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Investigation on the Expences  
to have now Home

----- Surveyed in 1940 & 1941 -----

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The Population Problem Research Institute distributed "Investigation Card on the Expenses to have New Home" to both of the first married couples who had been married during 3 months from Oct. 1, 1940, to Dec. 31, 1940, and requested them to respond to the given items of the investigation.

I. Average monthly income of husbands classified by their occupations.

The average monthly income of the newly-married husbands at the time of their marriage, classified by their occupations, are as follows.

Table 1. Average monthly income of husbands classified by their occupations.

Occupation of husband	Average monthly income		
	Salary or wage	Other income	Total
Salaried people	106.00 yen	8.20 yen	114.20 yen
Liberal profession	62.90	63.50	126.40
Small and medium businessmen & industrialist	--	126.90	126.90
Factory laborers	81.40	2.70	84.10
Traffic laborers	86.50	8.70	95.20
Day-laborers	71.40	--	71.40
Other laborers	76.80	0.90	77.70
General average	75.10	26.60	101.70

II. Average expenses for marriage, on the part of husbands; classified by their occupations.

The average expenses for marriage on the part of husbands, the average expenses for marriage classified by those self-borne and borne by others, the proportion of those self-borne to the average expenses for marriage, and the proportion of the average expenses of marriage to the average monthly income, all of them classified by occupations, are as follows.

Table 2. Rate of the average expenses for marriage to the average monthly income.

Occupation of husband	Expenses needed for marriage			Rate of self-borne to total amount	Rate of average expenses for marriage to the average income
	Self-borne	Borne by others	Total		
Salaried people	yen 248.10	yen 350.90	yen 599.00	% 41.42	% 524.52
Liberal profession	126.00	369.20	495.20	25.44	391.77
Small & medium businessmen & industrialists	343.70	194.10	537.80	63.91	423.80
Factory laborers	198.40	120.40	318.80	62.23	379.07

Traffic laborers	194.00	65.70	259.70	74.70	272.79
Day-laborers	113.60	181.50	295.10	38.50	413.31
Other laborers	141.40	89.50	230.90	61.24	297.17
General average	223.70	210.40	439.10	52.08	431.76

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III. Items of the expenditures of the expenses for marriage on the part of husband, classified by occupations.

The expenses for marriage on the part of husband are divided into 4 items of expenditure of the betrothal gift, the expenses needed for marriage ceremony and wedding reception, wedding allowance, and expenses to have new home, the percentage of each of which to the total amount of the expenses for marriage, classified by occupation, are as follows.

Table 3. Items of the expenditures of the expenses for marriage on the part of husband, classified by occupations.

Occupation of husband	Betrothal gift	Expenses for marri- age cere- mony & wed- ding recep- tion	Wedding allowance	Expenses to have new home	Total
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen
Salaried (actual people (amount (%))	123.60 20.64	228.10 38.08	126.40 21.10	120.90 20.18	599.00 100.00
Liberal (actual profes- (amount sion (%))	131.40 26.53	189.40 38.25	109.20 22.05	65.20 13.17	495.20 100.00
Small & (actual medium (amount business ( % men & in dustrialists (	78.00 14.50	202.30 37.62	108.10 20.10	149.40 27.78	537.80 100.00
Factory (actual laborers (amount (%))	51.80 16.25	110.40 34.63	82.30 25.82	774.30 23.30	318.80 100.00
Traffic (actual laborers (amount (%))	44.40 17.10	98.70 38.01	55.30 21.29	61.30 23.60	259.70 100.00
Day-la- (actual borers (amount (%))	47.20 15.99	125.00 42.36	82.20 27.28	40.70 13.79	295.10 100.00
Other (actual laborers (amount (%))	41.40 17.93	90.20 39.06	57.70 24.99	41.60 18.02	230.90 100.00
General (actual average (amount (%))	80.40 18.31	163.50 37.23	98.10 22.34	97.10 22.12	439.10 100.00

IV. Average expenses for marriage on the part of wives classified by occupations of their husbands.

The average expenses for marriage on the part of wives, classified by occupations of their husbands are as follows:

Table 4. The Average Expenses for Marriage on the part of Wives, classified by Occupations of their Husbands.

Occupation of husband	Expenses needed for marriage			Rate of self-borne to total amount
	Self-borne	Borne by others	Total	
Salaried people	yen 82.60	yen 766.90	yen 849.50	% 9.72
Liberal profession	28.60	835.00	863.60	3.31
Small & medium businessmen & industrialists	81.20	347.60	428.80	18.94
Factory laborers	78.70	165.80	244.50	32.19
Traffic laborers	71.30	111.60	182.90	38.98
Day laborers	65.70	113.50	179.20	36.66
Other laborers	50.80	122.00	172.80	29.40
General average	75.40	404.10	479.50	15.72

V. Items of the expenditure of the expenses for marriage on the part of wife, classified by occupations of husbands.

Like the case of husband, the expenses for marriage on the part of wife are divided into 4 items of expenditures of betrothal gift, expenses needed for marriage ceremony and wedding reception, wedding allowance and expenses to have new home, the percentage of each of which, classified by occupations of husbands, are as follows.

Table 5. Items of expenditures of the expenses for marriage borne by wife, classified by occupations of husbands.

Occupation of husband	Betrothal gift	Expenses for marriage ceremony & wedding reception	wedding allowance	Expenses to have new home	Total
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen
Salaried people (actual amount)	18.20	107.30	673.60	50.60	849.50
(%)	2.14	12.63	79.27	5.96	100.00
Liberal profession (actual amount)	28.60	90.70	706.20	38.10	863.60
(%)	3.31	10.50	81.77	4.41	100.00
Small & medium business men & industrialists (actual amount)	6.80	49.20	351.80	21.00	428.80
(%)	1.59	11.47	82.04	4.90	100.00

Factory (actual laborers (amount	2.90	31.50	182.40	27.70	244.50
(%)	1.19	12.88	14.60	11.33	100.00
Traffic (actual laborers (amount	2.20	23.50	145.60	11.60	182.90
(%)	1.20	12.85	19.61	6.34	100.00
Day- (actual laborers (amount	-	26.40	152.80	-	179.20
(%)	-	14.73	85.27	-	100.00
Other (actual laborers (amount	2.40	29.50	133.90	7.00	172.80
(%)	1.39	17.07	77.49	4.05	100.00
General (actual average (amount	9.10	60.30	378.80	31.30	479.50
(%)	1.90	12.58	79.00	6.50	100.00



VI. Comparison of the expenses for marriage of husband and wife, classified by occupations of husband.

The difference of the average expenses between husband and wife varies by occupations of husband as follows:

Table 6. Average expenses for marriage of husband and wife, classified by occupations of husband.

Occupation of husband	husband	wife	Rate of expenses of wife to husband
	yen	yen	%
Salaried people	599.00	849.50	141.82
Liberal profession	495.20	863.60	174.39
Small & medium businessmen & industrialist	537.80	428.80	79.73
Factory laborers	318.80	244.50	76.69
Traffic laborers	259.70	182.90	70.43
Day laborers	295.10	179.20	60.73
Other worker	230.90	172.80	74.83
General average	439.10	479.50	109.20

VII. Expenses for marriage, classified by occupations of wives before marriage.

It has been explained that the average amount of expenses for marriage on the part of wives are 480 yen, of which 75 yen is self-borne and 404 yen is borne others. But the average amount of the expense for marriage and the percentage of those self-borne to the whole expenses for marriage are deemed to be various according to the occupations of wives before marriage. So, the average amounts for marriage, classified by the occupations of wives before marriage, are as follows.

Table 7. The average amount of the expenses for marriage, classified by the occupations of wives before marriage.

Occupation before marriage	Expenses needed for marriage			% of those self-borne to the expenses for marriage
	Self-borne	Borne by others	Total	
	yen	yen	yen	%
Liberal profession	129.30	346.10	475.40	27.20
Female clerks	190.60	257.40	448.00	42.54
Small & medium business women & industrialists	172.80	124.30	297.10	58.50
Female laborers	101.20	109.50	210.70	48.03
Domestic employees	94.20	128.00	222.20	42.39
Agriculture	52.50	171.90	224.40	23.40
Non-occupation	56.40	510.70	567.10	9.94
General average	75.40	404.10	479.50	15.72