

Pregnancy and Birth Survey: Outline (1/2)

[Coverage]

Pregnant women who obtained a maternity handbook within Fukushima Prefecture and those who obtained a maternity handbook somewhere else but gave birth in the prefecture during the survey period for every fiscal year

Fiscal year	Coverage	Responses from							
FY2011	16,001 people	9,316 people (58.2%)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Conducted a follow-up survey in approx. 4 years after delivery </div>						
FY2012	14,516 people	7,181 people (49.5%)							
FY2013	15,218 people	7,260 people (47.7%)							
FY2014	15,125 people	7,132 people (47.2%)							
FY2015	14,569 people	6,866 people (47.1%)							
FY2016*	14,138 people	6,069 people (42.9%)							
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* Provisional values (as of April 30, 2017)

[Survey method]

Inquiry sheets are sent to the targeted pregnant women, asking them to fill in the sheets and send them back.

(From the FY2016 survey, responses are accepted by post or online.)

Major survey items are as follows:

- Pregnant women's mental health conditions
- Present living conditions (circumstances of a refugee life or forced separation from family members)
- Situations during delivery and pregnant women's physical health conditions
- Confidence in raising children
- Attitude toward the next pregnancy

Prepared based on the website of the Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey, Fukushima Medical University and the materials for the 27th and 28th Prefectural Oversight Committee Meetings for Fukushima Health Management Survey

The Pregnancy and Birth Survey covers pregnant women who newly obtained a maternity handbook every fiscal year.

Not only those who obtained a maternity handbook in Fukushima Prefecture but also those who obtained a maternity handbook somewhere else but gave birth in the prefecture are covered.

For the former, inquiry sheets are sent based on information provided by each municipality in the prefecture. The latter may use inquiry sheets available at obstetric institutions in the prefecture or ask the Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey to send them inquiry sheets.

Survey targets are asked to fill in inquiry sheets and send them back. From the FY2016 survey, responses can also be submitted online.

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