

## **Annual Report on the Aging Society**

The 2012 edition of the Annual Report on the Aging Society has been published

### **About the Annual Report on the Aging Society**

This is a report on the “Status of Aging and the Implementation of Measures Taken by the Government for an Aging Society” and a “Document that Clarifies Measures to be Taken in Consideration of the Status of Aging” as stipulated in Article 8 of the Aged Society Basic Act (1995 Bill, No. 129), and must be submitted annually by the government to the Diet.

### **Configuration of the Annual Report**

The 2012 edition of the Annual Report on the Aging Society, consists of two parts: “The Aging Society: Current Situation and Implementation Measures in FY 2011” and “Measures for the Aging Society in FY 2012.”

In the “The Aging Society: Current Situation and Implementation Measures in FY 2011,” a report is first given in Chapter 1 regarding the status of aging using basic statistical data. In Chapter 2, a report is given concerning the status of implementing measures taken by the government in 2011 for an aged society.

In addition, with regards to aged society measures to be taken in 2012, they are being clarified similarly alongside the composition of a general framework for aged society measures. Furthermore, a chart for the aged society measures budget for FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012 are attached.

- **How to obtain**

The “Annual Report on the Aging Society” is available for purchase at nationwide government publications service centers, government newsletter sales offices, and other locations.