



jSTAT MAP: New geostatistics web service for small area statistics and its impact

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To make most of small area statistics derived from censuses, geostatistics websites for drawing thematic maps have been developed since 2004 by Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ) in collaboration with National Statistics Center (NSTAC).

In 2015, SBJ and NSTAC released 'jSTAT MAP,' a geographical information system to integrate statistics and geospatial information. On jSTAT MAP, users can draw thematic maps of statistical data based on Address Block Statistics and Grid Square Statistics of Population Census, and Address Block Statistics of Economic Census. Users can also register points or areas of their own interest, plot/draw them on the thematic maps, and produce some analysis.

The new service has attracted many statistical users of urban planning, public health, area marketing, etc. This presentation will overview the features of jSTAT MAP and its impact.

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