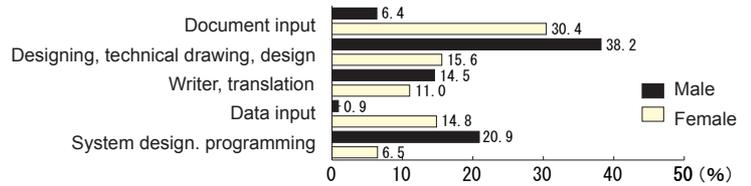
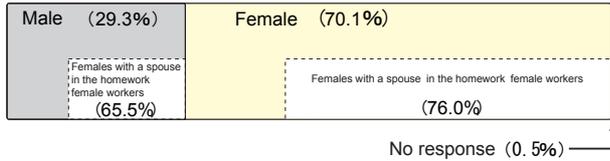


Outline of homework measures

Freelance tele-working that people use information and tele-communications technology, working at home, mostly self-employed, providing various services, has increasingly become popular as a work style to allow workers who raise children or take care of family members to balance working life and family life, which draw public expectation and interest.

To realize sound development of freelance tele-working, the Ministry is Promoting Publicity and enlightenment activities on the guidelines and implementing support programmes for freelance tele-workers.

Breakdown of Freelance Tele-Workers



Source: "Survey on Actual Situation of Industrial Home Work etc. — Survey on Home Work Using Information and Tele-Communications Technology" (carried out in February 2002), Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau, MHLW