

## Notes on the Statistical Tables for the 2016 Economic Census for Business Activity

1. The survey was conducted on establishments and enterprises excluding the following:
  - 1) Establishments of national and local public entities.
  - 2) Establishments of individual proprietorships that fall under Division A "agriculture and forestry" of Japan Standard Industrial Classification.
  - 3) Establishments of individual proprietorships that fall under Division B "fisheries" of Japan Standard Industrial Classification.
  - 4) Establishments that fall under Group 792 "domestic services" in Division N "living-related and personal services and amusement services" of Japan Standard Industrial Classification.
  - 5) Establishments that fall under Major Group 96 "foreign governments and international agencies in Japan" in Division R "services, n.e.c." of Japan Standard Industrial Classification.
2. Financial matters, including the amount of sales (income) and expenses, are the values for the one year of 2015, whereas matters other than financial matters, including legal organizations and the number of persons engaged, are the values as of June 1, 2016.
3. The amounts of sales (income) for all industries were counted relating to enterprises since those per establishment cannot be obtained for the following industries:  
"construction," "electricity, gas, heat supply and water," "communication," "broadcasting," "video picture information, sound information, character information production and distribution," "transport and postal services," "finance and insurance," "school education," "postal services," "political, business and cultural organizations," and "religion."
4. The amounts of added value by establishment in all industries were counted by assigning the amount of added value obtained for each enterprise to each subordinate establishment in the proportion of the number of persons working at the location.
5. Some matters, including the amount of sales (income), are counted among establishments (enterprises) for which figures for the required items were available.
6. Accounting matters are including in consumption tax. For the responses that don't include in consumption tax, we corrected it to the amount including consumption tax and aggregated it.

7. Missing values and conflicting entries in questionnaires were closely examined and supplementary corrected based on data including the 2012 Economic Census for Business Activity, 2014 Economic Census for Business Frame, and public information of "enterprises, etc." After that, they were tabulated in the results table.
8. The sum of individual amount and total amounts in each matter may differ due to rounding to the nearest unit. The number of persons engaged per establishment are rounded to one decimal place.
9. Some of the data are shown as "-" because they lack relevant numbers and have a 0 denominator, making calculation impossible.
10. "X" indicates figures being kept secret in cases where publication of the tabulated results could lead to secrets of individual reporters being leaked because there are only one or two target entities (enterprises). Even if the figures are related to more than three target entities (enterprises), they are shown as "X" in cases where figures of one or two target entities (enterprises) become clear by subtracting them from the total figures.