

Appendix 7

Monthly Survey on Service Industries since January 2013

“Monthly Survey on Service Industries” was revised in January, 2013 in order to improve the accuracy of the monthly survey and to start expanded survey to grasp annual sales (income) by prefectures, etc.

Along with the revision, the following for January, 2013 and subsequent months started to be released.

Actual conditions of various business activities

About enterprises which run various businesses, in addition to the general results by industry of enterprise, the results by industry of business activity are released.

Demand situation

In addition to the monthly sales (income) which are released heretofore, demands (quantity) for services (number of users, contracts, services provided, etc.) processed to Demand Index (deduction of ratio of "Decreased" from "Increased") are released every month.

Actual conditions of business activities by prefectures and detailed situation by industries

The expanded survey is conducted once a year in June on the survey entities of monthly survey and additional 43 thousand entities and annual sales (income) by prefectures are released. Also, detailed situation by industries about annual sales (income) and mid-year number of persons working at the location of establishment are released.

* The preliminary results of the expanded survey are planned to be released on December of the year the survey conducted.