

Notes regarding Statistical Tables

- “Annual Sales” correspond to the sales made during the period of January 2012 to December 2012, or the accounting period which most largely includes the period of January 2012 to December 2012.
- “The Number of Persons Working at the Location of Establishment” refers to the number of persons who are engaged in the business of the establishment or enterprise, etc. on a business day closest to June 30, 2013.
- The figures of “the Number of Persons Working at the Location of Establishment” by business activity are head counted, in other words, a person who is engaged in multiple business activities is counted as one in each activity.
- This is a sample survey. The results of “Annual Sales”, “the Number of Persons Working at the Location of Establishment”, and other figures include sampling error.
- The results of this survey are restored and estimated based on the results of the 2009 Economic Census for Business Frame. Furthermore, for establishments and enterprises, etc. that did not return the questionnaire, figures were estimated based on the Economic Census, data disclosed by the non-responding subjects, and other data sources. Please note that survey period, survey method, coverage of the survey, etc. of this survey differ with those of the 2012 Economic Census for Business Activity.
- “Service industry” in the statistical table excludes information and communications industries because establishments and enterprises, etc. engaged in “Information and communications” are not surveyed in the Annual survey in contrast to the Monthly survey. Meanwhile, “Others” includes business activities other than “Service industry.” “Total” is defined as “Service industry” plus “Others.” In addition to these differences, the survey method, coverage of the survey, etc. of this survey differ from those of “the Monthly Survey on Service Industries” conducted up to 2012.
- For each item, the total and the actual sum of all figures may not necessarily be identical because the sum is rounded to certain numbers of significant digits (“the Number of Persons Working at the Location of Establishment” is rounded to the nearest hundred).
- In the statistical tables, “-” indicates that there is no relevant data and “X” indicates that the relevant figure is kept confidential.