

Notes to statistical tables

(Notes to overall tables)

1. Figures may not add up to totals because figures are rounded to ten thousand or “unclassifiable/not reported” is included in totals.
2. “0” indicates that the figure is less than half of the given unit. “-” indicates that the figure does not exist.
3. Figures for “change”, “percentage of change”, “percentage distribution” are calculated from the figures rounded to ten thousand. “*” indicates that the percentage is not computed because the denominator is too small. Figures for “percentage distribution”, “-” indicates that the percentage is not computed because the numerator is “0” or “-”.
4. In the “Detailed Tabulation”, the inmates of reformatory institutions and the personnel resided in Self-Defense Forces areas are excluded from the tabulation. And the “Detailed Tabulation” sample universe covers only the second month of the second year sample in the “Basic Tabulation”. Figures in the “Detailed Tabulation” don’t necessarily correspond with those in the “Basic Tabulation” because of the difference in the coverage.
5. The dispatched workers from temporary labour agency are requested to report the industry of the establishments which they register with, and this means that they are classified into “Services, N.E.C.” sector. The industries of the establishments which they are dispatched to are not surveyed in the Labour Force Survey.

(Notes to time series tables)

6. Using the latest results of the Population Census as the base, the Population Estimates are revised every five years according to the release of new results of the Census conducted quinquennially. Therefore, the benchmark population for calculating the results of the Labour Force Survey is revised every five years. It has been revised to the 2010 Census-based population estimates in January 2012 for Basic Tabulation, and in Jan.-Mar. 2012 for Detailed Tabulation. (Retroactive adjustment data (*Italicized figures*), ---calculated by applying 2010-Census base benchmark population instead of previously released 2005-base---, are used for calculating "Change from the year" during 2012 (excluding rate).)
7. Figures covering from March through August 2011 for whole Japan were missing due to the damage caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake. Therefore, figures for the missing period have been complemented by "Supplementary-estimated figures (Referential figures)", which are marked with "*". They are also used when calculating "Change over the year" for 2011 and 2012.
8. Attention needs to be paid when comparing the change over the year because the number of weekdays in the survey week (*) is not always the same.
* The last seven days of every month. As for December, 20th to 26th.
9. In the Labour Force Survey results, the number of employed persons is classified by the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (JSIC). With the 12th revision of the JSIC, the Statistics Bureau started providing the Labour Force Survey results by the new industrial classification from January 2009 results, and computed 2007-2008 results retroactively. As for the data till 2006 for Basic Tabulation, figures of industries which have no or small influence by the revision are shown.
- 10.(1) Concerning the number of employed persons by industry / “number of persons engaged in enterprise”, attention needs to be paid when comparing the change over the year because of the postal service privatization on 1 October 2007.
< Industry >
from “Compound services” to “Transport and postal activities”, “Finance and insurance” or “Services, N.E.C.”
< Number of persons engaged in enterprise >
from “Government employee” to “500 persons or more”
- (2) Concerning the number of employed persons by industry, attention needs to be paid when comparing the change over the year because of Japan Post Co., Ltd. was inaugurated on 1 October 2012.
< Industry >
from “Transport and postal activities” to “Compound services”