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## Annual Results of the 2009 Monthly Survey on Service Industries

### [Introduction]

The Monthly Survey on Service Industries has been conducted since October 2008 to improve the accuracy of economic indicators such as Quarterly Estimates (QE) of GDP, by grasping the monthly sales (revenue) and number of employees<sup>\*1)</sup> for major service industries.

This time, the SBJ released the annual results of the 2009 Monthly Survey on Service Industries. The summary is as follows.

\*1) Number of employees is the number of persons working at the location of establishment on the last working day of the month. (Including those who work at the establishment as dispatched or subcontracted workers employed by other management, but excluding employees employed by the establishment but dispatched to a separately operated establishment.)

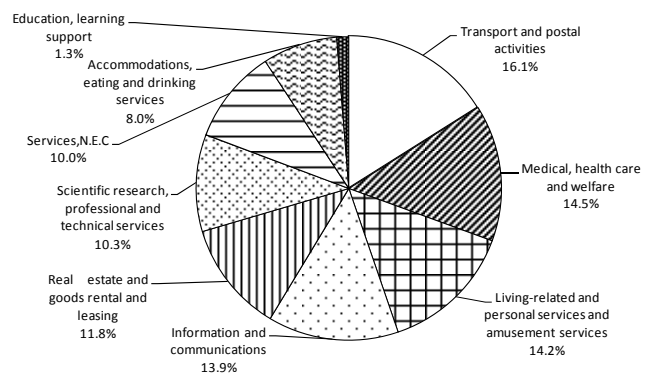
### [Summary]

#### 1. Sales

The total sales of service industries in 2009 was 290.5 trillion yen.

Regarding composition by industry, "Transport and postal activities" was the highest at 16.1% (46.7 trillion yen) and "Education, learning support" was the lowest at 1.3% (3.7 trillion yen) among the 9 industries.

Figure1 Composition of sales by industry (2009)



#### 2. Sales per Establishment

The total sales per establishment for the service industries in 2009 was 103.6 million yen.

By industry, "Information and communications" with 667.8 million yen was the highest among the 9 industries.

Table1 Sales and Sales per Establishment by industry (2009)

	2009		
	Sales (million yen)	composition ratio (%)	Sales per establishment (million yen)
Service industry	290,535,703	100.0	103.59
Information and communications	40,347,071	13.9	667.78
Transport and postal activities	46,670,392	16.1	356.67
Real estate and goods rental and leasing	34,293,609	11.8	97.95
Scientific research, professional and technical services	29,921,906	10.3	136.67
Accommodations, eating and drinking services(*1)	23,124,608	8.0	29.34
Living-related and personal services and amusement services(*2)	41,140,594	14.2	78.09
Education, learning support(*3)	3,692,708	1.3	21.67
Medical, health care and welfare(*4)	42,189,024	14.5	120.61
Services, N.E.C. (*5)	29,155,791	10.0	139.48

(\*1) Excluding Food take out and delivery services, (\*2) Excluding Domestic services, (\*3) Excluding School education,

(\*4) Excluding Public health centers and welfare offices,

(\*5) Excluding Political, business and cultural organizations, Religion, Foreign governments and international agencies in Japan

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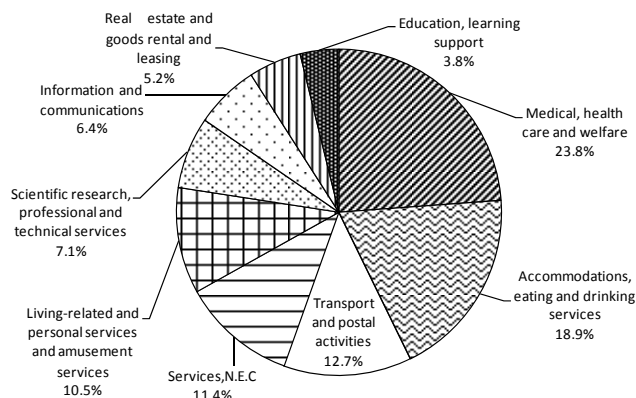
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### 3. Number of Employees

The number of employees was 26.4 million in 2009 (monthly average) .

With regard to composition by industry, "Medical, health care and welfare" (23.8%, 6.3 million) was the highest, followed by "Accommodations, eating and drinking services industries" (18.9%, 5.0 million). These two industries accounted for nearly 40% of the total.

**Figure2 Composition of number of employees by industry (2009)**



### 4. Sales per Employees

The sales per employees was 11.0 million yen in 2009.

By industry, "Real estate and goods rental and leasing" was the highest with 24.8 million yen. "Information and communications" was the second highest with 24.0 million yen.

**Table2 Number of Employees and Sales per employees by industry (2009)**

	2009		
	Employees	Composition ratio (%)	Sales per employees (million yen)
Service industry	26,385,808	100.0	11.01
Information and communications	1,680,843	6.4	24.00
Transport and postal activities	3,354,825	12.7	13.91
Real estate and goods rental and leasing	1,381,721	5.2	24.82
Scientific research, professional and technical services	1,877,328	7.1	15.94
Accommodations, eating and drinking services(*1)	4,990,581	18.9	4.63
Living-related and personal services and amusement services(*2)	2,778,900	10.5	14.80
Education, learning support(*3)	1,013,637	3.8	3.64
Medical, health care and welfare(*4)	6,288,385	23.8	6.71
Services, N.E.C(*5)	3,019,588	11.4	9.66

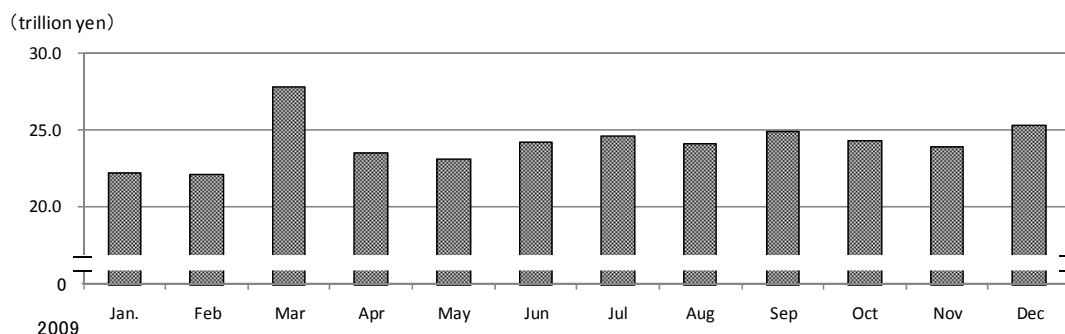
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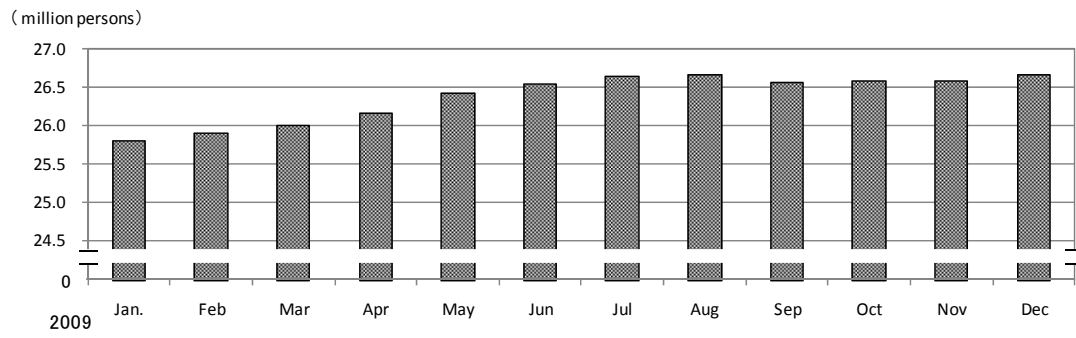
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(Reference) Change in monthly sales and number of employees

**Figure 3 Change in Monthly Sales of Service Industries (2009)**



**Figure 4 Change in Number of Employees by Month (2009)**



(Source) Monthly Survey on Service Industries (SBJ)  
For further survey information, see the website below:  
<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/mssi/index.htm>