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<News Highlights>

*** The preliminary result from the 2016 Economic Census for Business Activity released**

On 31 May 2017, the SBJ and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) released the preliminary results from the 2016 Economic Census for Business Activity.

The objectives of the Economic Census for Business Activity are, by investigating the economic activity of establishments and enterprises, to identify the structure of establishments and enterprises in all industries on a national and regional level, and to obtain basic information for conducting various statistical surveys.

As for this survey, accounting matters, including the amount of sales (income) (hereinafter referred to as “sales”) and expenses, are the values for the year 2015, whereas matters other than accounting matters, including the number of establishments, “enterprises, etc.” and persons engaged, are the values as of June 1, 2016.

- The amount of sales in Japan was 1603.4638 trillion yen (up by 20.1% from 2011), and that of added value was 294.7949 trillion yen (up by 20.5%).

- As of June 1, 2016, the number of “enterprises, etc.” in Japan was 3,866,537 (down by 6.3% from February 1, 2012). The number of establishments was 5,622,238 (down by 2.5%), and the number of persons

engaged was 5,744 ten thousand (up by 2.9%).

- Looking at sales by industrial division, the largest were for “Wholesale and retail trade” at 489.6754 trillion yen (30.5% of all industries), followed by “Manufacturing” at 411.6184 trillion yen (25.7%), and “Finance and insurance” at 123.8868 trillion yen (7.7%), resulting in the top three industries accounting for over 60% of all industries. The sales arising from “Tertiary industries” accounted for 67.0% of all industries.

- Looking at the amount of added value by industrial division, the amount was the largest for “Manufacturing” at 73.4762 trillion yen (24.9% of all industries), followed by “Wholesale and retail trade” at 53.5629 trillion yen (18.2%), and “Construction” at 21.0272 trillion yen (7.1%), resulting in the top three industries accounting for over 50% of all industries. The added value arising from “Tertiary industries” accounted for 67.4% of all industries.

For more details, please

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/e-census/2012/index.htm>

*Visitors

- Participants of Training Programme by UNSIAP visited Statistics Bureau of Japan (June 2, 2017)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/receiving/siap1706.htm>

- Members of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh visited Statistics Bureau of Japan (June 5 and 6, 2017)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/receiving/bangladesh1706.htm>

<Recent Releases>

May 12 2017

* "Survey of Household Economy" (Items Related to Expenditure)
(March 2017)

- Summary Results of the March 2017 Survey of Household Economy (Items Related to Expenditure) (Two-or-more-person households)
- Change over the year of Monthly Expenditure per household on Main Items

<Main Items increased in real terms>

- Video game hardware (excluding software): up 184.1% in nominal terms and 204.2% in real terms
- Automobiles (new): up 40.8% in nominal terms and 41.2% in real terms
- Package tour costs (overseas): up 20.9% in nominal terms and 15.9% in real terms

<Main Items decreased in real terms>

- Drawing room suites: down 42.9% in nominal terms and 44.5% in real terms
- Package tour costs (domestic): down 2.8% in nominal terms and 6.4% in real terms
- Refrigerators down 9.0% in nominal terms and 3.7% in real terms

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/joukyou/12.htm>

May 16 2017

*Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Savings and Liabilities)
(2016 Yearly Average)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/sav/index.htm#yearly>

* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Savings and Liabilities)
(The fourth quarter of 2016)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/sav/index.htm#quarterly>

* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Total Households) (The first quarter of 2017)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/sousetai/2.htm>

* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (One-person Households)
(The first quarter of 2017)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/tanshin/2.htm>

May 22 2017

* "Population Estimates" (December 1, 2016 (Final estimates), May 1, 2017 (Provisional estimates))

-As of May 1, 2017 (Provisional estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126.73 million, a decrease of 0.20 million (0.15 percent) from the previous year.

-As of December 1, 2016 (Final estimates)

<Total Population>

- The total population was 126,918 thousand, a decrease of 170 thousand (0.13 percent) from the previous year.
- The population under 15 years old was 15,745 thousand, a decrease of 170 thousand (1.07 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 15 to 64 was 76,502 thousand, a decrease of 677 thousand (0.88 percent) from the previous year.
- The population aged 65 and over was 34,671 thousand, an increase of 676 thousand (1.99 percent) from the previous year.

<Japanese population>

- Japanese population was 124,955 thousand, a decrease of 312 thousand (0.25 percent) from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/jinsui/2.htm>

May 24 2017

* Unincorporated Enterprise Survey (Trend survey) (January to March 2017)

- The sales per establishment for January-March 2017 increased by 1.5% in "Manufacturing", decreased by 6.9% in "Wholesale and retail

- trade”, 10.6 % in “Accommodations and food services” and 0.3% in “Services”, respectively over the previous year (corresponding period).
- The net operating profit per establishment for January-March 2017 decreased by 11.7% in “Manufacturing”, 18.7% in “Wholesale and retail trade”, 11.0% in “Accommodations and food services”, 0.5% in “Services” respectively over the previous year (corresponding period).
<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kojinke/index.htm>

May 26 2017

* Consumer Price Index (2015-base) (April 2017, Japan / May 2017, Ku-area of Tokyo (preliminary))

- The consumer price index for Japan in April 2017 was 100.3 (2015=100), up 0.4% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.1% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.
- The consumer price index for Ku-area of Tokyo in May 2017 (preliminary) was 100.1 (2015=100), up 0.2% over the year before seasonal adjustment, and up 0.2% from the previous month on a seasonally adjusted basis.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/cpi/1581.htm>

*Retail Price Survey (April 2017, Main Cities (May 2017, Ku-area of Tokyo))

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kouri/doukou/15i2.htm>

May 29 2017

* "Monthly Report on Internal Migration in Japan" (April 2017)

- The number of internal migrants (All nationalities) was 749,778, an increase of 18,191 (2.5%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 404,049, an increase of 14,655 (3.8%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (All nationalities) was 345,729, an increase of 3,536 (1.0%) from the previous

year.

- The number of internal migrants (Japanese) was 702,058, an increase of 12,903 (1.9%) from the previous year.
- The number of inter-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 378,071, an increase of 11,166 (3.0%) from the previous year.
- The number of intra-prefectural migrants (Japanese) was 323,987, an increase of 1,737 (0.5%) from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/idou/3.htm>

May 30 2017

*"Labour Force Survey (Basic Tabulation)" (April 2017)

- The number of employed persons in April 2017 was 65.00 million, an increase of 800 thousand or 1.2% from the previous year.
- The number of unemployed persons in April 2017 was 1.97 million, a decrease of 280 thousand or 12.4% from the previous year.
- The unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, was 2.8%.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/results/month/index.htm>

*Annual Report on the Labour Force Survey 2016

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/report/2016/index.htm>

* Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Two-or-more-person Households: April 2017)

- Expenditures for Two-or-more-person Households

The average of monthly consumption expenditures per household for April 2017 was 295,929 yen, down 0.9% in nominal terms and down 1.4% in real terms from the previous year.

- Income and Expenditures for Workers' Households

The average of monthly income per household stood at 472,047 yen, down 1.7% in nominal terms and down 2.2% in real terms from the previous year.

The average of consumption expenditures per household was 329,949 yen, down 2.4% in nominal terms and down 2.9% in real terms from the previous year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kakei/156.htm>

May 31 2017

* "Monthly Survey on Service Industries" (March 2017(preliminary))

- Monthly sales: 37.5 trillion yen, up 2.0% over the year.
- Number of persons working at the Location of Establishment: 30.09 million persons, up 0.7% over the year.

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/mssi/kekka.htm>

* "Annual Survey on Service Industries" (2015 (final))

- Annual Sales (2014): 294.1 trillion yen, having increased for two consecutive years (up 1.7% over the year).
- Annual Sales per Person Working at the Location of Establishment (2014): 10,648 thousand yen (up 1.4% over the year).

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/mssi/kekka/index.htm#kakudai>

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