

## Notes on the Statistical Tables

1. We tabulated the statistical tables, with some necessary additions and revisions based on the 2006 Establishment and Enterprise Census of Japan, etc., after examining missing values and inconsistency in what had been filled in questionnaires, etc.
2. Some of the data are shown as “-” because those data lack relevant numbers and have a 0 denominator, making calculation impossible.
3. Some of the classification items include a total added up with unreported data, hence the final total does not necessarily correspond with the sum of each item in the breakdown.
4. The data were tabulated based on municipalities as of July 1, 2009.  
However, abolished establishments in administrative areas, which became government designated cities after the 2006 Establishment and Enterprise Census of Japan (Niigata City, Hamamatsu City and Okayama City), are shown as “...” and included in the corresponding government designated cities.
5. In principal, industrial classification is based on the industry (minor groups) in the 12th revised version of the “Japan Standard Industrial Classification” as of November, 2007. Some of the industries are further sub-divided into smaller subgroups.  
Some of the classification items could not be reclassified from those used in the 2006 Establishment and Enterprise Census of Japan. In that case, we showed those classification items as “...” and included them in the upper groups. Therefore, the sum of each industry (minor groups) does not necessarily correspond with the number of the industry (medium or major groups).
6. The areas per square kilometer are calculated based on the “Statistical reports on the land area by prefectures and municipalities in Japan , 2008” issued by the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

## Considerations in comparison with the results of the “Establishment and Enterprise Census of Japan”

The 2009 Economic Census for Business Frame is a survey, which was newly created targeting establishments and enterprises in Japan.

The Economic Census employs survey techniques that differ from those used in the previously conducted Establishment and Enterprise Census of Japan. Therefore, some considerations would be required, when you compare the Economic Census with the Establishment and Enterprise Census of Japan.

- The use of administrative records such as commercial registration , etc.
- In head offices, etc. of establishments such as companies (excluding foreign companies), corporations other than companies and individual proprietorships, a method in which a business owner of the head office, etc. reports the data of all other branch offices relating to the head office, has been introduced.