

Outline of the 2019 Economic Census for Business Frame

- * The Economic Census for Business Frame consists of two types of questionnaires, “Questionnaire A” and “Questionnaire B”. The following explicitly specifies “Questionnaire A” or “Questionnaire B” when required.

1. Purpose of the Survey

The purpose of the Economic Census for Business Frame is to clarify the basic structure of activities and their active states of establishments and enterprises on a national and regional level in Japan, and to develop the Statistical Business Register.

2. Coverage of the Survey

(1) Regional coverage

Whole of Japan

(2) Attributive coverage

[Questionnaire A]

Those establishments that belong to the industries listed in the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (revised in October 2013). ^(Note 1)

However, they refer to establishments excluding those of national and local governments and those listed in the following:

- (1) Individual proprietorships belonging to category A - “Agriculture and Forestry”
- (2) Individual proprietorships belonging to category B - “Fisheries”
- (3) Establishments belonging to the major group 79 - “Miscellaneous living-related and personal services” (limited to the group 792 - “Household services”) in category N - “Living-Related and Personal Services and Amusement Services”
- (4) Establishments belonging to major group 96 - “Foreign public affairs” in category R - “Services, n.e.c.”

(Note 1) This term refers to certain spaces which manufacture goods and provide services as businesses.

[Questionnaire B]

Establishments of national and local governments

3. Survey Items

[Questionnaire A]

- (i) Items on continued establishments
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Location

- (3) Status of an establishment
- (ii) Items on newly grasped establishments
 - (1) Name and telephone number
 - (2) Location
 - (3) Status of an establishment
 - (4) Number of persons engaged
 - (5) Nature of the main business
 - (6) Form of business
 - (7) Whether consumption tax is included or not included in entries
 - (8) Amount of total annual sales (income) of establishments
 - (9) Startup date
 - (10) Legal organization
 - (11) Corporate number
 - (12) Single unit establishment, head offices, or branch offices
 - (13) Name of head offices, headquarters, or main offices
 - (14) Telephone number of head offices, headquarters, or main offices
 - (15) Location of head offices, headquarters, or main offices
 - (16) Nature of the main business of the whole organization
 - (17) Amount of total annual sales (income) of the whole organization
 - (18) Capital, etc.

[Questionnaire B]

- (i) Items on continued establishments
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Location
 - (3) Status of an establishment
- (ii) Items on newly grasped establishments
 - (1) Name and telephone number
 - (2) Location
 - (3) Status of an establishment
 - (4) Number of persons engaged
 - (5) Nature of the main business
 - (6) Name, telephone number and location of entrustee

4. Reference Date or Period

[Questionnaire A]

When the reporter was asked to submit the report from June 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. However, the “total amount of annual sales (income)” in the survey items represents the figure for the full year from January 1, 2018 to December 31.

[Questionnaire B]

June 1, 2019

5. Method of the Survey

[Questionnaire A]

Statistical enumerators visited all establishments in the enumeration district to check their appearance and interview the supervisor of each establishment, and conducted a survey on their active state. In addition, they distributed “Questionnaire A” to newly grasped establishments and collected them by mail or online.

MIC - Prefectures - Municipalities^(Note 2) - Statistical enumerators - Reporters

(Note 2) City also refers to special ward. The same applies below.

[Questionnaire B]

"Questionnaires B" were distributed and collected online by the MIC for establishments to be surveyed of national governments, by prefectures for establishments to be surveyed in prefectures, by municipalities for establishments to be surveyed in municipalities.

(1) National establishments

MIC - Reporters

(2) Establishments of prefecture

MIC - Prefectures - Reporters

(3) Establishments of municipality

MIC - Prefectures - Municipalities - Reporters