

## **Outline of the 2024 Economic Census for Business Frame (Privately Owned)**

### 1. Purpose of the Survey

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

### 2. Coverage of the Survey

#### a. Regional coverage

Whole of Japan

#### b. Attributive coverage

Those establishments that belong to the industries listed in the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (14th revision).

However, they refer to establishments excluding those of national and local governments, those listed in the following and Individual Proprietorships with No Employees.

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

### 3. Survey Items

#### a. Questionnaire A (Enterprises with branch offices)

- (1) Name and telephone number
- (2) Location
- (3) Corporate number
- (4) Legal organization
- (5) Nature of the main business of the whole organization
- (6) Amount of total annual sales(income) of the whole organization
- (7) Capital, contribution and fund
- (8) Name and telephone number of Head and Branch
- (9) Location of Head and Branch
- (10) Number of persons engaged of Head and Branch
- (11) Nature of the main business of Head and Branch
- (12) Amount of total annual sales(income) of Head and Branch
- (13) Startup date of Head and Branch

b. Questionnaire B (other than a. above)

- (1) Name and telephone number of establishments
- (2) Location of establishments
- (3) Corporate number
- (4) Legal organization
- (5) Single unit establishment, head offices, or branch offices
- (6) Name, telephone number and Location, of head offices, headquarters, or main offices
- (7) Number of persons engaged of establishments
- (8) Nature of the main business of establishments
- (9) Amount of total annual sales(income) of establishments
- (10) Startup date of Head and Branch of establishments
- (11) Capital, contribution and fund
- (12) Nature of the main business of the whole organization
- (13) Amount of total annual sales(income) of the whole organization

4. Date of the Census

The Census is taken as of June 1st, 2024.

5. Method of the Census

Questionnaires are mailed to sample respondents through a company entrusted by the Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. The questionnaires were collected by post or via the Internet.

Furthermore, for items that overlap with the Annual Business Survey and the Unincorporated Enterprise Survey, which were conducted at the same time, responses were not required in the Economic Census for Business Frame, and the responses obtained in each survey were transferred to this Survey, thereby reducing the burden on reporters.