

Notes on the Statistical Tables (Privately Owned)

Census Subjects

- 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."
- 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.

Tabulation Subjects

- Some items, such as the amount of sales (income) were counted only among establishments (enterprises) for which figures for the required items were available.

Amount of Sales (income) by Establishment

- The amounts of sales (income) per establishment were omitted for the following industries.:
 - "Construction", "Electricity, gas, heat supply and water", "Communication", "Broadcasting", "Video picture, sound information, character information production and distribution", "Transport and postal services", "Finance and insurance", "School education", "Postal services", "Political, business and cultural organizations" and "Religion."

Handling of Consumption tax in sales (income)

- Sales (income) are figures for the year 2023. In principle, values for the amount of sales (income) including the consumption tax were obtained. However, some replied values that did not include the consumption tax were included in the tabulation after being adjusted for the inclusion of the consumption tax based on the “Guidelines on the Treatment of the Consumption Tax in Relation to the Tabulation of the Amount of Sales, etc. in Statistical Surveys” (agreed upon by the directors of the divisions with the main jurisdiction over statistical affairs at ministries and agencies on May 19, 2015). It should be noted that the results of previous activity surveys, etc. are based on the consumption tax rate at that time, which is different from the current tax rate (8%, 10%). Sufficient care must be taken when comparing the aggregated results over time.

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Imputation of Missing Values, etc.

- Missing values and conflicting replies in questionnaires were closely examined and then corrected based on data including the 2021 Economic Census for Business Activity, and the Annual Business Survey, and published information from presenters and were then tabulated in the results table.

Other Notes on Tabulation (Rounding, Confidentiality, etc.)

- The sum of individual amounts and total amounts in each matter may differ due to rounding to the nearest unit. In addition, ratios were rounded off to the second decimal place.
- In the results table by industrial classification, the establishments (enterprises) which did not enough for coding of the industrial classification due to inadequate replies in questionnaires were included in the superordinate industrial classification and tabulated, so the data of superordinate industrial classification might be different from the sum of the breakdown of it.
- Some of the data are shown as “-” because they lack relevant numbers.
- Some of the data are shown as “...” because they were outside of the scope of this survey.
- “X” indicates figures kept confidential in cases where publication of the tabulated results could lead to secrets of individual reporters being leaked because there are only one or two target establishments (enterprises). Even if the figures are related to more than three target establishments (enterprises), they are shown as “X” in cases where figures of one or two target establishments (enterprises) become clear by subtracting them from the total figures.
- In principle, the industrial classification conforms to the Japan Standard Industrial Classification. sales (income) amount exceptions are as follows.

Census	Japan Standard Industrial Classification
38X Broadcasting, except cablecasting	381 Public broadcasting, except cablecasting 382 Private-sector broadcasting, except cablecasting
62X Banking	621 Central bank 622 Banks, except central bank
86X Post services, contracted postal services	861 Post services 862 Contracted postal services

- The 2024 Economic Census for Business Frame does not cover "Individual Proprietorships with No Employees". Therefore, the coverage of the survey differs from that of past Economic Censuses, including the 2021 Economic Census for Business Activity and the 2019 Economic Census for Business Frame. Sufficient care must be taken when making comparisons.