

2024 Economic Census for Business Frame (National and Local Governments)

Explanation of Terms

1. Establishments

Refer to a unit of the place where economic activities are performed and fulfill the following conditions in principle:

- (i) An establishment is a unit of place which occupies a certain space (1 plot) and in which economic activities are performed under a single management agency.
- (ii) An establishment has persons engaged as well as equipment, and manufactures and sells goods and provides services on a continual basis.

(1) Establishments of national and local governments

Refer to establishments set up as separate organs under the appropriate law or regulation in each place.

(2) Privately owned establishments

Refer to establishments excluding those of national and local governments.

2. Persons engaged

Refer to all working people who belong to the establishment as of the survey date.

3. Industrial classification of establishments

Industries of establishments are classified in accordance with the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (14th revision) by the natures of main businesses of establishments. For some industry groups, those divided are also regarded as industry groups.

4. Establishments by status of an establishment

(1) Continued establishments

They refer to establishments that were surveyed in the last year and were also surveyed in this year, and continue to conduct economic activities.

(2) Newly grasped establishments

Refer to establishments that were newly grasped in this year and continue to conduct economic activities.

(3) Closed establishments

Among the establishments surveyed in the last year, they refer to establishments that did not exist at the time of this year.