

## Notes on the Use of Statistical Tables

- The total and actual sum of each item are not necessarily equal since the numbers are rounded to certain numbers of significant digit.
- In the statistical tables, “-” indicates there is no relevant data, and “X” indicates the corresponding value is kept confidential.
- Difficult-to-Return or Restricted Habitation Areas that the Director-General of the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters (NERH) has set, in accordance with the provision of Article 20-2 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness (Act No.156 of 1999) concerning the Great East Japan Earthquake, are excluded from the results of the survey, since these areas were not included in the 2014 Economic Census for Business Frame.
- “Service industry” in the statistical tables exclude information and communication industries because establishments and enterprises, etc. engaged in “G Information and communications” are not surveyed in the Annual survey (the Expanded survey) in contrast to the Monthly survey.
- In the Annual survey, for enterprises, etc. conduct multiple businesses, “Annual Sales” and “the Number of Persons Working at the Location of Establishment” are surveyed for each business activity.
  - Statistical tables from Table 1 to 5 and from Table 11-1 to 13 are aggregated by industry for each business activity. “Business activities other than industries subject to survey” and “business activities not included in the top 4 sales of the industries surveyed” of the companies surveyed are categorized as “Others”.
  - Statistical tables from Table 6 to 10 are aggregated by industry of establishments and enterprises, etc.
- In the survey in 2017, answer method has been changed in the following items of the survey of enterprises etc.
  - As for “Annual Sales” by prefecture, it was changed from “the place to provide services”, to “the place of establishment to provide services”.
  - As for “the Number of Persons Working at the Location of Establishment” when one person engaged in plural business activities, it was changed from the inclusion in the business activity respectively (Total number of persons) to the inclusion in a main business activity engaged in (Actual number of persons).
- “Annual Sales” corresponds to the sales made during 2016. “The Number of Persons Working at the Location of Establishment” is as of the end of June 2017. “Annual Sales per Person Working at the Location of Establishment” is the value “Annual sales” divided by “Annual Sales per Person Working at the Location of Establishment”.
- The survey in 2017 is based on the population of the 2014 Economic Census for Business Frame. While, in the survey in 2016 survey, which was an object of the ratio to the previous year, shifting of industrial classifications was occurring due to the industrial conversion during the period at some establishments and enterprises, etc. as the 2009 Economic Census for Business Frame was made to be the population.  
Examples: “H Transport and postal activities” → “Q compound services”  
(It is not covered in the survey)

Since the ratio to the previous year includes changes caused by this, it requires attention to use the outcome.