Revision of industrial classification for the Labour Force Survey results

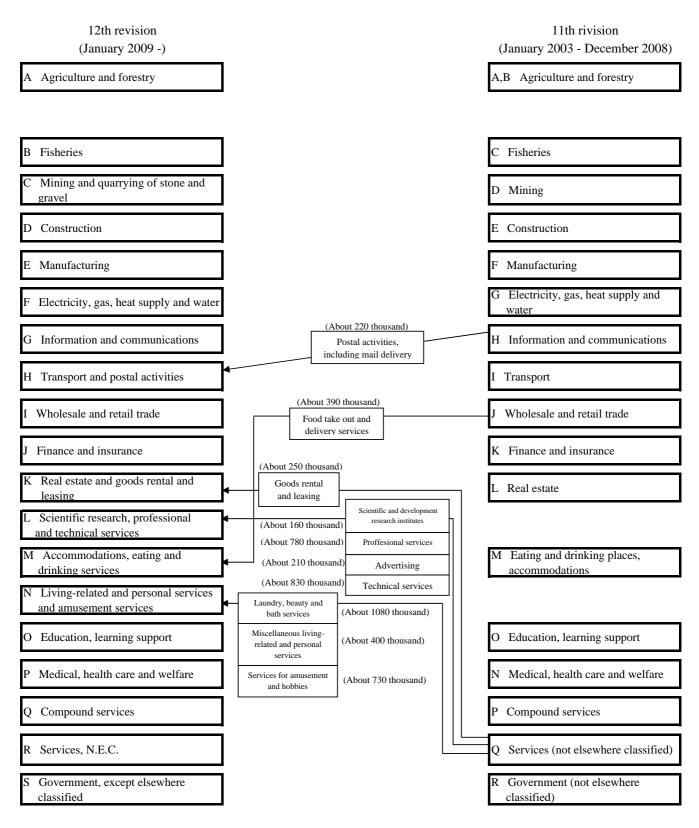
From January 2009 results, the Statistics Bureau will start providing the survey results by the new industrial classification.

In the Labour Force Survey results, the number of employed persons is classified by the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (JSIC). With the 12th revision of the JSIC (November 2007), the Statistics Bureau will start providing the Labour Force Survey results by the new industrial classification from January 2009 results.

- * Basic Tabulation: from January 2009 results (to be released on 27 February 2009)
- * Detailed Tabulation: from Jan.-Mar. 2009 average results (to be released at the end of May 2009)

(Appendix 1)

The matching chart of the new and old industrial classifications (By 12th revision of the Japan Standard Industrial Classification)



(Note) Discribed are some of the industries which will be shifted to the other codes by the revision of industrial classification, and the figures in () show the estimated numbers of employed persons as for January 2008 results.

(Appendix 2)

The list of the new industrial classification to be applied to the Labour Force Survey

Classification
Classification
Agriculture and forestry
Agriculture
Forestry
Non-agricultural industries
Fisheries
Fisheries, except aquaculture
Aquaculture
Mining and quarrying of stone and gravel
Construction
Manufacturing
Manufacture of food
Manufacture of beverages, tobacco and feed
Manufacture of textile mill products
Manufacture of lumber and wood products, except furniture
Manufacture of furniture and fixtures
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products
Printing and allied industries
Manufacture of chemical and allied products
Manufacture of petroleum and coal products
Manufacture of plastic products, except otherwise classified
Manufacture of plastic products, except otherwise classified
Manufacture of leather tanning, leather products and fur skins
Manufacture of reamer, stone and clay products
Manufacture of iron and steel
Manufacture of non-ferrous metals and products
Manufacture of fabricated metal products
Manufacture of general-purpose machinery
Manufacture of production machinery
Manufacture of business oriented machinery
Electronic parts, devices and electronic circuits
Manufacture of electrical machinery, equipment and supplies
Manufacture of information and communication electronics equipment
Manufacture of transportation equipment
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries
Electricity, gas, heat supply and water
Information and communications
Communications
Broadcasting
Information services
Internet based services
Video picture, sound information, character information production and distribution
Transport and postal activites
Railway transport
Road passenger transport
Road freight transport
Water transport
Air transport
Warehousing
Services incidental to transport
Postal activities, including mail delivery

Classification
Non-agricultural industries (Continued)
Wholesale and retail trade
Wholesale trade
Retail trade, general merchandise
Retail trade (dry goods, apparel and apparel accessories)
Retail trade (food and beverage)
Retail trade (machinery and equipment)
Miscellaneous retail trade
Finance and insurance
Real estate and goods rental and leasing
Real estate
Goods rental and leasing
Scientific research, professional and technical services
Scientific and development research institutes
Professional services, N.E.C.
Advertising
Technical services, N.E.C.
Accommodations, eating and drinking services
Accommodations
Eating and drinking places
Food take out and delivery services
Living-related and personal services and amusement services
Laundry, beauty and bath services
Miscellaneous living-related and personal services
Services for amusement and hobbies
Education, learning support
School education
Miscellaneous education, learning support
Medical, health care and welfare
Medical and other health services
Public health and hygiene
Social insurance and social welfare
Compound services
Postal services
Cooperative associations, N.E.C.
Services, N.E.C.
Waste disposal business
Automobile maintenance services
Machine, etc. repair services, except otherwise classified
Employment and worker dispatching services
Miscellaneous business services
Political, business and cultural organizations
Religion
Miscellaneous services
Foreign governments and international agencies in Japan
Government, except elsewhere classified
National government services
Local government services
Industries unable to classify
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(Notes)

Shaded: contents are different from the current classification Underlined: changed the name of the classification