

Notes to statistical tables

(Notes to overall tables)

1. Figures may not add up to totals because figures are rounded to ten thousand or “unclassifiable/not reported” is included in totals.
2. “0” indicates that the figure is less than half of the given unit. “-” indicates that the figure does not exist.
3. Figures for “change”, “percentage of change”, “percentage distribution” are calculated from the figures rounded to ten thousand. “*” indicates that the percentage is not computed because the denominator is too small. Figures for “percentage distribution”, “-” indicates that the percentage is not computed because the numerator is “0” or “-”.
4. In the “Detailed Tabulation”, the inmates of reformatory institutions and the personnel resided in Self-Defense Forces areas are excluded from the tabulation. And the “Detailed Tabulation” sample universe covers only the second month of the second year sample in the “Basic Tabulation”. Figures in the “Detailed Tabulation” don’t necessarily correspond with those in the “Basic Tabulation” because of the difference in the coverage.
5. Dispatched workers from temporary labour agency are requested to report the industry of the establishments which they actually work in. This means that they are classified into each industry. Until December 2012, they reported the dispatching industry, which was classified into "Services, N.E.C."

(Notes to time series tables)

6. Using the latest results of the Population Census as the base, the Population Estimates are revised every five years according to the release of new results of the Census conducted quinquennially. Therefore, the benchmark population for calculating the results of the Labour Force Survey is revised every five years. It has been revised to the 2010 Census-based population estimates in January 2012 for Basic Tabulation, and in Jan.-Mar. 2012 for Detailed Tabulation. Responding to the revision, data from October 2005 through December 2011 have been adjusted to comparable time-series data (the intercensal-level adjustment data, the retroactive adjustment data) except Tables I-A. To calculate “Change over the year” of 2012 in Tables I-A, the retroactive adjustment data have been used for 2011.
7. Figures covering from March through August 2011 for whole Japan were missing due to the damage caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake. Therefore, figures for the missing period have been complemented by "Supplementary-estimated figures (Referential figures)" except Tables I-A. As for data of 2011 in Tables I-A, results not including Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima prefectures are used, which are marked with "*". They are also used when calculating "Change over the year" for 2011 and 2012.
8. Attention needs to be paid when comparing the change over the year of weekly hours of work, etc. because the number of weekdays in the survey week (*) is not always the same.
* The last seven days of every month. As for December, 20th to 26th.
9. 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, the Statistics Bureau started providing the Labour Force Survey results by the new industrial classification from January 2009 results, and computed 2007-2008 results retroactively. As for the data till 2006 for Basic Tabulation, figures of industries which have no or small influence by the revision are shown.
- 10.(1) Concerning the number of employed persons by industry / “number of persons engaged in enterprise”, attention needs to be paid when comparing the change over the year because of the postal service privatization on October 1 2007.
< Industry >
from “Compound services” to “Transport and postal activities”, “Finance and insurance” or “Services, N.E.C.”
< Number of persons engaged in enterprise >
from “Government employee” to “500 persons or more”
(2) Concerning the number of employed persons by industry, attention needs to be paid when comparing the change over the year because of Japan Post Co., Ltd. was inaugurated on October 1 2012.
< Industry >
from “Transport and postal activities” to “Compound services”