

I Basic Tabulation

Notes to time series tables of major items

1. The monthly data until 2011 are available on the following URL.
(URL: <http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/Ingindex.htm>)
2. The figures with “*” indicates that *Okinawa-ken*, reverted to Japan in 1972, is not included.
3. The data until 1977 is the compatible time-series data that are adjusted to the effects of the methodological reform in 1961 and 1967, and the benchmark revision in 1975.
On this account, the data until 1977 is different from the data of the annual report published in each year.
4. Figures covering from March through August 2011 for whole Japan are supplementary-estimated figures due to the damage caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake.
5. The data from 2005 through 2011 are the compatible time-series data adjusted to the 2010-base benchmark revision. On this account, italicized figures are different from figures in previously released tables and database on e-Stat.
(URL: cf. <http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/20120220/index.htm>)
The Population Estimates are revised every five years according to the release of new results of the Census conducted every five years. 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 2012.
6. Seasonally adjusted figures are calculated by removing seasonal components from the original series, using the X-12-ARIMA for main series, and X-11-default for the remaining series. The control limit for extremes is set at $(9.8\sigma - 9.9\sigma)$.
Further explanation on seasonal adjustment is described in Appendix 3 “Sampling Method, Estimation Method, and Sampling Errors of Estimates”.
7. Seasonal adjustment was revised retroactively by adding latest monthly data of 2016. Historical data by 2015-base intercensal-level adjustment are inputted for seasonal adjustment. As a result, seasonally adjusted figures in this annual report are not necessarily equal to those in the 2015 annual report. Due to the Great East Japan Earthquake, the input data for March through August 2011 are supplementary-estimated figures.
8. The seasonal factors for 2017 are the predicted seasonal factors.