



METI

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

JAPAN

Statistics at METI

Our Mission

We, Research and Statistics Department, provide reliable economic industrial statistics to grasp economic trends quickly and accurately.

In order to respond to every aspect of Japan's economy and to strategically rebuild the systems and mechanisms related to the economy and industry for the future of Japan, it is indispensable to have a proper understanding of economic trends.

We conduct economic statistical surveys in a wide range of sectors, including mining, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, and selected services, and analyze these survey data to have a proper understanding of economic trends.

These economic statistical data and their analyses are widely utilized as the basis for METI's policies and also as a mirror that reflects the recent rapid changes in economic structure.

Economic Census for Business Activity

Fundamental Statistics

Structural Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/tyo/census/index.html>

(in Japanese only)

The "Economic Census for Business Activity (hereafter referred to as "the Economic Census")" is the census which covers all establishments and enterprises in Japan, and is also called the "Population Census of the Economy." The Economic Census was conducted mostly by METI and MIC for the first time in 2012. The objectives of the Economic Census are, by investigating the economic activity of establishments and enterprises, to identify the structure of establishments and enterprises in all industries on a national and regional level, and to obtain basic information for conducting various statistical surveys.

In order to avoid duplication between existing surveys and the Economic Census and respondent burdens, the 2011 Census of Manufacturers, 2009 Census of Commerce, and the 2011 Survey of Selected Service Industries were not conducted, and the necessary items of them were surveyed by the Economic Census in 2012.

Reference information on the Economic Census for Business Frame

The Economic Census was conducted based on the result of the "Economic Census for Business Frame" which aims to obtain basic information, and to provide statistical population for conducting various statistical surveys, and was conducted in July 2009



What are the features of these data?

The result of the Economic Census will be shown the number of business establishments, number of employees, sales amounts, expenses, and value added by all industries on a national and regional level. Furthermore, the details of the actual status of the service industries will be clarified.

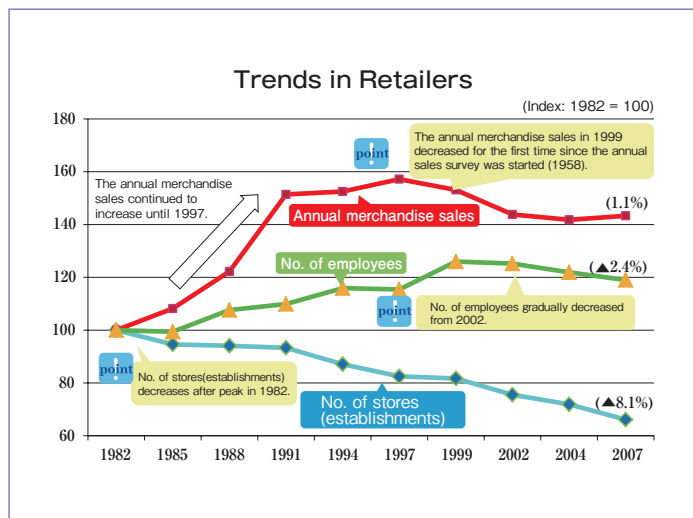
Census of Commerce

Fundamental Statistics

Structural Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/syougyo/index.html>

The census covers all commercial establishments to clarify the actual condition of commercial activities in Japan. This survey is conducted two years after the Economic Census.



What are the features of these data?

The census shows the number of commercial establishments, number of employees, annual merchandise sales, etc by all industries on a national, regional level and class of the establishment. The census also provides details the mechanism of the distribution of commodities, location of retail shops, etc.

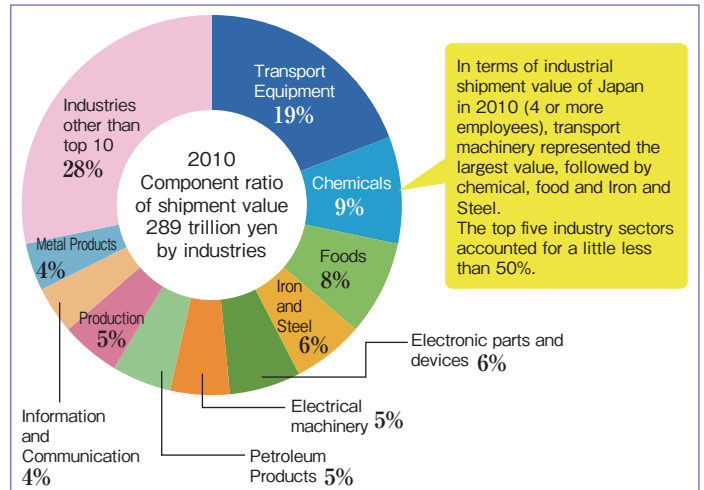
Census of Manufacturers

Fundamental Statistics

Structural Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/kougyo/index.html>

The census is annually conducted among manufacturing establishments across the nation in order to clarify the actual status of manufacturing activities. The 2011 Census of Manufacturers was not conducted, and the necessary items were surveyed by the Economic Census in 2012.



In terms of industrial shipment value of Japan in 2010 (4 or more employees), transport machinery represented the largest value, followed by chemical, food and Iron and Steel. The top five industry sectors accounted for a little less than 50%.

What are the features of these data?

Census shows the number of manufacturing establishments, number of the employees, value of manufactured goods shipment, consumed amount of water for industrial use, etc. across the nation by industry, scale and region.

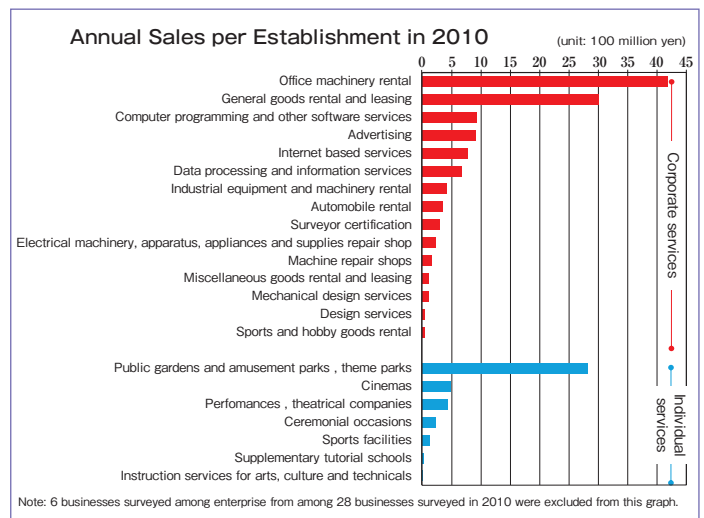
Survey of Selected Service Industries

Fundamental Statistics

Structural Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/tokusabizi/index.html>

The Survey of Selected Service Industries is annually conducted among 28 businesses under the jurisdiction of METI, to clarify the actual condition of the service industries. The survey in 2011 was not conducted and the necessary items were surveyed by the Economic Census in 2012.



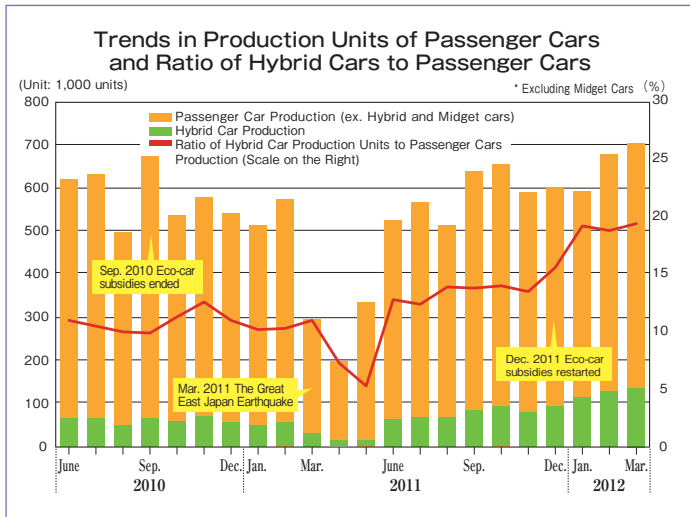
What are the features of these data?

The survey shows the number of business establishments and enterprise, number of employees, sales status of industries to which they provide services, etc. for selected service industries by scale and region.

Current Survey of Production Fundamental Statistics

Office of Current Survey for Mining and Manufacturing
<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/seidou/index.html>

With the aim of obtaining base data of administrative policies for the mining and manufacturing industries by clarifying the monthly dynamic state of mining and manufacturing production commodities, a survey on domestic production trends is conducted every month among establishments with over certain numbers of employees designed by business types in advance.



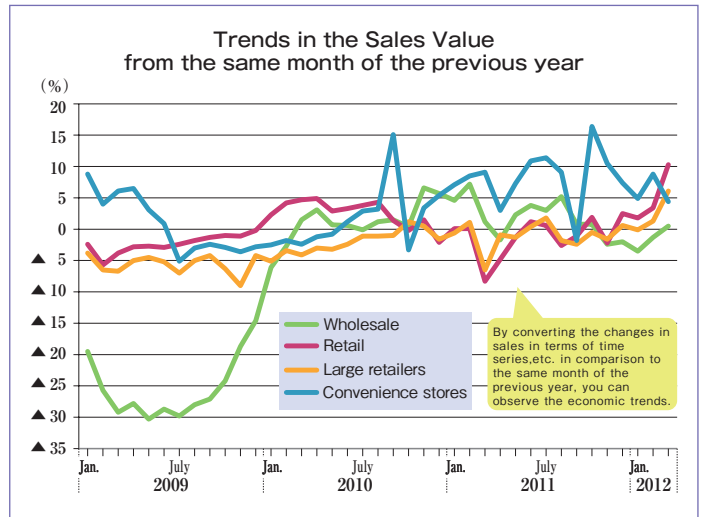
What are the features of these data?

The survey enables you to know the monthly changes in production, shipment and inventory volumes and values of approximately 1,700 mining and manufacturing products for each item.

Current Survey of Commerce Fundamental Statistics

Office of Current Survey for Service Industry
http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/syoudou_kakuho/index.html

This survey is conducted every month in order to clarify trends in the selling activities of commercial business establishments and enterprises. It is a sampling survey with the Census of Commerce being the population, and the survey subjects consist of four groups: large-scale wholesalers, large-scale retailers, convenience stores, and general business establishments.



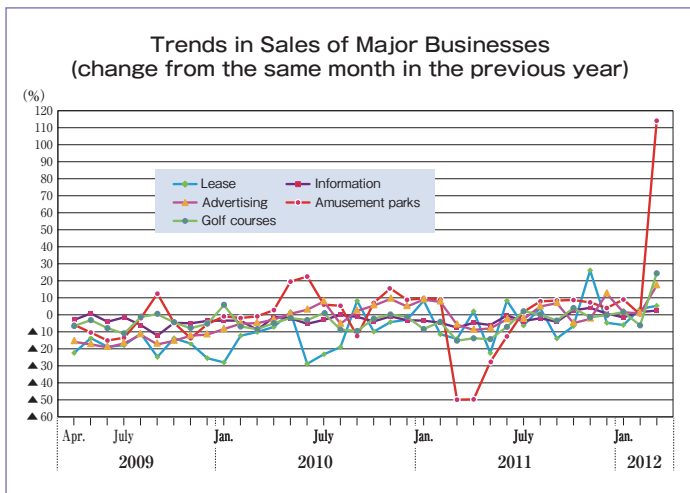
What are the features of these data?

It is the only statistical survey that on a monthly basis grasps the consumption trends from the viewpoint of selling activities for "goods".

Current Survey of Selected Service Industries General Statistics

Office of Current Survey for Service Industry
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/tyo/tokusabido/index.html>
 (in Japanese only)

This survey is conducted every month in order to clarify the activities of those types of service businesses of large economic scale and those types deeply involved in people's life among service businesses that METI mainly supervises.



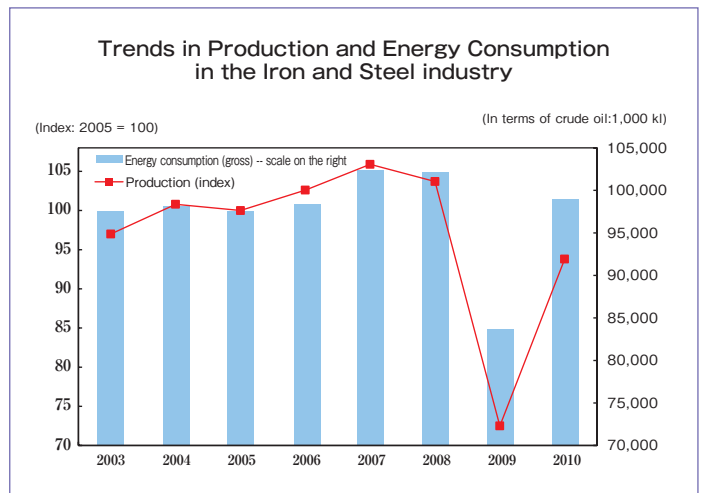
What are the features of these data?

It is the only statistical data that provides the monthly sales amount trends in the selected service industries.

Current Survey of Energy Consumption in the Selected Industries Fundamental Statistics

Office of Current Survey for Mining and Manufacturing
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/tyo/sekisyo/index.html>
 (in Japanese only)

This survey is conducted every month in order to obtain base data of policies related to the consumption of energy sources such as petroleum, by clarifying the trends in consumption of petroleum, etc. in selected manufacturing industries (nine industries: pulp/paper/paperboards; chemicals; chemical fibers; petroleum products; ceramic, clay and stone products; glass products; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; and machinery) by types of business and fuel type.



What are the features of these data?

This survey shows the trends in monthly energy consumption, mainly consisting of petroleum in the manufacturing industries by types of businesses, by production items, and by region.

Basic Survey of Japanese Business Structure and Activities

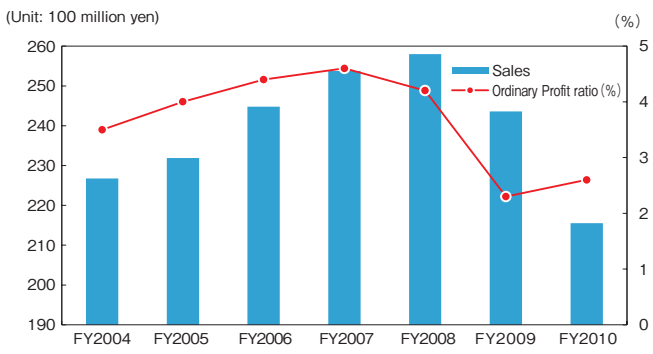
Fundamental Statistics

Enterprise Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/kikatu/index.html>

This survey is conducted every year among manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, electricity/gas businesses, credit card businesses, installment finance businesses, information and communications businesses, service businesses, etc. with 50 or more employees and capital (capital investment) of 30 million yen or more in order to clarify the actual status of changes in management strategies of enterprises and industrial structures by ascertaining the actual status of diversification, internationalization of business activities of enterprises and research and development in Japan.

Trends in Sales and Ordinary Profit ratio per Enterprise



What are the features of these data?

Trends in business activities of medium- to large-scale enterprises. This survey shows the state of business organizations; the state of business deployment; the state of earnings, assets/debts and capital; the state of business deployment by subsidiaries; the state of research and development costs; the state of ownership/use of intellectual property rights; the state of outsourcing; etc.

Basic Survey on the Information and Communications Industry

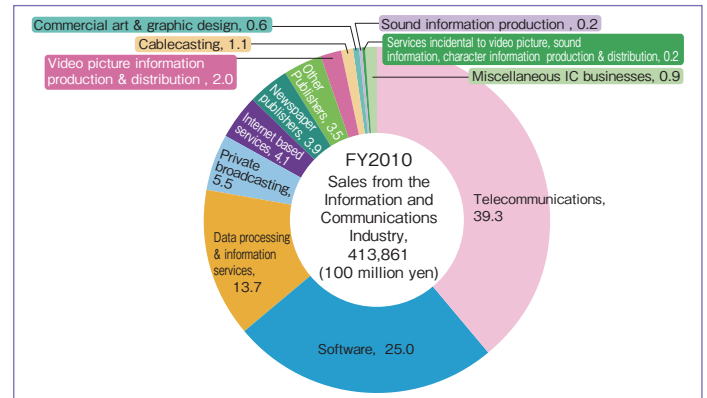
General Statistics

Enterprise Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/joho/index.html>

This survey is conducted every year among enterprises with capital (capital investment) of 30 million yen or more in principle which engage in the following business in order to clarify the actual status of activities of enterprises which belong to the Japan Standard Industrial Classification Division G "Information and Communications Businesses".

- (1) Telecommunications (2) Broadcasting (3) TV program production and radio program production (4) Internet-based services (5) Information services (6) Video pictures, sound information, and character information production excluding TV program production and radio program production



What are the features of these data?

This survey shows the state of business organizations; the state of business deployment; the state of earnings, assets/debts and capital; the state of business deployment by subsidiaries; the state of research and development costs; the state of ownership/use of intellectual property rights; the state of outsourcing; future/business management; human resources cultivation measures; etc.

Survey of Overseas Business Activities

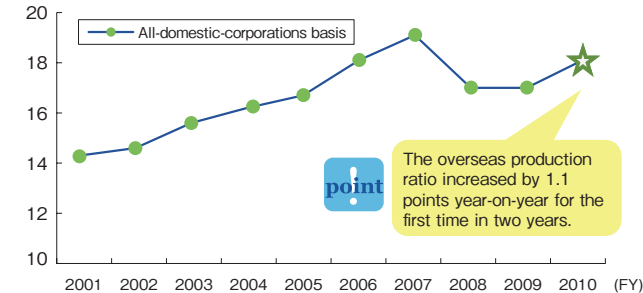
General Statistics

Enterprise Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/kaigaizi/index.html>

This survey is conducted every year among overseas subsidiaries with ratio of investment by Japanese enterprises being 10% or higher and second-generation subsidiaries with ratio of investment by subsidiaries with over 50% investment exceeding 50%, in order to grasp the actual state of overseas business activities of Japanese enterprises.

Trends in Overseas Production ratio (Manufacturing)



Note: The overseas production ratio on the all-domestic-corporations basis = Sales amount of overseas affiliates (manufacturing) / Sales amount of overseas affiliates (manufacturing)+ sales amount of domestic corporations (manufacturing) x 100.0

What are the features of these data?

This survey enables you to know: the state of overseas deployment of Japanese enterprises (state of deployment by regions, state of withdrawal, etc.); the state of business activities overseas (sales, overseas production ratio, appropriation of earnings, etc. and capital investment, employment, corporate strategy, etc.); sales and procurement activities, transactions with Japan by local offices; etc.

Quarterly Survey of Overseas Subsidiaries

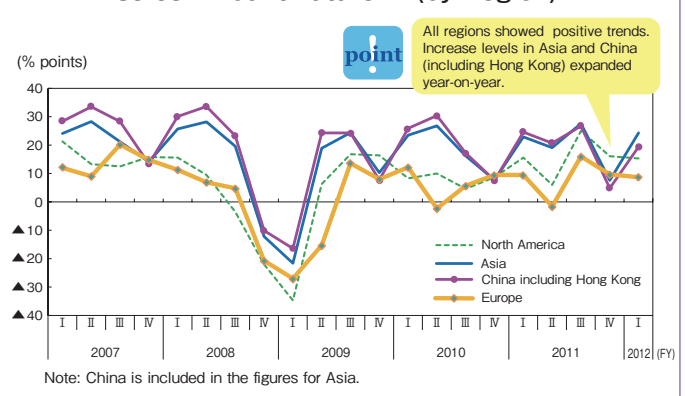
General Statistics

Enterprise Statistics Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/genthou/index.html>

This survey is conducted every quarter in order to grasp the trends in business activities of Japanese enterprises outside Japan in a short span. It is conducted among overseas local offices (manufacturing industries) with 50 or more employees in which Japanese enterprises with 100 million or more yen capital and 50 or more employees acquire an stake over 50%.

Sales Amount Future DI (by Region)



Note: China is included in the figures for Asia.

What are the features of these data?

This survey enables you to know: actual results (value) and forecasts (diffusion index (DI)) of sales of overseas local office; actual results (value) and forecasts (DI) of capital investment; actual results (people) and forecasts (DI) of number of employees; etc.

Statistics and Analysis indexed and processed based on first-order statistics

Indices of Industrial Production (IIP)

Fundamental Statistics

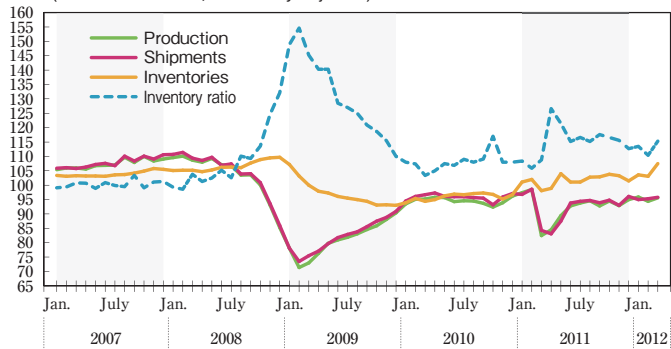
Economic Analysis Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/iip/index.html>

These indices are intended to comprehensively grasp the statuses of production, shipments, and inventories of our country's mining and manufacturing industries and are published every month. The source data are mainly based on the "Current Survey of Production" conducted by METI.

Trends in Indices of Industrial Production (IIP)

(Index:2005 = 100, seasonally adjusted)



What are the features of these data?

The indices enable us to perceive production activities of business establishments in the mining and manufacturing industries, supply and demand trends of produced products, production plans of manufacturers for two months ahead, and production-related facilities and their operational statuses.

Indices of Tertiary Industry Activity

Economic Analysis Office

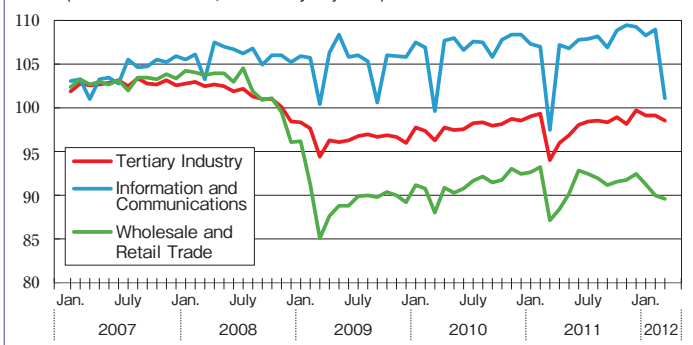
<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/sanzi/index.html>

These indices are intended to comprehensively grasp the production activity statuses of businesses falling under the tertiary industry sector (e.g., Wholesale and Retail Trade and Information and Communications) and are published every month.

For the general indices, groups representing production activities of services of individual business types are weight-averaged by weight of added value in the base year.

Indices of Tertiary Industry Activity: Trends in Major Businesses

(Index:2005 = 100, seasonally adjusted)



What are the features of these data?

The indices enable us to see the activities of the tertiary industry by business types in a unified scale.

Indices of All Industry Activity

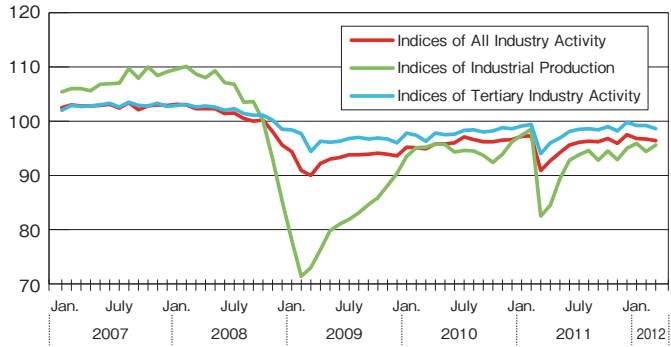
Economic Analysis Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/zenkatu/index.html>

These indices are intended to grasp the production activities of all industries and also called "GDP as viewed from the supply side." They are obtained by weight-averaging the "Indices of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries," "Indices of Construction Industry Activity," "Indices of Industrial Production," "Indices of Tertiary Industry Activity," and "Indices of Government Services etc." with the added value weight of the base year and published every month.

Indices of All Industry Activity: Trends in Major Business

(Index:2005 = 100, seasonally adjusted)



What are the features of these data?

The indices enable us to grasp domestic economic trends in a short term since the Indices of All Industry Activity are published monthly, as opposed to GDP (gross domestic product) reports, which are published by "Cabinet Office" every quarter.

In addition, Indices of All Industry Activity (Final demand components), which represent the trends of the final demand components, are also published.

Analysis of All Industry Activities

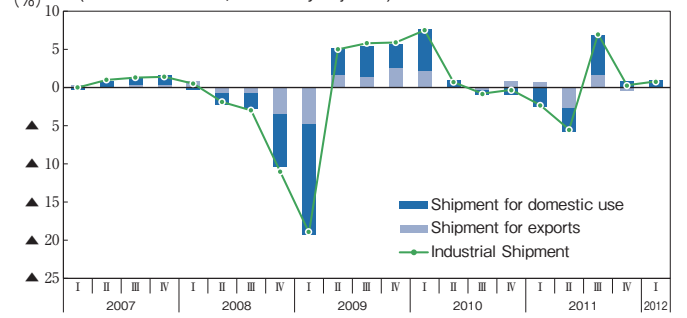
Economic Analysis Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/bunseki/index.html>

This is a periodical publication that is published quarterly. It analyzes the economic trends in industrial activities centering on manufacturing and tertiary industries. It is published in the first ten days of June, September, December, and March. In the March issue, and a "Review of the year," which summarizes the trends in the previous year, is published.

Trends in Contribution ratio of Industrial Shipment by domestic/foreign demand from the previous term

(Index:2005 = 100, seasonally adjusted)



What are the features of these data?

This survey analyzes the supply trends and characteristics in some industries and businesses and the trends in final demand in terms of supply and the relevant background. It also analyzes the topics according to time period.

Input-Output Table

(Fundamental statistics; basic tables only)

Economic Analysis Office

<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/kokusio/index.html>

Model Form of Input-Output Table (Basic Input-Output Table) for Fiscal 2005 (3-Component Table)

(Unit: trillion yen)

Demand component / Supply component	Primary industry	Secondary industry	Tertiary industry	Domestic final demand	Exports	Imports	Domestic Production
Primary industry	2	8	1	4	0	▲2	13
Secondary industry	3	175	58	156	56	▲59	388
Tertiary industry	2	75	143	344	17	▲11	570
Gross value added	7	130	369				
Domestic Production	13	388	570				

Annotations: A blue arrow labeled "Sales destination of merchandise" points from the Secondary industry column to the Domestic Production row. A green arrow labeled "Cost composition of merchandise" points from the Domestic Production row to the Secondary industry column.

Input-output tables are comprehensively processed statistics that indicate the connection between industries, concerning transactions of all goods and services produced or sold in one year in specific countries/regions, in the form of tables. This table includes the "basic tables" prepared in cooperation with 10 ministries and government offices every five years, the "updated input-output tables" that supplement items in the interim years, "regional tables", and "international tables".

What are the features of these data?

The vertical axis of the table on the left represents "cost components of products such as the amount of raw material input for its production," while the horizontal axis represents "sales destination of the product."

In addition, you can identify the repercussion effect of demand on production such as "how much production will be induced directly/indirectly in each industry if one unit of demand in a certain industry is generated" by creating a coefficient based on the table.

Others Outlines of principal statistics under the jurisdiction of METI

Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau

Survey on Corporate Finance (General Statistics)

Industrial Finance Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/san/setubi/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to be used as material for planning, etc. related to industrial policy through specifically understanding the actual status of equipment investment made by enterprises in recent years and performances and plans of investment in businesses and their fundraising. This survey is also intended to be used as administrative material in order to secure the performance of proper industrial investment plans and the smooth financing of necessary funds.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted on March 31 of every year.

Survey of Factory Location Trends (General Statistics)

Business Environment Promotion Division, Regional Economic and Industrial Policy Group
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/tii/ritti/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the actual status of plant locations and benefit proper plant location and rationalization of land use through the prompt survey of plant location trends under the national uniform standard.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted twice a year on July and January.

Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau

Survey of Trends in Business Activities of Foreign Affiliates (General Statistics)

Trade and Investment Facilitation Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/gaisikei/index.html>

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to promote industrial policy and trade policy through understanding the trends in management of foreign affiliates in Japan.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted on March 31 of every year.

Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau

Fact-finding Survey on Use and Production of Packing Materials (General Statistics)

Recycling Promotion Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/kan/recycle/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the actual status of use and production of containers and packaging, etc. and obtain the basic data for calculating the obligatory recycling amount, etc.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted once a year between approximately May and the end of June (conducted in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of Japan).

Manufacturing Industries Bureau

Iron and Steel Supply and Demand Statistics (General Statistics)

Iron and Steel Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/sei/tekkouzuyu/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to clarify the state of supply and demand of ordinary steel stocks and special steel stocks and obtain the basic data for preparing administrative measures.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Production by Kind of Iron and Steel (General Statistics)

Iron and Steel Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/sei/tekkousei/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to clarify the details of production of steel forgings and steel castings by type, and sales and inventories of special steel stocks, and the production of ordinary steel stocks and obtain the basic data for preparing administrative measures.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Survey on Trends in Fine Chemical Products (General Statistics)

Chemicals Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/sei/kinousei/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to examine the production volume, etc. of fine chemical products that are high-grade materials, quantitatively understand fine chemical products in Japan and utilize it as the basic data for planning economic and industrial policy.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted at the end of every quarter.

Crushed Stone Statistics Survey (General Statistics)

Housing Industry, Ceramics and Construction Materials Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/sei/saiseiki/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the actual status of production and supply and demand in quarry business establishments and obtain the basic data that are necessary for administrative works.

Survey cycle

This survey is conducted at the end of every quarter.

Manufacturing Industries Bureau

Ready-mixed Concrete Statistics Survey (General Statistics)

Housing Industry, Ceramics and Construction Materials Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/sei/namakon/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the actual status of the demand structure for ready-mixed concrete in Japan, consumption of aggregates and labor conditions, etc. and obtain the basic data for taking various administrative measures on the ready-mixed concrete industry.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every quarter.

Metal Heat-Treatment and Metal Stamping Survey (General Statistics)

Machine Parts and Tooling Industries Office
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/sei/kinzoku/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the trends in production concerning the metal heat-treating industry by processed method and by use and the trends in sales concerning the metal stamping industry by use and by raw materials used and obtain the basic data for the planning of administrative measures in order to promote the metal heat-treating industry and metal stamping industry.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Commerce and Information Policy Bureau

Actual Conditions Survey of Information Technology (General Statistics)

Information Economy Division
<http://www.meti.go.jp/statistics/zyo/zyouhou/index.html> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the actual status of information processing in private enterprises and obtain the basic data for taking information processing measures.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted on March 31 of every year.

Agency for Natural Resources and Energy

Structural Survey of Energy Consumption (General Statistics)

Energy Supply and Demand Policy Office, General Policy Division
Director-General's Secretariat
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/energy/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the actual status of energy consumption in Japan by business (industry), by energy, and by region.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted on March 31 of every year.

Current Survey of Petroleum Products Supply and Demand (Fundamental Statistics)

Policy Planning Division, Natural Resources and Fuel Department
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/sekijyukyuu/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to clarify the actual status of supply and demand of petroleum products.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Survey of Petroleum Imports (General Statistics)

Policy Planning Division, Natural Resources and Fuel Department
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/sekiyuuyunyu/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain the trends in kinds, aspects, supply sources, transportation, etc. of imported crude oil in Japan and be of benefit to administrative measures and reports to international organizations.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Survey of Petroleum Equipment (General Statistics)

Policy Planning Division, Natural Resources and Fuel Department
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/sekiyusetsubi/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to examine the actual status of oil tank facilities, etc. which oil traders possess and obtain the data for comprehensive statistical analysis and administrative data.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted on March 31 every two years.

Non-Ferrous Metal Supply and Demand Statistics survey (General Statistics)

Mineral and Natural Resources Division, Natural Resources and Fuel Department
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/nitetsujyukyuu/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to secure stable and efficient supply of non-ferrous metals, etc. in Japan by clarifying the actual status of supply and demand of such metals, etc. and obtain the basic data for taking measures concerning the mineral resources.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Survey of Imported Ore (General Statistics)

Mineral and Natural Resources Division, Natural Resources and Fuel Department
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/nitetsukaigai/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to promote measures for mineral resources in Japan by ascertaining the acceptable volume, etc. of overseas minerals, etc. including non-ferrous metals (copper, lead, and zinc).

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Survey of Precious Metals Distribution (General Statistics)

Mineral and Natural Resources Division, Natural Resources and Fuel Department
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/kinzoku/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to ascertain distribution and the actual status of the wide variety of distribution of precious metals (gold, platinum, and palladium) and obtain the basic data for taking administrative measures concerning domestic distribution of precious metals.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Current Survey of Production Concerning Gas Industry (Fundamental Statistics)

Gas Market Division, Electricity and Gas Industry Department
<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/statistics/gasu/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to clarify the actual status of production in the gas business and obtain the basic data for the gas business.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted at the end of every month.

Japan Patent Office

Survey of Intellectual Property-Related Activities (General Statistics)

Policy Planning and Research Division, General Affairs Department
http://www.jpo.go.jp/shiryoutoukei/tizai_katsudou_list.htm (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to understand the actual status of the intellectual property activities of individuals, corporations, and public research institutes such as universities in Japan in order to prepare the basic data for the planning of intellectual property policy in Japan.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted on September 1 every year.

Small and Medium Enterprise Agency

Basic Survey on Small and Medium Enterprises (General Statistics)

Research Office, Policy Planning Division, Business Environment Department
<http://www.chusho.meti.go.jp/koukai/chousa/kihon/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to clarify the actual status of small and medium-sized enterprises periodically pursuant to the provisions of the Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Basic Act and obtain the basic data which are necessary to take measures for small and medium-sized enterprises efficiently.

Survey cycle This survey is conducted on August 1 every year.

Manufacturing Production Indices by Size of Enterprise (Manufacturing Production Indices of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)

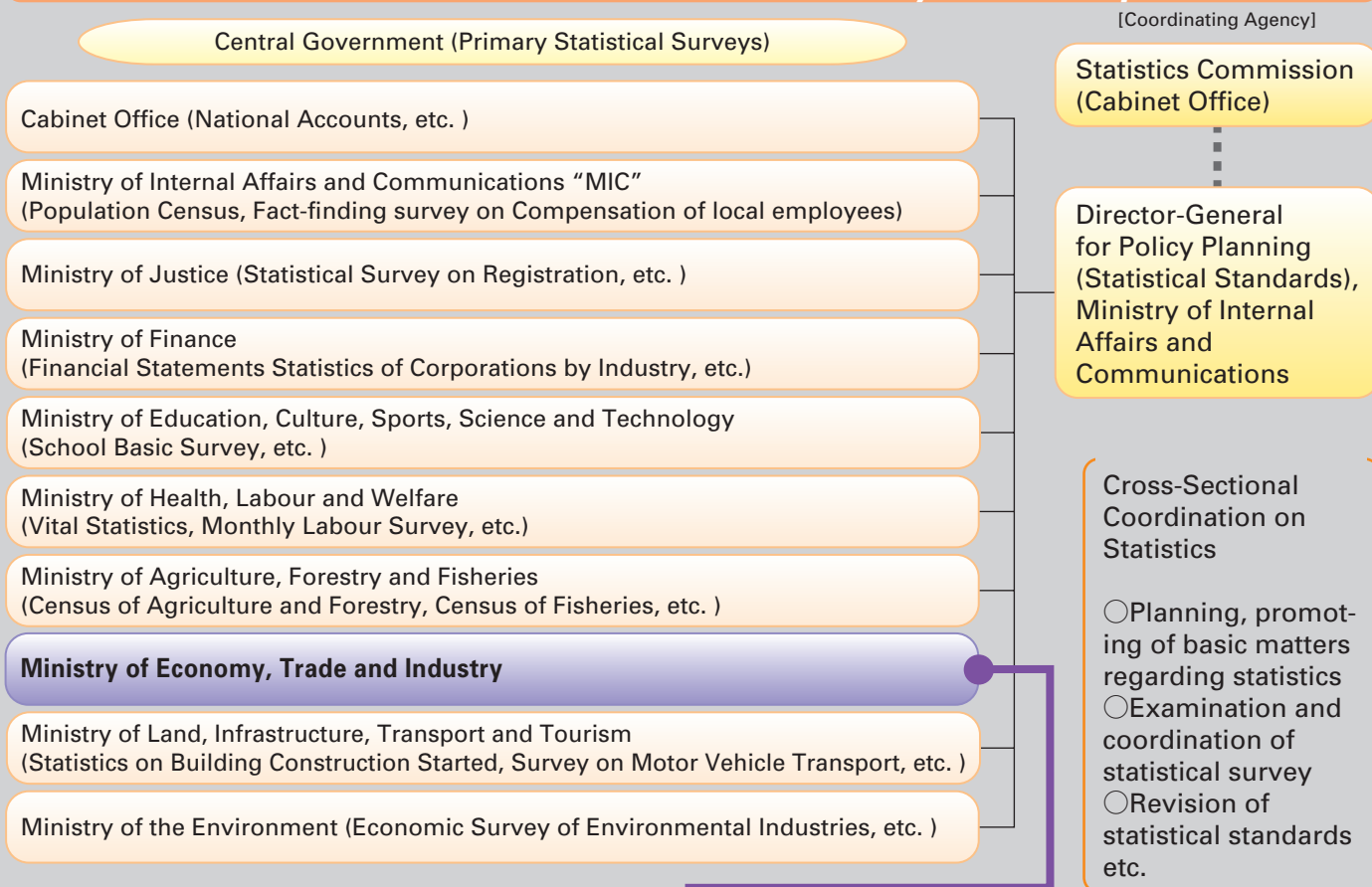
Research Office, Policy Planning Division, Business Environment Department
<http://www.chusho.meti.go.jp/koukai/chousa/kibobetu/index.htm> (in Japanese only)

Outline of the survey

This survey is intended to clarify the trends in production activities of small and medium-sized enterprises (SME's) by extracting only the SME's from the first-order statistics data (Current Survey of Production published by METI) and aggregating such data. It is the IIP of SME's version.

Survey cycle This survey is published once a month.

Outline of the Government Statistical System of Japan



METI's Statistical System

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		Census of Manufactures (Every year) *1	Census of Commerce (Once every 5 years) *2	Survey of selected Service Industries (Every year) *1	
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*1 The reference year among structural statistics will be duplicated; necessary items will be surveyed by the Economic Census instead.
*2 The census of commerce is conducted two years after the Economic Census.

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