

Outline of the Basic Survey of Japanese Business Structure and Activities

(1) Purpose

The survey aims to clarify the business activities of Japanese companies so as to acquire basic data for enterprise-related policymaking.

(2) Survey period and due date

The number of companies, the amount of capital or investment, business organizations, and the number of workers are those as of June 1, 2025; other items are those for the most recent accounting period (the most recent one-year accounting period or as of the end of the most recent accounting period).

(3) Targets of the survey

(i) Companies having business bases belonging to the following industries:

Mining, manufacturing, electricity and gas, information and communications, wholesale and retail trade, credit card and installment finance businesses, goods rental and leasing (excluding rental businesses), scientific research, professional and technical services, eating and drinking services, living-related and personal services, etc. (refer to the appended table)

(ii) Companies with 50 employees or more and capital funds (or capital investment) of 30 million yen or more

(4) Number of surveyed companies (as of the 2025 preliminary report)

39,970 companies (number of responding companies: 36,127, collection rate: 90.4%)

Appended Table

Division		Survey targets (main business types)	
A	Agriculture and Forestry	×	
B	Fisheries	×	
C	Mining and Quarrying of Stone and Gravel	○	
D	Construction	×	
E	Manufacturing	○	
F	Electricity, Gas, Heat Supply and Water	△	Electricity and gas services
G	Information and Communications	△	Information services; services incidental to the Internet; newspaper publishers, etc.
H	Transport and Postal Services	×	
I	Wholesale and Retail Trade	○	
J	Finance and Insurance	△	Credit card and installment finance businesses
K	Real Estate and Goods Rental and Leasing	△	Goods rental and leasing (excluding motor vehicle rental, etc.)
L	Scientific Research, Professional and Technical Service	△	Scientific research; design services; advertising; mechanical design services, etc.
M	Accommodations, Eating and Drinking Services	△	Eating and drinking services (excluding drinking houses, beer halls, etc.)
N	Living-related and Personal Services and Amusement Services	△	Laundries, barbershops and hair-dressing and beauty salons; golf courses; cinemas; amusement parks, etc.
O	Education, Learning Support	△	Foreign language instruction; instruction services for arts, culture and technical skills
P	Medical, Health Care and Welfare	×	
Q	Compound Services	×	
R	Services (except elsewhere classified)	△	Waste disposal businesses; machine, etc. repair services; worker dispatching services
S	Government, Except Elsewhere Classified	×	
T	Industries Unable to Classify	—	

(Note 1) ○: all surveyed △: some surveyed ×: Not surveyed

(Note 2) The names of the classification divisions are in accordance with the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (revised in July 2024).