

Summary

I. Statistical Table on Enterprises (those with establishments of 4 or more employees)

The Statistical Table on Enterprises indicates the activity status of establishments engaged in the manufacturing industry with 4 or more employees by computing data after reclassifying it per enterprise unit to which each establishment belongs.

The number of establishments engaged in the manufacturing industry with 4 or more employees in 2006 was 258,543 (down by 6.6% compared to the previous year), and if these establishments are recounted on an enterprise-unit basis, the number of enterprises were 234,579 (down 7.1% id.) (Table 1).

1. Number of enterprises

Looking at the number of enterprises (234,579) in terms of management structure, the number of enterprises of corporate organization was 198,381 (down by 4.5% compared to the previous year), accounting for 84.6% of all enterprises. The number of enterprises established as an association or others was 1,987 (down by 5.4% id.), accounting for 0.8%, while the number of privates enterprises was 34,211 (down by 20.1% id.) accounting for 14.6% (Table 1, Table 2).

Figure 1 Changes of the Number of Enterprises per Management Structure

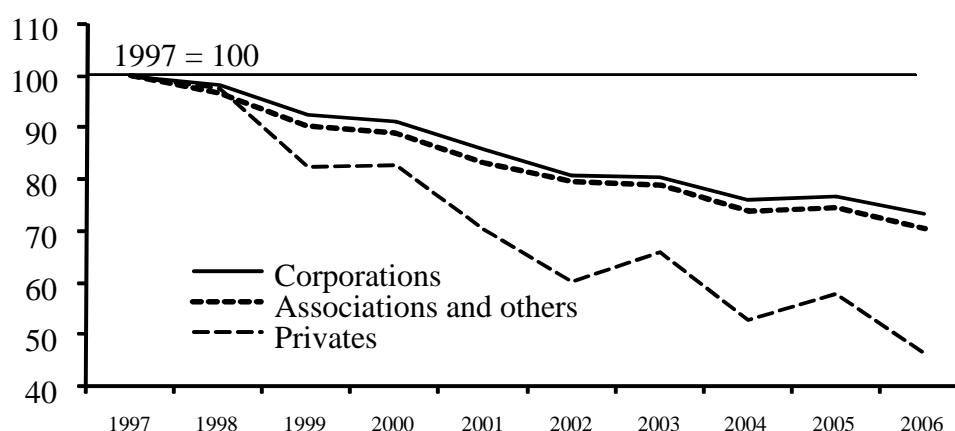


Table 1 Changes in the Number of Enterprises

	Total		Corporations		Associations and others		Privates	
	(Enterprises)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(Enterprises)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(Enterprises)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(Enterprises)	(Yo/Y) (%)
1997	328,144	...	257,130	...	2,639	...	69,375	...
1998	343,018	-1.9	268,182	-1.7	2,790	-3.2	72,046	-2.3
1999	315,614	-8.0	252,108	-6.0	2,606	-6.6	60,900	-15.5
2000	312,341	-1.0	248,603	-1.4	2,568	-1.5	61,170	0.4
2001	288,802	-7.5	234,494	-5.7	2,407	-6.3	51,901	-15.2
2002	265,120	-7.5	218,466	-6.0	2,239	-4.6	44,415	-14.2
2003	268,787	1.4	217,892	-0.3	2,221	-0.8	48,674	9.6
2004	246,770	-8.2	205,826	-5.5	2,078	-6.4	38,866	-20.2
2005	252,574	2.4	207,676	0.9	2,100	1.1	42,798	10.1
2006	234,579	-7.1	198,381	-4.5	1,987	-5.4	34,211	-20.1

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Note 3: The Japan Standard Industrial Classification was revised in the 2002 Survey. Therefore, year-on-year comparison has been computed by reclassifying the 2001 classification.

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The number of enterprises which have one establishment was 219,184 (down by 7.5% compared to the previous year) of all enterprises (234,579), accounting for the most of all entire enterprises at 93.4%. The number of enterprises with 2 or more establishments was 15,395 (down by 1.4% id.) accounting for 6.6% (Table 2).

Table 2 The Numbers of Establishments and Enterprises per Management Structure and per Capital Stratum

Per management structure and per capital stratum	No. of establishments			Total number of enterprises		
		Yo/Y (%)	Percent- age per structure (%)		Yo/Y (%)	Percent- age per structure (%)
Total	258,543	-6.6	100.0	234,579	-7.1	100.0
Corporations (total)	221,840	-4.1	85.8	198,381	-4.5	84.6
Capital less than 10 million yen	71,036	-7.3	27.5	69,957	-7.4	29.8
Capital 10 to less than 30 million yen	102,071	-3.8	39.5	95,208	-3.9	40.6
Capital 30 to less than 50 million yen	17,399	-0.4	6.7	14,236	-0.6	6.1
Capital 50 to less than 100 million yen	14,005	2.0	5.4	10,260	2.0	4.4
Capital 100 to less than 300 million yen	5,644	-0.2	2.2	3,718	0.2	1.6
Capital 300 million to less than 1 billion yen	4,616	0.5	1.8	2,585	0.8	1.1
Capital 1 to less than 10 billion yen	4,384	-0.6	1.7	1,874	0.8	0.8
Capital 10 billion yen or more	2,685	-0.7	1.0	543	3.0	0.2
Associations and others	2,411	-4.6	0.9	1,987	-5.4	0.8
Privates	34,292	-20.1	13.3	34,211	-20.1	14.6

Per management structure and per capital stratum	Enterprises with one establishment per enterprise				Enterprises with 2 or more establishments per enterprise			
		Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) (%)		Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) (%)
Total	219,184	-7.5	100.0	93.4	15,395	-1.4	100.0	6.6
Corporations(total)	183,243	-4.7	83.6	92.4	15,138	-1.2	98.3	7.6
Capital less than 10 million yen	68,995	-7.4	31.5	98.6	962	-4.8	6.2	1.4
Capital 10 to less than 30 million yen	89,391	-4.0	40.8	93.9	5,817	-2.0	37.8	6.1
Capital 30 to less than 50 million yen	11,899	-0.4	5.4	83.6	2,337	-1.6	15.2	16.4
Capital 50 to less than 100 million yen	7,754	2.1	3.5	75.6	2,506	1.8	16.3	24.4
Capital 100 to less than 300 million yen	2,595	0.9	1.2	69.8	1,123	-1.5	7.3	30.2
Capital 300 million to less than 1 billion yen	1,623	1.2	0.7	62.8	962	0.2	6.2	37.2
Capital 1 to less than 10 billion yen	862	2.7	0.4	46.0	1,012	-0.8	6.6	54.0
Capital 10 billion yen or more	124	18.1	0.1	22.8	419	-0.7	2.7	77.2
Associations and others	1,807	-5.4	0.8	90.9	180	-4.8	1.2	9.1
Privates	34,134	-20.0	15.6	99.8	77	-29.4	0.5	0.2

Note: Percentage per structure is a percentage per management structure and per capital stratum against the total. Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) is a percentage of enterprises which holds one establishment per enterprise, or two or more establishments with one enterprise.

2. Number of employees

The number of employees was 8,225,442 (up by 0.8% compared to the previous year). On a management structure basis, the number of employees of corporations was 7,943,497 (up by 1.4% id.) accounting for 96.6% of the total. The number of employees of associations and others was 57,666 (down by 4.3% id.), accounting for 0.7% and the number of employees of privates enterprises was 224,279 (down by 15.5% id.) accounting for standing at 2.7%. (Table 3, Table 4).

Figure 2 Changes in the Number of Employees per Management Structure

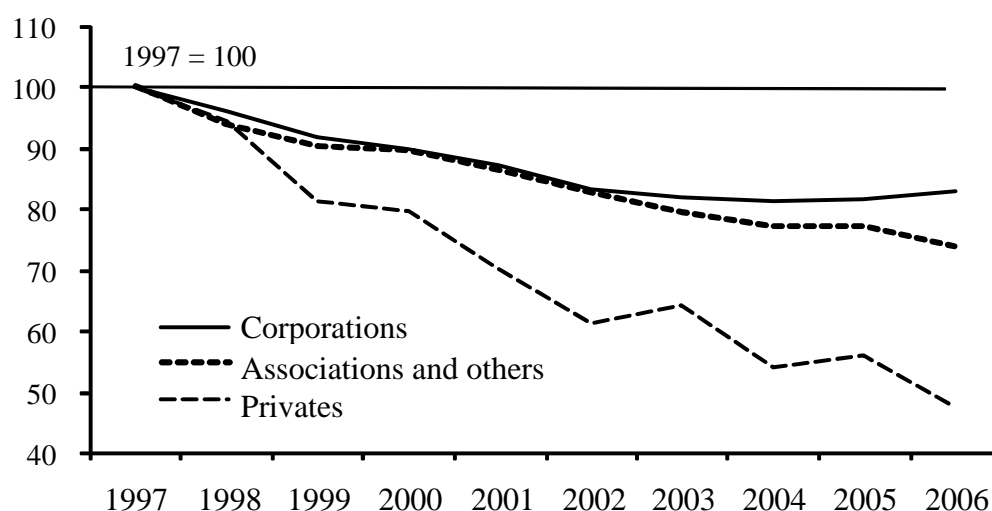


Table 3 Changes in the Number of Employees per Management Structure

	Total		Corporations		Associations and others		Privates	
	(Persons)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(Persons)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(Persons)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(Persons)	(Yo/Y) (%)
1997	9,937,330	...	9,419,653	...	77,342	...	440,335	...
1998	9,837,464	-4.1	9,312,553	-4.0	76,852	-6.4	448,059	-5.7
1999	9,377,750	-4.7	8,917,429	-4.2	74,134	-3.5	386,187	-13.8
2000	9,183,833	-2.1	8,731,498	-2.1	73,530	-0.8	378,805	-1.9
2001	8,866,220	-3.5	8,462,528	-3.1	70,751	-3.8	332,941	-12.1
2002	8,323,589	-4.9	7,969,060	-4.6	64,565	-4.3	289,964	-12.7
2003	8,226,302	-1.2	7,859,794	-1.4	62,183	-3.7	304,325	5.0
2004	8,111,614	-1.4	7,796,031	-0.8	60,342	-3.0	255,241	-16.1
2005	8,156,992	0.6	7,831,198	0.5	60,262	-0.1	265,532	4.0
2006	8,225,442	0.8	7,943,497	1.4	57,666	-4.3	224,279	-15.5

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Furthermore the number of employees in enterprises with one establishment was 4,514,768 (composition ratio in all enterprises: 54.9%), down by 1.0% compared to the previous year and the number of employees in enterprises with two or more establishments was 3,710,674 (45.1% id.), up by 3.1% id. Looking at the composition ratio by size of capital, in corporations with capital less than 10 million yen, the ratio of the enterprises with one establishment was almost all (The composition ratio in all enterprises with capital less than 10 million yen was 95.3%). While in the corporations with capital more than ten billion yen, the ratio of the enterprises with 2 or more establishment was extremely high (The composition ratio in all enterprises with capital more than 10 million yen was 94.8%) (Table 4) .

Table 4 The Number of Employees per Management Structure and per Capital Stratum

Per management structure and per capital tier	Enterprises (total)			Enterprises with one establishment per enterprise				Enterprises with 2 or more establishments per enterprise			
	(Persons)	Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	(Persons)	Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) (%)	(Persons)	Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) (%)
Total	8,225,442	0.8	100.0	4,514,768	-1.0	100.0	54.9	3,710,674	3.1	100.0	45.1
Corporations (total)	7,943,497	1.4	96.6	4,253,830	-0.1	94.2	53.6	3,689,667	3.2	99.4	46.4
Capital less than 10 million yen	706,377	-2.9	8.6	673,311	-3.1	14.9	95.3	33,066	2.8	0.9	4.7
Capital 10 to less than 30 million yen	2,065,792	-0.8	25.1	1,705,405	-1.5	37.8	82.6	360,387	2.5	9.7	17.4
Capital 30 to less than 50 million yen	744,097	1.2	9.0	490,173	0.2	10.9	65.9	253,924	3.3	6.8	34.1
Capital 50 to less than 100 million yen	924,747	3.3	11.2	527,459	2.8	11.7	57.0	397,288	3.9	10.7	43.0
Capital 100 to less than 300 million yen	542,741	1.7	6.6	273,263	2.6	6.1	50.3	269,478	0.8	7.3	49.7
Capital 300 million to less than 1 billion yen	635,480	4.7	7.7	276,625	5.7	6.1	43.5	358,855	3.9	9.7	56.5
Capital 1 to less than 10 billion yen	897,861	4.2	10.9	233,478	5.2	5.2	26.0	664,383	3.9	17.9	74.0
Capital 10 billion yen or more	1,426,402	2.8	17.3	74,116	-3.5	1.6	5.2	1,352,286	3.1	36.4	94.8
Associations and others	57,666	-4.3	0.7	38,558	-4.8	0.9	66.9	19,108	-3.4	0.5	33.1
Privates	224,279	-15.5	2.7	222,380	-15.5	4.9	99.2	1,899	-23.1	0.1	0.8

Note: Percentage per structure is a percentage per management structure and per capital stratum against the total. Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) is a percentage of enterprises which holds one establishment per enterprise, or two or more establishments with one enterprise.

3. Shipment value of products, etc.

The value of manufactured goods shipments (hereinafter referred to as “shipment value”) was 314 trillion 834.6 billion yen (up by 6.6% compared to the previous year), showing an increases. In terms of management structure, shipment value of corporations was 312 trillion 470.6 billion yen (up by 6.6% id.), accounting for 99.2% to the total, that of associations and others was 1,149.5 billion yen (down by 4.1% id.), accounting for 0.4% and that of privates was 1,214.5 billion yen (down by 13.3% id.), accounting for 0.4% (Table 5, Table 6).

Figure 3 Changes of “Shipment Value” per Management Structure

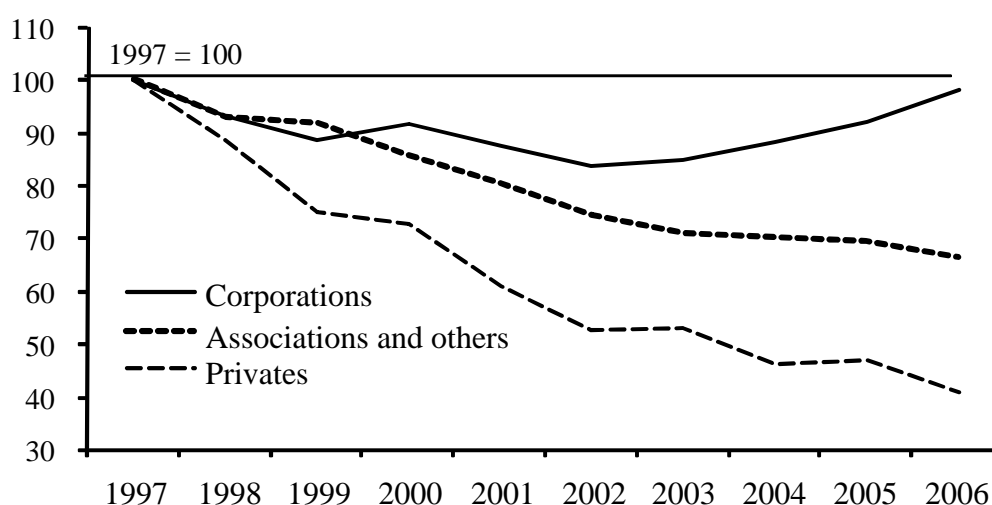


Table 5 Changes in “Shipment Value” per Management Structure

	Total		Corporations		Association and others		Privates	
	(million yen)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(million yen)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(million yen)	(Yo/Y) (%)	(million yen)	(Yo/Y) (%)
1997	323,071,831	...	318,458,355	...	1,817,608	...	2,795,868	...
1998	305,839,992	-7.0	301,421,619	-6.9	1,777,123	-7.3	2,641,250	-11.4
1999	291,449,554	-4.7	287,455,033	-4.6	1,755,544	-1.2	2,238,978	-15.2
2000	300,477,604	3.1	296,665,371	3.2	1,641,850	-6.5	2,170,383	-3.1
2001	286,667,406	-4.6	283,312,536	-4.5	1,542,973	-6.0	1,811,897	-16.5
2002	269,361,805	-4.4	266,509,502	-4.4	1,287,194	-7.5	1,565,110	-13.4
2003	273,409,438	1.5	270,606,342	1.5	1,226,278	-4.7	1,576,818	0.7
2004	283,475,718	3.7	280,890,543	3.8	1,212,178	-1.1	1,372,996	-12.9
2005	295,345,543	4.2	292,745,036	4.2	1,199,235	-1.1	1,401,272	2.1
2006	314,834,621	6.6	312,470,597	6.7	1,149,488	-4.1	1,214,536	-13.3

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Shipment value in enterprises with one establishment was 105 trillion 633.4billion yen (up by 3.8% id.), accounting for 33.6% and shipment value in enterprises with two or more establishments was 209 trillion 200.9 billion yen (up by 8.1% id.), accounting for 66.4% to the total (Table 6).

Further the enterprises with one establishment was almost all of the number of them (the composition ratio 93.4%), and they account for more than half at 54.9% in terms of the numbers of employees, and they account for 33.6%t in terms of shipment value.

Table 6 Shipment Value per Management Structure and per Capital Stratum

Per management structure and per capital stratum	Enterprises (total)			Enterprises with one establishment per enterprise				Enterprises with 2 or more establishments per enterprise			
	(million yen)	Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	(million yen)	Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) (%)	(million yen)	Yo/Y (%)	Percentage per structure (%)	Percentage of enterprises holding establishment(s) (%)
Total	314,834,621	6.6	100.0	105,633,761	3.8	100.0	33.6	209,200,861	8.1	100.0	66.4
Corporations (total)	312,470,597	6.7	99.2	103,772,409	4.1	98.2	33.2	208,698,188	8.1	99.8	66.8
Capital less than 10 million yen	6,664,152	-0.9	2.1	6,331,766	-1.2	6.0	95.0	332,386	7.4	0.2	5.0
Capital 10 to less than 30 million yen	34,508,937	1.8	11.0	27,598,220	0.4	26.1	80.0	6,910,716	7.8	3.3	20.0
Capital 30 to less than 50 million yen	16,649,337	4.9	5.3	10,730,526	4.4	10.2	64.5	5,918,811	5.9	2.8	35.5
Capital 50 to less than 100 million yen	25,029,384	7.4	8.0	13,749,549	4.7	13.0	54.9	11,279,836	10.9	5.4	45.1
Capital 100 to less than 300 million yen	17,574,855	4.5	5.6	9,236,596	5.8	8.7	52.6	8,338,258	3.1	4.0	47.4
Capital 300 million to less than 1 billion yen	25,612,565	6.0	8.1	11,972,831	7.1	11.3	46.7	13,639,734	5.0	6.5	53.3
Capital 1 to less than 10 billion yen	53,557,080	14.8	17.0	16,235,881	6.7	15.4	30.3	37,321,199	18.7	17.8	69.7
Capital 10 billion yen or more	132,874,287	6.0	42.2	7,917,040	9.8	7.5	6.0	124,957,247	5.8	59.7	94.0
Associations and others	1,149,488	-4.1	0.4	660,239	-4.8	0.6	57.4	489,249	-3.3	0.2	42.6
Privates	1,214,536	-13.3	0.4	1,201,112	-13.3	1.1	98.9	13,424	-17.1	0.0	1.1

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