

Appendix List of Fundamental Statistics

Category	Statistics	Ministry	Outline	Periodicity	English website URL	Japanese website URL	Note
National Accounts	National Accounts of Japan	Cabinet Office	This document provides detailed figures concerning the working of the Japanese economy, in terms of the internationally-used "System of National Accounts (SNA)".	Quarterly, Yearly	http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/en/sna/menu.html		
	Input-Output Tables	MIC and 9 Ministries and Agencies	To systematically present and clarify all the economic activities being performed in a single country, showing how goods and services produced by a certain industry in a given year are distributed among the industry itself, other industries, households, etc., and presenting the results in a matrix (row and column) format.	Every 5 years	http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/en/sna/menu.html		
Population and Households	Population Census	MIC	The Population Censuses in Japan have been conducted almost every five years since 1920. This basic national survey is conducted on long-term residents in Japan to ascertain the population status. In accordance with the Statistics Act, the large-scale census is conducted every 10 years, and a simplified census is carried out in the middle of the interdecadal period, or every five years.	Every 5 years	http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kokusei/index.htm		
	Vital Statistics	MHLW	This statistical survey covers five events, namely live births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and divorces. It is used to track population trends and obtain basic materials for the implementation of population, health and labor administrative policies and measures.	Monthly	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-hw/index.html		
	Life Tables	MHLW	The life table shows functional data by age on the death rate, the number of survivals, and life expectancy, in the process of deaths in a group of live births that occurred at the same time. This is aimed at a close analysis of the state of deaths, assuming that the condition of deaths in the base year of the life table is constant.	Yearly	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-hw/vs02.html		
	Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions	MHLW	To establish parent samples for sampling objects of various surveys on fundamentals such as household structures, health, medical care, welfare, pension, income, as well as to obtain basic data for designing and planning policies under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare. This comprehensive analysis of households-integrated (in 1986) four different surveys that had been conventionally independent of one another, including the basic survey of health and welfare administration, and seeks to observe households by district. Since the first survey in 1986, large-scale surveys have been conducted every three years, while small-scale surveys on household and income status are carried out in the interim.	Yearly	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-hss/cslc-index.html		
Labour and wages	Labour Force Survey	MIC	To obtain the basic data necessary for developing economic policies and countermeasures for unemployment by giving a clear picture of employment and unemployment such as the employment by industry, working hours and the situation of unemployment, etc.	Monthly	http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/roudou/index.htm		
	Fact-finding Survey on Salary of Local Government Employees (in Japanese only)	MIC	To clarify the actual condition of the salaries of local government employees and basic data concerning salary systems.	Every 5 years		http://www.e-stat.go.jp/SG1/estat/GL02100104.do?tocd=00200211	
	Employment Status Survey	MIC	To investigate the employment/unemployment situation in Japan and present detailed statistics on the status of the employment structure of the population in Japan, employment attitudes, and employment changes, both at the national and the regional levels.	Every 5 years	http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/shuzyou/index.htm		
	Statistical Survey of Actual Status for Salary in the Private Sector	National Tax Agency, MOF	To identify annual wages and salaries at firms in the private sector by salary rank, size of establishment, and size of firm. It also uses basic data to assist in the estimation of tax revenue, consideration of the tax burden, and tax administration management, etc.	Yearly	http://www.nta.go.jp/kohyo/tokei/kokuzeicho/tokei.htm		
	Monthly Labour Survey	MHLW	To identify changes in employment, earnings and hours worked at both the national and prefectural levels.	Monthly	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-l/monthly-labour.html		
	Basic Survey on Wage Structure	MHLW	To obtain a clear picture of the wage structure of employees in major industries i.e., wage distribution by type of employment, type of work, occupation, sex, age, educational attainment, length of service and occupational career, etc.	Yearly	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-l/wage-structure.html		
	Survey on Seamen's Labour (in Japanese only)	MLIT	To ascertain seamen's wages and employment conditions.	Yearly		http://www.mlit.go.jp/k-toukei/senrou/senrou.html	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Census of Agriculture and Forestry	MAFF	This census has been conducted since 1950 to obtain basic statistics on agriculture and forestry in Japan for their administration. The census consists of surveys for operation on agriculture and forestry (i.e., farm households, forestry households and other types of agricultural and forestry management entities), their characteristics, labour force, structures of management (production) and volume of resources such as cultivated land and forest area. It also depicts the present condition of the rural communities and areas where such entities are located. Moreover, under the international agreement on economic statistics, two types of censuses, the world census conducted every ten years, and the domestic census conducted in the fifth year after the world census, are implemented under the same system.	Every 5 years	http://www.e-stat.go.jp/SG1/estat/ListE.do?bid=000001037762&cvcode=0		
	Statistics on Milk and Dairy Products	MAFF	To examine the production, shipment and stock of milk and dairy products in order to provide basic data for livestock administration.	Monthly, Yearly	http://www.maff.go.jp/e/tokei/kikaku/monthly_e/index.html		Some data are available in the Monthly Report.
	Statistics on Crops	MAFF	To ascertain the situation regarding cultivated land and crop production and to prepare materials for agricultural administration.	Yearly	http://www.maff.go.jp/e/tokei/kikaku/nenji_e/87nenji/index.html#se004		Some data are available in the Yearly Report.
	Statistics on Marine Fishery Production	MAFF	To understand the situation of production in marine fisheries and to prepare basic materials for fishery administration.	Yearly	http://www.maff.go.jp/e/tokei/kikaku/nenji_e/87nenji/index.html#se011		Some data are available in the Yearly Report.
	Census of Fisheries	MAFF	This census, conducted every 5 years since 1949, is designed to ascertain the overall situation of fisheries production. Fishery enterprises, fishing vessels, people engaged in fishery, and fishery household members are identified to determine the structure of fishery production and employment in fisheries. The outline of fishing regions, fisheries environments, the living environment of fishing communities, the distribution system for fishing products, and fisheries processing plants are also determined.	Every 5 years	http://www.e-stat.go.jp/SG1/estat/ListE.do?bid=000001029050&cvcode=0		e-stat
	Statistics on Lumber	MAFF	To prepare basic materials for forestry administration by assessing the actual condition of production and shipment, etc. of lumber and wood products.	Monthly, Yearly	http://www.maff.go.jp/e/tokei/kikaku/monthly_e/index.html		Some data are available in the Monthly Report.
Statistics on Farm Management and Economy	MAFF	To obtain basic materials for agricultural administration, by identifying the actual condition of management cash flow and costs of production of agricultural and livestock products with respect to farm households and agricultural management entities other than farm households.	Yearly	http://www.maff.go.jp/e/tokei/kikaku/monthly_e/index.html		Some data are available in the Monthly Report.	

Mining and Manufacturing	Statistics of Production by Pharmaceutical Industry (in Japanese only)	MHLW	To obtain a clear picture of monthly production of drugs and medicines, related goods, and medical appliances.	Monthly		http://www.mhlw.go.jp/toukei/list/105-1.html	
	Census of Manufacture	METI	To clarify the conditions of current Japanese manufacturing industry and obtain basic data for industrial policies.	Yearly		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/kougyo/index.html	
	Indices of Industrial Production	METI	These indices are intended to be used to comprehensively understand the circumstances of production, shipment, and inventory of Japan' manufacturing and mining industries. It enables us to recognize productive activities and supply and demand trends of manufactured products in the establishment of mining and manufacturing locations.	Monthly		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/ip/index.html	
Commerce and Services	Current Survey of Production	METI	To identify the changing trends in mining and manufacturing industries per month, chiefly through items centering around the production of iron and steel commodities and machinery.	Monthly		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/seidou/index.html	
	Census of Commerce	METI	To clarify the condition of current Japanese commercial industry and obtain basic data for commercial policies.	Every 5 years		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/syougyo/index.html	
	Monthly Report on the Current Survey of Commerce	METI	To identify trends in business activities carried out by commercial establishments and corporations.	Monthly		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/syoudou/kakuhou/index.html	
	Survey of Selected Service Industries	METI	To clarify the condition of current Japanese service industry and obtain basic data for service policies.	Yearly		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/tokusabizi/index.html	
	Basic Survey of Japanese Business Structure and Activities	METI	To obtain basic data on business activities in Japan such as diversification, internationalization, and research and development expenses for establishing policies on corporations.	Yearly		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/kikatu/index.html	
Business and Enterprises	Unincorporated Enterprise Survey	MIC	To survey the current state of management of unincorporated enterprises (establishments) engaged in manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, accommodations and food services, and services, in order to obtain basic materials for assessing their earnings and formulating measures and policies relating to such enterprises and establishments.	Quarterly		http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kojinke/index.htm	
	Economic Census for Business Frame	MIC	The objectives of the Economic Census for Business Frame are, by investigating the economic activity of establishments and enterprises, to identify the basic structure of establishments and enterprises (e.g. the number of persons engaged) of all industries on a national and regional level, and to obtain basic information for conducting various statistical surveys.	Every 5 Years		http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/e-census/index.htm	
	Economic Census for Business Activity	MIC	The objectives of the Economic Census for Business Activity 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.	Every 5 Years		http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/e-census/2012/index.htm	
		METI			http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/census/index.html		
	Financial Statements Statistics of Corporations by Industry	MOF	To identify the entire scope of corporate activities of profit-making corporations.	Quarterly		http://www.mof.go.jp/english/pri/reference/ssc/index.htm	
Household finances and Prices	Retail Price Survey	MIC	To make available data on real prices, prices of goods and services (a significant proportion of cost of living), rents, and the consumer price index for establishing economic policies on the cost of living.	Monthly		http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kouri/index.htm	
	Family Income and Expenditure Survey	MIC	To depict the nation's monthly household finances and produce basic statistical data on income and expenditures of households by city, region, income class, etc., for planning national economic and social policies.	Monthly		http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kahei/index.htm	
	National Survey of Family Income and Expenditure	MIC	To depict the state of family finances, and obtain basic data on income distribution, consumption levels and structure, etc.	Every 5 years		http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/zensho/index.htm	
Construction, Real Estate and Housing	Housing and Land Survey	MIC	To identify the present state and trends of housing, land and occupancy on national and regional bases so as to obtain basic data for the formulation of housing- and land-related measures. This Survey has been implemented every five years since 1948. Since the 11th survey conducted in 1998, it has added land-related items, so its name has changed from Housing Survey to Housing and Land Survey.	Every 5 years		http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/iyutaku/index.htm	
	Statistics on Building Construction Started	MLIT	To identify the current status of building construction starts across the country so as to secure basic data on building and housing construction.	Monthly		http://www.mlit.go.jp/toukeijouhou/chojou/stat-e.htm	
	Statistics on Construction Works	MLIT	To identify the state of construction work and the construction industry. There are two types of surveys: an annual statistical survey on the construction work undertaken and the current survey on orders received for construction.	Every fiscal year, Monthly		http://www.mlit.go.jp/toukeijouhou/chojou/stat-e.htm	
	Corporations Survey on Land and Buildings	MLIT	The most fundamental statistical survey on land and buildings owned or used by corporations for the whole country and each region in order to obtain basic data necessary for comprehensive land policies.	Every 5 years		http://tochi.mlit.go.jp/english/generalpage/3063	
Energy and Water	Current Survey of Production Concerning Gas Industry (in Japanese only)	METI	To help identify production and supply activities in the gas utilities industry.	Monthly		http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/statistics/gas/pa001/	
	Current Survey of Petroleum Products, Supply and Demand	METI	To clarify supply-demand status of petroleum products.	Monthly		http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/tyo/sekiwuso/index.html	
	METI's Statistical Survey of Energy Consumption in the Selected Industries (in Japanese only)	METI	To survey the trends of energy consumption by some Manufacturing	Monthly		http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/statistics/energy_consumption/ee003/	

Transport and Tourism	Survey on Port and Harbour (in Japanese only)	MLIT	To depict the state of ports and harbors and to prepare material for developing, using, and managing ports and harbors.	Monthly, Yearly		http://www.mlit.go.jp/k-toukei/kowan/kowan.html	
	Survey on Shipbuilding and Engineering (in Japanese only)	MLIT	To identify the current situation of shipbuilding and engine construction (marine engines). The survey results can also show such things as the recent trends of business in the shipbuilding industry and the trends of built ships (tonnage, uses, etc.) affected by the rise of vessel prices, the cost of repairs, etc.	Monthly, Quarterly		http://www.mlit.go.jp/k-toukei/zousen/zousen.html	
	Survey on Current Rolling Stock Production (in Japanese only)	MLIT	To identify the current status of the production of rolling stock, their parts, railway signaling equipment, and cable suspension transporter.	Monthly, Quarterly		http://www.mlit.go.jp/k-toukei/tetsusya/tetsusya.html	
	Survey on Motor Vehicle Transport	MLIT	To depict the state of passenger and cargo transport by motor vehicles, and to prepare basic materials for developing economic and traffic policies as well as economic and traffic plans for the nation.	Monthly	http://www.mlit.go.jp/k-toukei/56/motor_vehicle.html		
	Survey on Coastwise Vessel Transport	MLIT	To produce fundamental statistical materials to ascertain the coastal vessel situation and to facilitate development of traffic and economic policies of the nation.	Monthly, Yearly	http://www.mlit.go.jp/k-toukei/59/coastwise_vessel.html		
Education, Culture, and Science	Survey of Research and Development	MIC	To obtain basic data on research activities in science and technology in Japan for promotion of science and technology.	Yearly	http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/kagaku/index.htm		
	School Basic Survey	MEXT	To obtain basic data on schools for administration of school education.	Yearly	http://www.mext.go.jp/english/statistics/index.htm		
	School Teachers Survey	MEXT	To identify types of teachers and their characteristics, performance of duties, and school transfers.	Every 3 years	http://www.mext.go.jp/english/statistics/index.htm		
	Social Education Survey	MEXT	To survey basic matters concerning social education necessary for the implementation of social education administration.	Every 3 years	http://www.mext.go.jp/english/statistics/index.htm		
Social Life and Environment	Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities	MIC	To obtain basic data for the formulation of diverse measures and policies by surveying how people spend their daily life, by surveying how they use or allocate their time, including the main activities that they carry out in their free time, with examples being studies and researches, sports, hobbies and amusements, and volunteer activities.	Every 5 years	http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/shakai/index.htm		
Welfare and Health	School Health Survey	MEXT	To obtain basic data on physical development and health of school children and infants for school health administration.	Yearly	http://www.mext.go.jp/english/statistics/index.htm		
	Survey of Medical Institutions	MHLW	To identify the establishment and number of medical institutions (hospitals, general clinics, and dental clinics) in Japan, regional distribution, and their specialization.	Monthly, Every 3 years	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-hss/smi.html		
	Patient Survey	MHLW	To obtain basic data on the illnesses and injuries of the patients who use hospitals and clinics for the promotion of medical and health services.	Every 3 years	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-hss/ps.html		
	The Financial Statistics of Social Security in Japan	MHLW	It is estimated through the annual settlement of accounts based on two international standards of OECD and ILO. To find the size of the national input on social security policy, it includes the costs of pension, medical care, and other social services. The data are submitted to international organization as Japanese official estimates.	Yearly	http://www.inss.go.jp/site-ad/index_english/security-e.html		