

Notes on Annual Report on the Labour Force Survey

【 Notes on overall tables 】

Figures for “change”, “percentage of change”, “percentage distribution” are calculated from the figures rounded to ten thousand. “*” indicates that the percentage is not computed because the denominator is too small. Figures for “percentage distribution”, “-” indicates that the percentage is not computed because the numerator is “0” or “-”.

【 Notes on time series tables (table I-D-1, table I-D-2) 】

1. The figures with “*” indicate that Okinawa is not included. Following the reversion of Okinawa to Japan, Okinawa has been included in the survey coverage since July 1972.
2. On the release of January results, the seasonal adjustments are recalculated each year. The figures in this report are as of December 2025 release. For further information on X-12-ARIMA, refer to “Revision of seasonal adjustment in 2025” on Statistics Bureau of Japan website.

【 Notes on reference tables prefectural results (model-based estimation) (table I-E-1) 】

Model-based estimates are recalculated at the release of the first quarter average results each year. The figures in this report are as of the fourth quarter 2025 release.

【 Notes on reference tables monthly results for Southern-Kanto and Kinki (table I-E-2) 】

The precision of the monthly results for Southern-Kanto and Kinki are insufficient compared to the results of whole Japan. And all results are original series.