

Financial Statements Statistics of Corporations by Industry, Annually

(FY2018 edition)

Foreword

The Ministry of Finance has conducted the survey known as the Financial Statements Statistics of Corporations by Industry, a fundamental statistical survey performed in accordance with Japan's Statistics Act covering assets, liabilities, net assets, and profit & loss, every year since 1948 in order to better understand the current situation of commercial corporations in Japan.

This survey comprises two types: an annual survey covering data from finalized financial statements and quarterly surveys based on preliminary financial results for each quarter. The annual survey targets corporations in all capital brackets and features a survey on items related to added value.

The results of the annual survey for fiscal 2018 have been compiled into the Financial Statements Statistics of Corporations by Industry, which is hereby released together with two summaries, of survey methods and survey results, respectively.

I would like to express our deepest appreciation to the countless corporations that assisted in these efforts and we ask for their continued support going forward.

I would also like to ask for feedback and the opinions of those using the Financial Statements Statistics of Corporations by Industry.

- *1: The survey for fiscal 2018 examined the finalized financial statements of sample corporations that completed a business year between April 1, 2018, and March 31, 2019.
- *2: Since FY2008, finance and insurance have been included in the survey. Only when this report notes "All industries (including finance and insurance)" are finance and insurance included. When appearing as "All industries" or "Non-manufacturing," finance and insurance are not included.
- *3: Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd., Japan Post Service Co., Ltd., Japan Post Network Co., Ltd., Japan Post Bank Company Limited, and Japan Post Insurance Co., Ltd. were added to the annual survey as of FY2008. Japan Post Service Co., Ltd. and Japan post Network Co., Ltd. merged into Japan Post Co., Ltd. on October 1, 2012. The Shoko Chukin Bank, Ltd. Has been included in the scope of the survey since the annual survey conducted in FY2009. Statistics after the annual survey conducted in FY2009 include the Japan Post Group and the Shoko Chukin Bank, Ltd.

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