

Tankan's June 2011 Survey: the Number of Reporting Companies and Response Rate

The *Tankan's* June 2011 survey was conducted with the response period between May 30 and June 30. This note provides information on the number of reporting companies and response rate.

1. Number of Reporting Companies and Response Rate

a. Business conditions D.I.

The number of reporting companies and the response rate is as follows (see Chart 1).

Chart 1: Number of Reporting Companies and Response Rate of the Business Conditions D.I. (All sized Enterprises)

(Number of enterprises, percent)

| | | Manufacturing | | Nonmanufacturing | | All Industries | |
|--------|-----------|---------------|------|------------------|------|----------------|------|
| | | number | rate | number | rate | number | rate |
| FY2010 | March | 4,527 | 98.9 | 6,850 | 98.5 | 11,377 | 98.7 |
| | June | 4,482 | 98.8 | 6,780 | 98.6 | 11,262 | 98.7 |
| | September | 4,452 | 99.3 | 6,711 | 98.7 | 11,163 | 98.9 |
| | December | 4,410 | 99.0 | 6,647 | 98.8 | 11,057 | 98.9 |
| FY2011 | March | 4,243 | 95.9 | 6,373 | 95.5 | 10,616 | 95.6 |
| | June | 4,328 | 98.5 | 6,471 | 98.0 | 10,799 | 98.2 |

Note: Response rate = number of reporting companies / number of sample enterprises × 100

b. Annual projections

The number of reporting companies and the response rate of annual projections (sales, current profits and fixed investment) over all industries and enterprises is as follows (see Chart 2). The number of reporting companies categorized by each survey item, industry group and size will be released in the “*Comprehensive Date Set*,” scheduled to be released on Monday, July 4.

Chart 2: Number of Reporting Companies and Response Rate of Annual Projections
in the June survey (All Industries and Enterprises)

(Number of enterprises, percent)

| | Sales | | Current Profits | | Fixed Investment | |
|--------|--------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|
| | number | rate | number | rate | number | rate |
| FY2007 | 10,641 | 98.2 | 10,622 | 98.0 | 10,599 | 97.8 |
| FY2008 | 10,335 | 97.7 | 10,315 | 97.5 | 10,309 | 97.4 |
| FY2009 | 10,061 | 97.5 | 10,029 | 97.2 | 10,024 | 97.1 |
| FY2010 | 11,103 | 97.3 | 11,079 | 97.1 | 11,052 | 96.9 |
| FY2011 | 10,465 | 95.2 | 10,401 | 94.6 | 10,374 | 94.3 |

Note: Response rate = number of reporting companies / number of sample enterprises × 100

2. Aggregates by region

Although the aggregated results by region are not included in the *Tankan* released by the Research and Statistics Department, the Bank of Japan's Local Branches release their regional results, which are included in the individual "Local Branch *Tankan* Report (available in Japanese only)." The response rates and aggregated results by region are also available on the following websites.

| Release | Region | Release Date | | Where to find data |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|-------|---|
| Regional Economic Report | Comparison among 9 regions (Business Conditions D.I. only) | July 4 | 14:30 | http://www.boj.or.jp/research/brp/rer/ (available both in Japanese and English) |
| | Kanto-Koshinetsu | | | |
| Local Branch <i>Tankan</i> * | Hokkaido | July 1 | 16:30 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/sapporo/index.html |
| | Tohoku | | 15:00 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/sendai/index.html |
| | Hokuriku | | 11:30 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/kanazawa/index.html |
| | Tokai (3 prefectures**) | | 11:30 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/nagoya/index.html |
| | Tokai (Shizuoka) | | 14:30 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/shizuoka/index.html |
| | Kinki | | 15:00 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/osaka/index.html |
| | Chugoku | | 15:00 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/hiroshima/index.html |
| | Shikoku | | 15:30 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/takamatsu/index.html |
| | Kyushu-Okinawa | | 15:00 | http://www3.boj.or.jp/fukuoka/index.html (available in Japanese only) |

Note: * The "Local Branch *Tankan* Report" releases results of items other than that of the business conditions D.I. Branches other than those listed above also release their "Local Branch *Tankan* Report" respectively. Materials released by branches, although written in Japanese, are available on the website (http://www.boj.or.jp/about/outline/location/jp_location.htm).

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