Provisional Estimation of Chain-linked GDP

In order to review the method at the advisory committee, interim chain-linked estimates were calculated by using the same data sources for compiling the first preliminary quarterly estimates of GDP for July - September 2004, published on November 12, 2004. The methods used are as follows.

Types of chain indexes:

Volume measures: Laspeyres type index based on previous calendar years

Deflators: Paasche type index based on previous calendar years

Reference year (The year for which the deflators are expressed as equal to 100):

Calendar year 1995

Terms of Estimation:

From Jan.-Mar.1994, to Jul.-Sep, 2004

Number of aggregated items by chain indexing:

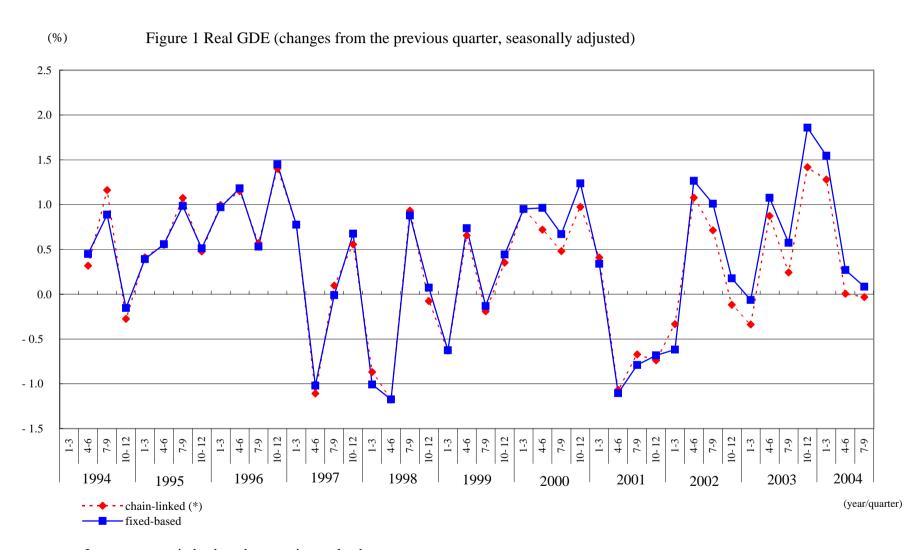
about 2000 item

Seasonal Adjustment:

Applying to major 20 demand components

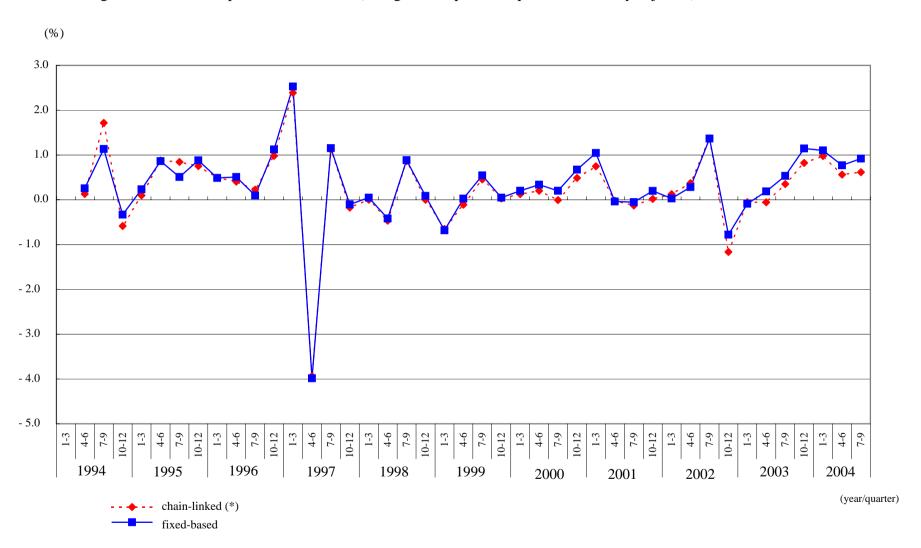
annotation: The second preliminary quarterly estimates of GDP for July - September 2004 will be published on December 8, 2004, based on the revised data of annual estimate of year 2003 and recent released data of Business Outlook Survey etc.

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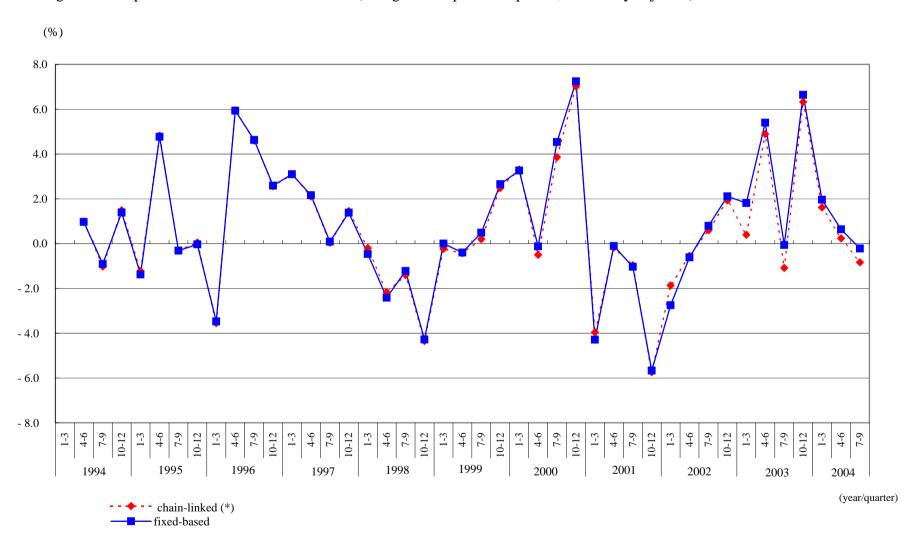
(*) Volume measures: Laspeyres type index based on previous calendar years

Figure 2 Real consumption of households (changes from previous quarter, seasonally adjusted)



(*) Volume measures: Laspeyres type index based on previous calendar years

Figure 3 Real private non-residential investment (changes from previous quarter, seasonally adjusted)



^(*) Volume measures: Laspeyres type index based on previous calendar years Deflators: Paasche type index based on previous calendar years

Figure 4 GDP deflator and domestic demand deflator (changes from previous year)

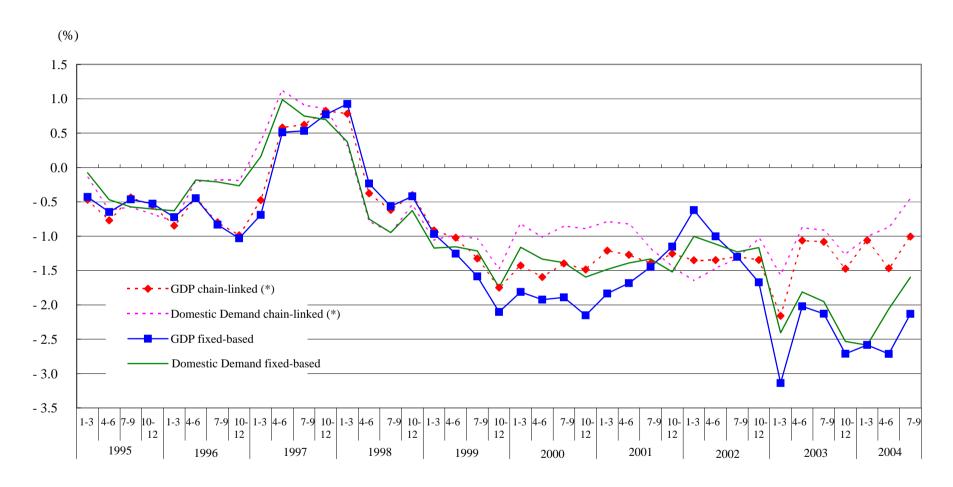
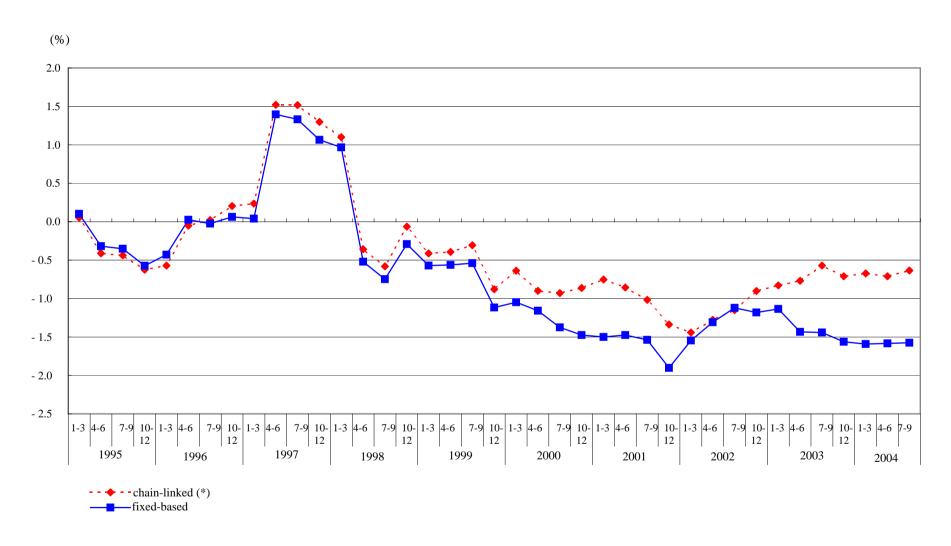
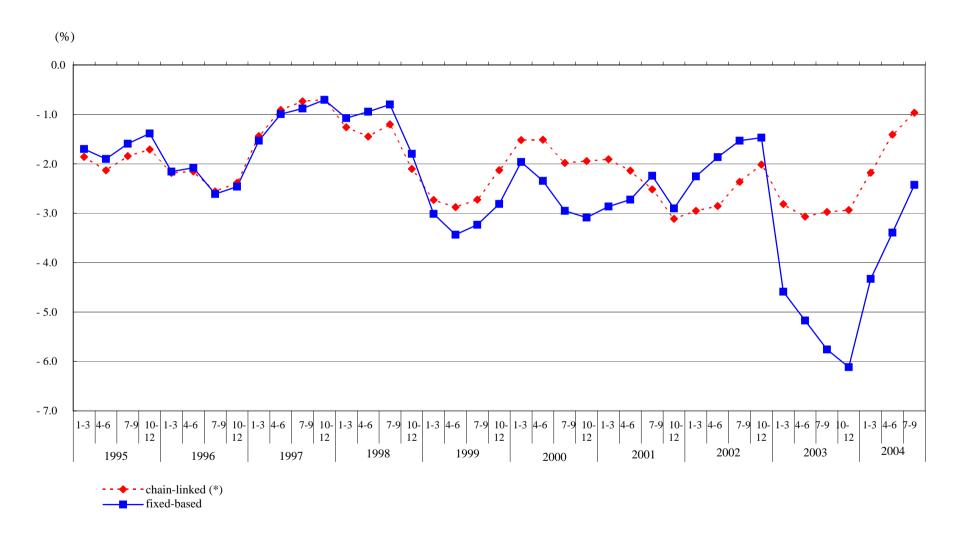


Figure 5 Households consumption deflator (changes from previous year)



^(*) Volume measures: Laspeyres type index based on previous calendar years

Figure 6 Private non-residential investment deflator (changes from previous year)



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