National Accounts for Fiscal 2009

Notice on Usage


2. In the compilation of national accounts for the most recent year, figures for the previous year are revised to reflect source data that have become available after the estimation for the previous year. For the National Accounts for Fiscal 2009, figures for 2008 and 2009 were estimated as usual, using the available source data.

3. The revision of the estimation methods
   In National Accounts for Fiscal 2009, some of estimation methods were changed as stated below.

   (1) Changing the method of quarterly distribution
       We changed of a way of quarterly distribution in annual data. “The Proportional Denton Method” is adopted in order to preserve as much as possible the short-term movements in the quarterly source data.

   (2) Changing of the method for the estimation of reconciliation accounts in social security funds
       As for portfolio investment abroad of social security funds, we changed the estimation method of capital transaction.