

(Supplementary Material) Specifications for Seasonal Adjustment

(i) X12-ARIMA is employed for seasonal adjustment and it allows various specifications such as choice of regressors and selection of ARIMA models. The selection of optimal models is conducted under criteria such as AIC.

(ii) While the specifications for seasonal adjustment are reviewed regularly at the timing the Annual Estimates are incorporated, they may also be revised along with other addition and revision of source statistics.

(iii) The specifications are applied from 1994.1 to 2023.4, and parameter MAXLEAD is set to 8 and parameter MAXBACK to 0 for X12-ARIMA.

1. Components of GDP (Expenditure Approach)

Series	ARIMA Model Top: Nominal Series Bottom: Real Series	Leap Year Effect	Other Regressors	
			Type	Background
Domestic Final Consumption Expenditure of Households	-	-	-	-
Durable Goods	(111)(111) (011)(111)	×	AO1997.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO1997.2	
			RP2008.3-2009.1	Fluctuation due to the global recession from autumn 2008
			AO2014.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2014.2	
			AO2019.3	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2019.4	
			AO2020.1	Fluctuation and temporary change due to the COVID-19
			AO2020.2	
			AO2020.3	
			TC2021.3	
Semi-Durable Goods	(010)(111) (010)(111)	×	AO1997.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO1997.2	
			AO2014.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2014.2	
			AO2019.3	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2019.4	
			AO2020.2	Fluctuation and level shift due to the COVID-19
			AO2021.3	
			LS2022.2	
Non-Durable Goods	(111)(011) (111)(210)	○	Nominal series	
			AO1997.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO1997.2	
			LS2008.4	Level shift due to the global recession from autumn 2008
			AO2014.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2014.2	
			AO2019.3	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2019.4	
			AO2020.2	Fluctuation due to the COVID-19
			AO2020.4	
			AO2022.1	Fluctuation of price in 2022
			AO2022.2	
			AO2022.3	
			AO2022.4	
			AO2023.1	Fluctuation of price in 2023
			AO2023.2	
			AO2023.3	
			AO2023.4	
			Real series	
			AO1997.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO1997.2	
			LS2008.4	Level shift due to the global recession from autumn 2008
			AO2014.1	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2014.2	
			AO2019.3	Fluctuation due to the consumption tax rate hike
			AO2019.4	
			AO2020.2	Fluctuation due to the COVID-19
			AO2020.4	

Services (Excluding Imputed Rent and FISIM)	(012)(210) (012)(210)	×	Nominal series	
			TC2011.1	Temporary change due to the Great East Japan Earthquake
			AO2020.1	
			TC2020.2	
			LS2021.1	Fluctuation, temporary change and level shift due to the COVID-19
			LS2021.4	
			LS2022.2	
			AO2023.1	Fluctuation of price in 2023
			AO2023.2	
			AO2023.3	
			Real series	
			TC2011.1	Temporary change due to the Great East Japan Earthquake
			AO2020.1	
			TC2020.2	
			LS2021.1	Fluctuation, temporary change and level shift due to the COVID-19
			LS2021.4	
			LS2022.2	
Services (Imputed Rent)	(210)(011) (210)(011)	×	LS2011.2	Level shift due to the Great East Japan Earthquake
Direct Purchases Abroad by Resident Households	(010)(211) (010)(211)	×	Nominal series	
			AO2001.4	Fluctuation due to the September 11th attacks
			AO2003.2	Fluctuation due to the Iraq War
			LS2006.1	Level shift due to revision of the BOP
			AO2020.1	Fluctuation and level shift due to the COVID-19
			LS2020.2	
			AO2022.2	
			LS2022.3	
			LS2023.1	
			LS2023.3	
			Real series	
			AO2001.4	Fluctuation due to the September 11th attacks
			AO2003.2	Fluctuation due to the Iraq War
			LS2006.1	Level shift due to revision of the BOP
			AO2020.1	Fluctuation and level shift due to the COVID-19
			LS2020.2	
			LS2022.3	
LS2023.1				
LS2023.3				
Direct Purchases in the Domestic Market by Non-Resident Households	(110)(112) (110)(112)	×	LS2003.1	Level shift due to revision of the BOP
			AO2003.2	Fluctuation due to the Iraq War
			LS2006.1	Level shift due to revision of the BOP
			TC2011.2	Temporary change due to the Great East Japan Earthquake
			LS2020.1	Level shift due to the COVID-19
			LS2020.2	
			LS2022.4	
Government Individual Consumption Expenditure	(212)(011) (110)(011)	×	AO2020.2 LS2021.2	Fluctuation and level shift due to the COVID-19
Government Collective Consumption Expenditure (Excluding FISIM)	(011)(011) (010)(012)	×	n.a.	
Private Residential Investment	(112)(011) (112)(011)	×	TC2007.4	Temporary change due to ammendment of Building Standards Act
Private Non-Residential Investment	(012)(210) (012)(210)	×	n.a.	
Public Residential Investment	(010)(011) (010)(011)	×	n.a.	

Public Non-Residential Investment	(111)(210) (111)(210)	×	n.a.	
General Government Gross Fixed Capital Formation	(211)(110) (211)(110)	×	n.a.	
Change in Private Inventories, Materials and Supplies	(101)(101) (101)(101)	×	AO2008.4 AO2020.2 TC2022.2	Fluctuation due to the global recession from autumn 2008 Fluctuation due to the COVID-19 Temporary change from spring 2022
Change in Private Inventories, Work-in-Progress	(201)(101) (201)(101)	×	AO2022.1	Fluctuation in early 2022
Change in Private Inventories, Finished Goods	(101)(101) (101)(101)	×	TC2009.1	Temporary change due to the global recession from autumn 2008
Change in Private Inventories, Wholesale and Retail Trade	(202)(101) (202)(101)	×	n.a.	
Change in Inventories of Public Corporation	(101)(201) (101)(201)	×	n.a.	
Change in Inventories of General Government	(001)(100) (001)(100)	×	AO2022.3	Fluctuation of national petroleum stockpiling
Exports of Goods	(011)(111) (212)(011)	×	LS2008.4 TC2009.1 AO2011.2 LS2014.1 TC2020.2	Level shift and temporary change due to the global recession from autumn 2008 Fluctuation due to the Great East Japan Earthquake Level shift due to revision of the BOP Temporary change due to the COVID-19
Exports of Services (Excluding Direct Purchases in the Domestic Market by Non-Resident Households and FISIM)	(010)(011) (010)(011)	×	LS2014.1	Level shift due to revision of the BOP
Imports of Goods	(011)(112) (212)(112)	×	Nominal series AO2008.4 LS2009.1 LS2014.1 AO2020.2 AO2020.3 Real series LS2009.1 LS2014.1 AO2020.3	Fluctuation and level shift due to the global recession from autumn 2008 Level shift due to revision of the BOP Fluctuation due to the COVID-19
Imports of Services (Excluding Direct Purchases Abroad by Resident Households and FISIM)	(110)(011) (110)(011)	×	Nominal series LS2009.1 LS2014.1 AO2022.3 Real series LS2014.1 AO2022.3	Level shift due to the global recession from autumn 2008 Level shift due to revision of the BOP Fluctuation of the imports of advertisement service Level shift due to revision of the BOP Fluctuation of the imports of advertisement service
Income from the Rest of the World	(010)(011) (010)(011)	×	LS1996.1	Level shift due to revision of the BOP
Income to the Rest of the World	(111)(011) (111)(011)	×	LS1996.1	Level shift due to revision of the BOP
Gross Fixed Capital Formation by Type	-	-	-	-
Residential Investment	(112)(011) (112)(011)	×	TC2007.4	Temporary change due to amendment of Building Standards Act
Other Buildings and Structures	(111)(011) (111)(011)	×	n.a.	
Transport Equipment	(212)(211) (212)(211)	×	TC2020.2 AO2021.3	Temporary change and fluctuation due to the COVID-19
Other Machinery and Equipment etc.	(212)(011) (212)(011)	×	n.a.	
Intellectual Property Products	(111)(112) (111)(112)	×	n.a.	

(Note)

Additive models are specified to series of Change in Inventories and multiplicative models to other series

The following series are intermediate in the process of estimation but necessary to be seasonally adjusted.

Series	ARIMA model	Leap Year Effect	Other Regressors	
			Type	Background
Private Non-Residential Investment: Supply-Side Estimates	(0 1 2)(0 1 1)	×	n.a.	
Private Non-Residential Investment: Demand-Side Estimates	(1 1 0)(1 1 2)	×	n.a.	

2. Compensation of Employees

Series	ARIMA model	Leap Year Effect	Other Regressors	
			Type	Background
Wages and Salaries	(2 1 2)(0 1 0)	×	AO2020.2	Fluctuation due to the COVID-19
			AO2020.3	
			AO2020.4	
Employer's social contribution	(2 1 2)(0 1 1)	×	n.a.	

Sample Code for SPEC File (Example of Nominal Domestic Final Consumption Expenditure of Households (Semi-Durable Goods))

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series { start =1994.1
  span =(1994.1,2024.4)
  modelspan =(1994.1,2024.4)
  period=4
  decimals =3
  precision =3}
transform { function=log }
arima { model = ( 0 1 0 )( 1 1 1 ) }
forecast { maxlead = 8
  maxback = 0 }
regression {
  user = ( AO1997.1 AO1997.2 AO2014.1 AO2014.2 AO2019.3 AO2019.4 AO2020.2 AO2021.3 LS2022.2 )
  file ="xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
}
estimate { maxiter = 20000 }
x11{ savelog = q
  appendfcst = yes
  save = ( d11 d16 ) }
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Regressors applied in the preliminary GDP estimates from January-March 2024

Series	Other Regressors
Domestic Final Consumption Expenditure of Households Durable Goods	AO2024.1
Domestic Final Consumption Expenditure of Households Non-Durable Goods	AO2024.1 (only nominal series) ,AO2024.2 (only nominal series) , AO2024.3 (only nominal series) ,AO2024.4 (only nominal series)
Exports of Services (Excluding Direct Purchases in the Domestic Market by Non-Resident Households and FISIM)	AO2024.1(only real series)