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Mode 4 estimation

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Estimation of mode 4 in Japan

In Japan, there are several figures which could be applied to mode 4. See as follows:

	Figures	Periodicity of data collection	Data sources	Publisher
(1)Workers' remittances	(Credit) 764 million Japanese yen for 2003. (Debit) 1,437 million Japanese yen for 2003.	Both provisional and final figures are disseminated monthly. (Regional breakdowns for "Current Transfers" are available semi-annually ¹ .)	Balance of Payments (Sub-component of Current Transfer)	Bank of Japan (BOJ)
(2)Compensation of Employees	(Credit) 179 million Japanese yen for 2003. (Debit) 317 million Japanese yen for 2003.	Both provisional and final figures are disseminated monthly. Regional breakdowns are disseminated semi-annually ² .	Balance of Payments (Sub-component of Income)	Bank of Japan (BOJ)
(3)Personal, Cultural, and Recreational Services ³	(Credit) 164 million Japanese yen for 2003. (Debit) 1,094 million Japanese yen for 2003.	Both provisional and final figures are disseminated monthly. Regional breakdowns are disseminated semi-annually ⁴ .	Balance of Payments (Sub-component of Other Services)	Bank of Japan (BOJ)
(4)Survey similar to inward FATS	The number and the ratio of dispatched executives from parent companies are shown. Disaggregation by industry ⁵ is also available. The number and the ratio of loaned employees from parent companies are shown. Disaggregation by industry ⁶ is also available.	Annually	Survey of Trends in Business Activities of Foreign Affiliates	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

¹ From 2005, figures for regional breakdown of Japan's BoP will be published on a quarterly basis (currently on a semi-annually basis).

² Same as footnote 1.

³ Note that audiovisual and related services are also included.

⁴ Same as footnote 1.

⁵ They are categorized of 19 manufacturing industries and 5 non-manufacturing industries.

⁶ Same as footnote 5.