

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The name "Tokyo Metropolis" is omitted in tables, unless it is necessary to distinguish it from others.
2. The data presented in this Yearbook relate mainly to 1959, and the data for other years are shown for the purpose of comparison.
3. Generally a calendar year (Jan.~Dec.) is used unless otherwise a fiscal year (Apr.~Mar.) is mentioned. As to the unit of ton, metric ton is adopted in this book.
4. The headnotes are general explanations of the table and the footnotes are respective explanations for the items in the table and sources of materials. Every table without source is made up by the Statistics Division, Bureau of General Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government.
5. The English portion of this yearbook has been translated by the staff of the Statistics Division, Bureau of General Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government.
6. The signs used are as follows :
 -None
 -Data not available
 - 0Less than 0.5
 - 0.0Less than 0.05
7. Figures will not exactly add up to the totals owing to counting fractions of .5 and over as a unit and disregarding the rest.
8. The conversion table of weights and measures is shown in the appendix to facilitate computation. As a help for understanding the range of the area of Tokyo and the contents of this yearbook, the map and history of Tokyo are supplemented.
9. For more detailed data or any doubts, please refer to the original source or to the Statistics Collection Section, Statistics Division, Bureau of General Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government.
10. The names of administrative areas and communities written in Japanese and abbreviation :
 - Ku*Special ward
 - Shi*City
 - Gun*County
 - Shima or Jima*Island
 - Machi or Cho*Town
 - Mura or Son*Village
 - T. M. G.Tokyo Metropolitan Government