

# Brief Introduction

## I. Main Content

Population statistics in this chapter include classified data for permanent population and registered population in Beijing in previous years, statistics of population in Beijing from seven national population censuses since the founding of the People's Republic of China, and statistics of sample survey on population changes after 1990.

Employment statistics in this chapter include information on employed persons in three industries in Beijing, employees and average wages in business entities, classified statistics for the number and wage of employed persons in urban non-private entities, and registered unemployment in urban areas.

## II. Statistical Survey Methods

(I) Data on Population. Seven population censuses were conducted respectively in 1953, 1964, 1982, 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020; 1% population sample surveys were conducted respectively in 1987, 1995, 2005 and 2015; and sample surveys on population changes have been conducted since 1982.

(II) Data on Employment Wage. Urban non-private entities adopt comprehensive survey method and urban private entities adopt sample survey method.

## III. Changes in Relevant Statistical Standards

(I) Classification of Sectors. The standards in the *Classification of National Economic Sectors* (GB/T 4754-2002) were implemented before 2011. The standards in the *Classification of National Economic Sectors* (GB/T 4754-2011) were implemented from 2012 to 2017. The standards in the *Classification of National Economic Sectors* (GB/T 4754-2017) are implemented since 2018.

(II) Classification of Three Industries. According to the *Classification of National Economic Sectors* (GB/T 4754-2002), the National Bureau of Statistics issued the *Notice of the National Bureau of Statistics on the Issuance of the 'Regulations on Three Industries Classification'* (G.T.Z. [2003] No. 14) in 2003. According to the *Classification of National Economic Sectors* (GB/T 4754-2011) promulgated by the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China and the Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of

China, the National Bureau of Statistics revised the *Regulations on Three Industries Classification* of 2003 version in 2012. Adjustments were mainly made in the following aspects: Firstly, the service activities for agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry and fishing in the category of agriculture, forestry, animal production and hunting, fishing, the mining support service activities in the category of mining and quarrying, and the repair of fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment in the category of manufacturing were adjusted to the tertiary industry. After adjustment, the primary industry fell into 4 categories; the secondary industry fell into 2 classes and 36 categories; and the tertiary industry fell into 15 classes and 3 categories. Secondly, the tertiary industry was defined as the service industry.

The classification of three industries since 2012 as mentioned in this chapter has all been subject to the classification provisions after adjustment.

## IV. Changes in the Terms of Urban Population and Rural Population

The data on urban population and rural population for the period from 1978 to 1989 as mentioned in this chapter refer to the non-agricultural population and agricultural population in the household registration statistics; the data had been adjusted from 1990 to 1999 in accordance with the data on two population censuses which were conducted respectively in 1990 and 2000; that of 2000 referred to the urban population and rural population in the *Regulations on the Statistical Division of Rural and Urban Areas (Trial)* issued by the National Bureau of Statistics in 1999; the data of 2001 to 2005 were estimated on the same basis; the data of 2006 to 2008 were the estimated figures of the urban population and rural population in the *Provisional Regulations on the Statistical Division of Rural and Urban Areas* issued by the National Bureau of Statistics in 2006; the National Bureau of Statistics of China has carried on update and maintenance of the *Division Codes and Urban-rural Classification Codes for Statistical Use* since 2009; the division of urban population and rural population had all been estimated and calculated in accordance with the urban-rural classification standards for each year.