

USER GUIDE

Beijing Statistical Yearbook is a large statistical book published continuously on a chronological basis. With a great deal of statistical data, this Yearbook gives a reflection of the economic and social development and changes in Beijing over the past year. It serves as an important reference book for domestic and foreign personnel in all circles to understand and know Beijing.

I. Framework Structure

(I) Overall Structure

The overall structure of *Beijing Statistical Yearbook* remains stable. In color pages, the development and changing trends of main economic and social indicators of Beijing have been presented with both illustration and pictures; statistical tables are the main part of this Yearbook, mainly including 24 chapters, i.e. General Survey; National Accounts; Population and Employment; Price Index; People's Living Conditions; Government Finance and Taxation; Energy, Resources and Environment; Public Utilities; Investment in Fixed Assets and Real Estate Development; Foreign Economic Relations and Trade; Agriculture and Rural Economy; Industry; Construction; Tertiary Industry; Transport, Post and Telecommunication Services; Wholesale and Retail Trade, Accommodation and Restaurants; Tourism; Finance; Science and Technology; Education; Health and Social Services; Culture and Sports; Public Management, Social Security and Social Organization; and Development Zones, reflecting the economic and social development situation across the city through multiple fields and industries.

(II) Structure of Chapters

Internal structure of chapters in this Yearbook: Each chapter is composed of the Brief Introduction, Statistical Tables and Explanatory Notes to Main Statistical Indicators. Thereinto, Brief Introduction appears on the first page of each chapter, mainly introducing the main content, statistical scope, indicator standards, method of adjustment to historical data in each chapter; Explanatory Notes to Statistical Indicators come on the last page of each chapter, mainly giving a brief explanation to the main indicators and calculation method, etc. involved in the chapter.

Arrangement of statistical tables: In each chapter, statistical tables are arranged for the purpose of reflecting the main conditions in the field. Generally speaking, main indicators historical data tables come before current year data tables.

II. How to Use

(I) Years

The year indicated in the title of the book is the year of publication. The latest data indicated in this Yearbook are data in the previous years. For example, this book is titled *2024 Beijing Statistical Yearbook*, which means it will be published in 2024 while the latest data in the book is by the end of 2023.

"Years" in the statistical tables are marked in three ways, each indicating a different meaning. Firstly, the statistical table is named "***** (AAAA- BBBB)", which refers to that the data listed in the table are those from the year of AAAA to BBBB; Secondly, the statistical table contains no years, indicating that the data listed in the table are those of current year and last year; Thirdly, the statistical table is named "***** (AAAA)", indicating that the data listed in the table are those of the year of AAAA.

(II) Symbols

Symbols in statistical tables include:

#: means that the item is included in the total. Grouped indicators marked with "#" are part of the total, while those without "#" mean that sum of included items equals to the total.

||: grouping symbol, means that there are multiple ways of grouping the indicators.

...: means that the figure is less than the minimum measurement unit of the table.

Blank: means that the figure is unknown or unavailable.

: When it is possible to identify or infer the identity of the individual statistical respondent based on the data, it shall be shielded and indicated with “”.

(III) Data

1. Each chapter in this Yearbook consists of two parts: historical data tables and current year data tables. In principle, historical data that are shown in the historical data tables can be used continuously; for some historical data that have been adjusted, please refer to the latest yearbook; When using the data, it is necessary to refer to the Brief Introduction and the explanations on the change in method system, standards and scope in the Notes under the statistical tables. In the current year data tables, if the standards and scope, calculation method for the corresponding indicators, and certain data greatly differ from that of the previous year, they shall be explained in the Notes under the statistical tables.

2. Compared with the Statistical Yearbook of 2023 edition, there are mainly the following revisions: classification “By Registration Type” in some chapters is adjusted to “Classified by the Statistical Category of Registration”, and the classified items have been adjusted accordingly; data on “added value of intellectual property right (patent) intensive industry” is added in the Chapter of “National Accounts”; data on “new energy vehicles per 100 households of the whole city” is added in the chapter of “People’s Living Conditions”; adjustments have been made to the content of some chapters including Population and Employment, Price Index, People’s Living Conditions, Industry, Tertiary Industry, Transport, Post and Telecommunication Services, Science and Technology, Health and Social Services, Culture and Sports, and Development Zones.

(IV) Electronic CD-ROM

Beijing Statistical Yearbook is provided with a CD-ROM, which contains Chinese and English versions of this Yearbook. The CD-ROM helps users in working with and processing the data.

(V) The sum of some statistics or some relative numbers in this Yearbook might have certain calculation errors because of the choice of different units of measurement. All the statistics have not undergone mechanical adjustment.