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Subject Re: question for data of public debt

To: Yasuko Ikemoto

FROM: Debra L. Hines
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SUBJECT: Data Quality Information Reply for Mr. Ikemoto

Thank you for bringing this request for information to our attention. Below is our response to your queries.

The Daily History of the Debt figures are derived from the Daily Treasury Statement (DTS) that is produced each day by 11:30 AM. The Monthly Statement of the Public Debt (MSPD) is produced on the third business day of the following month. Occasionally, adjustments need to be made after the DTS has been produced but before the MSPD is published. In those cases, we include the adjustment on the MSPD with a footnote of the difference. With the added adjustments, the MSPD is the more accurate of the two figures.

If you need any further information, please contact Sandy Jones at ext. 5148.

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To dataquality@bpd.treas.gov
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Dear Mr./Ms.

I am the staff member of Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan.

We would like to use the historical daily data of public debt on your site (< http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/opd/opd.htm>).

However, some data of "The Daily History of the Debt(http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/~www/opdpen.cgi)" and "Monthly Statement of the Public Debt/(MSPD) Summary(

http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/opd/opdhisms.htm)"
are not similar,
then we couldn't find out which data is correct.

The data not similar to "The Daily History of the Debt" are as follows;

"Total Public Debt Outstanding(Totals)"

Sep. 30 1998
Jun. 30 2003
Dec. 31 2003
Dec. 31 2004

□We would like to use the daily data to upload our web site (
http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/en/stat/data/menu1.html).
I should be grateful if you would tell us which data is correct as soon as possible.

□Thank you.

□Best regards,

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