

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(1) GDP and Industrial Production

Year (CY), Qtr. and Month	National Income (Gross Domestic Expenditure) At Current Prices (Seasonally-adjusted, At annual rate)					Indices Relating to Mining & Manufacturing (Seasonally-adjusted)				
	Gross domestic product ¥ billion (* %)	Private final consumption expenditures ¥ billion (* %)	Government final consumption expenditures ¥ billion (* %)	Private stock increase ¥ billion	Net exports of goods and services ¥ billion (* %)	Industrial production 1995=100	Producer's shipments 1995=100	Producer's inventory of finished goods 1995=100	Capacity utilization 1995=100	
1996	510,802(2.6)	282,121(2.3)	77,356(3.6)	3,133.9	2,539(-63.5)	102.3	102.7	100.6	100.9	
1997	521,862(2.2)	287,152(1.8)	79,201(2.4)	2,897.3	5,758(126.8)	106.0	107.1	100.6	104.3	
1998	515,835(-1.2)	286,946(-0.1)	80,735(1.9)	8.5	9,444(64.0)	98.5	99.8	98.8	95.6	
1999	512,530(-0.6)	288,537(0.6)	82,770(2.5)	-919.9	7,892(-16.4)	99.3	101.1	92.3	94.9	
2000	511,836(-0.1)	286,777(-0.6)	84,952(2.6)	-245.0	7,316(-7.3)	105.2	107.3	94.4	99.2	
2000/2nd Qtr.	(P)514,755(-0.5)	(P)288,651(-0.3)	(P)84,060(-0.1)	(P)-387.6	(P)8,292(-1.5)	104.5	107.0	95.5	99.4	
3rd Qtr.	(P)508,074(-1.3)	(P)285,212(-1.2)	(P)85,905(2.2)	(P)-108.4	(P)7,584(-8.5)	106.1	108.5	95.0	100.0	
4th Qtr.	(P)508,595(0.1)	(P)283,827(-0.5)	(P)85,793(-0.1)	(P)49.2	(P)5,095(-32.8)	106.7	108.6	95.9	98.9	
2001/1st Qtr.	(P)513,520(1.0)	(P)287,559(1.3)	(P)87,426(1.9)	(P)88.0	(P)3,745(-26.5)	102.8	104.8	98.1	96.7	
2nd Qtr.	(P)499,781(-2.7)	(P)284,055(-1.2)	(P)86,237(-1.4)	(P)-801.2	(P)1,968(-47.5)	98.6	100.7	100.5	94.0	
3rd Qtr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2001/Jan.	—	—	—	—	—	102.9	104.8	96.3	95.9	
Feb.	—	—	—	—	—	103.9	106.1	97.4	97.6	
Mar.	—	—	—	—	—	101.7	103.6	98.1	96.5	
Apr.	—	—	—	—	—	99.7	100.7	100.3	95.0	
May	—	—	—	—	—	98.5	100.7	101.1	93.8	
June	—	—	—	—	—	97.7	100.6	100.5	93.2	
July	—	—	—	—	—	94.8	97.6	99.1	92.3	
Aug.	—	—	—	—	—	95.6	98.5	99.4	92.8	
Sep.	—	—	—	—	—	92.8	95.3	98.1	89.1	

(2) Domestic Economy (Commodity Prices, Industries, Labor and Finance)

Year (CY), Qtr. and Month	Prices		Household Economy		Total sales at large-scale retail stores ¥ billion (* %)	New Orders		Labor & Business Bankruptcies			Finance (money and banking)			
	Wholesale prices 1995=100	Consumer prices 2000=100	Income ¥ 1,000	Consumption expenditures ¥ 1,000 (** %)		New dwellings started 1,000 units ¥ billion (* %)	Machinery orders (280 Corp.s) ¥ billion	Job offers for applicants x	Wholly unemployed %	Business bankruptcies (debts of ¥ 10 mil. or more) number	Official Discount Rate (end of period) %	CD3M av. interest rate %	Government bond yield (longest-term) %	Money supply M2 + CD ** %
1996	100.1	98.6	579.5	351.8(0.6)	22,976.2(-0.3)	1,643.3(11.8)	28,222.1	0.70	3.4	14,834	0.50	0.56	3.11	3.3
1997	101.6	100.4	595.2	357.6(1.7)	23,412.9(-1.5)	1,387.0(-15.6)	29,390.7	0.72	3.4	16,464	0.50	0.56	2.36	3.1
1998	100.0	101.0	588.9	353.6(-1.1)	23,248.5(-4.4)	1,198.3(-13.6)	24,469.7	0.53	4.1	18,988	0.50	0.69	1.57	4.0
1999	96.7	100.7	574.7	346.2(-2.1)	23,124.4(-4.3)	1,214.6(1.4)	23,110.9	0.48	4.7	15,352	0.50	0.22	1.76	3.6
2000	96.6	100.0	561.0	341.0(-1.5)	22,633.9(-4.6)	1,229.8(1.3)	26,300.5	0.59	4.7	18,769	0.50	0.22	1.74	2.1
2000/2nd Qtr.	96.4	100.2	575.6	337.5(-0.9)	5,413.9(-5.0)	320.8(-0.8)	6,492.9	0.57	4.7	4,621	0.50	0.03	1.70	2.3
3rd Qtr.	(r)96.8	100.0	529.7	335.0(-2.8)	5,447.2(-5.3)	310.9(-2.6)	6,769.4	0.61	4.6	4,895	0.50	0.26	1.79	1.9
4th Qtr.	(r)96.8	99.8	658.7	354.0(-1.1)	6,321.0(-4.9)	321.9(4.7)	6,851.2	0.65	4.8	4,714	0.50	0.51	1.69	2.1
2001/1st Qtr.	97.3	99.5	469.6	338.8(0.4)	5,408.0(-3.4)	259.6(-6.0)	6,525.2	0.63	4.8	4,557	0.34	0.31	1.35	2.6
2nd Qtr.	97.4	99.5	569.9	323.6(-4.1)	5,371.9(-2.9)	300.9(-6.2)	6,703.4	0.61	4.9	4,749	0.25	(r)0.01	1.24	2.8
3rd Qtr.	97.0	99.2	—	—	5,418.1(-2.3)	—	—	—	—	4,670	0.20	—	1.36	3.5
2001/Jan.	97.3	99.8	452.5	333.0(0.0)	1,946.3(-2.6)	81.3(-11.1)	2,170.1	0.65	4.9	1,394	0.50	0.46	1.47	2.4
Feb.	97.0	99.5	475.4	314.2(0.8)	1,589.9(-5.0)	83.4(-5.9)	2,220.2	0.64	4.7	1,460	0.35	0.35	1.33	2.7
Mar.	97.6	99.3	480.9	369.1(0.5)	1,871.8(-2.9)	94.8(-1.4)	2,134.8	0.61	4.7	1,703	0.25	0.11	1.24	2.6
Apr.	97.7	99.5	498.9	347.9(-5.0)	1,806.6(-3.6)	99.6(-7.2)	2,228.4	0.62	4.8	1,575	0.25	0.02	1.32	2.5
May	97.4	99.6	447.1	318.7(-3.2)	1,791.4(-3.2)	100.3(-0.2)	2,469.0	0.61	4.9	1,664	0.25	0.02	1.22	2.9
June	97.2	99.3	763.8	304.3(-4.0)	1,773.8(-1.9)	101.2(-10.5)	2,006.0	0.61	4.9	1,510	0.25	0.02	1.18	3.2
July	97.6	99.0	612.9	346.9(-1.5)	2,065.3(-3.1)	103.1(1.4)	1,976.9	0.60	5.0	1,534	0.25	0.02	1.34	3.3
Aug.	97.0	99.4	(P)492.1	(P)326.9(-1.7)	1,693.8(-3.2)	104.7(1.1)	2,027.8	0.59	5.0	1,544	0.25	0.02	1.33	3.4
Sep.	96.4	99.2	—	—	(P)1,659.0(-0.6)	—	—	—	—	1,592	0.10	—	1.41	(P)3.7

(3) Balance of Payments, Foreign Exchange Rate and Foreign Trade

Year (CY), Qtr. and Month	Balance of Payments (IMF Basis)						Capital & Financial accounts			Gold & foreign exchange reserves (U.S. \$ million)	Foreign Trade Customs clearance basis		Yen exchange rate against U.S. \$ in Tokyo
	Current balance	Trade balance	Trade balance		Service (s)	Current transfers	Financial account	Capital account	Exports		Imports		
			Exports	Imports									
1996	7,157.8	9,096.7	43,566.0	34,469.4	-6,779.1	-977.5	-3,347.1	-2,993.5	-353.8	217,867	44,731.3	37,993.4	108.8
1997	11,436.3	12,310.3	49,519.0	37,208.8	-6,542.4	-1,071.4	-14,834.8	-14,346.9	-487.9	220,792	50,938.0	40,956.2	120.9
1998	15,784.8	15,984.3	48,866.3	32,882.0	-6,454.7	-1,146.4	-17,338.9	-15,407.6	-1,931.3	215,949	50,645.0	36,653.6	131.0
1999	12,174.0	14,015.5	45,794.8	31,779.4	-6,150.4	-1,386.7	-5,396.1	-3,487.2	-1,908.8	288,080	47,547.6	35,266.0	113.9
2000	12,576.3	12,563.4	49,525.6	36,962.2	-5,133.7	-1,059.5	-9,124.3	-8,129.6	-994.7	361,638	51,654.2	40,938.4	107.8
2000/2nd Qtr.	3,277.2	3,353.0	12,222.5	8,869.5	-1,298.6	-189.8	-2,840.4	-2,741.0	-99.3	344,846	12,716.5	9,808.0	106.6
3rd Qtr.	3,509.7	3,381.1	12,651.3	9,270.0	-1,313.5	-244.4	-1,787.5	-1,475.7	-311.8	348,948	13,197.2	10,297.4	107.6
4th Qtr.	2,385.4	2,620.7	12,796.0	10,175.3	-1,357.6	-267.5	-1,967.2	-1,872.3	-95.0	361,638	13,390.9	11,288.5	109.8
2001/1st Qtr.	2,905.9	2,192.8	12,135.0	9,942.1	-1,220.8	-235.6	-2,413.5	-2,267.7	-145.6	361,472	12,746.7	11,048.6	118.2
2nd Qtr.	(r)2,094.0	(r)2,013.5	(r)11,671.1	(r)9,657.5	(r)-1,518.7	(r)-251.5	(r)-3,391.1	(r)-3,327.4	(r)-63.8	362,666	12,286.3	(r)10,788.6	122.6
3rd Qtr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	397,015	12,047.6	10,240.6	121.8
2001/Jan.	259.0	64.2	3,468.3	3,404.1	-491.9	-57.0	-813.4	-796.3	-17.0	364,219	3,625.6	3,721.3	117.1
Feb.	1,347.3	1,024.3	3,997.8	2,973.4	-359.5	-38.7	-725.8	707.0	-18.7	363,690	4,199.5	3,320.4	116.0
Mar.	1,299.6	1,104.3	4,668.9	3,564.6	-369.4	-139.9	-874.3	-764.4	-109.9	361,472	4,921.6	4,006.8	121.1
Apr.	(r)873.7	(r)844.9	(r)4,115.5	(r)3,270.6	(r)-643.5	(r)-69.3	(r)-1,259.7	(r)-1,244.7	-14.9	362,611	4,331.2	3,669.2	123.8
May	(r)451.8	(r)257.7	(r)3,617.8	(r)3,360.1	(r)-440.9	(r)-89.7	(r)-1,153.4	(r)-1,124.5	(r)-29.0	361,904	3,816.5	3,739.7	121.9
June	(r)768.5	(r)910.9	(r)3,937.8	(r)3,026.8	(r)-434.3	(r)-92.5	(r)-978.0	(r)-958.2	(r)-19.9	362,666	4,138.6	(r)3,379.7	122.2
July	(P)775.6	(P)579.8	(P)3,823.7	(P)3,243.9	(P)-497.1	(P)-75.7	(P)-1,168.6	(P)-1,144.6	(P)-24.0	367,676	(r)4,036.2	(r)3,617.8	124.7
Aug.	(P)708.6	(P)482.8	(P)3,640.0	(P)3,157.3	(P)-530.0	(P)-95.6	(P)171.4	(P)182.6	(P)-11.2	372,217	3,850.7	(P)3,518.1	121.6
Sep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	397,015	(P)4,160.7	(P)3,104.8	119.0

* Change over the previous term ** Change on an YOY basis (P) preliminary figures (r) revised figures

(4) Domestic Production of Principal Goods

Year (CY) and Month	Crude steel	Electrolytic gold	Electrolytic copper	Refrigerators with freezer	Color televisions	Passenger cars	Cement	Glass sheets	Ammonium sulfate	Polyvinyl chloride	Polyethylene	Heavy fuel oil C	Cotton yarn
	(10 ³ t)	(kg)	(10 ³ t)	(10 ³ number)	(10 ³ number)	(10 ³ number)	(10 ³ t)	(10 ³ blocks)	(10 ³ t)	(10 ³ t)	(10 ³ t)	(10 ³ t)	(10 ³ t)
1996	98,801	127,506	1,251.4	5,163	6,486	7,864.7	94,492	30,609	1,756	2,511.0	3,313.2	45,234	195.8
1997	104,545	136,079	1,278.7	5,369	6,672	8,491.4	91,938	31,840	1,780	2,626.0	3,366.0	46,457	183.5
1998	93,548	129,859	1,277.4	4,851	5,569	8,053.9	81,328	26,028	1,618	2,457.2	3,142.7	44,982	173.4
1999	94,192	147,719	1,341.5	4,543	3,444	8,098.2	80,120	27,336	1,716	2,460.5	3,368.8	41,568	171.0
2000	106,444	146,062	1,437.4	4,224	2,383	8,362.6	81,070	25,965	1,751	2,400.7	3,344.4	39,615	158.8
2000/Apr.	8,732	11,787	117.3	347	178	657.5	6,272	2,089	144	192.4	264.7	3,122	13.9
May	9,140	12,154	124.0	330	166	622.4	5,908	1,908	149	193.0	264.5	2,785	13.2
June	8,841	12,595	119.3	458	195	763.6	6,751	2,128	142	169.6	243.8	3,042	14.4
July	9,012	12,553	121.6	457	176	735.2	6,872	2,027	157	202.7	290.3	3,568	13.5
Aug.	9,067	11,932	121.8	364	139	568.3	6,326	2,229	154	187.1	290.2	3,592	10.6
Sep.	8,873	12,387	120.5	354	162	691.7	6,795	1,978	135	200.1	279.7	3,393	13.6
Oct.	9,205	10,934	118.7	307	191	711.3	7,492	2,431	123	201.8	279.9	3,158	12.9
Nov.	9,079	11,143	118.4	280	246	714.2	7,142	2,192	130	203.6	261.7	3,337	13.1
Dec.	9,095	11,837	125.8	293	269	667.8	7,484	2,509	152	200.9	284.4	3,577	12.5
2001/Jan.	9,010	12,727	126.3	274	128	618.1	5,407	2,516	153	192.9	304.2	3,663	11.0
Feb.	7,930	12,651	113.1	339	143	750.7	6,625	2,139	121	196.7	272.4	3,348	12.9
Mar.	8,917	12,932	129.4	462	141	799.6	6,994	2,015	127	197.8	283.9	3,340	12.9
Apr.	8,645	12,092	110.0	395	120	627.2	6,042	2,173	138	179.8	263.8	2,932	12.6
May	8,903	12,811	120.0	394	118	607.3	5,764	2,235	144	174.3	268.4	2,828	11.6
June	8,828	12,962	118.0	423	152	712.7	6,352	2,345	121	162.6	255.5	2,642	12.4
Juy	8,671	12,492	118.2	451	113	734.7	6,450	2,151	140	174.4	251.6	3,319	11.8
Aug.	8,594	12,639	122.6	279	99	575.3	5,522	1,981	137	171.9	281.1	3,103	9.1

(5) Foreign Trade – Exports and Imports by Major Commodity (Customs Clearance Basis)

¥ 1 million

Year (CY), Qtr. and Month	Exports							Imports						
	Synthetic fabrics	Chemicals	Iron & steel products	TV receivers	Scientific & optical equipment	Motor vehicles	Vessels	Foodstuffs	Wood	Iron ore	Nonferrous metal ore	Petroleum crude and partly refined oil	Chemicals	Machinery & equipment
1996	230,613	3,138,595	1,654,761	221,136	1,894,539	5,513,795	995,276	5,523,398	1,040,222	339,234	435,395	3,644,237	2,535,616	10,480,994
1997	239,494	3,623,238	1,929,427	268,450	2,211,045	7,112,326	1,126,624	5,578,883	1,068,250	395,443	492,784	4,217,388	2,840,862	11,476,292
1998	216,750	3,556,169	1,940,480	317,955	2,140,560	7,795,170	1,288,853	5,411,233	626,032	398,358	413,527	2,930,364	2,726,207	11,171,925
1999	205,452	3,502,883	1,533,471	283,984	2,240,592	7,094,811	1,057,704	5,040,063	647,126	323,978	389,292	3,040,166	2,636,936	11,045,403
2000	199,179	3,804,662	1,600,262	358,593	2,625,666	6,930,054	1,051,688	4,966,355	644,491	347,801	444,332	4,818,853	2,854,954	12,924,035
2000/2nd Qtr.	50,458	941,935	405,345	88,019	642,658	1,761,007	253,780	1,284,635	169,192	87,430	110,998	1,058,355	706,864	3,048,621
3rd Qtr.	51,355	957,237	417,244	83,962	679,881	1,732,062	237,080	1,205,458	149,094	89,380	120,169	1,180,315	701,367	3,278,957
4th Qtr.	53,044	988,309	399,235	101,873	670,360	1,737,550	197,481	1,314,178	155,415	90,396	112,724	1,438,176	788,441	3,629,086
2001/1st Qtr.	44,683	962,715	379,345	107,033	682,251	1,683,182	308,761	1,206,408	163,705	90,877	117,194	1,252,854	806,881	3,608,138
2nd Qtr.	51,703	946,291	396,877	91,361	642,620	1,702,277	232,487	1,374,176	170,766	96,508	123,318	1,182,479	796,063	3,388,484
3rd Qtr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000/Oct.	15,232	335,452	129,504	29,673	226,198	584,262	97,407	428,669	51,285	29,866	41,974	449,558	269,311	1,213,920
Nov.	16,135	310,729	124,003	32,302	211,135	565,907	53,217	442,156	50,954	31,438	33,324	455,995	254,475	1,172,318
Dec.	21,676	342,128	145,728	39,899	233,026	587,381	46,857	443,353	53,176	29,092	37,426	532,623	264,655	1,242,848
2001/Jan.	11,897	276,783	104,699	32,065	187,132	486,963	104,399	392,175	57,217	31,602	49,299	411,331	280,849	1,199,001
Feb.	15,556	317,711	128,319	35,905	225,337	581,763	54,091	356,902	50,201	30,380	37,294	384,102	249,713	1,099,693
Mar.	17,229	368,221	146,328	39,063	269,781	614,455	150,271	457,331	56,287	28,895	30,601	457,421	276,320	1,309,444
Apr.	15,376	326,662	124,172	34,102	227,892	612,355	77,299	459,506	59,399	31,993	40,607	447,020	265,108	1,067,776
May	16,069	311,224	136,190	28,192	205,543	496,404	80,965	484,412	61,791	34,509	45,856	379,009	279,187	1,186,426
June	20,258	308,405	136,514	29,067	209,185	593,517	74,223	430,258	49,575	30,006	36,854	356,450	251,769	1,134,282
July	20,735	286,753	146,998	27,452	215,966	639,671	84,399	460,425	49,223	34,513	42,970	405,526	280,168	1,088,426
Aug.	17,780	297,650	141,886	28,555	205,719	601,081	54,249	417,433	46,437	31,796	32,440	439,444	233,401	1,025,271

(6) Foreign Trade – Exports and Imports by Major Destination (Customs Clearance Basis)

¥ 1 million

Year (CY), Qtr. and Month	North America				Europe				Oceania		Asia		Middle East	
	U.S.A.		U.S.A.		EU		EU		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
1996	14,081,238	10,060,954	12,177,119	8,630,976	7,565,499	6,423,690	6,846,534	5,362,788	1,087,075	1,949,027	20,755,620	18,075,036	1,052,933	3,828,496
1997	16,554,553	10,653,725	14,168,941	9,149,282	8,905,063	6,632,870	7,933,605	5,434,146	1,247,004	2,177,304	22,654,474	19,817,538	1,260,308	4,625,360
1998	18,069,843	10,053,711	15,470,006	8,778,119	10,373,602	6,143,348	9,319,728	5,098,851	1,273,452	2,057,832	19,202,165	16,941,906	1,621,127	3,331,610
1999	17,060,603	8,860,142	14,805,315	7,639,510	9,274,089	5,948,671	8,462,132	4,861,844	1,205,812	1,766,872	18,831,790	17,434,516	1,113,297	3,450,128
2000	17,808,834	9,093,596	15,355,867	7,778,861	9,253,557	6,171,753	8,431,938	5,042,937	1,109,597	1,928,696	22,319,179	22,391,821	1,046,818	5,310,155
2000/2nd Qtr.	4,348,349	2,261,646	3,762,878	1,935,844	2,283,163	1,473,828	2,092,029	1,198,434	279,546	466,712	5,510,976	5,264,339	222,729	1,195,975
3rd Qtr.	4,455,627	2,273,519	3,855,987	1,934,951	2,239,635	1,528,144	2,042,564	1,251,321	310,448	510,965	5,870,785	5,645,672	281,696	1,292,019
4th Qtr.	4,646,441	2,412,524	4,051,714	2,073,766	2,303,957	1,672,755	2,110,800	1,335,608	255,050	498,277	5,903,143	6,366,652	290,339	1,585,821
2001/1st Qtr.	4,475,667	2,404,809	3,866,953	2,056,019	2,419,860	1,715,275	2,209,153	1,426,463	273,531	492,209	5,268,839	6,084,624	270,469	1,458,715
2nd Qtr.	4,209,586	2,377,942	3,683,403	2,040,194	2,139,241	1,616,712	1,956,500	1,311,324	276,582	527,760	5,341,268	5,918,383	280,316	1,341,953
3rd Qtr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000/Oct.	1,582,034	823,387	1,358,297	713,316	749,978	551,010	689,906	441,327	92,236	174,322	1,954,511	2,127,418	92,939	503,241
Nov.	1,494,845	774,723	1,305,271	661,826	723,588	537,685	667,863	432,662	84,990	158,017	1,896,767	2,100,746	96,963	511,475
Dec.	1,569,563	814,414	1,388,146	698,624	830,392	584,060	759,030	461,619	77,823	165,938	2,051,864	2,138,487	100,437	571,105
2001/Jan.	1,322,571	795,514	1,133,400	676,547	684,388	574,289	620,130	480,192	73,813	172,056	1,462,303	2,062,619	74,433	489,537
Feb.	1,468,750	745,007	1,302,646	635,725	800,791	517,999	735,858	427,004	88,335	151,263	1,737,063	1,781,577	91,299	425,407
Mar.	1,684,346	864,289	1,430,906	743,747	934,681	622,988	853,165	519,268	111,383	168,891	2,069,473	2,240,428	104,737	543,771
Apr.	1,512,917	781,265	1,337,432	668,027	774,382	528,230	713,841	432,964	89,200	170,432	1,842,921	2,076,185	103,319	501,193
May	1,288,953	835,231	1,110,649	721,839	667,563	578,672	609,664	466,324	84,647	185,840	1,688,143	2,005,386	82,139	443,686
June	1,407,716	761,446	1,235,322	650,328	697,295	509,810	632,996	412,036	102,736	171,488	1,810,203	1,836,812	94,858	397,074
July	1,467,688	768,122	1,260,725	640,893	640,482	564,478	564,478	463,875	94,766	199,670	1,733,248	1,968,091	107,144	447,111
Aug.	1,334,180	709												