

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(1) GNE and Industrial Production

Year or Quarter	Gross National Expenditure							Indexes Relating to Mining & Manufacturing						
	Gross national expenditures (at current prices)		Gross national expenditures (at 1975 prices)		Private final consumption expenditure (at 1975 prices)	Gross domestic fixed capital formation by private sector (at 1975 prices)		Increase in private inventory (at 1975 prices)	Government expenditure (at 1975 prices)	Surplus of the nation on current account (at 1975 prices)	Industrial production (quarterly change, %)	Producer's shipments (quarterly change, %)	Producer's inventory to shipment ratio (1975=100)	Capacity utilization (1975=100)
	amount	yearly or quarterly change (%)	amount	yearly or quarterly change (%)		Dwellings	Machinery and Equipment							
1977	184,368.2	11.3	163,751.7	5.3	90,693.4	11,548.6	24,943.1	816.3	31,580.6	4,169.6	4.1	3.9	90.2	107.5
1978	202,707.9	9.9	172,133.4	5.1	94,967.8	12,309.0	26,597.2	548.4	34,939.5	2,771.5	6.2	5.8	84.3	110.7
1979	218,894.1	8.0	181,136.8	5.2	100,606.3	12,180.7	29,738.8	1,694.6	35,991.0	1,006.5	8.3	7.7	77.5	118.7
1980	234,871.8	7.3	188,733.6	4.2	101,238.4	11,011.9	31,678.7	2,073.6	35,305.9	7,425.0	7.0	4.7	85.4	119.5
1981	248,533.7	5.8	194,281.4	2.9	101,898.8	10,897.8	32,192.8	1,062.0	36,730.0	11,445.0	3.1	2.2	89.4	114.0
1979 4th Qtr.	223,058.9	1.2	183,844.4	1.0	100,868.2	11,765.2	30,443.0	1,954.2	36,011.3	2,802.5	2.6	3.1	77.4	121.5
1980 1st Qtr.	226,642.2	1.6	186,837.3	1.6	101,465.1	11,336.2	30,999.7	2,307.1	35,132.6	5,596.6	3.8	2.9	79.2	123.1
2nd Qtr.	232,104.1	2.4	187,267.7	0.2	101,317.2	11,570.0	31,583.8	2,244.7	34,578.1	5,937.9	0.2	-0.4	83.5	122.1
3rd Qtr.	237,853.8	2.5	189,465.7	1.2	101,137.6	10,668.6	31,931.6	2,002.7	35,225.9	8,499.2	-2.0	-3.1	90.7	117.0
4th Qtr.	241,521.5	1.5	190,811.2	0.7	101,290.5	10,454.2	32,158.7	1,745.5	35,689.6	9,472.6	1.5	2.1	88.7	115.9
1981 1st Qtr.	244,095.1	1.1	192,224.6	0.7	101,539.2	10,710.2	32,123.7	1,213.3	36,856.6	9,781.6	1.0	0.9	91.6	114.7
2nd Qtr.	247,597.0	1.4	194,485.1	1.2	101,814.4	11,369.5	32,108.9	817.6	36,694.5	11,680.2	0.5	0.2	92.1	113.1
3rd Qtr.	251,130.1	1.4	195,933.2	0.7	101,932.6	10,876.1	32,037.3	761.6	36,944.7	13,380.9	2.1	2.2	87.2	113.4
4th Qtr.	252,065.5	0.4	194,621.4	-0.7	102,670.8	10,547.7	32,555.3	1,599.2	36,379.3	10,869.1	2.0	0.6	85.8	114.5
1982 1st Qtr.	255,627.7	1.4	196,544.4	1.0	104,148.0	10,413.1	32,356.2	1,439.2	36,926.8	11,261.1	-1.0	-1.1	89.0	113.5
2nd Qtr.	260,300.9	1.8	199,024.7	1.3	106,802.0	10,742.7	31,626.7	837.6	37,641.2	11,374.5	-1.6	-1.6	92.4	110.8
3rd Qtr.	266,543.8	1.3	203,880.3	0.6	106,993.2	10,510.8	34,550.2	778.8	39,266.7	12,015.3	1.7	1.8	88.1	109.8

(2) Indexes of Each Domestic Demand

Year (Cy) and Month	Prices (monthly change rate %)		Private Consumption (yearly change rate %)			New Orders for Machinery & Construction		Labor & Business Bankruptcies			Finance			
	Wholesale prices	Consumer prices	Living expenditure by all households (at 1980 prices)	Total wages & salaries (at 1980 prices)	Total sales at large-scale retail stores	New orders for machinery (monthly change, %)	Dwelling new construction started (yearly change, %)	Ratio of job offers to applicants	Wholly unemployed (in 10 thous. persons) (rate, %)	Business bankruptcies (yearly change, %)	Discount rate of the Bank of Japan (%)	CD rate (less than 120 days) (%)	Discount rate of interest-bearing bank debentures (5 years, over-the-counter sales yield) (%)	Money supply: M ₂ + CD (yearly change, %)
1977	1.9	8.1	0.8	0.5	10.9	-0.9	-1.0	0.56	110 (2.0)	18.1	4.25	.....	5.761	10.9
1978	-2.5	3.8	2.0	2.5	9.9	19.4	2.7	0.56	124 (2.2)	-14.0	3.50	.....	5.826	12.1
1979	7.3	3.6	2.7	2.3	7.9	17.9	-3.6	0.71	117 (2.1)	9.8	6.25	6.614	8.280	11.4
1980	17.8	8.0	-0.6	-1.6	10.6	10.9	-15.0	0.75	114 (2.0)	11.6	7.25	10.953	8.379	8.4
1981	2.7	4.9	-0.8	0.4	8.0	-4.4	-9.2	0.68	126 (2.2)	-1.5	5.50	7.582	.....	9.7
1981 Nov.	-0.1 (1.6)	-0.3 (3.6)	(0.7)	(1.6)	(8.9)	-5.5	(-2.0)	0.65	122 (2.1)	(-2.8)	6.25	7.280	7.828	(10.4)
1981 Dec.	-0.1 (1.6)	0.3 (4.3)	(-0.6)	(1.7)	(6.1)	11.6	(-4.8)	0.68	124 (2.2)	(-3.7)	5.50	6.803	7.595	(10.5)
1982 Jan.	0.0 (2.1)	0.0 (3.3)	(0.9)	(1.4)	(7.4)	-5.3	(-2.2)	0.68	128 (2.2)	(-5.7)	5.50	6.510	7.492	(10.7)
1982 Feb.	0.5 (2.8)	-0.3 (3.1)	(3.2)	(1.9)	(7.1)	33.1	(-9.3)	0.68	130 (2.3)	(-3.9)	5.50	6.611	7.630	(10.6)
1982 Mar.	0.1 (3.0)	0.2 (2.8)	(3.6)	(0.1)	(3.7)	30.7	(0.8)	0.65	130 (2.3)	(-5.3)	5.50	6.605	7.474	(10.5)
1982 Apr.	0.3 (2.8)	0.8 (2.8)	(1.1)	(4.0)	(6.1)	-11.4	(-11.3)	0.62	135 (2.4)	(-3.3)	5.50	6.967	7.367	(9.3)
1982 May	-0.6 (1.3)	0.4 (2.3)	(3.9)	(2.2)	(7.1)	41.0	(-22.0)	0.58	136 (2.4)	(-5.5)	5.50	7.064	7.724	(9.4)
1982 June	0.2 (1.1)	0.1 (2.5)	(5.2)	(1.2)	(6.6)	-22.0	(-1.9)	0.58	142 (2.5)	(-1.2)	5.50	7.191	8.403	(8.8)
1982 July	0.6 (1.3)	-0.7 (1.7)	(3.1)	(2.9)	(6.4)	-3.3	(7.8)	0.58	135 (2.4)	(-3.4)	5.50	7.329	8.308	(9.3)
1982 Aug.	0.3 (1.0)	0.7 (3.1)	(2.4)	(4.7)	(4.4)	6.4	(4.9)	0.58	133 (2.3)	(-3.5)	5.50	7.354	8.296	(9.0)
1982 Sept.	0.4 (1.4)	1.8 (3.2)	(1.6)	(1.7)	(3.6)	-3.7	(6.9)	0.59	141 (2.4)	(-3.2)	5.50	7.308	8.392	(8.9)
1982 Oct.	0.2 (1.8)	0.3 (3.1)	.....	(1.6)	(6.2)	.....	( 14.8)	0.58	.....	(-0.3)	5.50	.....	.....	.....

() yearly change rate

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

Year (Cy) and Month	Balance of Payments									Gold & Foreign Exchange Reserves	Yen Exchange Rate against U.S. \$ at Tokyo (average of year or month)	Foreign Trade		
	Current balance	Trade balance		Services	Transfers	Long-term capital	Short-term capital	Overall balance	Exports (Letters of credit received)			Customs clearance basis		
		Exports	Imports									Exports	Imports	
1977	10,918	17,311	79,333	62,022	-6,004	-389	-3,184	-648	7,743	22,848	268.32	56,128	80,495	70,809
1978	16,534	24,596	95,634	71,038	-7,387	-1,538	-12,389	1,538	5,950	33,019	210.11	65,321	97,543	79,343
1979	-8,754	1,845	101,232	99,387	-9,472	-1,127	-12,618	2,377	-16,662	20,327	219.47	76,770	103,032	110,672
1980	-10,746	2,125	126,736	124,611	-11,343	-1,528	-2,394	3,671	-8,396	25,232	226.74	89,778	129,807	140,528
1981	4,770	19,967	149,552	129,555	-13,573	-1,624	-6,449	-958	-2,144	28,403	220.54	100,543	152,030	143,290
1981 July	940	2,375	13,360	10,985	-1,248	-187	-1,444	-510	-781	27,514	231.96	8,954	13,618	12,100
1981 Aug.	477	1,738	11,644	9,906	-1,186	-75	231	-474	601	27,660	233.69	7,781	11,793	11,046
1981 Sept.	2,114	3,275	13,021	9,746	-1,079	-82	0	-545	1,554	27,980	230.02	7,954	13,167	10,841
1981 Oct.	1,778	2,952	13,182	10,230	-964	-170	-2,506	-528	-1,451	28,448	231.37	8,541	13,509	11,378
1981 Nov.	-1,061	559	11,574	11,015	-1,521	-154	2,732	-514	376	28,779	223.74	7,500	11,704	11,845
1981 Dec.	1,133	2,174	14,366	12,192	-962	-157	-2,345	782	-298	28,403	218.94	8,970	14,512	13,043
1982 Jan.	-1,862	-859	10,246	11,105	-898	-135	-1,605	-497	-2,668	28,245	224.59	7,383	10,308	12,160
1982 Feb.	3	1,276	11,543	10,267	-1,186	-87	-1,493	-23	-1,202	28,122	235.17	7,522	11,673	11,347
1982 Mar.	977	2,022	13,205	11,183	-799	-246	-2,707	1,339	579	27,231	240.72	8,659	13,479	12,627
1982 Apr.	541	1,397	12,138	10,741	-739	-117	-1,975	-2,317	-3,183	26,807	244.86	8,030	12,321	11,833
1982 May	76	1,301	11,406	10,105	-1,163	-62	-567	623	1,271	26,543	236.90	8,389	11,588	11,142
1982 June	1,873	2,518	11,670	9,152	-638	-61	-2,022	-982	-1,468	25,487	251.04	8,302	11,735	10,071
(P) July	1,411	2,329	11,921	9,592	-806	-112	-1,959	214	-499	25,669	255.12	8,296	11,958	10,679
(P) Aug.	-30	984	10,405	9,421	-949	-65	-2,286	958	-397	24,416	258.75	7,297	10,521	10,641
1982 Sept.	1,463	2,426	11,650	9,224	-842	-121	-416	-1,420	823	24,009	262.65	7,467	11,635	10,081
1982 Oct.	1,429	1,991	11,060	9,069	-451	-111	-291	-768	-73	22,840	271.40	8,041	11,109	10,130

(P) preliminary figures

(4) Domestic Production of Principal Goods

Year (Cy) and Month	Crude steel (10 ³ t)	Electrolytic cathode copper (t)	Aluminum (t)	Metal cutting machinery (t)	Electric refrigerators (10 ³ number)	Color T.V. receivers (10 ³ number) (excl. kits)	Passenger Cars (10 ³ number)	Cement (10 ³ t)	Glass sheet (10 ³ cases)	Ammonium sulphate (10 ³ t)	Vinyl chloride (10 ³ t)	Polyethylene (10 ³ t)	Heavy fuel oil C (10 ³ kr)	Cotton yarn (t)
1977	102,405	933,703	1,188,197	159,511	4,025	9,632	5,431	73,138	36,445	2,048	1,031	1,467	99,227	440,885
1978	102,105	959,070	1,057,710	176,663	4,561	8,549	5,976	83,882	34,548	1,929	1,204	1,767	95,709	447,872
1979	111,748	983,700	1,010,409	220,892	4,773	9,365	6,176	87,804	38,145	1,883	1,592	2,165	95,241	507,734
1980	111,394	1,014,292	1,091,477	275,450	4,283	10,910	7,038	87,957	40,450	1,879	1,429	1,860	84,682	503,772
1981	101,675	1,050,120	770,602	317,133	4,205	11,630	7,303	84,827	34,472	1,815	1,129	1,671	71,843	455,529
1981														
Oct.	9,006	87,819	56,038	25,885	338	1,104	609	7,620	3,014	136	78	135	5,506	37,954
Nov.	8,668	83,624	50,170	26,549	363	1,099	595	7,666	3,009	144	95	128	5,280	39,179
Dec.	8,516	89,880	47,879	27,665	348	1,006	580	8,111	2,920	159	86	130	6,065	39,421
1982														
Jan.	8,787	89,582	42,446	24,180	315	737	502	5,930	3,106	160	92	120	6,368	32,692
Feb.	8,206	81,929	36,794	27,714	371	820	560	7,015	2,710	139	81	138	6,199	40,521
Mar.	8,813	91,453	38,161	30,819	384	908	640	7,287	2,922	136	105	118	6,013	38,815
Apr.	8,788	85,900	31,570	25,359	390	939	604	5,734	2,790	132	106	160	4,874	40,461
May	8,766	88,468	32,219	24,092	441	901	550	6,043	2,859	146	85	146	4,559	38,269
June	8,453	88,257	27,171	24,355	421	929	630	6,293	2,830	142	91	158	4,542	41,858
July	8,191	89,732	25,939	23,893	420	923	628	7,116	2,865	144	108	141	4,977	40,811
Aug.	7,925	89,373	26,027	21,852	299	824	429	6,076	2,648	142	103	156	4,985	34,551
Sept.	7,869	92,072	24,609	27,694	260	1,008	611	6,528	2,652	136	123	156	4,941	41,653

(5) Foreign Trade—Exports and Imports by Major Commodity

(Unit: U.S. \$ thousand)

Year (Cy) and Month	Exports								Imports					
	Synthetic fabrics	Chemicals	Iron & steel products	T.V. receivers	Scientific & optical equipment	Motor vehicles	Vessels	Foodstuff	Wood	Iron ore	Non-ferrous metal ore	Petroleum, crude and partly refined oil	Chemicals	Machinery & equipment
1977	1,583,005	4,299,651	10,518,751	1,328,807	2,548,337	11,551,589	8,128,757	10,105,260	3,802,625	2,554,382	1,914,203	23,572,634	3,003,315	4,890,900
1978	1,764,798	5,102,154	11,854,770	1,318,365	3,448,272	15,530,704	7,172,475	11,402,990	4,135,163	2,453,172	1,754,229	23,432,645	3,763,333	6,499,923
1979	1,935,992	6,100,246	14,113,416	1,282,653	3,860,678	17,021,244	3,868,841	14,415,391	7,353,216	2,999,320	2,879,261	33,470,986	5,178,157	8,342,780
1980	2,254,241	6,766,707	15,454,249	1,660,389	4,526,289	23,273,443	4,681,881	14,666,062	6,908,949	3,448,670	3,730,769	52,762,893	6,202,431	9,843,031
1981	2,666,722	6,840,677	16,668,870	1,928,724	5,512,458	26,521,409	7,273,622	15,913,446	4,459,104	3,504,130	3,010,810	53,343,137	6,486,686	10,240,060
1981														
Nov.	208,410	501,648	1,344,260	136,982	417,636	2,066,235	559,892	1,204,716	328,316	304,571	253,052	4,125,360	514,805	930,432
Dec.	279,604	658,165	1,771,700	166,071	509,071	2,346,022	522,175	1,437,313	378,227	271,654	214,059	4,954,353	651,970	1,084,375
1982														
Jan.	122,629	414,346	1,166,137	90,748	362,673	1,964,032	1,020,035	1,165,522	380,006	340,722	222,492	4,572,160	608,987	729,905
Feb.	194,578	531,832	1,264,299	133,301	416,742	2,144,732	534,374	1,071,902	395,106	280,109	224,059	4,513,832	585,294	715,459
Mar.	224,292	612,709	1,673,125	163,129	474,724	2,163,222	728,164	1,138,679	437,250	302,720	216,731	4,729,670	591,940	789,923
Apr.	214,546	549,451	1,397,228	139,069	421,801	2,293,106	724,410	1,284,882	398,803	292,071	201,609	4,063,049	658,717	783,363
May	221,505	529,220	1,433,503	122,999	383,279	2,253,726	409,034	1,346,206	369,375	348,462	252,845	3,730,337	540,508	753,276
June	205,609	563,175	1,538,371	125,324	397,678	2,050,931	498,022	1,361,226	365,929	315,209	210,870	2,748,181	590,687	784,907
July	203,199	566,055	1,361,325	120,924	422,765	2,097,979	568,873	1,352,775	365,108	298,445	189,475	3,385,341	574,042	853,252
Aug.	185,115	472,949	1,217,562	112,065	379,095	1,754,905	402,531	1,238,877	340,531	307,954	198,017	3,559,976	553,279	701,347
Sept.	179,609	523,306	1,235,405	134,772	415,149	1,943,409	661,549	1,214,598	371,735	287,473	189,592	3,327,049	524,700	686,826
Oct.	185,506	499,844	1,143,395	117,730	392,490	1,936,973	485,072	1,122,954	360,460	297,888	218,955	3,523,056	517,115	777,073

(6) Foreign Trade—Exports and Imports by Major Destination

(Unit: U.S. \$ thousand)

Year (Cy) and Month	North America				Western Europe				Oceania		Southeast Asia		Middle East	
	U.S.A.				EC									
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
1977	24,647,613	16,064,121	19,716,908	12,396,082	13,044,457	5,574,682	8,735,541	4,194,780	3,028,767	6,146,693	17,125,580	15,076,547	8,883,812	20,504,582
1978	30,144,708	18,837,707	24,914,690	14,790,362	14,797,424	8,088,851	11,046,646	6,072,395	3,417,957	6,253,816	23,101,895	17,293,513	10,745,294	20,777,408
1979	31,121,959	20,734,950	26,402,528	20,430,777	16,433,520	10,105,794	12,685,433	7,580,581	3,515,587	7,618,613	26,128,247	26,194,879	10,734,489	29,377,123
1980	37,982,774	30,615,897	31,367,269	24,407,981	21,502,641	10,436,713	16,650,312	7,842,298	4,472,720	8,451,409	30,909,893	31,751,399	14,358,448	44,500,143
1981	47,266,961	31,853,248	38,608,754	25,297,077	23,747,515	11,540,654	18,893,601	8,552,244	6,104,821	8,852,334	34,426,148	31,930,198	17,732,179	42,670,214
1981														
Nov.	4,030,824	2,539,367	3,285,697	2,009,768	1,708,842	1,153,918	1,345,615	814,154	497,770	708,616	2,570,304	2,529,665	1,427,837	3,413,206
Dec.	4,623,613	3,028,151	3,833,658	2,490,871	2,257,688	1,073,512	1,748,460	815,516	570,132	694,405	3,208,310	2,888,172	1,815,506	1,040,104
1982														
Jan.	3,377,380	2,586,716	2,718,530	2,106,706	1,829,464	965,780	1,426,554	674,017	389,955	727,606	2,149,176	2,672,616	1,004,308	3,765,909
Feb.	3,782,200	2,426,101	3,097,544	1,940,250	1,954,308	984,702	1,584,625	745,704	546,417	537,549	2,512,332	2,589,365	1,415,732	3,528,386
Mar.	4,011,213	2,636,915	3,249,662	2,098,805	2,170,564	1,223,286	1,700,608	807,899	547,554	687,628	3,250,330	2,770,337	1,677,127	3,848,048
Apr.	3,965,505	2,816,224	3,257,859	2,244,722	2,016,637	923,757	1,613,132	693,442	541,589	660,741	2,699,687	2,671,383	1,506,524	3,413,258
May	3,752,907	2,689,008	3,107,176	2,009,187	1,681,017	879,638	1,327,821	663,796	495,793	730,039	2,693,509	2,398,695	1,417,660	3,146,733
June	3,820,400	2,640,705	3,141,766	2,086,919	1,580,490	818,627	1,249,246	611,168	579,971	817,622	2,708,026	2,376,580	1,382,888	2,263,189
July	3,959,689	2,658,301	3,232,354	2,126,228	1,923,528	833,052	1,541,892	629,354	501,621	761,313	2,716,863	2,459,077	1,370,611	2,870,853
Aug.	3,398,857	2,591,215	2,703,947	2,011,195	1,553,580	774,974	1,247,811	606,697	446,298	684,521	2,453,725	2,393,985	1,259,157	2,750,944
Sept.	3,871,134	2,435,245	3,202,365	1,912,360	1,843,880	651,365	1,448,138	505,432	537,877	625,229	2,548,524	2,445,156	1,321,549	2,708,640
Oct.	3,480,113	2,402,387	2,897,017	1,805,532	1,640,867	679,502	1,297,165	533,998	485,138	685,920	2,661,540	2,379,965	1,418,044	2,800,805