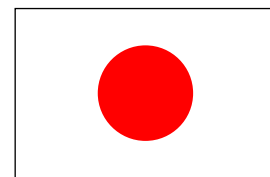


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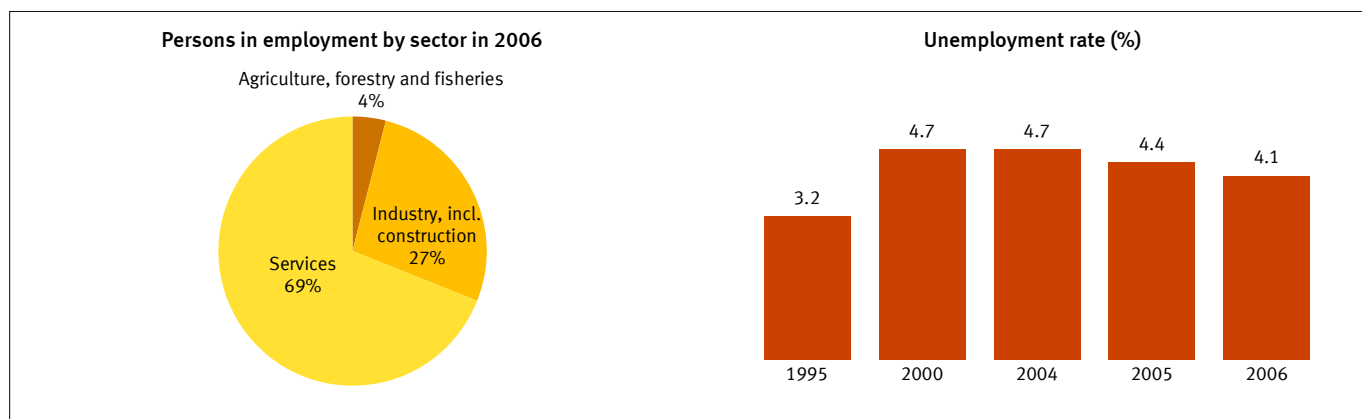
	Unit	1995	2000	2006
Area and Population				
Area	km ²	377 829	377 873	377 923
Population	1 000	125 570	126 926	127 770
Aged 0-15	%	15.9	14.6	13.6
Aged 15-64	%	69.4	67.9	65.5
Aged 65 or more	%	14.5	17.3	20.8
Urban population	%	64.6	65.2	66.0
Population density	inh. per km ²	336.8	340.4	342.6
Foreigners registered	1 000	1 362	1 686	2 012 ¹⁾
Natural population increase	per 1 000 inh.	2.1	1.8	-0.2 ¹⁾
Birth rate	live births per 1 000 inh.	9.6	9.5	8.4 ¹⁾
Death rate	deaths per 1 000 inh.	7.4	7.7	8.6 ¹⁾
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	number	1.42	1.36	1.26 ¹⁾
Infant mortality (deaths of children aged 0-1) ...	per 1 000 live births	4.3	3.2	2.8 ¹⁾
Life expectancy at birth (male)	years	76.4	77.7	78.5 ¹⁾
Life expectancy at birth (female)	years	82.9	84.6	85.5 ¹⁾
Health				
Total expenditure on health	% of GDP	6.9	7.7	8.0 ²⁾
Inhabitants per doctor	number	523 ³⁾	496	472 ²⁾
Inhabitants per dentist	number	1 472 ³⁾	1 397	1 322 ²⁾
Inhabitants per hospital bed	number	75.2	77.1	78.3 ¹⁾
Number of deaths by selected causes				
Incl. malignant neoplasms	per 100 000 inh.	211.6	235.2	258.3 ¹⁾
Heart diseases	per 100 000 inh.	112.0	116.8	137.2 ¹⁾
Cerebrovascular diseases	per 100 000 inh.	117.9	105.5	105.3 ¹⁾
Education and Science				
Public expenditure on education	% of GDP	3.5 ⁴⁾	3.6	3.6 ²⁾
Elementary schools	number	23 893	23 573	22 533
Pupils per teacher (full-time)	number	19.4	18.1	17.2
Lower secondary schools	number	11 194	11 140	10 921
Pupils per teacher (full-time)	number	16.9	15.9	14.5
Upper secondary schools	number	5 354	5 345	5 272
Pupils per teacher (full-time)	number	16.8	15.5	14.1
Colleges (technical/junior)	number	658	634	532
Pupils per teacher (full-time)	number	22.2	18.1	16.6
Universities	number	565	649	744
Students per teacher	number	18.5	18.2	17.4
Foreign students	%	1.6	1.8	3.2
Total expenditure on research and development	% of GDP	2.9	3.2	3.5

1) 2005
2) 2004

3) 1996
4) 1994

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	Unit	1995	2000	2006
Employment				
Total labour force (persons in employment and unemployed)	1 000	66 660	67 660	66 570
Labour force participation rate	% of population aged 15+	63.4	62.4	60.4
Male participation rate.....	% of male population aged 15+	77.6	76.4	73.2
Female participation rate	% of female population aged 15+	50.0	49.3	48.5
Persons in employment	1 000	64 570	64 460	63 820
Employment rate	% of population aged 15+	61.4	59.5	57.9
Unemployed	1 000	2 100	3 200	2 750
Unemployment rate	%	3.2	4.7	4.1
Female unemployment rate	%	3.2	4.5	3.9
Youth unemployment rate (aged 15-24)	%	6.1	9.2	8.0



	Unit	1995	2000	2005
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries				
Agricultural land	1 000 ha	5 038	4 830	4 692
Incl. rice	%	54.5	54.7	54.5
Forest area	1 000 ha	24 621 ¹⁾	24 490	24 473
Number of farms ²⁾	1 000	2 651	2 337	1 963
Index of agricultural production	2000 = 100	106.0	100	95.3
Production of rice	1 000 tons	10 748	9 490	9 074
Production of wheat	1 000 tons	444	688	875
Production of meat	1 000 tons	3 565	3 361	3 456
Catches of fish	1 000 tons	7 489	6 384	5 765
Degree of self-sufficiency ³⁾				
Rice	%	104.5	96.9	98.4
Wheat	%	7.0	10.9	14.1

1) 1990

2) Commercial farms only

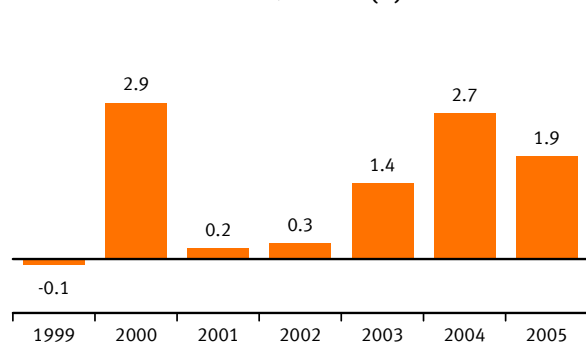
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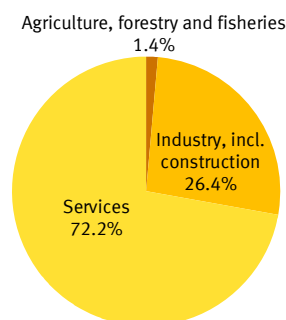
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	Unit	1995	2000	2005
Industry				
Index of industrial production	2000 = 100	95.6	100	101.3
Subindex: General machinery	2000 = 100	99.3	100	107.7
Subindex: Chemical industry	2000 = 100	94.8	100	101.7
Production of paper	mn tons	17.5	19.0	18.9
Production of cement	mn tons	90.5	81.1	69.6
Production of crude steel	mn tons	101.6	106.4	112.5
Production of computers ¹⁾	1 000	5 270	12 040	8 982
Production of passenger cars	1 000	7 611	8 363	9 017
Production of rice planting machines	1 000	86.7	56.8	51.1
Production of electricity ²⁾	GWh	990	1 092	1 158
Incl. conventional thermal power	%	61.0	61.3	65.8
Incl. nuclear energy	%	29.4	29.5	26.3
Number of dwellings begun	1 000	1 470	1 230	1 236
		1995	2000	2005
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)				
GDP at current market prices	bn ¥	493 588	502 990	501 342
	bn US-\$	5 278	4 669	4 557
GDP per capita	1 000 ¥	3 935	3 966	3 924
	US-\$	42 076	36 811	35 671
GDP at constant prices of 2000	bn ¥	479 181	503 120	536 539
	bn US-\$	4 431	4 650	4 993
Growth rate of GDP (real).....	%	+ 2.0	+ 2.9	+ 1.9
GDP expenditure (at current prices)				
Household consumption.....	%	55.0	56.4	57.4 ³⁾
Government consumption	%	15.1	16.9	18.0 ³⁾
Gross capital formation	%	28.4	25.2	22.7 ³⁾

Growth rate of GDP (%)



Gross value added by sector in 2005



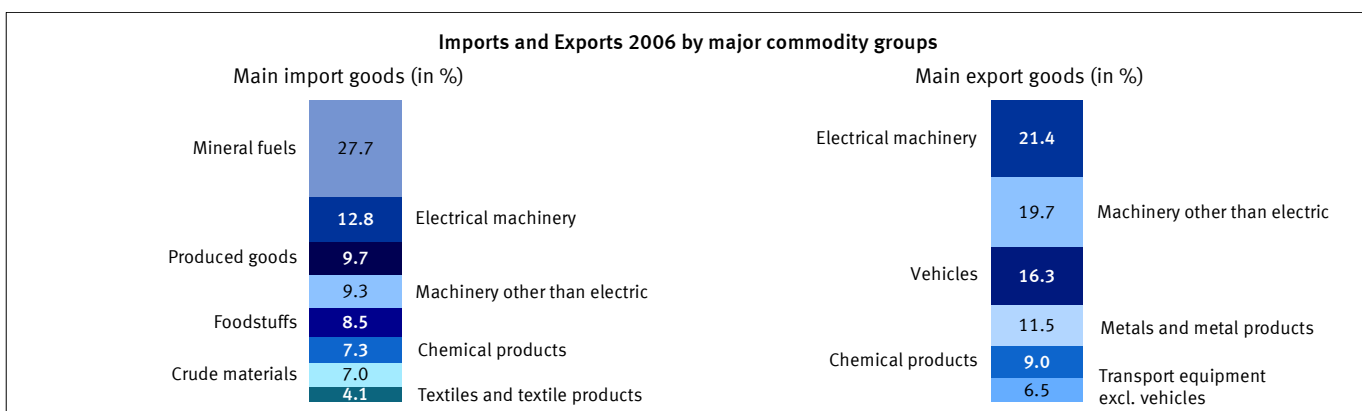
1) 1995, 2000: Workplace PCs only
2) Economic year April to March

3) 2004

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	Unit	2004	2005	2006
Foreign Trade				
Import of goods	bn ¥	49 217	56 949	67 344
	mn US-\$	454 542	514 922	579 574
Export of goods	bn ¥	61 170	65 657	75 246
	mn US-\$	565 675	594 905	649 931
External trade balance.....	bn ¥	+ 11 953	+ 8 708	+ 7 902
	mn US-\$	+ 111 133	+ 79 983	+ 70 357



	Unit	2004	2005	2006
Foreign Trade with Germany				
Imports from Germany	mn EUR	12 719	13 338	13 886
Incl. following major commodity groups (top 3):				
Motor vehicles and parts of motor vehicles ...	mn EUR	3 411	3 859	3 683
Chemical products	mn EUR	2 492	2 686	2 713
Machines	mn EUR	1 726	1 859	1 949
Exports to Germany	mn EUR	21 538	21 772	24 016
Incl. following major commodity groups (top 3):				
Telecomm., radio, TV, electronic devices	mn EUR	4 143	4 298	4 138
Motor vehicles and parts of motor vehicles ...	mn EUR	3 748	3 731	3 930
Office machinery, computers and information processing equipment	mn EUR	2 962	2 975	3 834

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	Unit	2004	2005	2006
Finance				
Exchange rate	¥ per US-\$	103.78	117.48	118.92
	¥ per EUR	140.96	139.70	156.98
Foreign exchange reserves	bn US-\$	824.3	828.8	874.6
General government deficit (-)/surplus(+)	% of GDP	- 6.2	- 4.8	- 4.1
General government gross debt	% of GDP	178.1	191.4	193.1
General government total tax and non-tax receipts	% of GDP	30.9	31.7	33.7
		1995	2000	2006
Earnings, Labour Costs and Working Hours				
Index of average gross monthly earnings of employees in all sectors				
Nominal	2000 = 100	99.5	100	97.3
Real	2000 = 100	101.0	100	99.2
Average gross monthly earnings ^{1) 2)}	1 000 ¥	409	398	384
	US-\$	3 974	3 464	3 229
Average labour costs per month ¹⁾	1 000 ¥	483	450 ³⁾	462
	US-\$	4 694	3 767 ³⁾	3 888
Average hours worked ¹⁾	hours per month	159.1	154.9	153.5
		1995	2000	2005
Prices				
Index of consumer prices (CPI)	2000 = 100	98.5	100	97.8
Inflation rate (average change p.a.)	%	- 0.1	- 0.8	- 0.3
Index of wholesale prices	2000 = 100	104.1	100	97.7
		2004	2005	2006
Balance of Payments, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)				
Current account balance	mn US-\$	172 158	163 927	168 408
Inward stock of FDI in Japan	mn US-\$	96 984	100 899	107 633
Outward stock of FDI abroad	mn US-\$	370 544	386 581	449 567
Inflows of FDI to Japan (net)	mn US-\$	7 816	2 775	- 6 506
Outflows of FDI abroad (net)	mn US-\$	30 951	45 781	50 266

1) Enterprises with 30 or more employees. All sectors included.

2) Including special cash earnings

3) 2002

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	Unit	1995	2000	2005
Transport				
Passenger transport				
Rail transport	bn passenger-km	400	385	391
Road transport	bn passenger-km	917	951	933
Air transport (domestic sheduled services) ..	bn passenger-km	65	80	83
Water transport	bn passenger-km	5.6	4.3	4.0
Freight transport				
Rail transport	bn ton-km	25	22	23
Road transport	bn ton-km	295	313	335
Air transport (domestic sheduled services) ..	bn ton-km	0.9	1.1	1.1
Water transport ²⁾	bn ton-km	238	242	212
Registered motor vehicles	1 000	49 728	52 461	51 757
Incl. passenger cars	1 000	39 103	42 365	42 747
Passenger cars in use	per 1 000 inh.	311	334	335
Road traffic fatalities	number	10 679	9 066	6 871
	per million inh.	85	71	54
Telecommunication				
Cellular phone contracts ¹⁾	1 000	10 204	60 942	91 792
	per 1 000 inh.	81	480	718
Internet users (fixed network)	1 000	20 000	38 000	85 290
	per 1 000 inh.	16	300	668
Environment				
Consumption of primary energy	mn toe (million tons of oil equivalent)	502.5	528.9	532.2
	toe per capita	4.00	4.17	4.17
Incl. oil	%	53.3	48.3	45.9
Emissions of carbon dioxide	mn tons	1 228	1 257	1 294
	tons per capita	9.8	9.9	10.1
Waste paper recycling rate	%	49.8 ³⁾	58.7	-
Nature protection areas	1 000 ha	-	2 561 ⁴⁾	3 123 ⁵⁾
	% of land area	-	6.8 ⁴⁾	8.4 ⁵⁾
Public expenditure on environmental protection ⁶⁾	bn ¥	2 098	1 812	1 147
	bn US-\$	20.4	15.8	9.8
	% of expenditure budget	2.7	2.0	1.3

1) Contracts, including pre-paid contracts from 2000 onwards
 2) Protection of woods and rivers
 3) 1990

4) 1999
 5) 2004

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