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I. BANK OF JAPAN WEBSITE

<http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm>

The Bank's website has been redesigned to provide a more user-friendly experience to visitors using its web services. The page layout will automatically adapt to the screen size of each visitor's device, including mobile devices such as tablets and smartphones ①. Below are some of the new features available since December 31, 2016.

- ▶ Topics selected from the information released in the What's New section are visually spotlighted in the Slideshow ② and Highlights ③ sections.
- ▶ The drop-down menus on the global navigation bar ④ and the Search by Topic page ⑤ enable visitors to enjoy easier access to the information they require.



■ Bank of Japan FAQs:

<http://www.boj.or.jp/en/announcements/education/oshiete/index.htm>

Provides helpful answers to frequently asked questions on the Bank's functions and business operations as well as related topics. Updated continuously.



■ Virtual Tour:

<http://www.boj.or.jp/en/z/tour/b/index.htm>

Introduces the Bank's history and operations, allowing viewers to take a virtual stroll around its Old and New Buildings.



New Building



Old Building



■ Introductory Video "The Bank of Japan in Our Daily Lives":

<http://www.boj.or.jp/en/announcements/education/thisisboj.htm>

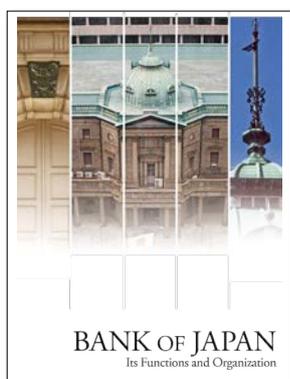
Explains the importance of maintaining people's confidence in the currency, as well as the Bank's policies and operations toward this end.



■ PR Brochure "Bank of Japan: Its Functions and Organization":

http://www.boj.or.jp/en/announcements/education/boj_pamphlet.htm

Provides a concise and easy-to-follow overview of the Bank's functions and operations, as well as its history and organizational structure.



Twitter Account: @Bank_of_Japan_e

Tweets the latest updates on the Bank's website. In addition, the Bank may use this account as an extra channel for communication, for example in cases of emergency.

BOJ Time-Series Data Search:

http://www.stat-search.boj.or.jp/index_en.html

Provides time-series statistical data released by the Bank which are available for viewing, searching, downloading, and drawing graphs. The Data Search feature has been redesigned and, since December 31, 2016, is more fully integrated with the statistics section of the Bank's website, enabling easier access between time-series data and the explanations of statistics and other information.

Time-series data for BOJ's main statistics

Detailed explanations on statistics and data search

BOJ Time-Series Data Search

BOJ's main statistical data

Key figures at a glance

- Interest Rates
- FX
- Money Stock
- Prices
- BOP
- TANKAN

BOJ's main time-series statistics

- Interest Rates on Deposits and Loans
- Financial Markets
- Money and Deposits
- Loans
- Balance Sheets of the Bank of Japan and Financial Institutions
- Flow of Funds
- TANKAN
- Prices
- Balance of Payments

Statistical data search

Search by statistics

- Interest Rates on Deposits and Loans
- Financial Markets
- Payment and Settlement
- Money and Deposits
- Loans
- Balance Sheets of the Bank of Japan and Financial Institutions
- Flow of Funds
- Other Bank of Japan Statistics
- TANKAN
- Prices
- Public Finance
- Balance of Payments
- Others

Notices

- Expansion of Balance of Payments Related Data Available in the BOJ Time-Series Data Search
- New Code System After Renewal of "BOJ Time-Series Data Search"
- Schedule for Releases of Statistical Data and Publications
- Notices of Changes and Corrections
- Statistics
- Explanations of Statistics

II. VISITING THE BANK OF JAPAN

■ Bank of Japan (Head Office)

2-1-1 Nihonbashi-Hongokucho,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0021, Japan
Tel: +81-3-3279-1111

A guide map for the Head Office is available on the
Bank's website:

<http://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/outline/location/index.htm>



Tours of the Bank's Head Office

For details, visit the Bank's website: <http://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/services/kengaku.htm>

■ Bank of Japan Currency Museum

1-3-1 Nihonbashi-Hongokucho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0021, Japan
Tel: +81-3-3277-3037

<http://www.imes.boj.or.jp/cm/english/index.html>

The Museum looks to provide visitors with an opportunity to think about the history and role of currency and its relation to culture and society through viewing the Museum's collection of coins, notes, related materials, and research results.



■ Bank of Japan Otaru Museum

1-11-16 Ironai, Otaru, Hokkaido 047-0031, Japan
<http://www3.boj.or.jp/otaru-m/englishmainsection.html>

The Bank of Japan Otaru Museum opened in May 2003, making use of the former Otaru Branch building. It provides displays on the Bank's history, operations, and the development of Otaru City.



III. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

About the Bank

Title	URL	Frequency
Annual Review	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/activities/act/index.htm	Annual
Functions and Operations of the Bank of Japan	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/outline/fobojo.htm	–

About Monetary Policy

Title	URL	Frequency
Outlook for Economic Activity and Prices	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/mopo/outlook/index.htm	Quarterly
Semiannual Report on Currency and Monetary Control	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/mopo/diet/d_report/index.htm	Semiannual

Reports & Research Papers

Title	URL	Frequency
Financial System Report	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/fsr/index.htm	Semiannual
Payment and Settlement Systems Report	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/psr/index.htm	Ad hoc basis
Regional Economic Report	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/rer/index.htm	Quarterly
Monetary and Economic Studies	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/imes/mes/index.htm	Annual

Data Compiled in Statistical Publications

Title	URL	Frequency
Financial and Economic Statistics Monthly	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/statistics/pub/sk/index.htm	Monthly
Bank of Japan Statistics	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/statistics/pub/boj_st/index.htm	Annual
Price Indexes Annual	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/statistics/pub/pim/index.htm	Annual
<i>Tankan</i> (Short-Term Economic Survey of Enterprises in Japan)	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/statistics/tk/index.htm	Quarterly