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I. BANK OF JAPAN WEBSITE

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

Provides various kinds of information, including monetary policy releases, speeches and statements, reports and research papers, financial and economic statistics, as well as general information about the Bank.

The Bank of Japan is the central bank of Japan.

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The Bank's Market Operations

Monetary Base 495,420 billion yen (June 18, 2018)	Current Account Balances at the Bank of Japan 387,070 billion yen (June 18, 2018)
Basic Loan Rate 0.3 % (since December 19, 2008)	Interest Rate Applied to the Complementary Deposit Facility minus 0.1 % (applied to the Policy-Rate Balance, since February 16, 2018)
Uncollateralized Overnight Call Rate (averaged) -0.069 % (June 18, 2018)	Next Monetary Policy Meeting Date July 30 and 31, 2018

Note: P indicates preliminary figures. Bank of Japan Operations

What's New

- Jun. 18, 2018 **Statistics** BOJ Current Account Balances by Sector (May) (XLSX 37KB)
- Jun. 18, 2018 **Monetary Policy** Loan Disbursement under the Fund-Provisioning Measure to SBI...
- Jun. 18, 2018 **Research/Studies** Developments in Real Exports and Real Imports
- Jun. 18, 2018 **Statistics** The Results of BIS International Locational Banking Statistics and Int...
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- Jun. 15, 2018 **Monetary Policy** Statement on Monetary Policy (PDF 22KB)
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- Jun. 13, 2018 **Research/Studies** (Research Lab) Determinants of the Natural Rate of Interest in Japan

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Warning against Scams Using the Bank's Name

Releases Related to the Great East Japan Earthquake

Releases Related to the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake

Highlights

May 10, 2018 **Announcements** Speech by Governor Kuroda at the Kisaragi-kai Meeting (Japan's Economy and Monetary Policy)

Apr. 28, 2018 **Monetary Policy** Outlook for Economic Activity and Prices (April 2018, full text)

Apr. 12, 2018 **Research/Studies** Regional Economic Report (Summary) (Apr. 2018)

Apr. 19, 2018 **Research/Studies** Financial System Report (Apr. 2018)

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. Continually updated to reflect changes.

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.



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 of its history and organizational structure.



Find Us on Social Media

The Bank maintains an active presence on the social networking sites, Twitter and Facebook. The Bank's sites below provide updates concerning releases on the Bank's website. They may also be used by the Bank as extra channels for communication, for example, in cases of emergency.

► **Twitter Account: @Bank_of_Japan_e**

► **Facebook Account: @BankofJapan.en**

For the Bank's social networking site management policy, see: <http://www.boj.or.jp/en/snspolicy.htm>

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.

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* "BOJ's main time-series statistics" is updated three times on each business day at around 9:00, 12:00, and 15:00 JST. If you wish to obtain the latest data immediately after the release and before these update times, please find them through the "search by statistics" below.

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II. VISITING THE BANK OF JAPAN

■ Bank of Japan (Head Office)

2-1-1 Nihonbashi-Hongokucho,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0021, Japan
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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 and notes, as well as related materials and research.



■ 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/foboj.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

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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
<i>Tankan</i> (Short-Term Economic Survey of Enterprises in Japan)	http://www.boj.or.jp/en/statistics/tk/index.htm	Quarterly