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I. BANK OF JAPAN WEBSITE

<https://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 screenshot displays the Bank of Japan's English website homepage. At the top, it features the Bank's logo and name in both Japanese and English, along with social media icons and language options (日本語 and English). A navigation menu includes links for Home, Help, Contact, E-mail Service, and Site Map. Below this, a secondary menu lists various categories: About the Bank, Monetary Policy, Financial System, Payments and Markets, Banknotes Treasury Funds JGS Services, International Finance, Research and Studies, Statistics, and Announcements.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Video Player:** A video titled "Remarks by Governor KURODA at the Virtual Event Co-Hosted by Harvard Law School and the Program on International Financial Systems (The Impact of COVID-19 on the Japanese Economy and the Bank of Japan's Response)" dated Jun. 26, 2020.
- The Bank's Market Operations:** A table showing key financial metrics:

Monetary Base (July 16, 2020)	564,490 billion yen	Current Account Balances at the Bank of Japan (July 16, 2020)	446,020 billion yen
Basic Lending Rate (since December 19, 2008)	0.3%	Interest Rate Applied to the Supplementary Deposit Facility (applied to the Policy-Rate Balance, since February 16, 2016)	minus 0.1%
Unutilized Overnight Call Rate (average)	-0.050%	Next Monetary Policy Meeting Date	September 16 and 17, 2020
- What's New:** A list of recent news items with dates and categories (e.g., Statistics, Monetary Policy).
- Search by Topic:** A section with icons for "Search by Topic" and "Services".
- For Financial Institutions:** A section with icons for "FAQs", "Release Schedule", and "Annual Review".
- Alerts:** Three boxes containing important information: "Price Stability Target" of 2 Percent and "QQE with Yield Curve Control", "Warning against Scams Using the Bank's Name", and "Releases Related to Natural Disasters on Business Continuity Planning page".
- Highlights:** A section with four featured articles: "Outlook for Economic Activity and Prices" (July 16, 2020), "Speech by Governor Kuroda via Webinar Hosted by the Naigai Josei Chosa Kai" (May 14, 2020), "Opinion Survey" (July 7, 2020), and "Guideline for Conducting On-Site Examinations in Response to COVID-19" (June 30, 2020).

Bank of Japan FAQs:

<https://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.

■ **BOJ from Home:**

<https://www.boj.or.jp/en/announcements/education/ouchi.htm>

Offers a 3-D/virtual reality (VR) tour of the Main Building of the Bank's Head Office, which is designated an Important Cultural Property.



■ **Virtual Tour:**

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

Introduces the Bank's business operations and history with photographs and explanatory notes.



New Building



Old Building



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

<https://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":

https://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.



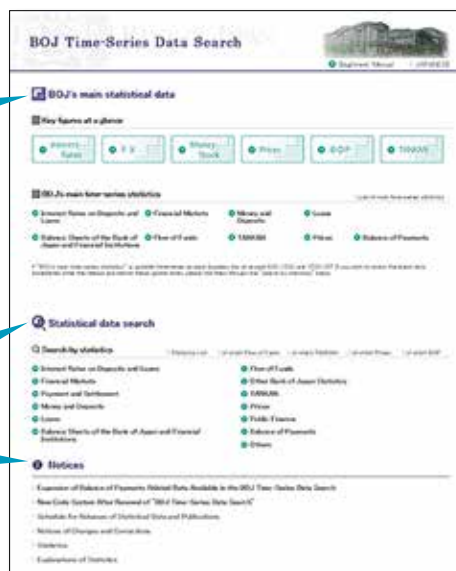
■ BOJ Time-Series Data Search:

https://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 graph creation.

Time-series data for BOJ's main statistics

Detailed explanations on statistics and data search



Find Us on Social Media

The Bank maintains an active presence on the social networking sites, Twitter and Facebook. The Bank's accounts 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](https://twitter.com/Bank_of_Japan_e)

▶ **Facebook Account:** [@BankofJapan.en](https://www.facebook.com/BankofJapan.en)

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

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:

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



Tours of the Bank's Head Office

The Bank offers two kinds of tours to help visitors learn more about the Bank's role and business operations: (1) in-house tours (reservation required) and (2) short tours on the day (no reservation required).

For details, visit the Bank's website:

<https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/services/kengaku.htm>

Online Tour Reservation:

<https://www5.revn.jp/bojtour>

■ Bank of Japan Currency Museum

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

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

The Museum looks to provide visitors with opportunities 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

<https://www3.boj.or.jp/otaru-m/en/index.html>

The Bank of Japan Otaru Museum opened in May 2003, in what was previously the 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	https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/activities/act/index.htm	Annual
Functions and Operations of the Bank of Japan	https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/outline/fobj.htm	—

About Monetary Policy

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

Reports & Research Papers

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

Data Compiled in Statistical Publications

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