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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 facts about the Bank.

The screenshot shows the Bank of Japan website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Help, Contact, E-mail Service, and Site Map. Below this is a main menu with categories like 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 includes a video player for a speech by Governor KURODA, a 'The Bank's Market Operations' section displaying key rates (Monetary Base, Basic Loan Rate, Unweighted Overnight Call Rate, Current Account Balance, and Interest Rate Applied to the Supplementary Deposit Facility), and a 'What's New' section listing recent news items. A 'Highlights' section at the bottom features featured articles such as 'Outlook for Economic Activity and Prices' and 'Welcome Remarks by Governor KURODA at the International Research Workshop on Climate-related Financial Risks'.

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 online opportunities to explore the tour route of the Main Building at the Bank's Head Office—the oldest of its buildings and designated an Important Cultural Property—through contents including a video showing the tour's "must-sees" and an interactive 3-D/virtual reality (VR) map.



■ 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.



■ 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 the drawing of graphs.

Time-series data for the Bank'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 guided tours to help visitors learn more about the Bank's role and business operations.

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 by viewing the Museum's collection of coins and notes, as well as perusing related materials and research findings.



■ 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 (Summary)	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