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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 Bank of Japan is the central bank of Japan.

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Monetary Base  
673,400 billion yen  
(May 31, 2022)

Current Account Balances at the Bank of Japan  
548,790 billion yen  
(May 31, 2022)

Basic L. loan Rate  
0.3%  
(since December 16, 2020)

Fixed Rate Applied to the Ordinary Deposit Facility  
minus 0.1%  
(applied to the Policy-Rate Balance, since February 16, 2016)

Uncolateralized Overnight Call Rate (average)  
-0.026%  
(May 31, 2022)

Next Monetary Policy Meeting Date  
June 16 and 17, 2022

Note: P indicates preliminary figures

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## 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](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.



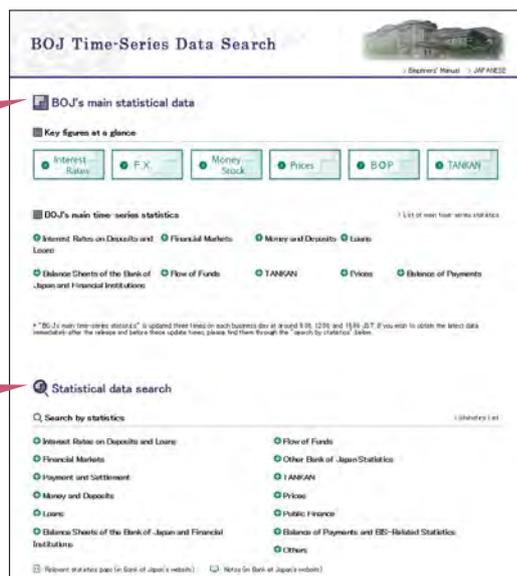
## ■ BOJ Time-Series Data Search

[https://www.stat-search.boj.or.jp/index\\_en.html](https://www.stat-search.boj.or.jp/index_en.html)

Provides time-series statistical data released by the Bank for 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

► **Facebook Account:** @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.rev.n.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>

Looks to provide visitors with opportunities to think about the history and role of currency and its relation to culture and society through the Museum's collection of coins and notes, as well as 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>

Opened in May 2003, in what was previously the Otaru Branch building. 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	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/activities/act/index.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/activities/act/index.htm</a>	Annual
Functions and Operations of the Bank of Japan	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/outline/fobj.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/outline/fobj.htm</a>	—

### About Monetary Policy

Title	URL	Frequency
Outlook for Economic Activity and Prices	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/mopo/outlook/index.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/mopo/outlook/index.htm</a>	Quarterly
Semiannual Report on Currency and Monetary Control (Summary)	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/mopo/diet/d_report/index.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/mopo/diet/d_report/index.htm</a>	Semiannual

### Reports & Research Papers

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Financial System Report	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/fsr/index.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/fsr/index.htm</a>	Semiannual
Payment and Settlement Systems Report	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/psr/index.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/psr/index.htm</a>	Ad hoc basis
Regional Economic Report	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/rer/index.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/brp/rer/index.htm</a>	Quarterly
Monetary and Economic Studies	<a href="https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/imes/mes/index.htm">https://www.boj.or.jp/en/research/imes/mes/index.htm</a>	Annual

### Data Compiled in Statistical Publications

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