Policy Board (9 persons)
- The Bank’s highest decision-making body, which determines the guideline for currency and monetary control, and sets the basic principles for carrying out the Bank’s operations.
- The Board oversees the fulfillment of the duties of the Bank’s officers, excluding Auditors and Counsellors.

Governor
- Represents the Bank of Japan and exercises general control over the Bank’s business.

Deputy Governors (2 persons)
- Administer the business of the Bank, assisting the Governor.

Executive Directors (6 persons)
- Administer the business of the Bank, assisting the Governor and the Deputy Governors.

Members of the Policy Board (6 persons)
- Examines and manages Bank-wide issues regarding the Bank’s operations.
- Ensures that the officers and employees perform their duties fairly and in compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.

Management Committee
- Examines and manages Bank-wide issues regarding the Bank’s operations.

Compliance Committee
- Ensures that the officers and employees perform their duties fairly and in compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.

Head Office

Secretariat of the Policy Board
- (1) Arranges proceedings for Policy Board meetings; (2) liaises with the Diet and the media; (3) reviews the content and wording of important documents, and offers a legal perspective on them; (4) plans and formulates measures relating to the Bank’s business operations and organizational management; (5) handles the Bank’s budget, settlement, and accounting; (6) provides administrative services for the Bank’s officers; and (7) supports Auditors in auditing.

Internal Auditors’ Office
- Audits the Bank’s business operations.

Monetary Affairs Department
- Plans and formulates monetary policy measures.

Financial System and Bank Examination Department
- (1) Plans and formulates measures that contribute to the maintenance of an orderly financial system; (2) conducts on-site examinations and off-site monitoring of financial institutions that hold current accounts at the Bank; (3) judges financial institutions’ eligibility to hold current accounts at the Bank and to have access to its lending facilities; and (4) determines the specifics of credit extension and discounting of bills by the Bank.

Payment and Settlement Systems Department
- Plans and formulates measures in the following areas: (1) policy issues relating to payment and settlement systems; (2) financial institutions’ access to payment and settlement services provided by the Bank; and (3) the Bank’s business continuity planning.

Financial Markets Department
- (1) Determines the specifics of daily market operations; (2) conducts foreign exchange interventions; (3) works toward improving the functioning of Japanese financial markets, including the foreign exchange market; and (4) monitors and analyzes developments in financial markets in Japan as well as overseas, including foreign-exchange markets.

Research and Statistics Department
- (1) Conducts research on the domestic economy and fiscal situation; and (2) compiles and publishes statistics.

International Department
- (1) Liaises and coordinates with overseas central banks and international organizations; (2) makes arrangements for investment in yen assets by overseas central banks, and conducts operations aimed at providing international financial support; (3) manages foreign-currency assets held by the Bank; (4) conducts research on global economic and financial conditions; and (5) compiles Japan’s balance of payments and other such statistics.

Currency Issue Department
- (1) Conducts planning and operations relating to banknotes; and (2) conducts payment/receipt of coins, and examines and takes custody of them.

Operations Department
- Conducts banking operations including the following: (1) discounting of bills; (2) credit extension; (3) purchasing/settling of bills, Japanese government securities, and other securities; (4) borrowing/lending of securities with cash collateral; (5) accepting of deposits; (6) domestic funds transfers; (7) handling of treasury funds; and (8) operations relating to stocks purchased by the Bank.

Information System Services Department
- Manages the development and operation of the Bank’s computer systems.

Public Relations Department
- (1) Is responsible for public relations; (2) administers the Bank’s library; and (3) works toward raising the public’s awareness and understanding of financial and economic issues.

Personnel and Corporate Affairs Department
- Handles business in corporate affairs, personnel policy issues relating to recruitment, assessment of job performance, career planning and training, wages and salaries, and the Bank’s code of ethics.

Administration Department
- Conducts administrative operations relating to the Bank’s facilities, supplies, security, and transportation.

Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies
- (1) Studies theoretical, institutional, technological, and historical aspects of monetary and economic issues; (2) collects, preserves, and exhibits historical materials and documents related to monetary and economic issues; and (3) exchanges views with academics.

Branches (32)
- The 32 branches mainly conduct operations relating to currency issue and banking operations, and research on the economic and financial situation in their respective areas.

Local Offices in Japan (14)
- The 14 local offices handle some of the operations of the Head Office or branches.

Overseas Representative Offices (7)
- The 7 overseas representative offices perform a liaison function, gather information, and conduct research.

Policy Board
- Governor: KURODA Haruhiko
- Deputy Governors: AMAMIYU Masayoshi, WAKATABE Masazumi
- Members of the Policy Board: SUZUKI Hitoshi, KATAOKA Seiji, NAKAMURA Asahi, NAKAGAWA Junko

Auditors
- ONOZAWA Yoji, FUJITA Hirokazu, SAKAMOTO Tetsuya

Executive Directors
- UCHIDA Shinichi, YAMADA Yasuhiro, SHIMIZU Tokiko, KAIZUKA Masaaki, KOUGUCHI Michihiro, MATSUMOTO Masayoshi

Counsellors
- MIMURA Akio, KAWAI Masahiro, YAMAMOTO Ado, MATSUMOTO Masayoshi, KOBAYASHI Goushi, NOMOTO Tetsuya, KOBAYASHI Yoshimitsu, IJIMA Masami, ISAKA Ryusuke, TAKAMIZAKI Makoto, TATSUMI Masakazu, MORITA Toshio