

Country statistical profile: Japan 2009

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Gross domestic product									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	3 246.3	3 330.6	3 417.2	3 510.1	3 710.0	3 872.8	4 093.3	4 295.9
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	25 593	26 195	26 814	27 483	29 039	30 310	32 040	33 626 e
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	25 920	26 632	27 261	27 961	29 599	31 026	32 948	34 749 e
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	2.9	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.1 e
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	8.9	5.2	5.1	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.0	..
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	25.2	24.7	23.3	22.8	22.7	23.3	23.5	23.2 e
GDP per hour worked	Annual growth %	2.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	3.1	2.2	1.4	1.5
GDP deflator	Annual growth %	-1.7	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	-0.9	-0.7 e
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	2.1	-2.4	6.0	-5.9	-7.1	3.6	-2.6	..
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	2.7	-4.2	-1.8	2.4	4.8	3.8	3.2	..
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.5	..
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-7.6	-6.3	-8.0	-7.9	-6.2	-6.7	-1.4	-2.4
General government debt	% of GDP	135.4	143.7	152.3	158.0	165.5	175.3	171.9	170.6
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.5	..
Total expenditure on health	% of GDP	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	16.5	17.4	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.6	..	..
Public pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.28	0.25	0.17
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	27.0	27.3	26.2	25.7	26.3	27.4	27.9	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	9.4	9.1	8.0	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.9	10.6
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	24.8	24.9	30.5	27.4	27.3	27.7	28.8	29.3
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	10.3	10.2	10.7	11.2	12.3	13.6	15.4	16.8 e
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	99.6	54.0	79.1	88.5	110.5	79.1	67.7	92.1
Imports of goods	Bln USD	379.7	348.6	337.6	383.5	455.2	515.9	579.1	622.2
Exports of goods	Bln USD	479.2	402.6	416.7	472.0	565.7	594.9	646.7	714.3
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-47.6	-43.7	-42.0	-35.5	-39.0	-27.9	-20.1	-23.2
Imports of services	Bln USD	116.8	108.2	107.8	108.8	133.7	134.0	134.5	149.3
Exports of services	Bln USD	69.2	64.5	65.7	73.3	94.7	106.1	114.4	126.2
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	2.6	2.1	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.8
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	278 441	335 500	370 544	386 581	449 567	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	8 318	6 244	9 239	6 324	7 819	2 778	-6 503	22 548
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Prices and interest rates									
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): all items	2000 = 100	100.0	99.2	98.4	98.1	98.1	97.8	98.1	98.1
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): food	2000 = 100	100.0	99.4	98.3	98.1	99.2	97.9	98.5	98.8
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): energy	2000 = 100	100.0	100.5	98.1	98.2	99.8	103.5	109.6	111.4
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	2000 = 100	100.0	97.7	95.6	94.8	95.9	97.8	99.9	101.5
Long-term interest rates	%	1.74	1.32	1.26	1.00	1.49	1.35	1.74	1.67
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	ISK per USD	154.94	149.44	143.77	139.68	134.32	129.55	124.33	120.14
Exchange rates	ISK per USD	107.77	121.53	125.39	115.93	108.19	110.22	116.30	117.75
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	153	137	127	123	121	115	106	97
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	526.6	518.2	518.6	514.2	530.8	528.4	527.6	522.5
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	4.15	4.08	4.07	4.03	4.15	4.14	4.13	4.09
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.1
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	28.72	25.01	24.96	29.26	36.59	51.57	64.03	70.09
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	15.0	15.1	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	13.8	..
ICT-related occupations: total employment	%
Households with access to the Internet	%	48.8	53.6	55.8	57.0	60.5	62.1

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	86 972	83 538	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	5 092	4 814	4 495	4 743	4 515	4 466	4 511	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	1 292	1 311	1 385	1 306	1 261	1 257	1 224	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	54 830	..	..	..	..	..	52 730	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	415	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	1 192	1 178	1 214	1 223	1 222	1 228	1 213	..
Education									
University level: graduation rates in peer age group	%	29	32	33	34	35	36	39	..
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	33.6	34.1	36.6	37.4	38.7	39.9	40.5	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	42.7	42.0	41.0	40.3	40.0	40.9	41.4	41.4
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	78.6	78.6	78.0	78.3	78.6	79.0	79.6	80.2
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	62.8	62.0	61.6	62.1	63.0	63.9	64.7	66.1
Incidence of part-time employment	%	..	..	17.7	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.9
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	16.6	15.9	15.4	15.1	14.9	14.7	13.8	13.4
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	15.5	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.5	13.9	13.6
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	18.3	17.2	16.3	15.8	15.3	14.9	13.7	13.1
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.9
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	25.5	26.6	30.8	33.5	33.7	33.3	33.0	32.0
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per hour, total economy	USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 821	1 809	1 798	1 799	1 787	1 775	1 784	1 785
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	3.04	3.12	3.17	3.20	3.17	3.32	3.39	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	9.9	10.4	10.1	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	126 926	127 291	127 435	127 619	127 687	127 768	127 770	127 771
Population growth rates	%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total fertility rates	Children	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	..
Ratio of population aged 65 and over to total	%	17.4	18.0	18.5	19.1	19.5	20.2	20.8	21.5
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	0.3	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.0	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	81.2	81.5	81.8	81.9	82.1	82.0	82.4	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	77.7	78.1	78.3	78.4	78.6	78.6	79.0	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	84.6	84.9	85.2	85.3	85.6	85.5	85.8	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	20.3	..	..	..
Household expenditure on recreation and culture	% of GDP	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	..
Number of tourists	'000	4 757	4 772	5 239	5 212	6 138	6 728	7 334	8 347
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	93	89	85	78	75	70	65	52

Note: e: Estimated value

|: Break in series

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