# Quarterly Survey of Overseas Subsidiaries

(Survey from October to December 2014)

## Summary of the Results



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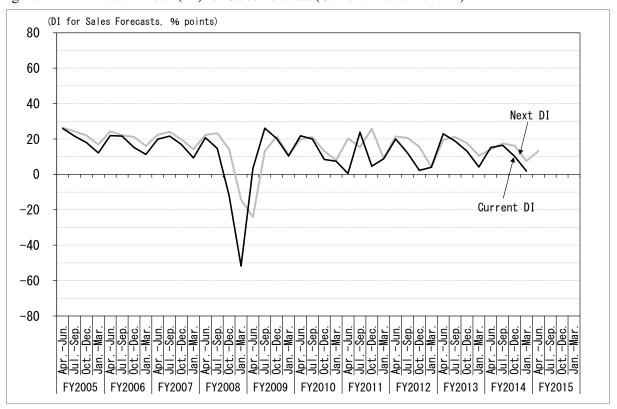


Table I - 1 Summary Table of the Survey

				S	Sales			Capital	Investmei	nt	N	umber (	of Employe	ees
			Resu OctDec		Forecasts Current DI JanMar. 2015	Forecasts Next DI AprJun. 2015	Resu OctDe		Forecasts Current DI JanMar. 2015	Forecasts Next DI AprJun. 2015	Resu		Forecasts Current DI Mar. 2015	Forecasts Next DI Jun. 2015
			Billion USD	y/y % chg.	%points	%points	Billion USD	y/y % chg.	%points	%points	Mil. Persons	y/y % chg.	%points	%points
All Re	gions		268.4	-1.3	1.9	13.2	9.15	-5.9	7.3	7.1	4.064	2.0	3.5	5.5
Ch	emicals		21.0	1.9	4.9	19.2	0.89	16.3	9.2	10.4	0.176	3.4	8.6	11.6
Ger	neral-pur	rpose machinery	23.8	-5.1	3.3	6.8	0.53	10.8	7.2	3.7	0.427	-0.6	9.7	8.6
Ele	ctrical m	achinery	49.0	-1.6	-5.5	10.3	1.05	12.9	9.8	11.2	1.098	-0.5	-2.5	2.9
Tra	nsportat	ion equipment	134.2	-0.8	5.4	11.6	5.39	-4.7	7.3	4.7	1.508	4.7	6.2	6.8
No	North America		80.4	7.0	10.3	15.3	2.28	9.6	6.3	6.8	0.515	7.5	9.6	5.3
	Chem	icals	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.9	0.25	68.8	0.0	20.0	0.025	13.4	11.2	8.9
		al-purpose machinery	7.1	2.3	0.0	21.0	0.12	23.9	5.5	7.7	0.047	5.3	23.7	8.6
		cal machinery	7.0	3.9	23.4	8.7	0.09	17.5	8.3	11.4	0.055	5.6	8.3	0.0
		ortation equipment	47.6	9.4	15.9	16.4	1.54	23.4	10.7	3.6	0.246	9.3	10.3	7.5
As	sia		133.7	-4.8	-1.3	13.1	5.34	-6.7	7.8	7.5	2.915	0.7	2.4	5.5
	Chem	icals	9.6	-0.6	3.0	22.9	0.53	6.3	13.3	10.0	0.118	2.1	8.0	12.1
		al-purpose machinery	13.0	-7.8	5.2	5.0	0.34	18.0	7.6	3.3	0.340	-1.6	8.3	9.7
		cal machinery	33.7	-1.2	-9.9	10.4	0.90	16.1	9.6	11.4	0.974	-0.8	-4.2	2.9
		ortation equipment	57.8	-6.8	1.3	9.7	2.76	-10.7	6.9	4.4	0.896	3.3	6.1	7.2
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	ASE	AN 4	49.9	-6.4	8.8	15.3	2.33	-19.7	9.5	7.3	1.144	1.1	4.8	7.1
		Chemicals	3.0	-1.5	14.6	23.8	0.17	-12.3	14.1	3.8	0.043	1.8	11.3	11.2
		General-purpose machinery	3.3	-9.7	8.3	4.1	0.06	-27.1	6.8	-8.5	0.116	-3.8	1.4	9.7
		Electrical machinery	11.0	3.1	0.6	11.0	0.43	3.0	10.4	15.9	0.362	2.7	0.0	3.5
		Transportation equipment	25.2	-10.9	10.3	14.2	1.40	-18.9	8.2	1.5	0.393	1.1	7.4	8.5
	NIEs	3	14.5	-6.2	0.8	17.3	0.34	-32.3	6.1	7.1	0.137	1.1	9.8	10.7
		Chemicals	3.4	-1.4	1.9	19.3	0.06	-57.8	15.9	11.4	0.015	0.9	10.0	16.0
		General-purpose machinery	1.6	-11.4	15.1	18.2	0.02	-17.9	8.0	-4.0	0.021	1.3	20.0	11.4
		Electrical machinery	4.5	-4.4	-10.0	18.0	0.06	33.9	6.0	4.0	0.040	1.4	10.2	12.3
		Transportation equipment	2.2	-1.5	-3.3	20.7	0.05	-47.1	0.0	19.2	0.018	0.9	16.7	6.9
	Chin	na Hong Kong)	57.1	-5.8	-10.3	10.0	2.12	20.7	6.2	6.8	1.173	-1.3	-1.4	2.6
		Chemicals	2.3	2.5	-5.3	23.2	0.27	125.7	13.3	13.2	0.034	-0.5	5.4	11.9
		General-purpose machinery	7.4	-8.2	-1.3	0.7	0.15	16.1	7.3	6.8	0.157	-2.2	7.7	8.4
		Electrical machinery	16.9	-2.9	-16.1	9.3	0.37	27.3	8.8	8.3	0.462	-2.7	-10.0	0.0
		Transportation equipment	22.5	-8.7	-11.5	1.9	0.97	8.7	7.9	4.7	0.295	2.4	3.6	8.0
Eı	Europe		34.8	-6.2	14.1	12.9	0.77	-21.8	7.4	5.3	0.350	3.6	3.8	4.5
	Chem	icals	5.9	2.9	13.7	13.6	0.10	-8.8	-9.8	7.3	0.030	1.2	9.1	9.1
		al-purpose machinery	3.2	-9.6	3.1	6.6	0.06	-23.6	7.4	3.9	0.032	1.5	3.2	4.9
	Electri	cal machinery	7.0	-10.3	4.9	10.0	0.04	-36.7	25.8	6.7	0.039	-6.1	-2.5	2.6
		ortation equipment	13.7	-7.1	16.9	14.1	0.43	-12.9	5.5	6.0	0.167	7.7	7.7	2.6

#### 1. Sales Results and Forecasts

- <u>Sales results for October to December 2014</u> (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$268.4 billion (¥30.7435 trillion). In a year-on-year comparison, this was a decrease of 1.3%, marking the first decrease in five quarters. Of the four major sectors: general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 5.1%, marking the first decrease in two quarters; electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 1.6%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases; transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 0.8%, marking the first decrease in four quarters; while chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 1.9%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of increases. By region: Europe had a year-on-year decrease of 6.2%, marking the first decrease in six quarters; Asia had a year-on-year decrease of 4.8%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases; while North America had a year-on-year increase of 7.0%, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of increases.
- <u>Current DI<sup>4</sup> for sales forecasts (January–March 2015)</u> posted 1.9, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 2.3 points (compared with the Current DI of the January–March 2014 quarter), marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decreases. Of the four major sectors; transportation equipment, chemicals and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures; while electrical machinery posted a negative figure. Europe and North America posted positive figures, while Asia posted a negative figure.
- Next DI for sales forecasts (April–June 2015) posted 13.2, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.8 points, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of decreases. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.

### a. North America: 30.0% of total sales in all regions

- Sales results totaled \$80.4 billion. This was a year-on-year increase of 7.0%, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of increases. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 9.4%, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of increases; chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 5.6%, marking the eleventh consecutive quarter of increases; electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 3.9%, marking the first increase in four quarters; and general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 2.3%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases.
- Current DI posted 10.3, marking the tenth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 9.2 points. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery, transportation equipment and chemicals posted positive figures; while general-purpose machinery posted no change (zero).
- Next DI posted 15.3, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.1 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.

### b. Asia: 49.8% of total sales in all regions

- Sales results totaled \$133.7 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.8%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases. Of the four major sectors: general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 7.8%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decreases; transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 6.8%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases; electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 1.2%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases; and chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 0.6%, marking the first decrease in four quarters. ASEAN4 (down 6.4% year-on-year) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of decreases; NIEs3 (down 6.2%) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the first decrease in three quarters; and China (down 5.8%) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the first decrease in five quarters.
- Current DI posted -1.3, marking the first decrease in twenty-four quarters. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.3 points. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery posted a negative figure; while transportation equipment, chemicals and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures. China (-10.3) posted a negative figure, while NIEs3 (0.8) and ASEAN4 (8.8) posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 13.1, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.6 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. NIEs3 (17.3), ASEAN4 (15.3), and China (10.0) posted positive figures.

### c. Europe: 13.0% of total sales in all regions

- Sales results totaled \$34.8 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 6.2%, marking the first decrease in six quarters. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 10.3%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 9.6%, marking the first decrease in two quarters; transportation equipment had a year-on-year

decrease of 7.1%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases; while chemicals had a year-onyear increase of 2.9%, marking the ninth consecutive quarter of increases.

- Current DI posted 14.1, marking the second consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-onyear decrease of 3.9 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 12.9, marking the third consecutive quarters of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 5.7 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.

Table I - 2 Sales Results and Forecasts in All Regions (by Region)

Calaa in All	I Di (hi)	CY2013	CY2014			•	CY2015	
Sales in All	Regions (by region)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	17.6	10.6	14.0	17.5	16.2	7.6	13.2
All Regions	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.1	4.2	15.2	16.4	10.2	1.9	
ui regiono	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	-1.3		_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	262.7	265.1	272.1	273.2	268.4		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.8	19.0	15.4	10.5	10.9	14.1	15.3
North America	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.7	19.5	12.6	11.2	2.4	10.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.5	0.9	7.6	9.1	7.0	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.1	9.0	14.7	20.2	18.3	5.3	13.1
Asia	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.7	0.0	17.2	18.8	10.8	-1.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.1	3.9	-1.1	-0.6	-4.8	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.2	14.5	16.3	16.4	19.4	11.1	15.3
ASEAN4	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.9	5.7	10.7	15.0	11.0	8.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-10.6	-13.4	-11.9	-5.7	-6.4	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.2	1.3	14.0	13.1	10.1	0.4	17.3
NIEs3	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.3	2.5	16.8	8.4	8.6	0.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.3	-0.2	1.5	2.1	-6.2	_	
China	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.0	3.6	12.7	23.6	16.0	-0.3	10.0
(incl. Hong Kong)	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.4		20.2	20.3	8.0	-10.3	
(Incl. Hong Kong)	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.5	27.3	8.8	0.5	-5.8	_	
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.8	12.2	7.2	-0.7	7.8	14.8	12.9
Europe	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.7	18.0	1.4		12.1	14.1	<del>-</del>
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.8	8.8	9.3	0.3	-6.2		

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Table I - 3 Sales Results and Forecasts in All Regions (by Industry Sector)

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Calaa ia All Daa	i (b., i - d., -t.,t., .)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Sales in All Reg	gions (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	17.6	10.6	14.0	17.5	16.2	7.6	13.2
Manuracturing sector, Total	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.1	4.2	15.2	16.4	10.2	1.9	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	-1.3	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	19.9	12.7	19.4	19.6	17.7	8.4	19.2
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.5	10.3	21.7	18.4	12.9	4.9	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.1	5.6	7.0	9.0	1.9	_	-
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.0	7.9	13.2	14.5	17.6	6.7	6.8
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.5	9.2	15.8	20.5	6.0	3.3	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.9	-0.4	-4.0	0.1	-5.1	_	-
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.6	1.3	7.8	14.4	10.4	-1.3	10.3
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.7		14.0	14.2	12.1	-5.5	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.1	3.8	3.7	-1.0	-1.6	_	_
Transportation equipment	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	19.8	20.5	9.1	16.7	16.2	17.2	11.6
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	18.4	9.3	5.9	13.4	8.4	5.4	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.4	3.3	2.3	2.0	-0.8	-	_

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Notes: 1. In a year-on-year comparison, values are calculated from the aggregate values of only those overseas subsidiaries (including newly established

expect a decrease]

In a year-on-year comparison, values are calculated from the aggregate values of only those overseas substitutes (including newly established companies) that were surveyed continuously from the previous year. Therefore, the values may vary from those calculated from the results.
 The four major industry sectors out of the total of 12 industry sectors are chemicals, general-purpose machinery (general-purpose, production, and business-oriented machinery), electrical machinery, and transportation equipment.
 North America: the United States and Canada. Asia: ASEAN4, NIEs3, China (including Hong Kong), and other Asian countries. ASEAN4: Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, and Malaysia. NIEs3: Singapore, Taiwan, and the Republic of Korea. China: including Hong Kong. Other Asian countries: India, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Laos. Europe: Ireland, the United Kingdom, Italy Ultraine Austria, the Natherlands Gregor Switzerland. Swaden Spain, Slovaki, the Cach Papublic Demark. Germany Turkey Hyperary. Italy, Ukraine, Austria, the Netherlands, Greece, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Turkey, Hungary, Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, Montenegro, Luxembourg, Romania, and Russia.

4. Diffusion Index (DI) = [Proportion of companies that responded that they expect an increase] – [Proportion of companies that responded that they

### 2. Capital Investment Results and Forecasts

- <u>Capital investment results for October to December 2014</u> (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$9.15 billion (¥1.0476 trillion). This was a year-on-year decrease of 5.9%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 4.7%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases; while general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 10.8%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases; electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 12.9%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases; chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 16.3%, marking the first increase in four quarters. By region: Europe had a year-on-year decrease of 21.8%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases; Asia had a year-on-year decrease of 6.7%, marking the eighth consecutive quarter of decreases; while North America had a year-on-year increase of 9.6%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases.
- <u>Current DI for capital investment forecasts (January–March 2015)</u> posted 7.3, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.3 points, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.
- Next DI for capital investment forecasts (April–June 2015) posted 7.1, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 0.5 points, marking the first increase in two quarters. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.

### a. North America: 24.9% of total capital investment in all regions

- Capital investment results totaled \$2.28 billion. This was a year-on-year increase of 9.6%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases. Of the four major sectors: chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 68.8%, marking the first increase in two quarters; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 23.9%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases; transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 23.4%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases; and electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 17.5%, marking the first increase in two quarters.
- Current DI posted 6.3, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 3.5 points. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment, electrical machinery and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures; while chemicals posted no change (zero).
- Next DI posted 6.8, marking the twenty-first consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 2.9 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.

#### b. Asia: 58.4% of total capital investment in all regions

- Capital investment results totaled \$5.34 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 6.7%, marking the eighth consecutive quarter of decreases. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 10.7%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases; while chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 6.3%, marking the first increase in four quarters; electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 16.1%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 18.0%, marking the first increase in nine quarters. NIEs3 (down 32.3% year-on-year) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases; ASEAN4 (down 19.7%) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the eighth consecutive quarter of decreases; while China (up 20.7%) had a year-on-year increase, marking the first increase in four quarters.
- Current DI posted 7.8, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 1.1 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. ASEAN4 (9.5), China (6.2), and NIEs3 (6.1) posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 7.5, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 0.1 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. ASEAN4 (7.3), NIEs3 (7.1), and China (6.8) posted positive figures.

#### c. Europe: 8.4% of total capital investment in all regions

- Capital investment results totaled \$0.77 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 21.8%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 36.7%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decreases; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 23.6%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases; transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 12.9%, marking the second consecutive quarter

of decreases; and chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 8.8%, marking the first decrease in five quarters.

- Current DI posted 7.4, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.7 points. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery, general-purpose machinery and transportation equipment posted positive figures; while chemicals posted a negative figure.
- Next DI posted 5.3, marking the first positive figure in two quarters. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.4 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.

Table I - 4 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in All Regions (by Region)

O:t-  I	.t :- All D: (b i)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Gapitai Investmen	nt in All Regions (by region)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.7	5.1	6.6	10.2	7.8	3.3	7.1
All Regions	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	15.6	7.6	13.3	19.7	11.0	7.3	
Till Trogionis	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-7.1	0.3	-15.3	-6.5	-5.9	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	9.23	10.62	8.76	9.08	9.15		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.3	7.2	3.9	8.0	3.8	2.6	6.8
North America	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	14.7	9.8	9.1	16.7	6.3	6.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-10.7	5.4	-11.3	9.2	9.6	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.1	4.8	7.4	11.2	8.8	3.2	7.5
Asia	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	15.8	6.7	15.1	20.0	12.4	7.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-11.3	-11.1	-17.9	-9.4	-6.7	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.3	6.1	6.2	8.3	7.3	2.9	7.3
ASEAN4	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	17.0	8.8	11.4	20.2	13.1	9.5	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-14.6	-9.9	-5.6	-0.6	-19.7	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.5	3.0	4.9	8.8	6.5	5.2	7.1
NIEs3	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.4	1.5	3.2	13.7	7.0	6.1	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	25.8	4.9	-60.2	-60.6	-32.3	_	_
China	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.4	4.4	8.9	13.5	8.6	1.3	6.8
(incl. Hong Kong)	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	16.0	7.2	19.6	20.5	11.2	6.2	
(IIICI, Florig Korig)	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.0	-2.3	-23.2	-11.6	20.7	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.9	4.8	5.7	2.4	7.3	-0.4	5.3
Europe	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.9	12.1	8.9	15.7	9.8	7.4	<del>_</del>
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-3.7	2.4	3.2	-27.9	-21.8	_	-

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Table I - 5 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in All Regions (by Industry Sector)

0 - 2 - 1 - 1	All Decision (In the Indian Inc.)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Capital Investment in	All Regions (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.7	5.1	6.6	10.2	7.8	3.3	7.1
Total	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	15.6	7.6	13.3	19.7	11.0	7.3	
- Clai	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-7.1	0.3	-15.3	-6.5	-5.9	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.8	10.4	6.5	15.9	11.0	4.9	10.4
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.7	8.1	11.8	17.7	5.5	9.2	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	25.9	-18.8	-13.8	-26.8	16.3	_	
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.8	2.0	6.3	2.2	3.8	0.5	3.7
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.1	9.1	12.5	13.1	9.9	7.2	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-41.4	-33.2	-24.9	2.3	10.8	_	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.5	-6.4	4.4	6.6	9.6	2.2	11.2
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.8	5.1	13.4	21.4	14.7	9.8	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-39.4	-14.5	-21.2	9.4	12.9	_	
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.0	10.0	5.7	14.4	7.2	3.1	4.7
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	22.9	11.9	11.8	24.8	12.1	7.3	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.5	12.3	-6.7	-3.0	-4.7	_	

### 3. Number of Employees Results and Forecasts

- The number of employees as of the end of December 2014 totaled 4.064 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 2.0%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of increases. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 4.7%, marking the twentieth consecutive quarter of increases; chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 3.4%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of increases; while general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 0.6%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decreases; electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 0.5%, marking the fifteenth consecutive quarter of decreases. By region: North America had a year-on-year increase of 7.5%, marking the fourteenth consecutive quarter of increases; Europe had a year-on-year increase of 3.6%, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of increases; and Asia had a year-on-year increase of 0.7%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases.
- Current DI for employment forecasts (as of the end of March 2015) posted 3.5, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.1 points, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decreases. Of the four major sectors: general-purpose machinery, chemicals and transportation equipment posted positive figures; while electrical machinery posted a negative figure. All regions posted positive figures.
- Next DI for employment forecasts (as of the end of June 2015) posted 5.5, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.8 points, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of decreases. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.

#### a. North America: 12.7% of the total number of employees in all regions

- The number of employees as of the end of December 2014 totaled 0.515 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 7.5%, marking the fourteenth consecutive quarter of increases. Of the four major sectors: chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 13.4%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increases; transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 9.3%, marking the fourteenth consecutive quarter of increases; electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 5.6%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increases; and general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 5.3%, marking the seventeenth consecutive quarter of increases.
- Current DI posted 9.6, marking the twenty-first consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.2 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 5.3, marking the nineteenth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 6.7 points. Of the four major sectors: chemicals, general-purpose machinery and transportation equipment posted positive figures; while electrical machinery posted no change (zero).

#### b. Asia: 71.7% of the total number of employees in all regions

- The number of employees as of the end of December 2014 totaled 2.915 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 0.7%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 3.3%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases; chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 2.1%, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of increases; while electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 0.8%, marking the fifteenth consecutive quarter of decreases; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 1.6%, marking the eighth consecutive quarter of decreases. ASEAN4 (up 1.1% year-on-year) and NIEs3 (up 1.1%) had year-on-year increases, while China (down 1.3%) had a year-on-year decrease.
- Current DI posted 2.4, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.8 points. Of the four major sectors: general-purpose machinery, chemicals and transportation equipment posted positive figures; while electrical machinery posted a negative figure. NIEs3 (9.8) and ASEAN4 (4.8) posted positive figures, while China (-1.4) posted a negative figures.
- Next DI posted 5.5, marking the twenty-third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.1 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. NIEs3 (10.7), ASEAN4 (7.1), and China (2.6) posted positive figures.

### c. Europe: 8.6% of the total number of employees in all regions

- The number of employees as of the end of December 2014 totaled 0.350 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 3.6%, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of increases. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 7.7%, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of

increases; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 1.5%, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of increases; chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 1.2%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increases; while electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 6.1%, marking the fifteenth consecutive quarter of decreases.

- Current DI posted 3.8, marking the eighteenth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 1.7 points. Of the four major sectors: chemicals, transportation equipment and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures; while electrical machinery posted a negative figure.
- Next DI posted 4.5, marking the third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 1.5 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.

Table I - 6 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in All Regions (by Region)

Nh a a £ Emmela	i All Di (bi)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Number of Employe	ees in All Regions (by region)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.1	5.1	6.3	5.6	5.0	2.7	5.5
All Regions	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.2	4.6	8.0	9.1	6.1	3.5	=
All Mogions	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.6	0.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	_	_
	Results: Million persons	3.800	3.843	3.945	4.028	4.064		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.6	7.7	12.0	9.3	8.5	4.7	5.3
North America	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.0	10.8	12.9	12.7	6.2	9.6	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.6	5.8	9.1	6.4	7.5	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.7	4.8	5.6	5.7	4.3	2.1	5.5
Asia	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.2	4.2	7.9	9.1	5.9	2.4	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.4	-1.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.7	4.8	3.2	3.6	2.5	1.2	7.1
ASEAN4	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.3	2.4	4.6	6.5	4.4	4.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.5	-1.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.1	3.8	6.2	5.3	7.7	10.7	10.7
NIEs3	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.9	5.4	6.9	10.1	11.5	9.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.8	2.9	7.1	2.8	1.1	_	-
China	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.5	2.6	5.9	6.6	2.8	-0.3	2.6
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.9	4.5	10.1	9.7	3.5	-1.4	
China (incl. Hong Kong)	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-4.2	-2.8	-2.1	-1.3	-1.3	_	
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-0.7	2.8	3.0	-0.3	4.8	3.4	4.5
Europe	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	3.8	2.1	2.5	1.4	5.8	3.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.2	3.6	4.9	3.7	3.6	_	-

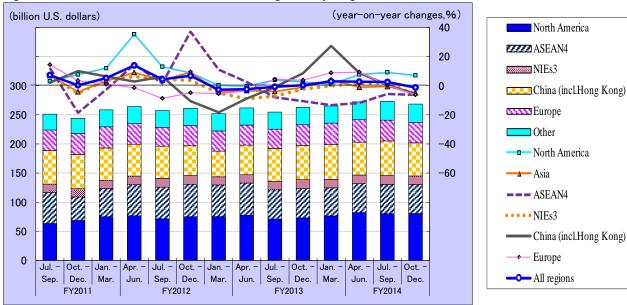
Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Table I - 7 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in All Regions (by Industry Sector)

Noneben of Familians :	- All Di (b i - d + +)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Number of Employees I	n All Regions (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.1	5.1	6.3	5.6	5.0	2.7	5.5
Total	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.2	4.6	8.0	9.1	6.1	3.5	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.6	0.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.6	9.5	10.3	9.6	11.3	9.6	11.6
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.5	10.3	12.7	15.5	12.3	8.6	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.8	1.1	4.1	2.9	3.4	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.3	7.3	7.9	4.2	10.0	5.7	8.6
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.7	7.0	7.1	10.9	8.6	9.7	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.4	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	_	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.2	-0.1	1.3	4.2	-2.0	-5.1	2.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-0.1	-1.9	5.6	8.9	2.5	-2.5	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-5.0	-2.6	-2.1	-2.1	-0.5	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	13.2	11.9	9.6	9.3	7.1	4.9	6.8
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.9	6.4	10.1	8.5	9.2	6.2	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.9	4.7	_	_

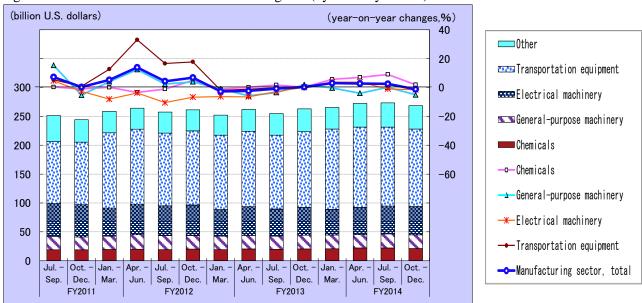
### 1 - (1) Sales Results in All Regions

Figure II - 1 - 1 Total Sales Results in All Regions (by Region)



Note: The bar chart represents values and the line chart shows year-on-year changes.

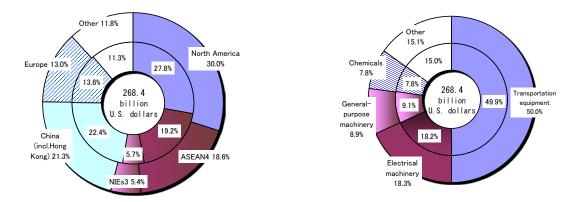
Figure II - 1 - 2 Total Sales Results in All Regions (by Industry Sector)



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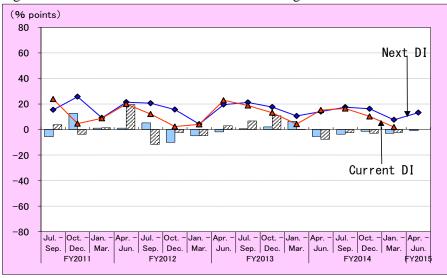
Figure II - 1 - 3 Composition Ratio of Sales by Region

Figure II - 1 - 4 Composition Ratio of Sale by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie charts represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core parts represent data for October-December 2014. 2 .The totals may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 1 - 5 DI for Sales Forecasts in All Regions



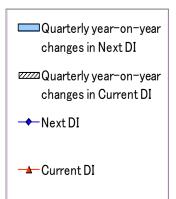
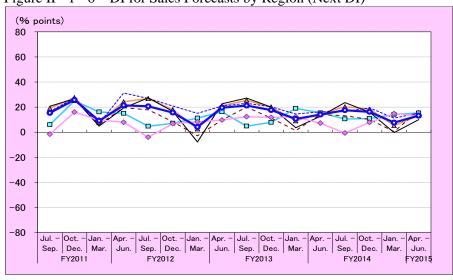


Figure II - 1 - 6 DI for Sales Forecasts by Region (Next DI)



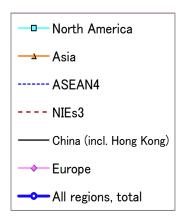
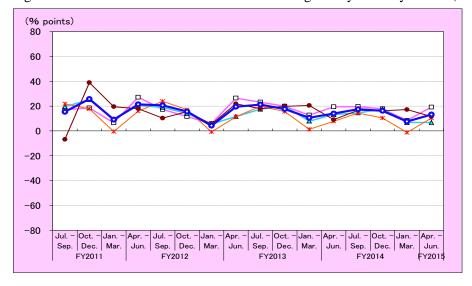
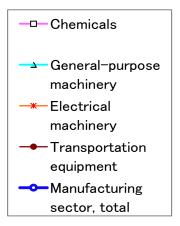


Figure II - 1 - 7 DI for Sales Forecasts in All Regions by Industry Sector (Next DI)





### 1 - (2) Sales Results and Forecasts in North America

Table II - 1 - 1 Sales Results and Forecasts in North America (by Industry Sector)

Calaa in Mantha A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Sales in North Ar	merica (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.8	19.0	15.4	10.5	10.9	14.1	15.3
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.7	19.5	12.6	11.2	2.4	10.3	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.5	0.9	7.6	9.1	7.0	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	73.0	76.5	82.1	80.2	80.4		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.4	12.7	17.3	14.2	0.0	12.5	8.9
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.7	17.3	24.5	16.0	0.0	6.7	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.0	1.8	7.1	12.7	5.6	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	32.7	15.5	19.7	11.0	23.7	16.7	21.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	17.7	16.9	4.7	13.5	4.9	0.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.8	-2.1	-5.0	9.2	2.3	_	ı
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.0	15.9	-2.4	8.7	9.3	20.4	8.7
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	16.0	2.3	-2.2	14.0	12.2	23.4	
macrimery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.5	-5.0	-2.0	-2.3	3.9	_	-
Tuenenentetien	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.0	30.0	12.1	7.2	8.0	21.7	16.4
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.2	26.5	10.1	2.8	-1.8	15.9	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.8	1.4	10.3	9.4	9.4		

Figure II - 1 - 8 Sales Results in North America

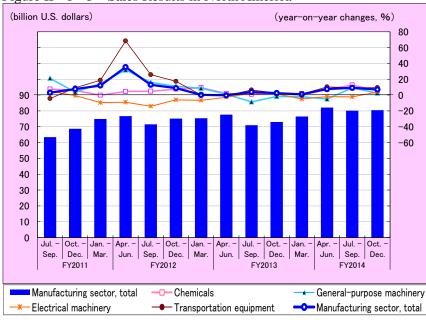
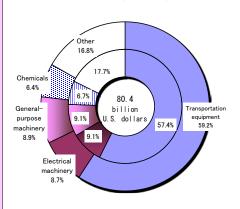
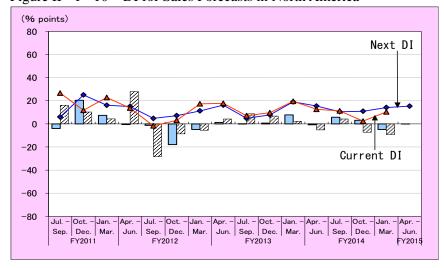


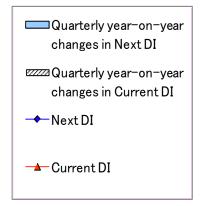
Figure II-1-9 Composition Ratio of Sales in North America by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 1 - 10 DI for Sales Forecasts in North America





### 1 - (3) Sales Results and Forecasts in Asia

Table II - 1 - 2 Sales Results and Forecasts in Asia (by Industry Sector)

	Results: Billion U.S. dollars Forecasts: Next DI, % points Forecasts: Current DI, % points Results: Year-on-Year changes Forecasts: Next DI, % points Forecasts: Next DI, % points	(h. : h. d t t)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
	Sales in Asia	a (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.1	9.0	14.7	20.2	18.3	5.3	13.1
Manufact	turing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.7	0.0	17.2	18.8	10.8	-1.3	<del>_</del>
Total	Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.1	3.9	-1.1	-0.6	-4.8	_	_
		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	135.1	133.2	132.2	137.0	133.7		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	23.6	11.5	20.4	22.7	23.5	6.8	22.9
Chem	icals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	15.6	6.4	23.5	20.3	15.7	3.0	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.1	4.2	3.7	7.9	-0.6	_	ı
Canar	C	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	18.5	5.3	10.8	15.8	16.6	3.4	5.0
machi		Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.8	8.7	18.3	26.0	5.0	5.2	
macm	inery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.6	-1.8	-5.2	-4.5	-7.8	_	ı
Electr	اه ما	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.9	0.9	9.7	15.4	9.8	-3.1	10.4
machi		Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.1	-9.9	16.2	16.2	10.5	-9.9	
macm	inery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.2	6.1	4.6	-0.3	-1.2	_	ı
Tuess		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	26.6	18.5	11.0	23.6	21.9	14.4	9.7
l I '	portation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	19.8	3.6	7.5	19.3	9.9	1.3	
equipr	ment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-3.5	5.5	-4.3	-2.1	-6.8	_	_

Figure II - 1 - 11 Sales Results in Asia

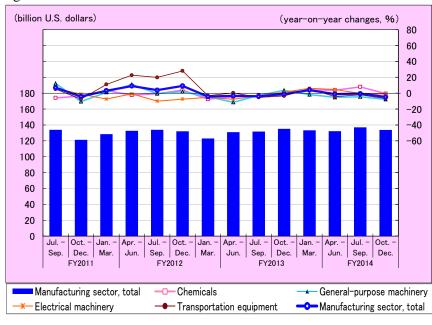
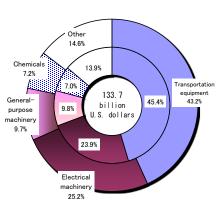
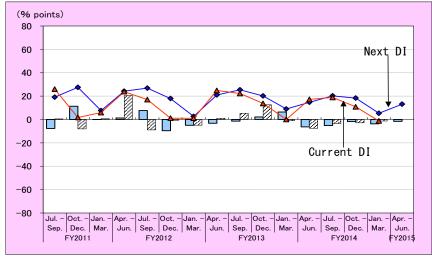


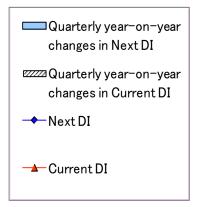
Figure II-1-12 Composition Ratio of Sales in Asia by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 1 - 13 DI for Sales Forecasts in Asia





### 1 - (3) - (a) Sales Results and Forecasts in ASEAN4

Table II - 1 - 3 Sales Results and Forecasts in ASEAN4 (by Industry Sector)

Calar in ACEA	Results: Billion U.S. dollars Forecasts: Next DI, % points Forecasts: Next DI, % points Results: Year-on-Year changes, 9 Forecasts: Next DI, % points Results: Year-on-Year changes, 9 Forecasts: Next DI, % points Forecasts: Current DI, % points Results: Year-on-Year changes, 9 Forecasts: Next DI, % points Results: Year-on-Year changes, 9 Forecasts: Current DI, % points Forecasts: Current DI, % points Results: Year-on-Year changes, 9 Forecasts: Current DI, % points Forecasts: Next DI, % points Results: Year-on-Year changes, 9 Forecasts: Next DI, % points Forecasts: Current DI, % points	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Sales in ASEA		OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
Manufacturing sector Fotal  Chemicals  General-purpose machinery	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.2	14.5	16.3	16.4	19.4	11.1	15.3
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.9	5.7	10.7	15.0	11.0	8.8	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-10.6	-13.4	-11.9	-5.7	-6.4	_	_
Chemicals	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	50.5	48.1	49.6	50.2	49.9		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	25.8	12.7	23.2	17.0	31.1	10.6	23.8
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	25.9	21.0	20.8	17.6	21.5	14.6	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-5.6	0.9	2.0	6.5	-1.5	_	_
General-nurnose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.8	2.7	14.7	13.7	2.7	5.3	4.1
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.7	10.2	5.5	20.0	-9.2	8.3	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-3.8	-20.6	-18.9	-8.2	-9.7	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.0	12.2	10.6	13.4	7.3	6.6	11.0
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.2	-1.7	11.7	11.7	15.8	0.6	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.5	-1.0	2.7	0.5	3.1	_	_
T	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	24.8	15.7	10.6	16.6	20.9	17.1	14.2
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.9	4.8	0.0	11.5	5.1	10.3	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-15.6	-18.8	-18.8	-10.8	-10.9	_	_

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Figure II - 1 - 14 Sales Results in ASEAN4

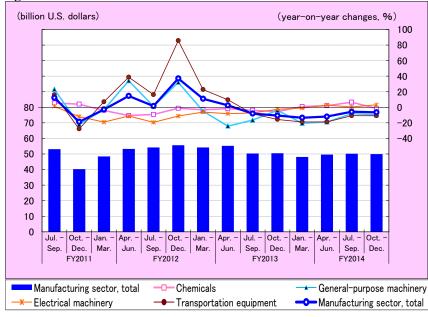
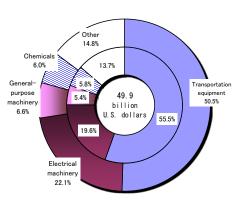
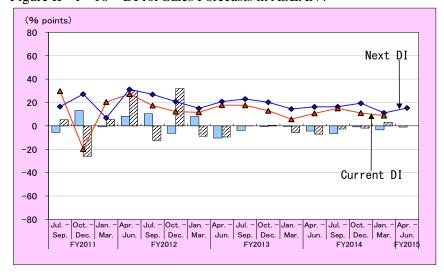


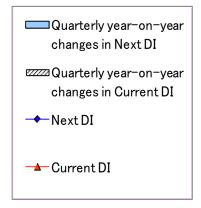
Figure II-1-15 Composition Ratio of Sales in ASEAN4 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 1 - 16 DI for Sales Forecasts in ASEAN4





### 1 - (3) - (b) Sales Results and Forecasts in NIEs3

Table II - 1 - 4 Sales Results and Forecasts in NIEs3 (by Industry Sector)

Calaa in MIEa	2 (by industry as atom)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Sales in NIEs	3 (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.2	1.3	14.0	13.1	10.1	0.4	17.3
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.3	2.5	16.8	8.4	8.6	0.8	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.3	-0.2	1.5	2.1	-6.2	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	15.1	14.5	14.8	15.4	14.5		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.0	2.0	16.4	20.0	12.7	3.6	19.3
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.1	3.7	27.3	9.1	0.0	1.9	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.2	9.7	7.5	7.9	-1.4	-	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.3	-5.7	2.9	21.2	18.1	0.0	18.2
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-2.8	8.4	27.3	27.3	25.7	15.1	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.6	-4.7	-1.9	-15.0	-11.4	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	13.1	-5.8	2.1	5.7	15.7	1.9	18.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.0	-12.5	5.8	17.7	13.0	-10.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-7.6	-1.8	-4.3	-1.8	-4.4	_	
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.3	0.0	20.8	3.7	-10.3	10.7	20.7
equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	25.0	3.9	7.2	-23.4	3.5	-3.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.3	3.7	17.0	11.7	-1.5	_	

Figure II - 1 - 17 Sales Results in NIEs3

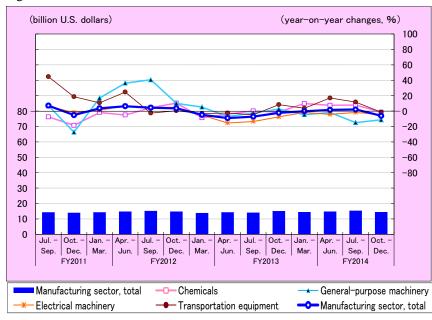
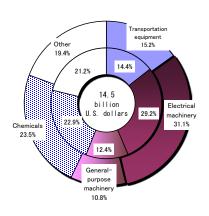
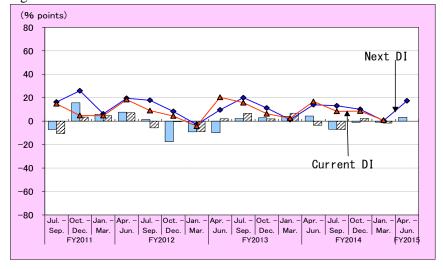


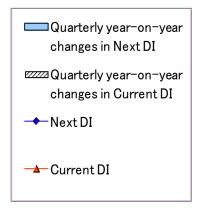
Figure II-1-18 Composition Ratio of Sales in NIEs3 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 1 - 19 DI for Sales Forecasts in NIEs3





### 1 - (3) - (c) Sales Results and Forecasts in China

Table II - 1 - 5 Sales Results and Forecasts in China (by Industry Sector)

Calaa in Ohin	(h., i., d., ., t., ., ., ., ., ., ., .,	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Sales in Unir	na (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJur
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.0	3.6	12.7	23.6	16.0	-0.3	10.0
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.4	-6.5	20.2	20.3	8.0	-10.3	
otal	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.5	27.3	8.8	0.5	-5.8	_	
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	58.8	59.6	56.5	59.4	57.1		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	25.9	13.8	20.0	30.2	22.9	2.7	23.
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.4	-1.8	25.7	28.0	18.6	-5.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.4	5.2	3.8	6.0	2.5	_	
Canaral-nurnasa	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	17.6	2.1	8.2	14.2	19.2	0.0	0.
General-purpose machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.6	5.1	21.1	24.5	0.7	-1.3	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	6.6	5.3	-0.3	-2.2	-8.2	_	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.1	-4.7	8.3	17.2	7.5	-11.8	9.
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.8	-16.1	20.0	16.5	5.2	-16.1	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.9	11.1	8.7	-0.2	-2.9		
I ransportation equipment	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	33.7	21.2	10.6	34.7	26.4	12.8	1.
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	30.3	0.4	14.0	29.5	11.6	-11.5	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	14.0	60.5	13.1	1.8	-8.7	_	

Figure II - 1 - 20 Sales Results in China

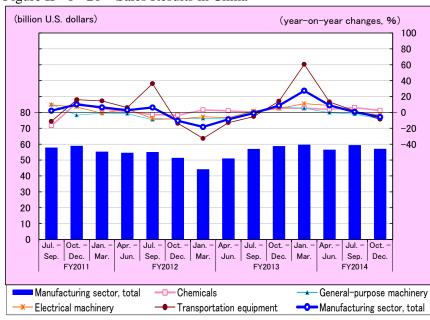
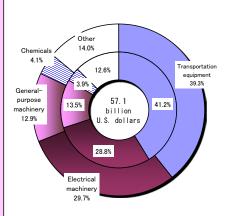
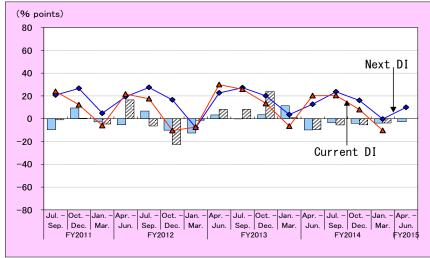


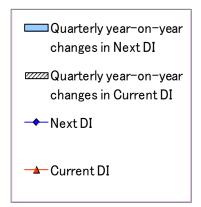
Figure II-1-21 Composition Ratio of Sales in China by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 1 - 22 DI for Sales Forecasts in China





### 1 - (4) Sales Results and Forecasts in Europe

Table II - 1 - 6 Sales Results and Forecasts in Europe (by Industry Sector)

01 : 5	/1 ' 1 1 1 1 1	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Sales in Euro	pe (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.8	12.2	7.2	-0.7	7.8	14.8	12.9
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.7	18.0	1.4	-2.3	12.1	14.1	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.8	8.8	9.3	0.3	-6.2	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	35.6	37.1	38.6	35.5	34.8		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.7	11.1	12.8	6.2	0.0	14.6	13.6
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-5.6	19.1	4.2	6.4	7.0	13.7	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.1	12.0	8.5	8.1	2.9	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.5	12.7	12.0	12.5	5.0	9.5	6.6
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.4	7.7	16.1		1.6	3.1	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.5	8.4	-0.1	1.7	-9.6	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	23.8	-2.5	0.0	0.0	21.5	-4.8	10.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	22.5	0.0	2.5		28.5	4.9	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-3.5	3.6	6.1	-3.6	-10.3	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.5	22.5	-4.0	-17.3	-5.0	27.6	14.1
equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	23.6	27.1	-17.3		10.6	16.9	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.8	8.1	14.0	-3.8	-7.1	_	_

Figure II - 1 - 23 Sales Results in Europe

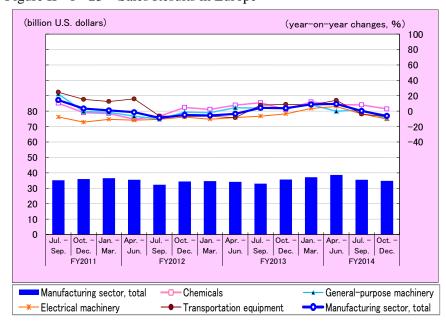
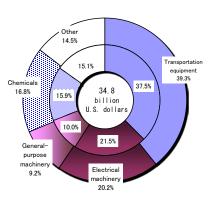


Figure II-1-24 Composition Ratio of Sales in Europe by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 1 - 25 DI for Sales Forecasts in Europe

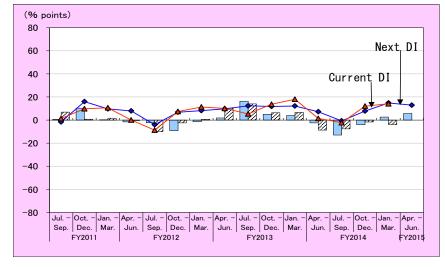
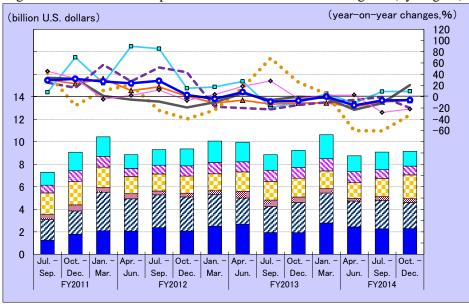
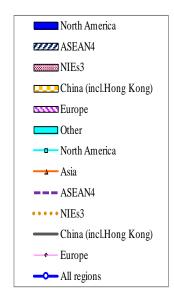




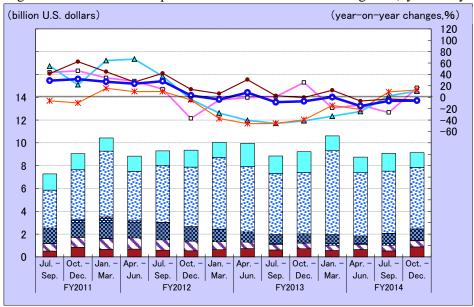
Figure II - 2 - 1 Total Capital Investment Results in All Regions (by Region)

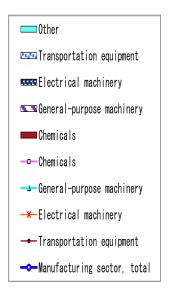




Note: The bar chart represents values and the line chart shows year-on-year changes.

Figure II - 2 - 2 Total Capital Investment Results in All Regions (by Industry Sector)





Note: The bar chart represents values and the line chart shows year-on-year changes.

Figure II-2-3 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment by Region

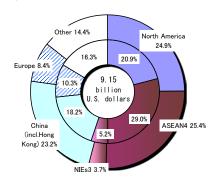
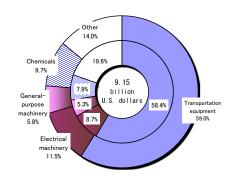


Figure II-2-4 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie charts represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core parts represent data for October-December 2014. 2 .The totals may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 2 - 5 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in All Regions

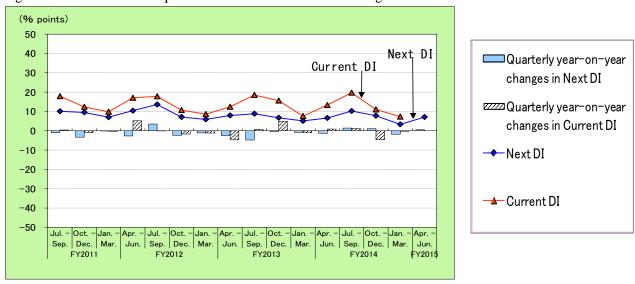


Figure II - 2 - 6 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts by Region (Next DI)

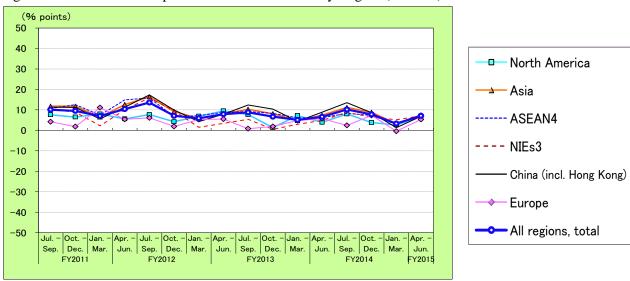
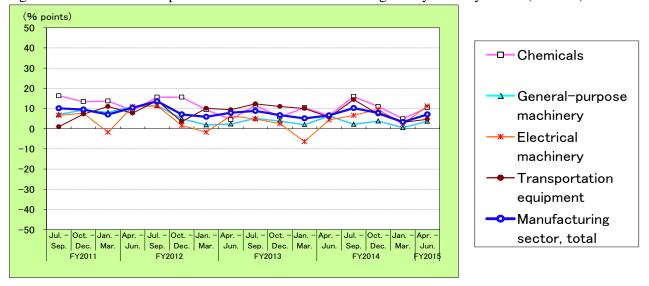


Figure II - 2 - 7 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in All Regions by Industry Sector (Next DI)



### 2 - (2) Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in North America

Table II - 2 - 1 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in North America (by Industry Sector)

	Outlied Townshound to North Association (but to be a control)		CY2014		` *	CY2015		
Capital Investment in N	lorth America (by industry sector)	CY2013 OctDec.		AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.		AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.3	7.2	3.9	8.0	3.8	2.6	6.8
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	14.7	9.8	9.1	16.7	6.3	6.3	
otal	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-10.7	5.4	-11.3	9.2	9.6	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	1.93	2.79	2.44	2.27	2.28		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	19.1	18.9	17.5	19.5	4.9	11.1	20.0
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	27.0	20.0	12.2	21.9	13.5	0.0	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	58.8	3.4	59.0	-48.9	68.8	-	
Canaval mumaaa	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	-1.8	1.8	7.7
General-purpose machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.5	10.9	8.3	17.8	1.7	5.5	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-45.9	-8.3	-15.4	72.0	23.9	-	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-3.5	-3.2	-6.9	0.0	-9.3	8.8	11.4
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.0	-10.4	2.8	-6.2	8.8	8.3	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-23.4	37.1	76.2	-6.4	17.5	-	
T	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.7	8.5	3.0	11.5	9.0	-2.1	3.6
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	20.3	14.0	5.3	19.3	7.5	10.7	
eguipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-27.5	5.7	-13.7	16.6	23.4	_	

Figure II - 2 - 8 Capital Investment Results in North America

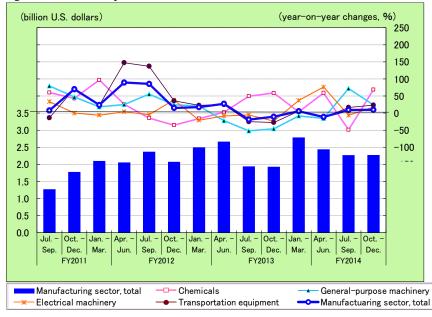
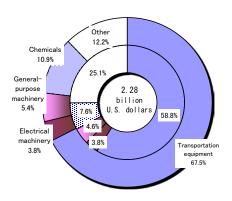
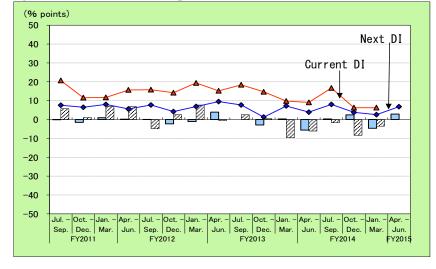


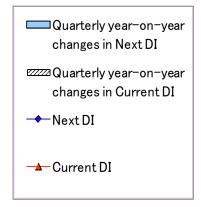
Figure II-2-9 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in North America by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 2 - 10 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in North America





### 2 - (3) Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in Asia

Table II - 2 - 2 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in Asia (by Industry Sector)

	One it all Investment	in Ania (las industrial and and	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
	Capital Investment	in Asia (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.1	4.8	7.4	11.2	8.8	3.2	7.5
Ma	Manufacturing sector, Total	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	15.8	6.7	15.1	20.0	12.4	7.8	
To		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-11.3	-11.1	-17.9	-9.4	-6.7	_	_
		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	5.47	5.37	4.60	5.18	5.34		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.4	8.4	3.0	14.5	14.0	4.5	10.0
	Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.1	5.2	9.2	18.8	4.9	13.3	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	25.6	-33.8	-49.8	-35.0	6.3	-	_
	General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.7	2.1	7.8	3.4	6.1	1.5	3.3
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	14.9	6.9	12.8	13.4	11.9	7.6	
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-47.9	-43.2	-36.1	-17.0	18.0	_	_
	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.6	-7.0	5.1	9.3	9.7	1.6	11.4
		Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.7	5.8	15.7	23.3	15.1	9.6	
	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-41.9	-16.6	-27.1	7.1	16.1	I	_
	Tuenenentation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	13.6	10.2	8.6	15.3	6.2	3.9	4.4
	I ransportation equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	21.8	12.1	17.8	24.2	15.7	6.9	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.7	2.2	-7.3	-3.4	-10.7	<del>-</del>	

Figure II - 2 - 11 Capital Investment Results in Asia

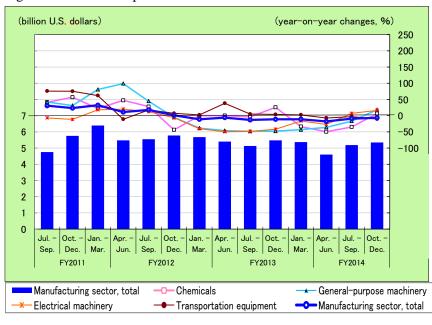
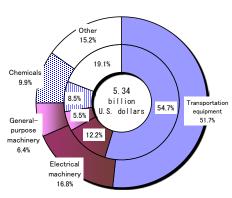
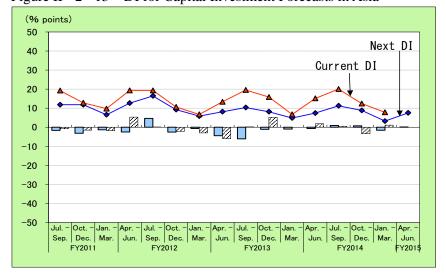


Figure II-2-12 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in Asia by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 2 - 13 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in Asia





### 2 - (3) - (a) Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in ASEAN4

Table II - 2 - 3 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in ASEAN4 (by Industry Sector)

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Capital Investment in	ASEAN4 (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.3	6.1	6.2	8.3	7.3	2.9	7.3
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	17.0	8.8	11.4	20.2	13.1	9.5	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-14.6	-9.9	-5.6	-0.6	-19.7	_	
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	2.67	2.66	2.29	2.53	2.33		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.6	10.3	-1.3	23.6	12.6	7.7	3.8
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.0	12.3	8.4	12.7	7.6	14.1	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-19.9	-6.2	-24.8	-24.3	-12.3	-	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.6	4.8	6.7	-3.2	6.8	-1.6	−8.5
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.0	1.6	4.8	3.4	8.0	6.8	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-62.8	-57.2	-36.7	-53.9	-27.1	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.4	-13.6	2.7	1.9	11.0	1.3	15.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.8	10.1	11.1	28.9	20.5	10.4	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-39.7	-29.1	-19.6	12.4	3.0	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.4	14.6	10.0	11.6	2.8	-1.0	1.5
equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	26.9	13.9	8.4	20.1	15.0	8.2	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	13.9	13.9	-4.4	-0.3	-18.9	_	_

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Figure II - 2 - 14 Capital Investment Results in ASEAN4

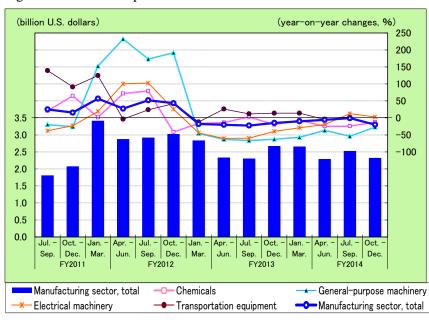
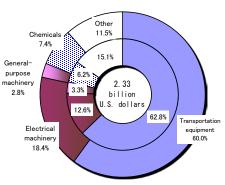
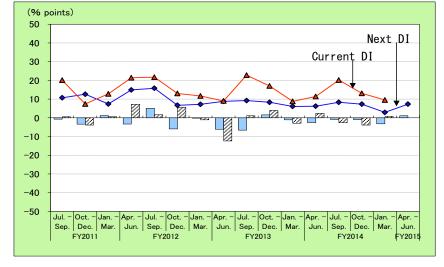


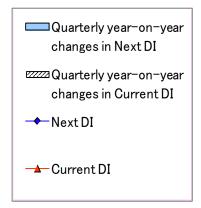
Figure II-2-15 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in ASEAN4 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 2 - 16 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in ASEAN4





### 2 - (3) - (b) Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in NIEs3

Table II - 2 - 4 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in NIEs3 (by Industry Sector)

O and tall I am a star and	Capital Investment in NIEs3 (by industry sector)		CY2014				CY2015	
Capital Investment	in NIES3 (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.5	3.0	4.9	8.8	6.5	5.2	7.1
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.4	1.5	3.2	13.7	7.0	6.1	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	25.8	4.9	-60.2	-60.6	-32.3	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	0.48	0.39	0.25	0.33	0.34		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.7	7.2	4.4	-4.2	6.4	-2.1	11.4
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.3	2.2	2.1	10.6	6.4	15.9	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	40.1	-29.6	-53.0	-51.5	-57.8	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.0	7.2	10.4	-7.2	7.1	10.3	-4.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	28.5	13.8		14.3	31.1	8.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-37.0	-56.4	-54.3	-18.9	-17.9	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-3.5	4.0	-8.9	9.8	10.0	6.0	4.0
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.0	-10.9	-11.8	10.0	-6.0	6.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-24.7	22.1	-4.8	-4.8	33.9	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-12.5	-4.5	4.5	21.7	-7.7	19.2	19.2
I ransportation equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.5	8.3	37.5	29.6	3.7	0.0	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	48.8	10.6	-16.0	-5.8	-47.1	_	_

Figure II - 2 - 17 Capital Investment Results in NIEs3

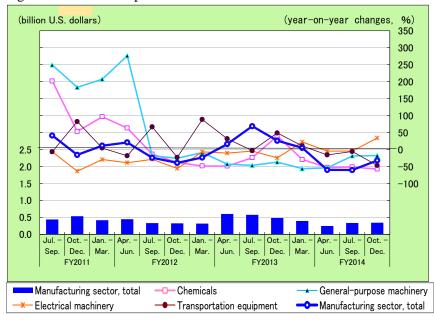
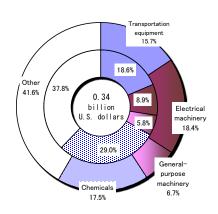
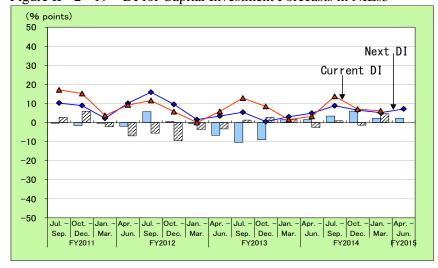


Figure II-2-18 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in NIEs3 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 2 - 19 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in NIEs3





### 2 - (3) - (c) Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in China

Table II - 2 - 5 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in China (by Industry Sector)

0 111	. 01: (1 : 1 : )	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Capital Investment	in China (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.4	4.4	8.9	13.5	8.6	1.3	6.8
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	16.0	7.2	19.6	20.5	11.2	6.2	
Γotal 	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.0	-2.3	-23.2	-11.6	20.7	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	1.68	1.58	1.38	1.61	2.12		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.0	6.3	5.0	18.4	18.4	4.8	13.2
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.5	1.0	15.3	26.6	2.9	13.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	83.3	-49.9	-65.7	-60.4	125.7	_	-
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.9	2.4	6.0	8.4	0.8	-2.2	6.8
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	17.3	8.4	20.6	16.3	5.7	7.3	
Паститету	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-46.4	-47.3	-41.8	-20.6	16.1	_	-
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.9	-5.6	8.7	11.7	8.7	-0.7	8.3
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	19.4	8.7	21.4	23.5	14.8	8.8	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-44.0	3.2	-34.6	2.5	27.3	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	22.1	8.8	8.7	21.4	11.3	6.3	4.7
equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	14.0	9.5	24.6	25.4	19.9	7.9	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	47.9	19.1	-0.1	-1.0	8.7	_	_

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Figure II - 2 - 20 Capital Investment Results in China

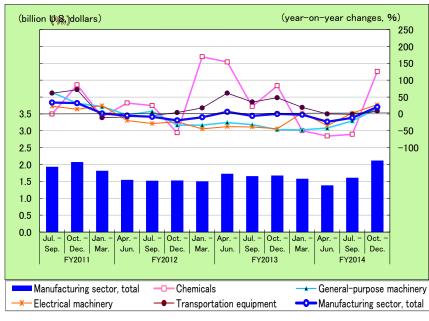
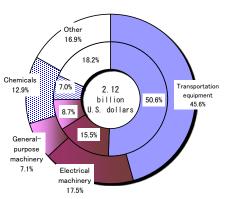
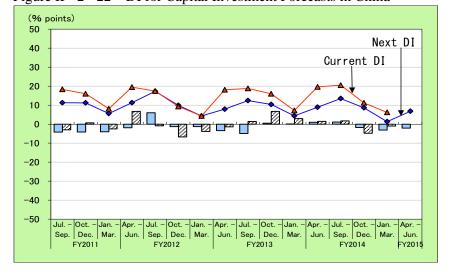


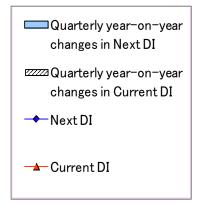
Figure II-2-21 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in China by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 2 - 22 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in China





### 2 - (4) Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in Europe

Table II - 2 - 6 Capital Investment Results and Forecasts in Europe (by Industry Sector)

0 111	F (1:1:1	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Capital Investment	n Europe (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.9	4.8	5.7	2.4	7.3	-0.4	5.3
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.9	12.1	8.9	15.7	9.8	7.4	
otal	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-3.7	2.4	3.2	-27.9	-21.8	_	-
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	0.95	1.08	0.98	0.79	0.77		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.3	15.2	7.5	12.2	2.3	2.8	7.3
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	18.1	10.0	24.4	4.6	2.6	-9.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.3	2.6	31.3	62.4	-8.8	_	
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-4.0	-7.0	10.5	0.0	3.6	-7.2	3.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-3.4	16.0	12.9	12.5	7.2	7.4	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	9.6	-13.6	27.3	-19.7	-23.6	_	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-2.9	-3.2	10.4	-21.8	24.2	3.4	6.7
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.0	6.7	0.0	21.2	23.3	25.8	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-8.6	20.5	-20.6	-35.4	-36.7	_	
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.0	17.2	0.0	10.3	6.8	-6.0	6.0
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	33.4	14.8	5.9	21.9	4.5	5.5	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.7	6.5	20.5	-41.2	-12.9	_	

Figure II - 2 - 23 Capital Investment Results in Europe

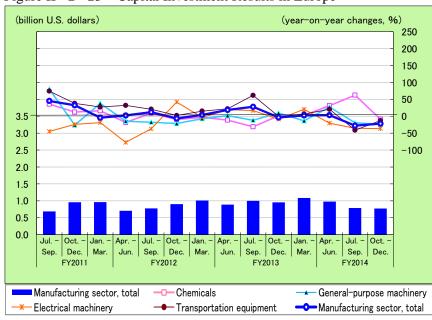
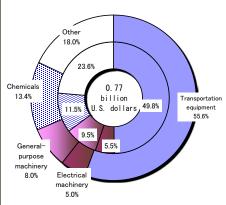
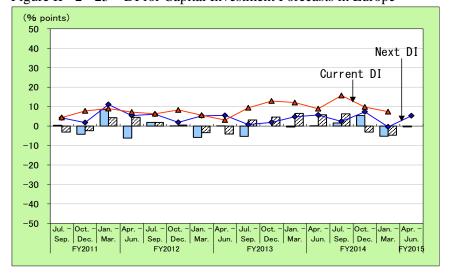


Figure II-2-24 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in Europe by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 2 - 25 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in Europe



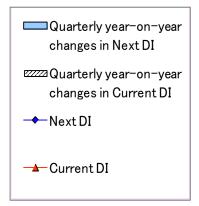
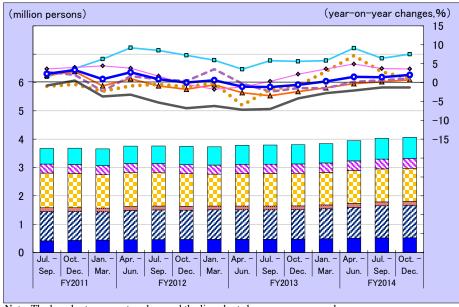
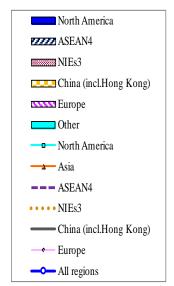


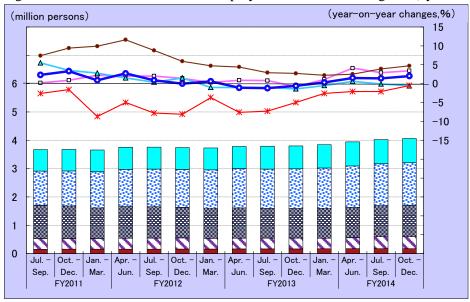
Figure II - 3 - 1 Total Number of Employees Results in All Regions (by Region)

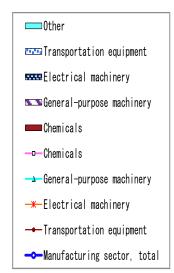




Note: The bar chart represents values and the line chart shows year-on-year changes.

Figure II - 3 - 2 Total Number of Employees Results in All Regions (by Industry Sector)





Note: The bar chart represents values and the line chart shows year-on-year changes.

Figure II-3-3 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees

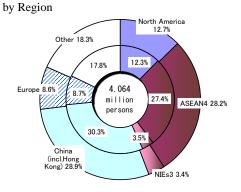
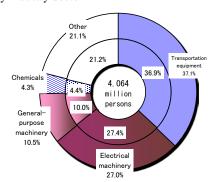


Figure II-3-4 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees by Industry Sector



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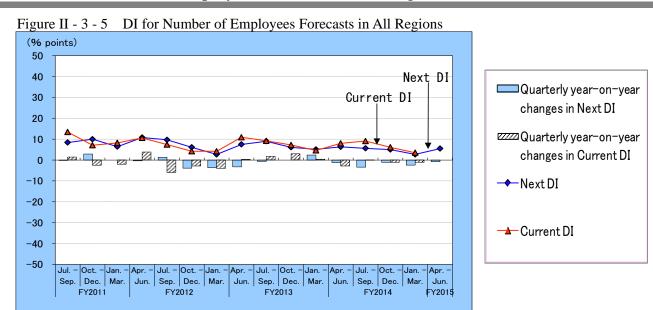


Figure II - 3 - 6 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts by Region (Next DI)

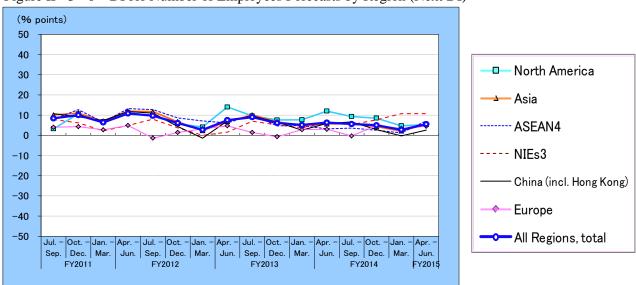
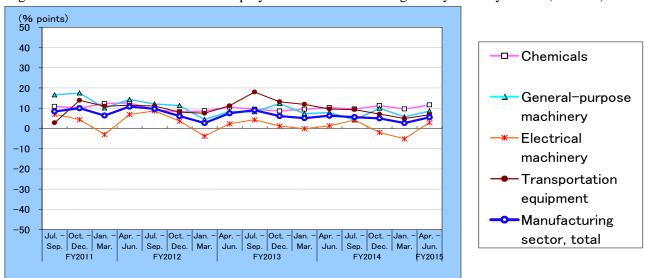


Figure II - 3 - 7 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in All Regions by Industry Sector (Next DI)



### 3 - (2) Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in North America

Table II - 3 - 1 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in North America (by Industry Sector)

N	No. 11. Associate (b. Carlos Islanda Associate)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	CY2015	
Number of Employees in	North America (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.6	7.7	12.0	9.3	8.5	4.7	5.3	
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.0	10.8	12.9	12.7	6.2	9.6		
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.6	5.8	9.1	6.4	7.5	_	_	
	Results: Million persons	0.466	0.486	0.502	0.509	0.515			
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.6	13.1	11.8	17.0	20.0	12.7	8.9	
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	21.7	13.4	23.4	26.0	16.7	11.2		
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-7.2	-0.1	5.3	5.9	13.4	_	_	
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	18.2	6.9	17.8	6.5	20.7	5.2	8.6	
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.9	19.0	19.4	24.1	13.5	23.7		
Паспіпету	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.0	1.8	4.3	6.4	5.3	_	_	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.5	6.7	9.8	6.5	9.1	4.0	0.0	
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.9	11.9	10.8	11.4	0.0	8.3		
Паспіпету	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.5	-0.5	0.8	0.9	5.6	_	_	
Tueseesstation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	9.8	15.0	10.5	10.7	4.9	5.6	7.5	
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.3	10.0	8.6	10.4	7.5	10.3		
l equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.7	9.1	12.9	7.8	9.3	_	I	

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Figure II - 3 - 8 Number of Employees Results in North America

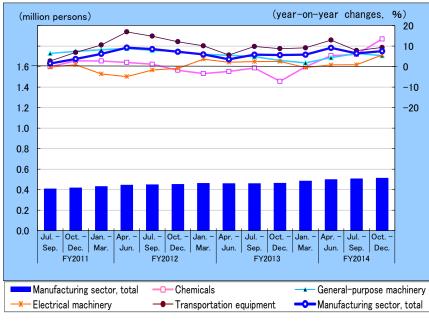
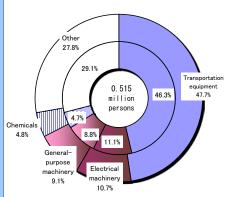
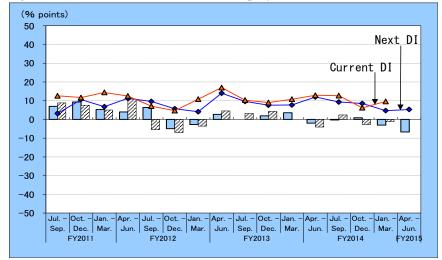


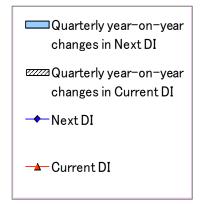
Figure II-3-9 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in North America by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 3 - 10 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in North America





### 3 - (3) Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in Asia

Table II - 3 - 2 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in Asia (by Industry Sector)

Norskan af Frankria	- i- A-i- (hi- dt)	CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
Number of Employee	s in Asia (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.7	4.8	5.6	5.7	4.3	2.1	5.5
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.2	4.2	7.9	9.1	5.9	2.4	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.4	-1.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7	_	_
	Results: Million persons	2.738	2.751	2.823	2.891	2.915		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.9	7.8	10.3	9.7	9.8	9.8	12.1
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.3	9.9	12.4	14.5	12.6	8.0	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.2	1.7	5.3	3.1	2.1	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.1	9.6	6.1	6.0	9.3	8.4	9.7
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.5	5.3	7.1	11.7	9.8	8.3	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.5	-1.3	-0.1	-1.3	-1.6	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.6	-0.7	1.7	4.0	-3.5	-6.2	2.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-1.1	-1.8	5.2	8.4	2.8	-4.2	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-5.3	-2.3	-2.0	-2.2	-0.8	_	_
Tuananautatian	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.6	11.5	9.8	10.9	8.5	4.0	7.2
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.8	7.0	12.6	9.8	8.2	6.1	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.4	-1.6	-1.4	3.0	3.3	_	_

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Figure II - 3 - 11 Number of Employees Results in Asia

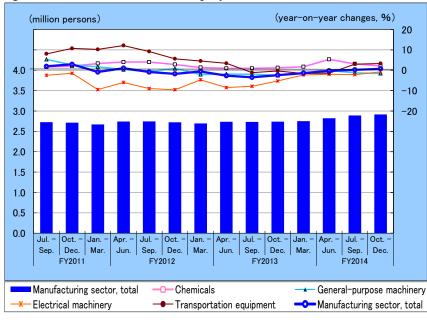
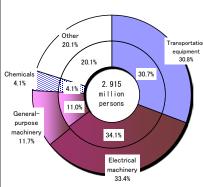
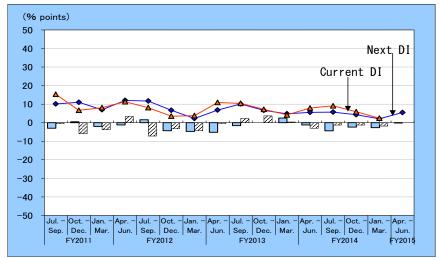


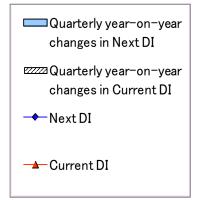
Figure II-3-12 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in Asia by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 3 - 13 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in Asia





### 3 - (3) - (a) Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in ASEAN4

Table II - 3 - 3 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in ASEAN4 (by Industry Sector)

N I CE I	Number of Employees in ASEAN4 (by industry sector)		CY2014				CY2015	
Number of Employees	in ASEAN4 (by industry sector)	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.7	4.8	3.2	3.6	2.5	1.2	7.1
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.3	2.4	4.6	6.5	4.4	4.8	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.5	-1.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	<u> </u>	_
	Results: Million persons	1.043	1.054	1.085	1.136	1.144		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.7	10.3	9.4	12.2	8.8	7.0	11.2
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.4	8.2	12.2	13.2	9.2	11.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.9	4.7	10.5	3.6	1.8	_	-
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.6	13.2	7.4	4.4	4.0	6.9	9.7
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.1	3.0	1.5	5.4	4.1	1.4	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.1	-0.3	-3.0	-4.6	-3.8	_	-
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-1.7	-0.7	-4.9	1.2	-8.1	-5.0	3.5
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-6.7	-3.1	2.4	5.8	3.3	0.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-7.3	-4.5	0.4	2.0	2.7	_	-
Tueneneutetien	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.7	8.6	6.5	3.0	5.5	0.0	8.5
Leguipment I	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.8	2.3	3.8	4.6	4.4	7.4	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.4	-2.2	-3.1	0.1	1.1	_	_

Figure II - 3 - 14 Number of Employees Results in ASEAN4

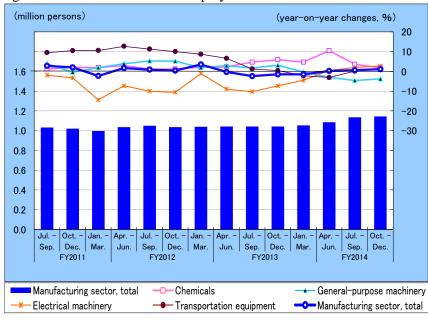
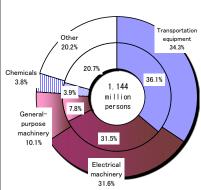
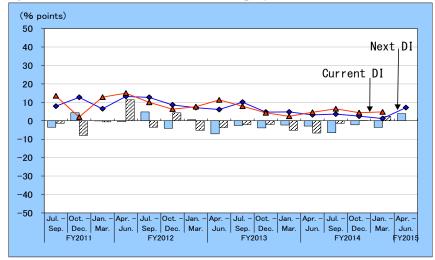


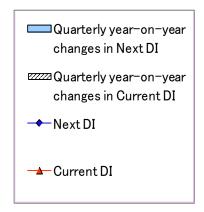
Figure II-3-15 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in ASEAN4 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 3 - 16 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in ASEAN4





### 3 - (3) - (b) Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in NIEs3

Table II - 3 - 4 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in NIEs3 (by Industry Sector)

Number of Employees in NIEs3 (by industry sector)		CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
		OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.1	3.8	6.2	5.3	7.7	10.7	10.7
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.9	5.4	6.9	10.1	11.5	9.8	=
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.8	2.9	7.1	2.8	1.1	_	_
	Results: Million persons	0.133	0.138	0.141	0.137	0.137		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.5	4.1	9.1	7.3	9.3	9.1	16.0
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.4	9.1	10.9	9.3	12.7	10.0	=
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.4	1.0	3.1	2.4	0.9	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	18.9	5.6	11.1	5.9	8.6	14.7	11.4
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points			14.7	<u>17.1</u>	17.6	20.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-3.5	-1.7	-0.3	0.6	1.3	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.0	5.7	0.0	5.8	8.0	13.2	12.3
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	1.9		3.8	9.8	9.3	10.2	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-6.4	4.0	11.8	2.5	1.4	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.1	3.8	0.0	11.5	3.4	17.9	6.9
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.1	14.8	18.5	6.6	17.2	16.7	<del>_</del>
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.1	4.7	7.3	5.1	0.9	_	_

Figure II - 3 - 17 Number of Employees Results in NIEs3

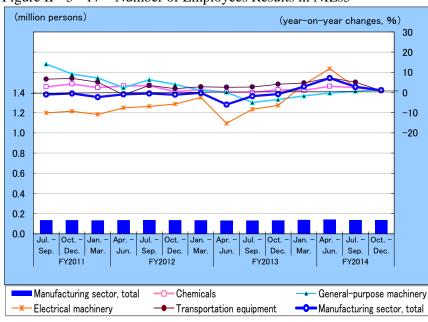
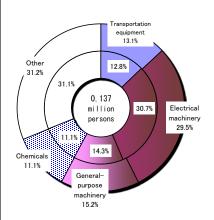
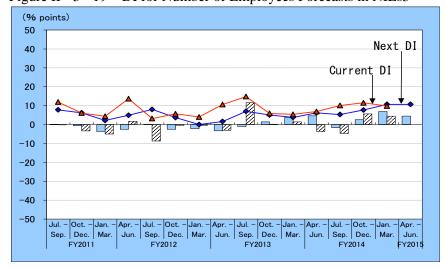


Figure II-3-18 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in NIEs3 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 3 - 19 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in NIEs3





### 3 - (3) - (c) Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in China

Table II - 3 - 5 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in China (by Industry Sector)

Number of Employees in China (by industry sector)		CY2013	CY2014				CY2015	
		OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.5	2.6	5.9	6.6	2.8	-0.3	2.6
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.9	4.5	10.1	9.7	3.5	-1.4	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-4.2	-2.8	-2.1	-1.3	-1.3	_	_
	Results: Million persons	1.150	1.145	1.160	1.168	1.173		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.8	7.8	12.0	10.1	8.7	11.0	11.9
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.8	13.0	14.8	15.7	13.4	5.4	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.5	-2.6	1.1	0.8	-0.5	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.0	6.2	2.9	6.4	11.2	7.3	8.4
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.2	7.3	7.2	12.5	8.0	7.7	<del>_</del>
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.6	-1.1	0.8	0.5	-2.2	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.0	-4.1	5.2	5.1	-3.9	-11.4	0.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-0.4	-2.5	6.8	9.6	-0.3	-10.0	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-5.1	-1.8	-3.4	-4.5	-2.7	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	19.6	12.8	14.5	19.9	12.3	8.1	8.0
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.3	13.9	22.4	16.2	6.6	3.6	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-3.1	-2.7	-2.3	4.0	2.4	_	_

Notes: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

Figure II - 3 - 20 Number of Employees Results in China

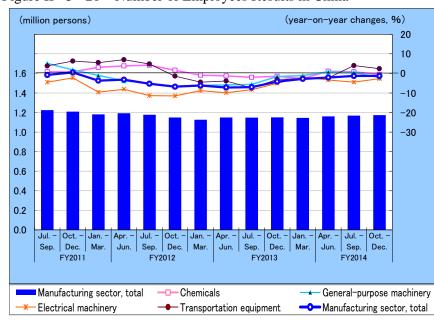
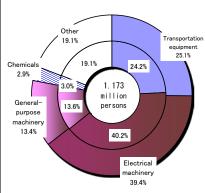
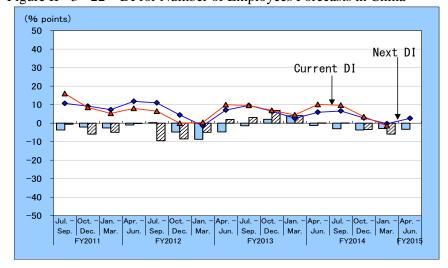


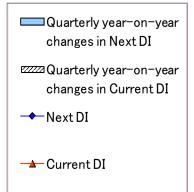
Figure II-3-21 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in China by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 3 - 22 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in China





### 3 - (4) Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in Europe

Table II - 3 - 6 Number of Employees Results and Forecasts in Europe (by Industry Sector)

Number of Employees in Europe (by industry sector)		CY2013	CY2014		CY2015			
		OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-0.7	2.8	3.0	-0.3	4.8	3.4	4.5
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	3.8	2.1	2.5	1.4	5.8	3.8	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.2	3.6	4.9	3.7	3.6	_	_
	Results: Million persons	0.333	0.336	0.345	0.346	0.350		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.2	8.1	2.2	0.0	6.7	2.5	9.1
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.4	6.7	2.2	6.7	7.0	9.1	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-4.1	-0.8	-1.1	0.1	1.2	_	-
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-3.7	-1.6	5.8	-5.3	0.0	-6.3	4.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.0	1.9	-5.4		-1.6	3.2	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	_	-
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.0	2.6	-14.7	0.0	2.5	-4.8	2.6
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.0		2.7	10.0	-2.4		
Паститету	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-4.4	-5.5	-4.1	-2.2	-6.1	_	-
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.6	6.1	4.3	1.4	4.0	11.1	2.6
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.5	8.4	1.4	-10.7	16.6	7.7	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.2	6.9	9.2	6.3	7.7	_	-

Figure II - 3 - 23 Number of Employees Results in Europe

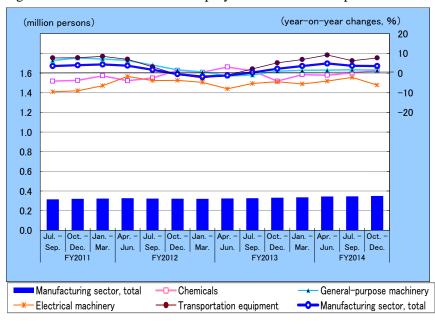
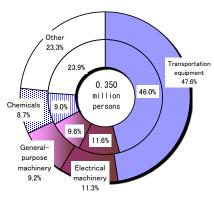
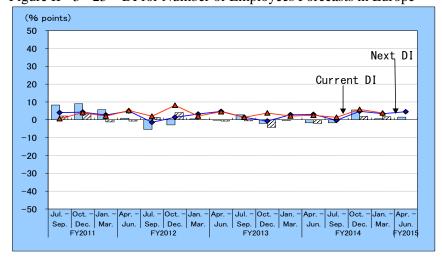


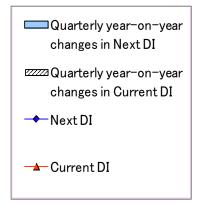
Figure II-3-24 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in Europe by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for October-December 2014. The inner parts represent data for October-December 2013. The core part represents data for October-December 2014. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 3 - 25 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in Europe





#### 1. Outline of the Survey

#### (1) Purpose of the survey

The purpose of this survey is to promote flexible policymaking for both the economy and industry, by understanding the dynamic changes in the overseas activities of Japanese companies.

#### (2) Legal basis of the survey

The survey is conducted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry with approval under the Statistics Act.

#### (3) Date of the survey

The survey was based on the period ending on the last day of December 2014. (The deadline for submitting survey responses for this quarter was February 16, 2015.)

#### (4) Coverage of the Survey

The survey covers Japanese companies that met all the following criteria as of the end of March 2014: All industries except finance, insurance, and real estate; companies with 100 million yen or more in capital; companies with 50 or more employees; companies with overseas subsidiaries.

This survey also targets overseas subsidiaries of the above Japanese parent companies (including overseas subsidiaries that were established during the term of the survey) that meet all of the following criteria as of the end of the surveyed quarter: manufacturing companies; companies with 50 or more employees; companies with 50% or more of their capital coming from parent companies, including both direct and indirect funds (such as funds provided via local subsidiaries).

#### (5) Method of the Survey

The survey was conducted via mail, using selfdeclarations submitted by Japanese parent companies.

#### (6) Survey Items

The survey covers actual figures and Diffusion Index (business confidence) for sales, capital investment, and number of employees.

#### (7) Response Rate

The responses to the survey for this quarter are summarized below:

Number of companies covered by the survey (overseas subsidiaries)	Number of companies that responded	Response rate
5,095	4,092	80.3%

#### 2. Notes on Use

#### (1) Regarding listed currencies

Amounts listed in local currencies are analyzed by converting them into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rate for the quarter announced by the IMF. (Please see next page.)

### (2) Adjustments to deal with gaps in reported values

Previously omitted parts were added, starting with the April–June quarter every year, resulting in a gap between results for current quarters and those for previous quarters. Therefore, comparisons between the current quarter and the corresponding quarter of the previous year are calculated and estimated by totaling the figures only for overseas subsidiaries (newly established companies included) continuously subject to the survey since the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

#### (3) Revisions to statistical data

Statistical data for the current quarter are preliminary results. They are revised at the time of publication of the survey report for the next quarter.

Annual revisions are conducted once a year at the time of publication of the survey report for the April–June quarter. Statistical data for the previous year were retroactively revised and fixed.

#### (4) Tabulation method

Data for all companies covered by the survey is tabulated after estimating the results for companies that did not submit responses, based on the following formula in each region and sector (the number of employees given in the previous quarter is used in the case of employees). All items are estimated except the capital investment.

Estimated values for this quarter for companies not submitting data = Value for the corresponding quarter in the previous year for relevant companies  $\times$ 

Total values for this quarter for companies that submitted data both this quarter and in the same quarter of the previous year Total values for the same quarter of the previous year for companies that

submitted data both this quarter and in the same quarter of the previous year

### (5) Industrial classification

Industrial classification is based on the Japan Standard Industrial Classification (JSIC).

- 3. Classification of countries and regions
- (1) North America: the United States and Canada
- (2) Asia
  - (a) ASEAN4: Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, and Malaysia
  - (b) NIEs3: Singapore, Taiwan, and Korea
  - (c) China: including Hong Kong
  - (d) Other Asian countries: India, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Brunei, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Laos
- (3) Europe: Ireland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Ukraine, Austria, the Netherlands, Greece, Swiss, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Turkey, Hungary, Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, Montenegro, Luxembourg, Romania, and Russia
- (4) Other: Argentina, Israel, Uruguay, Egypt, El Salvador, Australia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Columbia, Samoa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Chile, Nigeria, New Zealand, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, South Africa, Mexico, and Morocco

4. Exchange rates of major currencies against the U.S. dollars

(average term rates published by IMF "IFS")

		FY2013		FY2014		
		OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.
Japan	Yen	100.34	102. 79	102.14	104. 33	114. 53
ASEAN4	Indonesia (Rupiah)	11689.0	11847.3	11618.1	11748.3	12247. 2
	Malaysia (Ringgit)	3. 2096	3. 2985	3. 2349	3. 1936	3. 3644
	Philippines (Peso)	43. 614	44. 871	44. 128	43.770	44. 812
	Thailand (Baht)	31. 730	32. 662	32. 452	32. 095	32. 711
NIEs3	Republic of Korea (Won)	1061.80	1069.30	1028. 50	1027. 00	1087. 20
	Singapore (Dollar)	1. 2502	1. 2689	1. 2529	1. 2514	1. 2950
	Taiwan (Dollar)	29. 6313	30. 3620	30. 1630	30.0640	30. 8920
China	People's Public of China (Yuan)	6. 1318	6. 1180	6. 1581	6. 1601	6. 1375
	Hong Kong (Dollar)	7. 753	7. 758	7. 752	7. 751	7. 755
Europe	United Kingdom (Pound)*	1.618	1. 655	1. 683	1. 669	1. 583
	Euro Area (Euro)	0. 7347	0. 7301	0. 7315	0. 7549	0.8006

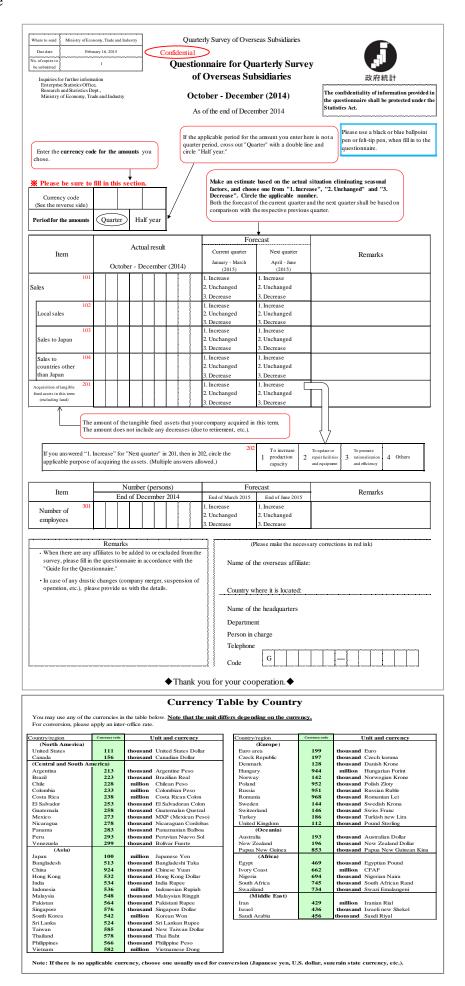
<sup>\*</sup> U.S. dollars per U.K. pound

Source: INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS (IMF)

#### 5. Industrial Classification

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A type of industry classification	Japan Standard Industrial Classification (Code)
FOOD AND TOBACCO	Manufacture of food (09), manufacture of beverages, tobacco and feed (10)
TEXTILES	Manufacture of textile mill products (11)
LUMBER, PULP, PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS	Manufacture of lumber and wood products, except fourniture (12), Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products (14)
CHEMICALS	Manufacture of chemical and allied products (16)
CERAMIC, STONE AND CLAY PRODUCTS	Manufacture of ceramic, stone and clay products (21)
IRON AND STEEL	Manufacture of iron and steel (22)
NON-FERROUS METALS	Manufacture of non-ferrous metals and products (23)
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	Manufacture of fabricated metal products (24)
GENERAL-PURPOSE, PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ORIENTED MACHINERY	Manufacture of general-purpose machinery (25), Manufacture of production machinery (26), Manufacture of business oriented machinery (27)
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	Electronic parts, devices and electronic circuits (28), Manufacture of electrical machinery, equipment and supplies (29), Manufavture of information and communication electronics equipment (30)
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	Manufacture of transportation equipment (31)
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures (13), Printing and allied industries (15), Manufacture of petroleum and coal products (17), Manufacture of plastic products, except otherwise classified (18), Manufacture of rubber products (19), Manufacture of tanning, leather products and fur skins (20), Miscellaneous manufacturing industries (32)

#### 6. Questionnaire





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