Quarterly Survey of Overseas Subsidiaries

(Survey from January to March 2015)

Summary of the Results



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Figure I - 1 Long-Term Trends in Sales, etc. of Overseas Subsidiaries



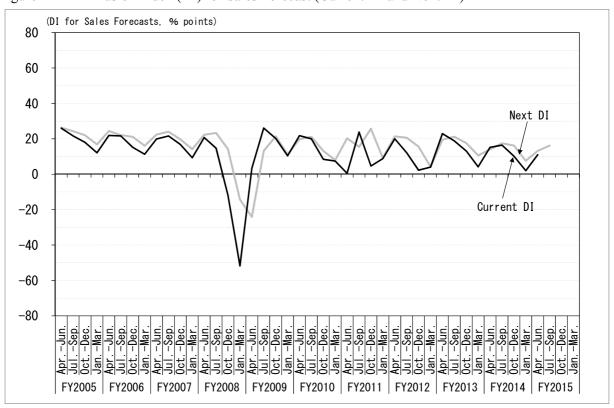


Table I - 1 Summary Table of the Survey

				S	Sales			Capital	Investme	nt	N	umber (of Employ	ees
			Resu JanMa		Forecasts Current DI AprJun. 2015	Forecasts Next DI JulSep. 2015	Resi JanMa		Forecasts Current DI AprJun. 2015	Forecasts Next DI JulSep. 2015	Resi End of M		Forecasts Current DI Jun. 2015	Forecast Next DI Sep. 2015
			Billion USD	y/y % chg.	%points	%points	Billion USD	y/y % chg.	%points	%points	Mil. Persons	y/y % chg.	%points	%points
II Re	gions		261.7	-3.4	11.0	16.2	9.90	-7.9	7.6	5.5	4.061	1.7	6.5	5
Che	emicals	ı	19.3	-7.2	14.5	19.7	0.52	-11.3	12.5	6.9	0.160	-8.3	13.6	10.
Gen	neral-pur	rpose machinery	23.4	-4.2	8.2	11.6	0.54	8.8	6.8	3.6	0.428	1.2	12.8	7
Elec	ctrical m	nachinery	44.0	-4.3	13.1	17.1	1.06	11.5	6.5	7.1	1.093	0.0	5.0	5
Tran	nsportat	ion equipment	138.3	-2.1	4.9	14.0	6.71	-9.1	0.7	0.1	1.514	5.1	5.2	5
No	orth A	merica	80.7	4.4	10.8	4.6	3.03	10.4	2.3	0.7	0.523	5.7	8.1	4.
	Chem	nicals	5.2	6.9	6.7	9.1	0.16	12.0	2.8	-8.3	0.025	8.0	18.6	13
		al-purpose machinery	7.2	1.0	15.9	0.0	0.15	1.0	0.0	-3.4	0.047	6.6	16.2	0
	Electri	cal machinery	7.5	5.6	7.0	4.8	0.08	16.1	3.1	0.0	0.056	7.6	7.0	9
	Transp	portation equipment	49.2	6.4	9.8	0.0	2.44	14.0	-3.3	-1.4	0.252	8.2	3.6	2
As	sia		130.7	-4.7	11.7	19.8	4.78	-12.9	9.2	6.7	2.903	0.5	6.0	5.
	Chem	nicals	8.5	-11.4	18.1	22.8	0.28	-11.7	13.2	9.9	0.102	-13.7	13.5	11
	Genera	al-purpose machinery	12.6	-3.2	6.6	18.3	0.30	11.3	9.2	5.7	0.340	0.5	13.3	11
	Electri	cal machinery	30.3	-4.1	14.0	18.5	0.91	14.7	7.3	8.3	0.968	-0.8	4.3	4
	Transp	portation equipment	61.3	-4.7	3.0	21.5	2.67	-18.6	3.5	0.2	0.901	4.4	5.5	7
	ASE	AN 4	48.9	-3.3	7.3	17.6	2.21	-18.6	8.1	5.6	1.151	1.7	3.5	5.
		Chemicals	2.7	-14.6	20.2	22.7	0.17	-2.9	14.1	5.1	0.043	0.9	8.0	8
		General-purpose machinery	2.9	4.4	3.9	17.1	0.06	-13.8	12.5	-1.6	0.116	-1.1	13.1	13
		Electrical machinery	10.1	2.2	8.6	20.7	0.42	31.2	2.0	9.2	0.362	2.7	-1.2	-0
		Transportation equipment	26.1	-5.4	-2.3	12.4	1.33	-25.5	-0.4	-4.2	0.395	2.0	4.6	7
	NIEs	s 3	13.9	-5.9	17.5	10.8	0.26	-34.5	10.7	12.8	0.137	1.3	11.8	10.
		Chemicals	3.3	-5.7	13.8	11.7	0.05	-11.9	-2.3	11.6	0.015	0.0	17.6	17
		General-purpose machinery	1.8	-0.1	28.5	8.9	0.02	-12.3	14.3	35.7	0.021	2.1	13.5	16
		Electrical machinery	4.0	-12.2	10.4	6.2	0.06	-9.2	4.2	6.4	0.040	1.1	12.5	10
		Transportation equipment	2.2	2.4	25.0	18.5	0.05	-34.6	37.0	8.0	0.018	-0.1	10.7	1
	Chin	na Hong Kong)	56.1	-7.3	14.0	20.2	1.42	-12.2	9.5	6.0	1.165	-0.9	5.2	3
			2.0	_ 1 1	100	064	0.05	_120	20.0	101	0.024	. 10	15.0	4.4
		Chemicals General-purpose machinery	2.0 7.2	-1.1 -6.8	18.3 5.0	26.1 17.4	0.05 0.13		20.2 0.7	13.1	0.034 0.157	-1.2 0.2	15.2 10.7	11
		Electrical machinery	15.0	-6.8 -5.4	18.9	17.4	0.13	3.8	9.6	8.9	0.157	-2.8	5.3	6
		Transportation equipment	24.9	-5.4 -9.2	7.3	29.0	0.60		6.9	3.5	0.456	-2.8 4.4	5.5	2
Eu	ırope	r susportation equipment	32.1	-16.3	3.2	29.0	0.95		2.8	2.5	0.355	4.1	4.9	4
	Chem		5.3	-12.7	2.3	11.7	0.07	-37.7	18.4	7.9	0.030	-1.7	9.1	
		al-purpose machinery	3.3	-15.3	12.9	-1.6	0.08	19.7	1.9	1.9	0.032	0.9	8.1	
		cal machinery	5.3	-19.3	0.0	2.9	0.04		-3.5	-11.1	0.039	-4.5	10.8	
	Transp	portation equipment	13.3	-17.7	-3.9	-9.3	0.55	-16.1	-9.0	-6.0	0.167	6.9	-4.2	

Summary of Activities by Overseas Subsidiaries: Sales, Capital Investment, and Employment

1. Sales Results and Forecasts

- <u>Sales results for January to March 2015</u> (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$261.7 billion (\(\frac{\pmathrm{2}}{3}\).1605 trillion). In a year-on-year comparison, this was a decrease of 3.4%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease. Of the four major sectors: chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 7.2%, marking the first decrease in eight quarters; electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 4.3%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 4.2%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease; and transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 2.1%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease. By region: Europe had a year-on-year decrease of 16.3%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease; Asia had a year-on-year decrease of 4.7%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease; while North America had a year-on-year increase of 4.4%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of increase.
- <u>Current DI⁴ for sales forecasts (April–June 2015)</u> posted 11.0, marking the twenty-fifth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.2 points (compared with the Current DI of the April–June 2014 quarter), marking the fifth consecutive quarter of decrease. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.
- Next DI for sales forecasts (July-September 2015) posted 16.2, marking the twenty-fifth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.3 points, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of decrease. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.

a. North America: 30.8% of total sales in all regions

- Sales results (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$80.7 billion. This was a year-on-year increase of 4.4%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of increase. Of the four major sectors: chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 6.9%, marking the twelfth consecutive quarter of increase; transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 6.4%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of increase; electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 5.6%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increase; and general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 1.0%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase.
- Current DI posted 10.8, marking the eleventh consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.8 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 4.6, marking the twenty-fifth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 5.9 points. Of the four major sectors: chemicals and electrical machinery posted positive figures; and general-purpose machinery and transportation equipment posted no change (0.0).

b. Asia: 50.0% of total sales in all regions

- Sales results (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$130.7 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.7%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease. Of the four major sectors: chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 11.4%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease; transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 4.7%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease; electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 4.1%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease; and general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 3.2%, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of decrease. China (down 7.3% year-on-year) and NIEs3 (down 5.9%) had year-on-year decreases, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease: ASEAN4 (down 3.3%) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of decrease.
- Current DI posted 11.7, marking the first increase in two quarters. This was a year-on-year decrease of 5.5 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. NIEs3 (17.5), China (14.0), and ASEAN4 (7.3) posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 19.8, marking the twenty-fifth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.4 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. China (20.2), ASEAN4 (17.6), and NIEs3 (10.8) posted positive figures.

c. Europe: 12.3% of total sales in all regions

- Sales results (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$32.1 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 16.3%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 19.3%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease; transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 17.7%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 15.3%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease; and chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 12.7%, marking the first decrease in ten quarters.
- Current DI posted 3.2, marking the third consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 1.8 points. Of the four major sectors: general-purpose machinery and chemicals posted positive figures; electrical machinery posted no change (0.0); while transportation equipment posted a negative figure.
- Next DI posted 2.1, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 2.8 points. Of the four major sectors: chemicals and electrical machinery posted positive figures; while general-purpose machinery and transportation equipment posted negative figures.

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

C-I :- AII	Di(hi)	CY2014				CY2015		
Sales in Al	Regions (by region)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.6	14.0	17.5	16.2	7.6	13.2	16.2
All Regions	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.2	<u>15.2</u>	16.4	10.2	2.0	11.0	
7 III T CGIOTIS	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.0	2.7	2.5	-1.3	-3.4	_	-
Sales in All All Regions North America Asia ASEAN4 NIEs3 China (incl. Hong Kong)	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	265.1	272.1	273.2	268.5	261.7		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	19.0	15.4	10.5	10.9	14.1	15.1	4.6
North America	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	19.5	12.6	11.2	2.4	10.2	10.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.9	7.6	9.1	7.0	4.4	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	9.0	14.7	20.2	18.3	5.3	13.2	19.8
Asia	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.0	17.2	18.8	10.8		11.7	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.9	-1.1	-0.6	-4.8	-4.7	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.5	16.3	16.4	19.4	11.1	15.4	17.6
ASEAN4	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.7	10.7	15.0	11.0	8.9	7.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-13.4	-11.9	-5.7	-6.4	-3.3	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.3	14.0	13.1	10.1	0.4	17.2	10.8
NIEs3	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.5	16.8	8.4	8.6	0.8	17.5	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.2	1.5	2.1	-6.2	-5.9	_	-
China	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.6	12.7	23.6	16.0	-0.3	10.1	20.2
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points		20.2	20.3	8.0	-10.3	14.0	
(Incl. Hong Kong)	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	27.3	8.8	0.5	-5.8	-7.3	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.2	7.2	-0.7	7.8	14.8	12.8	2.1
Europe	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	18.0	1.4		12.1	14.0	3.2	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.8	9.3	0.3	-6.2	-16.3	-	-

Note: 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)

	Calaa ia All Dan	2 (b 2 - d d d d d d d d d	CY2014				CY2015		
	Sales in All Reg	ions (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
M	anufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.6	14.0	17.5	16.2	7.6	13.2	16.2
	andracturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.2	15.2	16.4	10.2	2.0	11.0	
'		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.0	2.7	2.5	-1.3	-3.4	_	
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.7	19.4	19.6	17.7	8.4	19.1	19.7
	Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.3	21.7	18.4	12.9	4.5	14.5	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.6	7.0	9.0	1.9	-7.2	_	_
	General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.9	13.2	14.5	17.6	6.7	6.8	11.6
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.2	15.8	20.5	6.0	3.3	8.2	
	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.4	-4.0	0.1	-5.1	-4.2	_	_
	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.3	7.8	14.4	10.4	-1.3	10.6	17.1
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-8.4	14.0	14.2	12.1	-5.2	13.1	
	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.8	3.7	-1.0	-1.6	-4.3	_	_
	T	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	20.5	9.1	16.7	16.2	17.2	11.6	14.0
	Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.3	5.9	13.4	8.4	5.4	4.9	
	equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.3	2.3	2.0	-0.8	-2.1	_	

Note: 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 companies) that were surveyed continuously from the previous year. Therefore, the values may vary from those calculated from the results.

2. The four major industry sectors out of the total of 12 industry sectors are chemicals, general-purpose machinery (general-purpose, production, and

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Ine 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, 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.
 Diffusion Index (DI) = [Proportion of companies that responded that they expect a decrease] - [Proportion of companies that responded that they

2. Capital Investment Results and Forecasts

- <u>Capital investment results for January to March 2015</u> (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$9.90 billion (\pmu.1.791 trillion). This was a year-on-year decrease of 7.9%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease. Of the four major sectors: chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 11.3%, marking the first decrease in two quarters; transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 9.1%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease; while general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 8.8%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase; and electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 11.5%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase. By region: Europe had a year-on-year decrease of 15.1%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease; Asia had a year-on-year decrease of 12.9%, marking the ninth consecutive quarter of decrease; while North America had a year-on-year increase of 10.4%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase.
- <u>Current DI for capital investment forecasts (April–June 2015)</u> posted 7.6, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 5.7 points, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.
- <u>Next DI for capital investment forecasts (July–September 2015)</u> posted 5.5, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.7 points, marking the first decrease in two quarters. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.

a. North America: 30.6% of total capital investment in all regions

- Capital investment results (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$3.03 billion. This was a year-on-year increase of 10.4%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 16.1%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increase; transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 14.0%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase; chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 12.0%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increase; and general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 1.0%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase.
- Current DI posted 2.3, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 6.8 points. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery and chemicals posted positive figures; general-purpose machinery posted no change (0.0); while transportation equipment posted a negative figure.
- Next DI posted 0.7, marking the twenty-second consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 7.3 points. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery posted no change (0.0); while transportation equipment, general-purpose machinery and chemicals posted negative figures.

b. Asia: 48.3% of total capital investment in all regions

- Capital investment results (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$4.78 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 12.9%, marking the ninth consecutive quarter of decrease. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 18.6%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease; chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 11.7%, marking the first decrease in two quarters; while general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 11.3%, marking the second consecutive quarter of increase; and electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 14.7%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase. NIEs3 (down 34.5% year-on-year) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease; ASEAN4 (down 18.6%) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the ninth consecutive quarter of decrease; and China (down 12.2%) had a year-on-year decrease, marking the first decrease in two quarters.
- Current DI posted 9.2, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 5.9 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. NIEs3 (10.7), China (9.5), and ASEAN4 (8.1) posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 6.7, marking the twenty-fifth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.5 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. NIEs3 (12.8), China (6.0), and ASEAN4 (5.6) posted positive figures. c. Europe: 9.6% of total capital investment in all regions
 - Capital investment results (in U.S. dollars) totaled \$0.95 billion. This was a year-on-year decrease of 15.1%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 38.1%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of decrease; chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 37.7%, marking the second consecutive quarter of decrease; transportation equipment had a year-on-year decrease of 16.1%, marking the third consecutive quarter of decrease; while general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 19.7%, marking the first increase in three quarters.
 - Current DI posted 2.8, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 6.1 points. Of the four major sectors: chemicals and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures; electrical machinery and transportation equipment posted negative figures.
 - Next DI posted 2.5, marking the second consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 0.1 points. Of the four major sectors: chemicals and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures; transportation equipment and electrical machinery posted negative figures.

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

0	tis All Designs (burnedis)	CY2014				CY2015		
Gapital Investmen	t in All Regions (by region)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.1	6.6	10.2	7.8	3.3	7.2	5.5
All Regions	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.6	13.3	19.7	11.0	7.4	7.6	
7 III Noglono	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.3	-15.3	-6.5	-5.7	-7.9	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	10.62	8.76	9.08	9.16	9.90		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.2	3.9	8.0	3.8	2.6	7.0	0.7
North America	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.8	9.1	16.7	6.3	6.5	2.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.4	-11.3	9.2	9.8	10.4	_	-
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	7.4	11.2	8.8	3.2	7.6	6.7
Asia	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.7	15.1	20.0	12.4	7.9	9.2	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-11.1	-17.9	-9.4	-6.6	-12.9	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.1	6.2	8.3	7.3	2.9	7.5	5.6
ASEAN4	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.8	11.4	20.2	13.1	9.8	8.1	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-9.9	-5.6	-0.6	-19.7	-18.6	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.0	4.9	8.8	6.5	5.2	7.1	12.8
NIEs3	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	1.5	3.2	13.7	7.0	6.1	10.7	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.9	-60.2	-60.6	-32.1	-34.5	_	
China	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.4	8.9	13.5	8.6	1.3	6.9	6.0
(incl. Hong Kong)	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.2	19.6	20.5	11.2	6.3	9.5	=
(inoi: Florig Rollg)	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.3	-23.2	-11.6	20.8	-12.2	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	5.7	2.4	7.3	-0.4	5.2	2.5
Europe	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.1	8.9	<u> </u>	9.8	7.3	2.8	_
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.4	3.2	-27.9	-21.1	-15.1	_	_

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

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Canital Investment in	All Regions (by industry sector)	CY2014	1	1	T	CY2015		
anufacturing sector, otal Chemicals General-purpose machinery Electrical machinery Transportation	All regions (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
Manufacturing sector	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.1	6.6	10.2	7.8	3.3	7.2	5.5
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	<u>7.6</u>	13.3	19.7	11.0	7.4	7.6	
- Ctai	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.3	-15.3	-6.5	-5.7	-7.9	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.4	6.5	15.9	11.0	4.9	10.3	6.9
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.1	11.8	17.7	5.5	9.1	12.5	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-18.8	-13.8	-26.8	17.2	-11.3	_	-
Conord-nurnoo	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.0	6.3	2.2	3.8	0.5	3.7	3.6
1	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.1	12.5	13.1	9.9	7.2	6.8	
macrimery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-33.2	-24.9	2.3	10.8	8.8	_	-
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-6.4	4.4	6.6	9.6	2.2	11.5	7.1
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.1	13.4	21.4	14.7	10.0	6.5	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-14.5	-21.2	9.4	12.9	11.5	_	-
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.0	5.7	14.4	7.2	3.1	4.7	0.1
•	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.9	11.8	24.8	12.1	7.3	0.7	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	12.3	-6.7	-3.0	-4.7	-9.1	_	

3. Number of Employees Results and Forecasts

- The number of employees as of the end of March 2015 totaled 4.061 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 1.7%, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of increase. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 5.1%, marking the twenty-first consecutive quarter of increase; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 1.2%, marking the first increase in three quarters; electrical machinery had a year-on-year change of 0.0%; while chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 8.3%, marking the first decrease in five quarters. By region: North America had a year-on-year increase of 5.7%, marking the fifteenth consecutive quarter of increase; Europe had a year-on-year increase of 4.1%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of increase; and Asia had a year-on-year increase of 0.5%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase.
- <u>Current DI for employment forecasts (as of the end of June 2015)</u> posted 6.5, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.5 points, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of decrease. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.
- Next DI for employment forecasts (as of the end of September 2015) posted 5.4, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 0.2 points, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of decrease. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. All regions posted positive figures.

a. North America: 12.9% of the total number of employees in all regions

- The number of employees as of the end of March 2015 totaled 0.523 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 5.7%, marking the fifteenth consecutive quarter of increase. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 8.2%, marking the fifteenth consecutive quarter of increase; chemicals had a year-on-year increase of 8.0%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of increase; electrical machinery had a year-on-year increase of 7.6%, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of increase; and general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 6.6%, marking the eighteenth consecutive quarter of increase.
- Current DI posted 8.1, marking the twenty-second consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.8 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 4.4, marking the twentieth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 4.9 points. Of the four major sectors: chemicals, electrical machinery and transportation equipment posted positive figures; general-purpose machinery posted no change (0.0).

b. Asia: 71.5% of the total number of employees in all regions

- The number of employees as of the end of March 2015 totaled 2.903 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 0.5%, marking the third consecutive quarter. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 4.4%, marking the third consecutive quarter of increase; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 0.5%, marking the first increase in nine quarters; while electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 0.8%, marking the sixteenth consecutive quarter of decrease; and chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 13.7%, marking the first decrease in twenty-five quarters. ASEAN4 (up 1.7% year-on-year), and NIEs3 (up 1.3%) had year-on-year increases, while China (down 0.9%) had a year-on-year decrease.
- Current DI posted 6.0, marking the twenty-fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year decrease of 1.9 points. All of the four major sectors posted positive figures. NIEs3 (11.8), China (5.2), and ASEAN4 (3.5) posted positive figures.
- Next DI posted 5.8, 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. NIEs3 (10.6), ASEAN4 (5.1), and China (3.8) posted positive figures.

c. Europe: 8.7% of the total number of employees in all regions

- The number of employees as of the end of March 2015 totaled 0.355 million. This was a year-on-year increase of 4.1%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of increase. Of the four major sectors: transportation equipment had a year-on-year increase of 6.9%, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of increase; general-purpose machinery had a year-on-year increase of 0.9%, marking the sixth consecutive quarter of increase; while chemicals had a year-on-year decrease of 1.7%, marking the first decrease in three quarters; and electrical machinery had a year-on-year decrease of 4.5%, marking the sixteenth consecutive quarter of decrease.
- Current DI posted 4.9, marking the nineteenth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 2.4 points. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery, chemicals and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures; while transportation equipment posted a negative figure.
- Next DI posted 4.3, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of positive figures. This was a year-on-year increase of 4.6 points. Of the four major sectors: electrical machinery, chemicals and general-purpose machinery posted positive figures; transportation equipment posted no change (0.0).

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

Number of Frances	and in All Degions (by region)	CY2014				CY2015		
Number of Employe	ees in All Regions (by region)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.1	6.3	5.6	5.0	2.7	5.5	5.4
All Regions	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.6	8.0	9.1	6.1	3.5	6.5	
7 iii Nogiona	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	_	_
Number of Employed All Regions North America Asia ASEAN4 NIEs3 China (incl. Hong Kong)	Results: Million persons	3.843	3.945	4.028	4.065	4.061		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.7	12.0	9.3	8.5	4.7	5.3	4.4
North America	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.8	12.9	12.7	6.2	9.5	8.1	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.8	9.1	6.4	7.5	5.7	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	5.6	5.7	4.3	2.1	5.5	5.8
Asia	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.2	7.9	9.1	5.9	2.5	6.0	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	3.2	3.6	2.5	1.2	7.4	5.1
ASEAN4	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.4	4.6	6.5	4.4	5.1	3.5	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.8	6.2	5.3	7.7	10.7	10.7	10.6
NIEs3	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.4	6.9	10.1	11.5	9.8	11.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.9	7.1	2.8	1.1	1.3	_	_
China	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.6	5.9	6.6	2.8	-0.3	2.7	3.8
	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.5	10.1	9.7	3.5		5.2	_
(inici. Florig Korig)	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.8	-2.1	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	_	_
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.8	3.0	-0.3	4.8	3.4	4.5	4.3
Europe	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.1	2.5	1.4	5.8	3.8	4.9	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.6	4.9	3.7	3.6	4.1	_	_

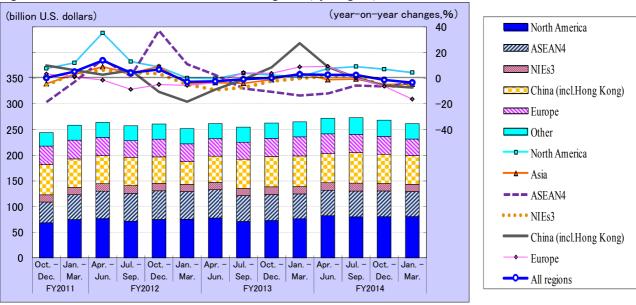
Note: Next DI indicates forecasts as of six months ago. Current DI indicates forecasts as of three months ago.

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

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	Number of Employees i	n All Pagions (by industry sactor)	CY2014				CY2015		
	Number of Employees i Manufacturing sector, Total Chemicals General-purpose machinery Electrical machinery Transportation	n All Regions (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	Jan.−Mar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
Ma	enufacturing sector	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.1	6.3	5.6	5.0	2.7	5.5	5.4
	,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.6	8.0	9.1	6.1	3.5	6.5	
10	rtai	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	_	_
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	9.5	10.3	9.6	11.3	9.6	11.5	10.8
	Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.3	12.7	15.5	12.3	8.4	13.6	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.1	4.1	2.9	3.4	-8.3	_	_
	Conord-nurnoso	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.3	7.9	4.2	10.0	5.7	8.6	7.9
	• •	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.0	7.1	10.9	8.6	9.7	12.8	=
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	1.2	_	_
	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-0.1	1.3	4.2	-2.0	-5.1	3.2	5.4
		Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-1.9	5.6	8.9	2.5	-2.5	5.0	
	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.6	-2.1	-2.1	-0.5	0.0	_	_
	Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.9	9.6	9.3	7.1	4.9	6.7	5.4
	•	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.4	10.1	8.5	9.2	6.2	5.2	
	equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.2	2.5	3.9	4.7	5.1	_	_

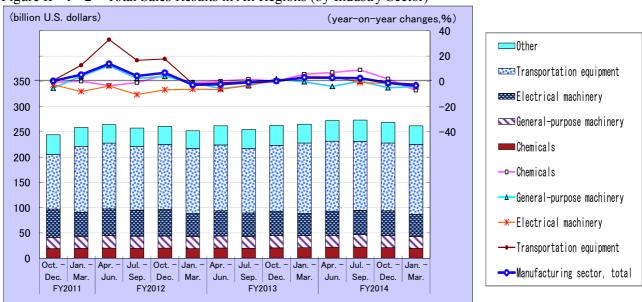
1 - (1) Sales Results in All Regions

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



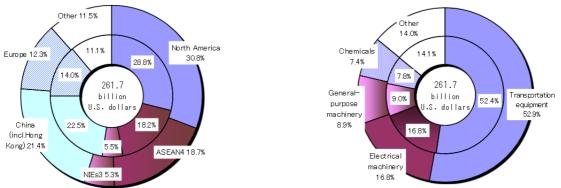
Note: The bar chart represents values and the line chart shows year-on-year changes.

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



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

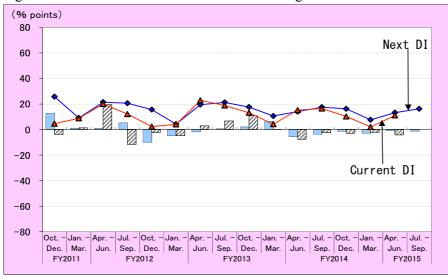
Figure II - 1 - 3 Composition Ratio of Sales by Region Figure II - 1 - 4 Composition Ratio of Sales by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie charts represent data for January–March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January–March 2014. The core parts represent data for January–March 2015.

2. The totals may not match due to rounding.

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



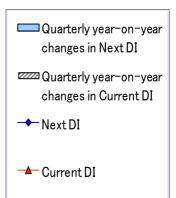
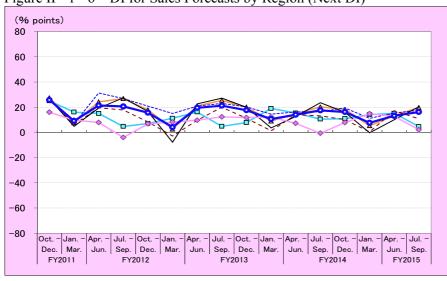


Figure II - 1 - 6 DI for Sales Forecasts by Region (Next DI)



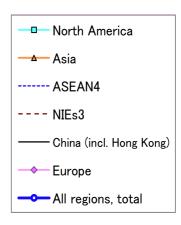
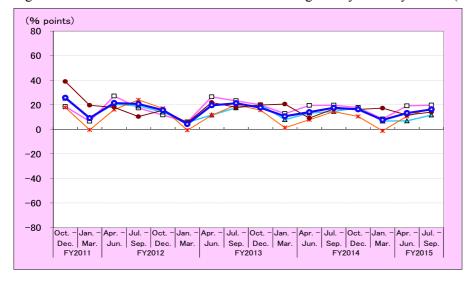
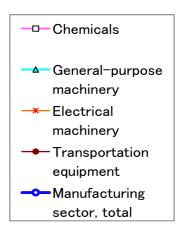


Figure II - 1 - 7 DI for Sales Forecasts in All Regions by Industry Sector (Next DI)





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

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

C-	de e la Neutle Au	i (hidt	CY2014				CY2015		
Sa	ales in North An	nerica (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	19.0	15.4	10.5	10.9	14.1	15.1	4.6
Manufad	cturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	19.5	12.6	11.2	2.4	10.2	10.8	
Total		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.9	7.6	9.1	7.0	4.4	_	_
		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	76.5	82.1	80.2	80.5	80.7		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.7	17.3	14.2	0.0	12.5	8.7	9.1
Cher	micals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	17.3	24.5	16.0	0.0	6.5	6.7	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.8	7.1	12.7	5.6	6.9	_	_
Gene	eral-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.5	19.7	11.0	23.7	16.7	21.0	0.0
		Forecasts: Current DI, % points	16.9	4.7	13.5	4.9	0.0	15.9	
IIIaCi	illitery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.1	-5.0	9.2	2.3	1.0	_	
l l	trical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.9	-2.4	8.7	9.3	20.4	8.7	4.8
		Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.3	-2.2	14.0	12.2	23.4	7.0	
IIIaCi	illitery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-5.0	-2.0	-2.3	3.9	5.6	_	_
Tron	anartation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	30.0	12.1	7.2	8.0	21.7	16.2	0.0
	sportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	26.5	10.1	2.8	-1.8	15.8	9.8	
equip	pment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.4	10.3	9.4	9.4	6.4	_	_

Figure II - 1 - 8 Sales Results in North America

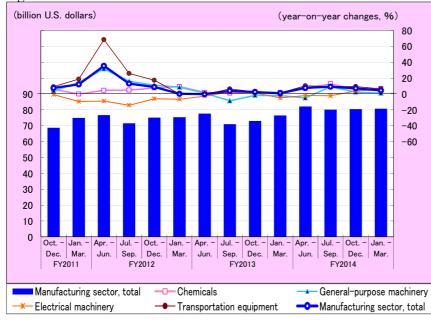
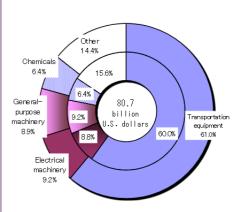


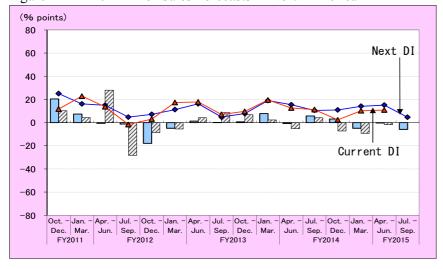
Figure II-1-9 Composition Ratio of Sales in North America by Industry Sector

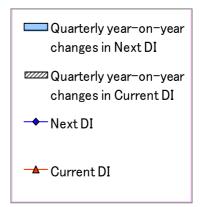


Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015.

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)

C.I '. A.'	(h. : d. d. d)	CY2014				CY2015		
Sales in Asia	a (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	9.0	14.7	20.2	18.3	5.3	13.2	19.8
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.0	17.2	18.8	10.8	-1.2	11.7	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.9	-1.1	-0.6	-4.8	-4.7	_	
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	133.2	132.2	137.0	133.7	130.7		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.5	20.4	22.7	23.5	6.8	23.0	22.8
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.4	23.5	20.3	15.7	2.6	18.1	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.2	3.7	7.9	-0.6	-11.4	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.3	10.8	15.8	16.6	3.4	5.0	18.3
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.7	18.3	26.0	5.0	5.2	6.6	
Паститегу	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.8	-5.2	-4.5	-7.8	-3.2	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.9	9.7	15.4	9.8	-3.1	10.8	18.5
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-9.9	16.2	16.2	10.5	-9.5	14.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	6.1	4.6	-0.3	-1.2	-4.1	_	_
Transpartation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	18.5	11.0	23.6	21.9	14.4	9.7	21.5
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	3.6	7.5	19.3	9.9	1.3	3.0	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.5	-4.3	-2.1	-6.8	-4.7	_	

Figure II - 1 - 11 Sales Results in Asia

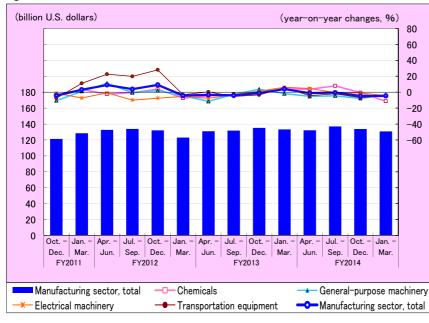
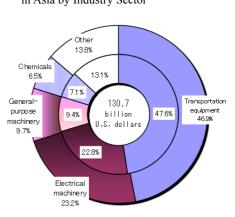
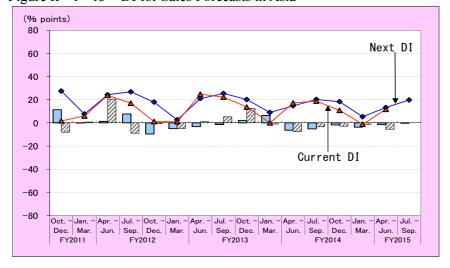


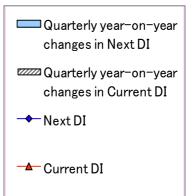
Figure II-1-12 Composition Ratio of Sales in Asia by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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)

	Calaa :- ACEA	NA (h in director and the sale	CY2014				CY2015		
	Sales In ASEA	N4 (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.5	16.3	16.4	19.4	11.1	15.4	17.6
М	anufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.7	10.7	15.0	11.0	8.9	7.3	
To	Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-13.4	-11.9	-5.7	-6.4	-3.3	<u> </u>	_
		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	48.1	49.6	50.2	50.0	48.9		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.7	23.2	17.0	31.1	10.6	23.8	22.7
	Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	21.0	20.8	17.6	21.5	14.6	20.2	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	0.9	2.0	6.5	-1.5	-14.6	_	_
	General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.7	14.7	13.7	2.7	5.3	4.1	17.1
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.2	5.5	20.0	-9.2	8.3	3.9	
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-20.6	-18.9	-8.2	-9.7	4.4	_	_
	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.2	10.6	13.4	7.3	6.6	11.4	20.7
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-1.7	11.7	11.7	15.8	1.1	8.6	
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.0	2.7	0.5	3.1	2.2	_	_
	Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.7	10.6	16.6	20.9	17.1	14.1	12.4
	Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.8	0.0	11.5	5.1	10.3	-2.3	
	equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-18.8	-18.8	-10.8	-10.9	-5.4	_	_

Figure II - 1 - 14 Sales Results in ASEAN4

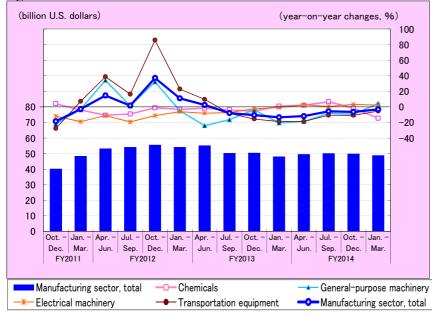
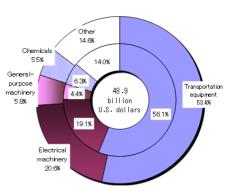
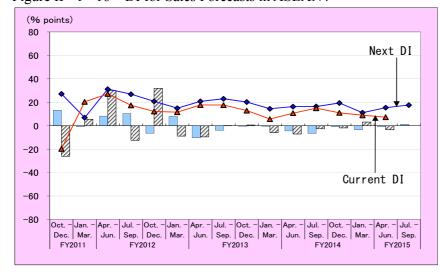


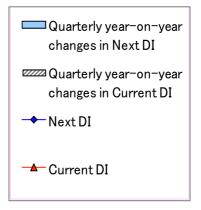
Figure II-1-15 Composition Ratio of Sales in ASEAN4 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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)

0 1 : 175	0 (1 : 1 :)	CY2014	•			CY2015		
Sales in NIEs	3 (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	1.3	14.0	13.1	10.1	0.4	17.2	10.8
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.5	16.8	8.4	8.6	0.8	17.5	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.2	1.5	2.1	-6.2	-5.9	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	14.5	14.8	15.4	14.5	13.9		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.0	16.4	20.0	12.7	3.6	18.8	11.7
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	3.7	27.3	9.1	0.0	1.9	13.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	9.7	7.5	7.9	-1.4	-5.7	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-5.7	2.9	21.2	18.1	0.0	18.2	8.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.4	27.3	27.3	25.7	15.1	28.5	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-4.7	-1.9	-15.0	-11.4	-0.1	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-5.8	2.1	5.7	15.7	1.9	18.0	6.2
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-12.5	5.8	17.7	13.0	-10.0	10.4	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.8	-4.3	-1.8	-4.4	-12.2	_	
T	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	0.0	20.8	3.7	-10.3	10.7	20.7	18.5
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	3.9	7.2	-23.4	3.5	-3.3	25.0	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.7	17.0	11.7	-1.5	2.4	_	_

Figure II - 1 - 17 Sales Results in NIEs3

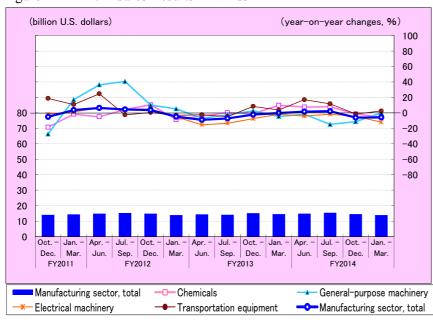
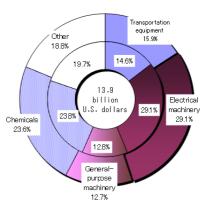
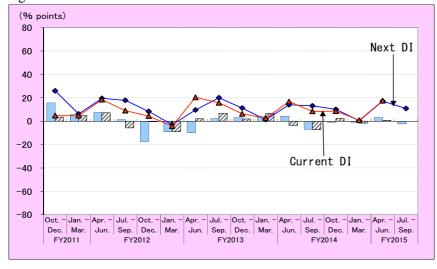


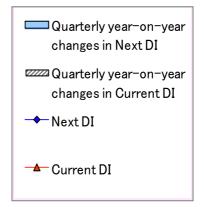
Figure II-1-18 Composition Ratio of Sales in NIEs3 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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 Olain	(h. :- d t	CY2014				CY2015		
Sales in Unir	na (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.6	12.7	23.6	16.0	-0.3	10.1	20.2
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points		20.2	20.3	8.0	-10.3	14.0	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	27.3	8.8	0.5	-5.8	-7.3	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	59.6	56.5	59.4	57.1	56.1		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	13.8	20.0	30.2	22.9	2.7	23.7	26.1
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points		25.7	28.0	18.6	-6.0	18.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.2	3.8	6.0	2.4	-1.1	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.1	8.2	14.2	19.2	0.0	0.7	17.4
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.1	21.1	24.5	0.7	-1.3	5.0	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.3	-0.3	-2.2	-8.2	-6.8	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-4.7	8.3	17.2	7.5	-11.8	9.7	18.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points		20.0	16.5	5.2	-15.6	18.9	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	11.1	8.7	-0.2	-2.9	-5.4	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	21.2	10.6	34.7	26.4	12.8	1.9	29.0
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.4	14.0	29.5	11.6	-11.4	7.3	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	60.5	13.1	1.8	-8.6	-9.2	_	_

Figure II - 1 - 20 Sales Results in China

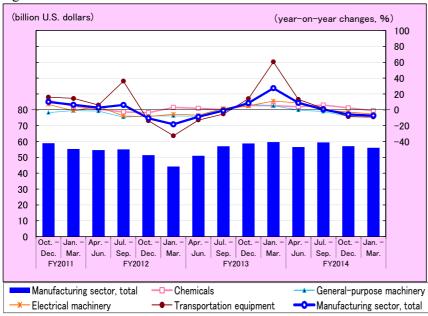
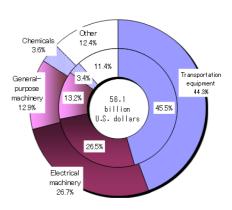
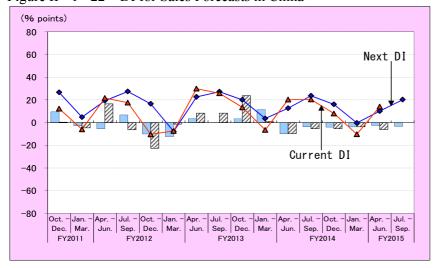


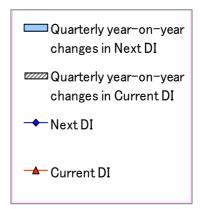
Figure II-1-21 Composition Ratio of Sales in China by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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	//	CY2014	-	<u> </u>		CY2015		
	Sales in Europ	pe (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.2	7.2	-0.7	7.8	14.8	12.8	2.1
Mar	nufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	18.0	1.4		12.1	14.0	3.2	
Tot	al	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.8	9.3	0.3	-6.2	-16.3	_	_
l _		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	37.1	38.6	35.5	34.8	32.1		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.1	12.8	6.2	0.0	14.6	13.0	11.7
(Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	19.1	4.2	6.4	7.0	13.1	2.3	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	12.0	8.5	8.1	2.8	-12.7	_	_
LΓ	General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.7	12.0	12.5	5.0	9.5	6.6	-1.6
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.7	16.1	-6.7	1.6	3.1	12.9	
l L'	nachinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.4	-0.1	1.7	-9.6	-15.3	_	_
Ш,	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-2.5	0.0	0.0	21.5	-4.8	10.0	2.9
1 1		Forecasts: Current DI, % points	0.0	2.5	-9.5	28.5	4.9	0.0	
l L'	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.6	6.1	-3.6	-10.3	-19.3	_	_
Ι Γ.	Tuananautatian	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	22.5	-4.0	-17.3	-5.0	27.6	14.1	-9.3
	Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	27.1	-17.3	-13.8	10.6	16.9	-3.9	_
	equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	8.1	14.0	-3.8	-7.1	-17.7	_	

Figure II - 1 - 23 Sales Results in Europe

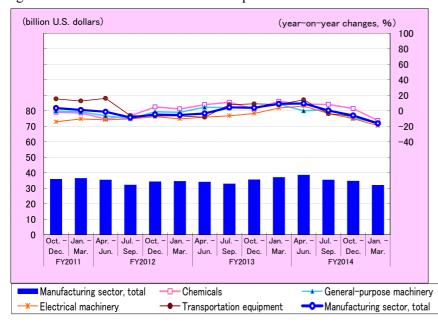
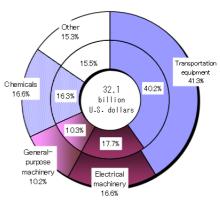
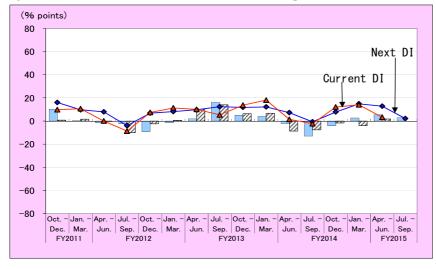


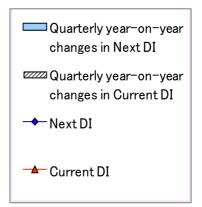
Figure II-1-24 Composition Ratio of Sales in Europe by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

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





(year-on-year changes,%) (billion U.S. dollars) North America 100 ASEAN4 80 60 NIEs3 40 20 0 China (incl.Hong Kong) 14 -20 -40 -60 Europe 12 Other 10 North America 8 - Asia --- ASEAN4 • • • • NIEs3 2 China (incl.Hong Kong) Europe Jul. Oct. Jul. Oct. Dec. Mar. Dec. Mar. Sep. Dec. Mar. Mar. Sep. Sep. Jun. Jun. Jun. All regions FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014

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.

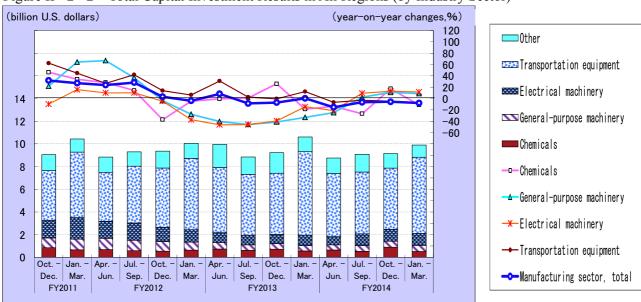


Figure II - 2 - 2 Total Capital Investment Results in All Regions (by Industry Sector)

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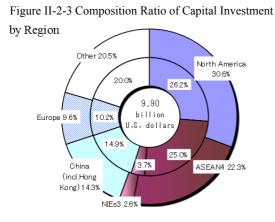
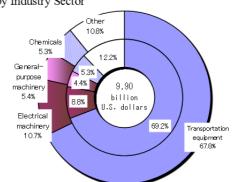


Figure II-2-4 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie charts represent data for January–March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January–March 2014. The core parts represent data for January–March 2015. 2. The totals may not match due to rounding.

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

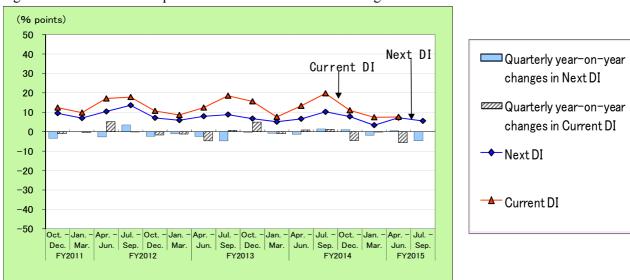


Figure II - 2 - 6 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts by Region (Next DI)

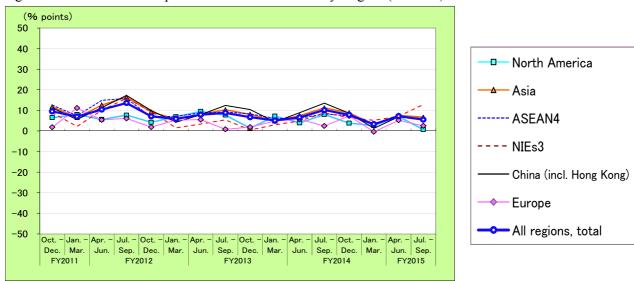
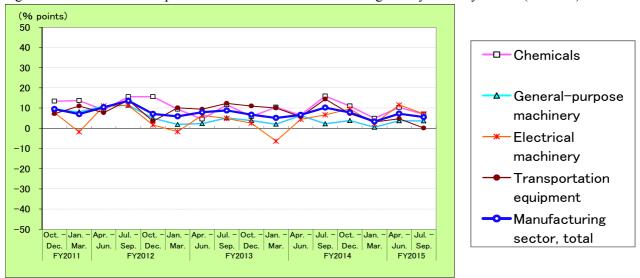


Figure II - 2 - 7 DI for Capital Investment Forecasts in All Regions by Industry Sector (Next DI)



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)

0 11 11 1 11 1		CY2014				CY2015		
Capital Investment in I	North America (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.2	3.9	8.0	3.8	2.6	7.0	0.7
Manufacturing sector	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.8	9.1	16.7	6.3	6.5	2.3	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.4	-11.3	9.2	9.8	10.4	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	2.79	2.44	2.27	2.28	3.03		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	18.9	17.5	19.5	4.9	11.1	19.4	-8.3
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	20.0	12.2	21.9	13.5	0.0	2.8	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.4	59.0	-48.9	70.4	12.0	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	9.1	0.0	0.0	-1.8	1.8	7.7	-3.4
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.9	8.3	17.8	1.7	5.5	0.0	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-8.3	-15.4	72.0	23.9	1.0	_	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-3.2	-6.9	0.0	-9.3	8.8	11.4	0.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-10.4	2.8	-6.2	8.8	8.3	3.1	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	37.1	76.2	-6.4	17.5	16.1	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.5	3.0	11.5	9.0	-2.1	3.6	-1.4
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	14.0	5.3	19.3	7.5	10.6	-3.3	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.7	-13.7	16.6	23.5	14.0	_	

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

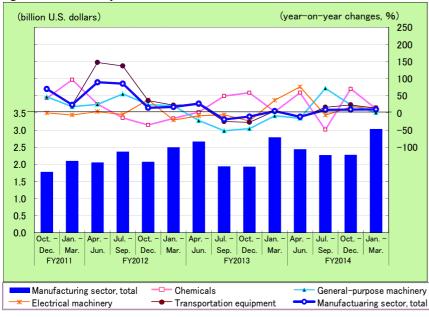
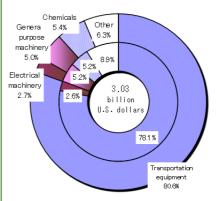


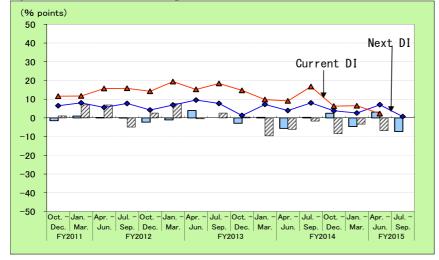
Figure II-2-9 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in North America by Industry Sector

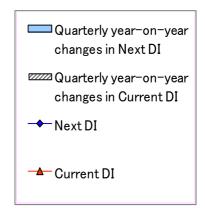


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2. The total may not match due to rounding.

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)

	Comital Investment	:- A -:- (b	CY2014				CY2015		
	Capital Investment	in Asia (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	7.4	11.2	8.8	3.2	7.6	6.7
М	anufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.7	15.1	20.0	12.4	7.9	9.2	
T	otal	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-11.1	-17.9	-9.4	-6.6	-12.9	_	_
		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	5.37	4.60	5.18	5.35	4.78		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.4	3.0	14.5	14.0	4.5	9.9	9.9
	Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.2	9.2	18.8	4.9	13.2	13.2	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-33.8	-49.8	-35.0	6.7	-11.7	_	_
	Canaral-numana	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.1	7.8	3.4	6.1	1.5	3.3	5.7
	General-purpose machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.9	12.8	13.4	11.9	7.6	9.2	
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-43.2	-36.1	-17.0	18.0	11.3	_	_
	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-7.0	5.1	9.3	9.7	1.6	11.7	8.3
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.8	15.7	23.3	15.1	10.0	7.3	
	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-16.6	-27.1	7.1	16.1	14.7	-	_
	Turnentitien	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.2	8.6	15.3	6.2	3.9	4.3	0.2
	Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.1	17.8	24.2	15.7	6.9	3.5	
	equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.2	-7.3	-3.4	-10.6	-18.6	_	_

Figure II - 2 - 11 Capital Investment Results in Asia

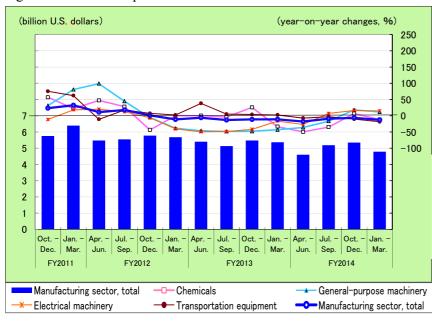
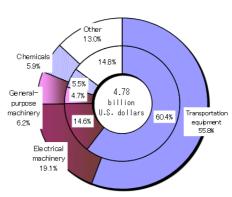
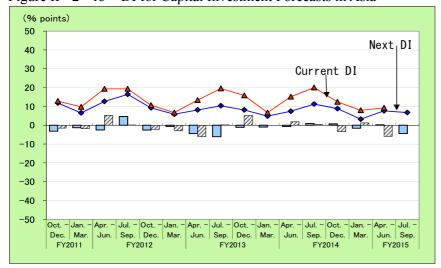


Figure II-2-12 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in Asia by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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)

	Described Towns above on the for	ACCANA (but in dustrial and all a)	CY2014				CY2015		
	Japitai Investment in	ASEAN4 (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.1	6.2	8.3	7.3	2.9	7.5	5.6
Ma	anufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.8	11.4	20.2	13.1	9.8	8.1	
То	otal	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-9.9	-5.6	-0.6	-19.7	-18.6	_	_
_		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	2.66	2.29	2.53	2.33	2.21		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.3	-1.3	23.6	12.6	7.7	3.8	5.1
	Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.3	8.4	12.7	7.6	14.1	14.1	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-6.2	-24.8	-24.3	-12.3	-2.9	_	-
	General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	6.7	-3.2	6.8	-1.6	-8.5	-1.6
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	1.6	4.8	3.4	8.0	6.8	12.5	
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-57.2	-36.7	-53.9	-27.1	-13.8	_	ı
	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-13.6	2.7	1.9	11.0	1.3	16.5	9.2
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.1	11.1	28.9	20.5	11.0	2.0	
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-29.1	-19.6	12.4	3.0	31.2	_	ı
	Turnenentation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	14.6	10.0	11.6	2.8	-1.0	1.5	-4.2
	I ransportation equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.9	8.4	20.1	15.0	8.2	-0.4	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	13.9	-4.4	-0.3	-18.8	-25.5	_	_

Figure II - 2 - 14 Capital Investment Results in ASEAN4

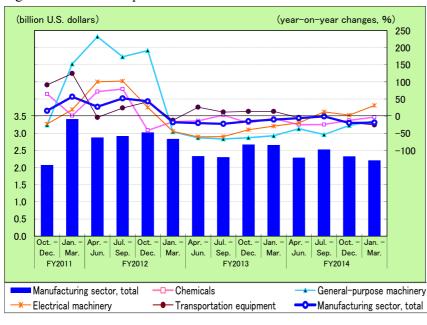
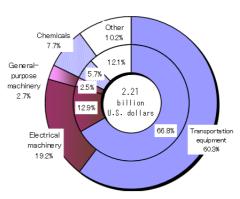
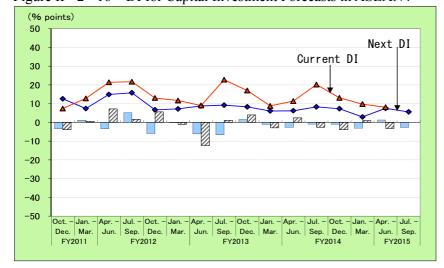


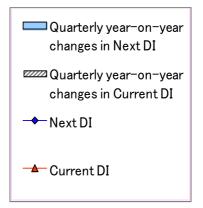
Figure II-2-15 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in ASEAN4 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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)

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Capital Investment	in NIEs3 (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.0	4.9	8.8	6.5	5.2	7.1	12.8
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	1.5	3.2	13.7	7.0	6.1	10.7	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.9	-60.2	-60.6	-32.1	-34.5	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	0.39	0.25	0.33	0.34	0.26		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.2	4.4	-4.2	6.4	-2.1	11.1	11.6
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.2	2.1	10.6	6.4	15.5	-2.3	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-29.6	-53.0	-51.5	-57.1	-11.9	_	l
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.2	10.4	-7.2	7.1	10.3	-4.0	35.7
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.8	-3.6	14.3	31.1	8.0	14.3	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-56.4	-54.3	-18.9	-17.9	-12.3		ı
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.0	-8.9	9.8	10.0	6.0	4.0	6.4
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points		-11.8	10.0	-6.0	6.0	4.2	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	22.1	-4.8	-4.8	33.9	-9.2	_	
T	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-4.5	4.5	21.7	-7.7	19.2	19.2	8.0
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.3	37.5	29.6	3.7	0.0	37.0	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	10.6	-16.0	-5.8	-47.1	-34.6	_	_

Figure II - 2 - 17 Capital Investment Results in NIEs3

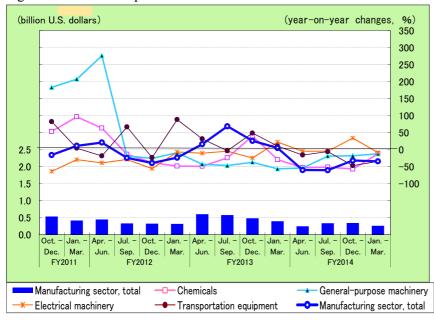
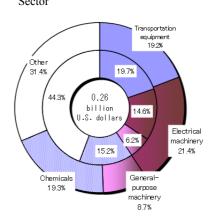
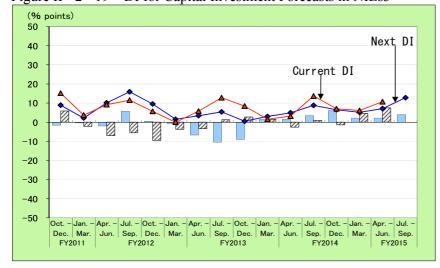


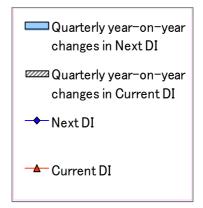
Figure II-2-18 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in NIEs3 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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 1117	. 01. (1	CY2014			-	CY2015		
Capital Investment	in China (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.4	8.9	13.5	8.6	1.3	6.9	6.0
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.2	19.6	20.5	11.2	6.3	9.5	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.3	-23.2	-11.6	20.8	-12.2	_	_
	Results: Billion U.S. dollars	1.58	1.38	1.61	2.12	1.42		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.3	5.0	18.4	18.4	4.8	13.1	13.1
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	1.0	15.3	26.6	2.9	13.1	20.2	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-49.9	-65.7	-60.4	126.2	-13.8	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.4	6.0	8.4	0.8	-2.2	6.8	0.7
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.4	20.6	16.3	5.7	7.3	0.7	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-47.3	-41.8	-20.6	16.1	15.4	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-5.6	8.7	11.7	8.7	-0.7	8.6	8.9
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.7	21.4	23.5	14.8	9.0	9.6	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.2	-34.6	2.5	27.3	3.8	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.8	8.7	21.4	11.3	6.3	4.7	3.5
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.5	24.6	25.4	19.9	7.7	6.9	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	19.1	-0.1	-1.0	8.8	-28.7	_	_

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

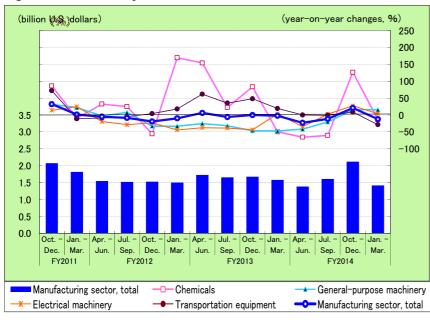
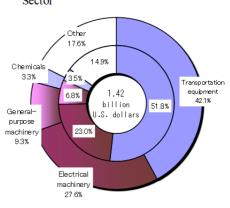
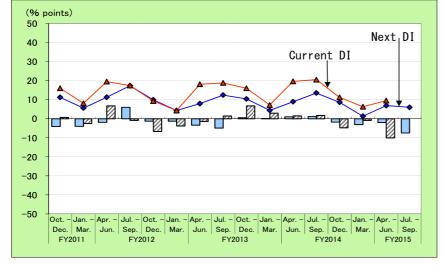


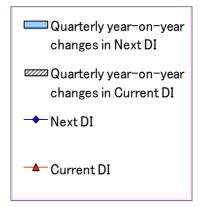
Figure II-2-21 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in China by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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 : 1 : 1	CY2014		1 ()	•	CY2015		
	Capital Investment ii	n Europe (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	5.7	2.4	7.3	-0.4	5.2	2.5
М	anufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	12.1	8.9	15.7	9.8	7.3	2.8	
To	otal	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.4	3.2	-27.9	-21.1	-15.1	_	_
		Results: Billion U.S. dollars	1.08	0.98	0.79	0.78	0.95		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.2	7.5	12.2	2.3	2.8	6.9	7.9
	Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.0	24.4	4.6	2.6	-9.3	18.4	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.6	31.3	62.4	-7.4	-37.7	_	_
	General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-7.0	10.5	0.0	3.6	-7.2	3.9	1.9
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	16.0	12.9	12.5	7.2	7.4	1.9	
	macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-13.6	27.3	-19.7	-23.6	19.7	_	_
	Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-3.2	10.4	-21.8	24.2	3.4	6.7	-11.1
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.7	0.0	21.2	23.3	25.8	-3.5	
	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	20.5	-20.6	-35.4	-36.7	-38.1	_	_
	T	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	17.2	0.0	10.3	6.8	-6.0	6.0	-6.0
	Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	14.8	5.9	21.9	4.5	5.5	-9.0	
	equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	6.5	20.5	-41.2	-12.9	-16.1	_	_

Figure II - 2 - 23 Capital Investment Results in Europe

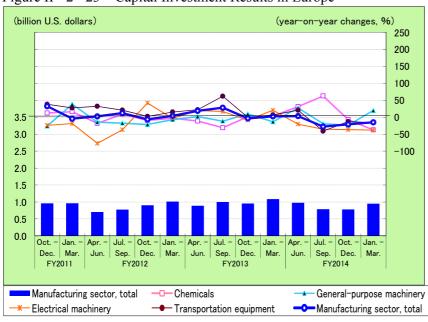
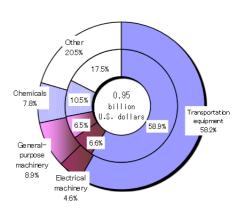
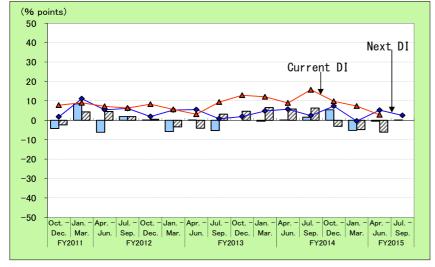


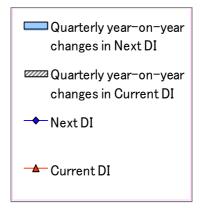
Figure II-2-24 Composition Ratio of Capital Investment in Europe by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

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



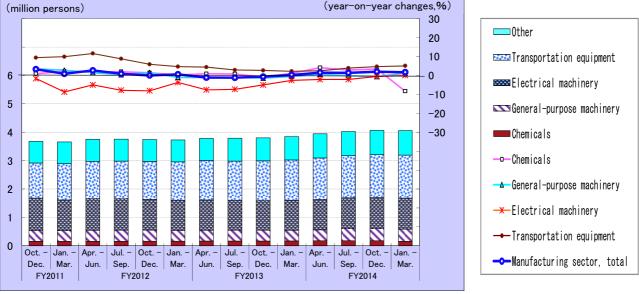


(year-on-year changes,%) (million persons) North America 20 ASEAN4 10 NIEs3 0 China (incl.Hong Kong) -105 Europe Europe -20 Other 4 -30 North America 3 ▲— Asia 2 --- ASEAN4 •••• NIEs3 China (incl.Hong Kong) Oct. **◆** Europe Sep. Dec. Jun. Sep. Dec. Mar Sep. Dec. Mar Jun. Jun. FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 All regions

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.

Total Number of Employees Results in All Regions (by Industry Sector) (year-on-year changes,%) (million persons) 30



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

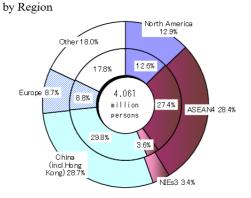
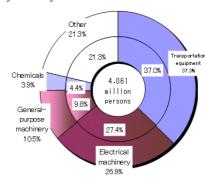


Figure II-3-4 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie charts represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core parts represent data for January-March 2015. 2. The totals may not match due to rounding.

Figure II - 3 - 5 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in All Regions

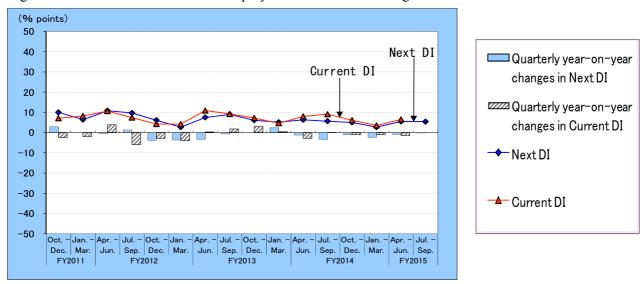


Figure II - 3 - 6 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts by Region (Next DI)

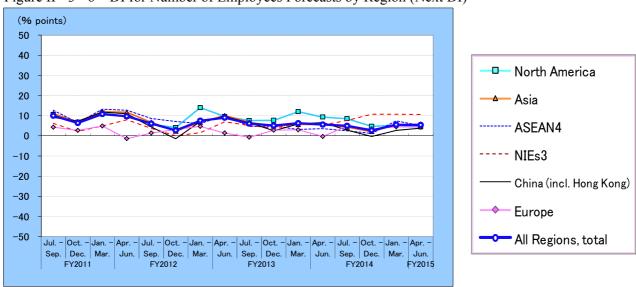
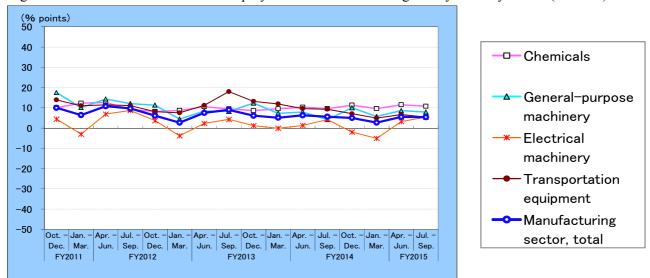


Figure II - 3 - 7 DI for Number of Employees Forecasts in All Regions by Industry Sector (Next DI)



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)

New board Franks and Sa	North America (horizotaria)	CY2014				CY2015		
Number of Employees in	North America (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.7	12.0	9.3	8.5	4.7	5.3	4.4
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.8	12.9	12.7	6.2	9.5	8.1	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	5.8	9.1	6.4	7.5	5.7	_	_
	Results: Million persons	0.486	0.502	0.509	0.515	0.523		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	13.1	11.8	17.0	20.0	12.7	8.7	13.6
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.4	23.4	26.0	16.7	10.9	18.6	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.1	5.3	5.9	13.3	8.0	_	-
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.9	17.8	6.5	20.7	5.2	8.6	0.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	19.0	19.4	24.1	13.5	23.7	16.2	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.8	4.3	6.4	5.3	6.6	_	-
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.7	9.8	6.5	9.1	4.0	0.0	9.5
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	11.9	10.8	11.4	0.0	8.3	7.0	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.5	0.8	0.9	5.6	7.6	_	_
Transportation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	15.0	10.5	10.7	4.9	5.6	7.4	2.5
Transportation equipment	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	10.0	8.6	10.4	7.5	10.3	3.6	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	9.1	12.9	7.8	9.3	8.2	_	_

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

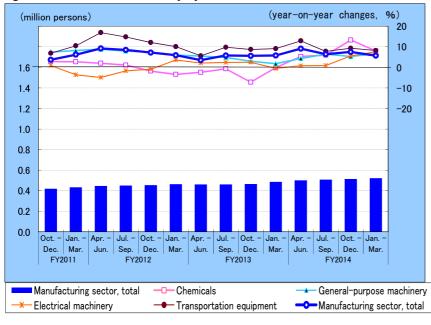
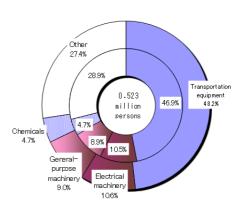


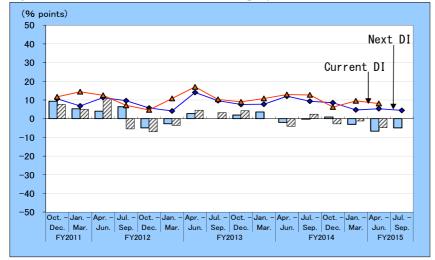
Figure II-3-9 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in North America by Industry Sector

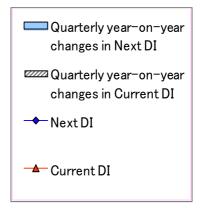


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2. The total may not match due to rounding.

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)

Nonelson of Familians	- i- A-i- (hihhh)	CY2014				CY2015		
Number of Employee	s in Asia (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	5.6	5.7	4.3	2.1	5.5	5.8
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.2	7.9	9.1	5.9	2.5	6.0	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.4	-0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	_	_
	Results: Million persons	2.751	2.823	2.891	2.915	2.903		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.8	10.3	9.7	9.8	9.8	12.1	11.5
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.9	12.4	14.5	12.6	7.9	13.5	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.7	5.3	3.1	2.1	-13.7	_	-
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	9.6	6.1	6.0	9.3	8.4	9.7	11.0
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.3	7.1	11.7	9.8	8.3	13.3	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.3	-0.1	-1.3	-1.6	0.5	_	-
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-0.7	1.7	4.0	-3.5	-6.2	3.3	4.4
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-1.8	5.2	8.4	2.8	-4.2	4.3	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.3	-2.0	-2.2	-0.8	-0.8	_	I
Transpartation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	11.5	9.8	10.9	8.5	4.0	7.1	7.1
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.0	12.6	9.8	8.2	6.2	5.5	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.6	-1.4	3.0	3.3	4.4	_	_

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

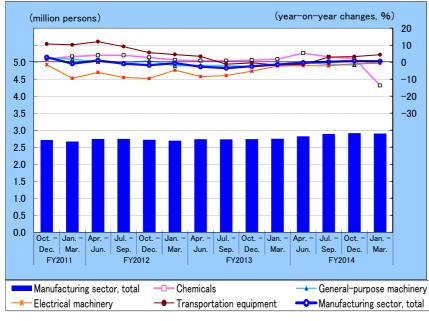
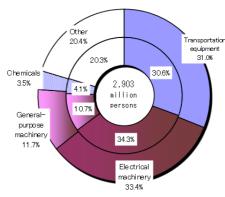
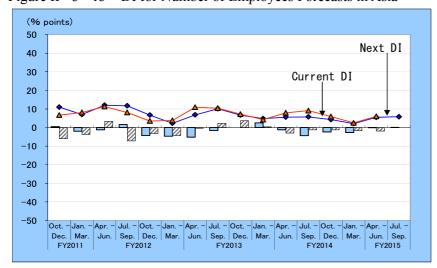


Figure II-3-12 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in Asia by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 2. The total may not match due to rounding.

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



Quarterly year-on-year changes in Next DI

Quarterly year-on-year changes in Current DI

Next DI

Current DI

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)

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Number of Employees	in ASEAN4 (by industry sector)	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.8	3.2	3.6	2.5	1.2	7.4	5.1
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.4	4.6	6.5	4.4	5.1	3.5	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	_	_
	Results: Million persons	1.054	1.085	1.136	1.145	1.151		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	10.3	9.4	12.2	8.8	7.0	11.2	8.1
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.2	12.2	13.2	9.2	11.3	8.0	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.7	10.5	3.6	1.8	0.9	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	13.2	7.4	4.4	4.0	6.9	9.7	13.2
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-3.0	1.5	5.4	4.1	1.4	13.1	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.3	-3.0	-4.6	-3.8	-1.1	_	l
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-0.7	-4.9	1.2	-8.1	-5.0	4.0	-0.5
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-3.1	2.4	5.8	3.3	0.5	-1.2	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-4.5	0.4	2.0	2.7	2.7	_	
T	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.6	6.5	3.0	5.5	0.0	8.5	7.6
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.3	3.8	4.6	4.4	7.4	4.6	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.2	-3.1	0.1	1.1	2.0	_	_

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

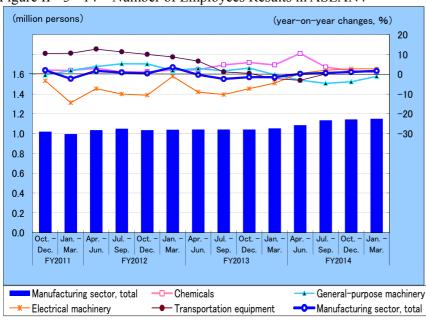
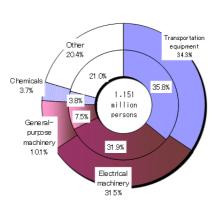
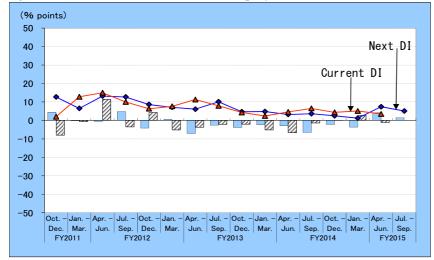


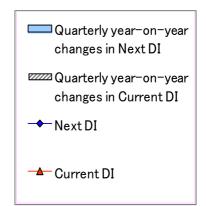
Figure II-3-15 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in ASEAN4 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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 Francisco in NIF-2 (by industry anator)		CY2014 CY2015							
Ľ	Number of Employees in NIEs3 (by industry sector)		JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.8	6.2	5.3	7.7	10.7	10.7	10.6
М	anufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	5.4	6.9	10.1	11.5	9.8	11.8	
T	otal	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	2.9	7.1	2.8	1.1	1.3	_	_
		Results: Million persons	0.138	0.141	0.137	0.137	0.137		
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	4.1	9.1	7.3	9.3	9.1	15.7	17.6
	tal F Chemicals F General-purpose machinery F Electrical F	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	9.1	10.9	9.3	12.7	9.8	17.6	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.0	3.1	2.4	1.0	0.0	_	
	Ganaral-nurnasa	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.6	11.1	5.9	8.6	14.7	11.4	16.2
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-2.8	14.7	17.1	17.6	20.0	13.5	
		Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.7	-0.3	0.6	1.3	2.1	_	_
		Forecasts: Next DI, % points	5.7	0.0	5.8	8.0	13.2	12.3	10.4
	machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-4.1	3.8	9.8	9.3	10.2	12.5	.6
-	machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.0	11.8	2.5	1.4	1.1	_	
	Tues en estation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	3.8	0.0	11.5	3.4	17.9	6.9	7.4
	Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	14.8	18.5	6.6	17.2	16.7	10.7	
	equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	4.7	7.3	5.1	0.9	-0.1	_	_

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

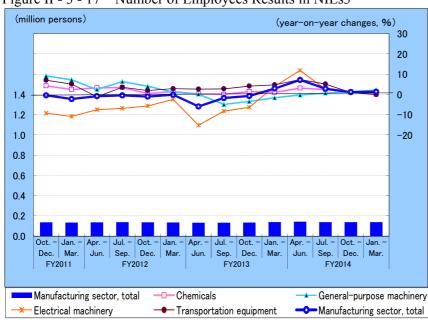
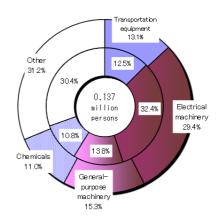
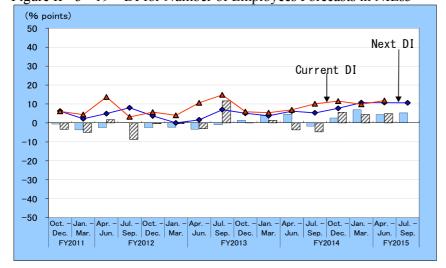


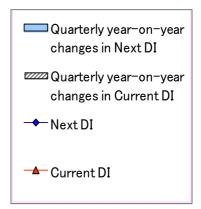
Figure II-3-18 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in NIEs3 by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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)		CY2014 CY2015						
		JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.6	5.9	6.6	2.8	-0.3	2.7	3.8
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	4.5	10.1	9.7	3.5	-1.5	5.2	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.8	-2.1	-1.3	-1.3	-0.9	_	_
	Results: Million persons	1.145	1.160	1.168	1.173	1.165		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	7.8	12.0	10.1	8.7	11.0	11.7	11.4
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.0	14.8	15.7	13.4	5.4	15.2	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.6	1.1	0.8	-0.6	-1.2	_	_
General-purpose	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.2	2.9	6.4	11.2	7.3	8.4	8.4 8.8
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	7.3	7.2	12.5	8.0	7.7	10.7	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.1	0.8	0.5	-2.2	0.2	_	_
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-4.1	5.2	5.1	-3.9	-11.4	0.4	8.8 — — 6.2 —
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-2.5	6.8	9.6	-0.3	-10.3	5.3	
macminery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-1.8	-3.4	-4.5	-2.7	-2.8	_	_
Tueseesetetiese	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	12.8	14.5	19.9	12.3	8.1	7.9	4.7
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	13.9	22.4	16.2	6.6	3.6	5.5	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-2.7	-2.3	4.0	2.4	4.4	_	_

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

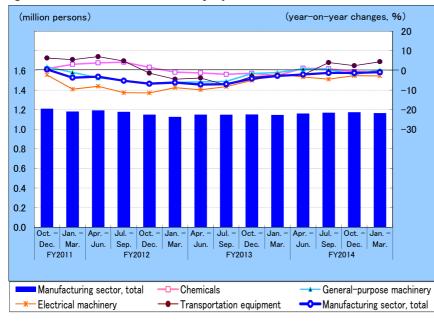
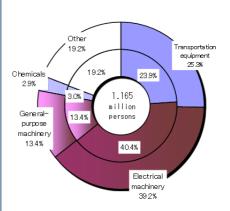
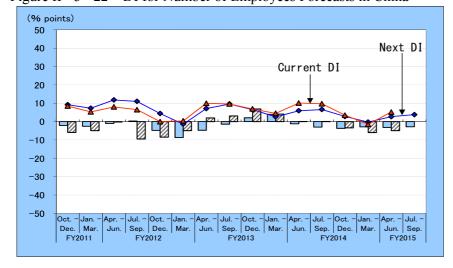


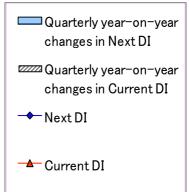
Figure II-3-21 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in China by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pic chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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)

	CY2014 CY2015							
Number of Employees in Europe (by industry sector)		JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.8	3.0	-0.3	4.8	3.4	4.5	4.3
Manufacturing sector,	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	2.1	2.5	1.4	5.8	3.8	4.9	
Total	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	3.6	4.9	3.7	3.6	4.1	_	_
	Results: Million persons	0.336	0.345	0.346	0.350	0.355		
	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	8.1	2.2	0.0	6.7	2.5	8.7	4.7
Chemicals	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	6.7	2.2	6.7	7.0	8.7	9.1	
	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-0.8	-1.1	0.1	1.1	-1.7	_	
Conord-nurnoo	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	-1.6	5.8	-5.3	0.0	-6.3	4.9	1.6
General-purpose machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	1.9	-5.4	-8.7	-1.6	3.2	8.1	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.9	_	
Electrical	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	2.6	-14.7	0.0	2.5	-4.8	2.6	8.3
machinery	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	-16.6	2.7	10.0	-2.4	-2.5	10.8	
machinery	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	-5.5	-4.1	-2.2	-6.1	-4.5	_	
Tuenenentation	Forecasts: Next DI, % points	6.1	4.3	1.4	4.0	11.1	2.6	0.0
Transportation	Forecasts: Current DI, % points	8.4	1.4	-10.7	16.6	7.7	-4.2	
equipment	Results: Year-on-Year changes, %	6.9	9.2	6.3	7.7	6.9	_	

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

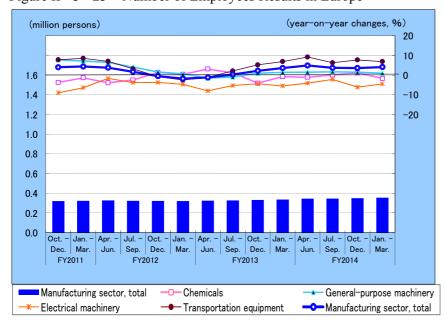
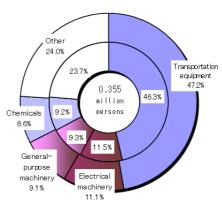
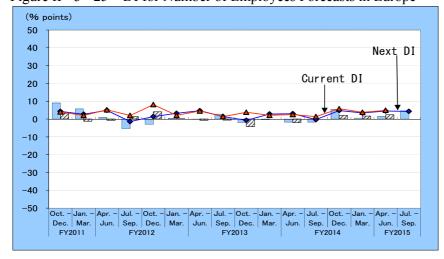


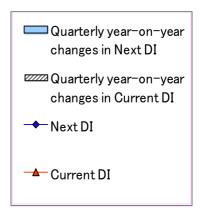
Figure II-3-24 Composition Ratio of Number of Employees in Europe by Industry Sector



Notes: 1. The outer parts of the pie chart represent data for January-March 2015. The inner parts represent data for January-March 2014. The core part represents data for January-March 2015. 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 March 2015. (The deadline for submitting survey responses for this quarter was May 15, 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 self-declarations 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		
5,085	4,071	80.1%		

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, Saudi Arabia, 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			
		JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.
Japan	Yen	102.79	102.14	104. 33	114. 53	119.09
ASEAN4	Indonesia (Rupiah)	11847. 3	11618.1	11748.3	12247. 2	12798.6
	Malaysia (Ringgit)	3. 2985	3. 2349	3. 1936	3. 3644	3.6190
	Philippines (Peso)	44. 871	44. 128	43.770	44. 812	44. 424
	Thailand (Baht)	32. 662	32. 452	32. 095	32. 711	32. 651
NIEs3	Republic of Korea (Won)	1069.30	1028. 50	1027.00	1087. 20	1100.00
	Singapore (Dollar)	1. 2689	1. 2529	1. 2514	1. 2950	1. 3563
	Taiwan (Dollar)	30. 3620	30. 1630	30. 0640	30. 8920	31.5920
China	People's Public of China (Yuan)	6. 1180	6. 1581	6. 1601	6. 1375	6. 1374
	Hong Kong (Dollar)	7. 758	7. 752	7. 751	7. 755	7. 755
Europe	United Kingdom (Pound)*	1. 655	1. 683	1.669	1. 583	1. 515
	Euro Area (Euro)	0. 7301	0. 7315	0. 7549	0.8006	0.8881

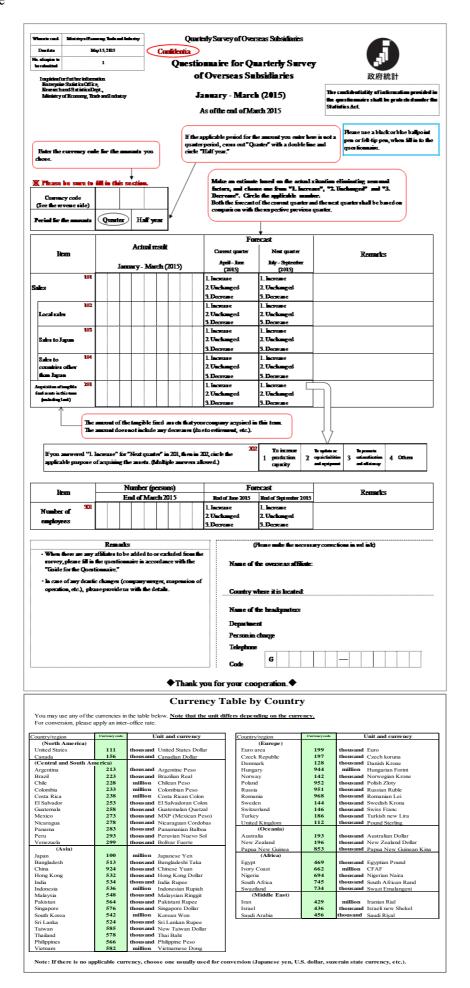
^{*} U.S. dollars per U.K. pound

Source: INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS (IMF)

5. Industrial Classification

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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