

Japan

	National currency: Yen												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Foreign assets													
• Total	2002	27406	28994	32261	29310	29061	28054	26872	27158	28990	27411	25665	26849
<i>Billions national currency units</i>	2003	25246	28789	32226	29880	27960	27024	26244	27150	26327	23424	24277	24142
	2004	21464	20830	18348	18086	17983	19676	22045	25020	26128	26408	26007	26419
	2005	27896	27832	30452									
Exchange rate													
• Rate g/	2002	132.94	133.89	132.71	127.97	123.96	119.22	119.82	117.97	121.79	122.48	122.44	119.37
<i>National currency units per US dollar</i>	2003	119.21	117.75	119.02	119.46	118.63	119.82	120.11	117.13	110.48	108.99	109.34	106.97
	2004	105.88	109.08	103.95	110.44	109.56	108.69	111.67	109.65	111.00	106.13	103.18	104.12
	2005	104.00	104.73	107.35	105.89								

a/ Refers only to public utilities. b/ Including brown sugar. c/ Including restoration and conversion. d/ Excluding tobacco. e/ Refers to woven fabrics of synthetic fibers. f/ Including partly refined petroleum. g/ Spot rate.