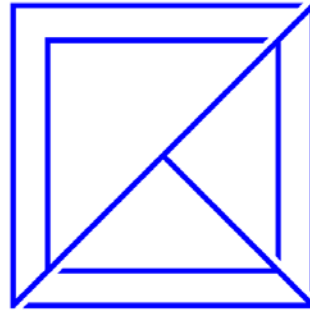




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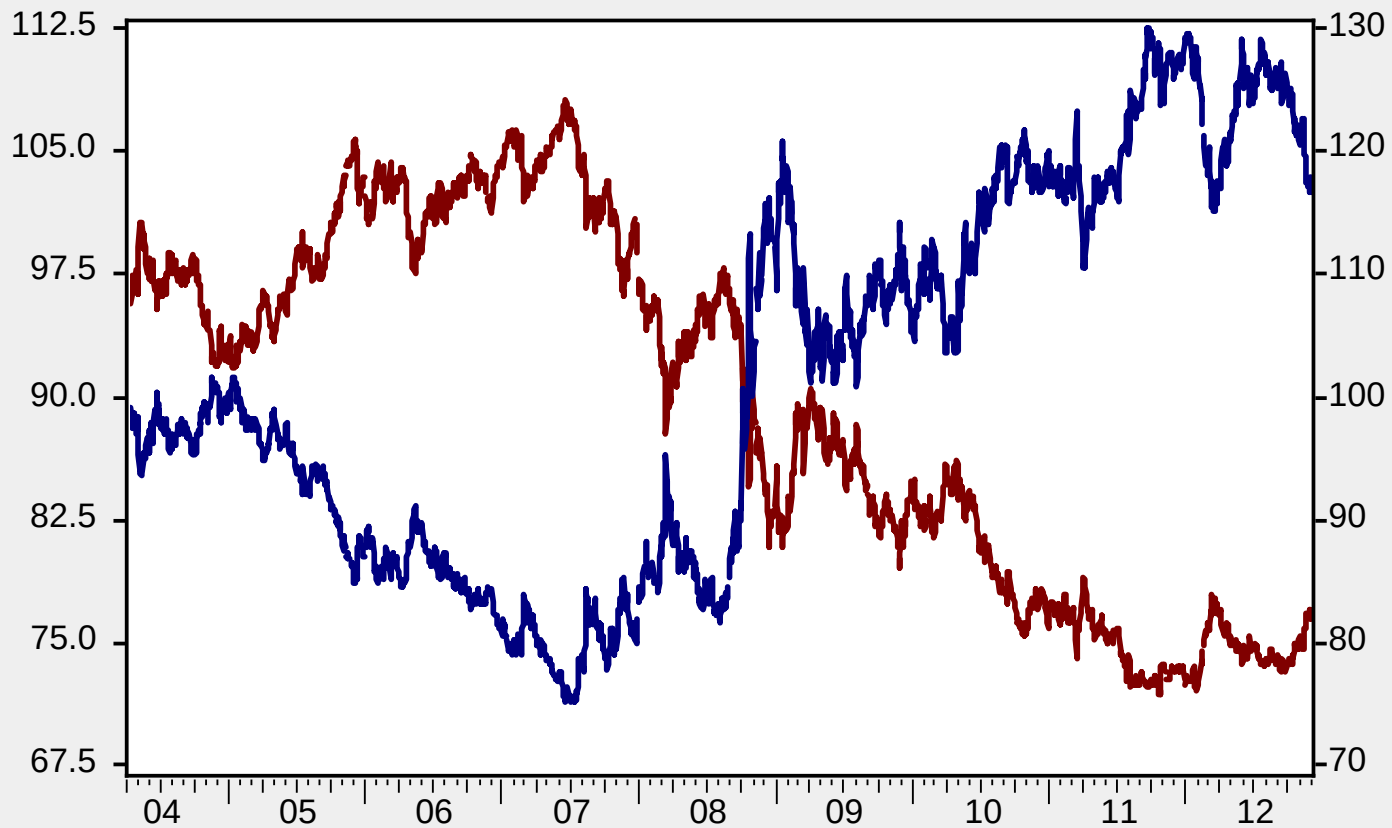
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Part 1:

Setting the Stage for Abenomics

JPY Nominal Broad Effective Exchange Rate (LHS)
2010=100

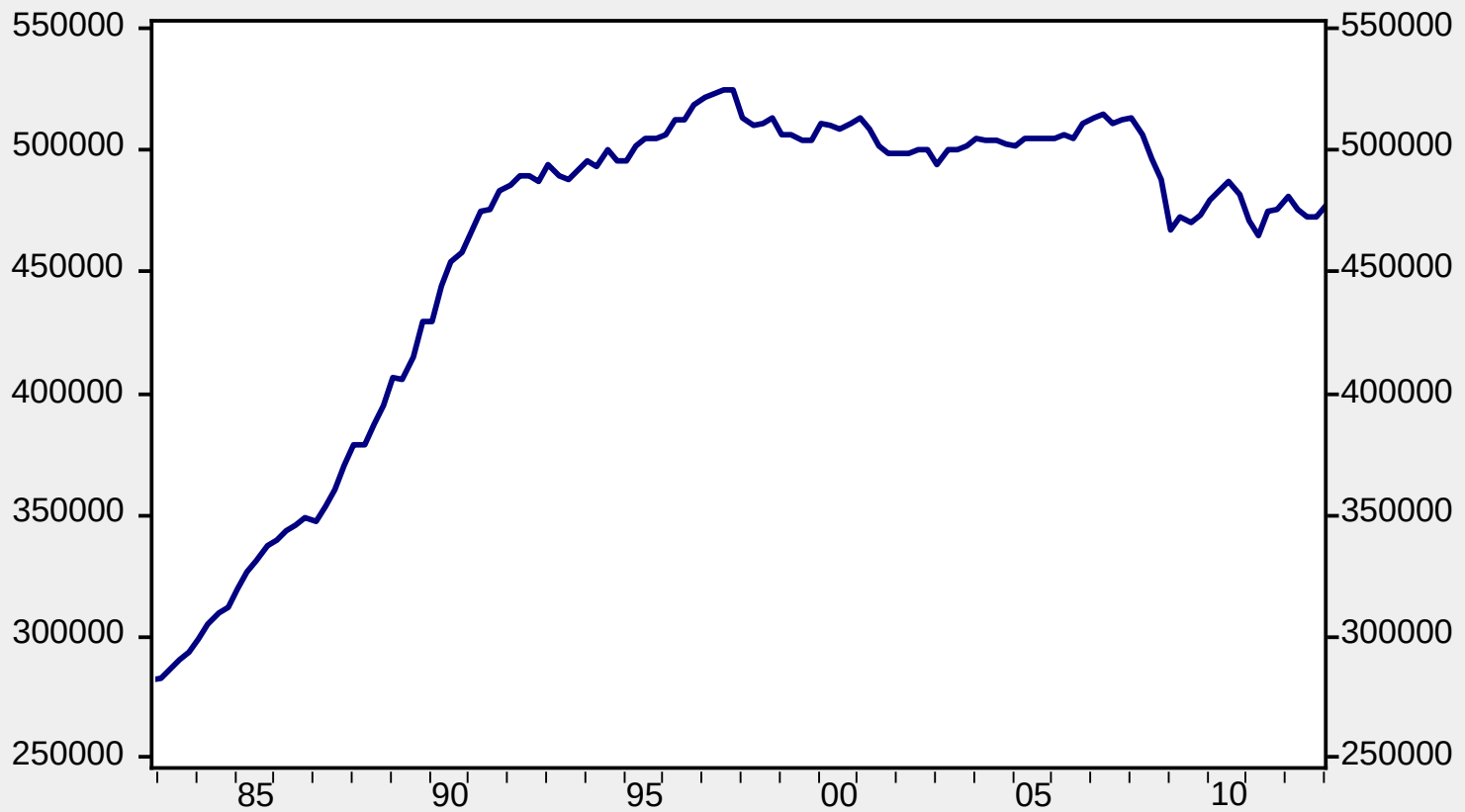
USDJPY (RHS)



Sources: JP Morgan, Federal Reserve Board /Haver Analytics

Japan: Gross Domestic Product

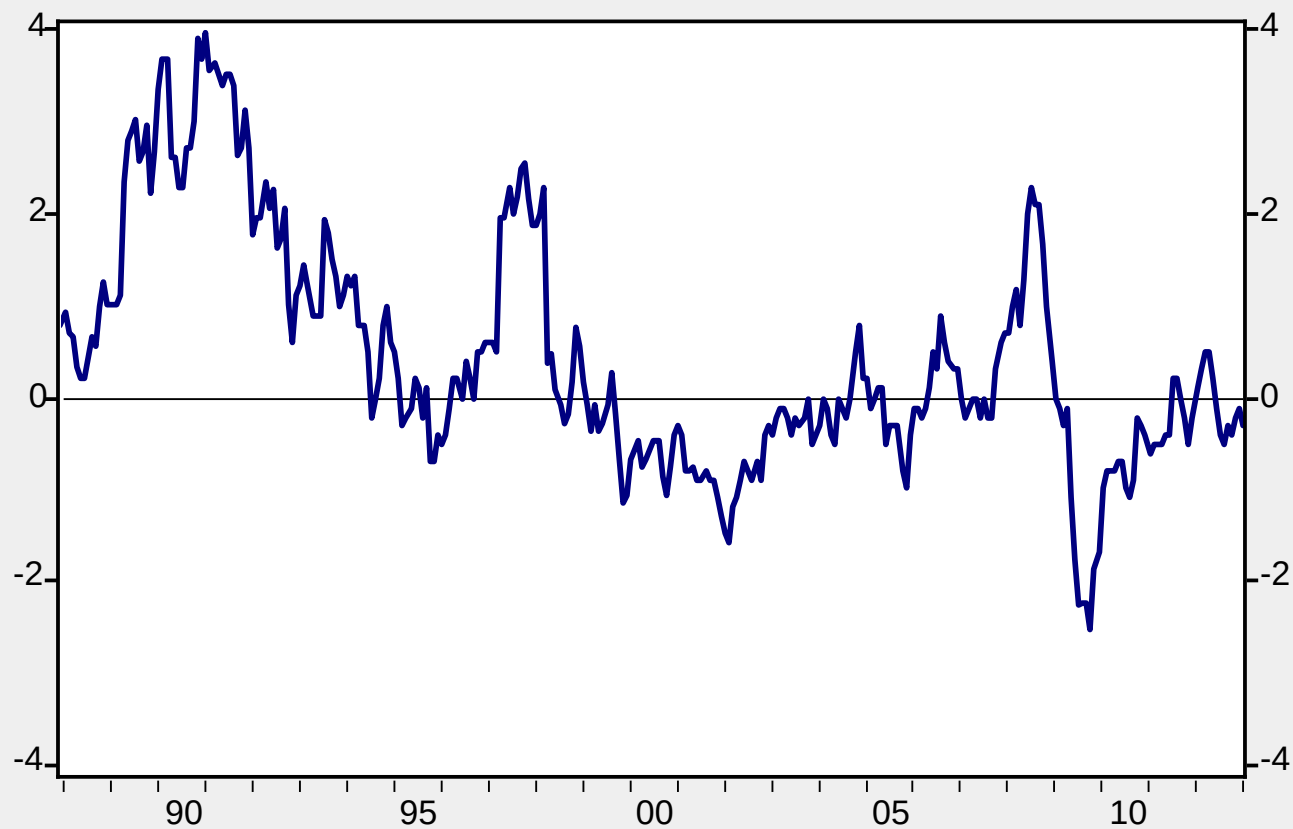
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Source: Cabinet Office of Japan /Haver Analytics

Japan: Consumer Price Index: General

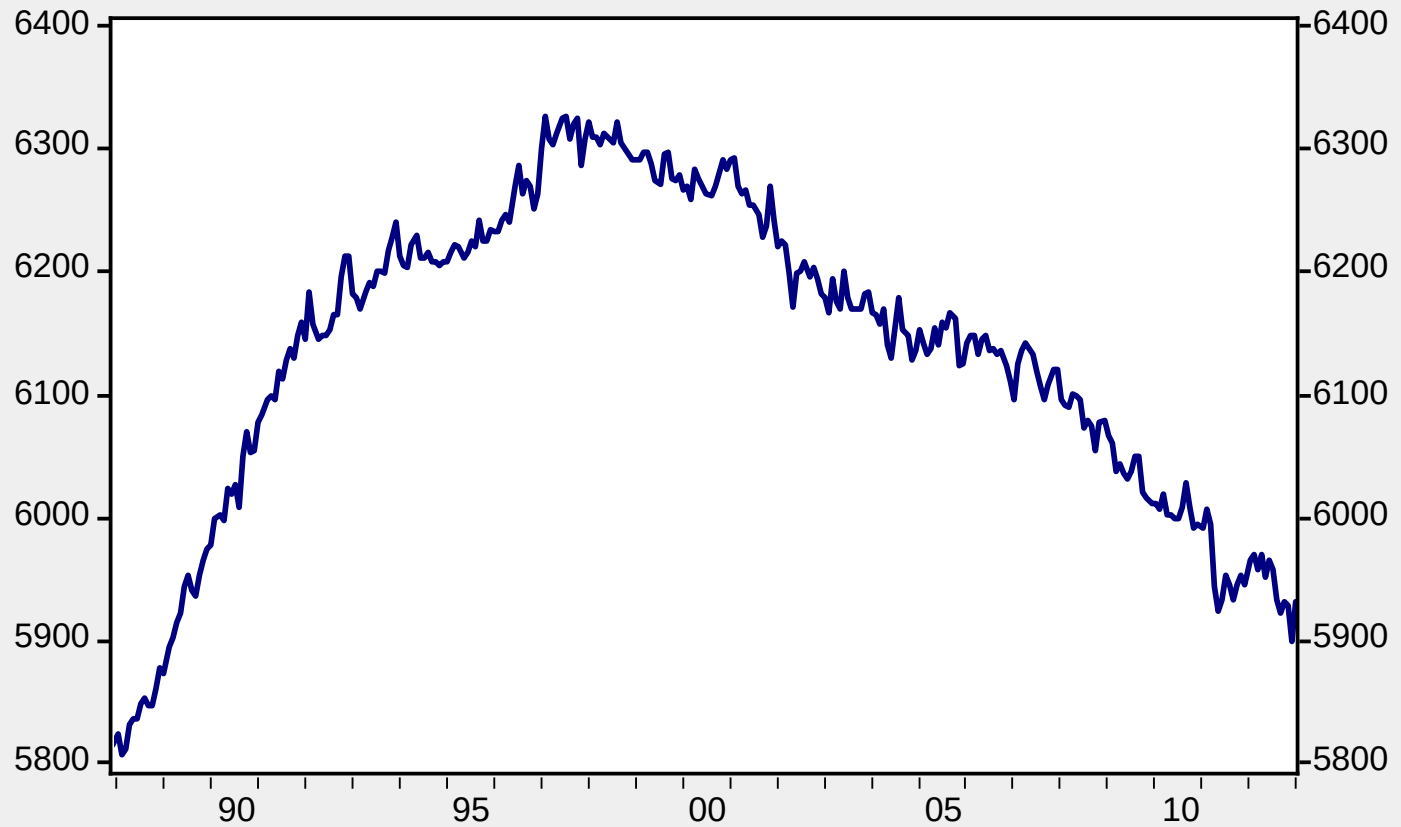
% Change - Year to Year NSA, 2010=100



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications /Haver Analytics

Japan: LFS: Labor Force: 15 to 64 Years Old

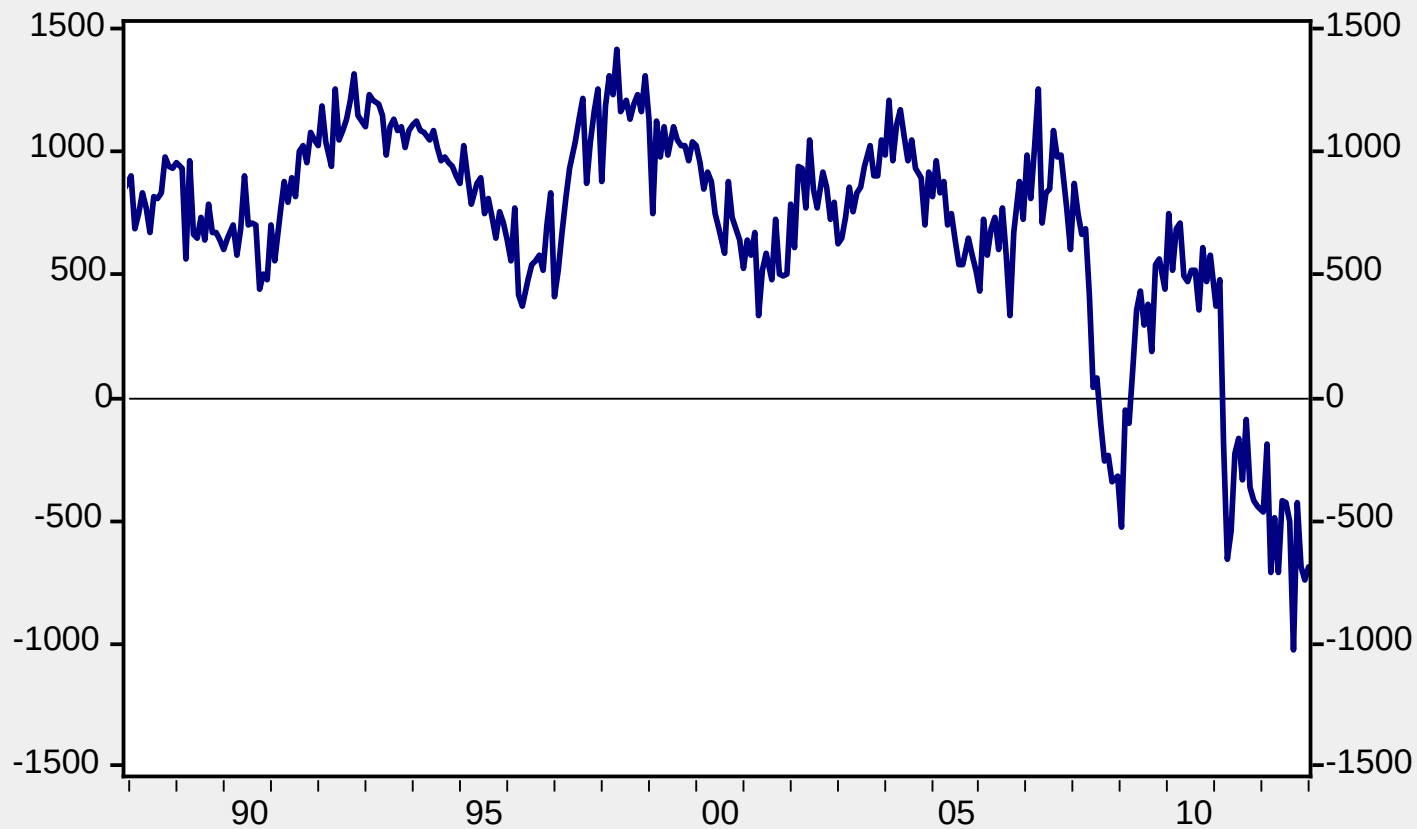
SA 10,000 Persons



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Japan: Trade Balance [MoF Data]

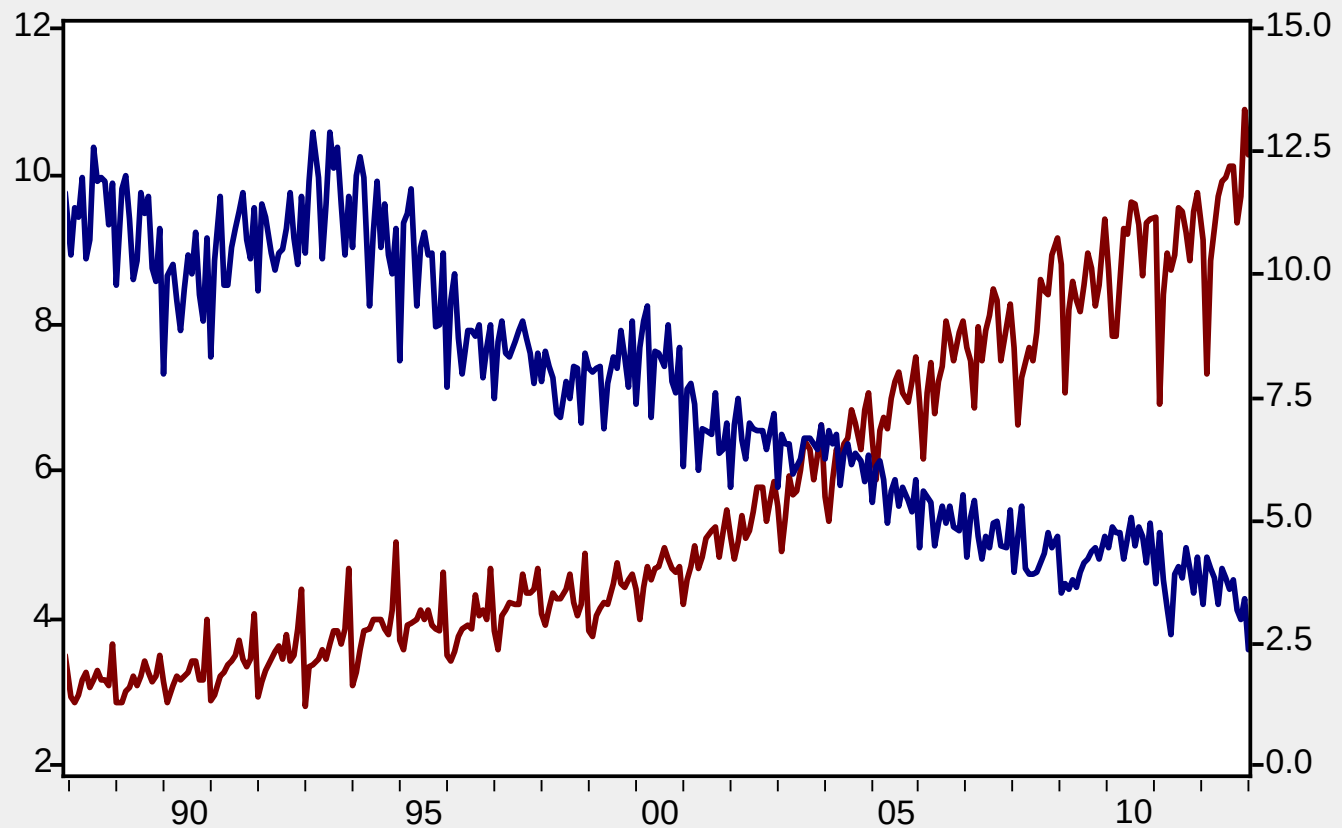
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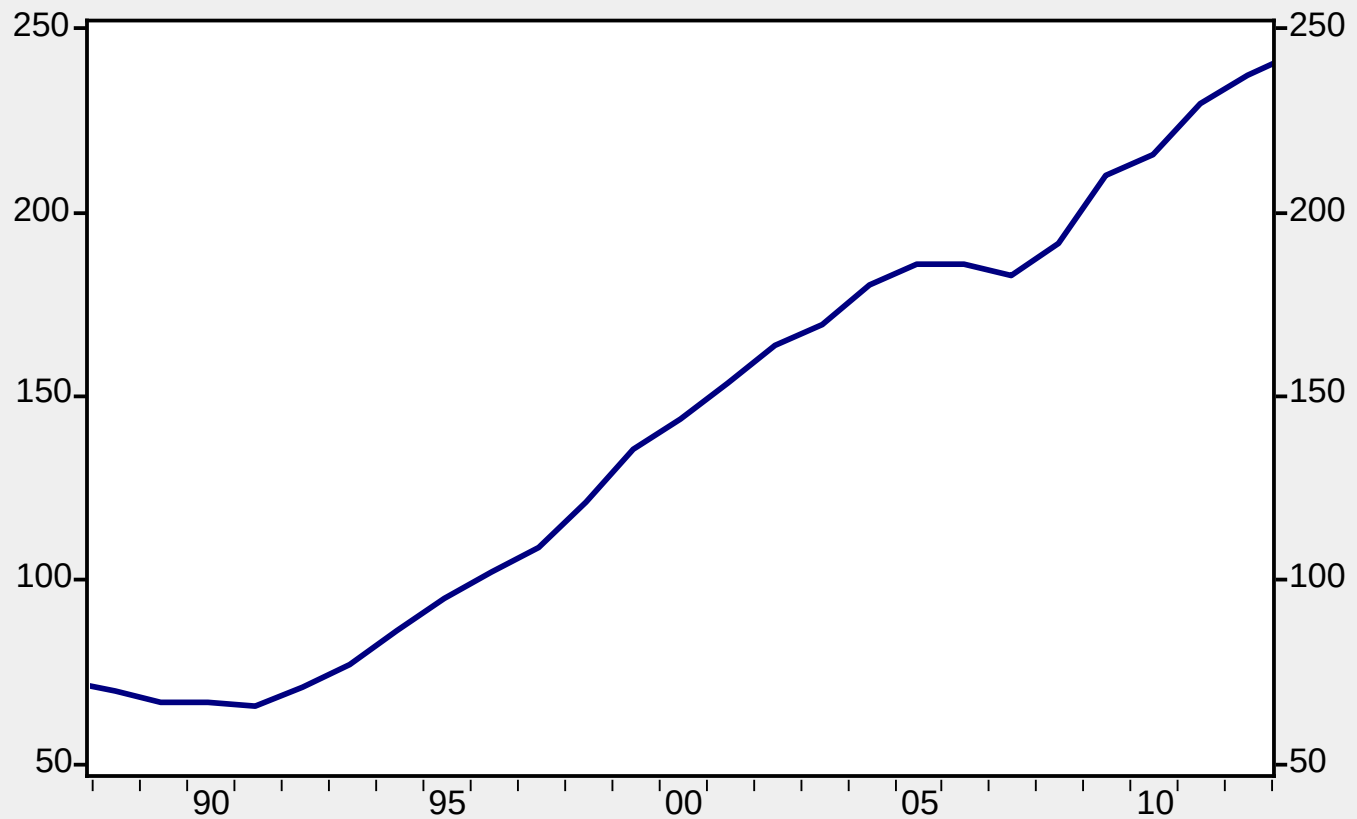
Japan: Share of World Exports (%)

China: Share of World Exports (%)



Source: International Monetary Fund /Haver Analytics

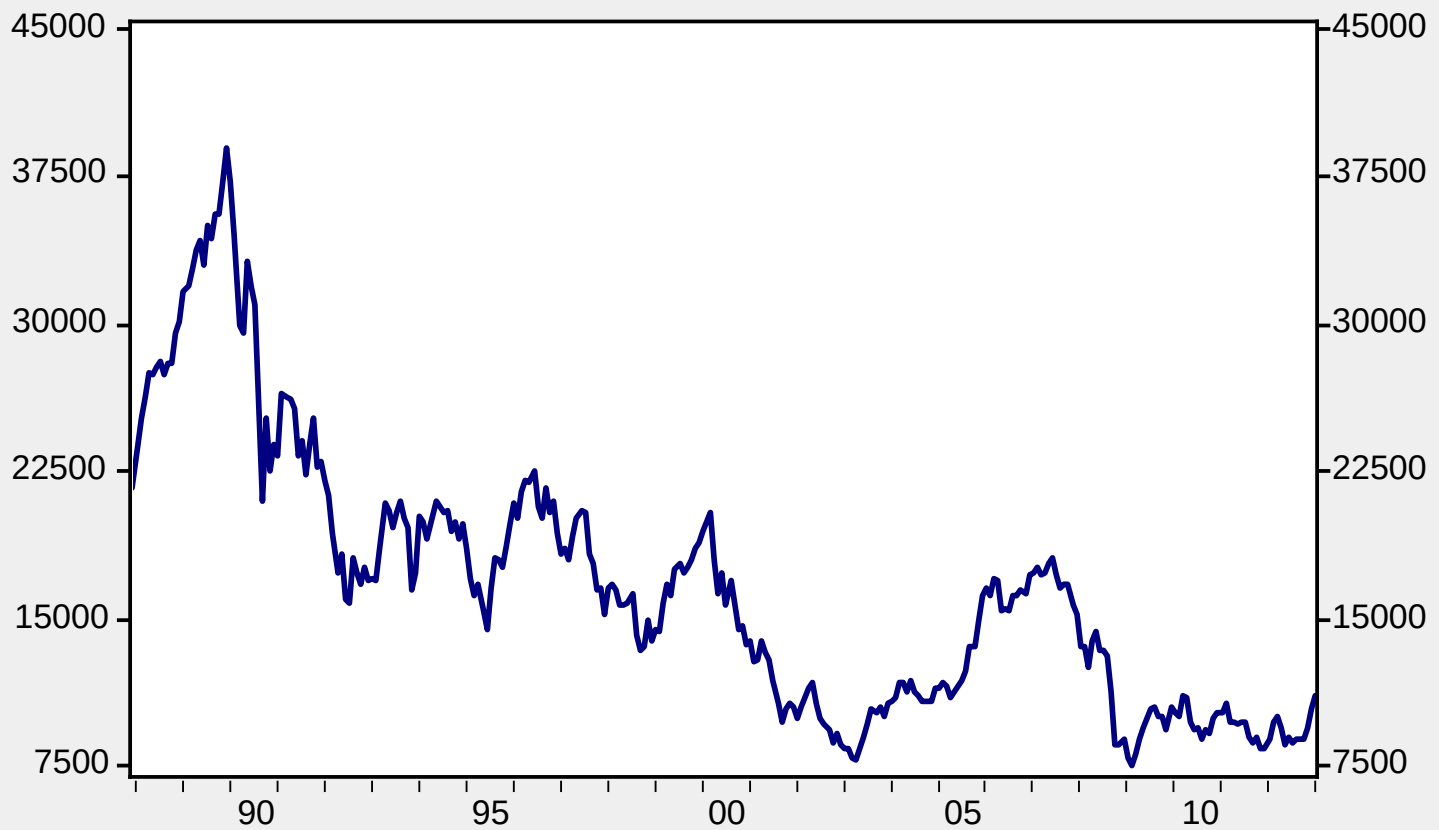
Japan: General Government Gross Debt as % of GDP



Source: International Monetary Fund /Haver Analytics

Japan: Nikkei Stock Average: TSE 225 Issues

EOM, Yen



Source: Nihon Keizai Shinbun (Nikkei) /Haver Analytics



“We have to have a strong economy to have a strong diplomacy; and with strong diplomacy and a strong foreign policy, we can in turn ensure peace and stability in the region.”

- Shinzo Abe





		Political Party	Took Office	Left Office	Days in Office
	Shinzo Abe	LDP	9/26/2006	9/26/2007	365
	Yasuo Fukuda	LDP	9/26/2007	9/24/2008	364
	Taro Aso	LDP	9/24/2008	9/16/2009	357
	Yukio Hatoyama	DPJ	9/16/2009	6/8/2010	265
	Naoto Kan	DPJ	6/8/2010	9/2/2011	451
	Yoshihiko Noda	DPJ	9/2/2011	12/26/2012	481

Part 2:

Successes of Abenomics

Bold Monetary Policy**BOJ to achieve 2% inflation target in 2 years****Remove deflationary mindset**

- Quantitative and Qualitative Monetary Easing (QQE) by the BOJ
- Depreciating yen and raising equity prices
- Nurturing inflation expectations

Flexible Fiscal Policy**Create domestic demand to lead the economy out of deflation**

- January 2013: Y10.3tn economic package, of which Y5tn in public works
- Additional economic packages in FY2013 (Y5.5tn) and FY2014 (Y3.5tn)

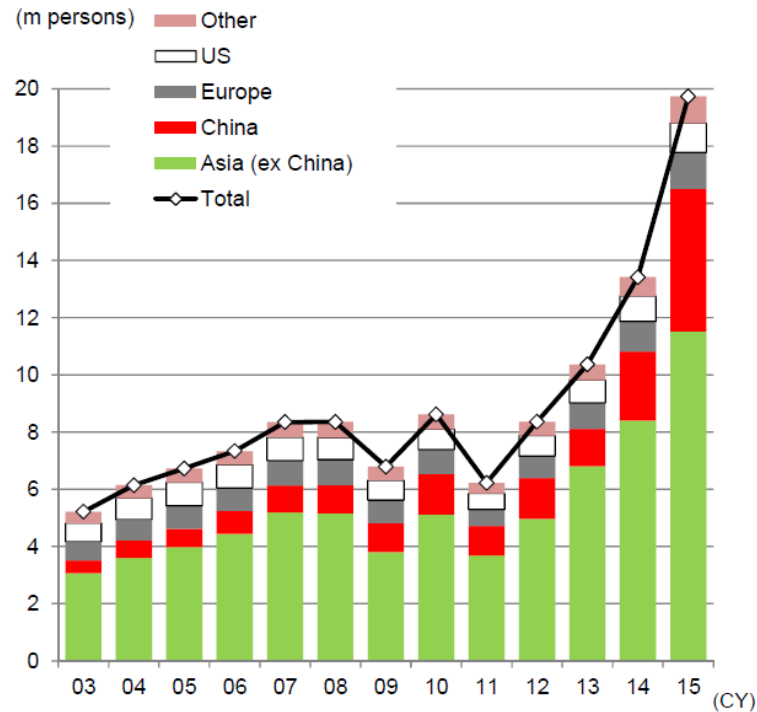
Growth Strategy**Boost long-term potential growth via structural reforms**

- Strengthening corporate governance
- Implementing corporate tax reforms conducive to growth
- Promoting female labor participation by expanding childcare capacity
- Implementing reforms of public/semi-public funds (incl GPIF, etc)
- Promoting renewable energy

Source: Goldman Sachs

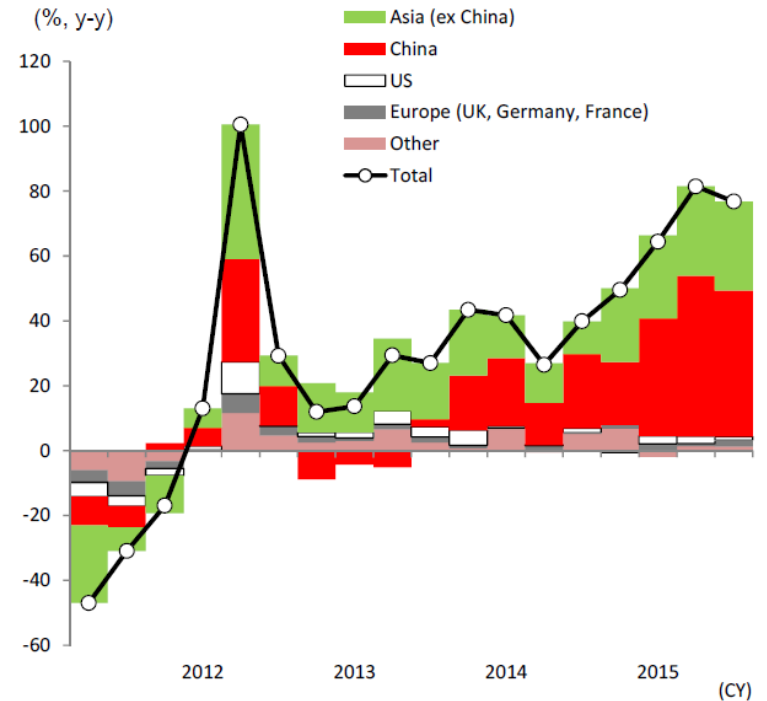
	9/3/2012	12/31/2015	Change
USDJPY	78.26	120.52	+54%
NKY 225	8,784	19,034	+117%
10Y JGB Yield	78.4 bps	26.5 bps	-51.9 bps
Itraxx Japan CDS	209.59 bps	74.35 bps	-135.24 bps
Headline CPI	-0.50%	0.20%	+0.7%
CPI ex Food & Energy	-0.61%	0.79%	+1.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.20%	3.30%	-0.9%

Number of foreign visitors to Japan

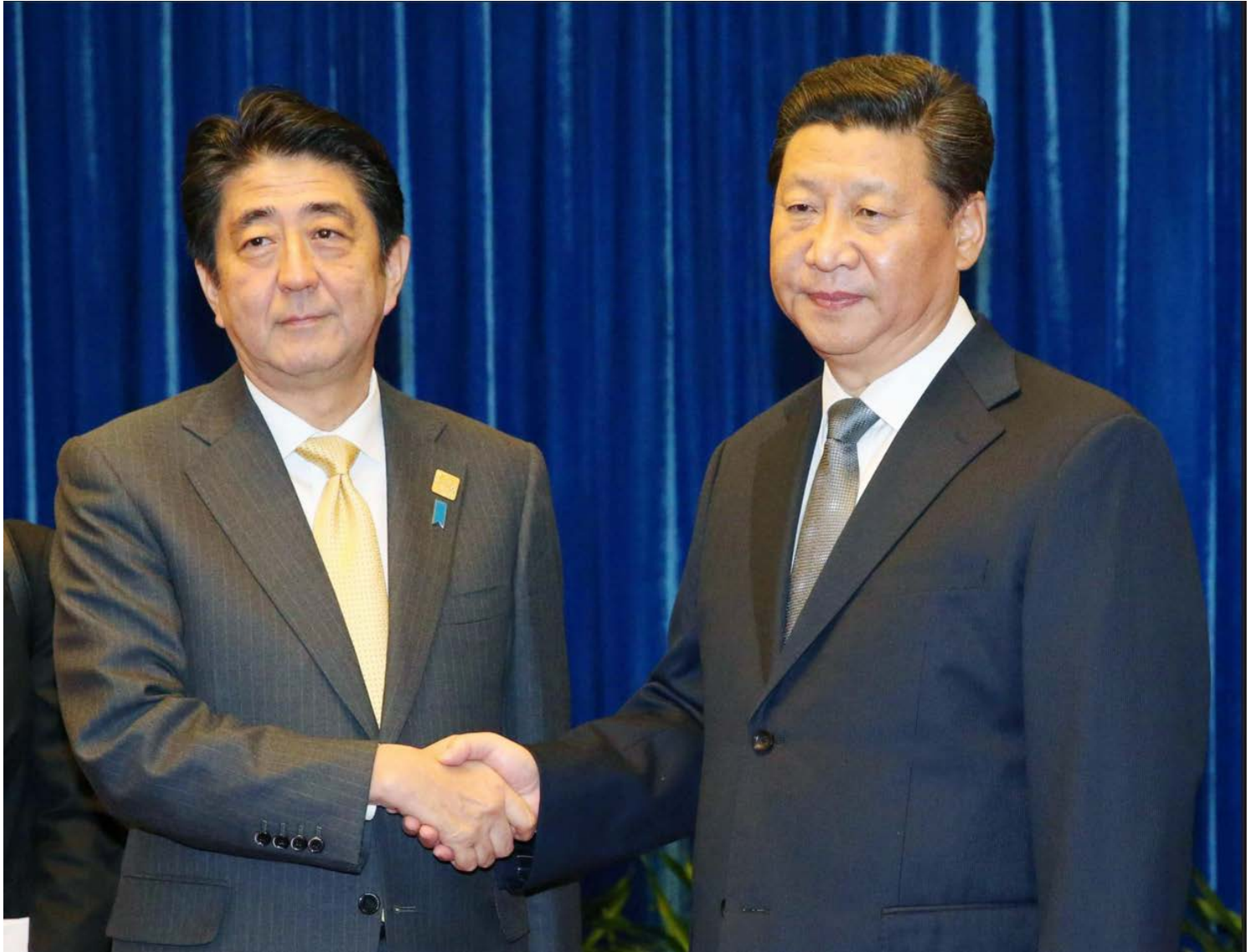


Source: Nomura, based on Japanese government statistics

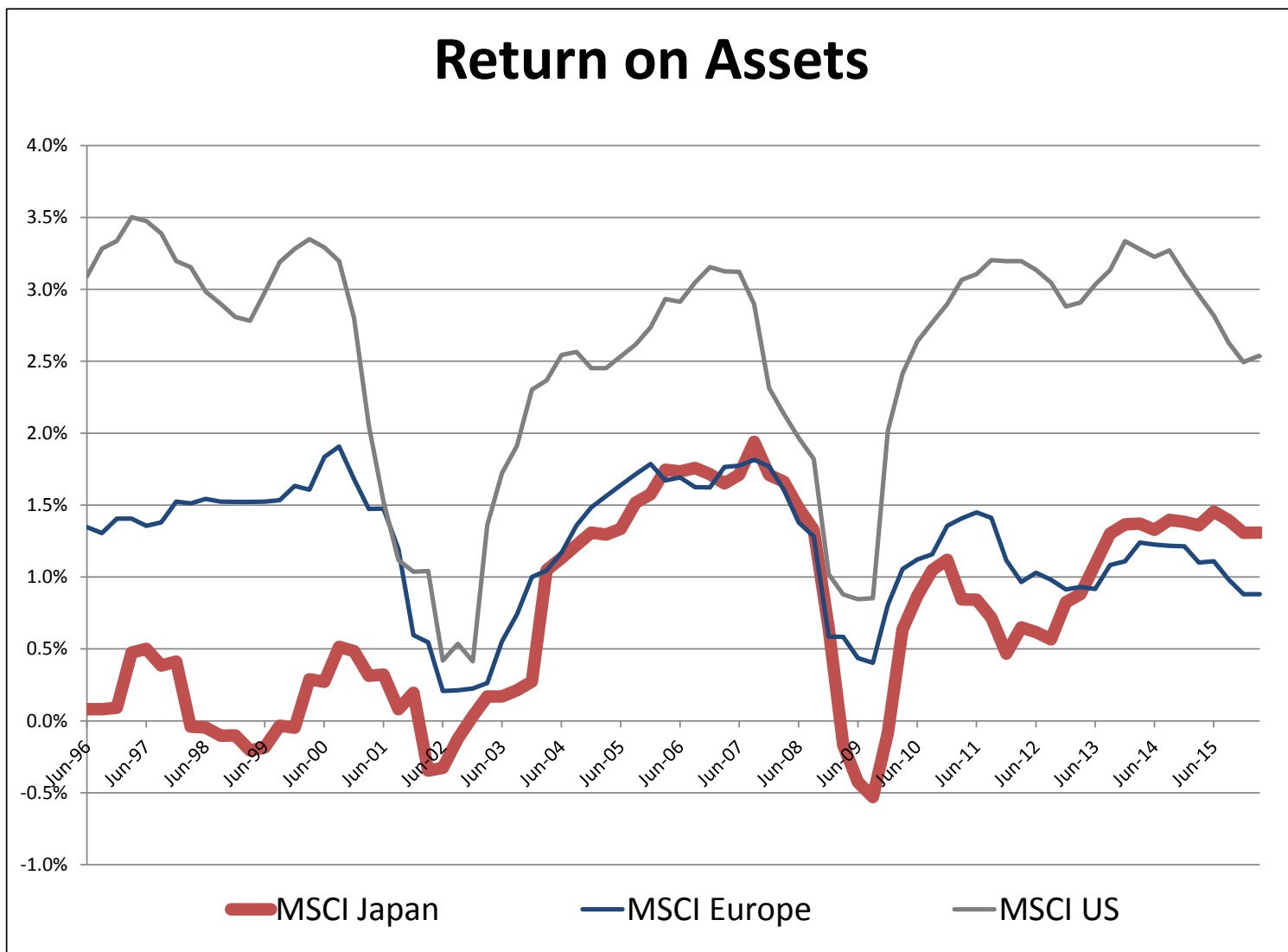
Foreign visitors' expenditure growth in Japan



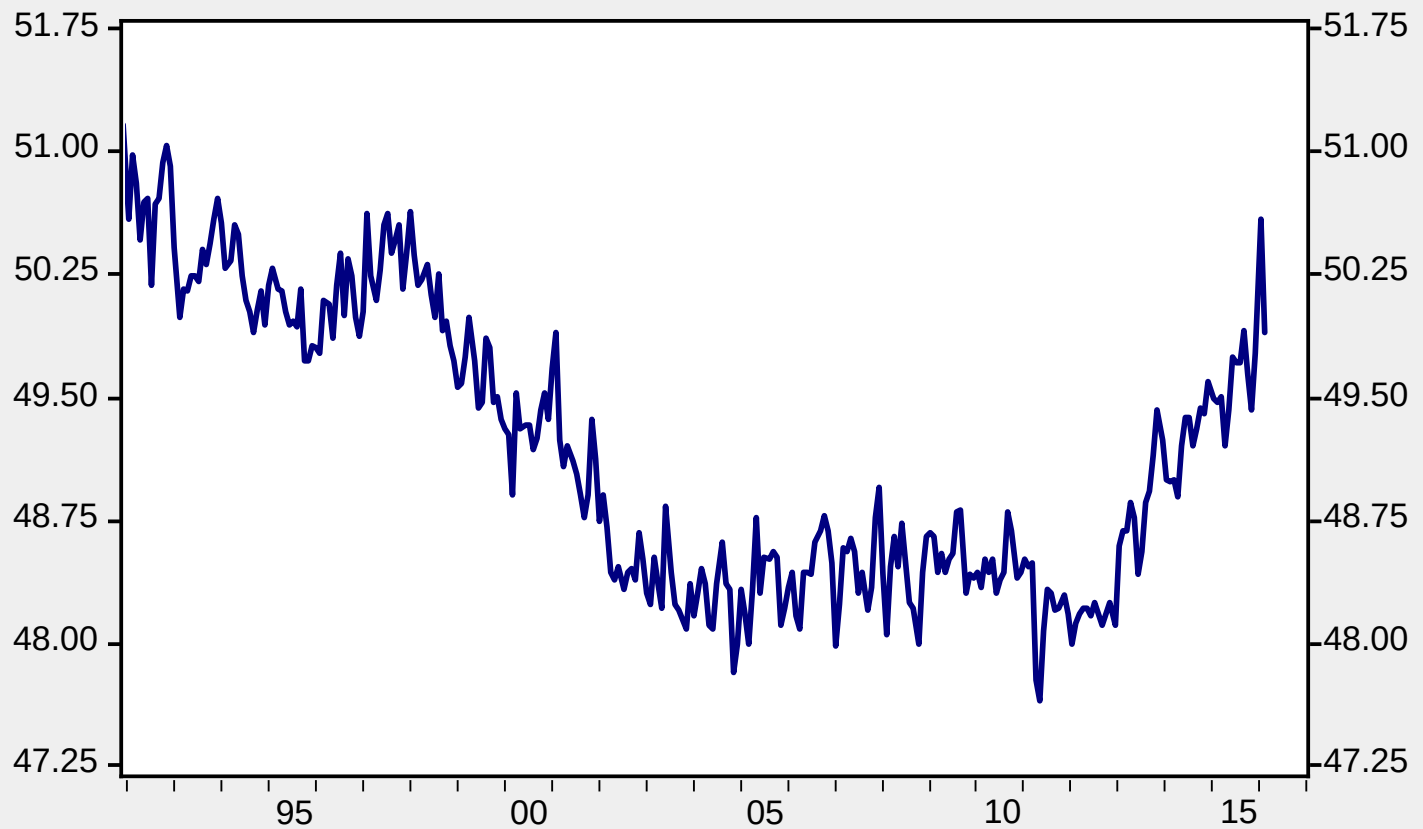
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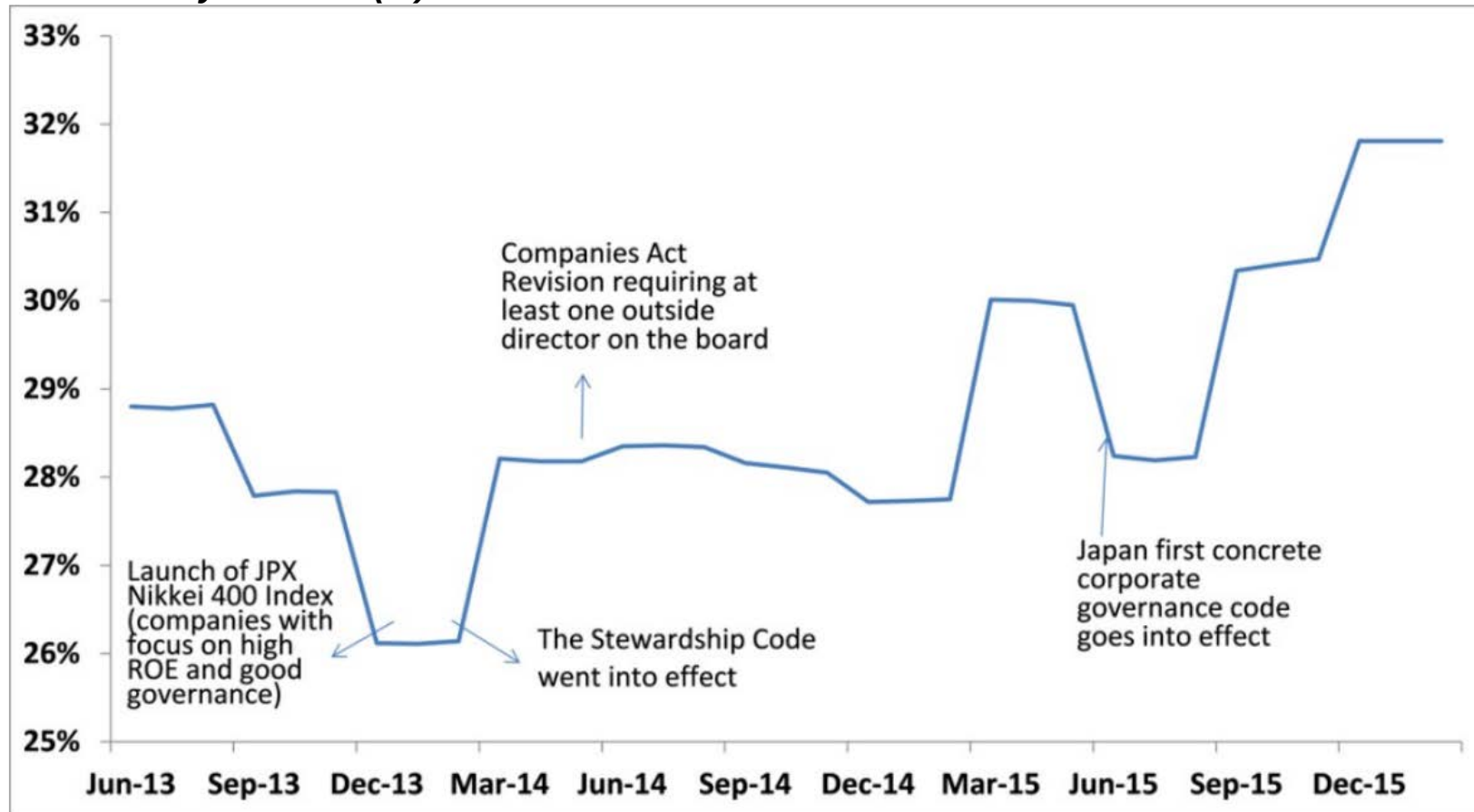


Japan: Female Labor Force Participation Rate (%)

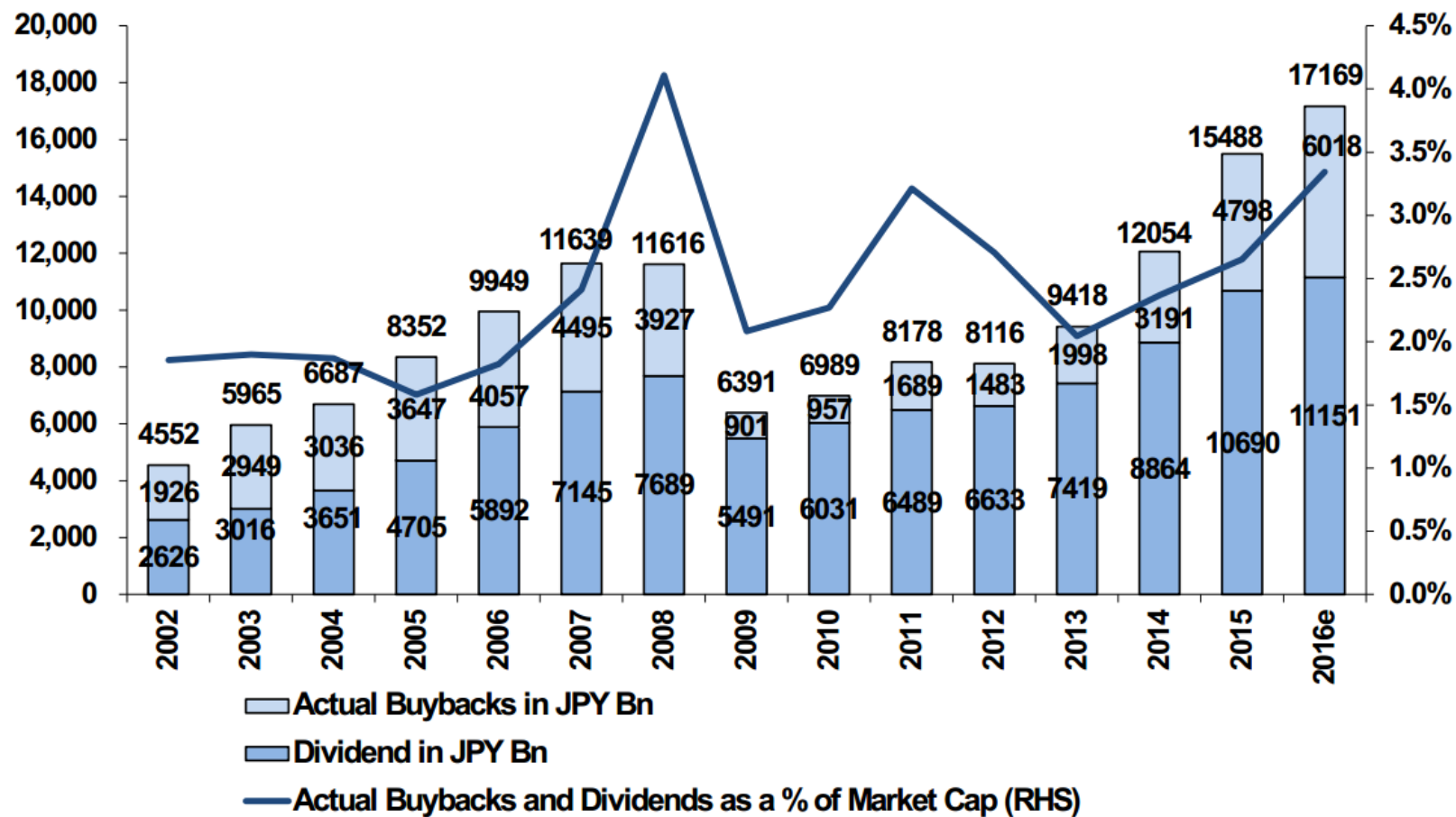


Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications /Haver Analytics

Dividend Payout Ratio (%)

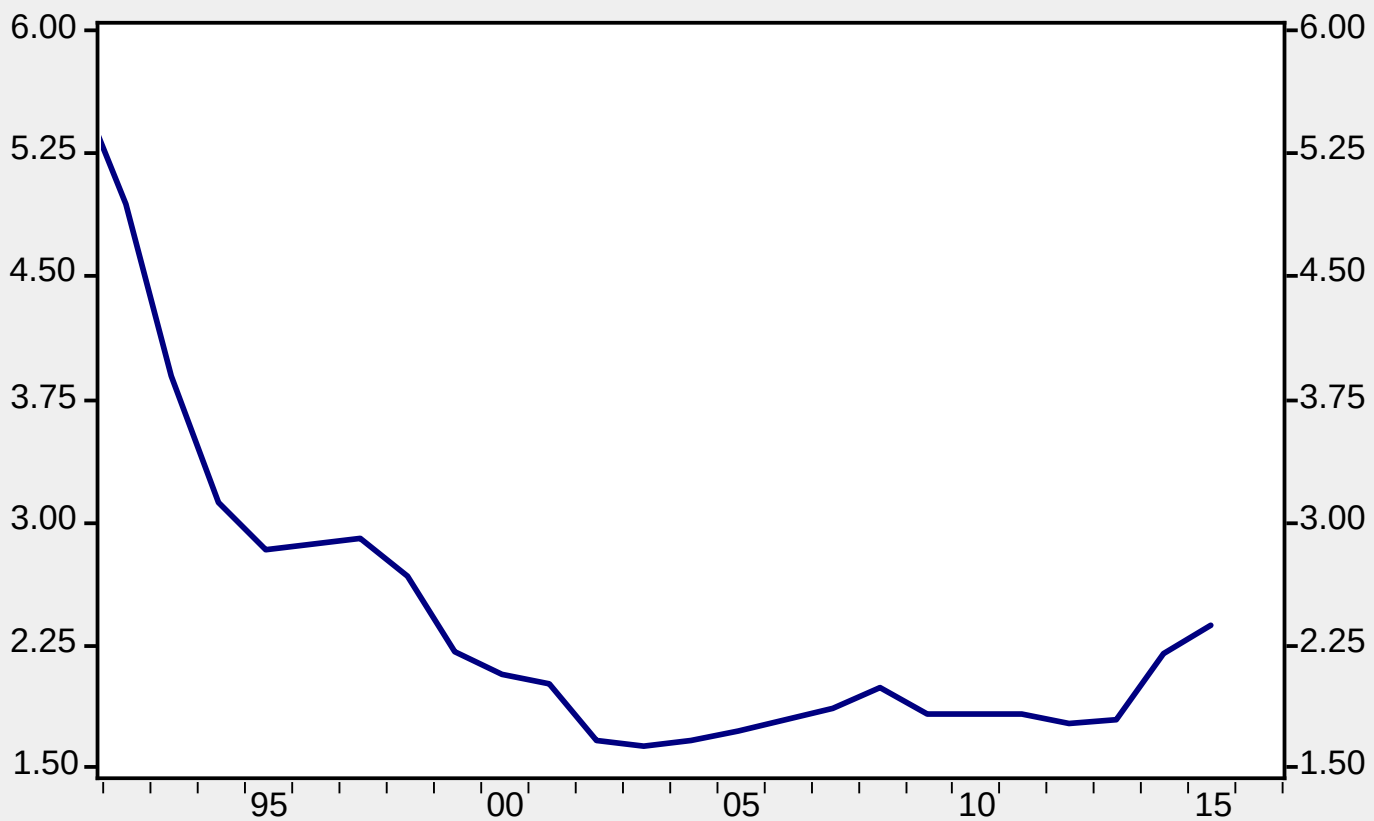


Source: Morgan Stanley Research

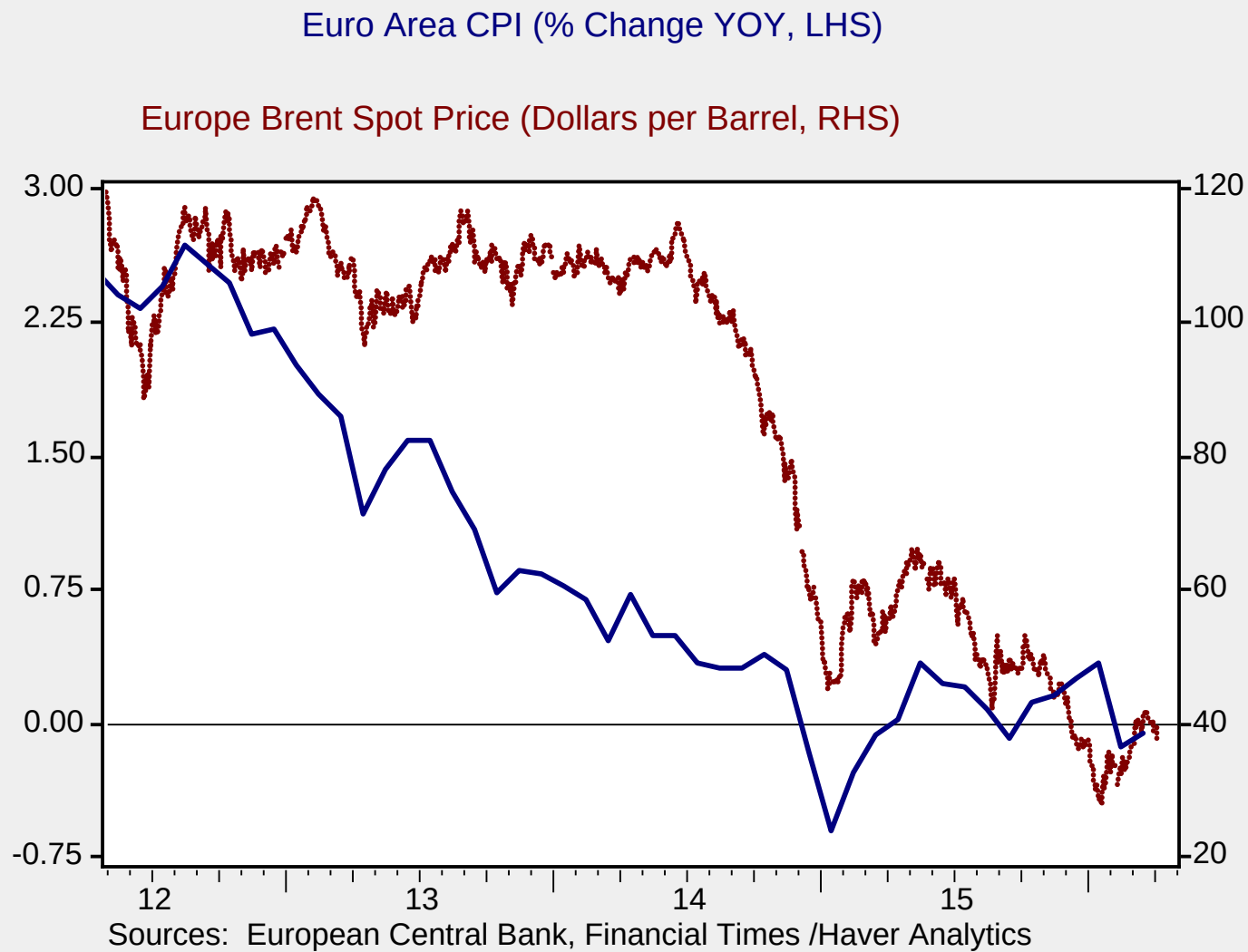


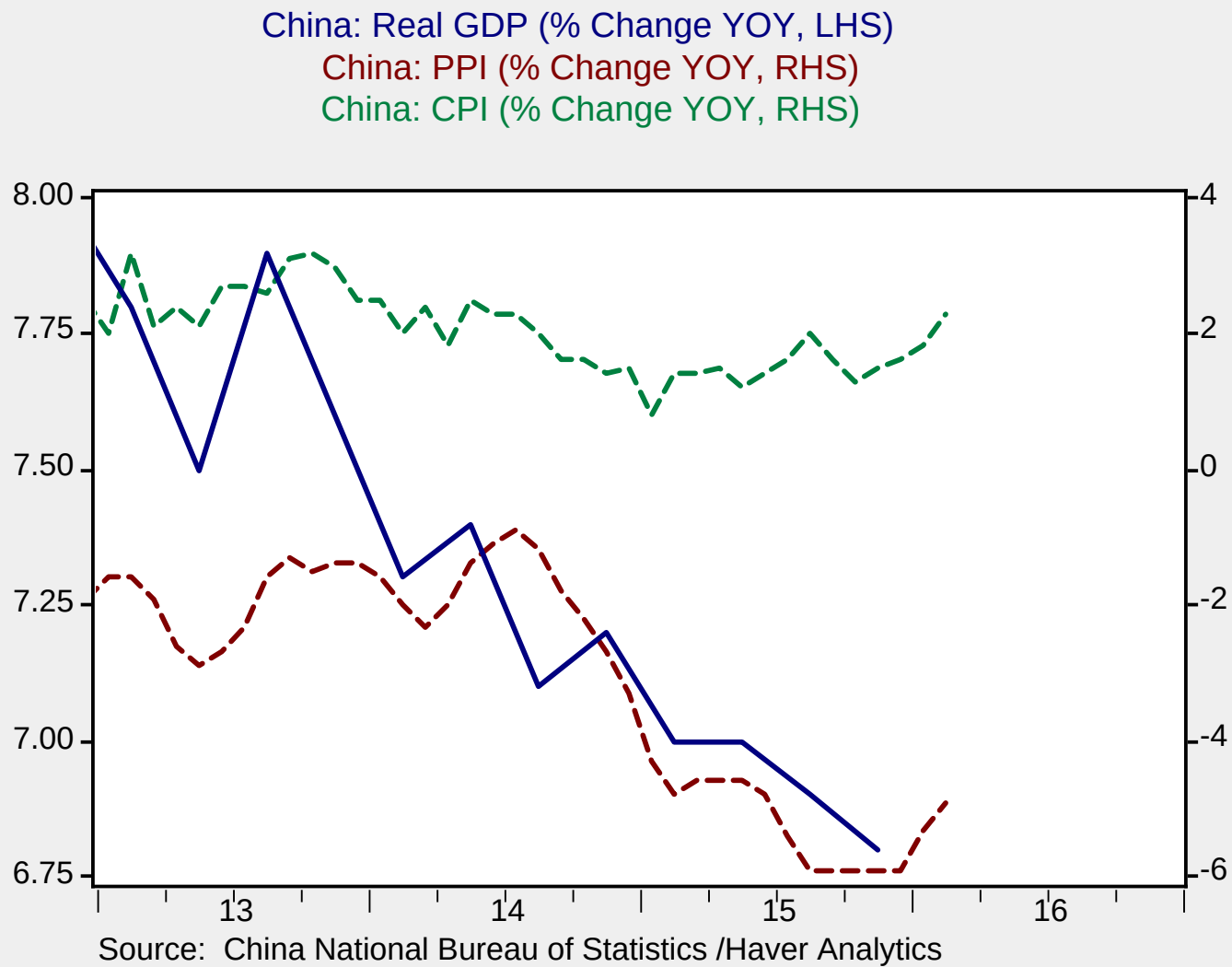
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Japan: Spring Wage Increase (%)

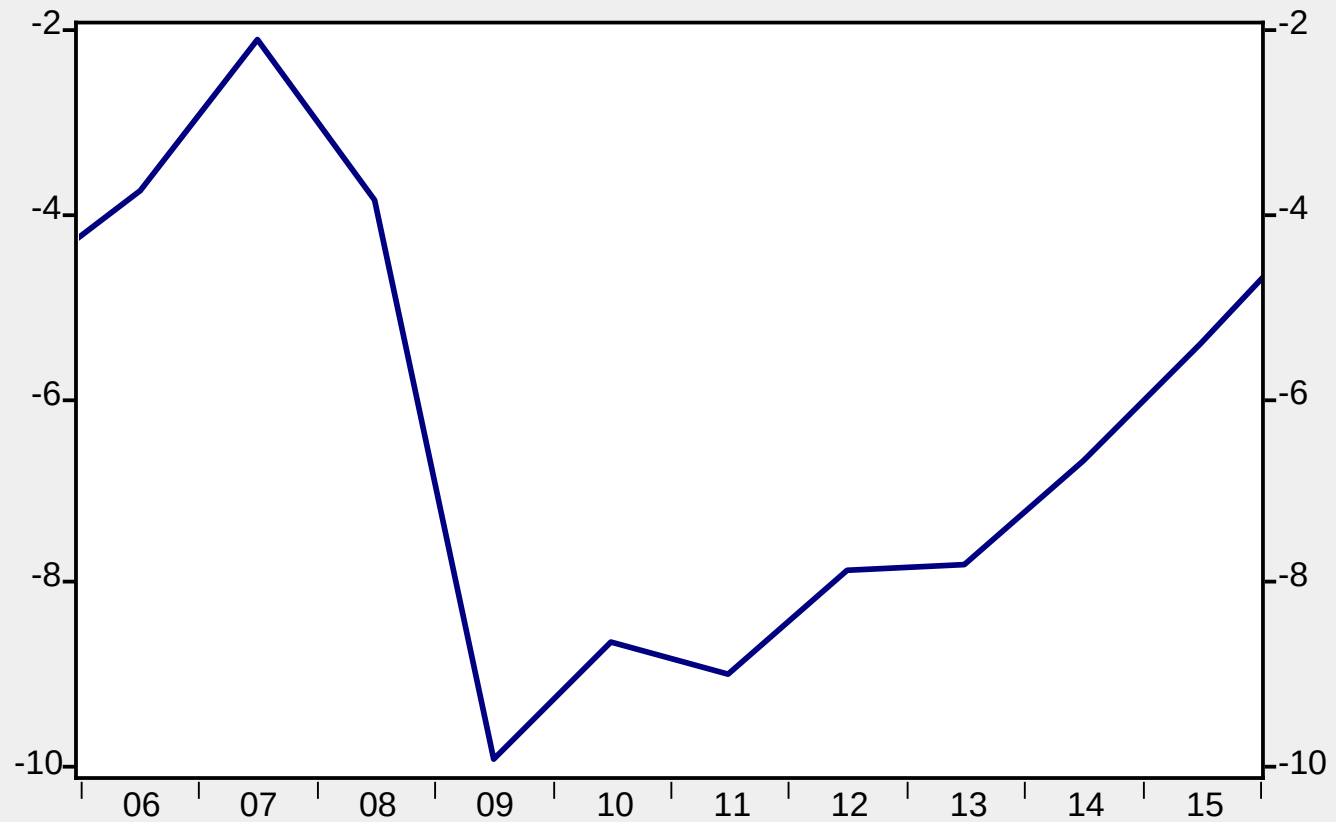


Source: Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare /Haver Analytics





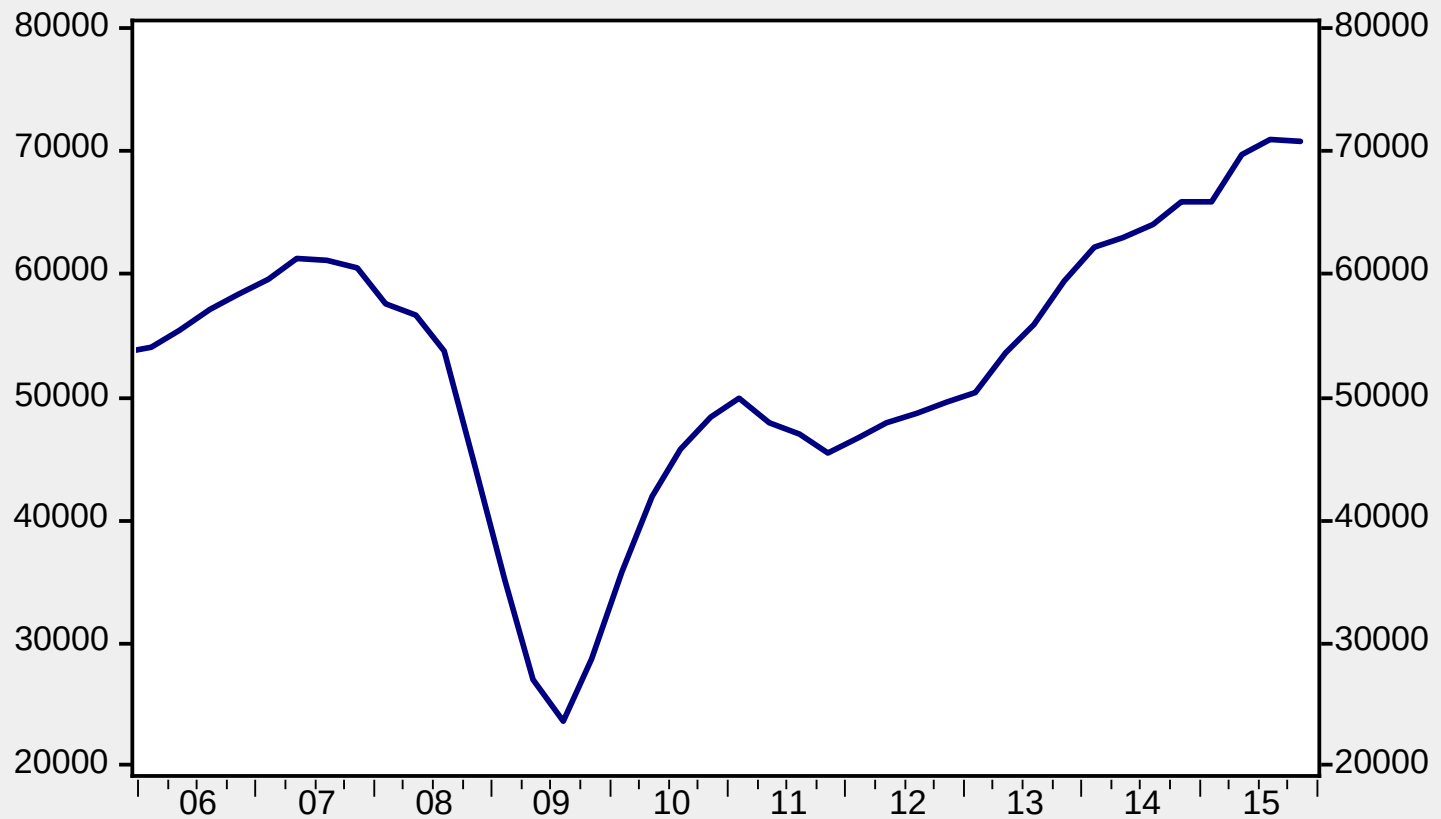
Japan: General Government Primary Deficit (% GDP)



Source: International Monetary Fund /Haver Analytics

Japan All Industry Current Profits

4-qtr MovingTotal Bil.Yen



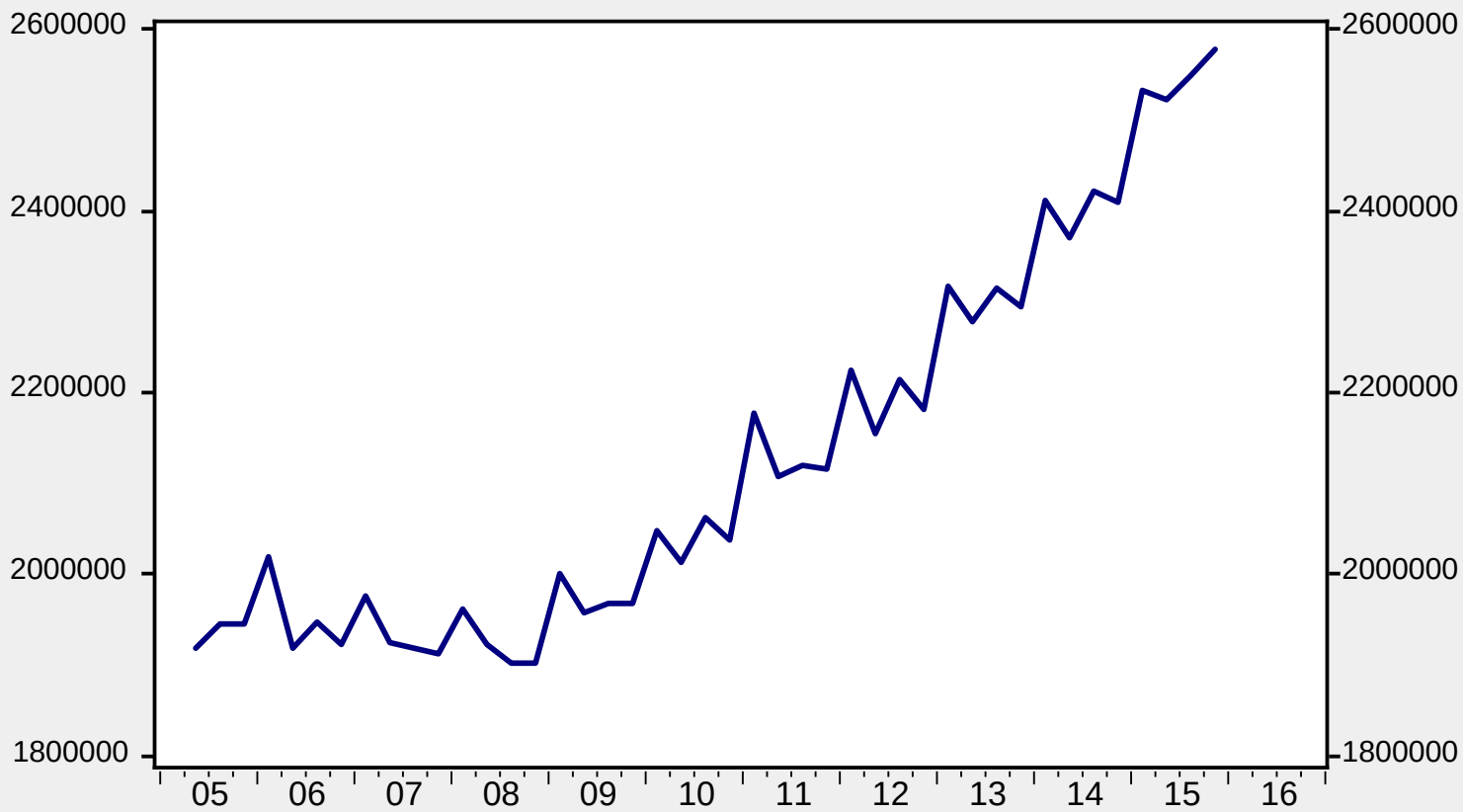
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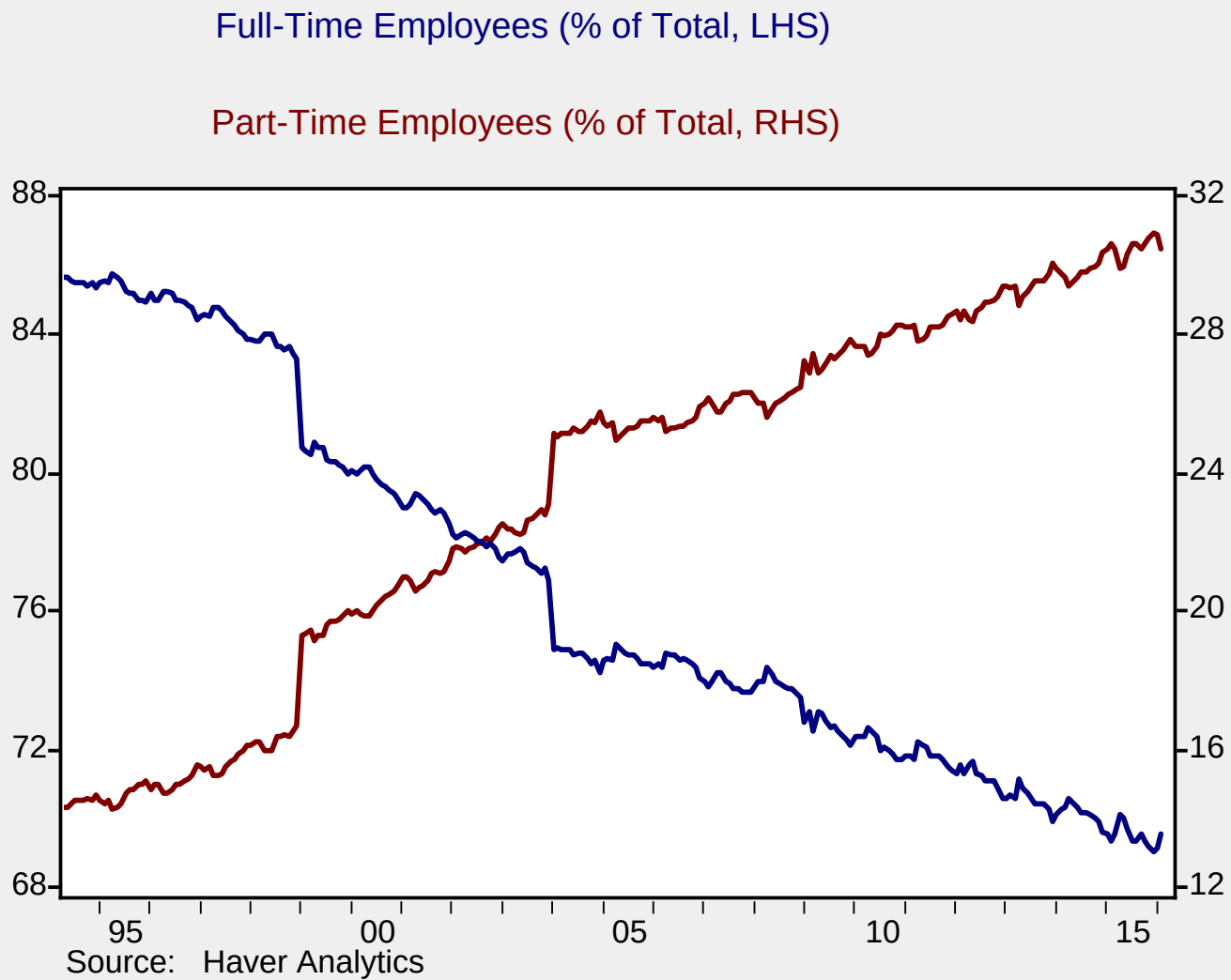
Conundrums

Nonfinancial Corporates: Currency & Deposits

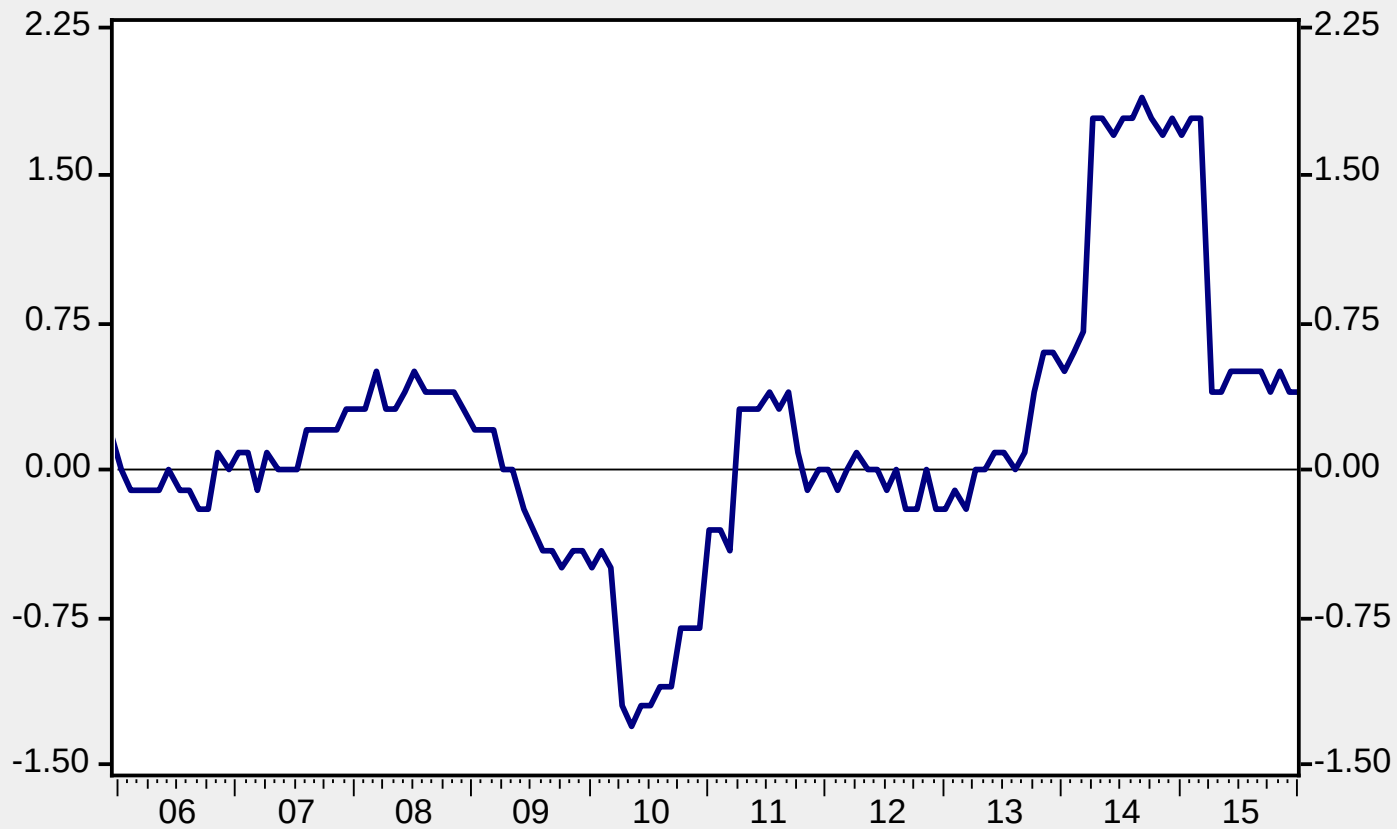
100 Mil.Yen



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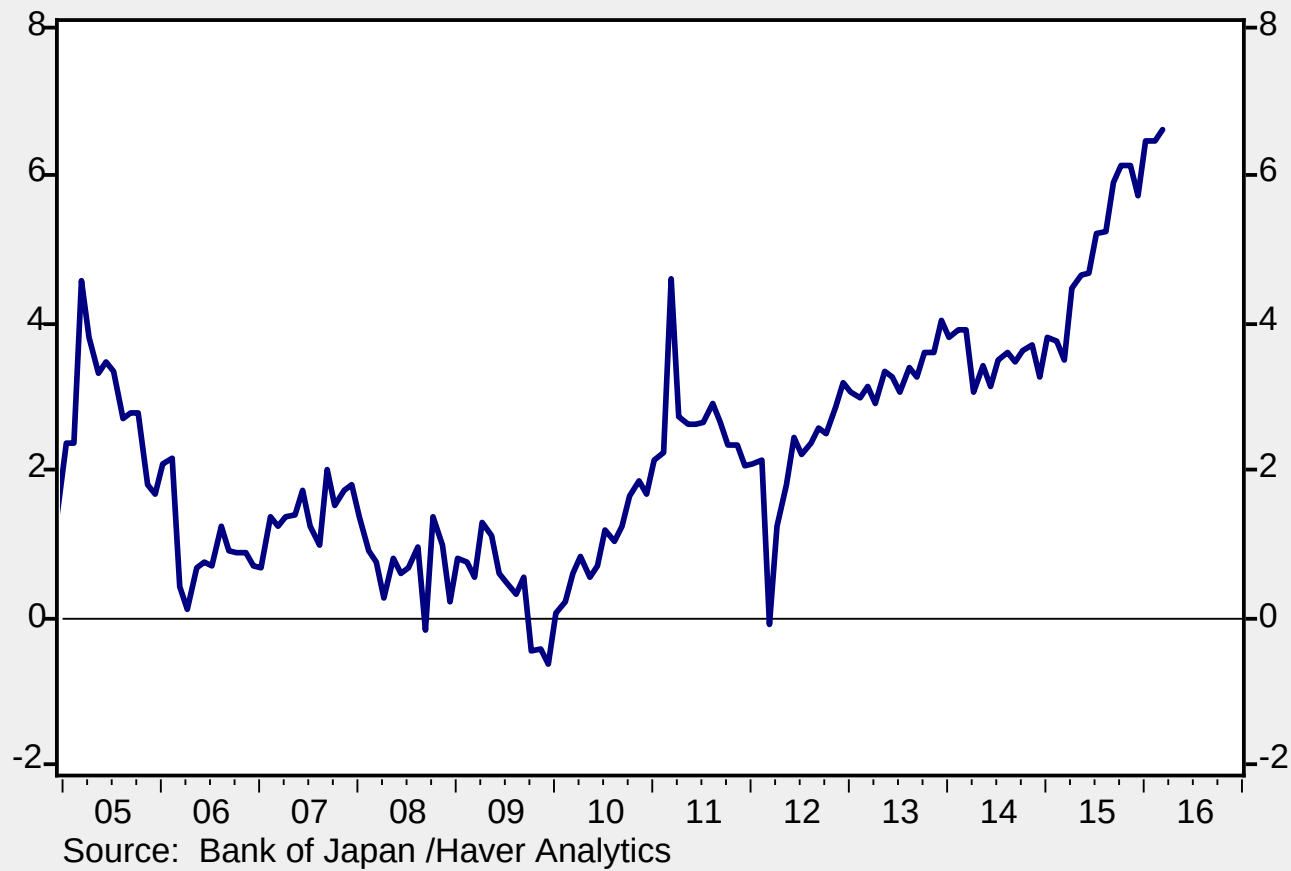


Japan CPI: Services (% Change YOY)



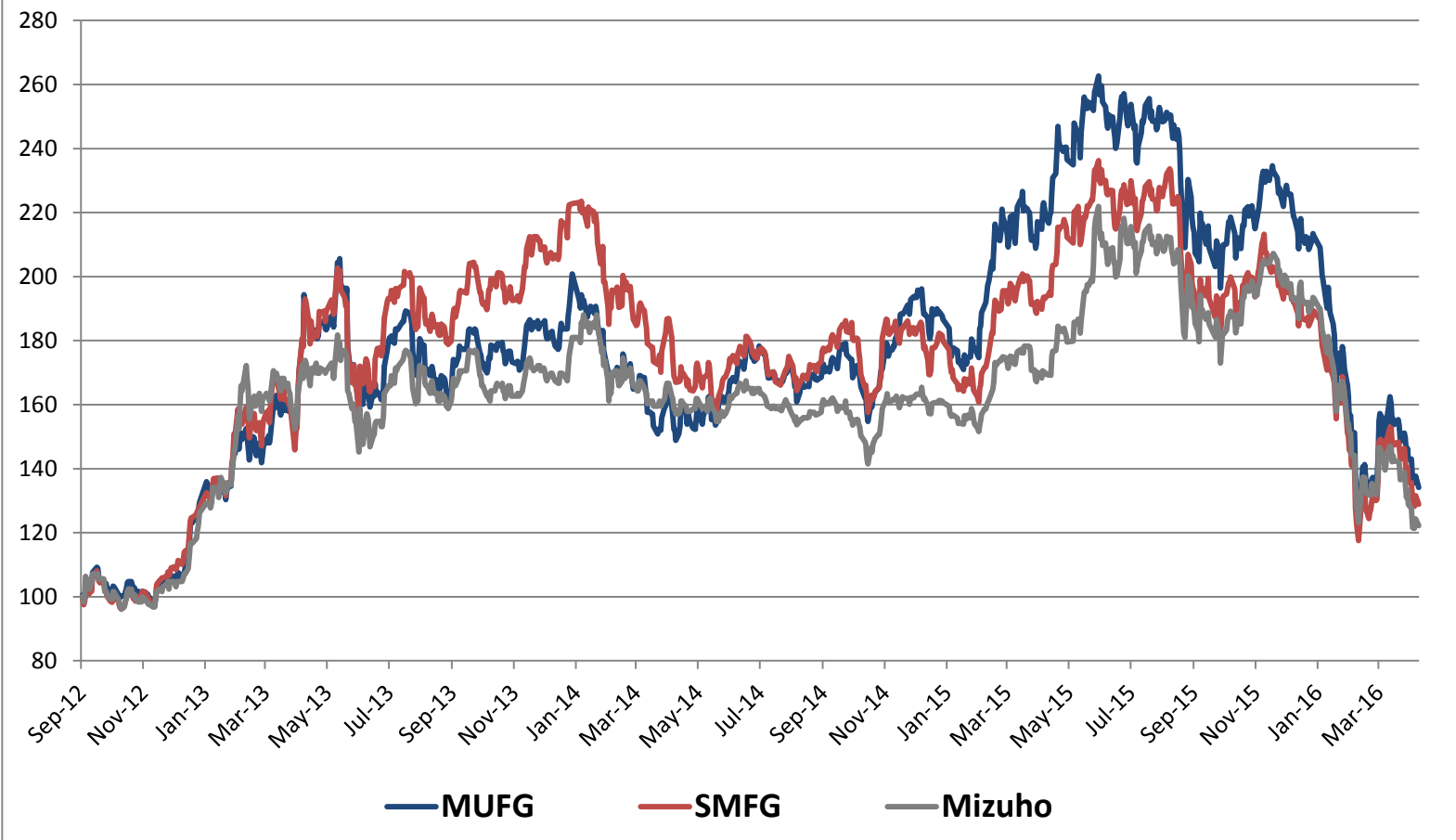
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Banknotes in Circulation (% Change YOY)



Megabank Equity Performance

(9/3/12 = 100)

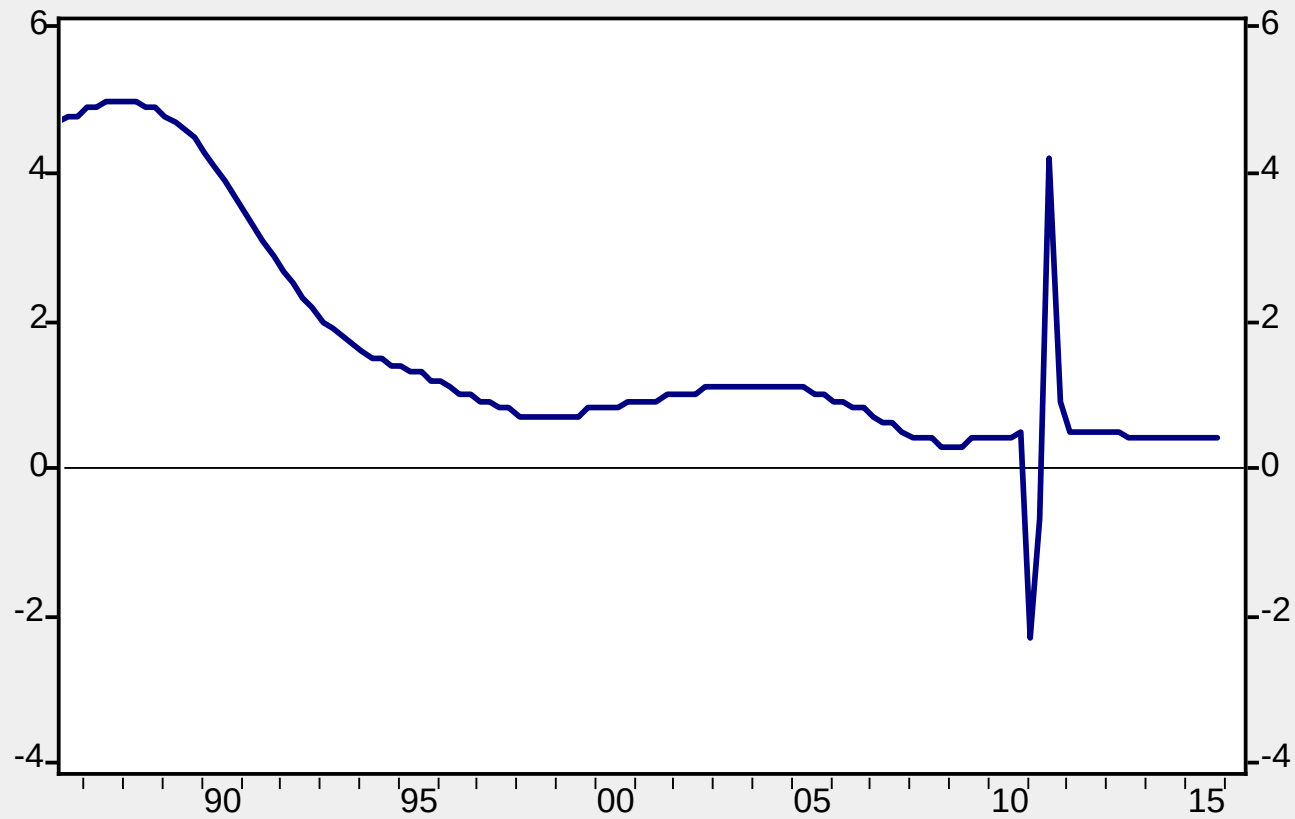


Part 4:

What Comes Next?

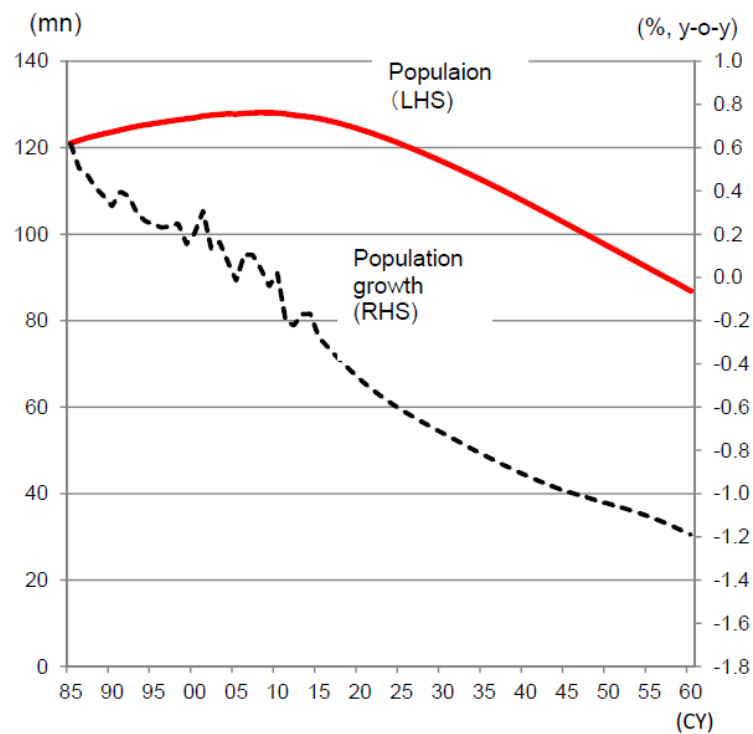
Japan: Potential GDP Growth Rate

NSA, Y/Y %Chg



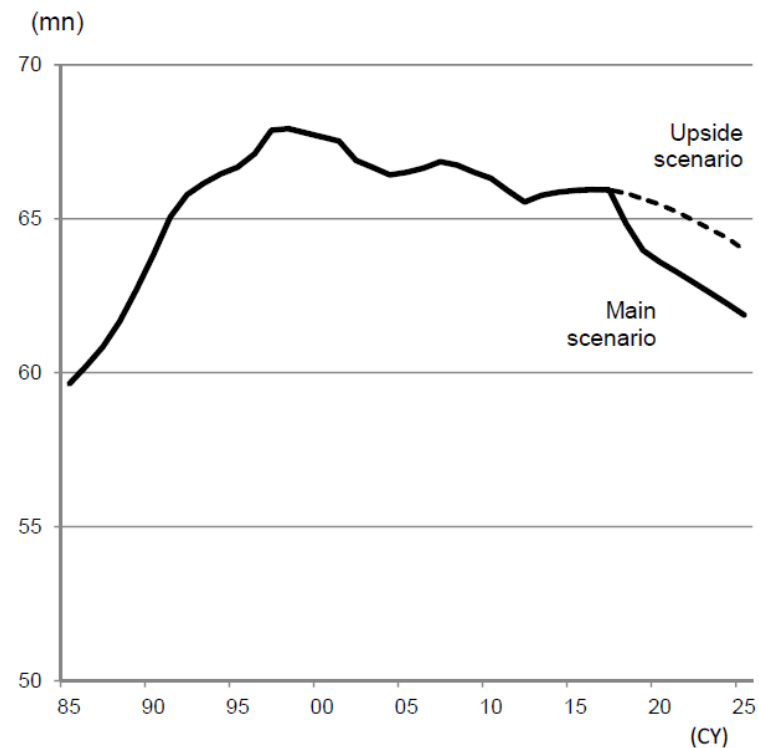
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Japan's population outlook



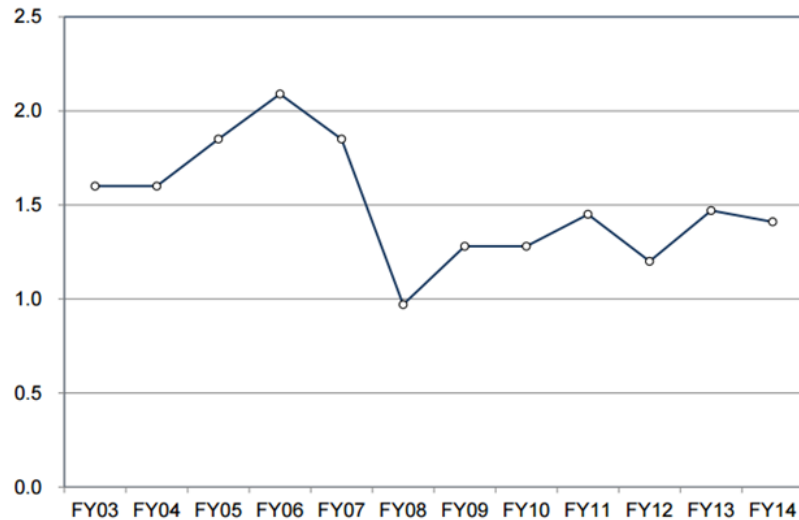
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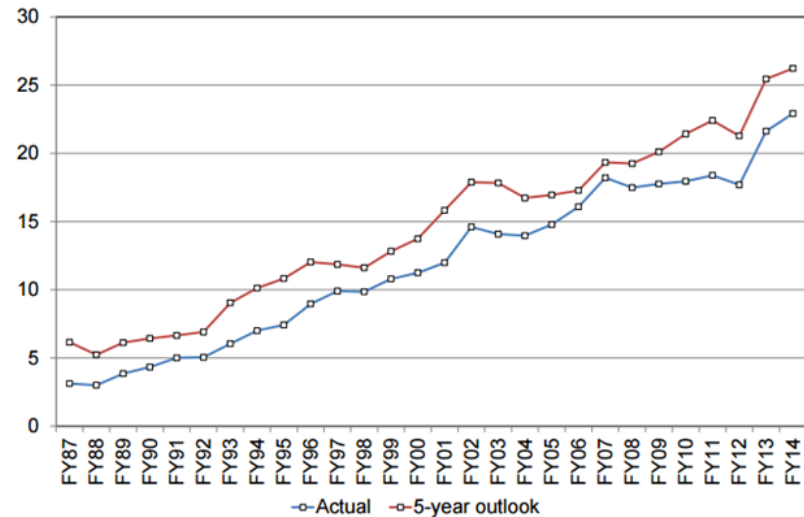
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Corporate expectations for real GDP growth over the next five years (per annum, %)

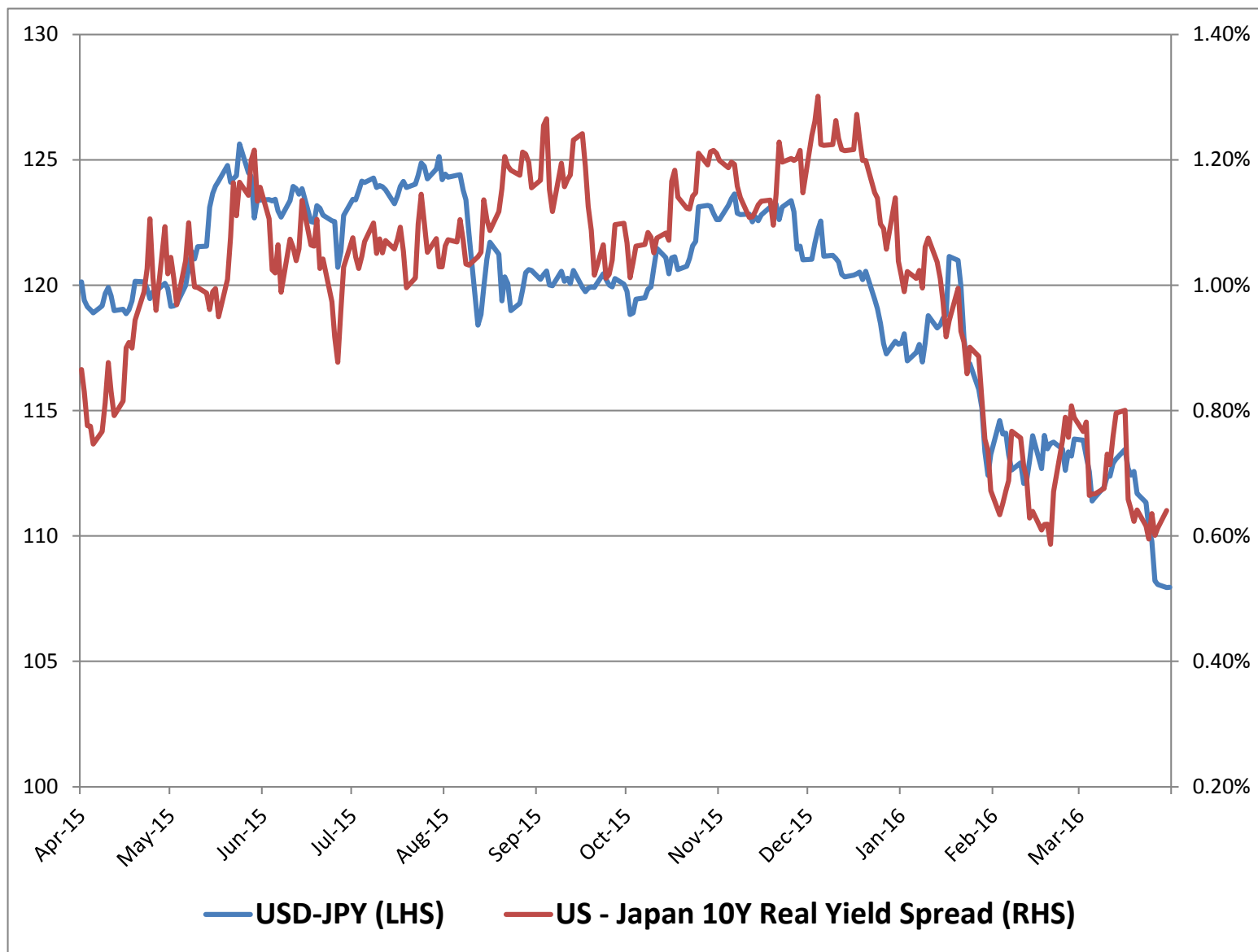


Note: Survey is conducted in January of each fiscal year (April-March).
Source: Cabinet Office, Citi Research.

Overseas production ratio at listed manufacturers: Actual and five-year outlook (%)



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