

Japan



Geography

Geographic Region: Asia Pacific
Geographic Sub-region: North Asia

People

Population (July 2010 est) 127,078,679
Percent of popn 0-14 years 13.50%
Percent of popn 15-64 years 64.30%
Percent of popn +65 years 22.20%
Population growth rate (2009 est.) -0.19%
Life expectancy 82.02 years

Religion

84.0% Shinto & Buddhist

Literacy

Percentage of popn over 15 able to read & write 0.99

Economy

Currency yen
Currency code JPY
Percent of labour force employed in agriculture (2009 est) 0.04
Percent of labour force employed in industry (2009 est) 0.28
Percent of labour force employed in services (2009 est) 0.68

Government

Head of State Emperor Akihito
Head of Government Prime Minister Naoto KAN
Legal system Civil law
Government type Constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary government

Economic Statistics

Date	Statistic	Rate
30/06/2010	12 month change in CPI	-0.70%
30/06/2010	Unemployment Rate	5.30%
30/06/2010	1 Year GDP Growth Rate	2.40%
30/06/2010	GDP p.a. (in local currency billions)*	474297
30/06/2010	2 Year Bond Yield	0.16%
30/06/2010	5 Year Bond Yield	0.35%
30/06/2010	10 Year Bond Yield	1.09%
30/06/2010	JPY v USD Exchange Rate	88.44

Available Market Statistics (to Jun 2010)

	3 Mth Return	6 Mth Return	12 Mth Return
NIKKEI 225	-0.14%	-15.51%	-7.54%

Source: CIA World Factbook & Bloomberg

*GDP p.a. as calculated to the date

30/06/2010