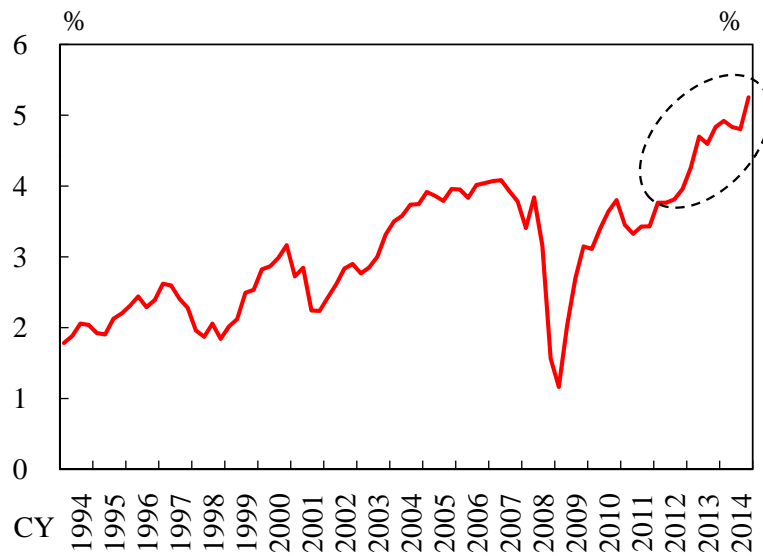


Chart 1

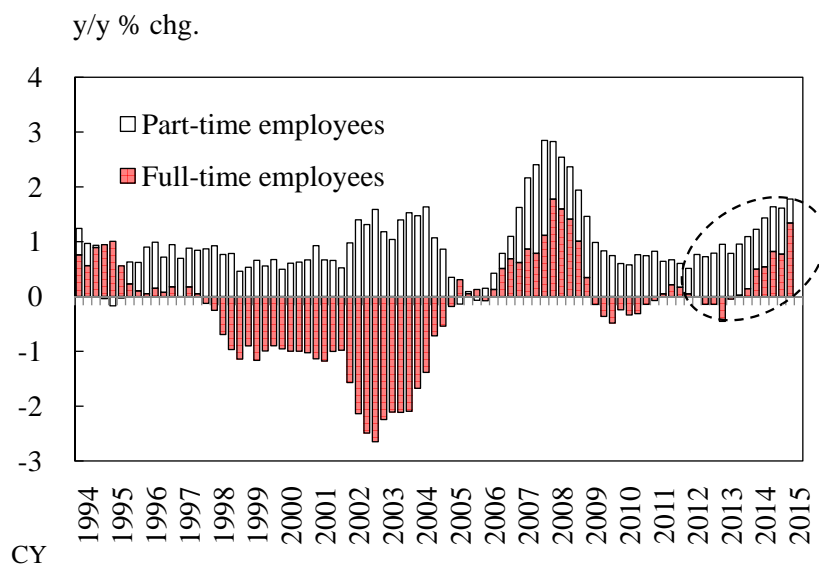
Ratios of Current Profits to Sales



Source: Ministry of Finance, "Financial Statements Statistics of Corporations by Industry."

Chart 2

Breakdown of Number of Employees

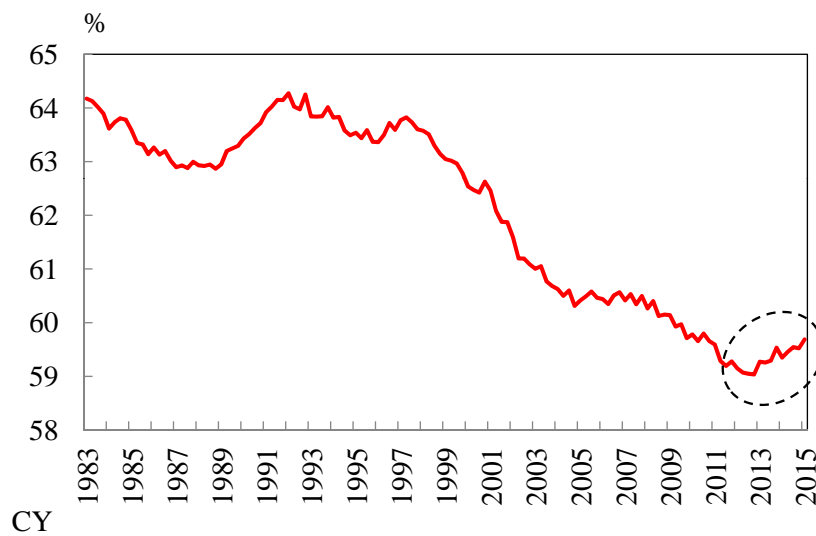


Note: Figures for 2015/Q1 are those for January.

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, "Monthly Labour Survey."

Chart 3

Labor Force Participation Rate

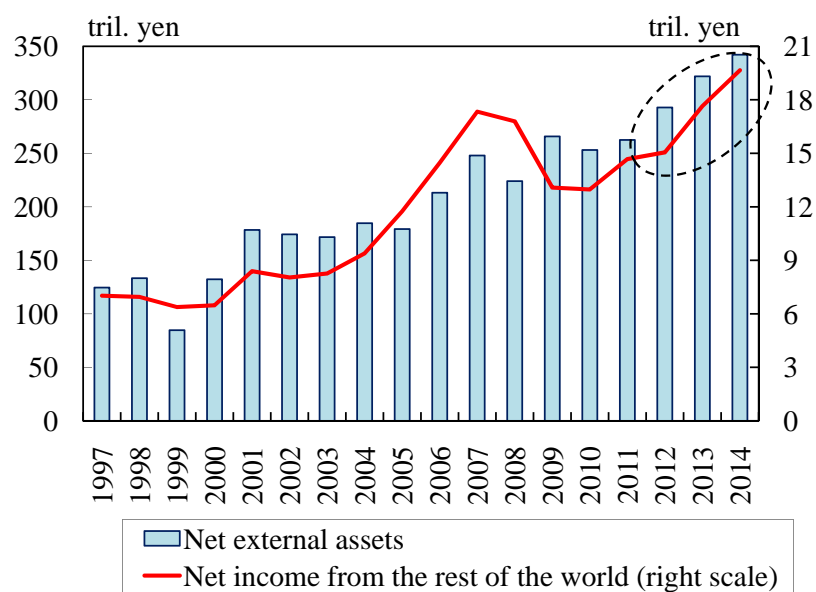


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Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, "Labour Force Survey."

Chart 4

Net External Assets and Net Income from the Rest of the World

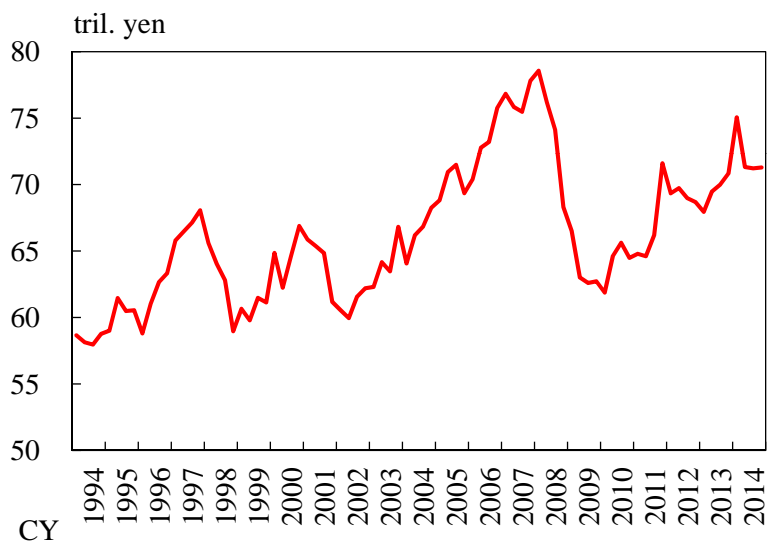


Note: Fiscal 2014 figures for net external assets are those for end-September 2014.

Sources: Cabinet Office, "National Accounts"; Bank of Japan, "Flow of Funds."

Chart 5

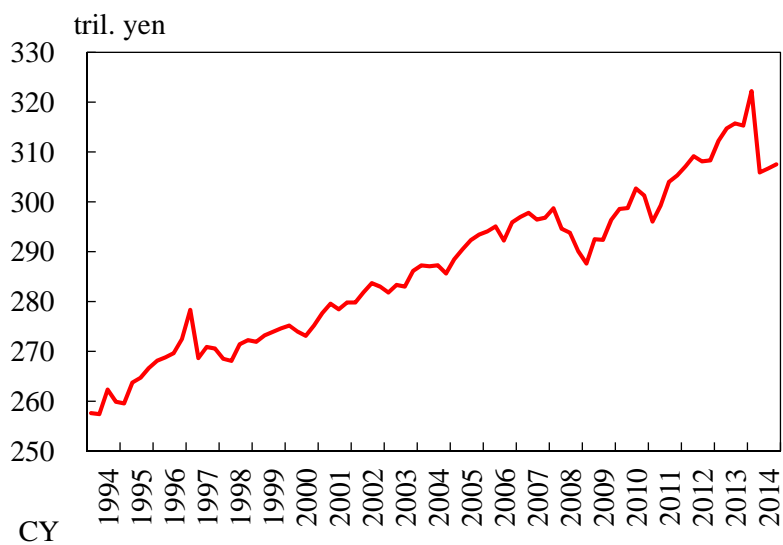
Business Fixed Investment



Source: Cabinet Office, "National Accounts."

Chart 6

Private Consumption



Source: Cabinet Office, "National Accounts."