# **Recent Economic Developments**

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### May

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(Unchanged since April)

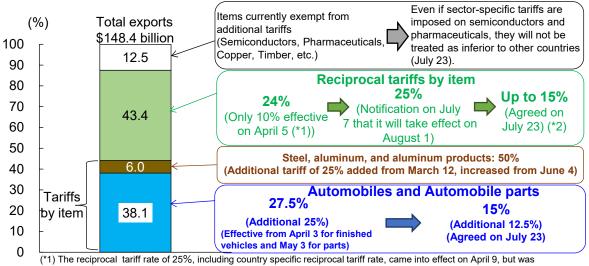
## July

The Japanese economy is recovering at a moderate pace, while the effects caused from the U.S. trade policies and so on are seen in some areas.

(Change in expression)

### 1. Impact of U.S. tariff measures on the Japanese economy

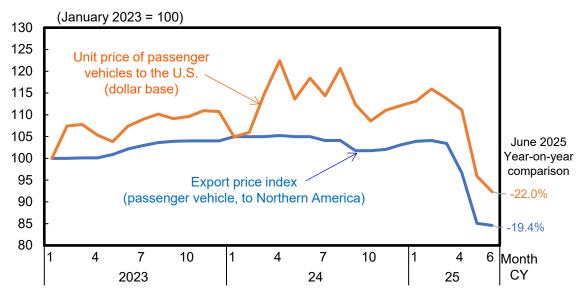
Figure 1. Japan's Exports to the U.S. and tariff rates



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Figure 3. Prices of Japan's Car Exports to the U.S.



Source :U.S.Department of Commerce; Ministry of Finance; Bank of Japan

Figure 2. Number of Automobiles Exported to the U.S.

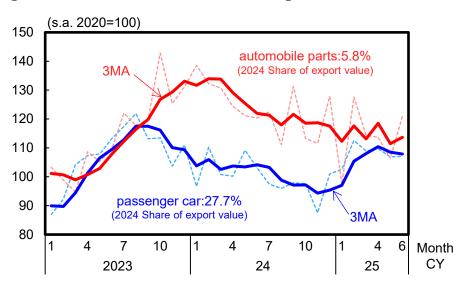
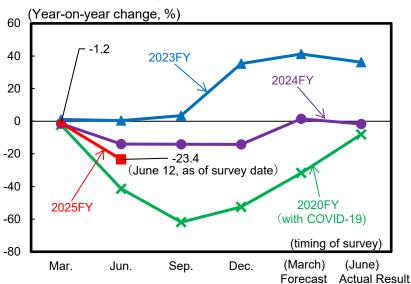


Figure 4. Automotive Industry Current Profit (Annual Projections, Tankan Survey)



#### 2. Fixed investment and wage growth

Figure 1. Firms' Plans on Fixed Investment (Annual Projections)

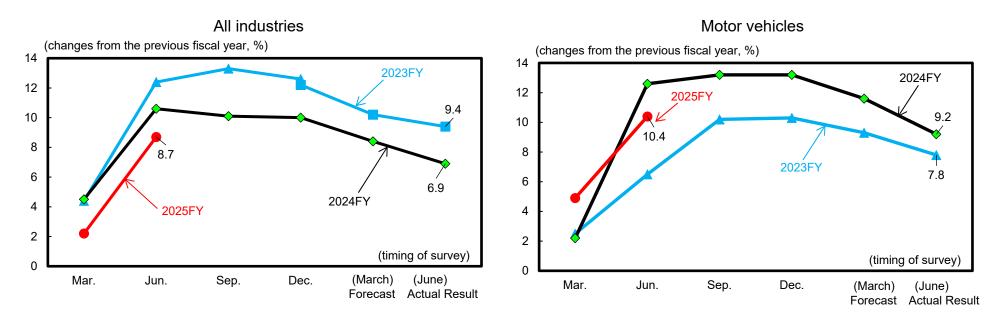


Figure 2. Wage Growth

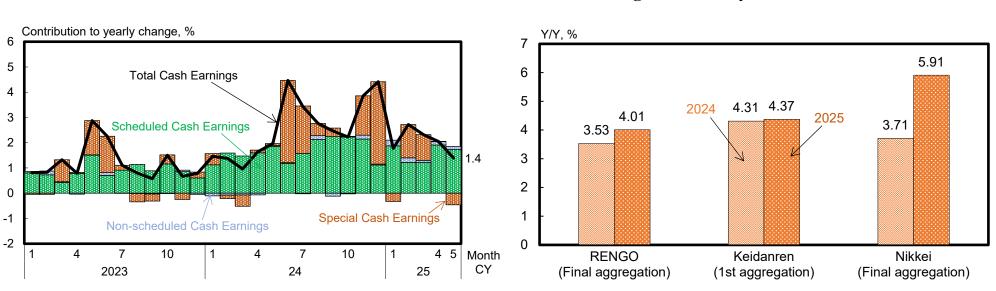


Figure 3. Surveys on Summer Bonuses

#### 3. CPI and consumer confidence

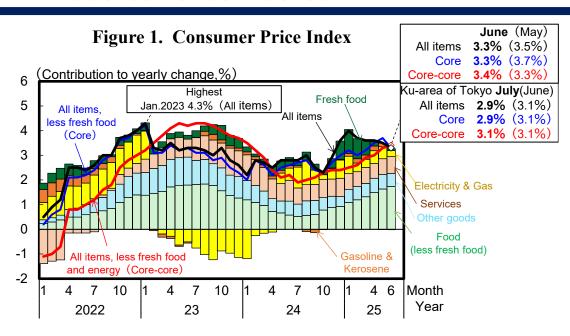


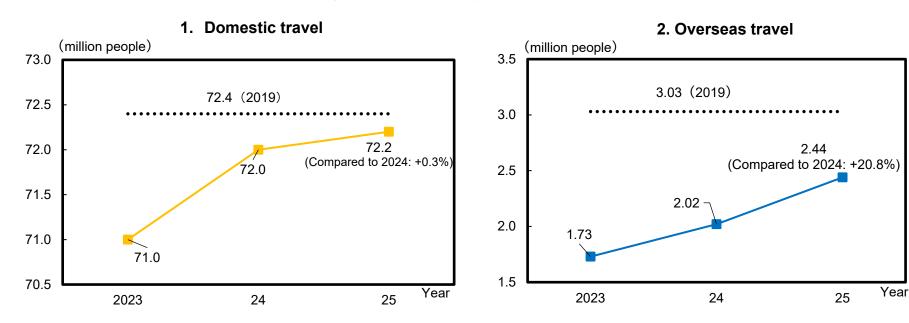
Figure 2. Consumer Confidence Index Consumer confidence and inflation expectations (%)45 5.3 6 40 5 35 3 Consumer confidence index 30 2 25 Consumers' expectation of inflation (right scale) 20 4 7 10 4 7 10 4 7 10 4 6 Month

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Figure 3. JTB Survey on Summer Travel

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