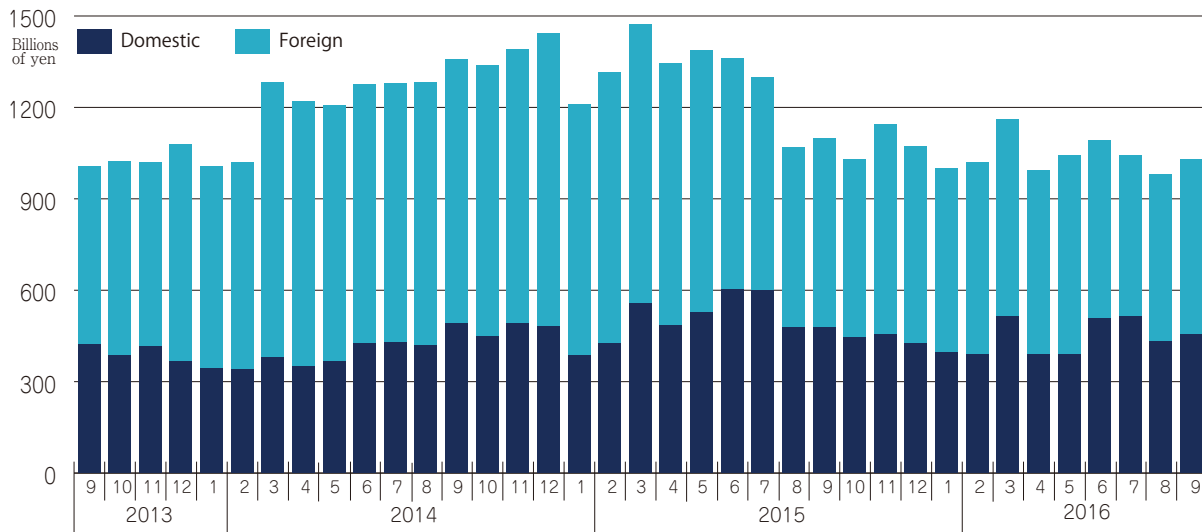


[September, 2016] Japan's Machine Tool Order

Millions of yen

	Sep.,2016	Previous Month % change	Year Ago Month % change	Total 2016 (2016.1~9)	Previous Year % change
Total Order	102,851	4.9	-6.3	936,309	-19.0
Domestic order	45,521	5.6	-4.9	398,250	-12.2
Foreign order	57,330	4.4	-7.3	538,059	-23.4

■ Monthly Order



Source : Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association

Over the last month for both Domestic and Foreign order

On October 20th, Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association announced that the total value of machine tool order in September rose by 4.9% from the last month to 102.8 billion yen. This was over 100 billion yen for the first time in 2 months. This figure represented a decline of 6.3% compared to the last month from previous year for 14 consecutive months.

Domestic order rose by 5.6% from the last month to 45.5 billion yen. This was over 45 billion yen for the first time in 2 months.

Foreign order rose by 4.4% from the last month to 57.3 billion yen. This was over 55 billion yen for the first time in 3 months. This figure represented a decline of 7.3% compared to the last month of the previous year for 16 consecutive months. Looking at region, America rose from the last month and the last month of the previous year because of IMTS.