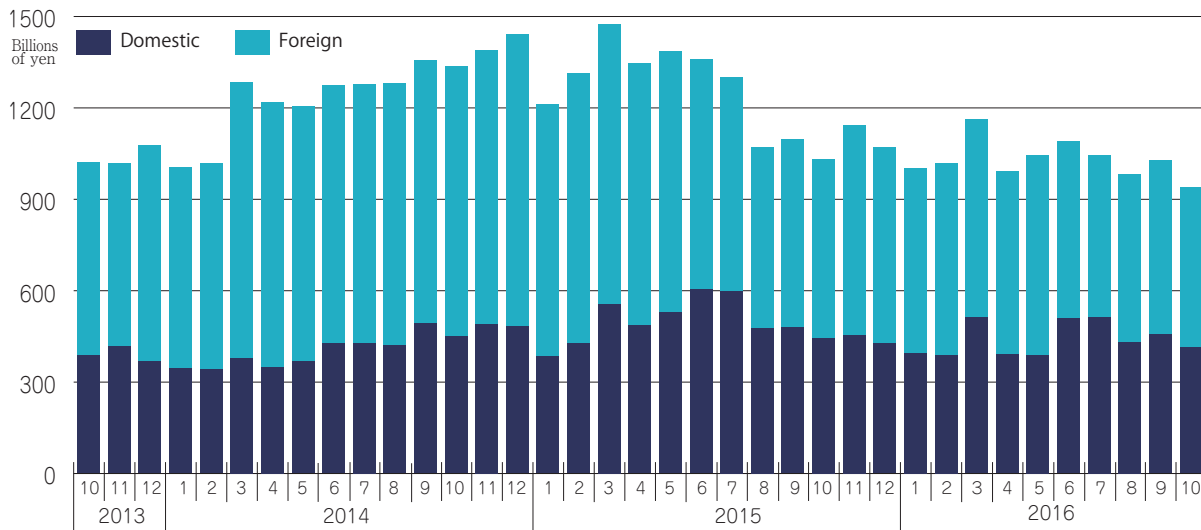


[October, 2016] Japan's Machine Tool Order

	Oct.,2016	Previous Month % change	Year Ago Month % change	Total 2016 (2016.1~10)	Previous Year % change
Total Order	93,884	-8.7	-8.9	10,301,93	-18.2
Domestic order	41,355	-9.2	-7.0	4,396,05	-11.8
Foreign order	52,529	-8.4	-10.4	5,905,88	-22.4

Monthly Order



Source : Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association

The lowest foreign order record of the year

On November 15th, Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association announced that the total value of machine tool order in October decreased by 8.7% from the last month to 93.8 billion yen. This was under 100 billion yen for the first time in 2 months. This figure represented a decline of 8.9% compared to the last month of the previous year for 15 consecutive months.

Domestic order decreased by 9.2% from the last month to 41.3 billion yen. This was a decrease of 7.0% compared to the last month of the previous year. This was over 40 billion yen for 5 consecutive months. Looking at major industries, the only automobile was over the last month and the last month of the previous year.

Foreign order decreased by 8.4% from the last month to 52.5 billion yen. This was under 60 billion yen for 5 consecutive months and recorded the lowest order in this year. This figure represented the decrease of 10.4% compared the last month of the previous year and showed negative in 17 consecutive months.