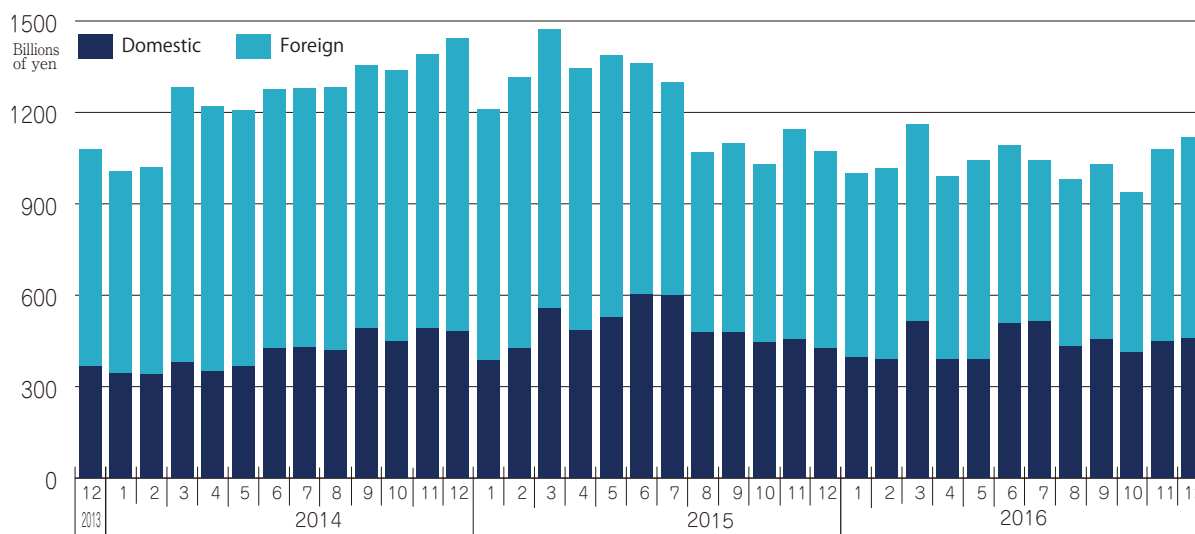


[December, 2016] Japan's Machine Tool Order

Millions of yen

	Nov.,2016	Previous Month % change	Year Ago Month % change	Total 2016 (2016.1~12)	Previous Year % change
Total Order	111,879	3.7	4.4	12,500,03	-15.6
Domestic order	45,976	2.3	8.0	5,305,45	-9.5
Foreign order	65,903	4.7	2.0	7194,58	-19.6

■ Monthly Order



Source : Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association

Over the last month from the previous year for the first time in 17 months

On January 19th 2017, Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association announced that the total value machine tool order in December 2016 increased by 3.7% from the last month to 111.8 billion yen. This was over 110 billion for the first time in 9 months. This figure also represented an increase of 4.4% from the last month to previous year and also over the last month of the previous year for the first time in 17 months.

Domestic order increased by 2.3% from the last month to 45.9 billion yen. This was also an increase of 8.0% from the last month to the previous year. Because of JIMTOF 2016, it was over 45 billion yen for the first time in 3 months.

Foreign order increased by 4.7% from the last month to 65.9 billion yen. This was over 65 billion yen for the first time in 7 months and the maximum amount of 2016. This figure also increased by 2.0 % from the last month of the previous year. And this was over the last month from the previous year for the first time in 19 months.