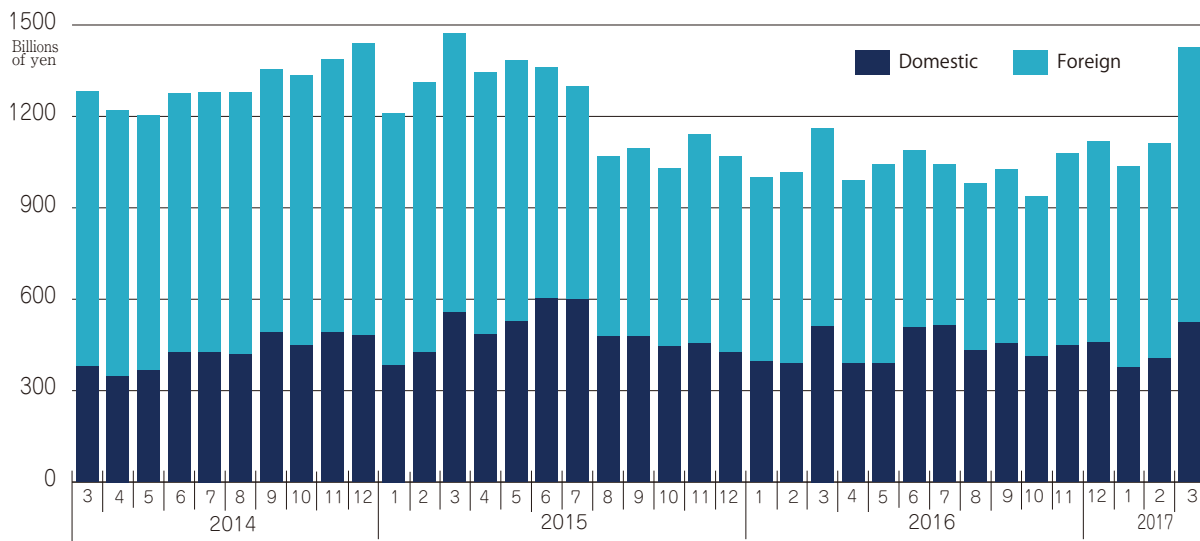


[March, 2017] Japan's Machine Tool Order

Millions of yen

	March,2017	Previous Month % change	Year Ago Month % change	Total 2017 (2017.1~3)	Previous Year % change
Total Order	142,698	28.3	22.8	3,576,60	12.3
Domestic order	52,460	29.4	2.3	1,307,49	0.8
Foreign order	90,238	27.7	39.0	2,269,11	20.3

■ Monthly Order



Source : Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association

Over 140 billion yen for the first time in 2 years

On April 26th, Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association announced that the total value of machine tool order in March increased by 28.3% from the last month to 142.7 billion yen. This was over 140 billion yen for the first time in 24 months and the 3rd highest order in the past. This figure also represented an increase of 22.8% compared to the last month to the previous year and increase for 4 consecutive months.

Domestic order increased by 29.4% from the last month to 52.4 billion yen. This figure also rose by 2.3% compared to the last month to the previous year and over 50 billion yen for the first time in 8 months because of subsidization.

Foreign order was increased by 27.7% from the last month to 90.2 billion yen. This figure also represented an increase of 39.0% compared to the last month to the previous year and over 90 billion yen for the first time in 24 months. Looking at region, all 3 major regions was over the last month.