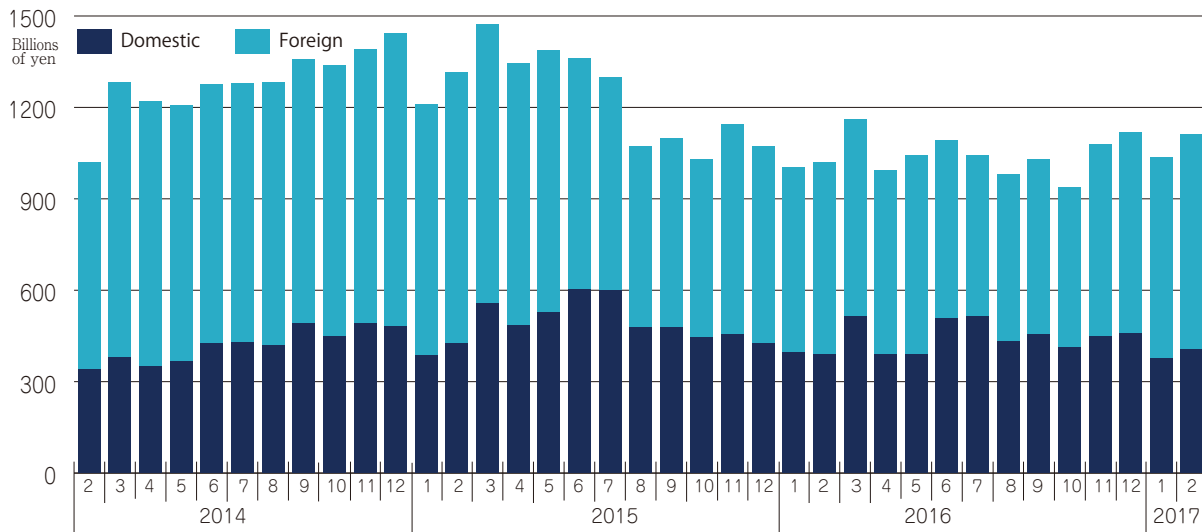


[February, 2017] Japan's Machine Tool Order

Millions of yen

	Februaru,2017	Previous Month % change	Year Ago Month % change	Total 2017 (2017.1~2)	Previous Year % change
Total Order	111,218	7.2	9.1	214.962	6.3
Domestic order	40,539	7.4	4.2	78.289	-0.2
Foreign order	70,679	7.1	12.1	136.673	10.5

Monthly Order



Source : Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association

Over 70 billion yen for the first time in 19 months

On March 16 2017, Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association (JMTBA) announced that order value in February was 111.2 billion yen. This was an increase of 7.2% from the last month. This was over 110 billion yen for the first time in 2 months because of the order of electronic device in china. Moreover this figure represented an increase of 9.1% compared to the same month of the previous year for 3 consecutive months.

Domestic order rose by 7.4% from the last month to 40.5 billion yen. This was also an increase of 4.2% compared to the same month of the previous year and over 40 billion yen for the first time in 2 months. Looking at the major industries, order was over the last month in 3 industries except motor vehicles. Order of industrial machinery and electrical & precision machinery were also over the same month of the previous year.

Foreign order rose by 7.1% from the last month to 70.6 billion yen. This was also an increase of 12.1% compared to the same month of the previous year and over 70 billion yen for the first time in 19 months. Looking at the main regions, order was over the last month in all 3 regions.