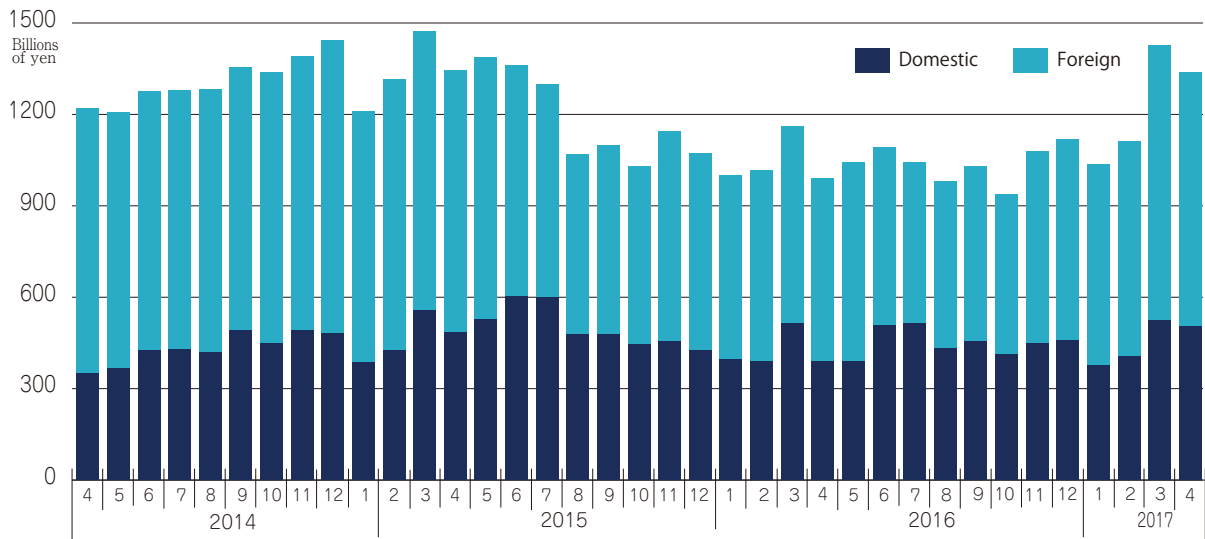


## [April, 2017] Japan's Machine Tool Order

Millions of yen

	<b>April, 2017</b>	Previous Month % change	Year Ago Month % change	Total 2017 (2017.1~4)	Previous Year % change
Total Order	<b>133,701</b>	-6.3	34.7	4,913,61	17.7
Domestic order	<b>50,459</b>	-3.8	29.5	1,812,08	7.4
Foreign order	<b>83,242</b>	-7.8	38.1	3,101,52	24.6

### Monthly Order



Source : Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association

### The second highest order for April in past

On May 23rd 2017, Japan Machine tool Builders' Association (JMTBA) announced the order value in April 2017 fell by 6.3% from the last month to 133.7 billion yen. This was the second highest order for April in past. And also this figure was an increase of 34.7% compared to the same month of the previous year.

Domestic order fell by 3.8% from the last month to 50.4 billion yen. This figure represented an increase of 29.5% compared to the last month of the previous year. This is over 50 billion yen for 2 consecutive months because of the subsidy policy by the government.

Foreign order fell by 7.8% from the last month to 83.2 billion yen. On the other hand, this was an increase of 38.1% compared to the last month of the previous year. This is over 80 billion yen for 2 consecutive months because of the order of electronic devices from China and the order of automobile from India.