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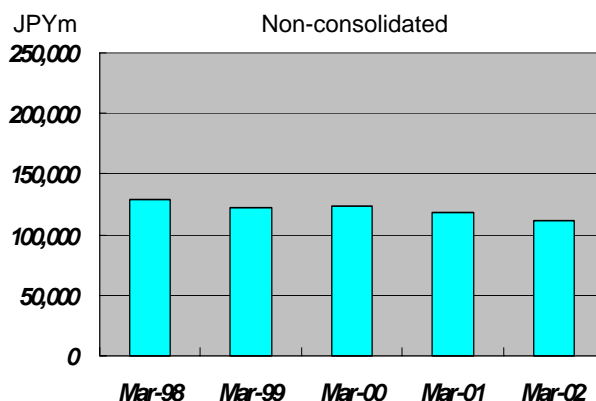
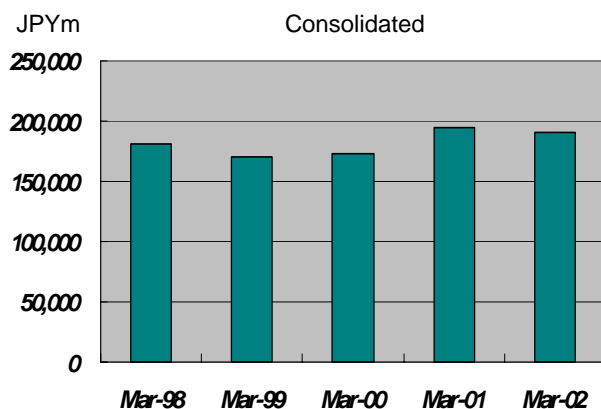
VII. CAPACITY

*Each Fiscal year is from April 1st to March 31st .

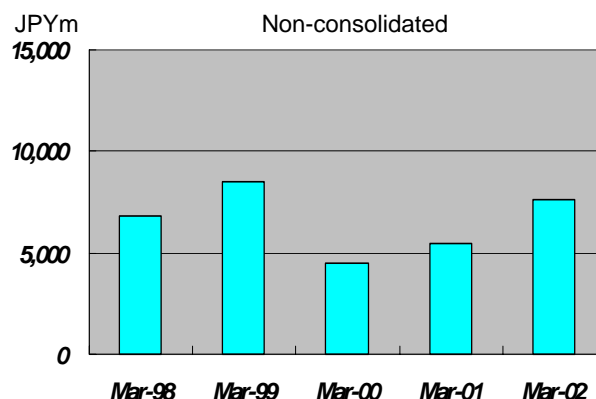
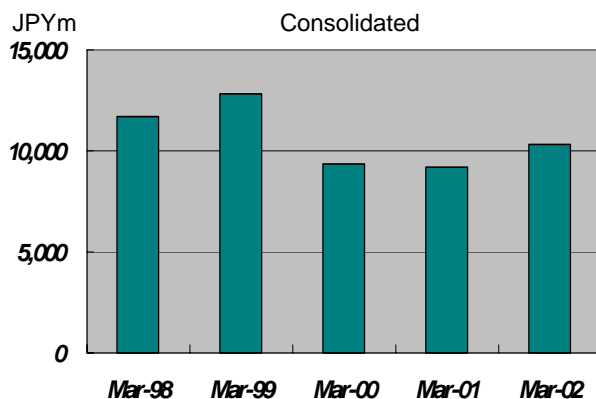
(Unit: JPYm)

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Net sales	180,497	170,453	173,262	194,201	191,168
Operating income	11,671	12,784	9,364	9,194	10,323
Net income	5,325	4,234	1,934	2,693	28
Total assets	218,354	227,889	222,701	235,058	232,728
Shareholders' equity	60,970	63,330	63,984	63,357	65,487

Net Sales



Operating income



Common Stock & Shareholders' Equity

(Unit: JPYm)

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Common Stock	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211
Shareholders' Equity	60,970	63,330	63,984	63,357	65,487

Stocks

(As of March 31, '02)

Issued Stocks	Registered, Par-Value JPY50 per share	Common Stocks	Number of Stocks Issued
			242,075,556

Stock Exchange

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Osaka (First Section)

Nagoya (First Section)

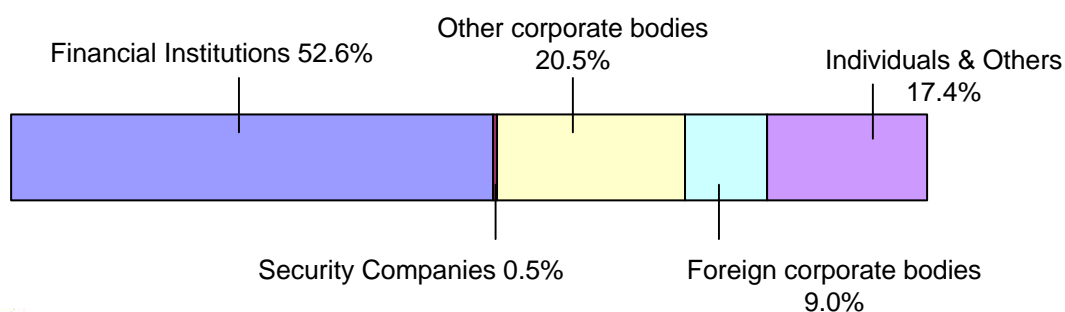
Major Shareholders

(As of March 31, '02)

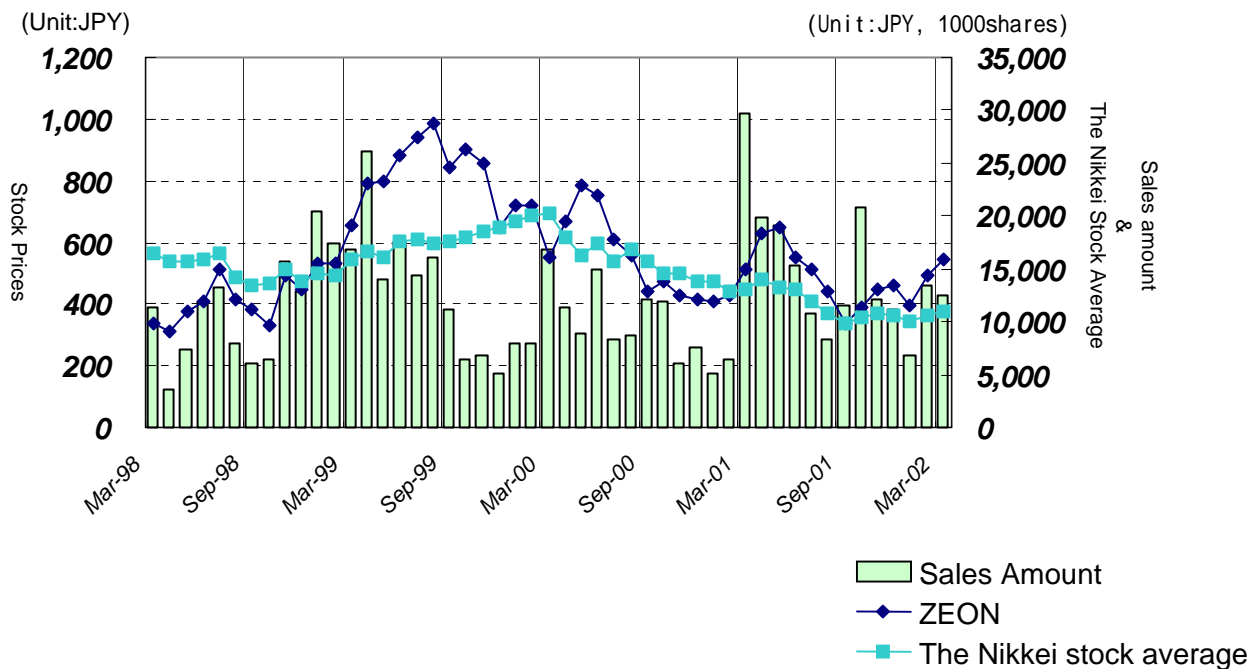
Shareholder	Number of Holding Shares (thousand)	Rate (%)
Furukawa Electric Co.,Ltd.	15,032	6.21
UFJ Trust Bank Ltd.	12,709	5.25
Yokohama Rubber Co.,Ltd.	11,632	4.81
The Mitsubishi Trust&Banking Corporation	11,419	4.72
The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank,Ltd	10,430	4.31
Japan Trustee Services Bank,Ltd.	10,318	4.26
The Industrial Bank of Japan,Ltd.	10,160	4.20
Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Company	7,679	3.17
ASAHI KASEI CORP.	6,438	2.66
The Nomura Trust and Banking Co.,Ltd.	4,851	2.00

Distribution of Stock Ownership

(As of March 31, '02)



Stock Prices & Sales amount



Valuation

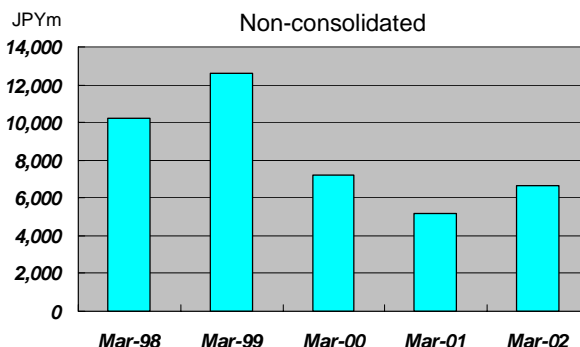
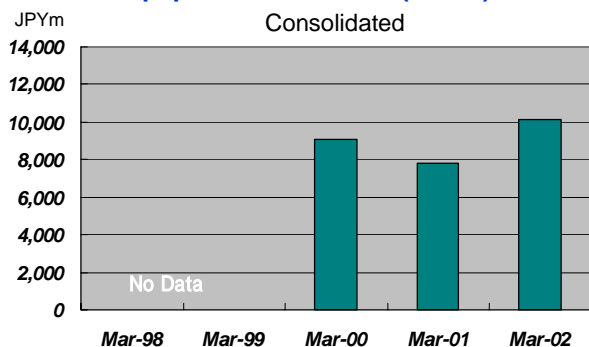
	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Stock Price (JPY)	336	654	550	515	544
EPS (JPY) (Earnings Per Share)	22.0	17.5	8.0	11.2	0.1
PER (X) (Price Earnings Ratio)	15.3	37.4	68.8	46.2	4,691.7
CFPS (JPY) (Cash Flow Per Share)	62.0	57.9	52.0	52.0	42.4
P/CF(X) (Price Cash Flow Ratio)	5.4	11.3	10.6	9.9	12.8
EV(JPYm) (Enterprise Value)	141,667	224,364	196,919	219,361	197,525
EBITDA(JPYm) (Earnings before Interest, Depreciation and Amortization)	21,352	22,571	20,021	19,051	20,543
EV/EBITDA(X) (EBITDA Ratio)	6.6	9.9	9.8	11.5	9.6
BPS(JPY) (Book-value Per Share)	252	262	264	262	271
PBR(X) (Price Book-value Ratio)	1.33	2.50	2.08	1.96	2.01

Number of Employees

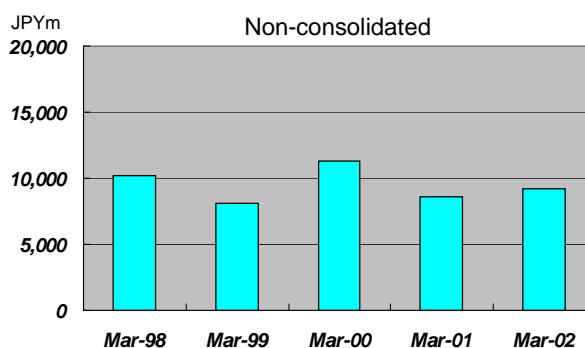
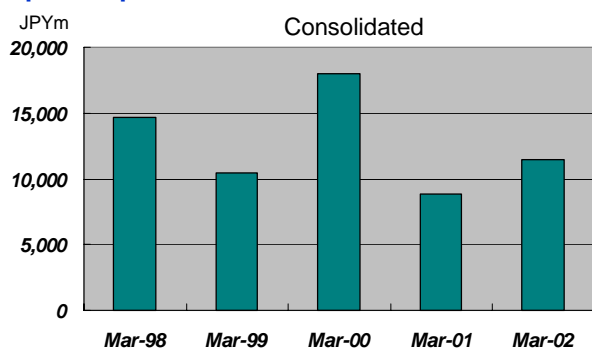
(Unit; Employees)

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Consolidated	-	-	2,712	2,806	2,782
Non Consolidated	2,656	2,632	2,568	2,465	2,300

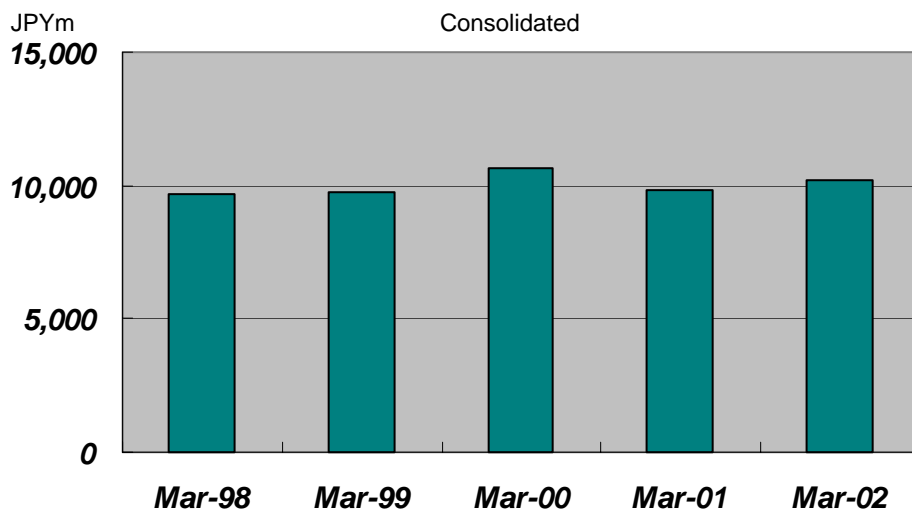
Plant and Equipment Investment(JPYm)



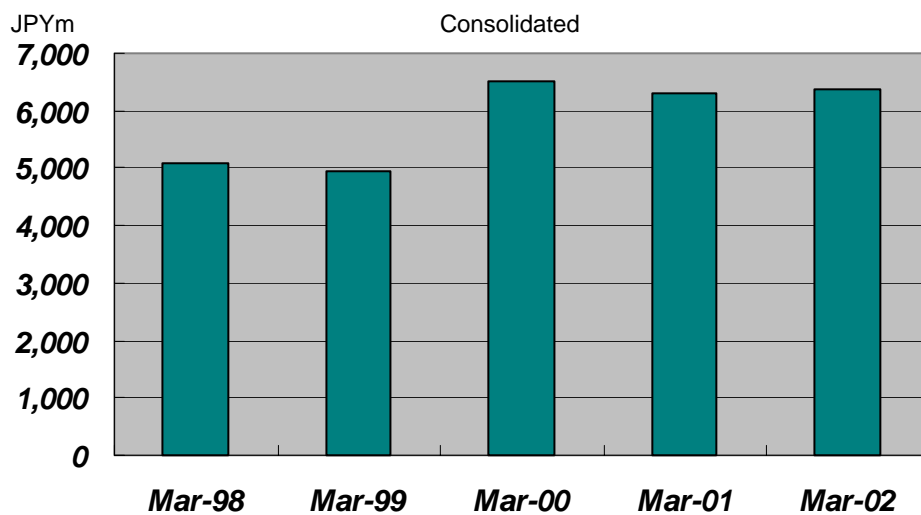
Capital Expenditures



Depreciation & Amortization



Research and Development



Note) The Amount 1997 and 1998 are the amount after deducting differed charge transfer.

Financial Highlights

(Unit: JPYm)

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Net sales	180,497	170,453	173,262	194,201	191,168
Operating income	11,671	12,784	9,364	9,194	10,323
Income before income taxes	7,645	7,632	4,037	3,565	1,472
Net income	5,325	4,234	1,934	2,693	28
Net income per Share	22.00	17.49	7.99	11.15	0.11
ROE (%)	9.1	6.8	3.0	4.2	0.0
Total assets	218,354	227,889	222,701	235,058	232,728
Shareholders' equity	60,970	63,330	63,984	63,357	65,487
Equity Ratio(%)	27.9%	27.8%	28.7%	26.9%	28.1%
Shareholders' equity per share	251.9	261.6	264.3	262.4	271.2

Statements of Income

(Unit: JPYm)

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Net Sales	180,497	170,453	173,262	194,201	191,168
Cost of sales	130,669	122,012	126,477	147,625	142,483
Gross profit	49,828	48,441	46,785	46,576	48,685
SG&A	38,157	35,657	37,421	37,382	38,362
Operating income	11,671	12,784	9,364	9,194	10,323
Other income and expenses	4,026	5,152	5,327	5,629	8,851
Income before income taxes	7,645	7,632	4,037	3,565	1,472
Taxes	2,435	3,388	3,342	3,553	1,315
Adjustment of corporate taxes	-	-	-943	-2,643	43
Minority interest in income of consolidated subsidiaries	14	10	-296	-38	86
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	156	-	-	-	-
Net Income	5,325	4,234	1,934	2,693	28

Balance Sheets

(Unit: JPYm)

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Assets					
Current assets	129,682	132,394	125,000	122,194	121,454
Long-term assets	87,694	92,158	93,220	112,365	111,105
Deferred charges	699	1,276	876	499	169
Foreign currency translation adjustment	279	2,061	3,605	-	-
Total assets	218,354	227,889	222,701	235,058	232,728
Liabilities					
Current liabilities	104,914	98,659	99,539	112,389	118,683
Long-term liabilities	51,879	65,331	59,051	57,994	47,406
Exchange conversion adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Minority interests	591	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	157,384	163,990	158,590	170,383	166,089
Minority Interests	-	569	127	1,318	1,152
Shareholders' Equity					
Common stock	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211
Capital surplus	18,336	18,336	18,336	18,336	18,336
Surplus from consolidation	-	20,783	21,437	23,862	23,112
Legal reserve	2,577	-	-	-	-
Retained earnings	15,846	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-2,728	-467
Unrealized gain on other securities, net of taxes				-	469
Treasury stock, at cost				-324	-174
Total shareholders' Equity	60,970	63,330	63,984	63,357	65,487
Total Liabilities, minority interests and shareholders' equity	218,354	227,889	222,701	235,058	232,728

Non-consolidated Financial Highlights

(Unit: JPYm)

	<i>Mar-98</i>	<i>Mar-99</i>	<i>Mar-00</i>	<i>Mar-01</i>	<i>Mar-02</i>
Net sales	129,553	122,065	124,164	118,536	111,983
Operating income	6,781	8,487	4,494	5,464	7,633
Income before income taxes	4,035	2,432	2,669	2,063	113
Net income	3,003	569	1,521	1,199	52
Net income per Share	12.40	2.35	6.28	4.95	0.22
ROE (%)	5.0	0.9	2.5	2.0	0.1
Total assets	179,518	188,466	187,238	184,871	172,047
Shareholders' equity	60,844	60,164	60,779	60,739	60,460
Equity Ratio(%)	33.9%	31.9%	32.5%	32.8%	35.1%
Shareholders' equity per share	251.3	284.5	251.1	250.9	249.8

Non-consolidated Statements of Income

(Unit: JPYm)

	<i>Mar-98</i>	<i>Mar-99</i>	<i>Mar-00</i>	<i>Mar-01</i>	<i>Mar-02</i>
Net Sales	129,553	122,065	124,164	118,536	111,983
Cost of sales	93,715	86,230	91,200	87,870	80,176
Gross profit	35,838	35,834	32,963	30,665	31,806
SG&A	29,056	27,347	28,469	25,200	24,172
Operating income	6,781	8,487	4,494	5,464	7,633
Other income and expenses	2,470	6,055	1,825	3,401	7,520
Income before income taxes	4,311	2,432	2,669	2,063	113
Taxes	1,308	1,863	2,289	2,385	245
Adjustment of corporate tax	-	-	-1,140	-1,520	-184
Net Income	3,003	569	1,521	1,199	52

Non-consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unit: JPYm)

	<i>Mar-98</i>	<i>Mar-99</i>	<i>Mar-00</i>	<i>Mar-01</i>	<i>Mar-02</i>
Assets					
Current assets	99,330	103,214	100,740	85,289	76,308
Long-term assets	79,617	84,127	85,747	99,208	95,582
Deferred charges	570	1,125	750	373	156
Foreign currency translation adjustment		-	-	-	-
Total assets	179,518	188,466	187,238	184,871	172,047
Liabilities					
Current liabilities	77,426	74,622	77,293	96,903	74,910
Long-term liabilities	41,246	53,679	49,165	67,228	36,675
Total Liabilities	118,673	128,302	126,458	124,132	111,586
Shareholders' Equity					
Common stock	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211	24,211
Capital surplus	18,336	18,335	18,335	18,335	18,335
Legal reserve	2,562	2,687	2,812	2,937	3,026
Retained earnings	15,735	14,929	15,420	15,254	14,320
Unrealized gain on other securities, net of taxes			-	-	567
Total shareholders' Equity	60,844	60,164	60,779	60,739	60,460
Total Liabilities and shareholders' equity	179,518	188,466	187,238	184,871	172,047

Segment Information (As of March 31, '02)

(Unit: JPYm)

	Rubbers	Latices	Chemicals	Information, the environment and health	Others	Total	Elimination s and corporate	Consolidated
I. Sales and operating income								
Sales								
(1) Sales to third parties	81,640	13,975	23,357	27,717	44,479	191,168	-	191,168
(2) Inter-group sales and transfers	54	-	-	18	228	300	(300)	-
Total	81,694	13,975	23,357	27,735	44,707	191,468	(300)	191,168
Operating expenses	78,133	12,083	20,047	27,011	43,862	181,136	(291)	180,845
Operating income	3,561	1,892	3,310	724	845	1,032	(9)	10,323
II. Assets, depreciation and								
Total assets	100,470	12,910	24,622	32,161	26,140	196,303	36,425	232,728
Depreciation	4,744	639	1,716	2,066	434	9,599	621	10,220
Capital expenditures	3,864	563	693	3,297	714	9,131	2,355	11,486

Products by Segments

Rubbers	Styrene-Butadiene Rubber (SBR), Polybutadiene Rubber (BR), Nitrile Rubber (NBR), Hydrogenated NBR, Polyisoprene Rubber (IR), Acrylic Rubber
Latices	SBR latex, Acrylate latex, BR latex
Chemicals	C5 fraction resin, Thermoplastic, Water reduce for concrete, Epoxy resin hardner, Synthetic aroma, Fine chemicals
Information, the environment and health	Electronic materials, Polymerized toner, Binder resin for magnetic media, Cyclo-olefin polymer, Civil engineering Materials, RIM products, Medical equipment
Others	Technology licensing, Technology transfer

Sales

Unit:JPYm

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Rubbers	79,214	72,291	68,267	80,975	81,640
Latices	16,584	17,050	14,811	15,493	13,975
Chemicals	15,610	21,217	20,666	21,177	23,357
Information, the environment and health	23,011	23,556	26,772	29,387	27,717
Others	46,078	36,339	42,746	47,169	44,479
Total	180,497	170,453	173,262	194,201	191,168

Operating income

Unit:JPYm

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Rubbers	11,247	8,773	6,791	5,267	3,561
Latices	797	2,029	428	1,336	1,892
Chemicals	2,959	3,744	1,650	1,760	3,310
Information, the environment and health	-3,216	-1,702	-738	332	724
Others	210	-82	1,229	502	845
Total	11,997	12,762	9,360	9,197	10,332

Total assets

Unit:JPYm

	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Rubbers	82,999	80,575	76,464	97,456	100,470
Latices	15,308	13,840	13,905	13,026	12,910
Chemicals	18,001	23,694	25,462	25,595	24,622
Information, the environment and health	26,453	28,102	30,744	33,157	32,161
Others	42,956	28,579	29,794	30,206	26,140
Total	185,717	174,790	176,369	199,440	196,303

Depreciation & Amortization

Unit:JPYm

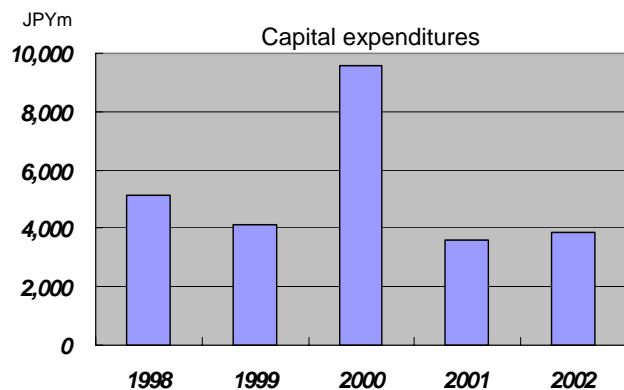
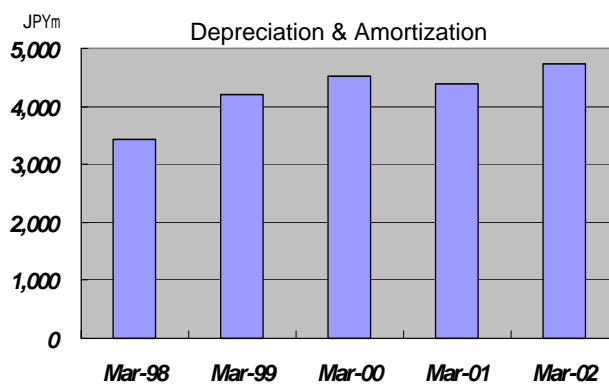
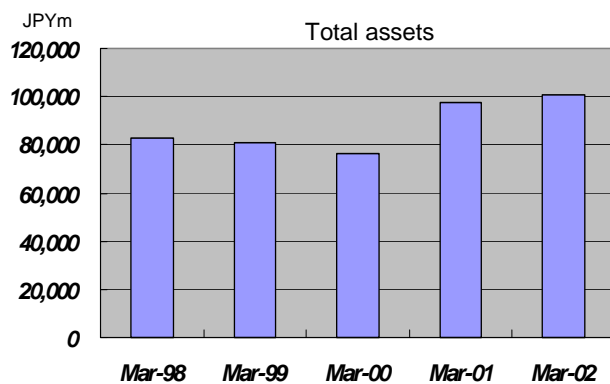
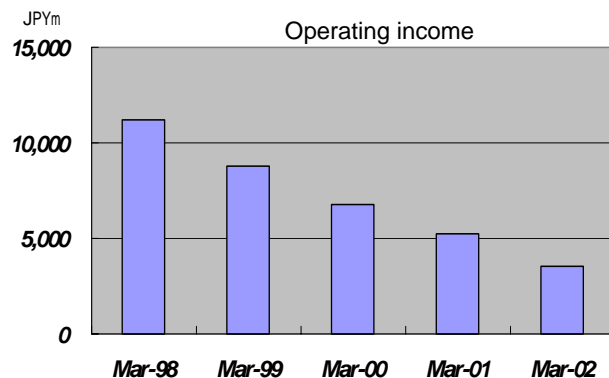
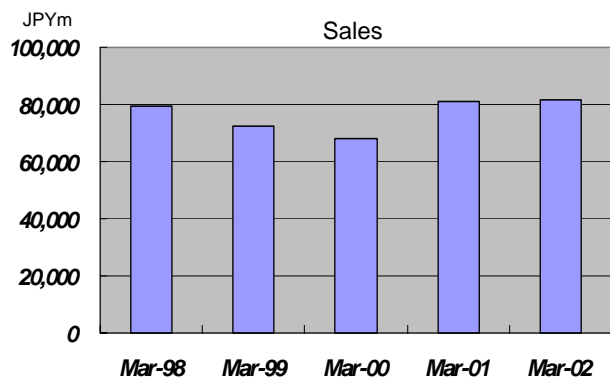
	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02
Rubbers	3,444	4,204	4,512	4,389	4,744
Latices	1,729	1,103	992	777	639
Chemicals	1,011	822	1,681	1,733	1,716
Information, the environment and health	1,727	2,385	2,043	2,003	2,066
Others	1,464	935	848	410	434
Total	9,375	9,449	10,076	9,312	9,599

Capital expenditures

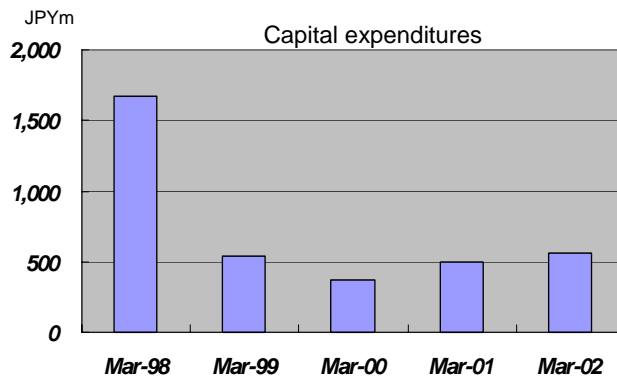
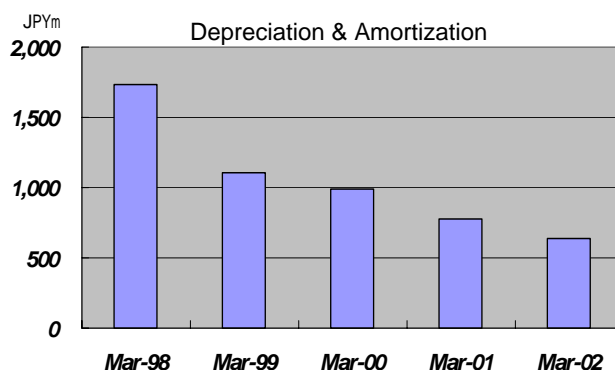
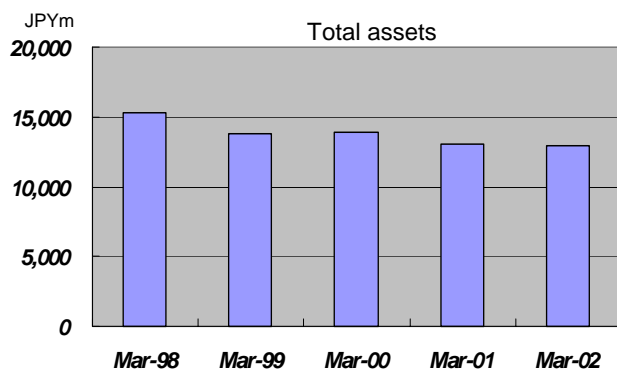
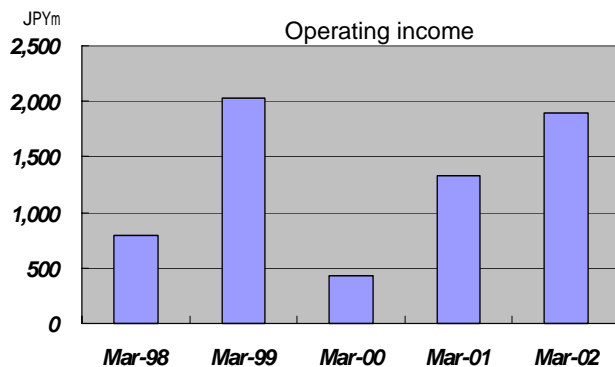
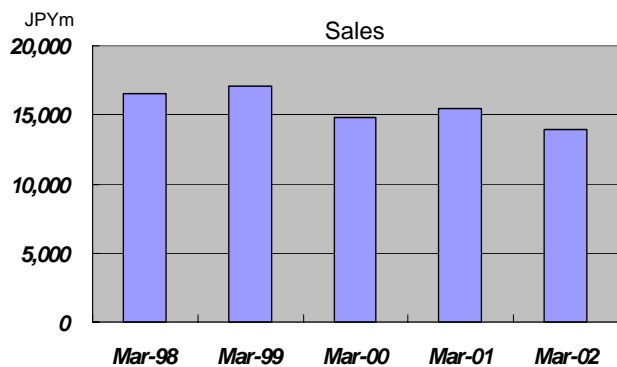
Unit:JPYm

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Rubbers	5,155	4,151	9,551	3,606	3,864
Latices	1,674	541	373	496	563
Chemicals	1,044	1,748	6,239	1,081	693
Information, the environment and health	4,474	2,401	1,117	3,064	3,297
Others	2,083	943	311	166	714
Total	14,430	9,784	17,591	8,413	9,131

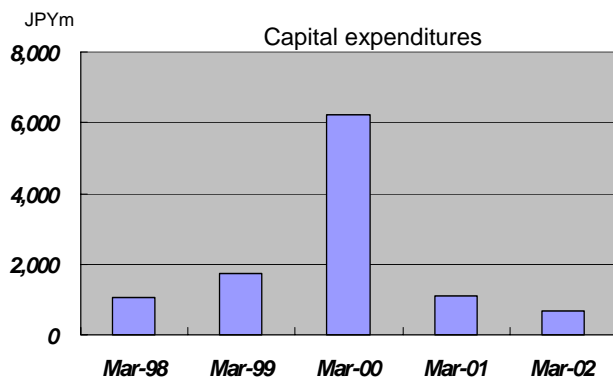
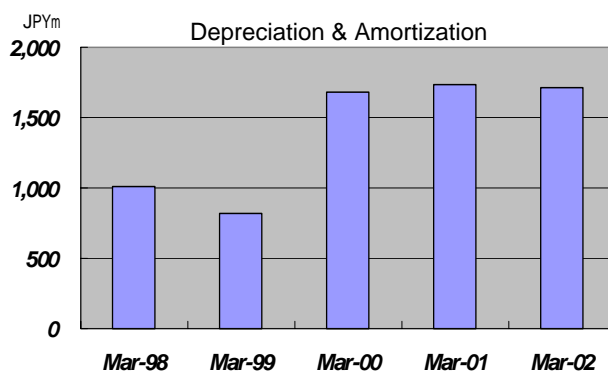
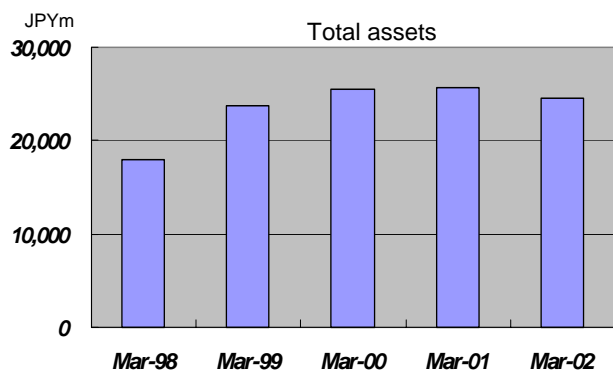
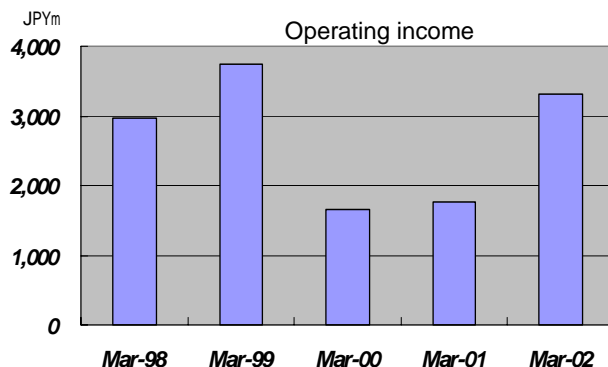
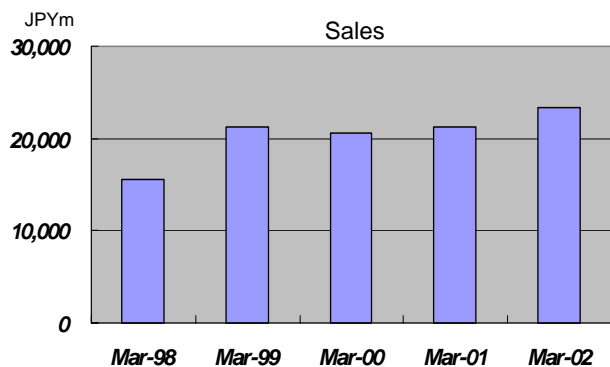
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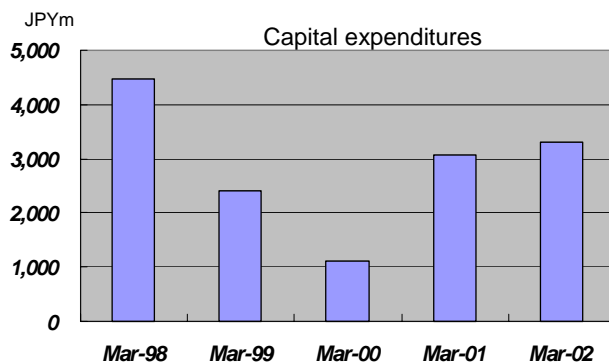
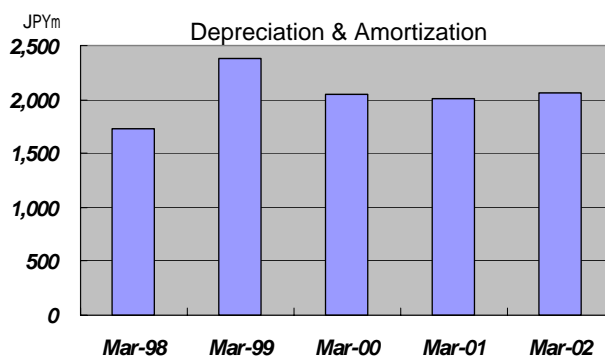
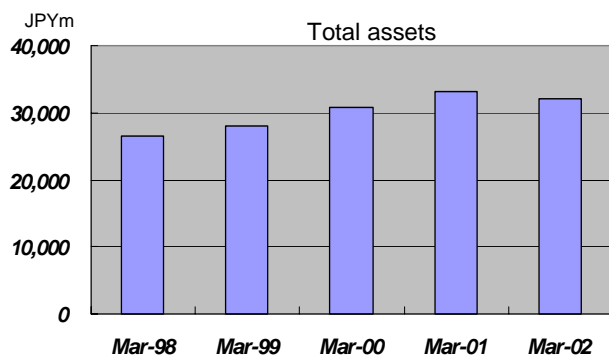
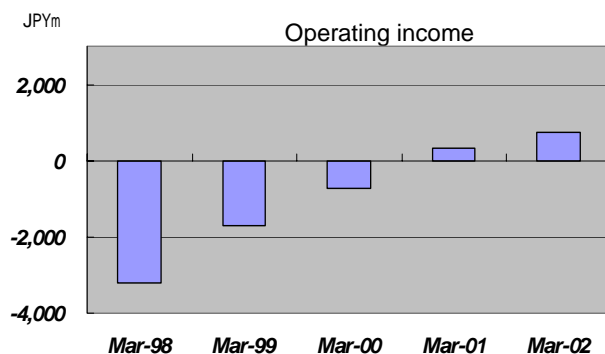
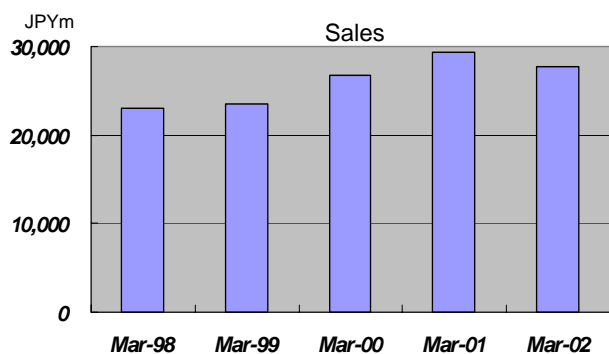
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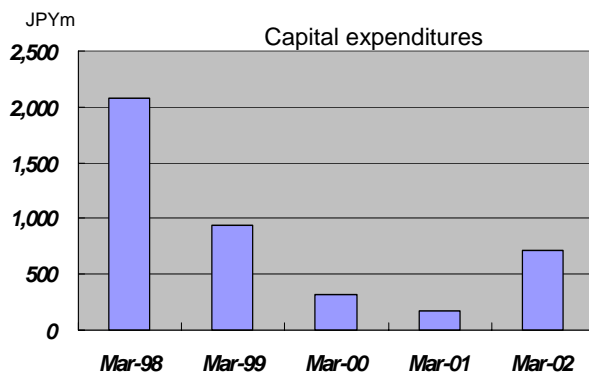
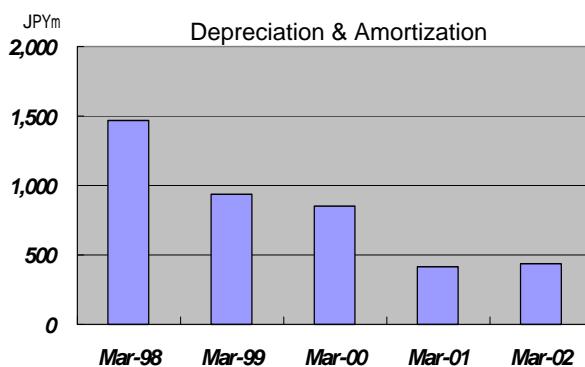
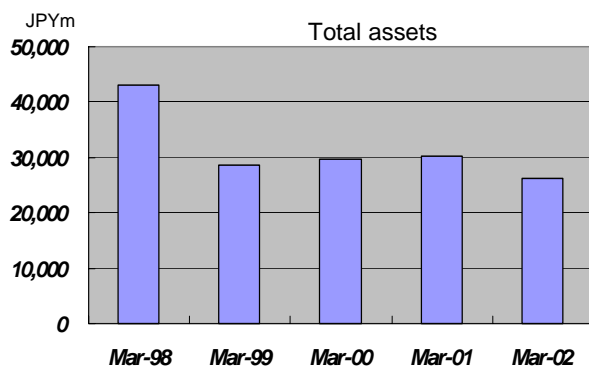
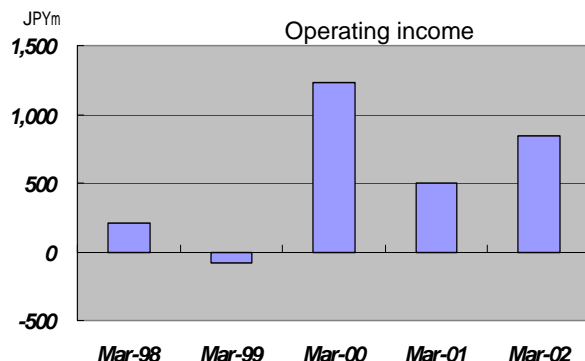
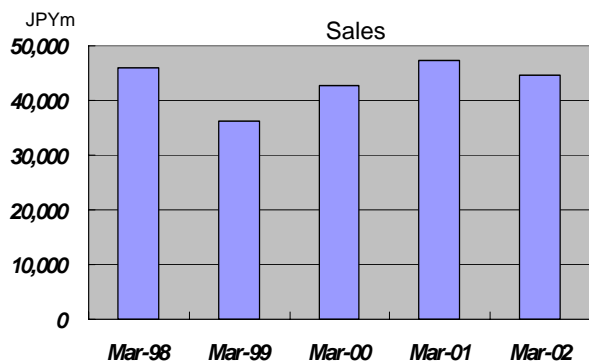
Chemicals



Information, the environment and health



Others



Capacity

	Tokuyama	Kawasaki	Takaoka	Mizushima	USA	UK	Thailand	Total	Unit:t/y
Monomer									
Butadiene	150,000			140,000				290,000	
Isoprene				80,000				80,000	
Synthetic Rubbers									
ESBR	110,000							110,000	
SSBR	55,000							55,000	
BR	65,000							65,000	
HSR	17,600 ^(a)								
NBR	45,000 ^(a)				35,000	15,000		50,000	
HNBR			3,950		2,000			5,950	
IR				40,000				40,000	
Others		8,900			16,000			24,900	
Synthetic Latices	92,500 ^(a)								
Resins		5,900 ^(b)							
Chemicals									
C5fraction resin				30,000			20,000	50,000	
DCPDresin				10,000				10,000	
SIS				30,000				30,000	
Epoxy resin hardner				4,000				4,000	
Water reducers for concrete and others				5,000				5,000	
Specialty Chemicals									
Synthetic aroma				1,750				1,750	
Cyclo-olefin Polymer				5,000				5,000	
Polymerized toner	1,500							1,500	

(a) Total capacity of Tokuyama and Kawasaki Plants.

(b) Total capacity of Kawasaki and Takaoka Plants.

References

*Each year on the following tables and figure is from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st.

Production for Major Petrochemicals(Japan)

Unit: t /y

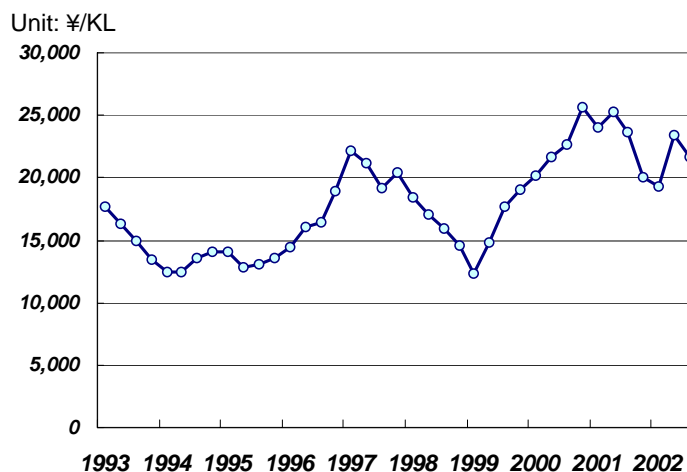
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
		Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	
Basic Products	Ethylene	7,416,174	7,075,518	7,686,607	7,613,678	7,360,714	
	Propylene	5,408,568	5,100,555	5,519,843	5,453,166	5,341,889	
	Butadiene	1,052,171	976,874	1,035,076	1,043,536	976,086	
	Styrene	3,035,299	2,770,099	3,054,680	2,968,383	3,003,912	
	Acrylonitrile	730,077	667,133	737,724	732,089	737,813	
Synthetic Rubbers	Styrene-Butadiene Rubber(SBR)	741,867	704,327	721,191	692,941	640,775	
	Butadiene Rubber(BR)	315,806	287,258	308,059	300,788	268,917	
	Acrylonitrile-Butadiene Rubber(NBR)	74,249	70,677	68,714	86,533	89,061	
	Polychloroprene Rubber(CR)	90,314	85,967	84,813	92,509	85,648	
	Ethylene-Propylene Terpolymer(EPDM)	208,057	205,036	224,812	233,408	209,546	
	Others	161,586	166,825	169,389	183,993	171,576	
	Sub-Total	1,591,879	1,520,090	1,576,978	1,590,172	1,465,523	
Plastics	Low-density Polyethylene	1,839,229	1,760,397	1,855,586	1,892,484	1,851,656	
	High-density Polyethylene	1,313,190	1,168,040	1,301,074	1,246,383	1,239,728	
	Polypropylene	2,854,305	2,520,378	2,626,320	2,721,260	2,696,202	
	Polystyrene	GP-HI	1,318,002	1,162,396	1,180,960	1,156,382	1,052,663
		FS	205,513	193,614	196,471	185,432	172,496
		SAN	137,790	115,246	116,915	135,536	122,376
		ABS	539,727	503,526	543,270	546,411	462,338
	Petroleum Resin	145,151	132,958	137,576	137,420	132,914	

(Source: Japan Petrochemical Industry Association)

(Notes) 1. The subjects of major petrochemicals are based on "Chemical Industry Statistics" from Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan.

2. Data in 2001 partially include prompt reports.

Domestic Naphtha Price



Changes in Consumption of Rubber; Ratio of Synthetic Rubber(Japan)

		Unit: t /y				
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Rubber Manufacturers	Tires	1,128,400	1,122,200	1,153,900	1,173,730	1,137,910
	Industrial use	287,900	254,000	252,620	254,700	239,990
	Footwear	14,490	12,020	11,405	10,030	8,790
	Others	48,210	43,180	41,075	40,540	38,810
	Sub-Total	1,479,000	1,431,400	1,459,000	1,479,000	1,425,500
Other Products		397,000	391,600	408,100	410,400	388,800
Total		1,876,000	1,823,000	1,867,100	1,889,400	1,814,300
Change(%)		102.0	97.2	102.4	101.2	96.0
Synthetic Rubbers		1,163,000	1,115,700	1,132,900	1,137,600	1,085,100
Rate of Usage(%)		62.0	61.2	60.7	60.2	59.8

(Source: The Japan Rubber Manufacturers Association)

Changes in Consumption of Raw Material for Tire and Tubes(Japan)

		Unit: t /y				
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
New Rubber (A)		1,082,152	1,081,424	1,143,663	1,146,068	1,115,462
Synthetic Rubber (B)		494,041	488,006	522,575	512,075	496,146
B/A(%)		45.65	45.13	45.69	44.68	44.48

(Source: The Japan Automobile Tyre Manufacturers Association, Inc.)

Capacity of Japan's Synthetic Rubber Manufacturers

Unit:1000 t /y

Company	SBR Solid	BR	IR	EPM/EPDM	IIR	NBR Solid	NBR Latex	CR	Total	Plant
JSR Corporation	240	72	36	70		40			458	Yokkaichi, Chiba, Kashima
Japan Buthyl (JSR Group)	240	70	36	70	115	40			573	Kawasaki, Kashima
Zeon Corporation	220	58	37			45	10		370	Kawasaki, Takaoka, Tokuyama, Mizushima
Asahi Chemical Industry	67	63							130	Kawasaki
Sumitomo Petrochemica	50			35					85	Chiba
Ube Industries		85							85	Chiba
Mitsubishi Chemical	65								65	Yokkaichi
Mitsui Chemicals				60					60	Chiba
Denki Kagaku Kogyo								48	48	Ome
Japan Elastomer	28	20							48	Tsurusaki
Idemitsu DSM				40					40	Chiba
Tosoh								30	30	Shinnanyo
Showa Denko - DuPont								20	20	Kawasaki
Sumitomo NAUGATUCK								7	7	Niihama
Takeda Chemical Industries						1	3		4	Shimizu
Dainippon Ink and Chemicals								2	2	Chiba
Total	670	298	73	205	115	86	22	98	1,567	

(Source: International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers)

Changes in Production of Major Synthetic Rubber(World)

Unit:1000 t /y

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U.S.A.	2,589	2,600	2,354	2,394	2,147
U.K.	294	252	283	286	272
France	595	606	569	669	708
Germany	555	619	720	849	843
Italy	295	290	279	285	265
Spain	102	96	88	90	88
Canada	216	191	180	188	169
Japan	1,592	1,520	1,577	1,592	1,478
China	600	589	754	836	1,010
Korea	540	547	655	678	682
Taiwan	457	472	495	459	448
Others	2,245	2,098	2,323	2,574	2,586
Total	10,080	9,880	10,300	10,900	10,696

(Source: International Rubber Study Group)

(Note) Data in 2001 are projection.

Change in Consumption of Synthetic Rubber in Major Countries (World)

Unit:1000 t /y

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
U.S.A.	2,323	2,354	2,113	2,199	1,951
U.K.	235	177	189	194	200
France	416	451	434	482	498
Germany	501	569	604	639	639
Italy	290	275	287	292	270
Spain	222	229	242	278	267
Canada	259	238	221	233	236
Japan	1,163	1,116	1,133	1,138	1,075
China	995	1,000	1,285	1,455	1,545
Korea	406	277	394	382	356
Taiwan	292	272	263	260	236
Others	2,898	2,922	3,035	3,128	3,216
Total	10,000	9,880	10,200	10,680	10,489

(Source: International Rubber Study Group)

(Note) Data in 2001 are projection.

Capacity of Major World Synthetic Rubber Manufacturers

Unit:1000 t /y

Manufacturer	Country	Capacity	Products
Bayer AG	U.S.A., Canada, Germany, France, Belgium	1,187	SBR BR EPDM IIR NBR CR
Goodyear Chemicals	U.S.A., France	743 ^{*1}	SBR BR IR NBR
ExxonMobil Chemical Company	U.S.A., France, U.K.	515	EPDM IIR
EniChem SpA	Italy, U.K., France, U.S.A.	723	SBR BR EPDM NBR CR SBC SBS
JSR Corporation	Japan	458	SBR BR IR EPDM NBR
Ameripol Synpol Corp.	U.S.A.	431	SBR BR
Zeon Corporation	Japan, U.S.A., U.K.	414 ^{*2}	SBR BR IR NBR
Dow Chemical	Germany, Netherlands, France	405	SBR BR EPR
Korea Kumho Petrochemical Co.	Korea	403	SBR BR NBR
Petroflex	Brazil	360	SBR BR NBR TPR
DSM	U.S.A., Netherlands	335	SBR EPDM NBR
Firestone Synthetic Rubber & Latex Co.	U.S.A.	305	SBR BR
Dupont Dow Elastomers	U.S.A.	323	EPDM CR
Taiwan Synthetic Rubber	Taiwan	210	SBR BR
American Synthetic Rubber Corp.	U.S.A.	160	BR

(Source: International Rubber Study Group)

*1 Including synthetic Latices.

*2 Based on the in-firm data

Global Automobile Production

(Unit: thousand)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Japan	10,975	10,050	9,892	10,141	9,777
Korea	2,818	1,954	2,843	3,115	2,946
China	1,580	1,628	1,830	2,069	2,331
U.S.A.	12,124	12,003	13,025	12,774	11,425
Canada	2,570	2,570	3,059	2,962	2,535
Mexico	1,355	1,460	1,550	1,935	1,865
Brazil	2,070	1,586	1,351	1,682	1,798
Germany	5,023	5,727	5,688	5,527	5,692
France	2,545	2,954	3,180	3,348	3,628
U.K.	1,936	1,976	1,974	1,814	1,685
Italy	1,828	1,693	1,701	1,738	1,580
Spain	2,562	2,826	2,852	3,033	2,850
Others	7,309	6,495	7,311	7,921	7,658
Grand Total	54,695	52,922	56,256	58,059	55,770

(Source: The Japan Automobile Tyre Manufacturers Association, Inc.)

Note) 1. Grand totals in 1997 and 1998 are of 31 countries.

2. Grand totals in 1999,2000 and 2001 are of 56 countries.

