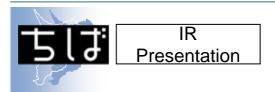


Chiba Prefecture Fiscal Conditions and Prefectural Bonds

December 2010









1. Overview of Chiba Prefecture



Chiba Prefecture has the 6th largest population in Japan. Chiba has a convenient transportation network, and Narita Airport serves as the gateway to Japan.



Chiba Prefecture's gross product is the 6th largest in Japan, and accounts for approximately 4% of the GDP in Japan.

G	DP (trillior	yen)
1位	Tokyo	92.3
2位	Osaka	38.9
3位	Aichi	37.2
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6位	Chiba	19.7



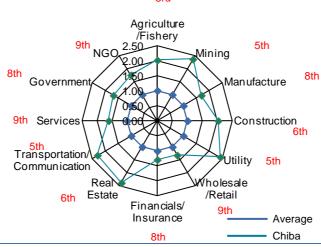
(2)Balanced Industrial Base (Rankings in Japan)

Agriculture - ranked 3rd

Chiba Prefecture is blessed with a warm climate and rich land resources, with 134,000 hectares of agricultural land (approximately one-fourth of total area). Chiba has a balanced agriculture industry composed of rice, vegetables, and livestock, and has the third largest agriculture industry in Japan in terms of total value produced.



Top 10 in All Industrial Area 3rd



Fishery - ranked 4th

The surrounding bay and ocean provides Chiba Prefecture's fishing industry with a diverse catch with significant seasonal variety. Chiba Prefecture has one of the largest fishing industries in Japan, ranking fourth in terms of total production volume, at 192,000 tons, in 2009.



Industrials - ranked 6th

Chiba Prefecture ranks 6th in Japan in terms of manufacturing shipments, totaling 15,403.8 billion JPY. The three largest industries (petroleum/coal products: 23.6%, chemicals: 21.9%, steel: 14.2%) together make up 58.8% of total manufacturing shipments.

Commerce - ranked 9th

Commerce in Chiba Prefecture not only supports the comfortable livelihood of its 6 million residents, but also plays an important role in the regional economy. Chiba Prefecture employed 414,626 people in 48,596 offices as of June 1, 2007 and achieved annual product sales of 12,322.2 billion JPY (9th largest in Japan).

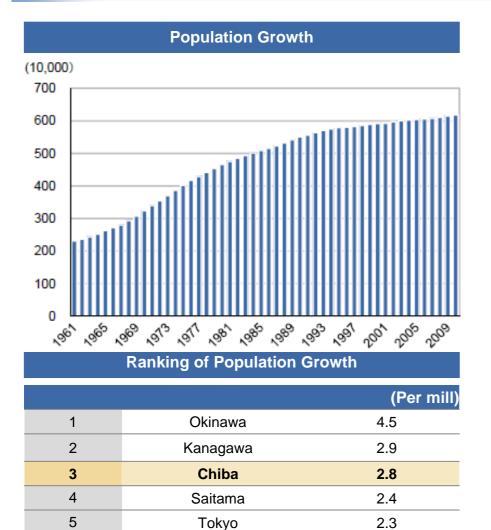
Tourism

Chiba Prefecture has positioned tourism as a core industry, and is engaging in various tourism-related initiatives including the price cutting by 800 yen in the Tokyo Bay Aqua Line toll and projects to enhance the attractiveness of tourist sites. Chiba ranked 4th in terms of total hotel stays in 2008, with a total of 14.86 million lodgers.

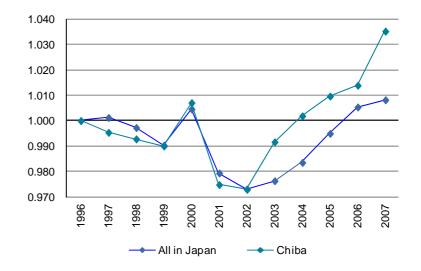
1. Overview of Chiba Prefecture

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GDP Growth



The above is a graph of Chiba Prefecture's nominal gross product indexed to 1996. Chiba's performance trend exceeds that of the national total beginning in 2003.

Source: MIC Statistics Bureau, "Annual Population Estimate: Estimated Population as of October 1, 2009"

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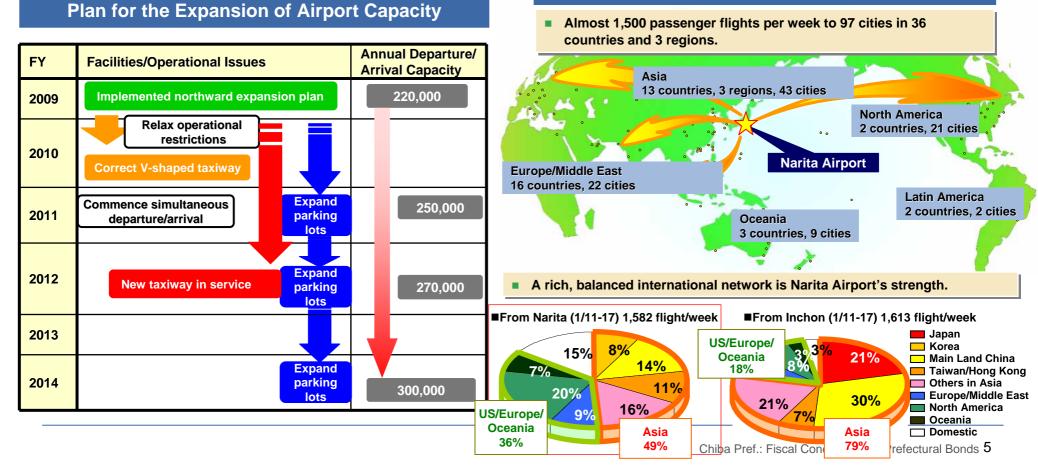


(4)Economic and Regional Vitalization – Narita International Airport –

A local agreement was reached on October 13, 2010, to increase Narita Airport's annual departure/arrival capacity from 220,000 to 300,000. Chiba is planning sequential increases in total arrival and departure capacity in order to reach 300,000 annual departures/arrivals as early as 2014.

Narita Airport International Aviation Network

In conjunction with the planned expansion to 300,000 annual departures/arrivals, Chiba Prefecture is currently discussing its future vision as the "international airport city" in order to strengthen its international exchange and business functions.



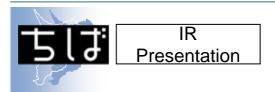


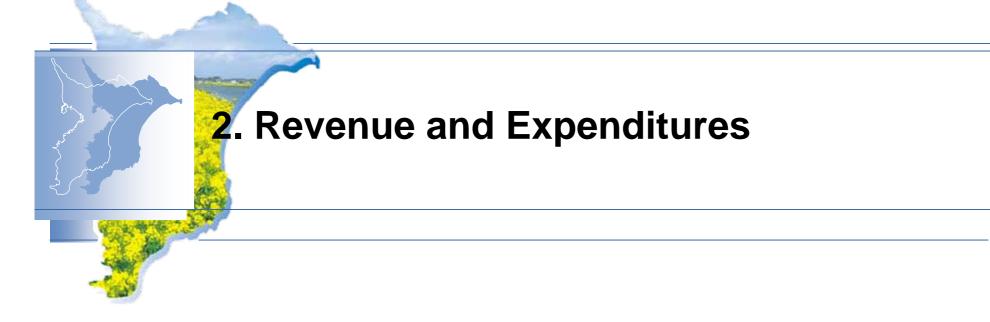
(4)Economic and Regional Vitalization – Convenient Transportation –

Tokyo Bay Aqua Line is a core component of the metropolitan road network. Tolls have temporarily been reduced in a pilot program, and tourists to Chiba Prefecture via the Aqua Line have increased significantly as a result



stores is being developed in Kisarazu City, the destination of the AquaLine, to serve as a catalyst for increased regional activity.Chiba

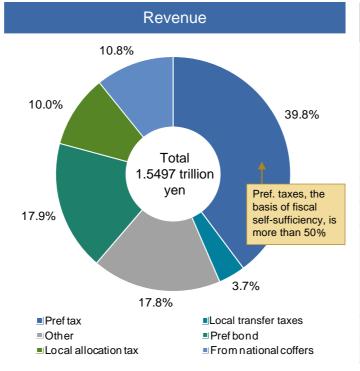






(1)FY10 General Account Budget Revenue

- The fiscal year 2010 ("FY10") general account budget was structured around the three basic principles: "Nation's No.1 satisfaction level with day-today life," "Success of National Athletic Meet and appealing attractiveness of Chiba Prefecture upon its success," and "Seamless execution of economic and employment policy." The FY10 budget, after September supplement, is 1,549,692, 000,000 yen, 4.5% smaller than the post September supplement budget of the previous year.
- Tax revenue has fallen due to worsening of economic situation, but there is no fiscal shortfall due to increases in local allocation tax, etc., such as temporary fiscal measure bonds, and controls over personnel and investment expenses.



	Revenue (100 million yen)	2010	2009	Change	YoY
Pr	efectural tax	6,173	7,165	-992	-13.8%
	Corporate-related tax	900	1,397	-497	-35.6%
	Residence tax	2,557	2,767	-210	-7.6%
	Local consumption tax	1,055	1,163	-108	-9.3%
Lo	cal transfer taxes	573	377	196	52.0%
Lo	cal allocation tax	1,546	1,509	37	2.5%
Fr	om national coffers	1,677	2,352	-675	-28.7%
Pr	efectural bond	2,766	2,294	472	20.6%
	Temporary fiscal measure bonds	2,003	1,214	789	65.0%
	Retirement allowances	100	250	-150	-60.0%
Ot	her	2,762	2,530	232	9.2%
	Total	15,497	16,227	-730	-4.5%

* Numbers for 2009 is revised budget as of September 2009.

Local allocation tax and temporary fiscal measures bonds

Local allocation tax increased by 3.7 billion yen from the previous year due to changes in unit cost used to determine the amount of ordinary allocation tax, etc. Temporary fiscal measure bonds are also expected to show a significant increase by 78.9 billion yen compared to the previous year.

Prefectural bonds

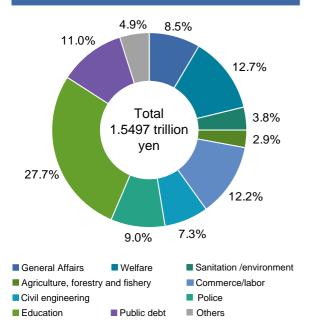
Although retirement allowance bonds decreased by 15.0 billion yen in September supplemental budget, temporary fiscal measure bonds in lieu of local allocation tax significantly increased, leading to an increase in prefectural bonds by 47.2 billion yen, or by 20.6%, compared to the previous year. * "Temporary Fiscal Measures Bonds" Bonds issued by local governments to raise funds in lieu of a local allocation tax from the nation. Later the nation grants the amount equal to redemption payment. The amount of temporary fiscal measure bonds in the FY10 municipal bonds plan increased by 49.7% from the previous year.

Prefectural tax

Tax revenue is anticipated to be smaller than that of the previous year by 99.2 billion yen or by 13.8%, because, in addition to the prolonged economic slump, a part of corporate business taxes was transferred to the national account in the national system change, whose effect is integrated fully this year. Among nationalized corporate business taxes, 53.0 billion yen shall be allocated to the local corporate special transfer.

(2)FY10 General Account Budget Expenditures

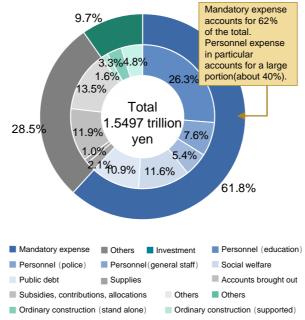
Expenditures(by purpose)



Personnel expenses

Personnel expenses increased by 0.8 billion yen due to an increased ratio of mutual aid association expenses borne by local governments based on public notice, etc.

Expenditures(by type)



Social welfare costs

Social welfare costs increased by 14.7 billion yen due to the establishment of child allowance system and an increase in businesses using special funds such as temporary special funds for improvement of working conditions of care workers.

	Expenditures 00 million yen)	2010	2009	Change	YoY
	rsonnel penses	6,095	6,087	8	0.1%
	cial welfare sts	1,796	1,650	146	8.8%
Pu	blic debt	1,691	1,706	-15	-0.9%
	dinary nstruction	1,255	1,511	-256	-16.9%
	Supported projects	740	957	-217	-22.7%
	Stand- alone projects	515	554	-39	-7.0%
Ot	her	4,660	5,273	-613	-11.6%
	Total	15,497	16,227	-730	-4.5%

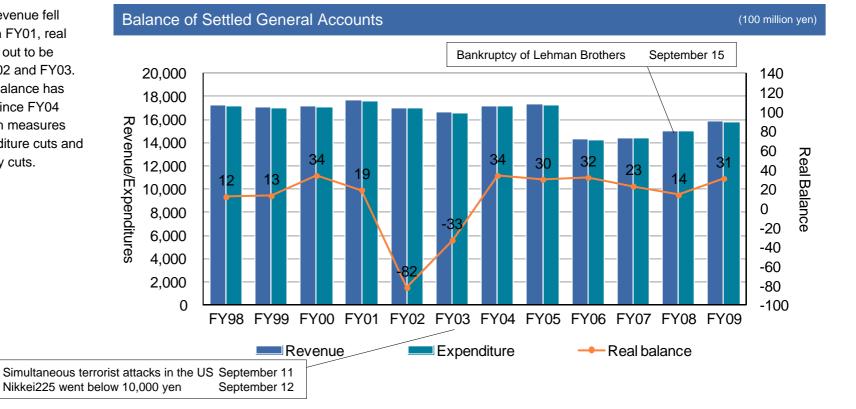
* Revised budget as of September 2009

Ordinary construction expenses

Ordinary construction expenses went down by 25.3 billion yen, because project support by the national treasury was controlled and additional costs related to counterrecessionary economic measurements were recorded in the previous year budget.

(3)General Account Balance

While overall revenue fell after peaking in FY01, real balance turned out to be negative in FY02 and FY03. However, the balance has been positive since FY04 due to thorough measures such as expenditure cuts and voluntary salary cuts.



* Since FY06, the real size of the general
account has been indicated by creating
a special account for settlement of local
consumption tax and recording
refinancing bonds in special
account/prefectural debt management.

* Real balance = Difference between revenues and expenditures - revenue sources brought forward from the following year.

FY02

16,977

16,985

-82

FY01

17,682

17,601

19

FY00

17,209

17,094

34

FY99

17,044

16,981

13

FY98

17,239

17,176

12

Revenue

Expenditure

Real balance

Deficits have been erased since 2004 due to thorough administrative reforms and tax revenue increases.

FY03

16,649

16,602

-33

FY04

17,199

17,133

34

FY05

17,302

17,246

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FY07

14,420

14,382

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FY06

14,327

14,256

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FY08

15,042

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FY09

15,876

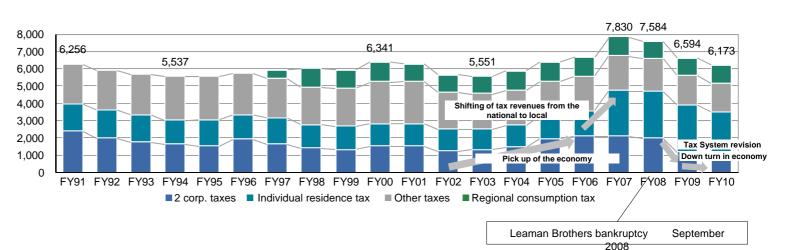
15,802

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(4)Prefectural Tax Revenue

- Since FY07, there has been a big rise in the ratio of individual residence tax due to transfer of tax sources based on the Tripartite Reforms and abolishment of fixed rate cuts for residential tax.
- On the other hand, the FY10 revenue from 2 corporate taxes decreased almost to the half of the FY08 figure, though at a slower pace, because corporate earnings decreased due to worsening of the economy and also because a part of corporate business tax has been transferred to the national account (to be redistributed as local allocation tax) since FY09.

Prefectural Tax Revenue



* Real figures including balances related to regional consumption tax settlements. Actual results up to FY09 and revised budget as of September for FY10.

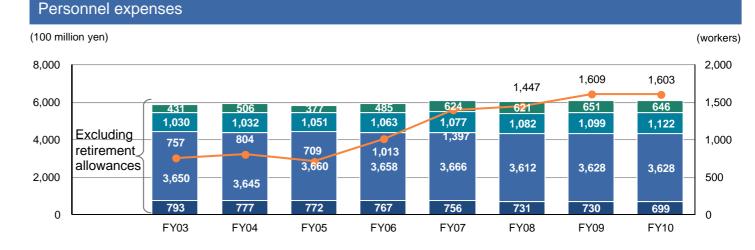
		FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10
2 corp	p. taxes	2,385	1,967	1,719	1,594	1,501	1,874	1,610	1,384	1,288	1,472	1,501	1,214	1,290	1,452	1,924	2,083	2,088	1,959	1,156	900
	vidual ence tax	1,525	1,628	1,595	1,378	1,488	1,443	1,520	1,324	1,339	1,291	1,283	1,270	1,218	1,231	1,329	1,465	2,630	2,724	2,707	2,557
Othe	r taxes	2,346	2,280	2,338	2,565	2,553	2,420	2,313	2,213	2,205	2,465	2,454	2,136	2,053	2,030	2,006	2,003	2,017	1,880	1,726	1,661
	gional nption tax							445	1,057	1,076	1,113	995	965	990	1,124	1,091	1,113	1,095	1,021	1,005	1,055
T	otal	6,256	5,875	5,652	5,537	5,542	5,737	5,888	5,978	5,908	6,341	6,233	5,585	5,551	5,837	6,350	6,665	7,830	7,584	6,594	6,173

*2 Corp. taxes include corporate enterprise tax and corporate residence tax.

(100 million yen)

(5) Expenditures: Personnel expenses

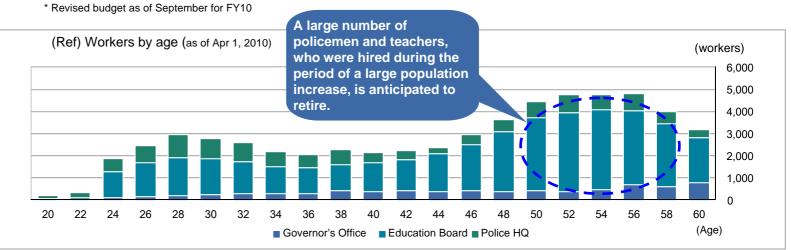
The number of employees reaching retirement age has been exceeding 1,000 every year since FY06. Looking at the age make-up of Chiba Prefecture employees, the number of retiring employees is expected to peak in around FY14-18. That for Governor's office has already peaked.



Governor's Office

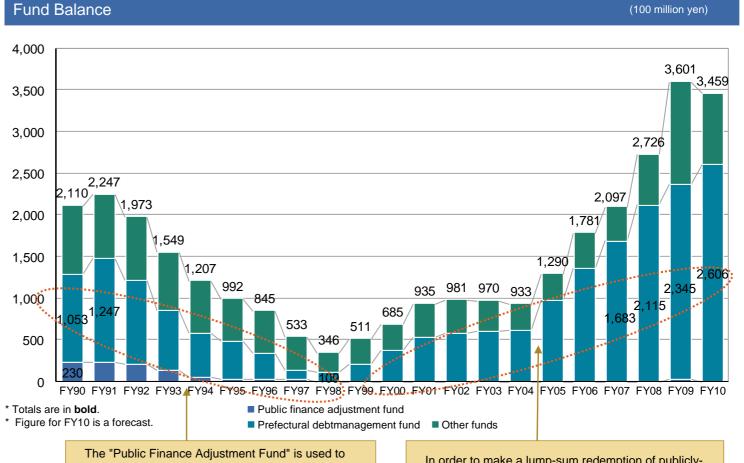
Education Board Police HQ

Retirement allowance ---- No. reaching retirement age



(6)Fund Balance

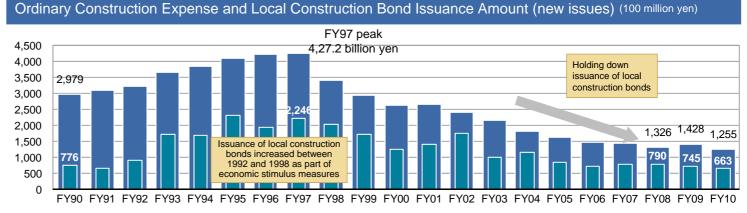
- Although fund balance had been on the decrease since its peak in FY91, it has been significantly increasing since FY99 as Chiba Prefecture accumulates funds in accordance with the rule set by the "Prefectural Bond Management Fund" in preparation for bonds to be redeemed in whole at their maturity.
- "Other Funds" are on rise in the recent two years, as funds for economic and employment measures to combat the recent economic downturn are established, utilizing national grants.



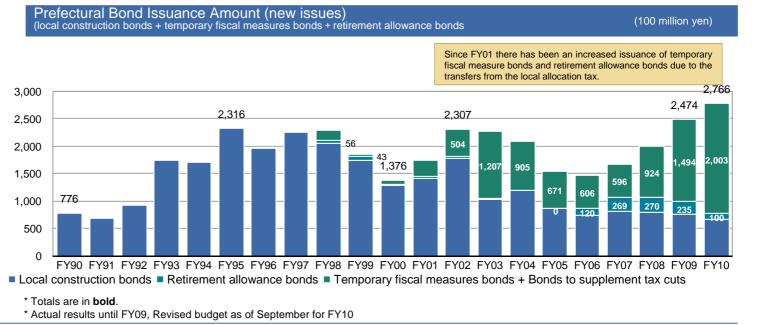
The "Public Finance Adjustment Fund" is used to make fund adjustments between fiscal years. The fund is used as a financing measure when there is a drop in tax revenue. As such, the balance since FY98 has been zero. Prefecture recorded an addition to the fund of 1.6 billion yen at the end of FY09.

In order to make a lump-sum redemption of publiclyoffered prefectural bonds, an amount equivalent to 3.7% of the initial issuance amount will be added to the "Prefectural Bond Management Fund" every year. This starts three years after the bond issuance and so is 3.7% x 27 years.

(7)Prefectural Bond Issuance

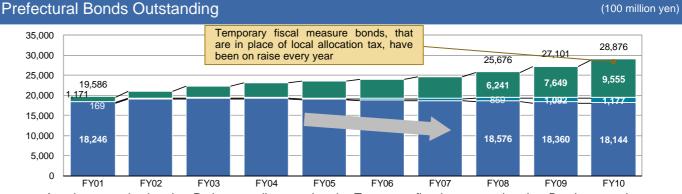


Ordinary Construction Expense
Local Construction Bonds



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(8) Prefectural Bonds Outstanding



Local construction bonds Retirement allowance bonds Temporary fiscal measures bonds + Bonds to supplement tax cuts

The fund for making lump-sum redemptions of prefectural bonds can only be used for that purpose. As such, that portion has been subtracted to ascertain the "real" prefectural bonds outstanding shown below.

Real Prefectural Bonds Outstanding 30,000 26,435 24,924 23.744 25.000 19,161 9,077 7.292 5.975 20,000 1 152 169 1.061 1.153 15.000 10,000 17.840 16.933 16.571 16,205 5,000 0 FY01 FY02 FY03 FY04 FY05 FY06 FY07 **FY08** FY09 **FY10**

Local construction bonds Retirement allowance bonds

Temporary fiscal measures bonds + Bonds to supplement tax cuts

The total for construction bonds (excluding temporary fiscal measures bonds and bonds to supplement tax cuts) has been decreasing since hitting a peak in FY04.

* Totals are in **bold**.

* Actual results through FY09, revised budget as of September for FY10.

* In FY07 land readjustment projects were transferred to a special account and so this portion was subtracted from the local construction bonds outstanding.

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(100 million yen)

2. Revenue and Expenditures



(9) Fiscal Indicators (General Account)

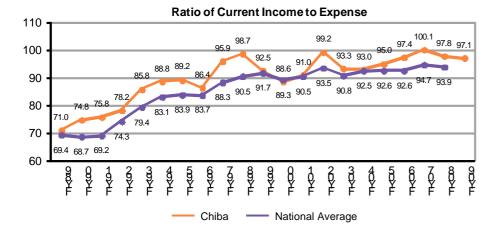
Ratios to Judge Financial Soundness

For FY08, each of the ratios to judge financial soundness fell below the Early Soundness Standard.

	FY2	009		Early	Financial
Category	Chiba Pref.	National Ranking	FY 2008	Soundness Standard	Rebuilding Standard
Effective Deficit Ratio	-	-	-	3.75%	5.00%
Effective					
Consolidate Deficit Ratio	-	-	-	8.75%	15.00%
Effective Bond Expense Ratio	11.4%	# 6	11.7%	25.0%	35.0%
Future Burden Ratio	222.0%	# 18	218.9%	400.0%	-

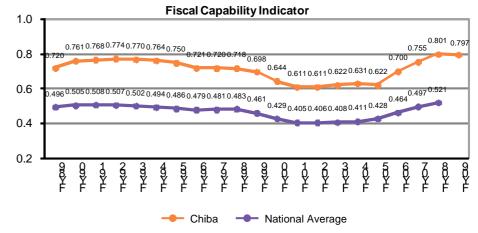
Ratio of Current Income to Expense

The ratio of current income to expenses is a good indicator of financial flexibility. A lower number indicates greater flexibility. The ratio for Chiba Prefecture has exceeded 100% for the first time in FY07, but it improved down to 97.1% in FY09.



Fiscal Capability Indicator

The fiscal capability indicator is to measure the degree to which finances are managed without having to rely on ordinary allocation tax. A larger number indicates stronger financial capability. Chiba Prefecture's score is well above the national average.



Bond Outstanding per Resident

The amount of bonds outstanding per resident based on the general account was 410,000 yen in FY09, remaining below the national average.



Ratios to Judge Financial Soundness

(Note 2) Targets Included in Calculation of Ratios of Judge Financial Soundness

(Note 1) Ratios to Judge Financial Soundness

There are four ratios to judge financial soundness: effective deficit ratio, effective consolidated deficit ratio, effective bond expense ratio, and future burden ratio. When at least one of the four indicators exceeds a standard, a local government is required to formulate a financial plan or a financial rebuilding plan to make financial improvements. Ratios to judge financial soundness are good indicators of the need to act quickly on financial improvements and revitalization. They also objectively show the financial situation of the target when compared with ratios of other organizations.

- Effective Deficit Ratio: Ratio of the real deficit in the general account to the standard financial size.
- (2) Effective Consolidated Deficit Ratio: Ratio of the real deficit or fiscal shortfall in all accounts, including public enterprises, to the standard financial size.
- (3) Effective Bond Expense Ratio: Ratio of debt and interest repayments borne by the general account to the standard financial size.
- (4) Future Burden Ratio: Ratio of future debt to be borne in effect by the general account to the standard financial size.

	Ge	General Account		\wedge	\wedge	\land
General Accounts	G Special Accounts	Prefectural debt management Automobile tax stamp Local consumption tax settlement Municipal revitalization fund Mother, child, widow welfare fund Welfare pension fund for the disabled Nihon Convention Center international exhibits Small business promotion fund SME promotion fund	Effective Deficit Ratio	Effective Consolidated Deficit Ratio	Effective Bond Expense Ratio	Future
Public Enterprises		Public Enterprise Accounts Waterworks Industrial use water projects Hospital projects Land zoning projects Downstream sewage projects Harbor maintenance Land reclamation		tatio	Se Ratio	Piscal Shortfall
tive Groups	Related Administra	Kita-Chiba Regional Water Supply AuthorityKimitsu Regional Water Supply AuthorityChiba Prefecture Horseracing Association				
Corp.	Third Sector and	Chiba Roads Corporation Chiba Land Development Corp. Kazusa DNA Research Institute Chiba Fishery Recovery Fund Chiba Community Development Corp. Chiba Industry Advancement Center				



(10) Overview of FY09 General and Special Accounts -1

1. Ordinary Accounts							(100 million yen, %)
	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Real Balance	Outstanding local bonds	Carried over from other accounts	Notes
General account	15,876	15,802	74	31	27,101	2,620	11.4 billion yen transferred from fund (*1)
(Sp)Public finance adjustment reserve funds	16	16	0	0	0	16	
(Sp)Prefectural debt management	3,545	3,545	0	0	0	3,534	53.7 billion yen from amortization fund
(Sp)Automobile tax stamp	138	135	3	3	0	0	
(Sp)Local consumption tax settlement	2,677	2,677	0	0	0	1,676	
(Sp)Municipal revitalization fund	28	12	17	8	0	0	
(Sp)Mother, child, widow welfare fund	6	3	3	0	0	0	
(Sp)Welfare pension fund for the disabled	8	8	0	0	0	1	
(Sp)Nihon Convention Center international exhibits	45	45	0	0	166	7	
(Sp)Small business facilities fund	66	37	29	19	110	5	
(Sp)SME promotion fund	2,980	2,980	0	0	0	1,490	
(Sp)Agricultural improvement fund	7	3	4	0	2	0	
(Sp)Forestry management fund	4	4	0	0	30	3	
(Sp)Forestry/logging industry improvement fund	1	0	1	0	0	0	
(Sp)Coastal improvement fishing fund	5	1	4	0	0	0	
(Sp)Public land acquisition projects	29	29	0	0	28	29	
(Sp)Scholarship fund	9	4	5	0	0	0	
Ordinary accounts	25,439	25,299	140	62	27,437	0	

- *1 Refers to funds established based on grants from nation in relation to economic and employment measures.
- *2 The simple sum of the above does not match to the general account figure because it considers inter-calculation between accounts



(10) Overview of FY09 General and Special Accounts -2

2. Overview of Public Enterprise Accounts

(100 million yen, %)

	Overall Revenue	Overall Expense	<non-pel> Balance</non-pel>	Net Profit (Real Balance)	Municipal Bonds Outstand- ing	Transfers from other Accounts	<pel> NPL's</pel>	<pel> Aggregate losses</pel>	Remarks
(Sp)Publicly managed racing	89	83	6	6	0	0	-	-	
(Sp)Harbor maintenance	15	15	0	0	67	1	-	-	
(Sp)Downstream sewage projects	258	249	9	6	727	41	-	-	
(Sp)Land zoning projects	100	100	0	0	295	17	-	-	
(Sp)Waterworks	691	619	-	72	2,088	2	C	0 0	PEL
(Sp)Land reclamation	144	151	-	-7	491	0	C	0 0	PEL
(Sp)Industrial-use water projects	141	105	-	36	457	0	C) 0	PEL
(Sp)Hospital projects	384	392	-	-8	276	97	C) 259	PEL

3. Related Administrative Groups

(100 million yen, %)

	Overall Revenue	Overall Expense	<non-pel> Balance</non-pel>	Net Profit (Real Balance)	Municipal Bonds Outstanding	Transfers from other Accounts	<pel> NPL's</pel>	Remarks
Chiba Prefecture Horseracing Association	380	380	0	0	0	8/13	-	
Kimitsu Regional Water Supply Authority	64	51	-	43	195	27.9% ~ 44.4%	-	PEL
Kita Chiba Regional Water Supply Authority	114	90	-	69	472	42.7%	-	PEL

* In "Remarks", the ones denoted "with applicable laws" mean public enterprises to which the Local Public Enterprise Act applies.

* NPLs and accumulated losses are both expressed in positive figures.

3. Fiscal Outlook and Reform Efforts



(11)Third Sector Results and Prefecture Financial Support

FY09

(100 million yen)

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	Chiba	Ordinary P	rofit /Loss	Capital/	Pref	ecture Fina	ancial Sup	port Condit	ions			Chiba	Ordinary Profit/Loss		Capital/	Prefe	cture Fina	incial Sup	port Condi	tions
	Pref Own Ratio	H21	H20	Net Assets	Invest- ment	Subsidy	Out- standing Loans	Guaran- teed Debt	Loss Compen- sation			Pref Own Ratio	H21	H20	Net Assets	Invest- ment	Subsidy	Out- standing Loans	Guaran- teed Debt	Loss Compe satior
1 Narita Airport Area Joint Development Project	25.0	-3	-3	29	2	0				21	Kazusa DNA Research Institute	77.8	0	- 2	48	38	14			
2 Keiyo Rinkai Line Co., Ltd.	31.3	0	0	41	6					22	Kazura ARC	35.9	- 1	- 1	- 34	35		16		
3 Toyo Rapid Railway Co., Ltd.	27.1	-0	-3	-454	109	1	61			23	Chiba Convention Bureau and International Center	60.9	- 0	0	23	13	1			
4 Isumi Railway Co., Ltd.	34.2	-1	-1	1	1	1				24	Chiba Prefecture Tourist Association	100.0	0	0	4	0		3		
5 Metropolitan Intercity Railway Company	7.1	0	-14	1,606	131		641			25	Katsuura Undersea Park Center	42.9	-0	-0	6	0				
6 Narita Rapid Railway Access Co.	22.9	-3	-5	167	44	83				26	Chiba Data Center	34.0	0	0	1	0				
- Chiba Private School	46.7	-4	0	28	9	5				27	Chiba Agricultural Price Subsidy Corp	47.2	0	1	0	0	0			
Educators Fund Chiba Private School	43.2	0	0	15	6	0	1			28	Chiba Gardening Plastic Processing Co	25.0	0	0	2	0				
 Promotion Association Chiba Firefighters 	55.0	0		1	1	0	-			29	Chiba Greenery Promotion Committee	27.1	0	0	2	1	0			
9 Association 10 Chiba Health Fund	48.8	-0	-0		3	0				30	Chiba Fishery Recovery Fund	47.8	13	0	213	74				
Chiba Endoration of Sonior				0						31	Chiba Marine Life Recovery Corp	100.0	2	4	8	4	1	2		
11 Clubs Chiba Environmental Health	24.9	-0	0	1	0	0				32	Chiba Roads Corporation	88.7	0	0	144	137	0		225	
12 Industry Guidance Center	47.6	-0	-0	0	0	0				33	Chiba Prefectural Construction Technology Center	63.2	0	-0	8	2	0			
13 Chiba Animal Protection Chiba Prefectural	50.0	0	0	3	1					34	Chiba Community Development	100.0	2	0	70	0		4		ŧ
¹⁴ Environment Foundation	20.0	-0	0	14	0	0				35	Chiba Land Development Corp	100.0	2	-0	106	0	0	36	89	
15 Environmental Fund for Inbanuma	48.7	0	-0	6	3					36	Chiba Prefectural Sewerage Corporation	54.5	0	0	5	2				
16 Youth Net Chiba	25.0	0	-0	0	0	1				37	Chiba Housing Supply Corporation	100.0	-0	-0	-54	0	5	298		
17 Chiba Prefectural Cultural Promotion Foundation	52.3	0	0	7	3	0				38	Keiyo Urban Supply	35.0	-2	-2	-5	4				
18 New Philharmony Orchestra Chiba	38.3	0	0	1	0	1				39	Chiba Education Fund	100.0	1	1	18	0	1			
19 Chiba Industry Advancement Center	54.0	1	1	16	5	8	140			40	Chiba Physical Education Association	11.9	0	0	1	0	0			
20 Makuhari Messe	25.0	2	2	58	10					41	Chiba Gang Prevention Citizens' Committee	63.8	0	0	7	4	0			
											Total					647	124	1,201	314	Ę

* Chiba Prefecture has a financial stake of at least 25% or is providing financial support to the organizations listed above.

* Private firms that do not produce profit/loss statements are recorded as Change in Assets in the Ordinary Profit/Loss column.

* Kasuza Akademia Park submitted the application for civil rehabilitation proceedings on January 25, 2010 and now develops rehabilitation plans under the court. Outstanding loans from Chiba Prefecture is approximately 1.74 billion yen and loss compensation is approximately 0.78 billion yen.



(12)Local Quasi - Corporation Results

Local Quasi-Corporation Conditions

(100 million yen)

			Chiba Pref Land De	velopment Pub Corp	Chiba Pref Ro	oads Pub Corp	Chiba Pref Housin	g Supply Pub Corp
			FY08	FY09	FY08	FY09	FY08	FY09
Chiba Prefectu	re Investmer	nt (million yen)	10	10	13,677	13,677	10	10
Chiba Prefect	ure Contribut	tion pro Rata	100%	100%	89%	89%	100%	100%
			297.2	267.1	731.3	726.2	440.2	425.8
	Assets	Liquid	285.5	255.6	15.7	11.7	189.4	191.1
		Fixed	11.7	11.5	715.6	714.5	250.8	234.6
			193.4	161.2	587.6	582.0	494.4	479.9
	Liabilities	Current	19.7	16.3	7.8	4.6	19.2	18.9
Balance Sheet	LIADIIIIIES	Fixed	173.7	144.9	248.9	228.6	475.2	461.0
		Allowances, others	0.0	0.0	330.8	348.8	0.0	0.0
			103.8	105.9	143.7	144.2	-54.2	-54.1
	Capital	Capital	0.1	0.1	154.2	154.2	0.1	0.1
	Capital	Surplus funds, others	103.7	105.8	-10.5	-10.0	-54.3	-54.2
	Liabilities/C	Capital Total	297.2	267.1	731.3	726.2	440.2	425.8
	Operating	Revenue	46.1	52.3	49.4	47.3	71.0	65.4
	Operating	Expense	43.4	48.2	52.0	40.8	68.7	63.2
	General &	Admin Expense	2.6	2.1	4.8	3.9	1.7	1.6
	Operating	Profit	0.0	2.0	-7.5	2.6	0.7	0.7
Profit/Loss Statement	Non-opera	ting Profit	0.3	0.2	10.3	0.1	1.6	1.4
From/Loss Statement	Non-opera	ting Expense	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.1
	Ordinary P	rofit	-0.1	2.0	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1
	Special Pro	ofit	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.6
	Special Lo	SS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.6
	Net Profit of	of Current Term	0.2	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0

* Some numbers do not match due to the roundings of fractions

2. Revenue and Expenditures



(13)FY08 Balance Sheet -1

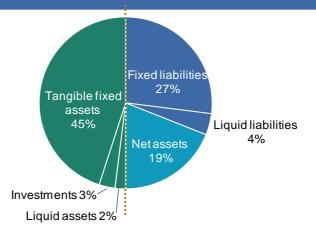
FY08 balance sheet is created in accordance with general accounting principles applicable to private enterprises and publicly announced in an aim to wide-spread understandings on financial conditions of local governments.

Main Characteristics

- A sellable amount of public assets is recorded separately at market value.
- Investments and stakes are recorded at market value or at real price.
- "Allowances for investment losses" are recorded.(Applicable when real price drops to 30% or more below the recorded value.)
- Uncollectable amount of loans and uncollected money are recorded.

Ordinary Account Balance Sheet

Assets		Liabilities			
Public assets	48,987	Fixed liabilities	29,820		
Tangible fixed assts	48,855	Municipal bonds	22,896		
Sellable assets	132	LT unpaid money	698		
Investments, etc.	3,446	Allowance for retirements	5,705		
Investments and stakes	1,180	Allowance for loss guarantee	63		
Loans	1,479	Borrowings from other accounts	458		
Funds, etc.	580	Liquid liabilities	4,268		
LT delinquent loans	239	Municipal bonds due next year	3,163		
Uncollectable loans	- 32	Unpaid account	51		
Liquid Assets	2,186	Retirement funds for next year	651		
Cash and deposits	2,061	Allowance for bonuses	375		
Uncollected money	125	Borrowings from other accounts	28		
		Total Liabilities	34,088		
		Net Assets			
		Grants for public assets	12,172		
		General accounts for public assets	23,508		
		General sources	-15,969		
		Adjustments due to asset reevaluation	820		
		Total Net Assets	20,531		
Total Assets	54,619	Total Liabilities, Net Assets	54,619		



Due to the fact that temporary fiscal measure bonds are recorded as liabilities without matching counter assets to be recorded.

(JPY 100 million yen)



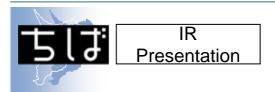
(13)FY08 Balance Sheet -2

Balance sheet including public enterprises

Assets		Liabilities		
Public assets	68,554	Fixed liabilities	34,447	
Investments, etc.	3,614	Liquid liabilities	4,892	
Liquid assets	3,569	Total Liabilities	39,339	
Deferred accounts	8	Net Assets		
			36,406	
Total Assets	75,745	Total Liabilities, Net Assets	75,745	

Consolidated balance sheet

Assets		Liabilities			
Public assets	70,555	Fixed liabilities	35,540		
Investments, etc.	3,319	Liquid liabilities	5,074		
Liquid assets	4,068	Total Liabilities	40,614		
Deferred accounts	9	Net Assets			
			37,337		
Total Assets	77,951	Total Liabilities, Net Assets	77,951		



3. Fiscal Outlook and Reform Efforts





(2)Administrative Reform Plan

1 Viewpoint and Basic Direction of Reform

Chiba Prefecture will conduct an administrative reform based on the integrated six viewpoints/directions below, with consideration to changes in surrounding environment, a difficult fiscal situation, and regional differences that arose during the course of historical development.

(The Plan is for FY10-FY12)



2 Concrete Measures

- 1. Establish equitable and transparent admin. and fiscal management
 - a. Thoroughly execute compliance and enhance internal control function (Conduct special audit, etc.)
 - b. Improve transparency of prefectural governance information
- 2. Optimize organizational system
 - a. Control the number of employees and personnel expenses (Build personnel optimization plan, etc.)
 - b. Reform organization and system
 - c. Reform affiliate bodies (Reduce by 10% the number of executives, prefecture expenditures and the number of organizations, etc.)
 - d. Review committees, etc.

- 3. Maximize the potential of prefecture government
 - a. Personnel reform (Develop management skills of young employees through trainings, etc.)
 - b. Task reform (Re-examine tasks and improve their efficiency and reduce costs, etc.)
 - c. Asset reform (Control and equalize maintenance/renovation costs for assets and prolong asset lives, etc.)
- 4. Redefine the role of prefecture as environment changes
- 5. Leverage teamwork (Examine and implement joint-projects with the private sector upon its proposal, etc.)
- 6. Actively incubate private sector viewpoints and ideas (Appoint dedicated managers and improve investment management, etc.)

(3) Fiscal Reform Plan-1

- Tax and grant revenues remain stagnant under severe economic conditions, while obligatory expenditures continue to increase, such as social welfare expenses in the aging society. As such, the financial situation is anticipated to continue being difficult.
- Chiba Prefecture will make efforts to establish a sustainable financial structure by promoting measures for fiscal health, such as a reduction of future burden, and by asking central government for reforms of local fiscal and tax systems aiming at financial independence of local governments.

(1) Fisca	(100 million yen)				
		FY10 (Original)	FY11	FY12	Total
	Prefectural taxes, etc. (including local corporate special transfer tax)	6,711	6,663	6,834	20,208
	Local allocation tax (including temporary fiscal measure bonds)	3,270	3,340	3,330	9,940
Revenue	Prefectural bonds (excluding temporary fiscal measure bonds)	628	628	628	1,884
	Others	4,395	4,267	3,988	12,650
	Total (1)	15,004	14,898	14,780	44,682
	Personnel costs	6,007	5,943	5,964	17,914
	Retirement expenses	646	659	742	2,047
	Public debt payments	1,691	1,699	1,775	5,165
	Grants related to taxes, etc.	832	832	892	2,556
Expenditure	Expenditures related to resident services, etc.	6,838	6,779	6,539	20,156
	Social welfare expenses	1,794	1,872	1,879	5,545
	Investment expenses	1,495	1,523	1,405	4,423
	Other expenses	3,549	3,384	3,255	10,188
	Total (2)	15,368	15,253	15,170	45,791
	Net (3) = (1) - (2)	- 364	- 355	- 390	- 1,109

* Estimates assumes that no special fiscal measure is taken.

(2) Efforts to procure revenue, control expenditures (100 million year					
		FY10 (Original)	FY11	FY12	Total
Revenue Procurement	Prefectural taxes, etc. (including local corporate special transfer tax) Tax collection improvement and tax rate in excess of standards	35	42	46	123
	Sales of unused prefectural lands	11	11	11	33
	Usage of funds	16	46	73	135
	Total (4)	62	99	130	291



(3) Fiscal Reform Plan-2

(3) Expenditure	control			(*	100 million yen)
		FY10 (Original)	FY11	FY12	Total
	Controlling and optimizing personnel costs Reduction of staff	15	24	33	72
Expenditure Control	Review of tasks and projects, etc.	18	32	42	92
	Total (5)	33	56	75	164
	nds, bonds to promote administrative reforms (6)	269	255	240	764
(5) Total amoun	t of funds procured			(*	100 million yen)
Funds procured (7) = (4)	+ (5) + (6)	364	410	445	1,219
(6) Funds availa	able for new measures			(100 million yen)
Funds available for new	measures (3) + (7)		55	55	110

- Eliminating fiscal shortfall of approximately 110.0 billion yen during the Plan period (FY10-FY12) is aimed at by executing measures to secure funds by controlling both revenue and expenditures.
- Further, 11.0 billion yen shall be secured in the two years of FY11 and FY12 as "funds available for new measures." This will be used for promotion of the total plan, for establishment of funds to increase fiscal flexibility, and for reduction of future burden (a controlled issuance of retirement allowance bonds).



(4)Administrative Reform Efforts Made So Far-1

Reducing staff

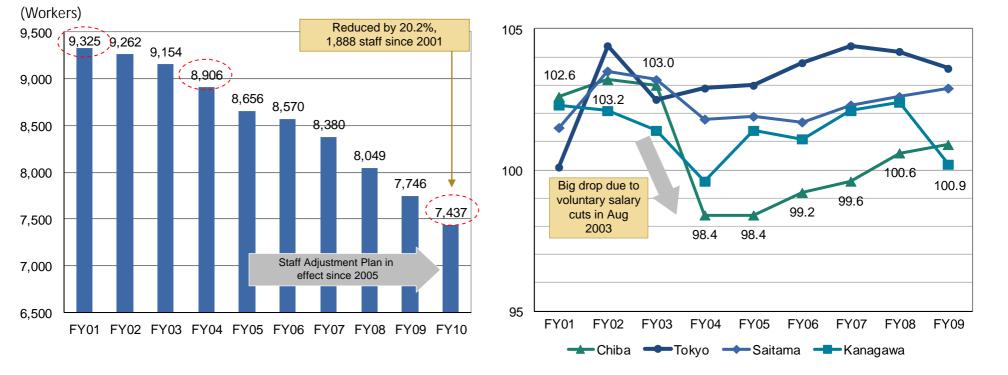
- By continuously reviewing activities/projects and examining effective organization structure, Chiba Prefecture has been actively engaged in optimization of staff.
- It has reduced staff for Governor's office, etc. by 1,888, or by 20.2% in the 9 years between FY01 and FY10.

Staff Numbers in Governor's Office, etc. (as of Apr 1)

Cutting salaries

 Salary level has dropped dramatically in the recent 7 years due to voluntary salary cuts, salary structure reforms, and retirement allowance reviews.





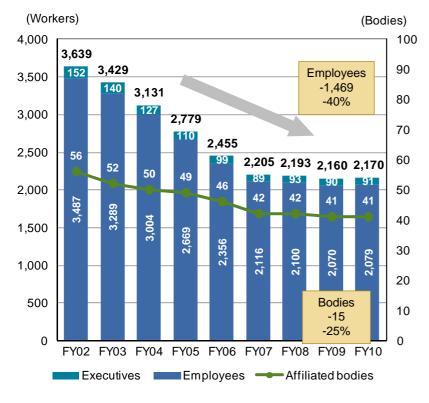


(4)Administrative Reform Efforts Made So Far-2

Reform measures at affiliate bodies(public enterprises, etc.)

Affiliate bodies have been suspended or merged based on the "Basic Principle on Affiliate Bodies Reform" set out in FY02.

The number of affiliated bodies has dropped by 15 (-27%), executives/employees by 1,469 (-40%), and fiscal expenditures by 39.2 billion yen (-58%).



Affiliate Bodies, Workers

(JPY 100 mil yen) 1.000 30.0 billion yen loan in relation to special conciliation of Housing 900 Expenditure Supply Corporation 807 - 39.2bn yen 800 - 58% 677 700 606 600 153 417 6.4 billion yen 133 487 loan by SME 500 loans 114 97 102 362 364 400 303 83 98 285 99 300 144 76 54 97 200 410 46 53 371 40 307 292 209 100 181 167 148 0 FY02 FY03 FY04 FY05 FY06 FY07 FY08 FY09 Trust fees Subsidies/grants/share of expenses Loan.investments

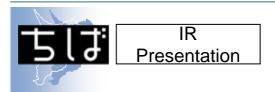
Chiba Fiscal Expenditures

* Totals are in **bold**

* Number of enterprises as of April 1. Number of officers and employees as of July 1. (April 1 for FY10)

* Totals are in **bold**

* Actual through FY08, quick estimation for FY09



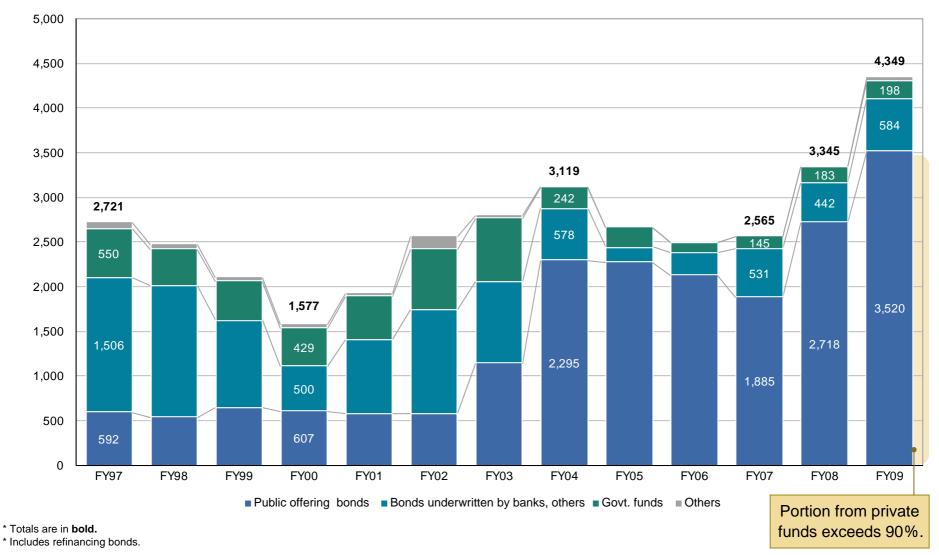




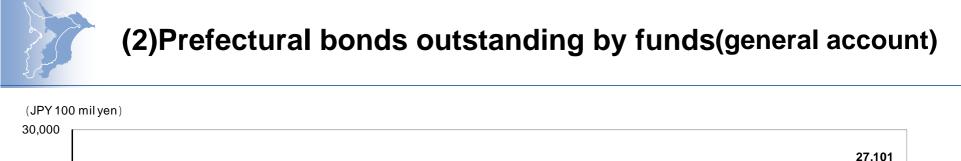


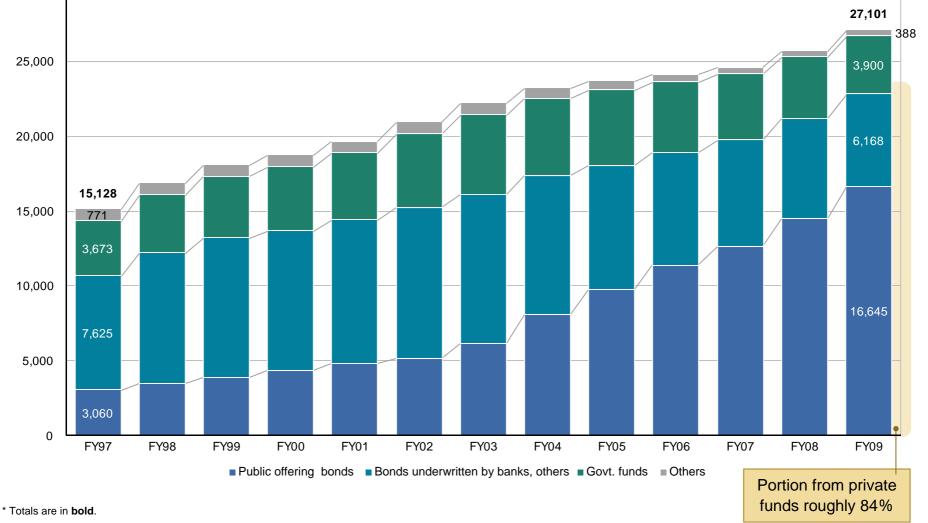
(1)Prefectural bonds issuance by funds(general account)

(JPY 100 mil yen)



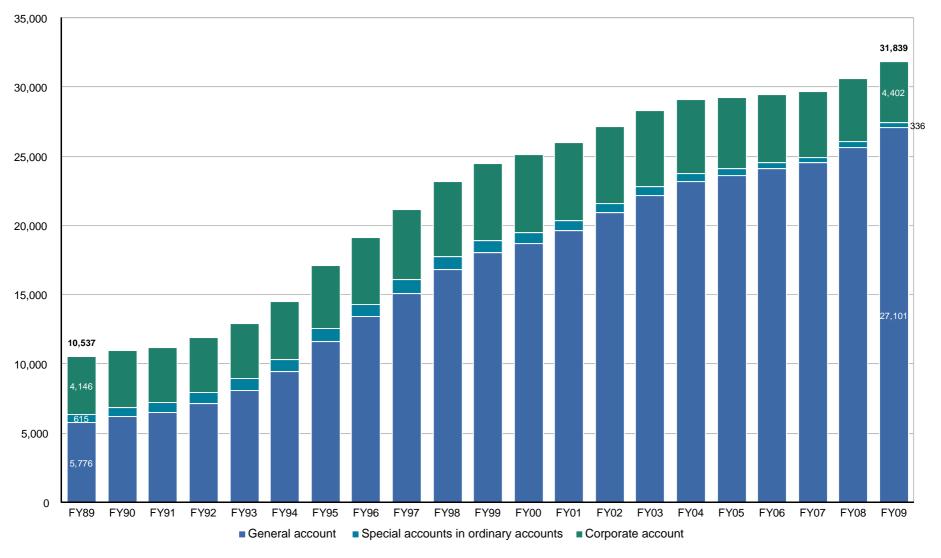
4. Chiba Prefectural Bonds







(3)Prefectural bonds outstanding by account



* Totals are in **bold**.



(4)FY10 Public Offering Bond Issuance Plan

Public Subscription Bond Issuance Plan

(100 million yen)

Class	ification	Maturity	Issuance Amount	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Chiba Prefectural	Nationwide	20-year	600 700	300						300					
	Public Subscription	10-year	2,000	200	200		200		200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Donas	Bond	5-year	800			200		200				200		200	
	ance Public btion Bond	10-year	800	50	70	80	70	30	80	90	80	100	70	40	40
109	Total		<mark>4,200</mark> 4,300	550	270	280	270	230	280	590	280	500	270	440	240

* There may be changes to the above Issuance Plan.

Joint-issuance public subscription bonds are issued jointly by 35 local public entities.

The figures in the above table are only for Chiba Prefecture.

The use of multiple maturities is encouraged for the sake of stable fund procurement.

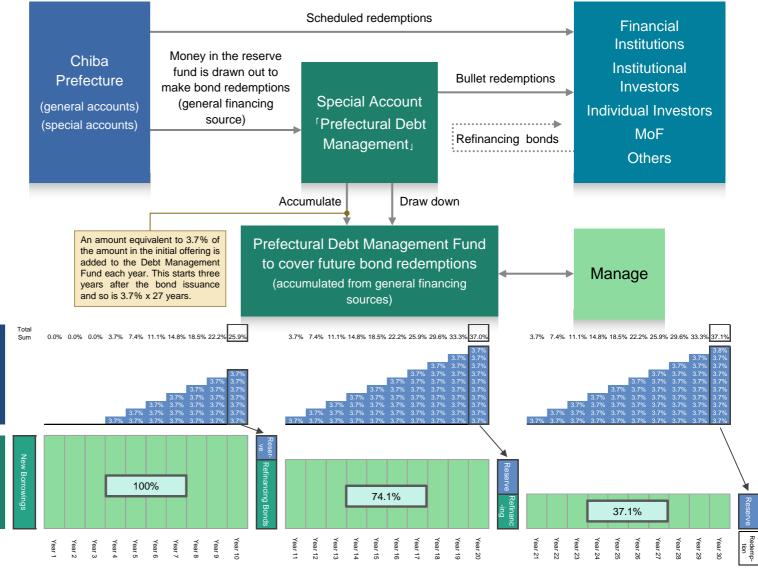
- Nationwide public subscription bonds(5-year)have been issued since FY03.
- A super long-term bond (20-year) has been offered since FY05 .

Bounds are issued periodically as much as possible.

(5)Prefectural bond redemption

 In order to have comprehensive management of the redemption of its bonds, Chiba Prefecture has established the Prefectural Debt Management Special Account and the Prefectural Debt Management Fund.

 Lump sum redemptions of prefectural bonds are covered by draw downs from the Prefectural Debt Management Fund + refinancing bonds. (Draw down amounts are 10 year: 25.9%, 20 year: 37%, 30 year: 37.1%)





(6)Security of Local Municipal Bonds

- Systems to Support Security of Local Municipal Bonds Security of local municipal bonds are supported by the systems below.
- Local allocation tax system

If a standard fiscal demand (expenditures) such as principal and interest repayments on prefectural bonds exceeds an anticipated amount of fiscal revenue from local taxes, etc., insufficiency shall be provided by nation as local allocation tax.

2. Consultation system for municipal bonds

"Municipal bonds are issued in conjunction with the central government as municipalities are required to consult with and obtain consent from the nation before the issuance. The amount of new issuance and redemption shall be reflected in local fiscal plans made by the nation. The Local Government Finance Act Article 5.4 sets out that organizations in deficit or with a high ratio of real public debt (18% and above) may not issue municipal bonds without nation's approval."

- 3. Financial rebuilding system
 - Formulation and public announcement of financial rebuilding plan •

"When one of the 4 ratios to judge financial soundness goes above either standard, it is required to formulate financial plan or financial rebuilding plan upon council's approval.

Progress of implementing such plans will be announced publicly every year. If the results significantly differ from the original plan, Minister of Internal Affairs may give recommendation."

	Effective deficit ratio	Effective consolidate Effective bond expense deficit ratio ratio		Future burden ratio
Early soundness standard	3.75	8.75	25.0	400.0
Financial rebuilding standard	5.00	15.00	35.0	

By establishing the early soundness standard, it became possible to avoid a situation where a municipality is suddenly found to be in financial collapses (above financial rebuilding standard) Assuring the ratios are calculated appropriately

4 ratios are checked by auditors' committee if they are appropriate

Municipal bonds are debts secured by local taxes and local allocation taxes. Its risk weight by the BIS standard is 0%, the same for JGBs and government-guaranteed bonds.

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