Figure 1.

JAPAN: LIVE BIRTHS & DEATHS
(12-month sum, millions)

Source: Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.

Figure 2.

JAPAN: LIVE BIRTHS MINUS DEATHS
(12-month sum, millions)

Source: Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.
Figure 3.

**JAPAN: MARRIAGES**
(cases, 12-month sum)

Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

Figure 4.

**JAPAN: POPULATION 65 YEARS OLD +**
(as a percent of total population)

Source: Ministry of Public Management.
Figure 5.

JAPAN: TOTAL LABOR FORCE
(millions, 12 month avg)

Source: Ministry of Public Management.

Figure 6.

JAPAN: LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
(percent, 12-month average)

Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.
Figure 7.

**JAPAN: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
(Yearly percent change)

- **CPI**
  - Headline (0.9)
  - Core* (0.1)

- Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

* Excluding energy, food, alcohol.

Figure 8.

**CHINA: FERTILITY RATE**
(Children per woman)

- Estimates (through 2015)
- Projections (2016 through 2095)


Figure 9.

**CHINA: YOUNGER CHILDREN & OLDER ADULTS**
(percent of country or regional population*)

* Estimates through 2015, then projections through 2050.


Figure 10.

**CHINA: REAL RETAIL SALES GROWTH**
(12-month average of yearly percent change)

* Yearly percent change in retail sales minus yearly percent change in CPI.
Source: China National Bureau of Statistics.
Figure 11.

US: LIVE BIRTHS & DEATHS
(millions, 12-month sum)

- Total Deaths (2.4)
- Live Births (3.8)


Figure 12.

US: LIVE BIRTHS MINUS DEATHS
(millions, 12-month sum)

**Figure 13.**

**ISM PRICES-PAID INDEXES**

ISM Prices-Paid Indexes
- Manufacturing (nsa) (54.9)
- Nonmanufacturing (sa) (57.6)

Source: Institute for Supply Management.

**Figure 14.**

**CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX* (1967=100, daily)**

*Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, zinc, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.

Source: Commodity Research Bureau.