

Highlights of FY2013 Government Debt Management

Issuance Size

- The total issuance amount of the JGB for FY2013 is planned to be 170.5 trillion yen, making decrease from last year's initial budget. JGB market issuance amount (Calendar Base issuance) is to increase from the previous year, marking fifth consecutive year of increase. This is mainly because additional issuance necessary for the FY 2012 Supplementary Budget is deferred in FY2013.

Main Policies in FY2013

○ Well-Balanced Increase in Maturities and Development of 30-Year Bonds Market

- JGB market issuance from April 2013 will be increased, reflecting the needs and trends of the market: The FY2013 increase and the increase of issuance from February 2013 under the FY 2012 Supplementary Budget will be taken into account together in making the well-balanced increase of bonds in maturities. The average maturity of JGB market issuance is steadily lengthened to 7 years 11 months.
- The frequency of 30-Year Bonds issuance will be changed from 8 times a year to monthly issuance, to facilitate the development of 30-Year Bonds market.

○ Resuming the Issuance of Inflation-Indexed Bonds

- The issuance of Inflation-Indexed Bonds (JGBi) will be resumed with revised product design, that guarantee principal at maturity. The details such as when to resume will be examined through the discussions with market participants.

○ Reduction of the Issuance of Refunding Bonds by Using the Government Debt Consolidation Fund (GDCF)

- The balance of the GDCF has been maintained at the level which is enough to address operational risks (in case of facing difficulty in issuing Refunding Bonds owing to natural disaster, system trouble, etc.). As we are now capable of temporary borrowings from the Bank of Japan in cases when such risks arise, the amount of the GDCF is reduced to the level needed for preparing for incidental auction fails which cannot be covered by the borrowings from the BoJ. The reduction of the GDCF is planned to be allocated to redemption, and consequently, the refunding bond issuance will be reduced.

(Estimated GDCF balance : 10.2 trillion yen (end of FY 2012) → 3 trillion yen (end of FY2013))

JGB Issuance Plan for FY2013

<Breakdown by Legal Grounds>

(Unit: trillion yen)

	FY2012 (Initial)	FY2012 (Supplementary Budget)	FY2013 (Initial)
Construction Bonds, Special Deficit-Financing Bonds	44.2	49.5	42.9
Special Bonds for covering Public Pension Funding	—	2.6	2.6
Subtotal for the General Account	44.2	52.0	45.5
Reconstruction Bonds	2.7	2.4	1.9
FILP Bonds	15.0	15.0	11.0
Refunding Bonds	112.3	111.1	112.2
Total	174.2	180.5	170.5

<Breakdown by Financing Methods>

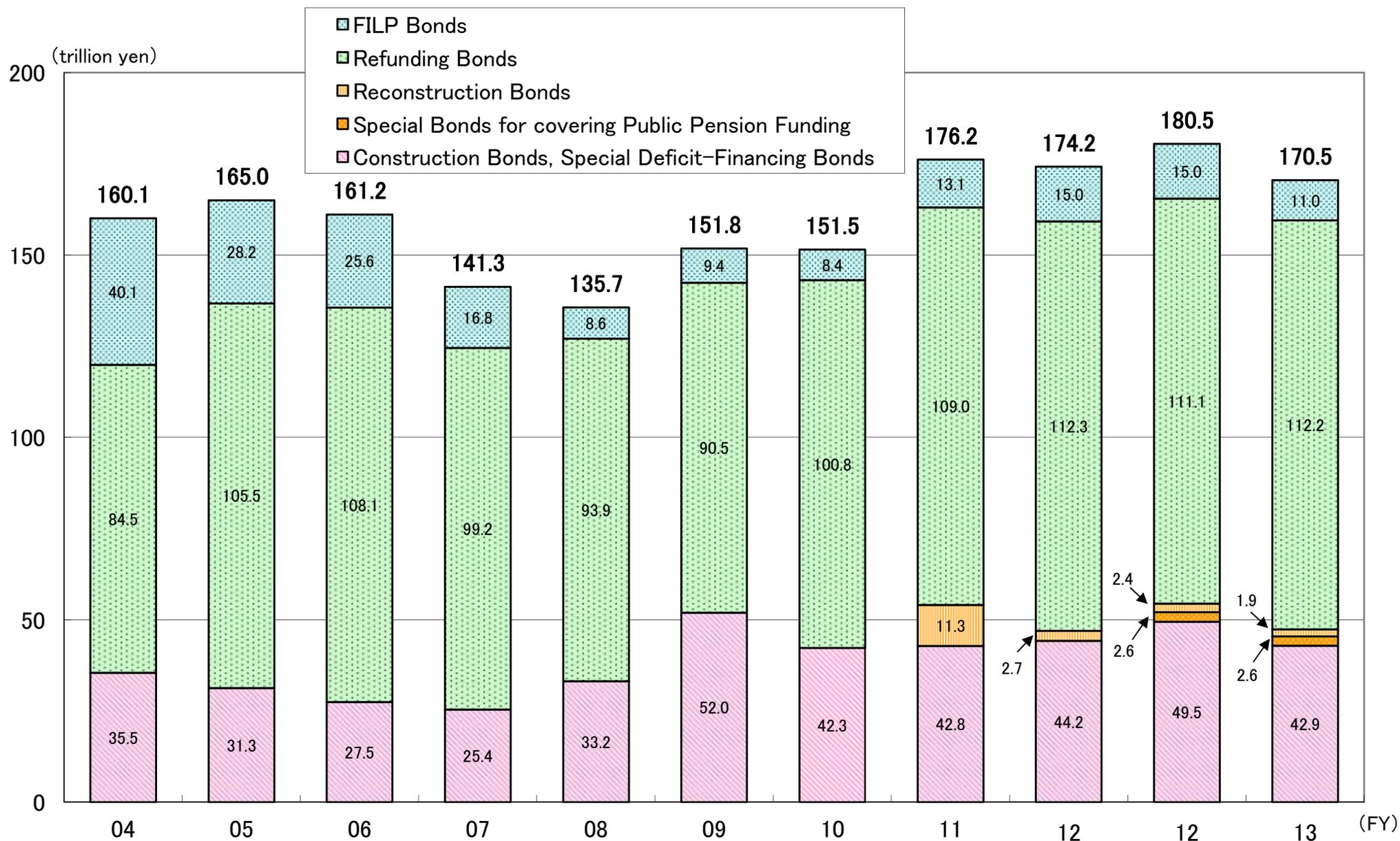
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	FY2012 (Initial)	FY2012 (Supplementary Budget)	FY2013 (Initial)
Subtotal Financed in the Market	154.5	161.4	156.8
JGB Market Issuance (Calendar Base)	149.7	149.4	156.6
Subtotal for Households	3.0	2.4	2.0
BOJ Rollover	16.7	16.7	11.7
Total	174.2	180.5	170.5

(Reference) Buy-Back Program

- The buy-back operations will be carried out in the market up to approximately 2.7 trillion yen in FY2013.

Historical Changes in JGB Issuance Plan

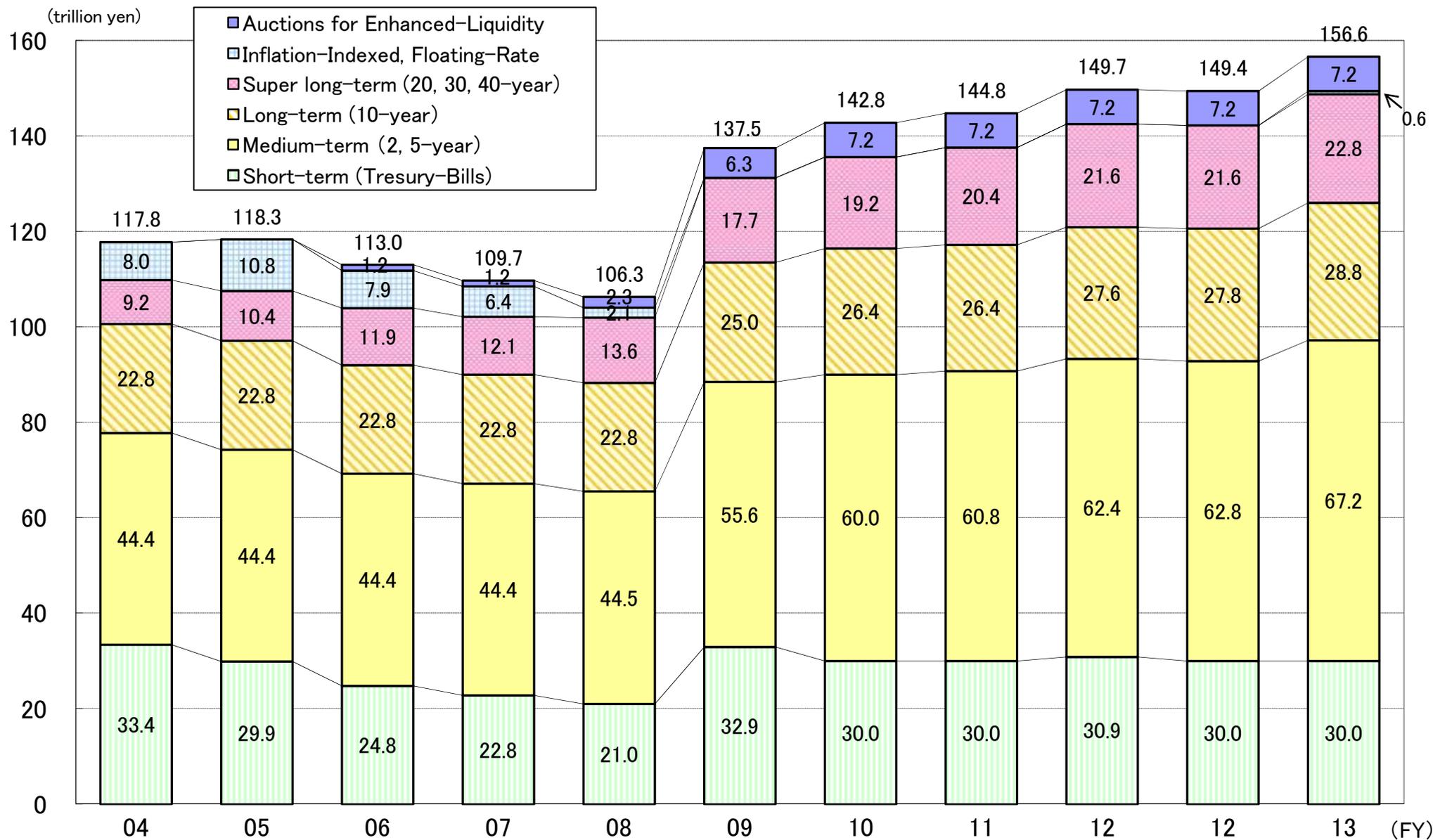


(note1) FY2004 ~ FY2011 : Actual figures

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Historical Changes in Market Issuance Plan by JGB Types

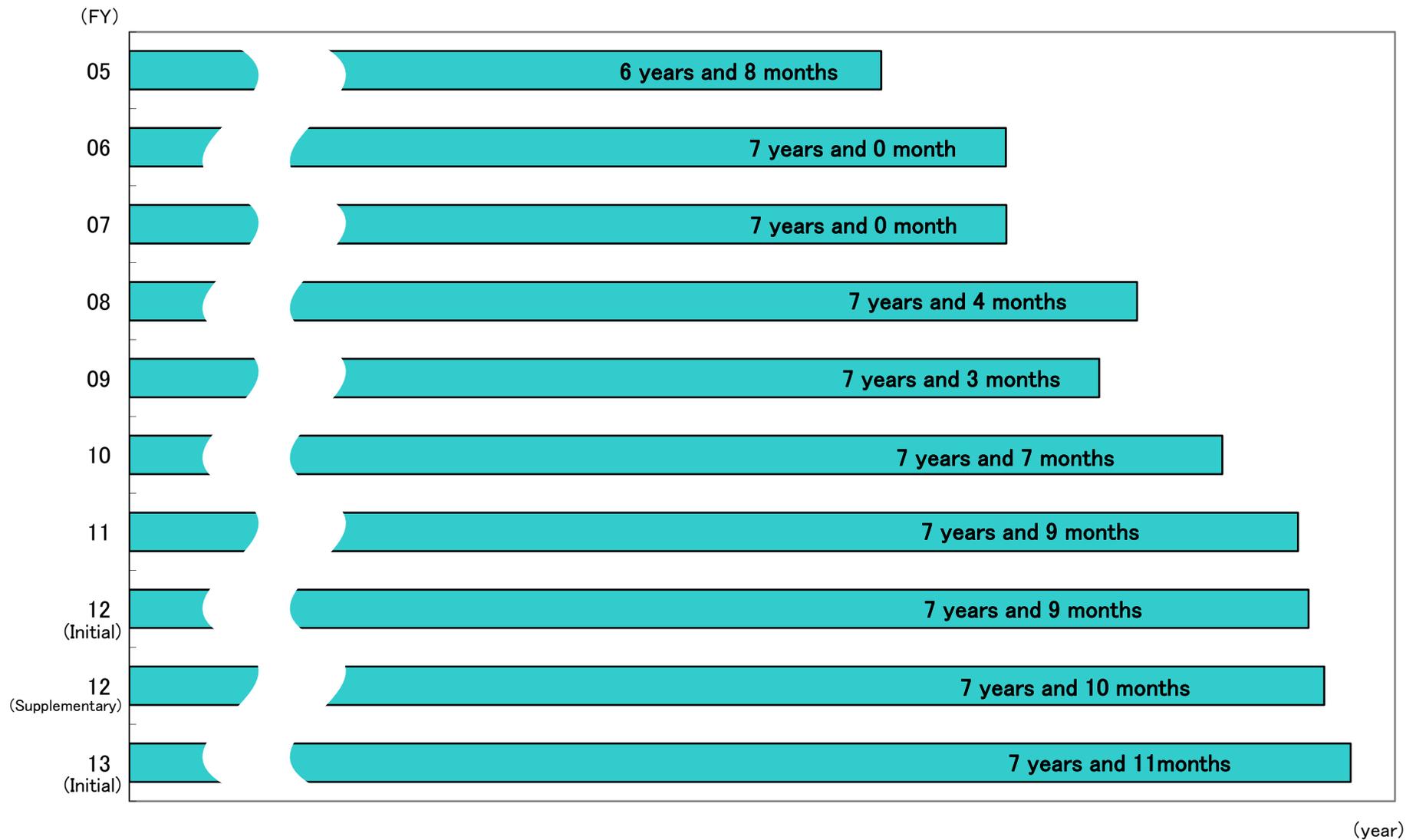


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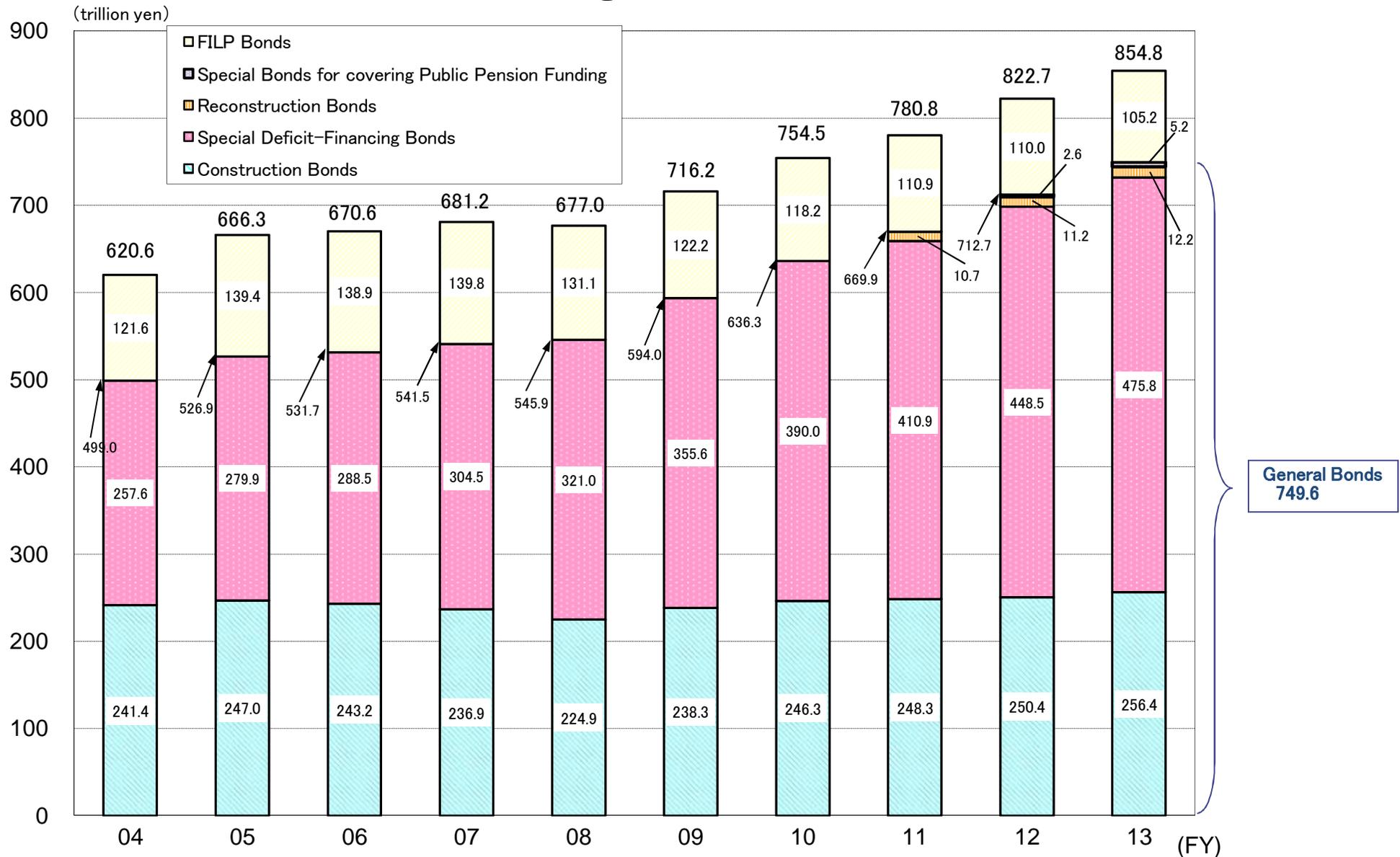
(note2) The short-term JGBs are discount bonds. The medium-, long-, and super long-term bonds are the bonds with fixed-rate coupons.

The Average Maturity of JGB Market Issuance



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Outstanding Amount of JGBs



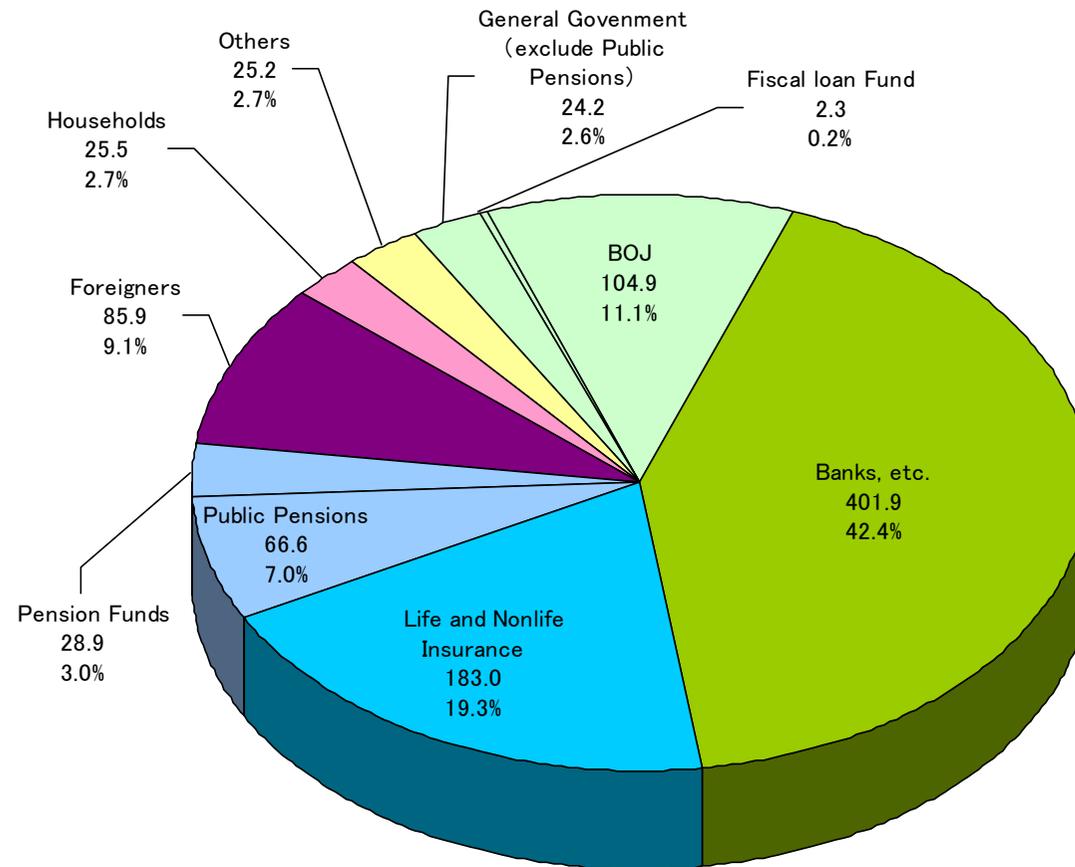
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(note2) FY2004 ~ FY2011: Actual figures, FY2012 ~ FY2013: Estimates

(note3) Special Deficit-financing Bonds include Refunding Bonds which were issued resulting from the takeover of debts transferred.

Breakdown of JGB Holders

(The end of Sep. 2012(QE))



Total 948.4 trillion yen

(Source) Bank of Japan, "Flow of Funds"

(Note1) "JGB" includes FILP Bonds and T-Bills.

(Note2) "Banks, etc." includes Japan Post Bank, "Securities investment trust" and "Securities Companies."

(Note3) "Life and Nonlife Insurance" includes Japan Post Insurance.