

Highlights of FY2014 Government Debt Management

Issuance Size

- The total issuance of the JGB for FY2014 is planned to be 181.5 trillion yen, the largest ever. The market-issuance (Calendar-Base issuance) is to decrease against the previous year for the first time in six years since FY2008, mainly because of the advanced issuance of refunding bonds in FY2013.

Main Policies in FY2014

◆ Extending the Average Maturity

- The average maturity of the market-issuance is extended by 6.6 months, reaching to 8 years and 5 months for FY2014 with a lowered refinance risk. Reflecting market voice, the extension is achieved by a well-balanced mixture of maturity terms from short to super long.

◆ Enhancing the Market Liquidity

- The amount of Auctions for Enhanced-Liquidity is to increase by 100 billion yen per month in order to maintain and enhance the liquidity of the JGB secondary market. Also, the scope of the auctions will be expanded to include every off-the-run issue.
- 20-Year bonds will be reopened in principle, to add volume.

◆ Encouraging the Inflation-Indexed Bonds Market

- The issuance of Inflation-Indexed Bonds (re-offered since October 2013) will be increased to meet the needs of a variety of entities including pension funds.
- An additional issuance will be made flexibly, based on quarterly discussion with market participants.

< Breakdown by Legal Grounds >

(Unit: trillion yen)

	FY2013 (Initial)	FY2013 (Supplementary Budget)	FY2014 (Initial)
Construction Bonds, Special Deficit- Financing Bonds	42.9	42.9	41.3
Special Bonds for covering Public Pension Funding	2.6	2.6	–
Subtotal for the General Account	45.5	45.5	41.3
Reconstruction Bonds	1.9	0.4	2.1
FILP Bonds	11.0	11.0	16.0
Refunding Bonds	112.2	110.8	122.1
Total	170.5	167.6	181.5

< Breakdown by Financing Methods >

	FY2013 (Initial)	FY2013 (Supplementary Budget)	FY2014 (Initial)
Subtotal Financed in the Market	156.8	153.5	167.9
JGB Market Issuance (Calendar Base)	156.6	156.6	155.1
Subtotal for Households	2.0	2.4	2.5
BOJ Rollover	11.7	11.7	11.1
Total	170.5	167.6	181.5

JGB Issuance Plan for FY2014

<Breakdown by Legal Grounds>

(Unit: billion yen)

	FY2013 (Initial)	FY2013 (Supplementary Budget)		FY2014 (Initial)		
	(a)	(b)	(b) - (a)	(c)	(c) - (a)	(c) - (b)
Construction Bonds	5,775.0	7,014.0	1,239.0	6,002.0	227.0	▲ 1,012.0
Special Deficit-Financing Bonds	37,076.0	35,837.0	▲ 1,239.0	35,248.0	▲ 1,828.0	▲ 589.0
Subtotal	42,851.0	42,851.0	—	41,250.0	▲ 1,601.0	▲ 1,601.0
Special Bonds for covering Public Pension Funding	2,611.0	2,611.0	—	—	▲ 2,611.0	▲ 2,611.0
Subtotal for the General Account	45,462.0	45,462.0	—	41,250.0	▲ 4,212.0	▲ 4,212.0
Reconstruction Bonds	1,902.6	356.9	▲ 1,545.7	2,139.3	236.7	1,782.4
FILP Bonds	11,000.0	11,000.0	—	16,000.0	5,000.0	5,000.0
Refunding Bonds	112,180.6	110,807.4	▲ 1,373.1	122,149.5	9,968.9	11,342.1
For matured Reconstruction Bonds	3,669.0	2,515.4	▲ 1,153.6	1,512.9	▲ 2,156.1	▲ 1,002.5
Total	170,545.2	167,626.4	▲ 2,918.8	181,538.8	10,993.6	13,912.4

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	FY2013 (Initial)	FY2013 (Supplementary Budget)		FY2014 (Initial)		
	(a)	(b)	(b) - (a)	(c)	(c) - (a)	(c) - (b)
JGB Market Issuance (Calendar Base)	156,600.0	156,600.0	—	155,100.0	▲ 1,500.0	▲ 1,500.0
Non-Price Competitive Auction II	4,477.5	7,880.5	3,403.0	4,470.0	▲ 7.5	▲ 3,410.5
Adjustment between fiscal years	▲ 4,232.3	▲ 10,954.1	▲ 6,721.8	8,368.8	12,601.1	19,322.9
Subtotal Financed in the Market	156,845.2	153,526.4	▲ 3,318.8	167,938.8	11,093.6	14,412.4
Nonmarketable JGBs for Retail Investors	1,600.0	2,000.0	400.0	2,100.0	500.0	100.0
OTC Sales for Households	400.0	400.0	—	400.0	—	—
Subtotal for Households	2,000.0	2,400.0	400.0	2,500.0	500.0	100.0
BOJ Rollover	11,700.0	11,700.0	—	11,100.0	▲ 600.0	▲ 600.0
Total	170,545.2	167,626.4	▲ 2,918.8	181,538.8	10,993.6	13,912.4

- The total buy-back amount in the market is up to approximately 4.0 trillion yen in FY2014, including the buy-back of Inflation-Indexed Bonds offered up to their issuance amount (Details of buy-back operations will be determined on a quarterly basis taking market conditions into consideration).
- The maximum amount of Front-Loading Issuance of Refunding Bonds in FY2014 is 25 trillion yen.

(Note1) Figures may not sum up to total because of rounding.

(Note2) "JGB Market Issuance (Calendar Base)" refers to JGBs issued by scheduled auctions from April to next March.

(Note3) Non-price competitive auction II is an auction carried out after the price-competitive auction. The price offered is equal to the weighted average accepted price in the price-competitive auction. Only the JGB Market Special Participants are eligible to bid in this auction (The amount assignable to each Market Special Participant does not exceed 15% of the amount awarded to it in the price-competitive auction). Non-price competitive auction II is estimated to be 3.75% of the JGB Market Issuance (40-Year, 30-Year, 20-Year, 10-Year, 5-Year, 2-Year Bonds and Inflation-Indexed Bonds).

(Note4) "Adjustment between fiscal years" refers to leveling-off of issuance amount between fiscal years through front-loading issuance and deferred issuance in the accounting adjustment term.

< Market Issuance Plan by JGB Types >

(Unit: trillion yen)

	FY2013 (Initial)		FY2014 (Initial)		
	(per time)	(total; a)	(per time)	(total; b)	(b) - (a)
40-Year	0.4 × 4 times	1.6	0.4 × 4 times	1.6	—
30-Year	0.5 × 4 times 0.6 × 8 times	6.8	0.6 × 4 times 0.7 × 8 times	8.0	1.2
20-Year	1.2 × 12 times	14.4	1.2 × 12 times	14.4	—
10-Year	2.4 × 12 times	28.8	2.4 × 12 times	28.8	—
5-Year	2.7 × 12 times	32.4	2.7 × 12 times	32.4	—
2-Year	2.9 × 12 times	34.8	2.7 × 12 times	32.4	▲ 2.4
TBs (1-Year)	2.5 × 12 times	30.0	2.2 × 1 times 2.3 × 11 times	27.5	▲ 2.5
10-Year Inflation-Indexed		0.6	0.4 × 4 times	1.6	1.0
Auctions for Enhanced-Liquidity	0.6 × 12 months	7.2	0.7 × 12 months	8.4	1.2
Total		156.6		155.1	▲ 1.5

(Note1) 40-Year Bonds will be issued in May, August, November and February.

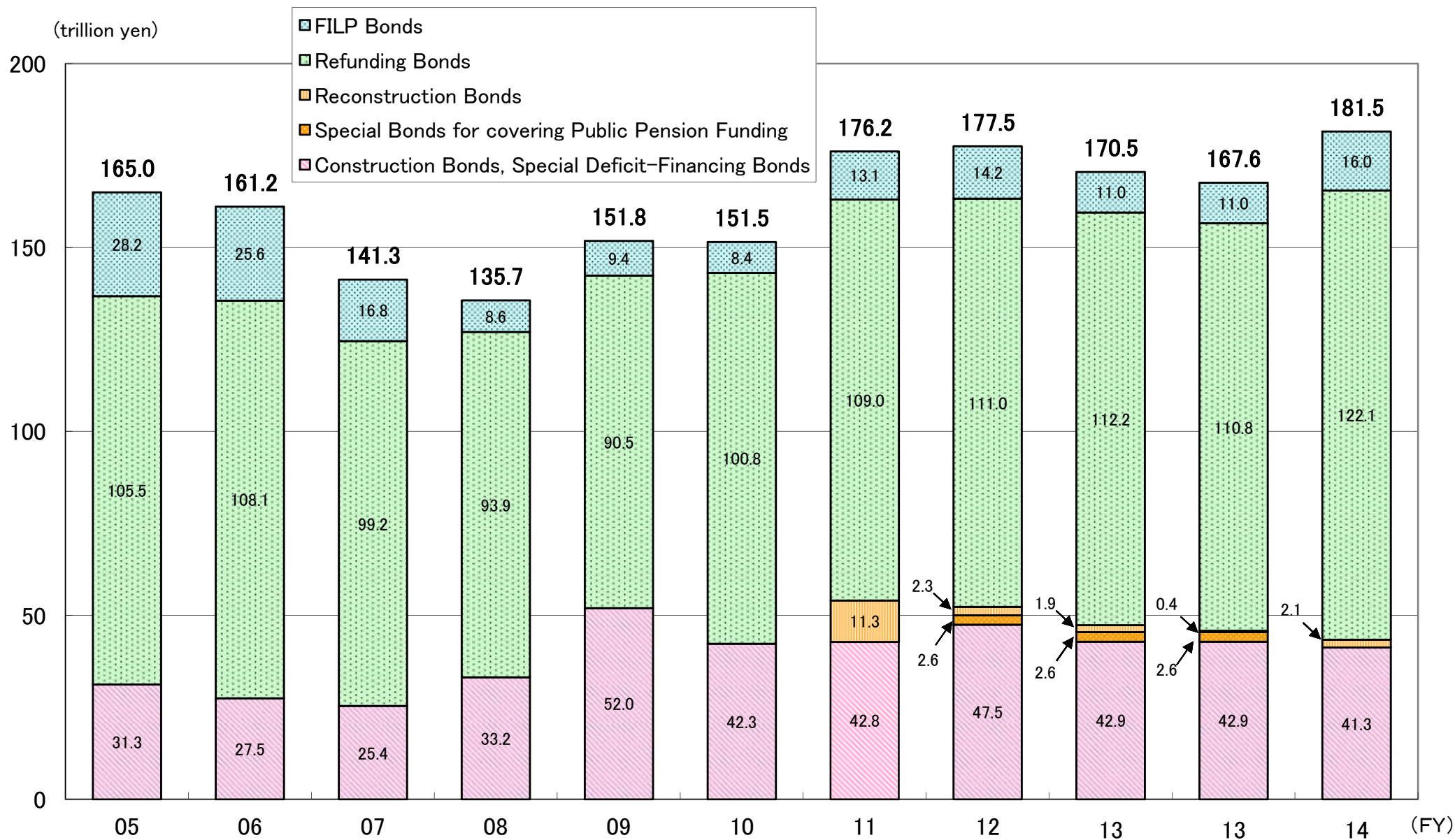
(Note2) 30-Year Bonds will be issued 0.6 trillion yen each in May, August, November and February and 0.7 trillion yen each in the other months.

(Note3) While the issuance amount of Treasury Bills (TB) will be decreased, new 1-Year Financing Bills (FB) compensate the decrease, maintaining the total issuance of T-Bills (TB+FB) at 2.5 trillion yen per issue.

(Note4) An additional issuance of 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Bonds will be made flexibly, based on quarterly discussion with market participants.

(Note5) Details of Auctions for Enhanced-Liquidity will be determined based on quarterly discussion with market participants as well as market conditions.

Historical Changes in JGB Issuance Plan



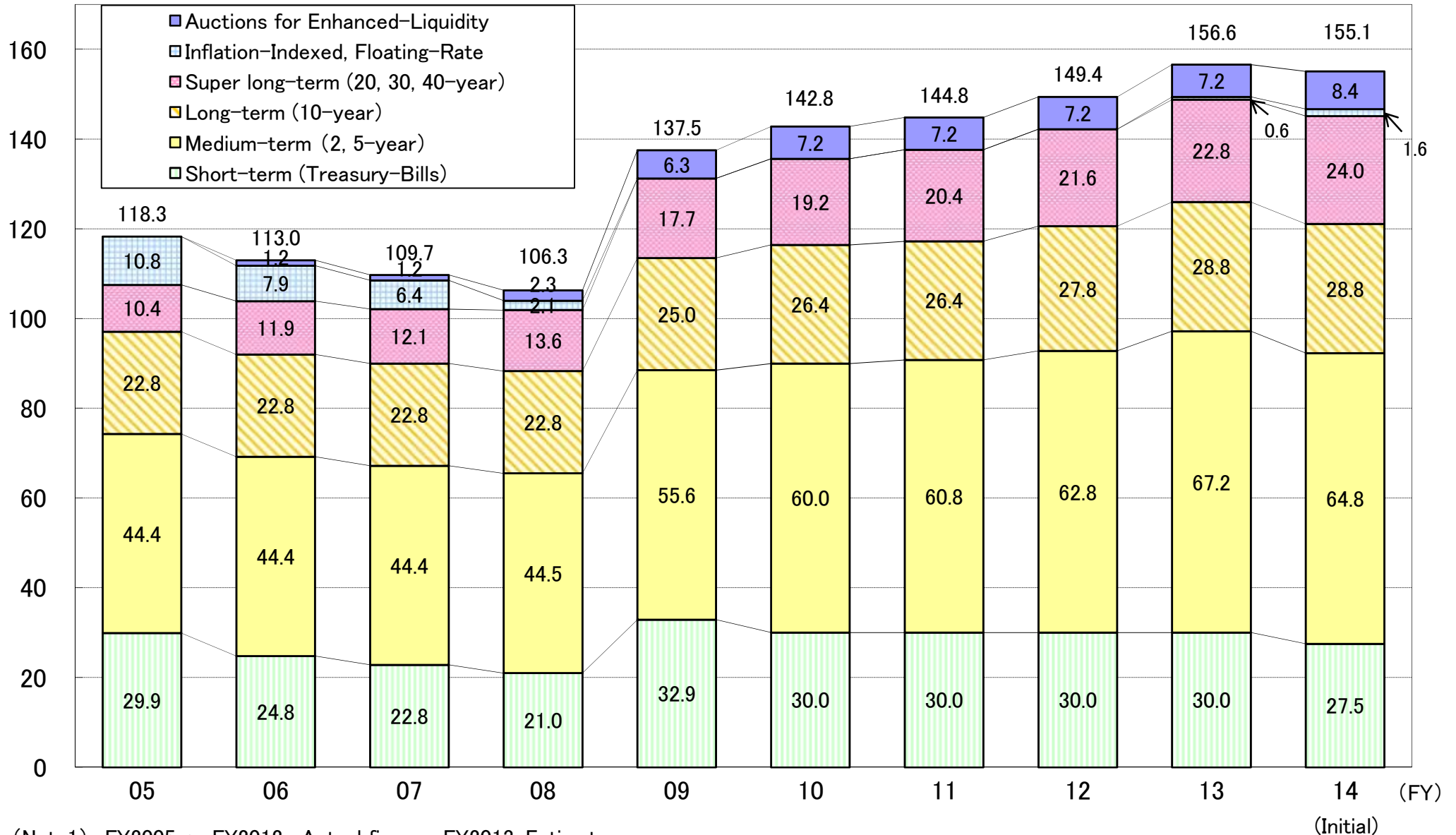
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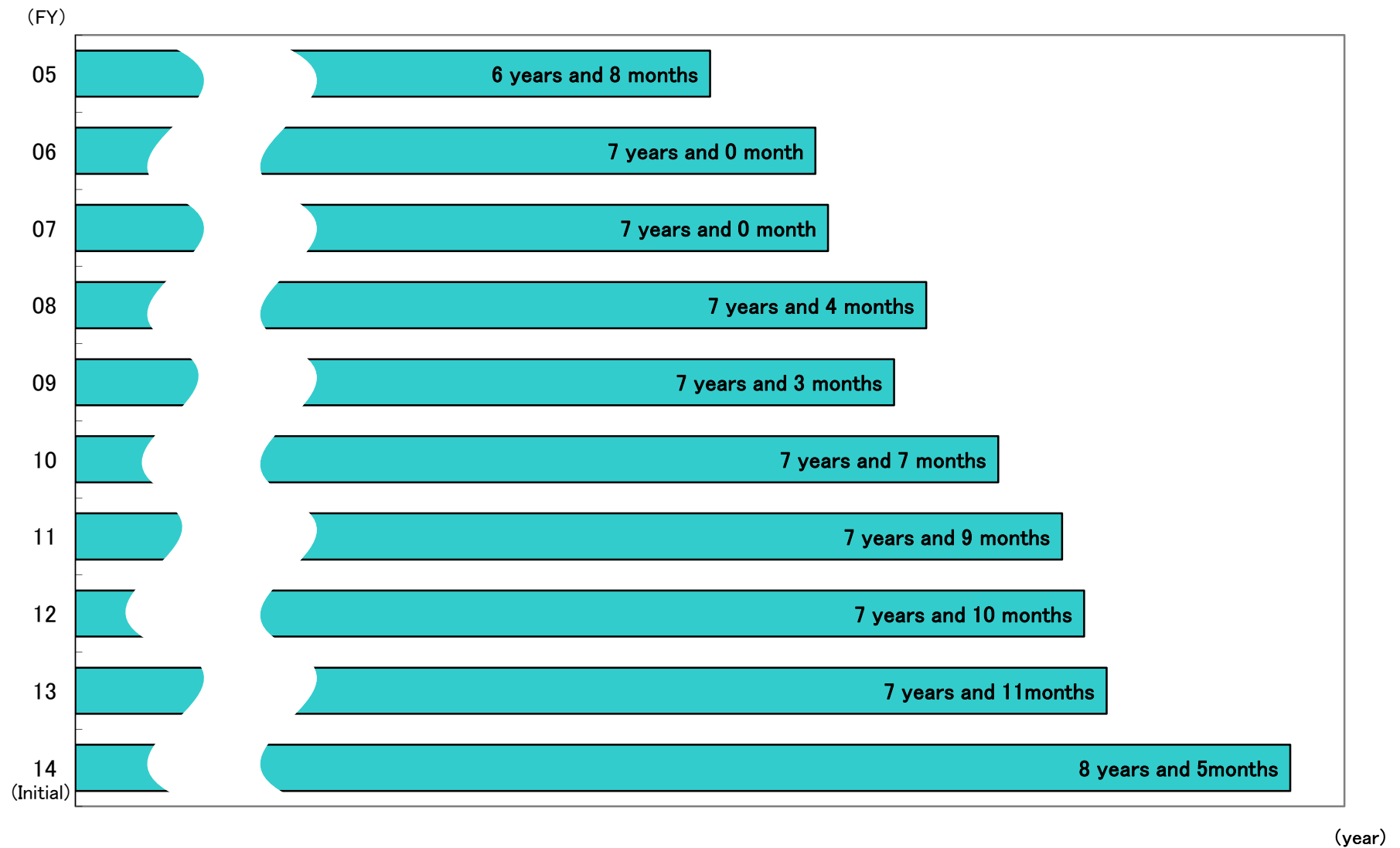
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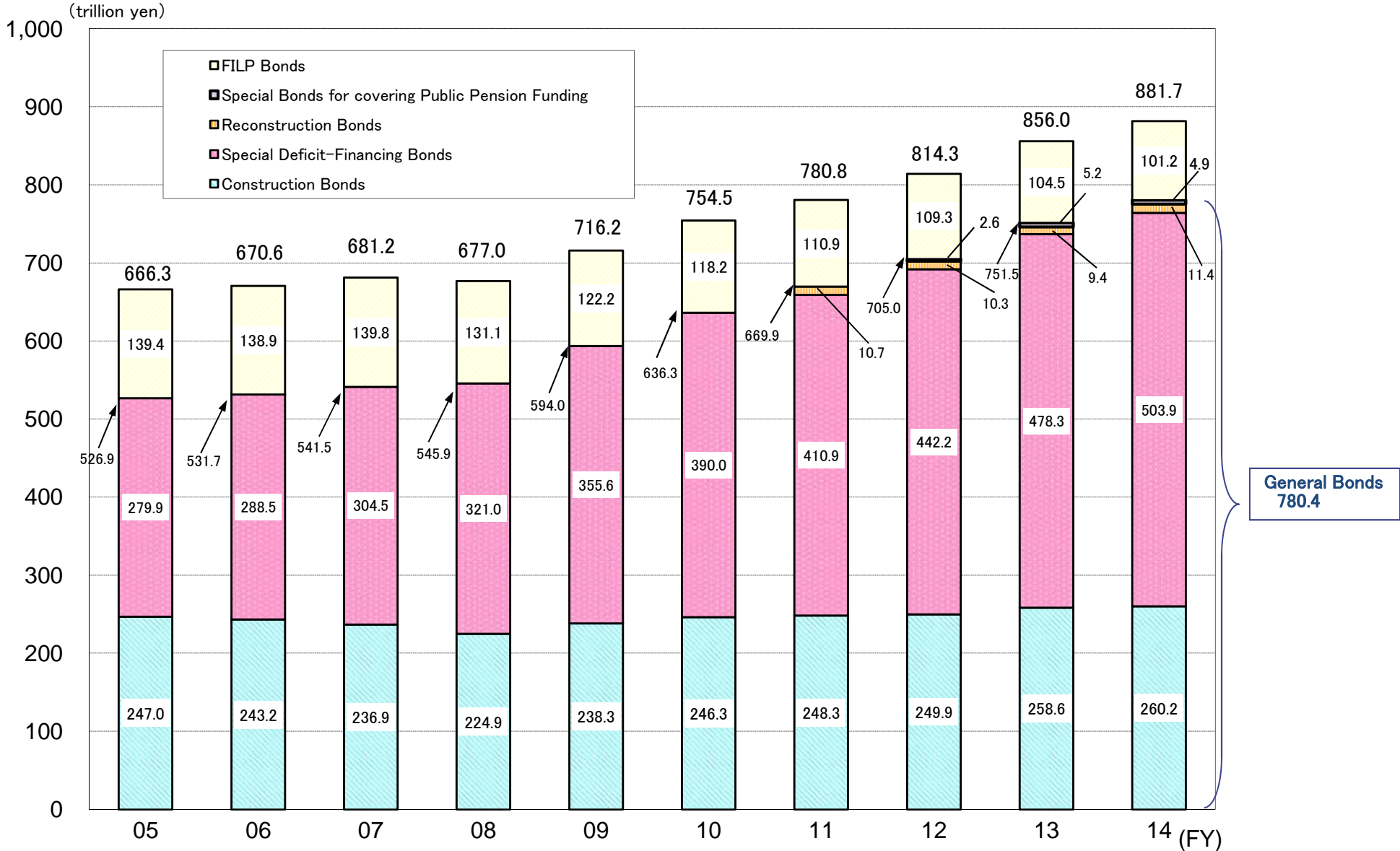
(Note2) The short-term JGBs are discount bonds. The medium-, long-, and super long-term bonds are the bonds with fixed-rate coupons.

The Average Maturity of JGB Market Issuance



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Historical Changes in Outstanding Amount of JGBs



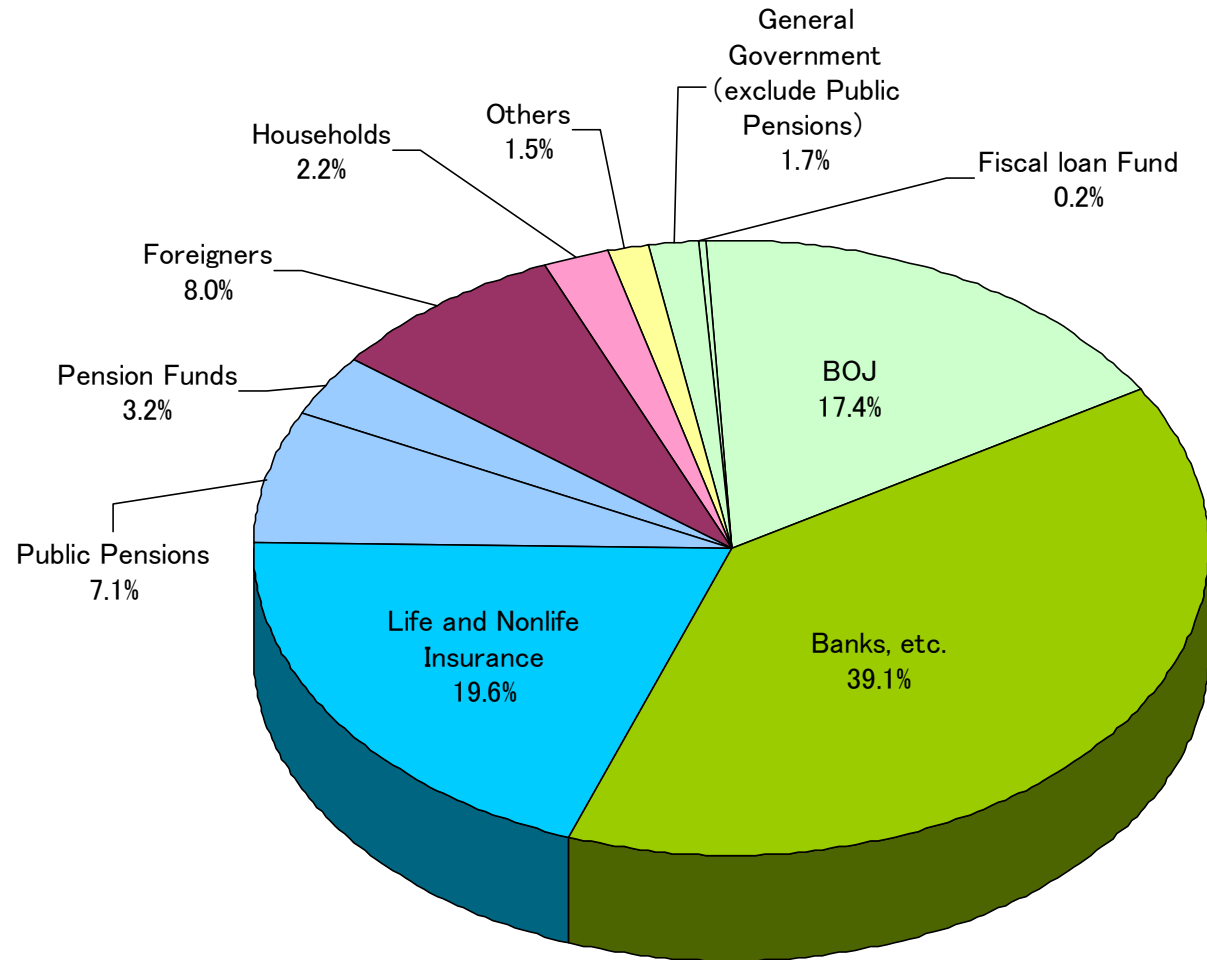
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(note3) Special Deficit-financing Bonds include Refunding Bonds which were issued resulting from the takeover of debts transferred.

Breakdown of JGB Holders

(The end of Sep. 2013(QE))



Total 979.9 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.