

Chapter 1 Japan's Official Development Assistance in Terms of Disbursement

In 2011, Japan's net ODA disbursements accounted for \$10,831.42 million as ranked fifth in the world, and Japan's gross ODA disbursement is \$19,992.14 million as ranked second in the world.



Mr. Shichijo of the Water Security Action Team (W-SAT), Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer (JOCV) visits a village in Rwanda to conduct a water sanitation educational activities (Photo: Kenshiro Imamura/JICA)

Japan's net bilateral ODA disbursements in 2011 totaled approximately \$6,592.25 million (¥525.4 billion). Contributions to international organizations amounted to approximately \$4,239.17 million (¥337.9 billion). These figures make for a 1.7% decrease from the previous year in overall ODA disbursements, reaching approximately

\$10,831.42 million (¥863.3 billion).¹ Disbursements of bilateral ODA that are not calculated in repayment amounts of government loans, etc., totaled approximately \$19,992.14 million (¥1,593.5 billion), a 6.2% increase over the previous year.²

<Disbursement Analysis>

Japan's 2011 net disbursements of ODA decreased approximately 1.7% over the previous year. Japan remained at its 2010 ranking of fifth place among OECD-DAC member countries, behind the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, and France. In gross disbursements, Japan ranked second only to the United States as in the previous year.

A breakdown of 2011 net disbursements shows that bilateral ODA accounted for approximately 60.9% of overall disbursements, while ODA towards international organizations

accounted for approximately 39.1%. Bilateral ODA, which is implemented in consultation with developing countries, is expected to strengthen Japan's relationship with recipient countries. Meanwhile, ODA directed towards international organizations may allow us to utilize their expertise and political neutrality to support countries and regions that are otherwise difficult to support bilaterally. Japan goes to great efforts to ensure that its aid is provided properly, coordinating both aid types and making flexible use of aid.

Note 1: Excluding disbursements to Eastern European countries and graduated countries (countries that are no longer targets).

Note 2: The relation of gross and net disbursements is as follows: net disbursements = gross disbursements - amount recovered (repayment amounts of government loans from recipient countries to donor countries)

Examining net disbursements for bilateral ODA by type indicated that disbursements calculated as grant aid totaled approximately \$4,682.23 million (¥373.2 billion), or approximately 43.2% of the total ODA disbursements. Among these grants, donations to international organizations accounted for approximately \$1,622.08 million (¥129.3 billion), or approximately 15.0% of the total. Additionally, technical cooperation accounted for approximately \$3,533.77 million (¥281.7 billion), or approximately 32.6% of the total. Government loans accounted for approximately -\$1,623.76 million (-¥129.4 billion). (Negative figures indicate that the recovered amount of such loans exceeds that of the disbursed amount)

Japan's bilateral ODA by region is as follows.

The figures in parentheses are gross disbursements (including assistance to Eastern Europe and graduated countries).

- ▶ Asia: \$1,371.22 million (\$7,746.40 million)
- ▶ Middle East and North Africa: \$952.38 million (\$1,860.39 million)
- ▶ Sub-Saharan Africa: \$1,733.67 million (\$3,184.33 million)
- ▶ Latin America and the Caribbean: -\$334.93 million (\$837.83 million)
- ▶ Oceania: \$159.07 million (\$183.36 million)
- ▶ Europe: \$173.82 million (\$246.78 million)
- ▶ Assistance covering multiple regions: \$1,785.49 million (\$1,785.49 million)

Chart III-1 Japan's ODA by Type (2011)

ODA disbursements (2011 calendar year)		Dollar basis (US\$ million)			Yen basis (¥ million)		
Type	Current year	Previous year	Change from the previous year (%)	Current year	Previous year	Change from the previous year (%)	
Grant aid	4,687.02	3,466.03	35.2	373,587	304,181	22.8	
Debt relief	1,444.51	20.88	6,817.2	115,137	1,833	6,182.4	
Grants provided through multilateral institutions	1,622.08	1,269.15	27.8	129,291	111,381	16.1	
Grant aid excluding the above	1,620.42	2,176.00	-25.5	129,159	190,967	-32.4	
Grant aid (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	4,682.23	3,464.18	35.2	373,206	304,019	22.8	
Debt relief	1,444.51	20.88	6,817.2	115,137	1,833	6,182.4	
Grants provided through multilateral institutions	1,622.08	1,269.02	27.8	129,291	111,370	16.1	
Grant aid excluding the above	1,615.64	2,174.28	-25.7	128,778	190,816	-32.5	
Technical cooperation	3,543.48	3,488.50	1.6	282,440	306,153	-7.7	
Technical cooperation (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	3,533.77	3,478.48	1.6	281,666	305,274	-7.7	
Total grants	8,230.50	6,954.53	18.3	656,027	610,333	7.5	
Total grants (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	8,216.01	6,942.67	18.3	654,872	609,293	7.5	
Loan aid	-1,719.93	473.95	-462.9	-137,090	41,594	-429.6	
(Loan aid, excluding debt relief)	-372.21	480.77	-177.4	-29,668	42,193	-170.3	
(Amount disbursed)	7,614.07	8,323.84	-8.5	606,893	730,505	-16.9	
(Amount recovered)	9,334.00	7,849.88	18.9	743,983	688,910	8.0	
(Amount recovered excluding debt relief)	7,986.28	7,843.07	1.8	636,561	688,312	-7.5	
Loan aid (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	-1,623.76	394.75	-511.3	-129,424	34,643	-473.6	
(Loan aid, excluding debt relief)	-276.04	401.57	-168.7	-22,002	35,242	-162.4	
(Amount disbursed)	7,536.97	8,201.95	-8.1	600,747	719,808	-16.5	
(Amount recovered)	9,160.72	7,807.20	17.3	730,172	685,165	6.6	
(Amount recovered excluding debt relief)	7,813.00	7,800.39	0.2	622,750	684,567	-9.0	
Total bilateral ODA	6,510.57	7,428.48	-12.4	518,937	651,928	-20.4	
Total bilateral ODA (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	6,592.25	7,337.42	-10.2	525,447	643,936	-18.4	
Contributions and subscriptions to multilateral institutions	4,239.17	3,684.00	15.1	337,891	323,310	4.5	
Total ODA (Net disbursement)	10,749.74	11,112.48	-3.3	856,827	975,238	-12.1	
Total ODA (Net disbursement) (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	10,831.42	11,021.42	-1.7	863,338	967,246	-10.7	
Total ODA (Gross disbursement)	20,083.73	18,962.37	5.9	1,600,810	1,664,149	-3.8	
Total ODA (Gross disbursement) (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	19,992.14	18,828.62	6.2	1,593,510	1,652,411	-3.6	
Preliminary estimate of nominal Gross National Income (GNI) (US\$ billion, ¥ billion)	6,056.73	5,629.29	7.6	482,762.30	494,030.30	-2.3	
% of GNI	0.18	0.20		0.18	0.20		
% of GNI (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries)	0.18	0.20		0.18	0.20		

*1 Conversion rate: 2011 US\$1=¥79.7068, 2010 US\$1=¥87.7606 (The exchange rate by the OECD-DAC.)

*2 Due to rounding the total may not equal the sum of each type of assistance.

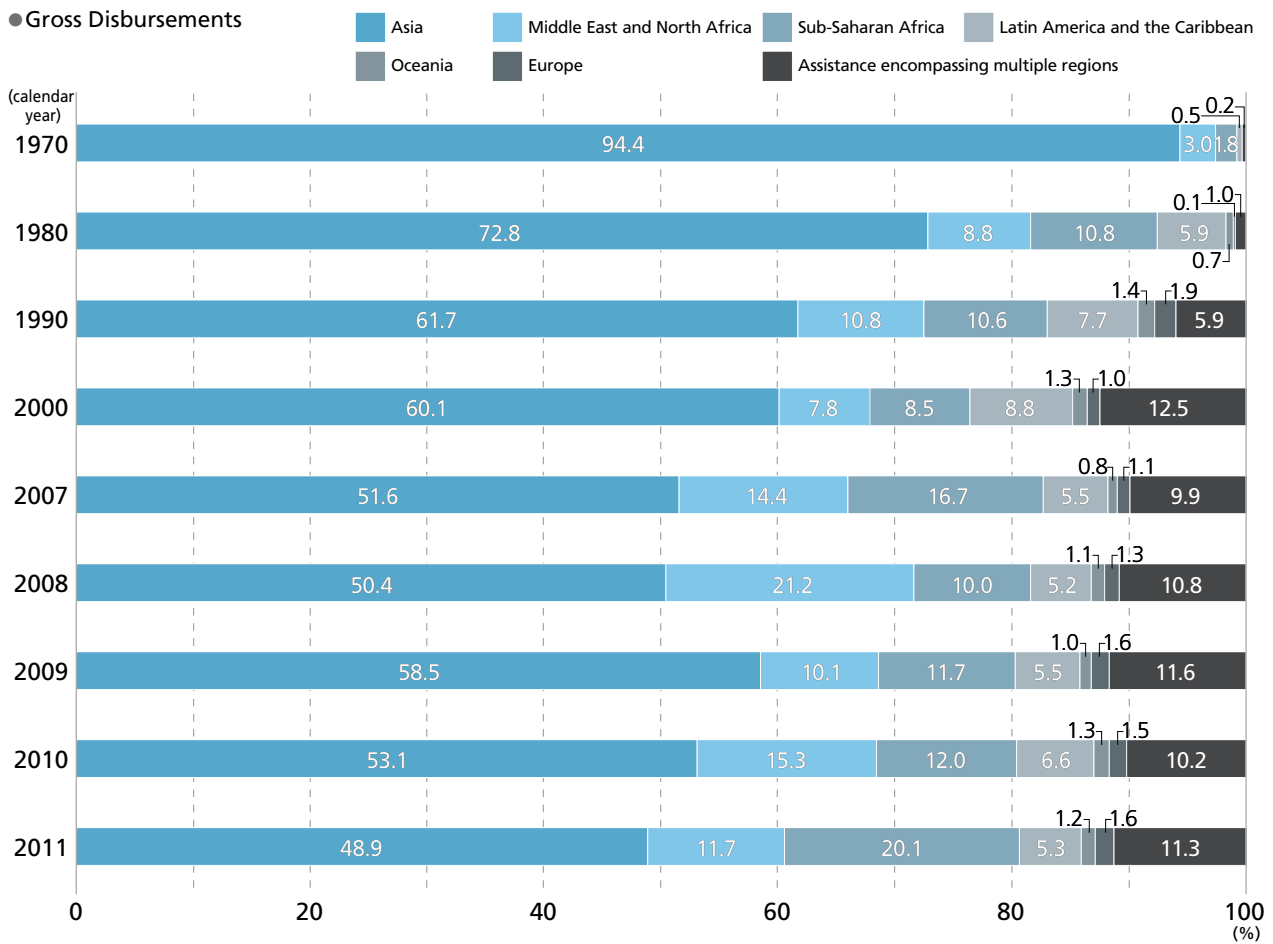
*3 Grant aid includes assistance through international organizations that can be classified as country assistance.

*4 Debt relief includes debt cancellation of ODA loans and debt reduction of insured commercial claims. It does not include debt rescheduling.

*5 Graduated countries are countries that have been removed from the DAC List of ODA Recipients (See page 246)

*6 Japan has a record of disbursements to the following 17 graduated countries and regions: Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei, Croatia, Cyprus, Hong Kong, Israel, Kuwait, Malta, New Caledonia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, and United Arab Emirates.

Chart III-2 Trends in Japan's Bilateral ODA by Region (Gross Disbursements)



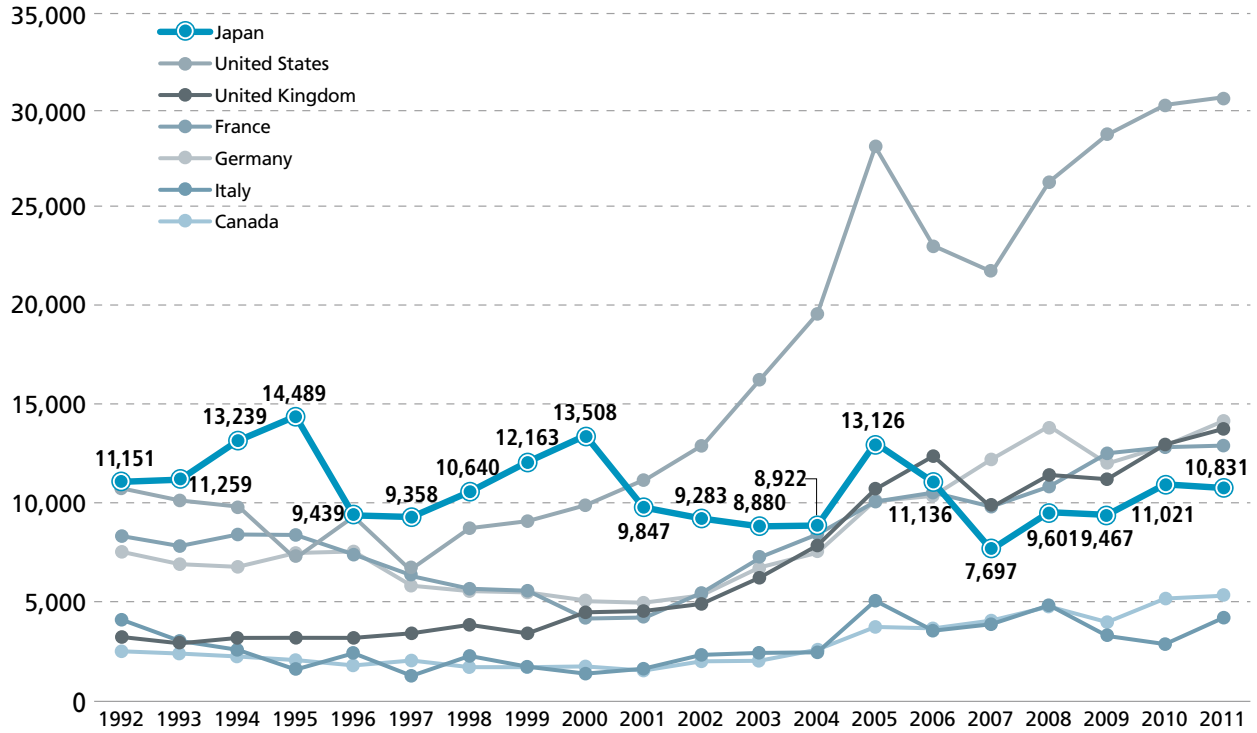
*1 ODA to the European region since 1990 includes aid to Eastern Europe

*2 Assistance encompassing multiple regions the dispatch of survey groups, administrative costs and promotion of development awareness, all encompassing multiple regions.

Chart III-3 Trends in the ODA of Major DAC Countries

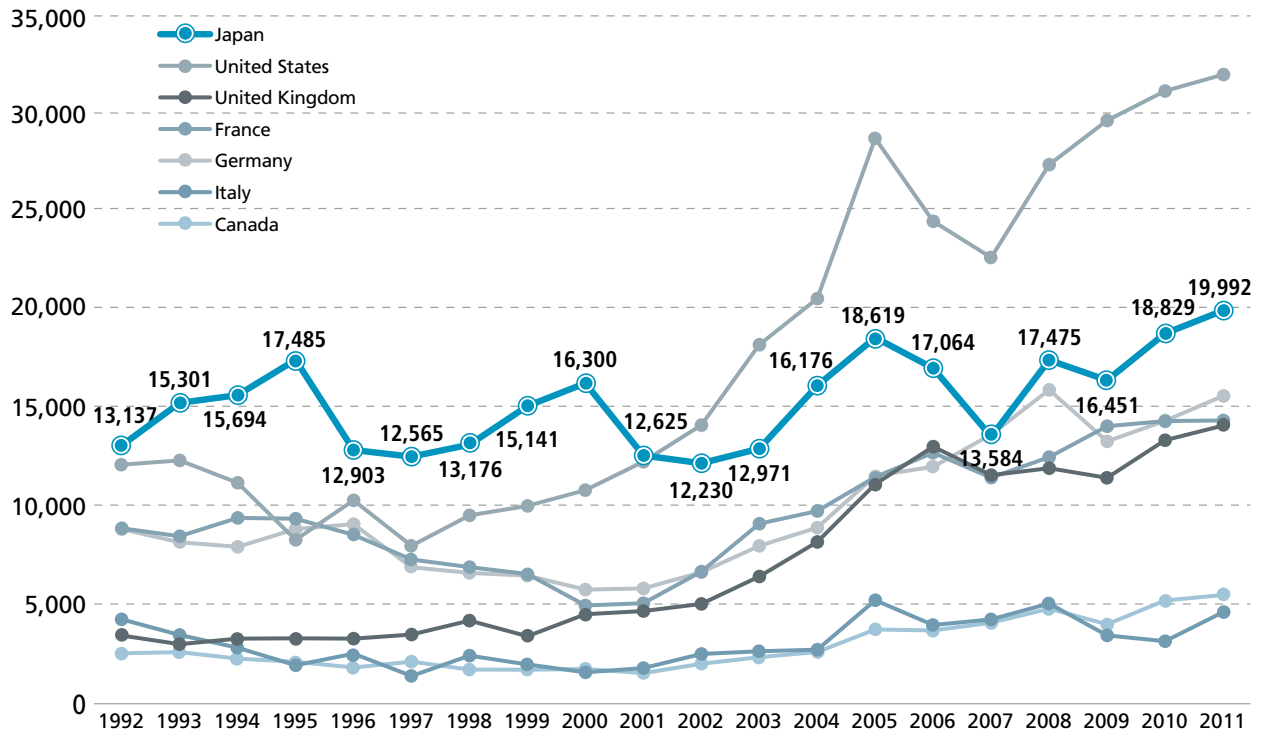
● Net Disbursements

(US\$ million)



● Gross Disbursements

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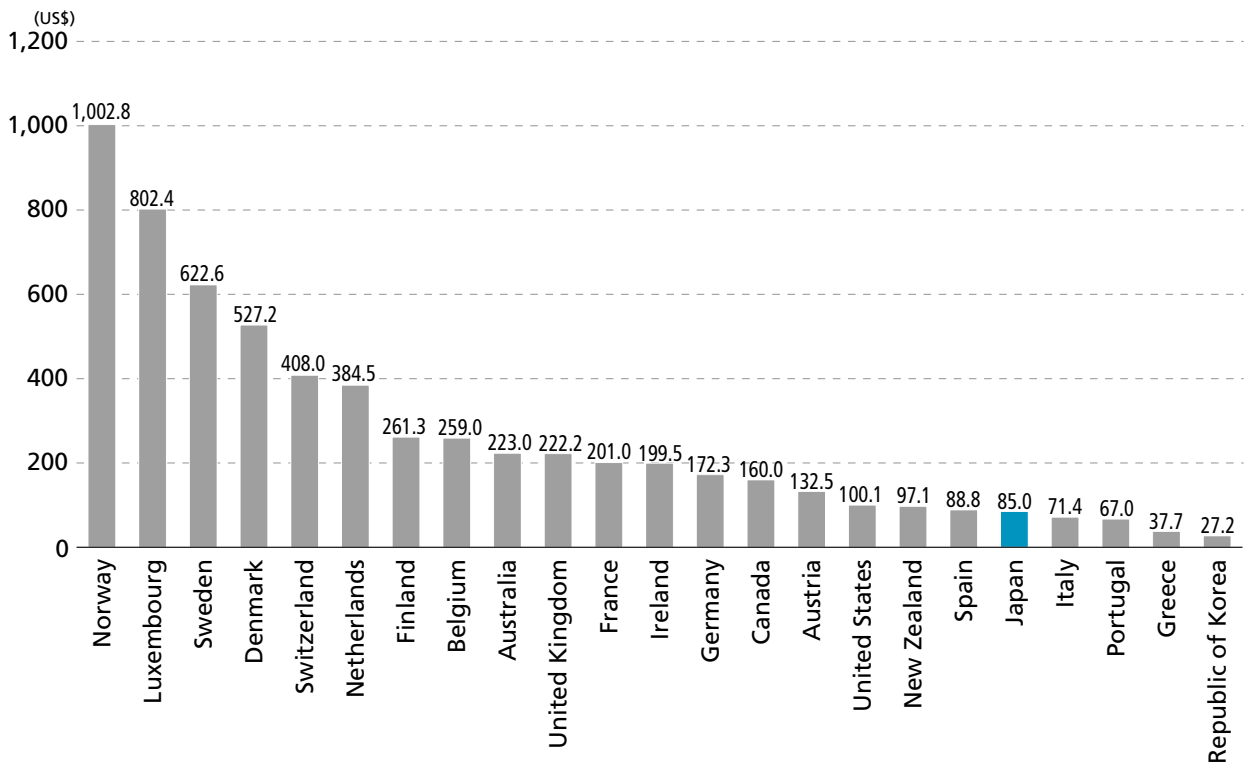


Source: DAC press release, DAC statistics (DAC statistics on OECD. STAT)

*1 Excluding assistance to Eastern Europe and graduated countries.

*2 U.S. figure for 1992 excludes military debt relief.

Chart III-4 Per Capita ODA in DAC Countries



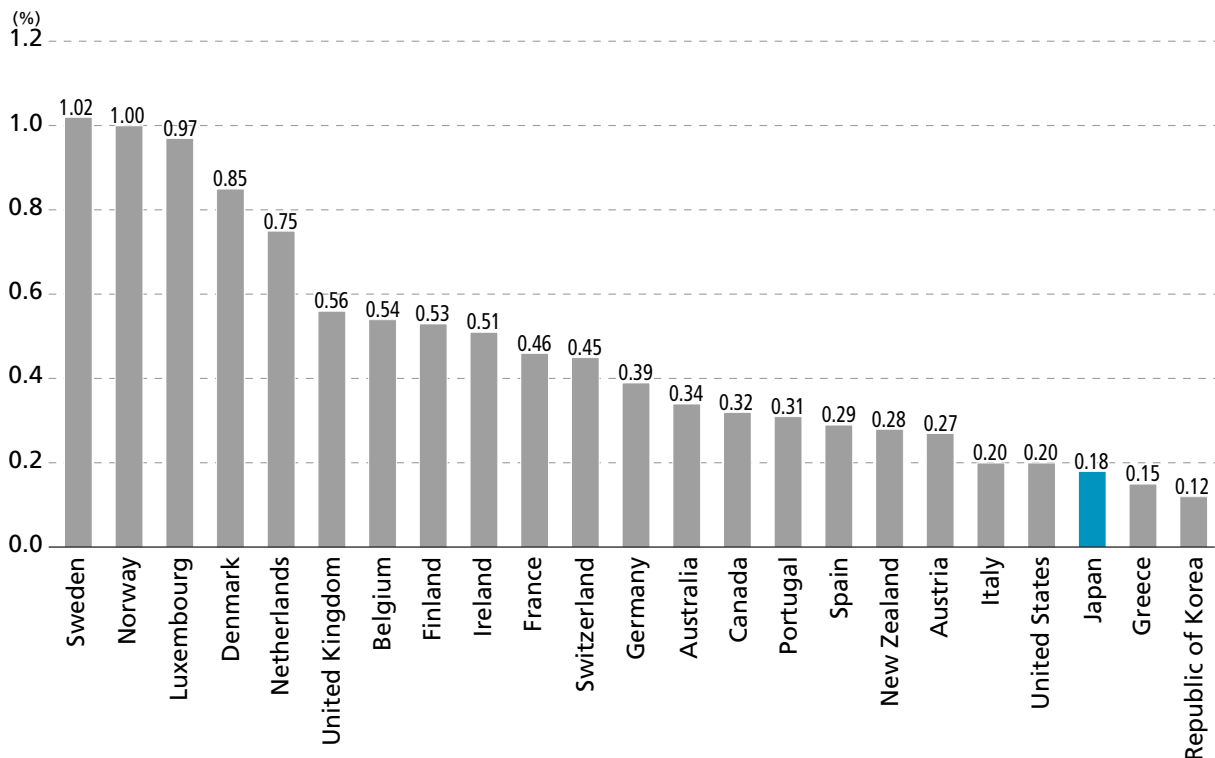
*1 Net disbursement basis.

Source: Disbursements from DAC press release, population figures from DAC statistics

*2 Excluding assistance to Eastern Europe and graduated countries.

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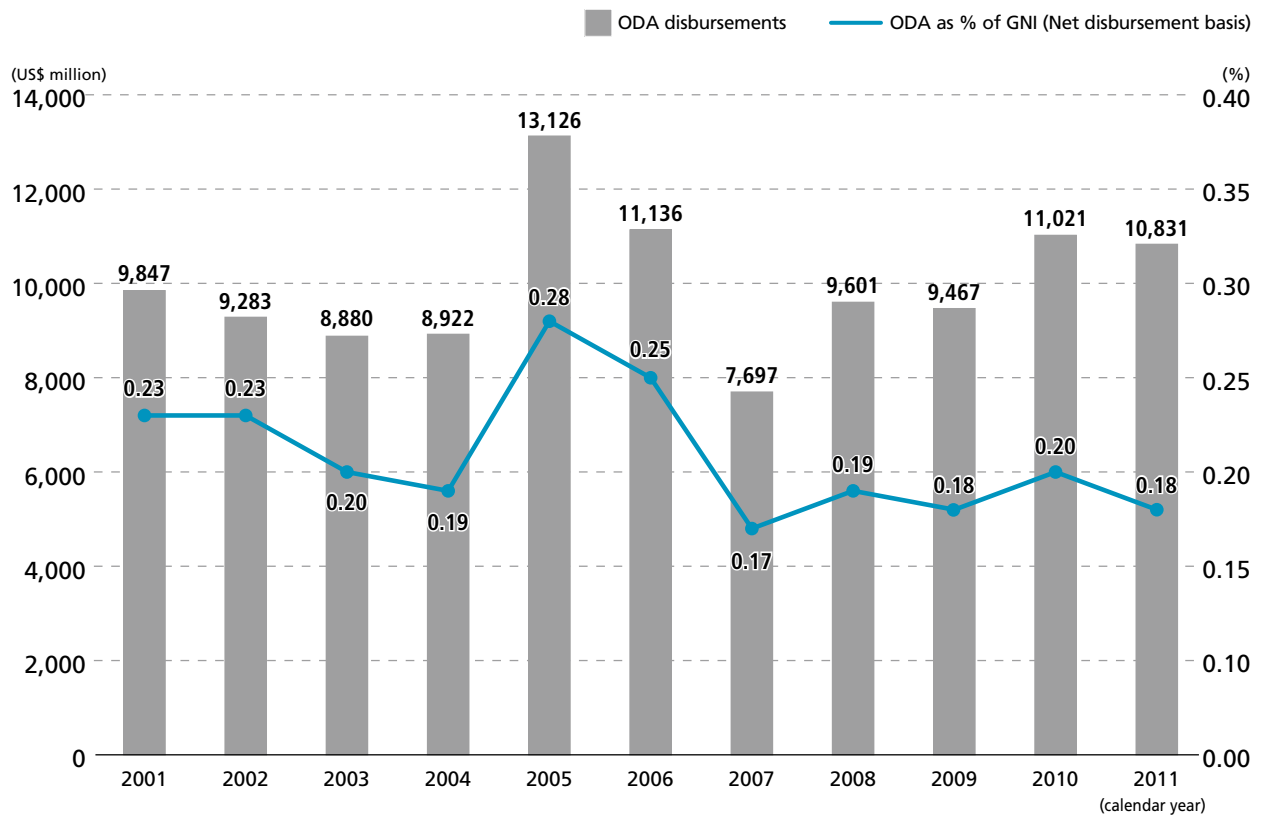
Chart III-5 Ratio of ODA to GNI in DAC Countries



*1 Net disbursement basis.

Source: Disbursements from DAC press release.

*2 Excluding assistance to Eastern Europe and graduated countries.

Chart III-6 Trends in Japan's ODA and as Percent of GNI

*1 Net disbursement basis

*2 Excluding assistance to Eastern Europe and graduated countries.