Investor Classification Chart

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The following chart is for use with JSDA member reports on Bond Trading Volume by Category of Investors, on Government Bond Trading Volume by Category of Investors, on Outstanding Balances of Bond Transactions with Repurchase Agreement by Category of Investors, and Outstanding Balances of Bond Lending Transactions.

Trade	Investor Classification	Details
counterparty		
Investors	City Banks	Investment accounts of city banks
		(Mizuho Bank, Ltd.; MUFG Bank,
		Ltd.; Sumitomo Mitsui Banking
		Corporation; Resona Bank, Ltd.; and
		Saitama Resona Bank, Ltd.)
	Regional Banks	Investment accounts of regional banks
		(members of Regional Banks
		Association of Japan)
	Long-term Credit Banks,	Investment accounts of SBI Shinsei
	etc.	Bank, Limited and Aozora Bank, Ltd.
	Trust Banks	Trust banks (Investment portion of
		bank accounts and trust accounts
		(investment trust portions are
		excluded))
		(including Orix Bank Corporation)
	Fin. Insts. for Agr. &	Investment accounts of agricultural,
	Forestry	forestry and fishery financial
		institutions (Norinchukin Bank,
		Federation of Credit Agricultural
		Cooperatives, agricultural cooperatives,
		National Mutual Aid Federation of
		Agricultural Cooperatives, agricultural
		mutual relief associations, Federation
		of Agricultural Mutual Relief
		Associations, Federation of Fisheries

		Credit Cooperatives, fisheries
		cooperatives, fishery production
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		cooperatives, fishery processing
		cooperatives, National Federation of
		Fisheries Mutual Aid Cooperative
		Associations, Mutual Aid Associations
		of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery
		Corporation Personnel, Agriculture,
		Forestry and Fisheries Credit Fund,
		Agriculture Credit Guarantee Fund
		Associations, and agricultural mutual
		aid centers and other related financial
		institutions)
	2nd Regional	Investment accounts of banks
		belonging to the Second Association of
		Regional Banks
	Shinkin Banks	Investment accounts of Shinkin banks
		and the Shinkin Central Bank
	Other Financial Institutions	Investment accounts of financial
		institutions other than the above.
		(Financial institutions such as Shoko
		Chukin Bank, credit associations and
		the Shinkumi Federation Bank, labor
		banks and National Association of
		Labor Banks, Japan Finance
		Corporation, Japan Bank for
		International Cooperation, Okinawa
		Development Finance Corporation,
		Development Bank of Japan, securities
		finance companies, money market
		brokers, investment advisory
		companies, foreign banks in Japan,
		other domestic banks (pure-online
		banks, etc.) and non-banks)

Life & Non-Life Insurance	Investment accounts of life and non-life
Companies	insurance companies
Investment Trusts	Investment trust portion of investment
	trust management companies and trust
	banks
Mutual Aid Association of	National public service personnel
Govt. Offices	mutual aid associations and Federation
	of National Public Service Personnel
	Mutual Aid Associations (mutual aid
	associations of the Ministry of Defense,
	courthouses, etc.), mutual aid
	associations of local public service
	personnel and Federation of Mutual
	Aid Associations of Local Public
	Service Personnel (mutual aid
	associations of municipal
	organizations, public schools, police,
	etc.)
Business Corporations	Listed and unlisted companies and
	other corporations and employee stock
	ownership plans ("other corporations"
	include privatized government-related
	bodies, such as Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd.,
	Narita International Airport
	Corporation, East Nippon Expressway
	Co., Ltd.), and special purpose
	corporations
Other Corporations	All other legal entities (excluding
	government and government-related
	organizations, investment companies,
	and special purpose corporations, etc.,
	falling under "Others" category.
	(Educational corporations, religious
	corporations, public interest
	incorporated associations/foundations,
	general incorporated

		associations/foundations, social welfare
		corporations, healthcare corporations,
		health insurance societies, Japan
		Racing Association, Japan
		Broadcasting Corporation, Japan
		Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
		employees' pension funds, Japan
		External Trade Organization (JETRO),
		credit guarantee associations, Deposit
		Insurance Corporation, regional
		governments staff associations, parent
		teacher associations, condominium
		associations, specified non-profit
		corporations, commercial cooperatives,
		investment limited partnerships, land
		improvement districts, and other
		special public corporations, etc.)
	Foreigners	All non-residents (foreign
		governments, foreign government
		organizations, foreign banks, and other
		foreign financial institutions,
		international financial institutions,
		foreign pension funds, foreign
		corporations, foreign individuals, and
		overseas affiliated companies, etc.)
	Individuals	Individuals (including those with a
		public mission for foreign government
		and/or international organization and
		their families residing in Japan)
	Others	Investors other than the above
		(including government and
		government-related organizations
		(mainly incorporated administrative
		agencies))
		(Bank of Japan, Japanese Government,
		local governments, external bodies of

		national agencies, government-related
		organizations, etc. (Japan Housing
		Finance Agency, Organization for
		Small and Medium Enterprises and
		Regional Innovation, Japan (SMRJ),
		Government Pension Investment Fund,
		Japan Expressway Holding and Debt
		Repayment Agency, Welfare and
		Medical Service Agency, Urban
		Renaissance Agency, Japan Railway
		Construction, Transport and
		Technology Agency, and Japan
		Finance Organization for Municipal
		Enterprises, etc.), local housing
		corporations, mutual aid associations
		other than government mutual aid
		associations (private school staff
		mutual aid associations, etc.), land
		development corporations, mutual aid
		cooperatives, Japan Post Bank Co., Ltd.
		and Japan Post Insurance Co., Ltd.
		(Former Japan Post), etc.)
Bond Dealers		Securities company dealers other than
		reporting companies (including foreign
		securities companies' subsidiaries and
		branch offices in Japan) and financial
		institution dealers other than reporting
		companies
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