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Note: The time periods for the figure are described in the title section on the top right of each table. A fiscal year is the one-year period from April 1 through March 31 of the following year. A business year is a one-year period starting July 1 of the given year and ending on June 30 of the following year. A calendar year is the one-year period from January 1 through December 31.

# Tax Revenue and Budget

# Budget and Actual Amounts of Tax and Stamp Revenues for Fiscal 2005

Item		Budget	Actual
		Million yen	Million yen
	Withholding income tax	12,186,000	12,955,818
	Self-assessed income tax	2,497,000	2,630,095
	Corporation tax	12,473,000	13,273,567
	Inheritance tax	1,497,000	1,565,678
	Consumption tax	10,468,000	10,583,409
nt	Liquor tax	1,625,000	1,585,339
General Account	Tobacco tax	862,000	886,737
Act	Gasoline tax	2,173,000	2,167,598
eral	Liquefied petroleum gas tax	15,000	14,231
ene	Aviation fuel tax	89,000	88,589
Ō	Petroleum and coal tax	500,000	493,126
	Motor vehicle tonnage tax	755,000	757,420
	Customs duty	779,000	885,669
	Tonnage due	9,000	9,116
	Others	_	215
	Stamp revenue	1,114,000	1,168,832
Subtotal		47,042,000	49,065,439
Incom tax (transferred)		1,115,900	1,115,900
Loc	al road tax	311,800	311,187
Liqu	efied petroleum gas tax (transferred)	15,000	14,231
Avia	ation fuel tax (transferred)	16,200	16,107
Mote	or vehicle tonnage tax (transferred)	377,500	378,710
Spe	ecial tonnage due	11,300	11,395
Crude oil customs duty, etc.		38,000	44,629
Power resources development promotion tax		355,100	359,249
Gas	soline tax	740,800	740,800
Spe	ecial tobacco tax	226,200	232,855
	Total	50,249,800	52,290,502

Note: "Others" include the tax delinquency currently being handled of the goods and service tax, land value tax and so forth.

#### NTA Budget for Fiscal 2007

	Item	Budget
		Million yen
	IT-related Expenses	48,382
ŝ	Expenses to improve convenience for taxpayers*1	12,353
iure	Expenses related to internationalization measures	871
ndit	Expenses to improve work environment*2	7,048
xpe	Expenses related to tax reforms	3,442
General Expenditures	Expenses for various taxation forms and	17,788
Jen	communication expenses	
jer	General operating expenses*3	46,843
0	Expenses for National Tax College	2,886
	Expenses for National Tax Tribunal	446
	Expenses for National Research Institute of Brewing	1,222
	Subtotal	141,280
	Personnel expenses	583,181
	Total NTA budget	724,461

Notes: \*1 "Expenses to improve convenience for taxpayers" include expenses related to touch-screen computers and the development of e-Tax and the Filing Assistance on the NTA Website.

\*2 "Expenses to improve work environment" include expenses to improve facilities and health care expenses.

\*3 "General operating expenses" include wages for part-time workers, travel expenses, honoraria for hired bookkeeping instructors, and PR expenses.

# Taxation and Status of Tax Return Filing

#### **Income Taxpayers**

moom	e Taxpayers		(200	6 calendar year)
				Thousand persons
Total po	pulation			127,760
Workfor	ce			63,560
Number	of final returns for inco	me tax*		23,490
Re	fund*			12,250
Тах	Tax payment*			8,230
		Business income earners		1,900
		Other income earners		6,330
	Detail by income earner category		Real-estate income earners	1,110
			Employment income earners	2,740
			Miscellaneous income earners	2,120
			Others	350

Notes: "Total population" and "workforce" represent the figure as of fiscal 2005.

# Withholding Agents and Withholding Income Taxation (2005 business year)

Income Classification, etc.	Number of Withholding Agents*	Amount of Tax
	Thousands	Million yen
Employment income (wages and salaries)	3,860	10,540,700
Retirement income	—	291,100
Interest income, etc.	40	488,000
Dividend income	129	2,496,600
Capital gains etc. from selling listed shares managed in special accounts	5	254,800
Income from remuneration, etc.	3,083	1,340,600
Income paid to non-residents and foreign corporations	24	316,100
Total	_	15,727,900

Notes: The number of withholding income agents represents the figure as of the end of June 2006.

# Number of Corporations and Number of Corporation Tax Returns Filed

	(2005 bu	siness year)
Number of corporations*	2,977	Thousands
Number of tax returns filed	2,767	Thousands
Percentage of corporations filing	89.9	%
Percentage of returns declaring a surplus	31.9	%
Amount of self-assessed income	50,397,400	Million yen
Amount of self-assessed loss	22,715,400	Million yen
Amount of tax	12,596,900	Million yen

Notes: The number of corporations represents the figures as of the end of June 2006.

#### Inheritance Tax

	(2005 cale	endar year)
Number of deceased persons	1,083,796	
Number of deceased persons subject to taxation	45,152	
Number of heirs subject to taxation	135,803	
Taxable amount	10,195,200	Million yen
Amount of tax	1,156,700	Million yen
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#### Gift Tax

Value of property acquired 2,3	005 cale	endar year)
	105,332	
	376,000	Million yen
Amount of tax 1	115,900	Million yen

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Note: The data above is under taxation system for settlement at the time of inheritance.

#### Consumption Tax

			(2005 fiscal year)
		Tax Payment	Tax Refund
÷		Thousand cases	Thousand cases
Number of Returns	Individual	1,566	50
lumk Rett	Corporation	1,991	116
2	Total	3,557	165
	Amount of tax	10,026,500 Million yen	2,181,400 Million yen

#### Liquor Tax and Liquor Production

		(2005 fiscal year)
Classification	Production Volume	Amount of Tax
	Thousand kl	Million yen
Sake	499	91,760
Sake compounds	34	5,013
Shochu	1,042	227,042
Mirin (rice cooking wine)	86	2,353
Beer	3,650	800,426
Fruit wines	94	6,711
Whiskies	69	27,726
Spirits	76	7,630
Liqueurs	742	63,451
Miscellaneous liquors	2,737	297,497
Total	9,029	1,529,609

# **Tax Examinations**

				(2005	business year)
	Number of Cases	Total Understated Income	Understated Income per Case	Total Additional Tax Revenue Collected	Additional Tax Revenue Collected per Case
Field examinations	Thousands	Million yen	Thousand yen	Million yen	Thousand yen
Special,*1 General	54	454,300	8,350	90,700	1,670
Focusing*2	169	336,100	1,980	15,900	90
Brief contact*3	583	105,300	180	7,700	10
Total	807	895,700	1,110	114,400	140

#### Examinations for Self-Assessed Income Tax

Notes: \*1. "Special, General" refers to the focused examination for the malicious taxpayer. \*2. "Focusing" refers to the short term examination to grasp the understated

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"3 "Brief contact" refers to the correction of tax return errors by speaking with the taxpayer by telephone or by asking the taxpayer to visit the Tax Office.

# Examinations for Withholding Income Tax

		(2005 busiliess year)
Number of Cases	Of Which, Number of	Total Additional Tax
Examined	Illegal Cases	Revenue Collected
Thousands	Thousands	Million yen
194	53	58,000

#### Field Examinations for Corporation Tax

			(2005 bu	siness year)
	Number of Cases	Total Understated Income	Understated Income per Case	Total Additional Tax Revenue Collected
	Thousands	Million yen	Thousand yen	Million yen
All corporations	143	1,665,400	11,636	395,300
Of which, corporations handled by the Large Enterprise Examination Department	5	897,700	199,088	201,100

# **Tax Criminal Investigations**

#### **Tax Criminal Investigations**

rax on			gationio		(2006	6 fiscal year)
Number of Cases Conducted	Number of Cases Closed	Number of Cases Prosecuted	Total Tax Evasion	Tax Evasion per Case	Total Tax Evasion (in Prosecuted Cases)	Tax Evasion per Prosecuted Case
			Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
231	221	166	30,400	138	27,800	167

#### Large-Scale Cases

		(2006 fiscal year)
Number of Cases Prosecuted	Of Which, Number of Cases Prosecuted with a Tax Evasion Amount of 300 Million Yen or More	Of Which, Number of Cases Prosecuted with a Tax Evasion Amount of 500 Million Yen or More
166	17	8

#### Examinations for Consumption Tax

(2005 business year)										
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	Number of Cases	Number of Cases with Understated Income	Total Additional Tax Revenue Collected	Additional Tax Revenue Collected per Case						
	Thousands	Thousands	Million yen	Thousand yen						
Individuals	72	49	22,000	300						
Corporations	135	73	55,100	410						

#### Field Examinations for Inheritance Tax

'	(2005 business year)									
	Number of Cases			Additional of Understated Understated Inheritance Tax Revenue Cases						
	Thousands	Thousands	Million yen	Thousand yen	Million yen	Thousand yen				
	14	12	388,200	27,300	86,400	6,080				

#### Information Returns Collected

()	2005 business year)
Name of Information under Mandatory Submission	Number of Returns Collected
	Thousands
Withholding record of employment income	19,428
Payment record of interest and others	594
Payment record of dividend, distribution of surplus and interest on guaranty capital	4,061
Withholding record of public pension, etc.	31,643
Payment record of remunerations, fees, contract payments, and prizes	9,174
Payment record of consideration for transfer of stocks, etc.	10,592
Record of remittance to foreign countries	3,208
Others	36,770
Total	115,470

#### Prosecuted Cases by Tax Item

	(	2006 fiscal year)
Number of Cases	Total Tax Evasion	Tax Evasion per Case
	Million yen	Million yen
59	10,800	183
78	11,900	153
5	2,900	580
23	2,100	91
1	100	100
166	27,800	167
	Cases 59 78 5 23 1	Number of CasesTotal Tax EvasionMillion yen5910,8007811,90052,900232,1001100

# Reduction of Tax Delinquency

Tax Delinquency Cases of 100 Million Yen or More by Industry (as of the end of the 2006 fiscal year)

Industry	Number c	f Persons	Amount of Tax		
		%	Million yen	%	
Manufacturing industry	64	4.4	13,180	3.3	
Distribution industry	99	6.7	43,262	10.8	
Real estate and construction industry	395	26.9	96,495	24.1	
Food and beverage industry	82	5.6	15,765	3.9	
Financial industry	24	1.6	6,717	1.7	
Other industries*1	377	25.7	97,055	24.2	
Others*2	427	29.1	128,677	32.0	
Total	1,468	100.0	401,151	100.0	

Seizure of Property

(2005 business year)

	Number of Delinquent Taxpayers	Number of Objects Seized	Appraisal Value
			Million yen
Movable property	427	14,783	7,574
Claims	42,786	53,938	61,208
Immovable property, etc.	7,747	27,481	151,130
Others	3,514	102,981	4,005
Total	54,474	199,183	223,917

Notes: \*1"Other industries" includes hospitals (doctors), the service industry, and the leisure industry. \*2 "Others" includes salaries workers and pension recipients.

# Remedy for Infringement of Taxpayer Rights

#### Requests for Reinvestigation

Classification	Number of Illegal Cases	Number of Requests for	Number of New Requests for		Number of Cases Processed	Number of Requests Approved		
	(1)	Reinvestigation	Reinvestigation (2)	Percentage [(2)/(1)]	(3)	(4)	Percentage [(4)/(1)]	Percentage [(4)/(3)]
	Thousands			%			%	%
Tax assessment	478	5,117	3,935	0.82	4,065	604	0.13	14.86
Tax collection	_	609	566	—	484	14	—	2.89
Total	—	5,726	4,501	_	4,549	618	—	13.59

#### Requests for Reconsideration

Classification	Number of	Number of Requests for	Number of New		Number of Cases	Number of Requests		
Classification	Illegal Cases (1)	Requests for Reconsideration	Requests for Reconsideration (2)	Percentage [(2)/(1)]	Processed (3)	Approved (4)	Percentage [(4)/(1)]	Percentage [(4)/(3)]
	Thousands			%			%	%
Tax assessment	478	5,034	2,730	0.57	2,920	464	0.10	15.89
Tax collection	—	368	233	—	247	6	—	2.43
Total	_	5,402	2,963	—	3,167	470	—	14.84

#### **Requests for Litigation**

Classification	Number of Illegal Cases	Number of Litigation	Number of the Fi	rst Instance	Number of Cases Closed	Number of Lost in Litigation and Partial Defeat		
	(1)	Ŭ	Cases	Newly Filed (2)	Percentage [(2)/(1)]	(3) (4)	Cases	Percentage [(4)/(1)]
	Thousands			%			%	%
Tax assessment	478	868	131	0.03	469	48	0.01	10.23
Tax collection	_	132	48	—	89	3	—	3.37
Total	_	1,002	180	—	559	52	—	9.30

Notes: 1. " (1) The number of illegal cases" represents the total of illegal cases identified in field examinations in the fiscal 2005 in terms of self-assessed income tax (including capital gains), withholding income tax, corporation tax, consumption tax and inheritance tax. 2. The "Number of Requests for Reinvestigation" and the "Number of Requests for Reconsideration" are the figures for the 2004 fiscal year.

The "Number of Litigation Cases" is the total number of litigation cases for each level of trial for the 2004 fiscal year.
The "Number of Litigation Cases" is the total number of litigation cases for National Tax Tribunal and Regional Tax Tribunals

### **Tax Consultations**

Number of Tax Consultation Cases Handled by Tax Counsel Offices and via Tax Answer System

		(2006 fiscal year)
Number of Tax Consultations		Thousand cases
	Income tax	1,501
	Corporation tax	233
	Property tax	686
	Consumption tax	90
	Other indirect taxes	61
	Tax collection	94
	Others	296
	Subtotal	2,961
Tax Answer System		38,293
Total		41,254

The Five Most Frequent Tax Consultation Topics In-Person and Telephone Consultations (2006 fiscal year)

Ranking	Tax Item	Торіс	
			Thousand cases
1	Income tax	Obligation to file returns and filing procedures, etc.	285
2	Income tax	Medical expenses deduction	159
3	Income tax	Preparation of tax returns, statements of accounts, and other forms	117
4	Income tax	Special credit for loans relating to a dwelling	117
5	Income tax	(Special) exemption for spouse, and exemption for dependents	98

#### Tax Answer System

#### Number of Complaints Received at Tax Counsel Offices (2006 fiscal year)

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Income tax	549
Corporation tax	336
Property tax	65
Consumption tax	49
Other indirect taxes	15
Tax collection	41
Others	333
Total	1,388

	,	(2006	fiscal year)
Ranking	Tax Item	Торіс	
			Thousand cases
1	Income tax	Cases in which funds are spent on medical expenses (medical expenses deduction)	1,240
2	Income tax	Tax rate of income tax	958
3	Income tax	Medical expenses subject to medical expenses deductions	740
4	Income tax	Tax return filing	570
5	Income tax	Exemption for dependents	516

# International Taxation

#### Fraudulent Income Made through Overseas Transactions

	(2005 bus	mess year)
Number of cases of fraudulent overseas income	78	cases
Amount of fraudulent income made overseas	8,300	Million yen
Notes The data represent figures of corrections for which the NTA's Lorge Externation		

Notes: The data represent figures of corporations for which the NTA's Large Enterprise Examination Division is responsible (i.e. corporations capitalized at ¥100 million or more).

#### Status of Transfer Pricing Taxation

	(2005 business year)
Number of cases closed	119 cases
Amount of taxable income	283.600 Million ven

Notes: The data represent figures of corporations for which the NTA's Large Enterprise Examination Division is responsible (i.e. corporations capitalized at ¥100 million or more).

# **Taxpayer Satisfaction**

		(2005 business year)
Item		High Satisfaction Rate
		%
Attitude of officials in providing services		78.9
Level of convenience in using Tax Office		56.3
Evaluation regarding PR activities		70.7
Evaluation regarding activities to collect public opinions		78.3
Level of satisfaction with consul- tations at Tax Counsel Offices	In-person	91.6
	Telephone	67.4

\* "High Satisfaction Rate" is the percentage of respondents giving high evaluations ("good" or "somewhat good" on a five-grade scale between "good" and "bad") in a questionnaire survey.