

Summary of the FY2025 Draft Budget, Organization and the Number of Officials

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Japan Fair Trade Commission

The budget, organization and the number of officials at the JFTC are outlined in the final draft budget for FY2025 as follows.

1. Budget: Total amount of 15,845 million yen, with an increase of 3,657 million yen from the previous fiscal year

(unit: million yen)

Focused Areas	FY2024 Initial budget	FY2025 Budget	Amount of change
1. Strict and effective operation of the AMA	506	654	+148
Including supplementary budget	-	675	+169
2. Strengthening the control of acts that unfairly disadvantage SMEs	716	949	+233
Including supplementary budget	-	1,135	+418
3. Improving the competitive environment	173	447	+274
Including supplementary budget	-	463	+290
4. Reinforcement of foundations for operation of competition policy	309	329	+20
Including supplementary budget	-	395	+86
5. Other	10,484	13,465	+2,981
Including supplementary budget	-	14,803	+4,318
Total	12,188	15,845	+3,657
Including supplementary budget	-	17,470	+5,282
Of which, directly for the JFTC	11,831	15,370	+3,540
Including supplementary budget	-	16,975	+5,145
Of which, through the Digital Agency	358	474	+117
Including supplementary budget	-	495	+137

Note 1: Figures are rounded off, so totals may not necessarily match.

Note 2: The supplementary budget was allocated in FY2024.

Note 3: “5. Other” includes expenses related to the relocation of the JFTC’s office building (initial budget for FY2024: 149 million yen; budget for FY2025: 3,115 million yen).

2. New organization and increase in the number of officials

New organization

- Director General for Digital and International Affairs
- Counselor for Digital Affairs
- Senior Planning Officer, General Affairs Division, Secretariat
- Senior Planning Officer, Inter-Enterprise Trade Division

Increase in the number of officials (breakdown of 54 additional officials)

- For strengthening the control of acts that unfairly disadvantage SMEs ...13 officials
- For strengthening the enforcement system in accordance with the enforcement of the Mobile Software Competition Act ...35 officials
- For reinforcing the operation of competition policy ... 3 officials
- Other ... 3 officials

*Number of total officials: 957 (As of March 31, 2026)

*This announcement is tentative translation.

Please refer to the original text written in Japanese for more details