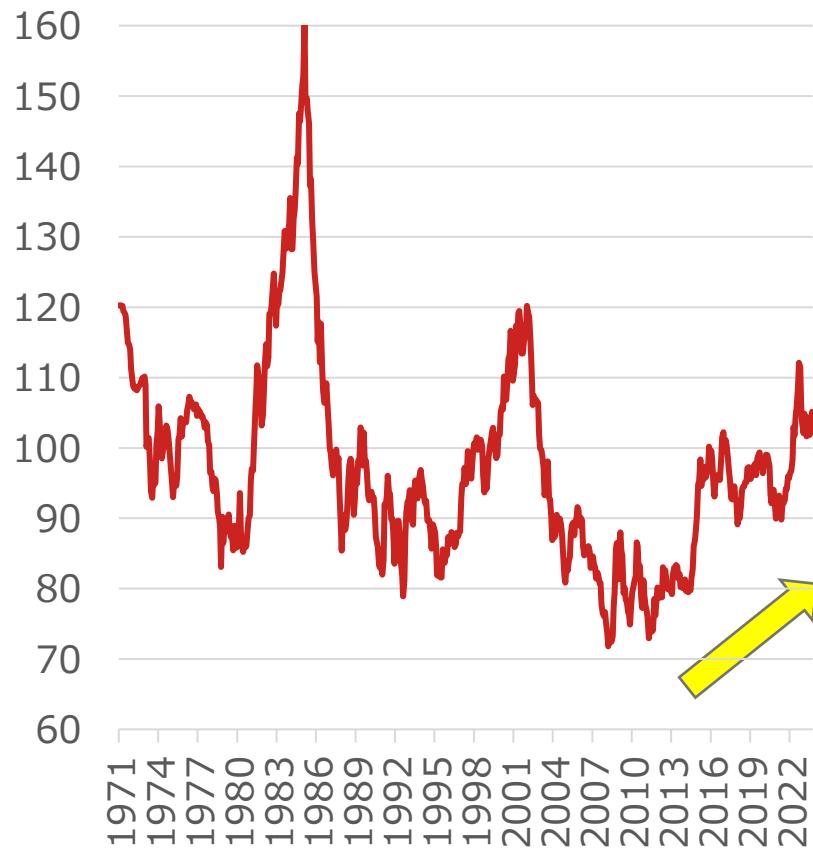


JPY FX Market is close to the crucial 150 JPY target

- Yield spread of USD-JPY & structural change of current account push USD higher against JPY

USD Index



JPY vs USD FX Rate



(Source: Bloomberg)

(Data 52years : 1971.1~2023.9)

JPY treaded between 75 – 150 after the end of cold war, if it breaks 150, what does it means?



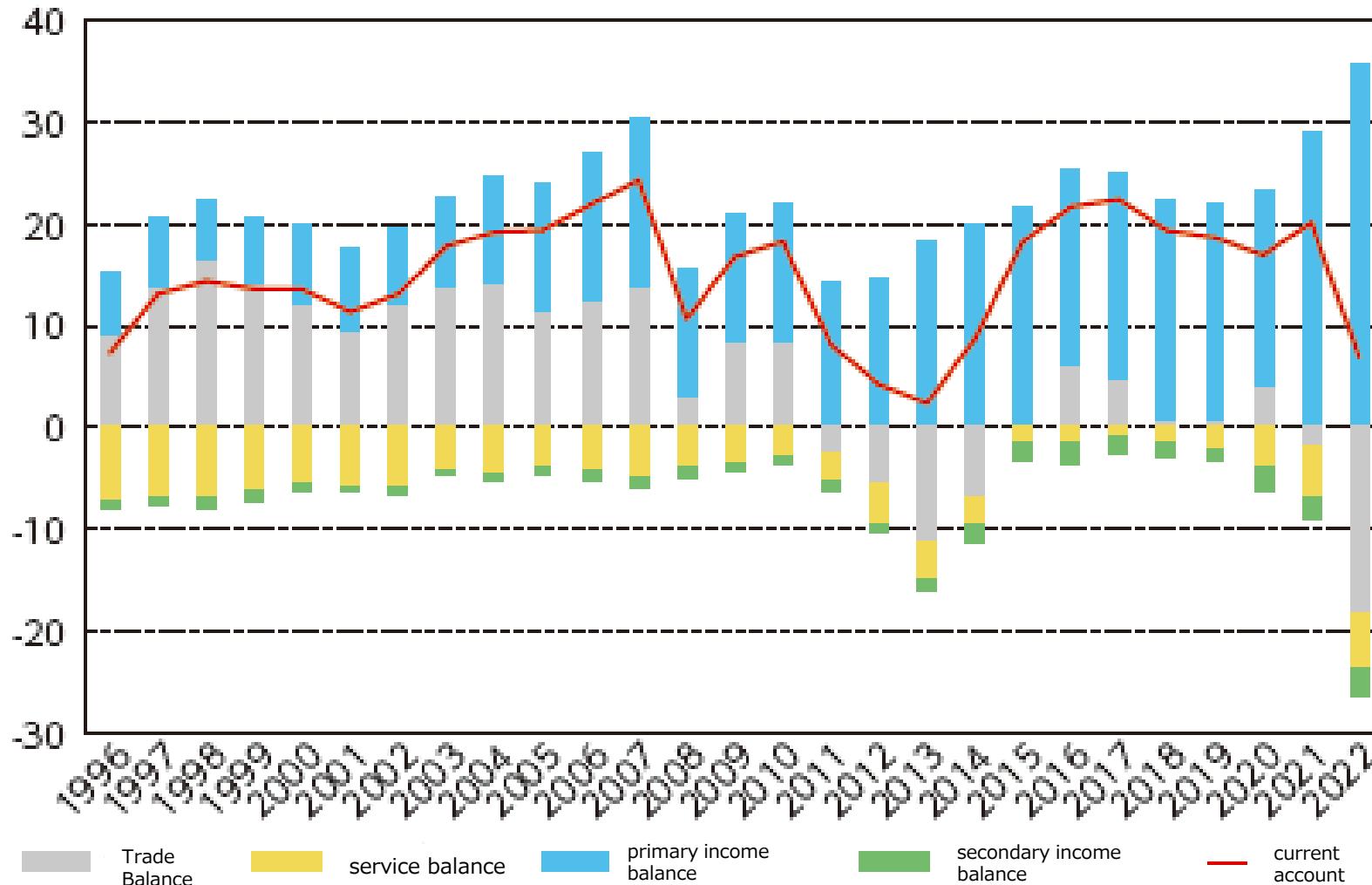
But REER has already gone down to the 1970 level...

Year 2010=100



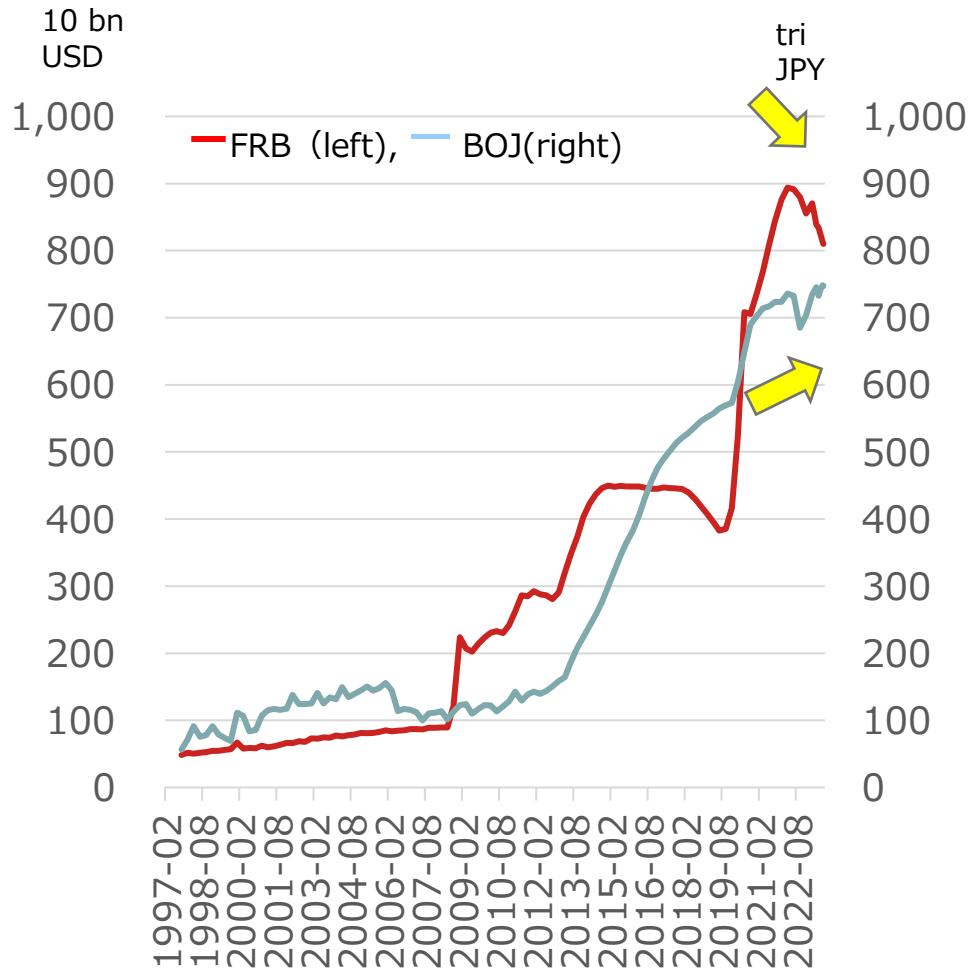
Current account and FDI are not the same now...

Current account trends(1996-2022)

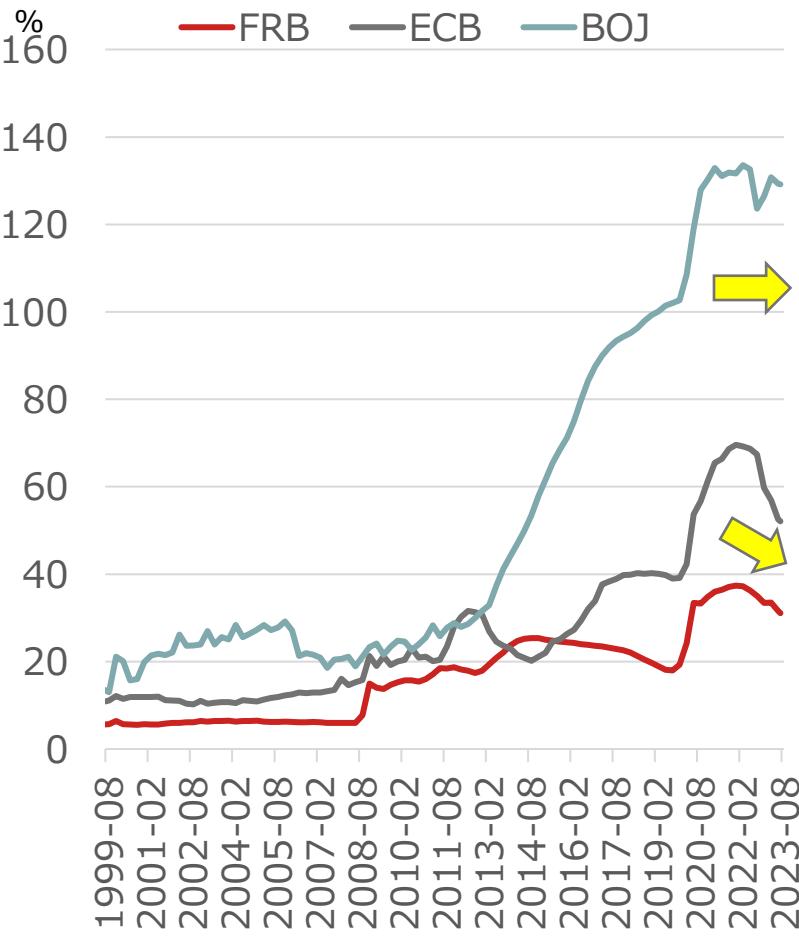


Unprecedented monetary easing~QT started slowly but...

Balance sheet of FRB and BOJ



**Balance sheet of central banks
(the ratio to nominal GDP)**



(Source:Bloombergデータより作成)