

Table 2: Number and timing of policy implementation of the “Japan Revitalization Strategy”

	Number of policy measures	Not mentioned about legislation							Legislation				Examine but no clear direction Programme / promotion framework	
		Improve or speed-up existing	Implement asap	Implement in this autumn	Implement in early next year	Implement measures of FY2014	Implement if budget is	Implement in later time	Submit in this Diet session	Submit in early next year	Submit in later time			
	286	83	10	6	11	39	29	42	12	4	4	10	36	
1 Industry Revalidation Plan	157	28	10	4	8	22	26	19	11	4	4	6	15	
1 Accelerating structural reform programme	32	6	2	3	3	7	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	
1 Stimulating private investment	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
2 Establishing a system which enables challenges to frontiers being free from anxiety	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
3 Promoting investment in business ventures and investment to challenge business again fully utilising resources in and outside Japan	10	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4 promoting business restructuring and reorganisation	9	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
5 Promoting overseas operations aiming to become global leading companies	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
2 Reforming the employment system and reinforcing human resource capabilities	59	8	5	0	0	4	24	8	1	3	2	2	2	
1 Policy change from excessive employment stability to labour fluidity (realising labour movement without unemployment)	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	
2 Enhance matching function by utilising the private-sector human resource business	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Realising various ways of working	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	
4 Promoting active participation by women	10	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	
5 Promoting active participation by the youth / the elderly	13	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6 University reforms	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	
7 Strengthening human resources capabilities for global operation activities	7	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Utilising highly skilled overseas personnels	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
3 Promoting science, technology and innovation	12	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	
1-6 Reinforcing headquarter function of science and technology policy, Launching programmes for innovation, etc.	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	
7 Strengthening intellectual property strategies / standardisation strategies	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
4 Becoming the world's leading IT society	15	0	0	1	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	
1 Reforming regulation / systems suitable for the age that the existence of IT is "natural"	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
2 Promoting private sector access to public data and developing innovative electronic administrative services	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
3 Realising safe / convenient environment through IT utilisation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4 Developing the world's top-level communication infrastructure	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	
5 Promoting cyber security measures	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
6 Cultivating / securing highly-skilled IT human resources that will be the source of industrial competitiveness	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
5 Further Strengthening Japan's international competitiveness as a business hub	24	8	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	
1 Realising "National Strategic Special Zones"	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
2 Opening up operation right of public facilities, etc., to the private sector (expand utilisation of PPP/PFI)	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Improving infrastructure such as airports, ports and harbours	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4 Improving the competitiveness of cities	13	4	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
5 Vitalising financial / capital markets	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
6 Management of public and quasi-public capital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
7 Overcoming constraints of environment / energy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
6 Innovation of SMEs	15	4	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
1 Using, mobilising and commercialising regional resources as brands	8	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
2 Accelerating the restructuring of SMEs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Supporting SMEs which will enter the strategic market	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Supporting SMEs which expand internationally	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Strategic Market Creation Plan	110	44	0	2	3	16	3	23	1	0	0	3	15	
1 Extending the nation's "healthy life expectancy"	42	24	0	2	0	5	2	4	1	0	0	1	3	
1 Enhancing effective preventive care services and health management	13	3	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	
2 Activating medicine-related industries	19	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
3 Improving access to better medical care and nursing care	10	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
2 Realising clean and economical energy demand and supply	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	3	
1 Realising clean and economic energy supply	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Realising efficient distribution of energy through competition	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
3 Promoting wise consumption of energy	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Building safe, convenient and economical next-generation infrastructures	9	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
1 Providing safe and resilient infrastructures at low cost	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
2 Providing safe and comfortable transportation for people and goods	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4 Building regional communities that use their unique local resources to appeal the world	38	16	0	0	2	7	1	3	0	0	0	2	7	
1 Realising world's best quality agricultural products	18	4	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	
2 Utilising the potential of tourism resources to invite many world's tourists to regional	20	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	
3 Strategy of global outreach	19	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
1 Building strategic trading relations and promoting economic partnership	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
2 Strategic initiatives for obtaining overseas markets	14	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
1 Exporting infrastructure and securing natural resources	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
2 Intensive support to potential SMEs	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
3 Promoting Cool Japan	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
3 Improving infrastructure concerning funds and human resources to support the economic growth (attracting foreign companies)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

(Source) By the author. Each policy measure and its schedule is sourced from “Japan Revitalization Strategy” and “Japan Revitalization Strategy: Short- to Mid-term Progress Schedule.”