12. Reserve for Possible Loan Losses

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	Mar. 31, 2003		Mar. 31, 2002
		Change	
Reserve for possible loan losses	2,074,797	98,005	1,976,792
General reserve	1,113,235	238,132	875,103
Specific reserve	949,996	(136,246)	1,086,242
Loan loss reserve for specific overseas countries	11,566	(3,879)	15,445
Amount of direct reduction	954,041	(458,173)	1,412,214
Reserve for possible losses on loans sold	17,169	(63,981)	81,150
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	Mar. 31, 2003	Change	Mar. 31, 2002
Reserve for possible loan losses	2,243,542	83,893	2,159,649
General reserve	1,173,927	244,466	929,461
Specific reserve	1,058,048	(156,685)	1,214,733
Loan loss reserve for specific overseas countries	11,566	(3,888)	15,454
Amount of direct reduction	1,324,459	(499,815)	1,824,274