12. Reserve for Possible Loan Losses

<SMBC Non-consolidated>

(Millions of yen)

		Mar. 31, 2005		Mar. 31, 2004
			Change	
Res	erve for possible loan losses	989,121	(261,630)	1,250,751
	General reserve	417,555	(351,478)	769,033
	Specific reserve	567,636	93,677	473,959
	Loan loss reserve for specific overseas countries	3,930	(3,828)	7,758

Amount of direct reduction

1,531,846

642,485

889,361

<Consolidated>

(Millions of yen)

		Mar. 31, 2005		Mar. 31, 2004
			Change	
Res	Reserve for possible loan losses		(148,926)	1,422,486
	General reserve	633,515	(204,164)	837,679
	Specific reserve	636,114	59,067	577,047
	Loan loss reserve for specific overseas countries	3,930	(3,828)	7,758

Amount of direct reduction

1,782,244

546,096

1,236,148