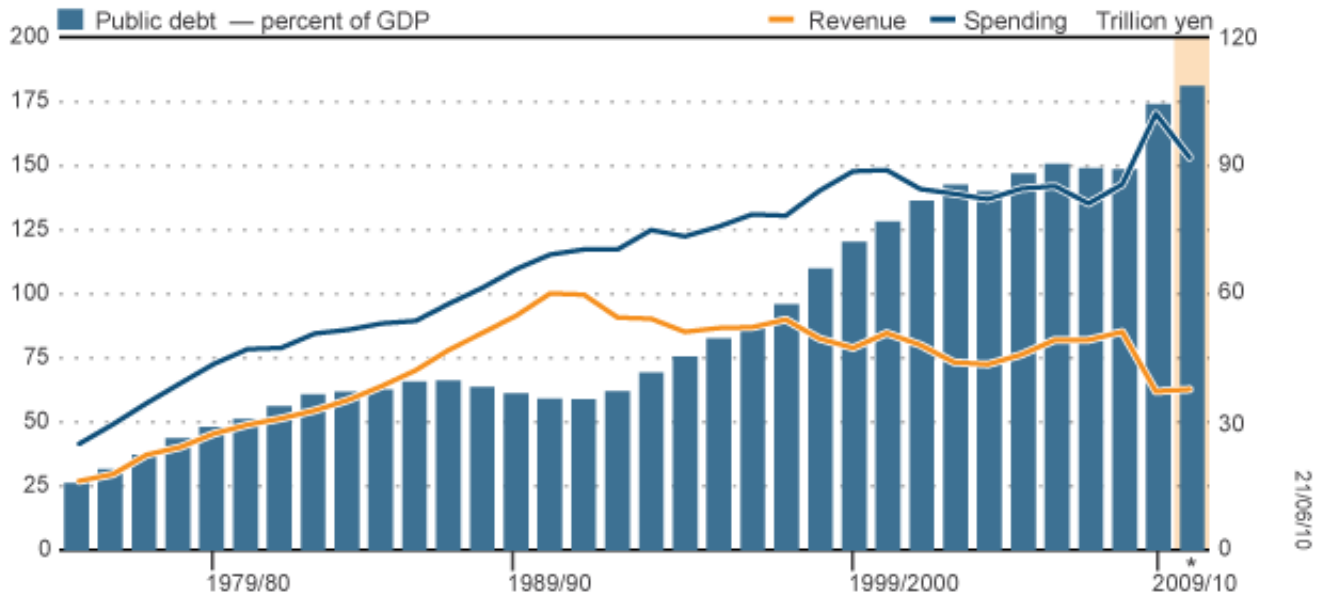


Japan fiscal pain

Rising spending and faltering tax revenue push up Japanese public debt



Notes: *2010/11 estimates, public debt includes central and local government debts, fiscal year is from April to March
 Source: Japan Ministry of Finance



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