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Monthly Summary of the Tokyo Market

- The Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) rose 3,732.82 points, or 5.62%, from the end of the previous month to close at [70,062.32](#) at the end of June. It finished above the 70,000 level for the first time on a monthly closing basis. After surpassing 60,000 on a monthly closing basis for the first time in May, the index reached the 70,000 mark just one month later, the fastest such milestone shift ever recorded on a monthly basis. The continued boom in artificial intelligence (AI) and semiconductor-related stocks supported the market.
- Nikkei 225 climbed to a record high of [72,366.34](#) on June 25. Investor sentiment improved as concerns over inflation and a potential economic slowdown eased following an agreement between the United States and Iran to end hostilities. Market confidence was also supported by the smooth passage of events that investors had closely watched, including the Bank of Japan's monetary policy meeting.
- Toward the end of the month, rapid gains prompted profit-taking, leading to periods of sharp market volatility. The month's low was [64,024.60](#) on June 8. The monthly trading range, measured by the difference between the low and the June 25 high, reached a record 8,341.74 points.
- Amid a global rally in AI and semiconductor-related stocks, the [Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index](#) reached a record high on June 22. Its monthly gain was the third largest on record. Bank stocks attracted buying interest on expectations that rising interest rates would improve lending margins. As a result, the [Nikkei Bank Stock Top 10 Index](#) reached a record high on June 18. Ahead of the annual shareholders' meeting season, attention to enhanced shareholder returns also increased, helping the [Nikkei 225 Shareholder Return Stock 40 Index](#) reach a record high on June 3.

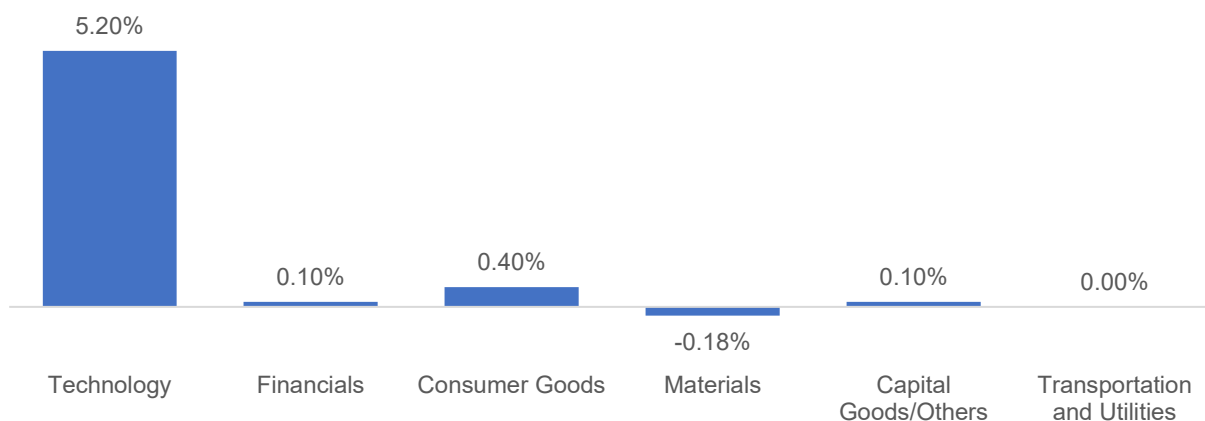
Nikkei 225 in June 2026 - Closing Price in Each Currency

Currency	Closing Value	1M	3M
US Dollar	431.09	3.46% up	34.30% up
Euro	377.05	5.59% up	35.35% up
Japanese Yen	70,062.32	5.62% up	37.20% up

Index Performance

INDEX	1M	3M	YTD	Yield
Nikkei 225	5.62%	37.20%	39.17%	1.28%
Nikkei Semiconductor Stock Index	24.71%	109.74%	149.46%	0.52%
Nikkei Climate PAB Index	6.36%	35.10%	36.66%	1.25%
Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50	-2.94%	3.31%	11.19%	3.96%
Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50	3.92%	2.15%	4.94%	2.47%
Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50	5.64%	39.15%	37.82%	1.78%
JPX-Nikkei 400	0.81%	14.50%	18.22%	2.04%
JPX-Nikkei Mid Small	-0.86%	11.31%	14.44%	2.81%

Nikkei 225 Sector Monthly Contribution



Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) Volatility Index



Note) The data on this page are as of the end of previous month.

JPX-Nikkei 400 ETFs listed on NYSE

ETF Name	Ticker	Provider	Listed date
iShares JPX-Nikkei 400 ETF*	JPXN	BlackRock	Oct 23, 2001

Note: *The ETF name was changed in July 2015 with the change to the current benchmark (JPX-Nikkei 400).

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