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Former Governor, Bank of Japan

Masaaki Shirakawa was born on September 27, 1949.

Education

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| 1972 | B.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo |
| 1977 | M.A. in Economics, University of Chicago |

Employment

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| Apr. 1972 | Joined the Bank of Japan |
| May 1990 | Director, Head of Financial System Division, Financial and Payment System Department |
| May 1993 | Director, Head of Planning Division, Policy Planning Department |
| May 1994 | General Manager, Oita Branch |
| Dec. 1995 | General Manager for the Americas |
| Aug. 1996 | Deputy Director-General, Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies. |
| Feb. 1997 | Deputy Director-General, International Department |
| Dec. 1997 | Adviser to the Governor, Credit and Market Management Department |
| April 1998 | Adviser to the Governor, Financial Markets Department |
| June 2000 | Adviser to the Governor, Policy Planning Office |
| July 2002 | Executive Director |
| July 2006 | Professor, Kyoto University School of Government |
| March 2008 | Deputy Governor, Bank of Japan |
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