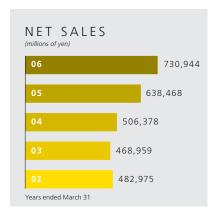
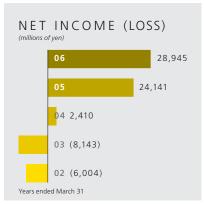
## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Nikon Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2006 and 2005







	Millions of Yen			Millions of U.S. Dollars		%		
		2006		2005		2006	Increase	
FOR THE YEAR								
Net sales	¥	730,944	¥	638,468	\$	6,222	14.5%	
Operating income		66,587		30,545		567	118.0%	
Net income		28,945		24,141		246	19.9%	
Per share of common stock (Yen and U.S. Dollars):								
Basic net income	¥	78.16	¥	65.19	\$	0.67	19.9%	
Diluted net income		69.33		57.84		0.59	19.9%	
Cash dividends applicable to the year		10.00		8.00		0.09	25.0%	
AT YEAR-END								
Total assets	¥	690,920	¥	633,426	\$	5,882	9.1%	
Shareholders' equity		243,122		196,030		2,070	24.0%	

Notes: 1. Per share of common stock is computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>2.</sup> U.S. Dollar figures are translated for reference only at ¥117.47 to U.S. \$1.00, the approximate exchange rate at March 31, 2006.