

Table 2.1 Age-Sex Structure of Total Population: 1930, 1995

(1) 1930

Age group	Population			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	64,450,005	32,390,155	32,059,850	100.0	50.3	49.7	101.0
0- 4	9,011,135	4,543,442	4,467,693	14.0	7.0	6.9	101.7
5- 9	7,767,085	3,914,786	3,852,299	12.1	6.1	6.0	101.6
10-14	6,801,045	3,436,560	3,364,485	10.6	5.3	5.2	102.1
15-19	6,539,604	3,318,663	3,220,941	10.1	5.1	5.0	103.0
20-24	5,531,506	2,815,406	2,716,100	8.6	4.4	4.2	103.7
25-29	4,835,634	2,480,757	2,354,877	7.5	3.8	3.7	105.3
30-34	4,213,665	2,175,040	2,038,625	6.5	3.4	3.2	106.7
35-39	3,584,833	1,856,905	1,727,928	5.6	2.9	2.7	107.5
40-44	3,286,478	1,687,934	1,598,544	5.1	2.6	2.5	105.6
45-49	3,046,263	1,525,157	1,521,106	4.7	2.4	2.4	100.3
50-54	2,830,694	1,410,576	1,420,118	4.4	2.2	2.2	99.3
55-59	2,216,103	1,085,866	1,130,237	3.4	1.7	1.8	96.1
60-64	1,722,085	820,315	901,770	2.7	1.3	1.4	91.0
65-69	1,255,830	577,193	678,637	1.9	0.9	1.1	85.1
70-74	926,601	403,984	522,617	1.4	0.6	0.8	77.3
75-79	551,718	222,451	329,267	0.9	0.3	0.5	67.6
80-84	245,461	89,183	156,278	0.4	0.1	0.2	57.1
85-89	70,163	22,259	47,904	0.1	0.0	0.1	46.5
90-94	11,246	3,061	8,185	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.4
95-99	2,751	586	2,165	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.1
100 and over	105	31	74	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.9
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(2) 1995

Age group	Population			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	125,570,246	61,574,398	63,995,848	100.0	49.0	51.0	96.2
0- 4	5,995,254	3,070,015	2,925,239	4.8	2.4	2.3	104.9
5- 9	6,540,671	3,349,827	3,190,844	5.2	2.7	2.5	105.0
10-14	7,477,805	3,826,968	3,650,837	6.0	3.0	2.9	104.8
15-19	8,557,958	4,385,775	4,172,183	6.8	3.5	3.3	105.1
20-24	9,895,001	5,041,228	4,853,773	7.9	4.0	3.9	103.9
25-29	8,788,141	4,452,125	4,336,016	7.0	3.5	3.5	102.7
30-34	8,126,455	4,113,849	4,012,606	6.5	3.3	3.2	102.5
35-39	7,822,221	3,945,809	3,876,412	6.2	3.1	3.1	101.8
40-44	9,006,072	4,527,352	4,478,720	7.2	3.6	3.6	101.1
45-49	10,618,366	5,328,335	5,290,031	8.5	4.2	4.2	100.7
50-54	8,921,918	4,421,787	4,500,131	7.1	3.5	3.6	98.3
55-59	7,953,480	3,906,621	4,046,859	6.3	3.1	3.2	96.5
60-64	7,475,109	3,611,948	3,863,161	6.0	2.9	3.1	93.5
65-69	6,396,078	2,998,706	3,397,372	5.1	2.4	2.7	88.3
70-74	4,695,167	1,941,558	2,753,609	3.7	1.5	2.2	70.5
75-79	3,289,067	1,260,411	2,028,656	2.6	1.0	1.6	62.1
80-84	2,300,765	824,492	1,476,273	1.8	0.7	1.2	55.8
85-89	1,136,823	361,957	774,866	0.9	0.3	0.6	46.7
90-94	367,802	100,219	267,583	0.3	0.1	0.2	37.5
95-99	68,944	15,705	53,239	0.1	0.0	0.0	29.5
100 and over	6,176	1,205	4,971	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.2
Not reported	130,973	88,506	42,467	0.1	0.1	0.0	208.4

 Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan* (as of October 1 of each year).

Table 2.2 Age-Sex Structure of Total Population and Japanese Population: 2000, 2004

(1) 2000

Age group	Population			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total population							
Total	126,925,843	62,110,764	64,815,079	100.0	48.9	51.1	95.8
0- 4	5,904,098	3,022,521	2,881,577	4.7	2.4	2.3	104.9
5- 9	6,021,789	3,083,431	2,938,358	4.7	2.4	2.3	104.9
10-14	6,546,612	3,353,150	3,193,462	5.2	2.6	2.5	105.0
15-19	7,488,165	3,833,984	3,654,181	5.9	3.0	2.9	104.9
20-24	8,421,460	4,307,242	4,114,218	6.6	3.4	3.2	104.7
25-29	9,790,309	4,965,277	4,825,032	7.7	3.9	3.8	102.9
30-34	8,776,610	4,436,818	4,339,792	6.9	3.5	3.4	102.2
35-39	8,114,865	4,096,286	4,018,579	6.4	3.2	3.2	101.9
40-44	7,800,219	3,924,171	3,876,048	6.1	3.1	3.1	101.2
45-49	8,916,008	4,467,772	4,448,236	7.0	3.5	3.5	100.4
50-54	10,441,990	5,210,038	5,231,952	8.2	4.1	4.1	99.6
55-59	8,734,172	4,290,239	4,443,933	6.9	3.4	3.5	96.5
60-64	7,735,833	3,749,528	3,986,305	6.1	3.0	3.1	94.1
65-69	7,105,939	3,357,281	3,748,658	5.6	2.6	3.0	89.6
70-74	5,900,576	2,670,270	3,230,306	4.6	2.1	2.5	82.7
75-79	4,150,600	1,625,822	2,524,778	3.3	1.3	2.0	64.4
80-84	2,614,689	915,268	1,699,421	2.1	0.7	1.3	53.9
85-89	1,532,323	477,083	1,055,240	1.2	0.4	0.8	45.2
90-94	570,281	149,295	420,986	0.4	0.1	0.3	35.5
95-99	118,488	25,070	93,418	0.1	0.0	0.1	26.8
100 and over	12,256	2,027	10,229	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8
Not reported	228,561	148,191	80,370	0.2	0.1	0.1	184.4
Japanese population							
Total	125,386,737	61,341,527	64,045,210	100.0	48.9	51.1	95.8
0- 4	5,849,380	2,994,566	2,854,814	4.7	2.4	2.3	104.9
5- 9	5,974,192	3,059,217	2,914,975	4.8	2.4	2.3	104.9
10-14	6,495,736	3,327,370	3,168,366	5.2	2.7	2.5	105.0
15-19	7,419,590	3,799,600	3,619,990	5.9	3.0	2.9	105.0
20-24	8,283,983	4,243,859	4,040,124	6.6	3.4	3.2	105.0
25-29	9,607,641	4,882,084	4,725,557	7.7	3.9	3.8	103.3
30-34	8,592,300	4,354,603	4,237,697	6.9	3.5	3.4	102.8
35-39	7,963,085	4,025,226	3,937,859	6.4	3.2	3.1	102.2
40-44	7,692,306	3,873,623	3,818,683	6.1	3.1	3.0	101.4
45-49	8,829,742	4,425,700	4,404,042	7.0	3.5	3.5	100.5
50-54	10,372,267	5,174,238	5,198,029	8.3	4.1	4.1	99.5
55-59	8,682,659	4,264,397	4,418,262	6.9	3.4	3.5	96.5
60-64	7,697,802	3,731,102	3,966,700	6.1	3.0	3.2	94.1
65-69	7,079,386	3,344,958	3,734,428	5.6	2.7	3.0	89.6
70-74	5,880,374	2,660,796	3,219,578	4.7	2.1	2.6	82.6
75-79	4,133,156	1,617,570	2,515,586	3.3	1.3	2.0	64.3
80-84	2,605,557	911,176	1,694,381	2.1	0.7	1.4	53.8
85-89	1,528,075	475,484	1,052,591	1.2	0.4	0.8	45.2
90-94	569,039	148,917	420,122	0.5	0.1	0.3	35.4
95-99	118,237	25,016	93,221	0.1	0.0	0.1	26.8
100 and over	12,230	2,025	10,205	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8

 Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*.

Table 2.2 Age-Sex Structure of Total Population and Japanese Population: 2000, 2004 (countinue)

(2) 2004

Age group	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total population							
Total	127,687	62,295	65,392	100.0	48.8	51.2	95.3
0- 4	5,736	2,943	2,792	4.5	2.3	2.2	105.4
5- 9	5,938	3,040	2,898	4.7	2.4	2.3	104.9
10-14	6,060	3,105	2,955	4.7	2.4	2.3	105.1
15-19	6,761	3,466	3,295	5.3	2.7	2.6	105.2
20-24	7,725	3,955	3,770	6.0	3.1	3.0	104.9
25-29	8,755	4,461	4,294	6.9	3.5	3.4	103.9
30-34	9,819	4,960	4,859	7.7	3.9	3.8	102.1
35-39	8,661	4,359	4,303	6.8	3.4	3.4	101.3
40-44	7,909	3,976	3,933	6.2	3.1	3.1	101.1
45-49	7,854	3,936	3,918	6.2	3.1	3.1	100.5
50-54	9,300	4,633	4,667	7.3	3.6	3.7	99.3
55-59	9,640	4,762	4,878	7.5	3.7	3.8	97.6
60-64	8,652	4,193	4,459	6.8	3.3	3.5	94.0
65-69	7,344	3,484	3,859	5.8	2.7	3.0	90.3
70-74	6,465	2,951	3,515	5.1	2.3	2.8	84.0
75-79	5,098	2,168	2,930	4.0	1.7	2.3	74.0
80-84	3,235	1,130	2,105	2.5	0.9	1.6	53.7
85-89	1,718	526	1,193	1.3	0.4	0.9	44.1
90 and over	1,016	247	769	0.8	0.2	0.6	32.0
Japanese population							
Total	126,176	61,597	64,579	100.0	48.8	51.2	95.4
0- 4	5,679	2,914	2,765	4.5	2.3	2.2	105.4
5- 9	5,889	3,015	2,874	4.7	2.4	2.3	104.9
10-14	6,015	3,082	2,933	4.8	2.4	2.3	105.1
15-19	6,686	3,431	3,256	5.3	2.7	2.6	105.4
20-24	7,506	3,858	3,649	5.9	3.1	2.9	105.7
25-29	8,547	4,366	4,181	6.8	3.5	3.3	104.4
30-34	9,626	4,875	4,751	7.6	3.9	3.8	102.6
35-39	8,493	4,284	4,208	6.7	3.4	3.3	101.8
40-44	7,775	3,914	3,861	6.2	3.1	3.1	101.4
45-49	7,758	3,891	3,867	6.1	3.1	3.1	100.6
50-54	9,224	4,596	4,628	7.3	3.6	3.7	99.3
55-59	9,582	4,733	4,849	7.6	3.8	3.8	97.6
60-64	8,609	4,172	4,437	6.8	3.3	3.5	94.0
65-69	7,312	3,470	3,842	5.8	2.7	3.0	90.3
70-74	6,444	2,941	3,503	5.1	2.3	2.8	84.0
75-79	5,082	2,161	2,921	4.0	1.7	2.3	74.0
80-84	3,222	1,125	2,098	2.6	0.9	1.7	53.6
85-89	1,713	524	1,190	1.4	0.4	0.9	44.0
90 and over	1,013	246	768	0.8	0.2	0.6	32.0

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*.

Table 2.3 Age-Sex Structure of Total Population (Single Years of Age): 2004

(thousands)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	127,687	62,295	65,392				
0	1,118	573	545	45	1,585	795	790
1	1,123	577	546	46	1,544	773	771
2	1,159	595	564	47	1,504	754	750
3	1,169	600	569	48	1,583	793	790
4	1,166	598	568	49	1,638	821	818
5	1,169	598	570	50	1,640	820	820
6	1,194	612	582	51	1,747	871	877
7	1,188	608	580	52	1,845	918	927
8	1,184	607	577	53	1,958	975	983
9	1,204	616	588	54	2,110	1,049	1,061
10	1,208	618	589	55	2,313	1,147	1,166
11	1,190	610	580	56	2,299	1,139	1,160
12	1,211	621	590	57	2,186	1,083	1,103
13	1,211	620	590	58	1,370	675	696
14	1,240	635	605	59	1,472	718	754
15	1,265	648	617	60	1,793	872	921
16	1,315	675	640	61	1,741	846	895
17	1,353	693	659	62	1,790	869	921
18	1,383	710	673	63	1,740	841	898
19	1,446	740	705	64	1,588	765	823
20	1,507	772	735	65	1,383	664	719
21	1,528	781	747	66	1,478	704	773
22	1,527	781	747	67	1,523	723	799
23	1,544	790	754	68	1,515	716	799
24	1,618	831	787	69	1,446	677	768
25	1,644	843	801	70	1,360	632	728
26	1,693	866	828	71	1,355	623	732
27	1,725	878	846	72	1,310	599	712
28	1,807	918	889	73	1,258	568	689
29	1,887	956	931	74	1,183	530	653
30	1,985	1,005	980	75	1,133	499	634
31	2,022	1,020	1,002	76	1,079	469	610
32	1,985	1,004	982	77	1,021	436	584
33	1,938	977	960	78	975	406	569
34	1,889	954	936	79	890	358	532
35	1,852	933	920	80	779	300	480
36	1,816	914	902	81	704	249	455
37	1,817	915	902	82	633	215	418
38	1,415	711	705	83	567	187	380
39	1,761	886	874	84	551	179	372
40	1,647	829	818	85	409	132	277
41	1,611	810	801	86	384	120	264
42	1,560	784	776	87	347	106	241
43	1,538	773	765	88	312	92	220
44	1,553	780	773	89	267	77	191
				90 and over	1,016	247	769

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*.

Table 2.4 Future Total Population by Sex and Age Group (5-Year Age Groups): 2025, 2050

(1) 2025

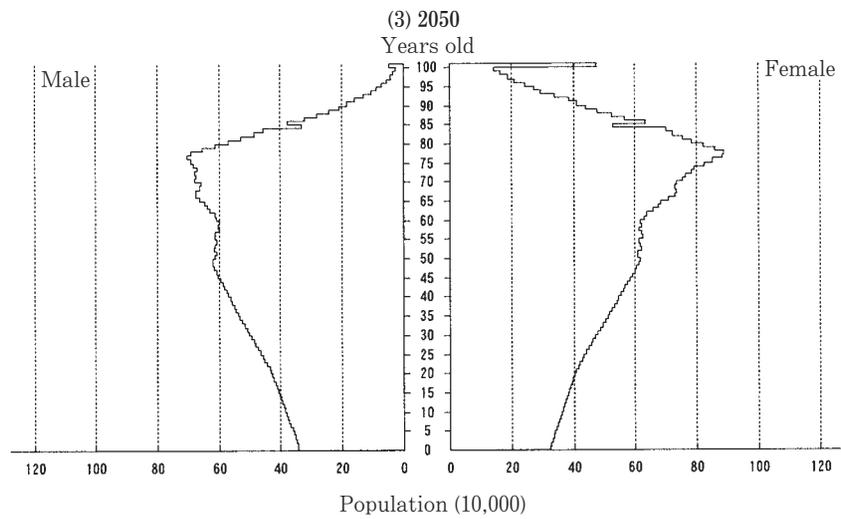
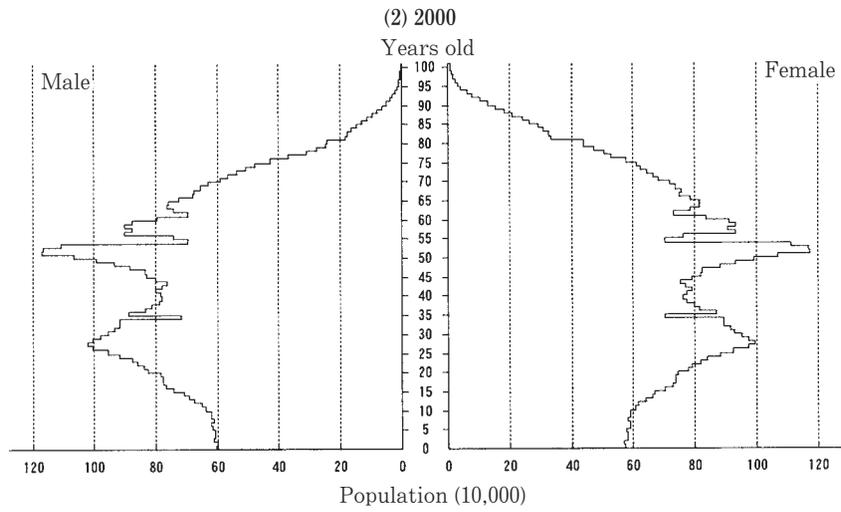
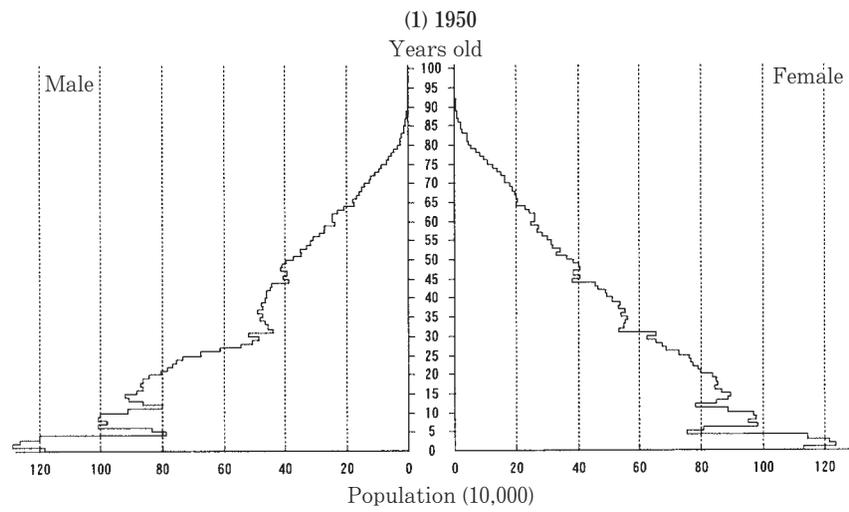
Age group	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	121,136	58,068	63,069	100.00	47.94	52.06	92.1
0- 4	4,379	2,249	2,130	3.61	1.86	1.76	105.6
5- 9	4,675	2,401	2,274	3.86	1.98	1.88	105.6
10-14	5,032	2,585	2,447	4.15	2.13	2.02	105.6
15-19	5,416	2,784	2,632	4.47	2.30	2.17	105.8
20-24	5,902	3,033	2,868	4.87	2.50	2.37	105.8
25-29	6,163	3,156	3,007	5.09	2.61	2.48	105.0
30-34	6,351	3,240	3,111	5.24	2.67	2.57	104.1
35-39	6,842	3,476	3,366	5.65	2.87	2.78	103.3
40-44	7,690	3,886	3,803	6.35	3.21	3.14	102.2
45-49	8,468	4,255	4,213	6.99	3.51	3.48	101.0
50-54	9,577	4,745	4,831	7.91	3.92	3.99	98.2
55-59	8,380	4,109	4,270	6.92	3.39	3.53	96.2
60-64	7,537	3,652	3,885	6.22	3.01	3.21	94.0
65-69	6,965	3,307	3,658	5.75	2.73	3.02	90.4
70-74	7,501	3,446	4,054	6.19	2.84	3.35	85.0
75-79	8,045	3,527	4,518	6.64	2.91	3.73	78.1
80-84	5,654	2,249	3,404	4.67	1.86	2.81	66.1
85-89	3,694	1,272	2,422	3.05	1.05	2.00	52.5
90-94	1,998	546	1,452	1.65	0.45	1.20	37.6
95-99	704	133	571	0.58	0.11	0.47	23.3
100 and over	166	15	152	0.14	0.01	0.13	9.6

(2) 2050

Age group	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	100,593	47,526	53,068	100.00	47.25	52.75	89.6
0- 4	3,397	1,745	1,652	3.38	1.73	1.64	105.6
5- 9	3,610	1,855	1,755	3.59	1.84	1.75	105.7
10-14	3,834	1,970	1,864	3.81	1.96	1.85	105.7
15-19	4,045	2,081	1,965	4.02	2.07	1.95	105.9
20-24	4,313	2,217	2,095	4.29	2.20	2.08	105.8
25-29	4,668	2,396	2,272	4.64	2.38	2.26	105.5
30-34	5,041	2,576	2,465	5.01	2.56	2.45	104.5
35-39	5,396	2,744	2,652	5.36	2.73	2.64	103.5
40-44	5,735	2,902	2,833	5.70	2.88	2.82	102.4
45-49	6,077	3,061	3,017	6.04	3.04	3.00	101.5
50-54	6,108	3,049	3,059	6.07	3.03	3.04	99.7
55-59	6,105	3,018	3,087	6.07	3.00	3.07	97.8
60-64	6,402	3,125	3,277	6.36	3.11	3.26	95.3
65-69	6,956	3,328	3,628	6.91	3.31	3.61	91.7
70-74	7,290	3,379	3,911	7.25	3.36	3.89	86.4
75-79	7,646	3,351	4,295	7.60	3.33	4.27	78.0
80-84	5,850	2,366	3,484	5.82	2.35	3.46	67.9
85-89	4,067	1,432	2,636	4.04	1.42	2.62	54.3
90-94	2,361	661	1,700	2.35	0.66	1.69	38.9
95-99	1,174	225	950	1.17	0.22	0.94	23.6
100 and over	519	48	471	0.52	0.05	0.47	10.2

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2001-2050* (January 2002) (the projected population: medium variant as of October 1 of each year).

Figure 2.1 Population Pyramid: 1950, 2000, and 2050



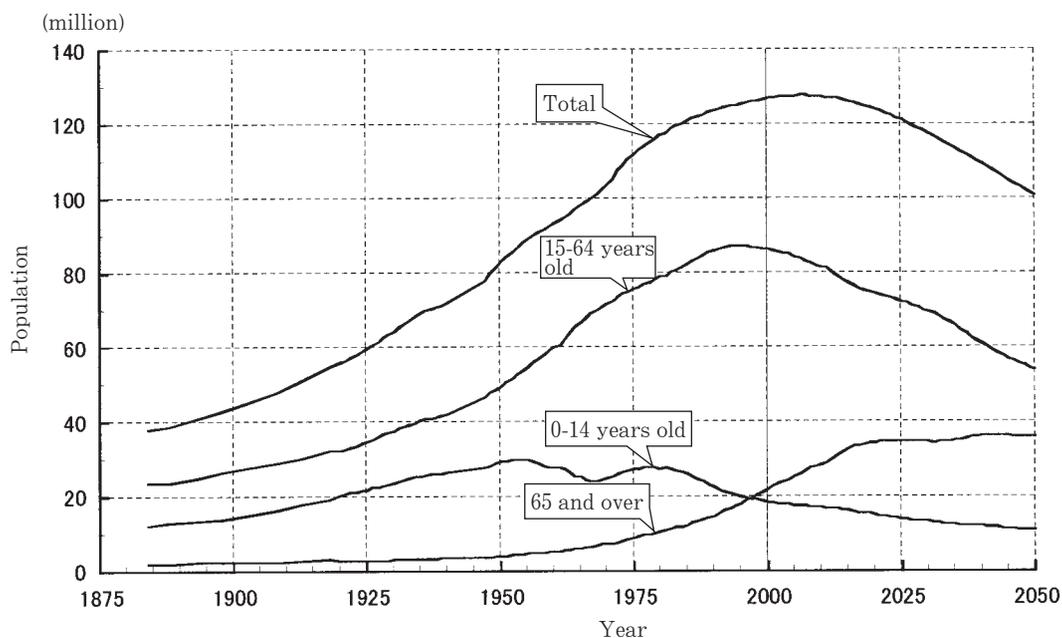
The data for 2050 are based on projection. See the notes for Table 2.2, and 2.4.

Table 2.5 Population by Major Age Group (3 Groups) and Growth Rates: 1884-2004

Year	Population (thousands)				Mean annual rate of growth (%)			
	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over
1884	37,452	11,843	23,458	2,142				
1888	39,607	13,360	24,069	2,175	1.41	3.06	0.64	0.38
1898	43,764	14,367	26,989	2,405	1.00	0.73	1.15	1.01
1908	49,589	16,969	30,014	2,604	1.26	1.68	1.07	0.80
1920	55,963	20,416	32,605	2,941	1.01	1.55	0.69	1.02
1930	64,450	23,579	37,807	3,064	1.42	1.45	1.49	0.41
1940	71,933	26,383	42,096	3,454	1.10	1.13	1.08	1.21
1947	78,101	27,573	46,783	3,745	1.18	0.63	1.52	1.16
1950	83,200	29,428	49,658	4,114	2.13	2.19	2.01	3.18
1955	89,276	29,798	54,729	4,748	1.42	0.25	1.96	2.91
1960	93,419	28,067	60,002	5,350	0.91	-1.19	1.86	2.41
1965	98,275	25,166	66,928	6,181	1.02	-2.16	2.21	2.93
1970	103,720	24,823	71,566	7,331	1.08	-0.27	1.35	3.47
1975	111,940	27,221	75,807	8,912	1.54	1.86	1.16	3.98
1980	117,060	27,507	78,835	10,719	0.90	0.21	0.79	3.76
1985	121,049	26,033	82,506	12,510	0.67	-1.10	0.91	3.14
1990	123,611	22,486	85,904	15,221	0.42	-2.89	0.81	4.00
1995	125,570	20,014	87,165	18,392	0.31	-2.30	0.29	3.86
2000	126,926	18,472	86,220	22,005	0.21	-1.59	-0.22	3.65
2001	127,291	18,283	86,139	22,869	0.29	-1.02	-0.09	3.92
2002	127,435	18,102	85,706	23,628	0.11	-0.99	-0.50	3.32
2003	127,619	17,905	85,404	24,311	0.14	-1.09	-0.35	2.89
2004	127,687	17,734	85,077	24,876	0.05	-0.96	-0.38	2.33

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan, Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. (as of October 1). The data for 1947-1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Mean annual rate of growth (%) was computed by the formula $(\sqrt[n]{P_1/P_0} - 1) \times 100$. P_0 and P_1 represent the population at the beginning of the period and the population at the end of the period respectively. n represents the period. The total number includes those whose age was not reported.

Figure 2.2 Past and Future Population by 3 Major Age Groups: 1884-2050



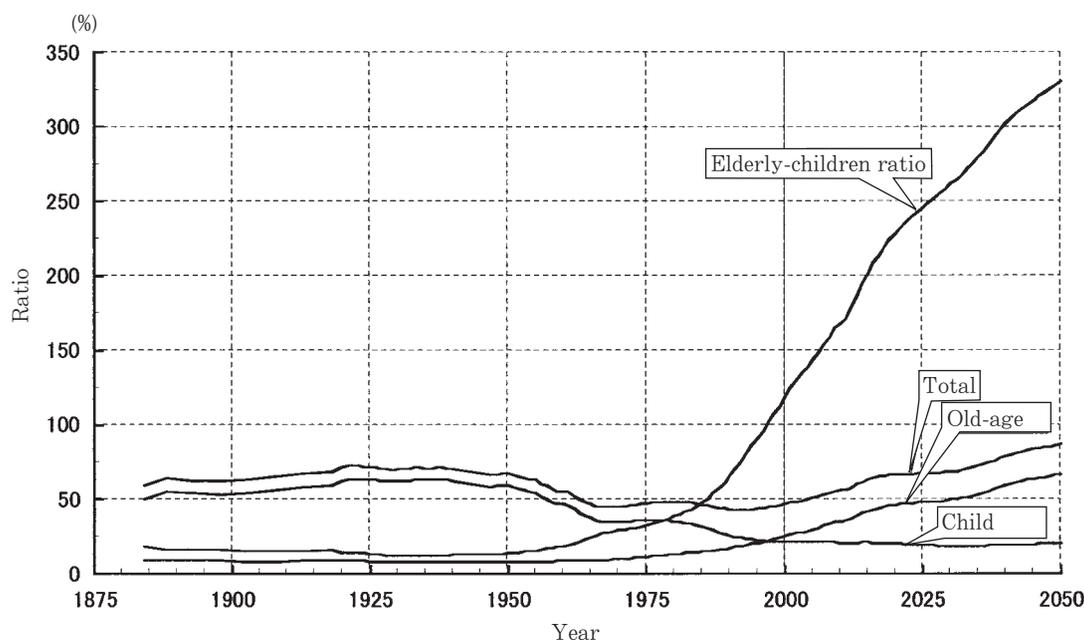
The data for after 2001 are based on projection. See the notes for Table 2.5 and 2.7.

Table 2.6 Indicators on Age-Sex Structure of Total Population: 1884-2004

Year	Proportion (%)			Mean age (Years old)	Median age (Years old)	Dependency ratio (%)			Elderly-children ratio (%)
	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over			Total	Child	Old-age	
1884	31.63	62.65	5.72	28.9	21.0	59.6	50.5	9.1	18.1
1888	33.73	60.77	5.49	28.2	24.5	64.5	55.5	9.0	16.3
1898	32.83	61.67	5.50	28.0	23.9	62.1	53.2	8.9	16.7
1908	34.22	60.53	5.25	27.7	24.1	65.2	56.5	8.7	15.3
1920	36.48	58.26	5.26	26.7	22.2	71.6	62.6	9.0	14.4
1930	36.59	58.66	4.75	26.3	21.8	70.5	62.4	8.1	13.0
1940	36.68	58.52	4.80	26.6	21.9	70.9	62.7	8.2	13.1
1947	35.30	59.90	4.79	26.6	22.1	66.9	58.9	8.0	13.6
1950	35.37	59.69	4.94	26.6	22.3	67.5	59.3	8.3	14.0
1955	33.38	61.30	5.32	27.6	23.7	63.1	54.4	8.7	15.9
1960	30.04	64.23	5.73	29.1	25.6	55.7	46.8	8.9	19.1
1965	25.61	68.10	6.29	30.4	27.5	46.8	37.6	9.2	24.6
1970	23.93	69.00	7.07	31.5	29.1	44.9	34.7	10.2	29.5
1975	24.33	67.75	7.92	32.5	30.6	47.6	35.9	11.7	32.6
1980	23.51	67.39	9.10	33.9	32.5	48.4	34.9	13.5	38.7
1985	21.51	68.18	10.30	35.7	35.2	46.7	31.6	15.1	47.9
1990	18.24	69.69	12.08	37.6	37.7	43.5	26.2	17.3	66.2
1995	15.95	69.49	14.56	39.6	39.7	43.9	23.0	20.9	91.2
2000	14.58	68.06	17.36	41.4	41.5	46.9	21.4	25.5	119.1
2001	14.36	67.67	17.97	41.8	41.8	47.8	21.2	26.5	125.1
2002	14.20	67.25	18.54	42.1	42.1	48.7	21.1	27.6	130.5
2003	14.03	66.92	19.05	42.5	42.4	49.4	21.0	28.5	135.8
2004	13.89	66.63	19.48	42.9	42.7	50.1	20.8	29.2	140.3

This table corresponds to the population in Table 2.5. Refer to the notes of Table 2.5. Child dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0-14 to the population aged 15-64. Old-age dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 65 and over to the population aged 15-64. Total dependency ratio is the sum of the child dependency ratio and the old-age dependency ratio. Elderly-children ratio is the ratio of the population aged 65 and over to the population aged 0-14, and each index is based on the denominator population of 100 persons. Median age is the age that comes in the middle of the order from young to old. Mean age and median age were computed based on the population by single year of age.

Figure 2.3 Age Dependency Ratio and Elderly-Children Ratio: 1884-2050



The data for after 2001 are based on projection. See the notes for Table 2.6 and 2.8.

Table 2.7 Future Total Population by Major Age Group (3 Groups) and Growth Rates: 2000-2050

Year	Population (thousands)				Mean annual rate of growth (%)			
	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over
2000	126,926	18,505	86,380	22,041				
2001	127,183	18,307	86,033	22,843	0.20	-1.07	-0.40	3.64
2002	127,377	18,123	85,673	23,581	0.15	-1.01	-0.42	3.23
2003	127,524	17,964	85,341	24,219	0.12	-0.88	-0.39	2.71
2004	127,635	17,842	85,071	24,722	0.09	-0.68	-0.32	2.08
2005	127,708	17,727	84,590	25,392	0.06	-0.65	-0.57	2.71
2006	127,741	17,623	83,946	26,172	0.03	-0.59	-0.76	3.07
2007	127,733	17,501	83,272	26,959	-0.01	-0.69	-0.80	3.01
2008	127,686	17,385	82,643	27,658	-0.04	-0.66	-0.76	2.59
2009	127,599	17,235	81,994	28,370	-0.07	-0.87	-0.78	2.57
2010	127,473	17,074	81,665	28,735	-0.10	-0.93	-0.40	1.29
2015	126,266	16,197	77,296	32,772	-0.19	-1.05	-1.09	2.66
2020	124,107	15,095	74,453	34,559	-0.34	-1.40	-0.75	1.07
2025	121,136	14,085	72,325	34,726	-0.48	-1.38	-0.58	0.10
2030	117,580	13,233	69,576	34,770	-0.59	-1.24	-0.77	0.03
2035	113,602	12,567	65,891	35,145	-0.69	-1.03	-1.08	0.21
2040	109,338	12,017	60,990	36,332	-0.76	-0.89	-1.53	0.67
2045	104,960	11,455	57,108	36,396	-0.81	-0.95	-1.31	0.04
2050	100,593	10,842	53,889	35,863	-0.85	-1.10	-1.15	-0.30

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2001-2050* (January 2002) (the projected population as of October 1 of each year: medium variant). As for mean annual rate of growth, refer to the notes for Table 2.5.

Table 2.8 Indicators on Future Total Population by Major Age Group (3 Groups): 2000-2050

Year	Proportion (%)			Mean age (Years old)	Median age (Years old)	Dependency ratio (%)			Elderly-children ratio (%)
	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over			Total	Child	Old-age	
2000	14.6	68.1	17.4	41.4	41.5	46.9	21.4	25.5	119.1
2001	14.4	67.6	18.0	41.8	41.8	47.8	21.3	26.6	124.8
2002	14.2	67.3	18.5	42.1	42.1	48.7	21.2	27.5	130.1
2003	14.1	66.9	19.0	42.5	42.4	49.4	21.0	28.4	134.8
2004	14.0	66.7	19.4	42.8	42.6	50.0	21.0	29.1	138.6
2005	13.9	66.2	19.9	43.1	42.9	51.0	21.0	30.0	143.2
2006	13.8	65.7	20.5	43.4	43.2	52.2	21.0	31.2	148.5
2007	13.7	65.2	21.1	43.7	43.5	53.4	21.0	32.4	154.0
2008	13.6	64.7	21.7	44.0	43.8	54.5	21.0	33.5	159.1
2009	13.5	64.3	22.2	44.3	44.2	55.6	21.0	34.6	164.6
2010	13.4	64.1	22.5	44.6	44.4	56.1	20.9	35.2	168.3
2015	12.8	61.2	26.0	46.0	46.1	63.4	21.0	42.4	202.3
2020	12.2	60.0	27.8	47.2	48.0	66.7	20.3	46.4	228.9
2025	11.6	59.7	28.7	48.3	49.8	67.5	19.5	48.0	246.5
2030	11.3	59.2	29.6	49.2	51.2	69.0	19.0	50.0	262.7
2035	11.1	58.0	30.9	49.9	52.2	72.4	19.1	53.3	279.7
2040	11.0	55.8	33.2	50.4	52.9	79.3	19.7	59.6	302.3
2045	10.9	54.4	34.7	50.9	53.1	83.8	20.1	63.7	317.7
2050	10.8	53.6	35.7	51.3	53.4	86.7	20.1	66.5	330.8

This table corresponds to Table 2.7.

Table 2.9 Past and Future Total Population by Major Age Group (4 Groups): 1920-2050

Year	Population (thousands)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	0-19 years old	20-64 years old	65-74 years old	75 and over	0-19 years old	20-64 years old	65-74 years old	75 and over
1920	55,963	25,835	27,186	2,209	732	46.16	48.58	3.95	1.31
1930	64,450	30,119	31,267	2,182	881	46.73	48.51	3.39	1.37
1940	71,933	33,746	34,733	2,550	904	46.91	48.28	3.55	1.26
1947	78,101	35,837	38,520	2,880	865	45.89	49.32	3.69	1.11
1950	83,200	37,996	41,090	3,052	1,057	45.67	49.39	3.67	1.27
1955	89,276	38,424	46,104	3,360	1,388	43.04	51.64	3.76	1.55
1960	93,419	37,375	50,694	3,724	1,626	40.01	54.26	3.99	1.74
1965	98,275	36,018	56,076	4,307	1,874	36.65	57.06	4.38	1.91
1970	103,720	33,887	62,502	5,118	2,213	32.67	60.26	4.93	2.13
1975	111,940	35,169	67,859	6,025	2,841	31.43	60.65	5.38	2.54
1980	117,060	35,779	70,562	6,988	3,660	30.58	60.32	5.97	3.13
1985	121,049	35,013	73,526	7,757	4,712	28.93	60.76	6.41	3.89
1990	123,611	32,493	75,897	8,921	5,973	26.36	61.57	7.23	4.84
1995	125,570	28,572	78,607	11,091	7,170	22.78	62.67	8.84	5.71
2000	126,926	25,961	78,731	13,007	8,999	20.49	62.14	10.26	7.10
2004	127,687	24,495	78,315	13,809	11,067	19.18	61.33	10.81	8.67
2025	121,136	19,501	66,909	14,466	20,260	16.10	55.23	11.94	16.73
2050	100,593	14,887	49,844	14,246	21,616	14.80	49.55	14.16	21.49

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan* and National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2001-2050* (January 2002: medium variant) (as of October 1 of each year). The data for the year 2025 and 2050 are based on the projection. The data for 1947-70 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The total includes persons whose age was not reported.

Table 2.10 Centenarians by Sex: 1963-2005

Year	Total	Male	Female	Proportion of women (%)	Year	Total	Male	Female	Proportion of women (%)
1963	153	20	133	86.9	1991	3,625	749	2,876	79.3
1964	191	31	160	83.8	1992	4,152	822	3,330	80.2
1965	198	36	162	81.8	1993	4,802	943	3,859	80.4
1970	310	62	248	80.0	1994	5,593	1,093	4,500	80.5
1975	548	102	446	81.4	1995	6,378	1,255	5,123	80.3
1980	968	174	794	82.0	1996	7,373	1,400	5,973	81.0
1982	1,200	233	967	80.6	1997	8,491	1,570	6,921	81.5
1983	1,623	269	1,354	83.4	1998	10,158	1,812	8,346	82.2
1984	1,563	347	1,216	77.8	1999	11,346	1,973	9,373	82.6
1985	1,740	359	1,381	79.4	2000	13,036	2,158	10,878	83.4
1986	1,851	361	1,490	80.5	2001	15,475	2,541	12,934	83.6
1987	2,271	462	1,809	79.7	2002	17,934	2,875	15,059	84.0
1988	2,668	562	2,106	78.9	2003	20,561	3,159	17,402	84.6
1989	3,078	630	2,448	79.5	2004	23,038	3,523	19,515	84.7
1990	3,298	680	2,618	79.4	2005	25,554	3,779	21,775	85.2

Source: the data from the Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, as of September 30 of each year (made at the time of September 1). Excluding Japanese living overseas.

Table 2.11 Centenarians by Sex and Age: 2005

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	25,554	3,779	21,775	105	686	87	599	111	6	0	6
100	10,206	1,628	8,578	106	366	33	333	112	3	0	3
101	6,346	991	5,355	107	205	19	186				
102	4,000	548	3,452	108	97	15	82				
103	2,280	295	1,985	109	45	5	40				
104	1,301	155	1,146	110	13	3	10				

See the notes for Table 2.10.