

Table 6.1 Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, Percentage of First Marriage, and Crude Marriage Rate: 1883-2004

Year	Total number of marriages	Groom		Bride		Percentage of first married (%)		Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)
		First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	Groom	Bride	
1883	337,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.0
1890	325,141	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.1
1900	346,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.9
1910	441,222	368,111	69,975	390,466	47,838	83.4	88.5	9.0
1920	546,207	453,139	92,280	489,737	55,524	83.0	89.7	9.8
1925	521,438	444,462	76,509	475,931	45,075	85.2	91.3	8.7
1930	506,674	437,094	68,774	465,128	40,524	86.3	91.8	7.9
1935	556,730	485,452	71,137	515,706	40,777	87.2	92.6	8.0
1940	666,575	580,283	85,437	616,735	47,449	87.1	92.5	9.3
1947	934,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.0
1950	715,081	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.6
1955	714,861	626,394	88,467	656,591	58,270	87.6	91.8	8.0
1960	866,115	782,021	84,094	812,597	53,518	90.3	93.8	9.3
1965	954,852	872,649	82,203	900,304	54,548	91.4	94.3	9.7
1966	940,120	860,197	79,923	886,108	54,012	91.5	94.3	9.5
1967	953,096	871,919	81,177	897,156	55,940	91.5	94.1	9.6
1968	956,312	876,803	79,509	900,586	55,726	91.7	94.2	9.5
1969	984,142	902,251	81,891	925,538	58,604	91.7	94.0	9.6
1970	1,029,405	943,783	85,622	967,716	61,689	91.7	94.0	10.0
1971	1,091,229	1,003,381	87,848	1,026,772	64,457	91.9	94.1	10.5
1972	1,099,984	1,011,042	88,942	1,032,967	67,017	91.9	93.9	10.4
1973	1,071,923	983,035	88,888	1,002,656	69,267	91.7	93.5	9.9
1974	1,000,455	911,808	88,647	929,824	70,631	91.1	92.9	9.1
1975	941,628	855,825	85,803	871,445	70,183	90.9	92.5	8.5
1976	871,543	787,521	84,022	801,264	70,279	90.4	91.9	7.8
1977	821,029	738,321	82,708	750,756	70,273	89.9	91.4	7.2
1978	793,257	710,875	82,382	722,577	70,680	89.6	91.1	6.9
1979	788,505	704,321	84,184	715,551	72,954	89.3	90.7	6.8
1980	774,702	690,885	83,817	701,415	73,287	89.2	90.5	6.7
1981	776,531	691,448	85,083	702,259	74,272	89.0	90.4	6.6
1982	781,252	693,990	87,262	704,840	76,412	88.8	90.2	6.6
1983	762,552	675,514	87,038	686,477	76,075	88.6	90.0	6.4
1984	739,991	652,618	87,373	663,021	76,970	88.2	89.6	6.2
1985	735,850	646,241	89,609	656,609	79,241	87.8	89.2	6.1
1986	710,962	620,754	90,208	630,353	80,609	87.3	88.7	5.9
1987	696,173	605,675	90,498	615,148	81,025	87.0	88.4	5.7
1988	707,716	613,919	93,797	623,743	83,973	86.7	88.1	5.8
1989	708,316	611,963	96,353	623,485	84,831	86.4	88.0	5.8
1990	722,138	625,453	96,685	637,472	84,666	86.6	88.3	5.9
1991	742,264	645,790	96,474	657,715	84,549	87.0	88.6	6.0
1992	754,441	657,540	96,901	669,760	84,681	87.2	88.8	6.1
1993	792,658	692,214	100,444	704,929	87,729	87.3	88.9	6.4
1994	782,738	681,759	100,979	693,853	88,885	87.1	88.6	6.3
1995	791,888	687,167	104,721	700,158	91,730	86.8	88.4	6.4
1996	795,080	688,887	106,193	701,776	93,304	86.6	88.3	6.4
1997	775,651	670,007	105,644	681,468	94,183	86.4	87.9	6.2
1998	784,595	675,519	109,076	687,552	97,043	86.1	87.6	6.3
1999	762,028	651,925	110,103	664,379	97,649	85.6	87.2	6.1
2000	798,138	678,174	119,964	691,507	106,631	85.0	86.6	6.4
2001	799,999	674,770	125,229	687,683	112,316	84.3	86.0	6.4
2002	757,331	633,543	123,788	645,138	112,193	83.7	85.2	6.0
2003	740,191	613,727	126,464	626,327	113,864	82.9	84.6	5.9
2004	720,417	592,448	127,969	605,935	114,482	82.2	84.1	5.7

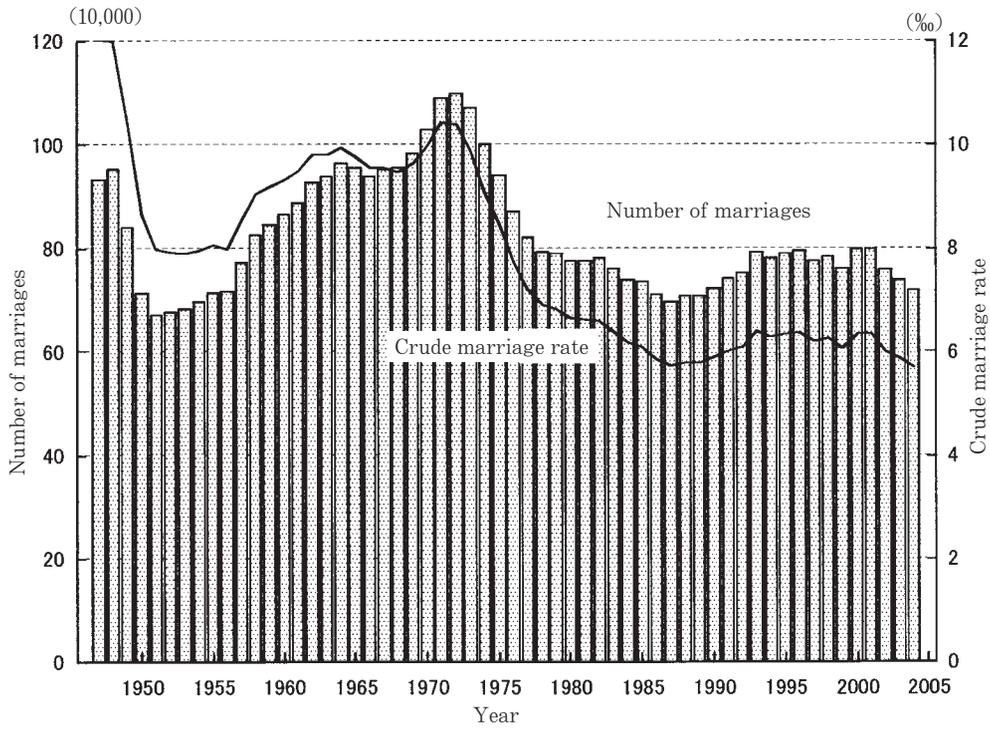
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Table 6.2 Divorces by Legal Type and Crude Divorce Rate: 1883-2004

Year	Number					Proportion (%)					Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)
	Total number of divorces	Divorces by mutual agreement	Divorces by conciliation	Divorces by adjustment	Judicial divorces	Total	Divorces by mutual agreement	Divorces by conciliation	Divorces by adjustment	Judicial divorces	
1883	127,163	...	...	...	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	3.38
1890	109,088	...	...	...	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	2.73
1900	63,828	...	...	...	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	1.46
1910	59,432	59,019	—	—	413	100.0	99.3	—	—	0.7	1.21
1920	55,511	55,061	—	—	450	100.0	99.2	—	—	0.8	0.99
1925	51,687	51,315	—	—	372	100.0	99.3	—	—	0.8	0.87
1930	51,259	50,881	—	—	378	100.0	99.3	—	—	0.7	0.80
1935	48,528	48,134	—	—	394	100.0	99.2	—	—	0.8	0.70
1940	48,556	48,187	—	—	369	100.0	99.2	—	—	0.8	0.68
1947	79,551	79,415	—	—	136	100.0	99.8	—	—	0.2	1.02
1950	83,689	79,955	3,276	25	433	100.0	95.5	3.9	0.0	0.5	1.01
1955	75,267	69,839	4,833	27	568	100.0	92.8	6.4	0.0	0.8	0.84
1960	69,410	63,302	5,413	43	652	100.0	91.2	7.8	0.1	0.9	0.74
1965	77,195	69,599	6,692	41	863	100.0	90.2	8.7	0.1	1.1	0.79
1966	79,432	71,168	7,314	41	909	100.0	89.6	9.2	0.1	1.1	0.80
1967	83,478	74,843	7,719	62	854	100.0	89.7	9.2	0.1	1.0	0.84
1968	87,327	78,181	8,177	85	884	100.0	89.5	9.4	0.1	1.0	0.87
1969	91,280	81,883	8,391	84	922	100.0	89.7	9.2	0.1	1.0	0.89
1970	95,937	85,920	8,960	64	993	100.0	89.6	9.3	0.1	1.0	0.93
1971	103,595	92,892	9,576	57	1,070	100.0	89.7	9.2	0.1	1.0	0.99
1972	108,382	97,068	10,175	69	1,070	100.0	89.6	9.4	0.1	1.0	1.02
1973	111,877	100,353	10,325	69	1,130	100.0	89.7	9.2	0.1	1.0	1.04
1974	113,622	101,988	10,391	50	1,193	100.0	89.8	9.1	0.0	1.0	1.04
1975	119,135	107,138	10,771	54	1,172	100.0	89.9	9.0	0.0	1.0	1.07
1976	124,512	111,207	11,924	39	1,342	100.0	89.3	9.6	0.0	1.1	1.11
1977	129,485	115,733	12,277	54	1,421	100.0	89.4	9.5	0.0	1.1	1.14
1978	132,146	118,212	12,355	40	1,539	100.0	89.5	9.3	0.0	1.2	1.15
1979	135,250	121,063	12,529	42	1,616	100.0	89.5	9.3	0.0	1.2	1.17
1980	141,689	127,379	12,732	46	1,532	100.0	89.9	9.0	0.0	1.1	1.22
1981	154,221	139,233	13,333	31	1,624	100.0	90.3	8.6	0.0	1.1	1.32
1982	163,980	148,253	13,931	31	1,765	100.0	90.4	8.5	0.0	1.1	1.39
1983	179,150	163,607	13,689	54	1,800	100.0	91.3	7.6	0.0	1.0	1.51
1984	178,746	163,209	13,617	63	1,857	100.0	91.3	7.6	0.0	1.0	1.50
1985	166,640	151,918	12,928	59	1,735	100.0	91.2	7.8	0.0	1.0	1.39
1986	166,054	151,079	13,196	50	1,729	100.0	91.0	7.9	0.0	1.0	1.37
1987	158,227	143,735	12,830	39	1,623	100.0	90.8	8.1	0.0	1.0	1.30
1988	153,600	139,296	12,727	48	1,529	100.0	90.7	8.3	0.0	1.0	1.26
1989	157,811	142,612	13,610	51	1,538	100.0	90.4	8.6	0.0	1.0	1.29
1990	157,608	142,623	13,317	44	1,624	100.0	90.5	8.4	0.0	1.0	1.28
1991	168,969	152,963	14,318	76	1,612	100.0	90.5	8.5	0.0	1.0	1.37
1992	179,191	162,654	14,837	72	1,628	100.0	90.8	8.3	0.0	0.9	1.45
1993	188,297	170,413	16,131	65	1,688	100.0	90.5	8.6	0.0	0.9	1.52
1994	195,106	176,547	16,725	72	1,762	100.0	90.5	8.6	0.0	0.9	1.57
1995	199,016	179,844	17,302	66	1,804	100.0	90.4	8.7	0.0	0.9	1.60
1996	206,955	187,856	17,228	72	1,799	100.0	90.8	8.3	0.0	0.9	1.66
1997	222,635	202,431	18,341	81	1,782	100.0	90.9	8.2	0.0	0.8	1.78
1998	243,183	221,761	19,182	76	2,164	100.0	91.2	7.9	0.0	0.9	1.94
1999	250,529	229,126	19,291	77	2,035	100.0	91.5	7.7	0.0	0.8	2.00
2000	264,246	241,703	20,230	85	2,228	100.0	91.5	7.7	0.0	0.8	2.10
2001	285,911	261,631	21,957	81	2,242	100.0	91.5	7.7	0.0	0.8	2.27
2002	289,836	264,430	22,846	74	2,486	100.0	91.2	7.9	0.0	0.9	2.30
2003	283,854	257,361	23,856	61	2,576	100.0	90.7	8.4	0.0	0.9	2.25
2004	270,804	244,053	23,609	152	3,008	100.0	90.1	8.7	0.1	1.1	2.15

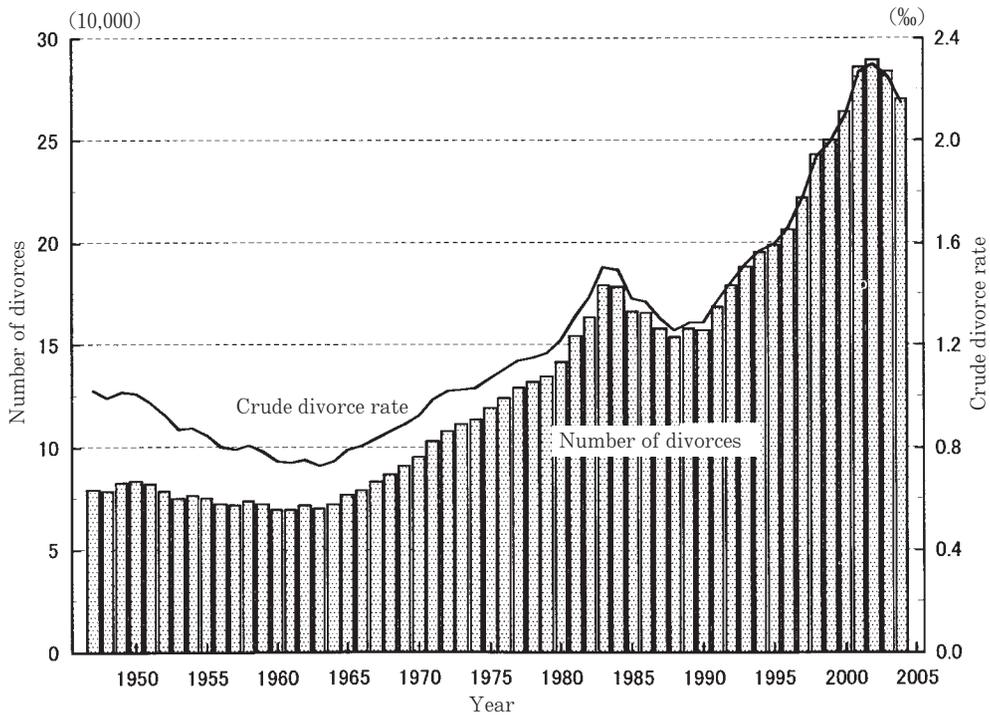
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Figure 6.1 Annual Number of Marriages and Crude Marriage Rates: 1947-2004



See the notes for Table 6.1.

Figure 6.2 Annual Number of Divorces and Crude Divorce Rates: 1947-2004



See the notes for Table 6.2.

Table 6.3 Number of First Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom: 1930-2004

Age group	1930	1950	1970	1980	1990	2000	2004
Groom							
Total ¹⁾	437,094	298,124	799,637	634,352	581,650	614,968	527,121
19 and under	9,829	7,526	5,811	5,304	7,683	10,745	7,619
20-24	142,925	123,730	221,545	137,768	118,866	117,347	84,261
25-29	197,496	136,090	451,864	325,327	274,447	284,162	218,898
30-34	55,599	24,265	101,083	142,437	129,444	135,078	142,740
35-39	16,052	4,139	14,377	18,875	37,101	44,912	48,146
40-44	7,128	1,143	3,196	3,330	10,893	13,490	15,196
45-49	3,687	562	853	856	2,225	5,789	5,851
50-54	2,143	309	298	270	623	2,453	2,861
55-59	1,219	154	129	93	227	659	1,073
60-64	602	81	64	33	95	218	326
65-69	248	35	35	24	24	72	91
70 and over	166	24	37	23	15	37	59
Bride							
Total ¹⁾	465,128	308,431	818,316	643,514	592,262	626,764	538,891
19 and under	104,844	50,190	33,470	20,912	22,327	21,480	17,335
20-24	257,701	196,299	533,842	328,761	233,032	175,387	124,798
25-29	67,369	50,307	208,780	238,640	270,575	308,790	248,402
30-34	19,202	7,756	26,285	41,169	48,641	92,933	112,018
35-39	7,438	2,242	9,363	8,438	11,320	20,926	27,708
40-44	3,929	816	4,164	2,757	3,814	4,351	5,817
45-49	2,345	352	1,574	1,564	1,415	1,387	1,515
50-54	1,384	187	408	828	579	831	632
55-59	595	82	147	306	346	382	330
60-64	215	50	35	79	155	172	187
65-69	76	16	15	29	43	87	80
70 and over	30	13	16	19	13	37	66

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1) Including those whose age was not reported.

Table 6.4 First Marriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom: 1930-2004

(%)

Age group	1930	1950	1970	1980	1990	2000	2004
Groom							
Total ¹⁾	21.33	11.61	21.04	14.69	11.93	11.84	10.02
19 and under ²⁾	2.96	1.75	1.28	1.26	1.50	2.83	2.22
20-24	50.77	32.45	41.96	35.04	26.79	27.65	21.84
25-29	79.61	48.79	100.63	72.08	68.00	58.21	50.13
30-34	25.56	10.40	24.31	26.43	33.26	31.02	29.28
35-39	8.64	1.76	3.50	4.13	8.25	11.16	11.24
40-44	4.22	0.52	0.88	0.80	2.04	3.48	3.88
45-49	2.42	0.28	0.32	0.21	0.50	1.31	1.50
50-54	1.52	0.18	0.14	0.08	0.16	0.47	0.62
55-59	1.12	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.23
60-64	0.73	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.08
65-69	0.43	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03
70 and over	0.22	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Bride							
Total ¹⁾	22.83	11.10	20.22	14.05	11.49	11.37	9.62
19 and under ²⁾	32.55	11.87	7.50	5.20	4.59	5.93	5.32
20-24	94.88	50.71	100.43	85.35	54.40	43.41	34.20
25-29	28.61	15.05	45.92	53.46	68.66	65.34	59.42
30-34	9.42	2.74	6.31	7.74	12.73	21.93	23.58
35-39	4.30	0.84	2.30	1.84	2.55	5.31	6.58
40-44	2.46	0.36	1.14	0.66	0.72	1.14	1.51
45-49	1.54	0.18	0.49	0.39	0.31	0.31	0.39
50-54	0.97	0.11	0.15	0.23	0.14	0.16	0.14
55-59	0.53	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07
60-64	0.24	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
65-69	0.11	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
70 and over	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01

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1) Including those whose age was not reported. The rate to the population aged 15 and over.

2) The rate to the population aged 15-19.

Table 6.5 Number of Remarriages by Age of Bride and Groom: 1930-2004

Age group	1930	1950	1970	1980	1990	2000	2004
Groom							
Total ¹⁾	68,774	47,920	55,723	60,095	71,765	93,191	100,208
19 and under	65	81	21	13	21	27	20
20-24	2,411	3,716	1,692	1,148	1,706	2,359	2,220
25-29	11,873	10,083	10,900	9,353	8,504	12,201	10,701
30-34	14,919	10,505	13,779	17,979	14,193	20,303	22,832
35-39	12,584	8,737	10,550	12,146	14,896	17,470	20,612
40-44	9,692	5,854	6,885	6,755	13,165	11,422	13,630
45-49	6,882	3,901	4,245	4,836	8,004	9,242	8,956
50-54	4,552	2,342	2,815	3,382	4,946	8,726	7,793
55-59	2,744	1,303	2,212	2,083	3,236	5,562	6,270
60-64	1,642	825	1,286	1,078	1,746	3,011	3,728
65-69	830	351	722	705	706	1,536	1,830
70 and over	580	204	463	616	642	1,332	1,616
Bride							
Total ¹⁾	40,524	37,613	37,044	50,933	61,153	81,395	88,438
19 and under	563	475	109	95	130	127	168
20-24	5,960	6,729	4,655	3,322	3,645	4,023	3,834
25-29	10,214	13,036	11,618	14,718	12,795	17,628	14,919
30-34	8,106	9,396	8,263	15,072	14,120	20,760	25,231
35-39	5,265	4,073	5,253	7,857	11,020	13,616	17,270
40-44	3,803	1,741	3,164	4,252	8,597	7,449	9,166
45-49	2,845	962	1,977	2,753	5,515	6,471	6,084
50-54	1,942	584	1,001	1,603	2,953	5,733	5,036
55-59	1,083	335	518	734	1,414	3,048	3,488
60-64	480	144	222	311	603	1,497	1,915
65-69	181	77	100	140	236	656	825
70 and over	82	37	58	76	125	386	502

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1) Including those whose age was not reported.

Table 6.6 Remarriage Rates by Age of Bride and Groom: 1930-2004

(%)

Age group	1930	1950	1970	1980	1990	2000	2004
Groom							
Total ¹⁾	3.36	1.87	1.47	1.39	1.47	1.79	1.91
19 and under ²⁾	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
20-24	0.86	0.97	0.32	0.29	0.38	0.56	0.58
25-29	4.79	3.61	2.43	2.07	2.11	2.50	2.45
30-34	6.86	4.50	3.31	3.34	3.65	4.66	4.68
35-39	6.78	3.71	2.57	2.66	3.31	4.34	4.81
40-44	5.74	2.69	1.89	1.63	2.47	2.95	3.48
45-49	4.51	1.95	1.60	1.20	1.79	2.09	2.30
50-54	3.23	1.37	1.32	0.96	1.24	1.69	1.70
55-59	2.53	0.95	1.09	0.84	0.86	1.30	1.32
60-64	2.00	0.75	0.74	0.56	0.54	0.81	0.89
65-69	1.44	0.44	0.52	0.41	0.32	0.46	0.53
70 and over	0.78	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.17	0.23	0.23
Bride							
Total ¹⁾	1.99	1.35	0.92	1.11	1.19	1.48	1.58
19 and under ²⁾	0.17	0.11	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05
20-24	2.19	1.74	0.88	0.86	0.85	1.00	1.05
25-29	4.34	3.90	2.56	3.30	3.25	3.73	3.57
30-34	3.98	3.32	1.98	2.83	3.70	4.90	5.31
35-39	3.05	1.53	1.29	1.71	2.48	3.46	4.10
40-44	2.38	0.77	0.86	1.02	1.63	1.95	2.37
45-49	1.87	0.49	0.62	0.68	1.22	1.47	1.57
50-54	1.37	0.35	0.38	0.44	0.72	1.10	1.09
55-59	0.96	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.36	0.69	0.72
60-64	0.53	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.17	0.38	0.43
65-69	0.27	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.18	0.21
70 and over	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05

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1) Including those whose age was not reported. The rate to the population aged 15 and over.

2) The rate to the population aged 15-19.

Table 6.7 Number of Divorces by Age of Wife and Husband: 1930-2004

Age group	1930	1950	1970	1980	1990	2000	2004
Husband							
Total ¹⁾	51,259	51,500	55,968	89,361	104,522	194,122	199,458
19 and under	345	389	134	140	320	683	541
20-24	6,018	9,426	5,924	4,751	7,410	12,808	11,543
25-29	13,862	15,364	16,293	17,333	17,592	35,288	29,025
30-34	10,964	9,578	13,406	24,926	19,332	39,040	41,270
35-39	7,176	6,610	8,961	17,147	18,346	29,660	34,176
40-44	4,776	4,239	5,102	10,722	17,604	22,207	25,390
45-49	3,259	2,608	2,467	7,305	11,312	19,789	19,406
50-54	2,146	1,534	1,250	3,730	6,359	17,444	16,682
55-59	1,298	845	962	1,624	3,504	9,168	11,102
60 and over	1,415	888	1,352	1,682	2,743	8,035	10,321
Wife							
Total ¹⁾	51,259	51,500	55,968	89,361	104,522	194,122	199,458
19 and under	3,341	2,604	862	797	1,312	1,824	1,872
20-24	14,685	17,295	13,747	10,556	13,554	19,815	17,549
25-29	12,806	14,460	16,873	23,081	23,730	46,978	37,279
30-34	8,097	7,620	10,315	22,824	18,532	40,628	46,449
35-39	4,744	4,475	6,578	14,297	16,219	27,290	33,688
40-44	3,105	2,497	3,741	8,513	14,779	19,059	22,854
45-49	2,148	1,304	1,888	5,049	8,608	15,721	15,407
50-54	1,242	641	946	2,466	4,238	12,291	11,283
55-59	646	333	493	1,061	2,094	5,717	6,887
60 and over	445	231	413	717	1,456	4,798	6,190

Figures for 1930 are from *Teikoku Toukei Nenkan*, and for 1950 onwards, from Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1950-1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Figures are the tabulation of the single year data of divorced couples who stopped living together in the year of registration.

1) Including those whose age was not reported.

Table 6.8 Divorce Rates by Age of Wife and Husband: 1930-2004

(%)

Age group	1930	1950	1970	1980	1990	2000	2004
Husband							
Total ¹⁾	2.50	2.01	1.47	2.07	2.14	3.74	3.79
19 and under ²⁾	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.18	0.16
20-24	2.14	2.47	1.12	1.21	1.67	3.02	2.99
25-29	5.59	5.51	3.63	3.84	4.36	7.23	6.65
30-34	5.04	4.11	3.22	4.63	4.97	8.97	8.47
35-39	3.86	2.81	2.18	3.75	4.08	7.37	7.98
40-44	2.83	1.95	1.40	2.59	3.30	5.73	6.49
45-49	2.14	1.30	0.93	1.82	2.53	4.47	4.99
50-54	1.52	0.90	0.58	1.06	1.59	3.37	3.63
55-59	1.20	0.62	0.47	0.65	0.93	2.15	2.35
60 and over	0.66	0.31	0.27	0.26	0.30	0.62	0.71
Wife							
Total ¹⁾	2.52	1.85	1.38	1.95	2.03	3.52	3.56
19 and under ²⁾	1.04	0.62	0.19	0.20	0.27	0.50	0.57
20-24	5.41	4.47	2.59	2.74	3.16	4.90	4.81
25-29	5.44	4.33	3.71	5.17	6.02	9.94	8.92
30-34	3.97	2.70	2.47	4.29	4.85	9.59	9.78
35-39	2.75	1.68	1.62	3.12	3.65	6.93	8.00
40-44	1.94	1.10	1.02	2.05	2.80	4.99	5.92
45-49	1.41	0.66	0.59	1.25	1.91	3.57	3.98
50-54	0.87	0.39	0.36	0.68	1.04	2.36	2.44
55-59	0.57	0.24	0.21	0.34	0.53	1.29	1.42
60 and over	0.17	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.29	0.33

Figures for 1930 are from *Teikoku Toukei Nenkan*, and for 1950 onwards, from Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1950-1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. For 1930 the total population was used as the denominator for computing the ratio, and for 1950 onwards, the Japanese population was used. Figures are the tabulation of the single year data of divorced couples who stopped living together in the year of registration.

1) Including those whose age was not reported. The rate to the population aged 15 and over.

2) The rate to the population aged 15-19.

Table 6.9 First Marriage Rates by Age of Groom and Bride to Never-Married Men and Women: 1930-2000 (%)

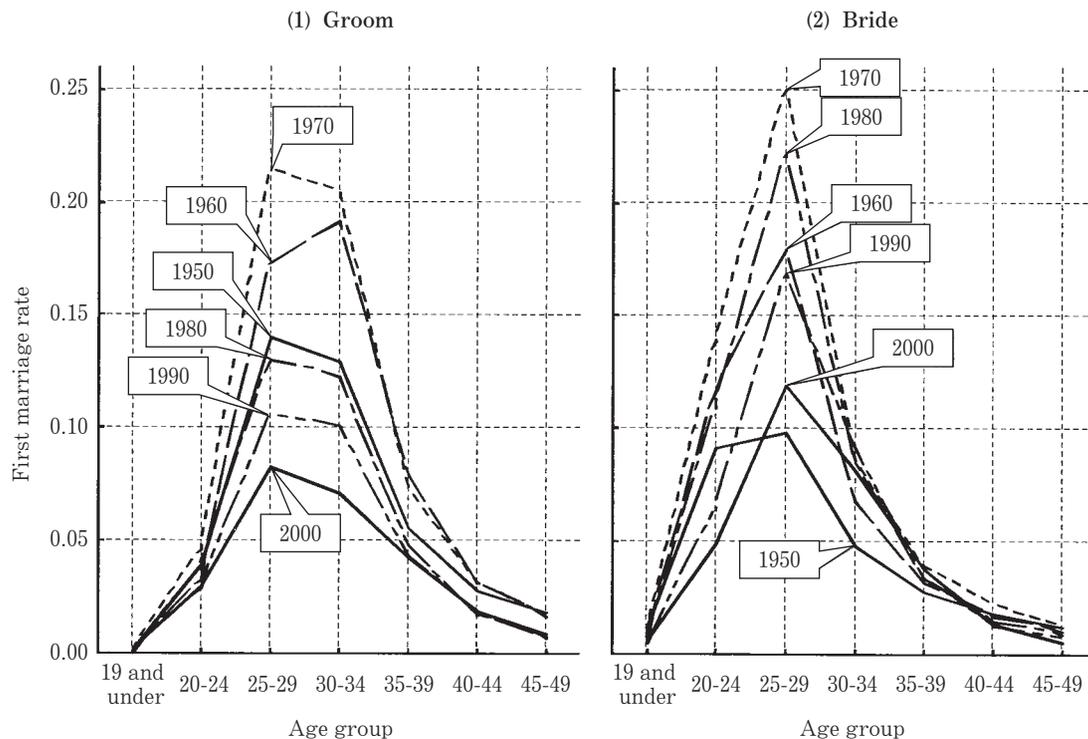
Age group	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Groom							
Total ¹⁾	66.09	33.63	48.71	64.16	51.23	38.09	36.87
19 and under ²⁾	2.99	1.75	0.46	1.27	1.26	1.52	2.82
20-24	63.77	38.93	32.51	46.04	38.04	28.86	29.33
25-29	277.29	139.88	173.40	213.81	129.91	104.57	82.53
30-34	317.45	129.12	191.43	204.51	122.23	101.12	70.98
35-39	220.75	55.05	79.18	73.56	48.17	43.18	42.68
40-44	173.56	27.82	30.79	30.69	16.90	17.38	18.70
45-49	130.89	17.98	15.89	16.48	6.86	7.37	8.87
50-54	100.22	13.25	8.49	9.24	3.62	3.60	4.64
55-59	81.79	9.05	6.55	5.40	2.39	2.04	2.56
60-64	62.36	6.06	5.36	3.62	1.44	1.46	1.52
65-69	42.94	3.44	3.47	2.74	1.52	0.78	0.85
70 and over	25.21	1.53	2.51	2.17	1.14	0.45	0.49
Bride							
Total ¹⁾	107.50	43.03	60.84	80.19	66.91	48.75	47.48
19 and under ²⁾	36.47	12.23	6.44	7.53	5.22	4.66	5.93
20-24	251.97	91.20	116.29	138.43	109.05	63.28	48.47
25-29	338.44	98.26	178.98	250.22	221.60	168.66	118.60
30-34	252.17	47.94	67.84	86.10	84.70	90.91	80.65
35-39	178.73	27.93	31.27	39.14	33.25	33.67	37.69
40-44	136.58	17.96	16.70	21.23	14.84	12.47	13.08
45-49	99.13	12.13	9.97	12.29	8.67	6.83	4.97
50-54	69.70	9.12	6.56	5.67	5.11	3.49	3.00
55-59	39.74	5.06	4.23	3.12	2.80	2.10	2.01
60-64	21.05	3.45	1.82	1.09	1.32	1.05	1.13
65-69	11.59	1.30	2.34	0.74	0.77	0.44	0.59
70 and over	3.56	0.69	0.61	0.58	0.45	0.12	0.14

Refer to the notes for Table 6.3.

1) Including those whose age was not reported. The rate is to the population of never-married men and women aged 15 and over.

2) The rate is to the population of never-married men and women aged 15-19.

Figure 6.3 First Marriage Rates to Never-Married Men and Women: 1950-2000



See the notes for Table 6.9.

Table 6.10 Remarriage Rates by Age of Groom and Bride to Widowed and Divorced Persons: 1930-2000 (%)

Age group	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Groom							
Total ¹⁾	48.96	34.12	32.96	41.33	37.73	34.56	33.11
19 and under ²⁾	34.52	81.57	12.72	9.53	94.89	122.09	38.30
20-24	102.93	178.64	203.97	239.97	260.91	277.71	212.27
25-29	185.84	236.14	321.56	440.96	349.62	315.21	243.36
30-34	200.69	237.62	248.26	318.33	251.08	246.53	216.52
35-39	166.44	170.13	151.76	180.07	136.52	136.26	136.83
40-44	105.99	86.43	92.21	100.99	66.97	71.49	74.11
45-49	57.19	38.04	53.55	63.24	40.76	42.05	41.27
50-54	29.79	16.84	27.42	38.63	27.15	26.01	27.41
55-59	17.35	7.87	12.02	20.89	18.43	16.18	18.89
60-64	10.06	4.23	5.22	8.55	8.97	8.70	10.65
65-69	5.39	1.75	2.72	3.64	4.26	3.96	5.27
70 and over	1.78	0.55	0.83	0.84	0.94	0.48	1.38
Bride							
Total ¹⁾	11.47	7.49	4.78	6.08	7.44	7.57	8.43
19 and under ²⁾	39.19	63.75	37.83	8.45	231.71	188.41	75.10
20-24	96.46	87.95	144.80	138.74	271.85	196.27	140.73
25-29	108.96	68.40	96.70	161.20	218.97	186.65	148.81
30-34	71.74	30.12	38.01	68.73	99.79	115.11	107.44
35-39	36.42	10.63	14.17	27.61	40.41	49.70	55.22
40-44	18.61	4.78	4.75	10.95	16.94	23.78	25.89
45-49	9.75	2.42	2.32	4.57	7.89	14.00	15.65
50-54	4.97	1.30	1.22	1.68	3.36	6.40	9.49
55-59	2.51	0.66	0.52	0.69	1.11	2.33	4.73
60-64	1.03	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.37	0.77	1.92
65-69	0.42	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.23	0.64
70 and over	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.07

Refer to the notes for Table 6.5.

1) Including those whose age was not reported. The rate is to the population of widowed and divorced persons aged 15 and over.

2) The rate is to the population of widowed and divorced persons aged 15-19.

Table 6.11 Divorce Rates by Age of Husband and Wife to Currently Married Persons: 1930-2000 (%)

Age group	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Groom							
Total ¹⁾	4.11	3.30	1.92	2.27	3.04	3.34	5.98
19 and under ²⁾	10.63	20.63	7.40	4.51	10.13	22.87	40.37
20-24	10.93	14.83	9.60	11.32	14.81	26.76	43.49
25-29	8.13	8.51	5.39	6.77	8.65	12.73	23.99
30-34	5.69	4.50	2.84	3.65	5.97	7.55	16.01
35-39	4.20	2.94	1.85	2.30	4.18	5.19	10.47
40-44	3.07	2.03	1.23	1.45	2.78	3.90	7.44
45-49	2.37	1.38	0.84	0.96	1.93	2.85	5.62
50-54	1.74	0.99	0.62	0.60	1.12	1.76	4.07
55-59	1.42	0.71	0.49	0.50	0.69	1.01	2.50
60 and over	0.96	0.44	0.37	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.73
Bride							
Total ¹⁾	4.10	3.28	1.92	2.27	3.03	3.34	5.98
19 and under ²⁾	10.07	18.85	11.12	10.33	20.77	36.97	58.43
20-24	9.00	10.41	7.07	9.22	12.44	23.23	42.52
25-29	6.21	5.44	3.59	4.57	6.89	10.34	22.38
30-34	4.38	3.22	2.17	2.71	4.85	5.80	13.59
35-39	3.08	2.03	1.46	1.78	3.44	4.15	8.58
40-44	2.27	1.33	0.93	1.16	2.28	3.20	5.90
45-49	1.78	0.84	0.56	0.71	1.43	2.20	4.22
50-54	1.23	0.53	0.39	0.47	0.82	1.23	2.85
55-59	0.94	0.39	0.26	0.31	0.46	0.66	1.60
60 and over	0.53	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.24	0.54

Refer to the notes for Table 6.7.

1) Including those whose age was not reported. The rate is to the population of currently married persons aged 15 and over.

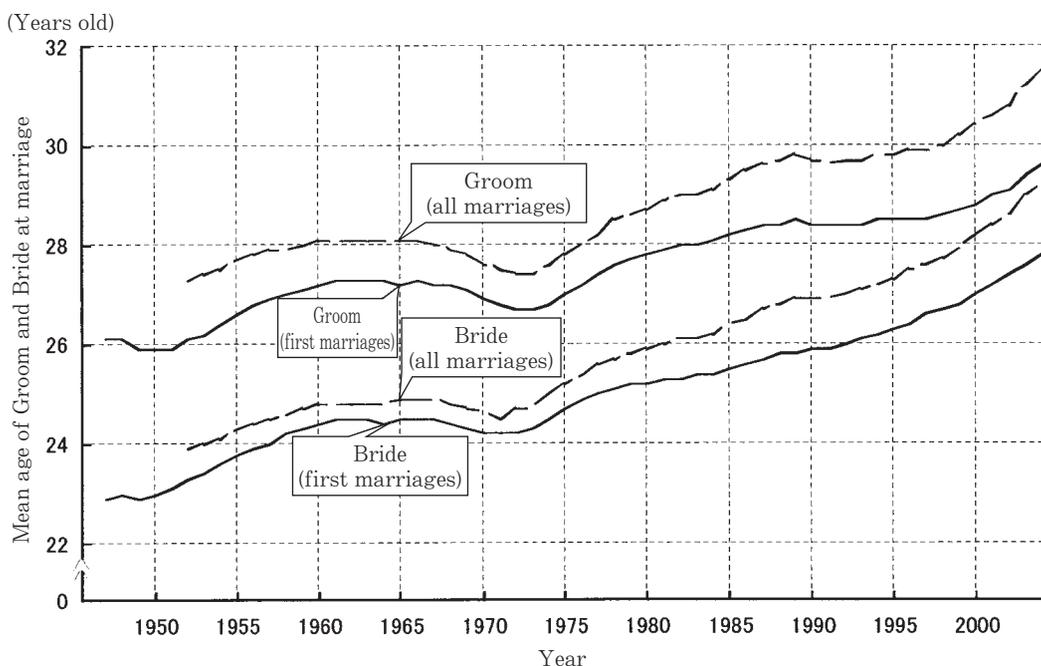
2) The rate is to the population of currently married persons aged 15-19.

Table 6.12 Mean Age of Groom and Bride at Marriage (All Marriages and First Marriages): 1899-2004 (Years old)

Year	All marriages			First marriages			Year	All marriages			First marriages		
	Groom	Bride	Difference ¹⁾	Groom	Bride	Difference ¹⁾		Groom	Bride	Difference ¹⁾	Groom	Bride	Difference ¹⁾
1899	27.6	23.0	4.6	...	...	...	1976	28.0	25.4	2.6	27.2	24.9	2.3
1900	27.7	23.1	4.6	...	...	...	1977	28.2	25.6	2.6	27.4	25.0	2.4
1905	28.6	24.0	4.6	...	...	...	1978	28.5	25.7	2.8	27.6	25.1	2.5
1910	28.7	24.0	4.7	27.0	23.0	4.0	1979	28.6	25.8	2.8	27.7	25.2	2.5
1915	29.1	24.3	4.8	27.4	23.2	4.2	1980	28.7	25.9	2.8	27.8	25.2	2.6
1920	29.2	24.2	5.0	27.4	23.2	4.2	1981	28.9	26.0	2.8	27.9	25.3	2.6
1925	28.8	24.0	4.8	27.1	23.1	4.0	1982	29.0	26.1	2.9	28.0	25.3	2.7
1930	28.9	24.1	4.8	27.3	23.2	4.1	1983	29.0	26.1	2.9	28.0	25.4	2.7
1935	29.0	24.6	4.4	27.8	23.8	4.0	1984	29.1	26.2	2.9	28.1	25.4	2.7
1940	30.0	24.9	5.1	29.0	24.6	4.4	1985	29.3	26.4	2.9	28.2	25.5	2.7
1947	...	...	...	26.1	22.9	3.2	1986	29.5	26.5	2.9	28.3	25.6	2.7
1950	...	...	...	25.9	23.0	2.9	1987	29.6	26.7	2.9	28.4	25.7	2.7
1955	27.7	24.3	3.4	26.6	23.8	2.8	1988	29.7	26.8	2.9	28.4	25.8	2.6
1960	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.2	24.4	2.8	1989	29.8	26.9	2.9	28.5	25.8	2.6
1961	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.5	2.8	1990	29.7	26.9	2.8	28.4	25.9	2.5
1962	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.5	2.8	1991	29.6	26.9	2.8	28.4	25.9	2.5
1963	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.5	2.8	1992	29.7	27.0	2.7	28.4	26.0	2.4
1964	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.4	2.9	1993	29.7	27.1	2.6	28.4	26.1	2.3
1965	28.1	24.9	3.2	27.2	24.5	2.7	1994	29.8	27.2	2.6	28.5	26.2	2.3
1966	28.1	24.9	3.2	27.3	24.5	2.8	1995	29.8	27.3	2.5	28.5	26.3	2.2
1967	28.0	24.9	3.1	27.2	24.5	2.7	1996	29.9	27.5	2.4	28.5	26.4	2.1
1968	27.9	24.8	3.1	27.2	24.4	2.8	1997	29.9	27.6	2.3	28.5	26.6	1.9
1969	27.8	24.7	3.1	27.1	24.3	2.8	1998	30.0	27.7	2.3	28.6	26.7	1.9
1970	27.6	24.6	3.0	26.9	24.2	2.7	1999	30.2	27.9	2.3	28.7	26.8	1.9
1971	27.5	24.5	3.0	26.8	24.2	2.6	2000	30.4	28.2	2.2	28.8	27.0	1.8
1972	27.4	24.7	2.7	26.7	24.2	2.5	2001	30.6	28.4	2.2	29.0	27.2	1.8
1973	27.4	24.7	2.7	26.7	24.3	2.4	2002	30.8	28.6	2.2	29.1	27.4	1.8
1974	27.6	25.0	2.6	26.8	24.5	2.3	2003	31.2	29.0	2.2	29.4	27.6	1.8
1975	27.8	25.2	2.6	27.0	24.7	2.3	2004	31.5	29.2	2.3	29.6	27.8	1.8

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1947-1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Until 1940, the age is as of the time of registration. For 1947-1967, the age is at the time when couples held their wedding ceremony. From 1968 onwards, the age is the age at when couples held their wedding ceremony or started to live together, whichever is earlier. Only cases in which couples started to live together (wedding ceremony) and made registration in the same year are tabulated.
 1) Difference in mean age between groom and bride.

Figure 6.4 Mean Age of Grooms and Brides at Marriage (All Marriages and First Marriages): 1947-2004



See the notes for Table 6.12.

Table 6.13 Divorces by Duration of Living Together: 1947-2004

Duration (years)	1947	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004
Number									
Total	79,551	83,689	69,410	95,937	141,689	157,608	199,016	264,246	270,804
under 1	11,184	14,255	11,345	14,523	12,990	13,065	14,893	17,522	17,276
1	11,645	15,272	9,327	11,149	11,427	14,387	18,081	21,748	20,557
2	8,639	11,661	6,844	9,193	10,211	12,326	16,591	21,093	20,398
3	9,649	7,956	5,359	7,772	9,204	10,452	14,576	18,956	18,971
4	7,388	4,870	4,558	6,852	8,765	9,446	12,569	16,893	16,724
0- 4	48,505	54,014	37,433	49,489	52,597	59,676	76,710	96,212	93,926
5- 9	18,525	14,871	15,313	23,299	39,034	33,168	41,185	58,204	58,923
10-14	6,766	7,285	9,740	11,898	24,425	21,988	25,308	33,023	36,701
15-19	3,036	3,655	3,836	5,858	14,088	19,924	19,153	24,325	25,317
20 and over	2,479	2,925	3,037	5,072	10,883	21,718	31,877	41,824	41,958
Not stated	240	939	51	321	662	1,134	4,783	10,658	13,979
Proportion (%)									
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
under 1	14.1	17.0	16.3	15.1	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.6	6.4
1	14.6	18.2	13.4	11.6	8.1	9.1	9.1	8.2	7.6
2	10.9	13.9	9.9	9.6	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.5
3	12.1	9.5	7.7	8.1	6.5	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.0
4	9.3	5.8	6.6	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.2
0- 4	61.0	64.5	53.9	51.6	37.1	37.9	38.5	36.4	34.7
5- 9	23.3	17.8	22.1	24.3	27.5	21.0	20.7	22.0	21.8
10-14	8.5	8.7	14.0	12.4	17.2	14.0	12.7	12.5	13.6
15-19	3.8	4.4	5.5	6.1	9.9	12.6	9.6	9.2	9.3
20 and over	3.1	3.5	4.4	5.3	7.7	13.8	16.0	15.8	15.5
Not stated	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.4	4.0	5.2

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*.

Table 6.14 Divorces by Husband and Wife Who Have Children Involved in Divorce: 1950-2004

Year	Total	No children	Children involved in divorce			
			Total	Husband has the custody of all children	Wife has the custody of all children	Others
Number						
1950	83,689	35,705	47,984	23,376	19,315	5,293
1955	75,267	29,557	45,710	21,130	18,573	6,007
1960	69,410	28,958	40,452	18,945	16,859	4,648
1965	77,195	32,232	44,963	20,328	20,205	4,430
1970	95,937	39,254	56,683	22,805	28,902	4,976
1975	119,135	44,467	74,668	25,162	43,259	6,247
1980	141,689	45,934	95,755	24,616	64,375	6,764
1985	166,640	52,959	113,681	25,094	81,395	7,192
1990	157,608	58,790	98,818	22,389	70,554	5,875
1995	199,016	76,949	122,067	22,817	93,326	5,924
2000	264,246	106,947	157,299	24,445	126,334	6,520
2001	285,911	114,109	171,802	27,450	137,347	7,005
2002	289,836	115,794	174,042	28,070	138,930	7,042
2003	283,854	113,523	170,331	26,040	137,634	6,657
2004	270,804	109,506	161,298	24,318	130,909	6,071
Proportion (%)						
1950	100.0	42.7	100.0	48.7	40.3	11.0
1955	100.0	39.3	100.0	46.2	40.6	13.1
1960	100.0	41.7	100.0	46.8	41.7	11.5
1965	100.0	41.8	100.0	45.2	44.9	9.9
1970	100.0	40.9	100.0	40.2	51.0	8.8
1975	100.0	37.3	100.0	33.7	57.9	8.4
1980	100.0	32.4	100.0	25.7	67.2	7.1
1985	100.0	31.8	100.0	22.1	71.6	6.3
1990	100.0	37.3	100.0	22.7	71.4	5.9
1995	100.0	38.7	100.0	18.7	76.5	4.9
2000	100.0	40.5	100.0	15.5	80.3	4.1
2001	100.0	39.9	100.0	16.0	79.9	4.1
2002	100.0	40.0	100.0	16.1	79.8	4.0
2003	100.0	40.0	100.0	15.3	80.8	3.9
2004	100.0	40.4	100.0	15.1	81.2	3.8

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. Others are the cases in which a husband and a wife divide parental authority and exercise it respectively.

Table 6.15 Divorces by Number of Children Involved in Divorce: 1950-2004

Year	Total number of children	Distribution of divorces by number of children involved in divorce							Number of children per one divorce
		Total number of divorces	0	1	2	3	4	5 and more	
1950	80,481	83,689	35,705	29,579	10,367	4,380	2,095	1,563	0.96
1960	71,339	69,410	28,958	20,993	11,502	5,391	1,860	706	1.03
1970	89,687	95,937	39,254	31,374	19,317	4,776	921	295	0.93
1980	166,096	141,689	45,934	41,829	40,756	10,755	1,841	574	1.17
1990	169,624	157,608	58,790	44,509	40,655	11,473	1,724	457	1.08
1995	205,901	199,016	76,949	58,268	47,171	13,956	2,159	513	1.03
2000	268,929	264,246	106,947	73,405	60,984	19,097	3,103	710	1.02
2001	295,168	285,911	114,109	78,849	67,758	21,111	3,254	830	1.03
2002	299,522	289,836	115,794	79,534	68,854	21,495	3,326	833	1.03
2003	292,688	283,854	113,523	77,973	67,461	20,894	3,196	807	1.03
2004	275,815	270,804	109,506	74,662	63,537	19,297	3,097	705	1.02

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. A husband and a wife exercise parental authority on a child who was under 20 when they got divorced.

Table 6.16 Marriages by Nationality of Bride and Groom: 1965-2004

Year	Number					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Japanese husband and Japanese wife	Japanese husband and foreign wife	Foreign husband and Japanese wife	Foreign husband and foreign wife	Japanese husband and Japanese wife	Japanese husband and foreign wife	Foreign husband and Japanese wife	Foreign husband and foreign wife
1965	958,902	950,696	1,067	3,089	4,050	99.14	0.11	0.32	0.42
1975	945,976	935,583	3,222	2,823	4,348	98.90	0.34	0.30	0.46
1980	778,624	767,441	4,386	2,875	3,922	98.56	0.56	0.37	0.50
1985	739,002	723,669	7,738	4,443	3,152	97.93	1.05	0.60	0.43
1990	725,727	696,512	20,026	5,600	3,589	95.97	2.76	0.77	0.49
1995	795,323	764,161	20,787	6,940	3,435	96.08	2.61	0.87	0.43
2000	801,466	761,875	28,326	7,937	3,328	95.06	3.53	0.99	0.42
2001	803,287	760,272	31,972	7,755	3,288	94.65	3.98	0.97	0.41
2002	760,503	721,452	27,957	7,922	3,172	94.87	3.68	1.04	0.42
2003	743,714	704,152	27,881	8,158	3,523	94.68	3.75	1.10	0.47
2004	724,139	680,606	30,907	8,604	3,722	94.03	4.27	1.19	0.51

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Figures are the tabulation of Japanese and foreigners who got married in Japan.

Table 6.17 Foreign Grooms and Brides who got married to Japanese by Nationality: 1965-2004

Year	Foreign grooms					Foreign brides				
	Total	Korea	China	U.S.A.	Others	Total	Korea	China	U.S.A.	Others
Number										
1965	3,089	1,128	158	1,592	211	1,067	843	121	64	39
1975	2,823	1,554	243	631	395	3,222	1,994	574	152	502
1980	2,875	1,651	194	625	405	4,386	2,458	912	178	838
1985	4,443	2,525	380	876	662	7,738	3,622	1,766	254	2,096
1990	5,600	2,721	708	1,091	1,080	20,026	8,940	3,614	260	7,212
1995	6,940	2,842	769	1,303	2,026	20,787	4,521	5,174	198	10,894
2000	7,937	2,509	878	1,483	3,067	28,326	6,214	9,884	202	12,026
2001	7,755	2,477	793	1,416	3,069	31,972	6,188	13,936	175	11,673
2002	7,922	2,379	814	1,488	3,241	27,957	5,353	10,750	163	11,691
2003	8,158	2,235	890	1,529	3,504	27,881	5,318	10,242	156	12,165
2004	8,604	2,293	1,104	1,500	3,707	30,907	5,730	11,915	179	13,083
Proportion (%)										
1965	100.0	36.5	5.1	51.5	6.8	100.0	79.0	11.3	6.0	3.7
1975	100.0	55.0	8.6	22.4	14.0	100.0	61.9	17.8	4.7	15.6
1980	100.0	57.4	6.7	21.7	14.1	100.0	56.0	20.8	4.1	19.1
1985	100.0	56.8	8.6	19.7	14.9	100.0	46.8	22.8	3.3	27.1
1990	100.0	48.6	12.6	19.5	19.3	100.0	44.6	18.0	1.3	36.0
1995	100.0	41.0	11.1	18.8	29.2	100.0	21.7	24.9	1.0	52.4
2000	100.0	31.6	11.1	18.7	38.6	100.0	21.9	34.9	0.7	42.5
2001	100.0	31.9	10.2	18.3	39.6	100.0	19.4	43.6	0.5	36.5
2002	100.0	30.0	10.3	18.8	40.9	100.0	19.1	38.5	0.6	41.8
2003	100.0	27.4	10.9	18.7	43.0	100.0	19.1	36.7	0.6	43.6
2004	100.0	26.7	12.8	17.4	43.1	100.0	18.5	38.6	0.6	42.3

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Figures are the tabulation of foreigners who got married to Japanese in Japan only.

Table 6.18 Divorces by Nationality of Wife and Husband: 1965-2004

Year	Number			Proportion (%)		
	Total	One of couple is Japanese	Foreign husband and foreign wife	Total	One of couple is Japanese	Foreign husband and foreign wife
1965	77,557	77,195	362	100.00	99.53	0.47
1970	96,526	95,937	589	100.00	99.39	0.61
1975	120,023	119,135	888	100.00	99.26	0.74
1980	142,833	141,689	1,144	100.00	99.20	0.80
1985	168,212	166,640	1,572	100.00	99.07	0.93
1990	159,194	157,608	1,586	100.00	99.00	1.00
1995	200,168	199,016	1,152	100.00	99.42	0.56
2000	265,752	264,246	1,506	100.00	99.43	0.57
2001	287,483	285,911	1,572	100.00	99.45	0.55
2002	291,476	289,836	1,640	100.00	99.44	0.56
2003	285,529	283,854	1,675	100.00	99.41	0.59
2004	272,441	270,804	1,637	100.00	99.40	0.60

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Figures are the tabulation of Japanese and foreigners who divorced in Japan.

Table 6.19 Population 15 Years of Age and Over by Marital Status and Sex: 1920-2000

Year	Population (thousands)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced
Male									
1920	17,735	5,200	11,147	1,059	329	29.3	62.9	6.0	1.9
1925	18,950	5,677	11,860	1,078	334	30.0	62.6	5.7	1.8
1930	20,495	6,613	12,477	1,116	289	32.3	60.9	5.4	1.4
1935	21,840	7,242	13,134	1,169	295	33.2	60.1	5.4	1.4
1940 ¹⁾	22,697	7,946	13,321	1,431		35.0	58.7	6.3	
1950 ²⁾	25,865	8,864	15,594	1,175	229	34.3	60.3	4.5	0.9
1955 ²⁾	28,682	10,126	17,120	1,163	270	35.3	59.7	4.1	0.9
1960 ²⁾	31,542	10,963	19,179	1,109	285	34.8	60.8	3.5	0.9
1965	35,693	12,320	22,016	1,063	274	34.5	61.7	3.0	0.8
1970	38,512	12,462	24,691	1,023	325	32.4	64.1	2.7	0.8
1975	41,112	11,946	27,711	1,053	388	29.1	67.4	2.6	0.9
1980	43,442	12,383	29,387	1,061	532	28.5	67.6	2.4	1.2
1985	46,131	13,652	30,525	1,124	749	29.6	66.2	2.4	1.6
1990	48,956	15,271	31,256	1,175	901	31.2	63.8	2.4	1.8
1995	51,239	16,434	32,051	1,286	1,128	32.1	62.6	2.5	2.2
2000	52,503	16,680	32,448	1,397	1,418	31.8	61.8	2.7	2.7
Female									
1920	17,812	3,337	11,238	2,806	431	18.7	63.1	15.8	2.4
1925	18,862	3,597	11,879	2,951	436	19.1	63.0	15.6	2.3
1930	20,375	4,327	12,515	3,150	383	21.2	61.4	15.5	1.9
1935	21,869	4,944	13,173	3,358	394	22.6	60.2	15.4	1.8
1940 ¹⁾	23,217	5,770	13,504	3,943		24.9	58.2	17.0	
1950 ²⁾	27,902	7,168	15,711	4,489	3,943	25.7	56.3	16.1	1.9
1955 ²⁾	30,795	8,344	17,169	4,670	611	27.1	55.8	15.2	2.0
1960 ²⁾	33,810	9,099	19,200	4,784	720	26.9	56.8	14.1	2.1
1965	37,987	10,291	21,976	4,981	716	27.1	57.9	13.1	1.9
1970	41,001	10,205	24,697	5,240	854	24.9	60.2	12.8	2.1
1975	43,561	9,376	27,751	5,518	905	21.5	63.7	12.7	2.1
1980	46,040	9,617	29,472	5,717	1,129	20.9	64.0	12.4	2.5
1985	48,843	10,586	30,547	6,182	1,466	21.7	62.5	12.7	3.0
1990	51,842	12,150	31,290	6,396	1,677	23.4	60.4	12.3	3.2
1995	54,186	13,028	32,039	6,901	1,987	24.0	59.1	12.7	3.7
2000	55,721	13,201	32,435	7,233	2,428	23.7	58.2	13.0	4.4

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The population of those aged 15 and over as of October 1 of each year. The total includes those whose marital status was not reported.

1) Excluding foreigners and Japanese living outside Japan.

2) Not including Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 6.20 Population 15 Years of Age and Over by Marital Status, Age (5-Year Groups) and Sex: 2000

Age group	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced
Male					
Total	52,503,471	16,679,779	32,448,465	1,397,357	1,417,508
15-19	3,833,984	3,816,047	16,920	154	551
20-24	4,307,242	4,000,637	294,484	791	10,322
25-29	4,965,277	3,443,015	1,470,696	1,613	48,522
30-34	4,436,818	1,903,068	2,437,978	3,099	90,669
35-39	4,096,286	1,052,260	2,833,109	6,282	121,394
40-44	3,924,171	721,530	2,984,913	12,517	141,610
45-49	4,467,772	653,002	3,522,309	30,336	193,593
50-54	5,210,038	528,318	4,282,313	63,101	255,282
55-59	4,290,239	257,034	3,673,315	92,405	202,080
60-64	3,749,528	143,840	3,270,877	131,390	151,410
65-69	3,357,281	84,793	2,935,426	188,041	103,523
70-74	2,670,270	44,191	2,300,197	233,097	56,781
75-79	1,625,822	18,814	1,338,925	216,047	24,923
80-84	915,268	8,004	697,993	180,982	10,609
85-89	477,083	3,611	308,986	149,064	4,671
90-94	149,295	1,264	72,138	70,693	1,326
95-99	25,070	328	7,582	16,101	230
100 and over	2,027	23	304	1,644	12
Female					
Total	55,721,312	13,200,879	32,435,405	7,232,559	2,427,759
15-19	3,654,181	3,620,894	31,216	125	1,566
20-24	4,114,218	3,618,109	466,018	1,069	27,518
25-29	4,825,032	2,603,571	2,099,428	3,935	114,527
30-34	4,339,792	1,152,328	2,989,254	9,961	183,265
35-39	4,018,579	555,176	3,180,969	21,953	224,628
40-44	3,876,048	332,655	3,227,728	44,707	243,002
45-49	4,448,236	278,868	3,723,995	102,392	311,019
50-54	5,231,952	276,883	4,309,231	220,934	383,260
55-59	4,443,933	190,348	3,570,579	359,817	284,249
60-64	3,986,305	152,497	3,018,610	570,005	207,806
65-69	3,748,658	146,921	2,540,546	861,025	160,369
70-74	3,230,306	127,998	1,812,462	1,125,820	125,471
75-79	2,524,778	81,393	978,129	1,337,988	86,949
80-84	1,699,421	37,948	365,560	1,214,695	44,696
85-89	1,055,240	17,607	104,820	883,098	21,015
90-94	420,986	6,220	15,434	379,335	6,896
95-99	93,418	1,320	1,373	86,141	1,366
100 and over	10,229	143	53	9,559	157

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

Table 6.21 Proportion Never Married and Singulate Mean Age at Marriage (SMAM): 1920-2000

Year	Male		Female		Year	Male		Female	
	Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (Years old)	Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (Years old)		Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (Years old)	Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (Years old)
1920	2.17	25.02	1.80	21.16	1965	1.50	27.42	2.52	24.82
1925	1.72	25.09	1.61	21.18	1970	1.70	27.47	3.33	24.65
1930	1.68	25.77	1.48	21.83	1975	2.12	27.65	4.32	24.48
1935	1.65	26.38	1.44	22.51	1980	2.60	28.67	4.45	25.11
1940	1.75	27.19	1.47	23.33	1985	3.89	29.57	4.32	25.84
1950	1.46	26.21	1.35	23.60	1990	5.57	30.35	4.33	26.87
1955	1.18	27.04	1.46	24.68	1995	8.99	30.68	5.10	27.69
1960	1.26	27.44	1.87	24.96	2000	12.57	30.81	5.82	28.58

Computed based on *Population Census of Japan*. The Proportion Never Married was computed as the mean value of the proportion remaining single at ages 45-49 and the proportion remaining single at ages 50-54.

Table 6.22 Percent Distribution of Population 15 Years of Age and Over by Sex and Marital Status: 1920-2000

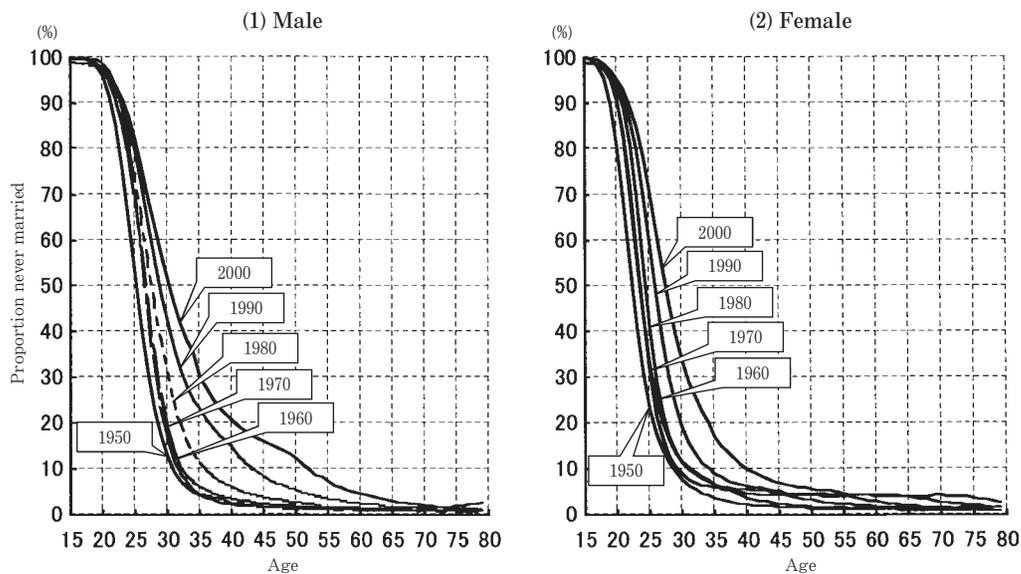
(1) Never Married

(%)

Age group	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Male										
15 and over	29.3	32.3	34.3	34.8	32.3	28.5	29.6	31.2	32.1	31.8
15-19	97.2	99.0	99.5	99.8	99.3	99.6	99.4	98.5	99.2	99.5
20-24	70.9	79.6	82.9	91.6	90.1	91.5	92.1	92.2	92.6	92.9
25-29	25.7	28.7	34.5	46.1	46.5	55.1	60.4	64.4	66.9	69.3
30-34	8.2	8.1	8.0	9.9	11.6	21.5	28.1	32.6	37.3	42.9
35-39	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.7	8.5	14.2	19.0	22.6	25.7
40-44	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.8	4.7	7.4	11.7	16.4	18.4
45-49	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	3.1	4.7	6.7	11.2	14.6
50-54	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.1	3.1	4.3	6.7	10.1
55-59	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.9	4.3	6.0
60-64	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.8
65-69	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.5
70-74	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7
75-79	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2
80-84	1.2	} 0.7	} 2.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
85 and over	1.5			1.1	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Female										
15 and over	18.7	21.2	25.7	26.9	24.9	20.9	21.7	23.4	24.0	23.7
15-19	82.3	89.3	96.6	98.6	97.9	99.0	98.9	98.2	98.9	99.1
20-24	31.4	37.7	55.3	68.3	71.7	77.7	81.4	85.0	86.4	87.9
25-29	9.2	8.5	15.2	21.6	18.1	24.0	30.6	40.2	48.0	54.0
30-34	4.1	3.7	5.7	9.4	7.2	9.1	10.4	13.9	19.7	26.6
35-39	2.7	2.4	3.0	5.5	5.8	5.5	6.6	7.5	10.0	13.8
40-44	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.2	5.3	4.4	4.9	5.8	6.7	8.6
45-49	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.1	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	5.6	6.3
50-54	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.5	5.3
55-59	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.0	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3
60-64	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.8
65-69	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.4	3.4	4.2	3.9
70-74	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.3	3.4	4.0
75-79	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.3	3.2
80-84	1.3	} 0.7	} 1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.2
85 and over	1.4			0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.6

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The population by sex that is used as denominator includes those whose marital status was not reported.

Figure 6.5 Proportion of Never-Married Men and Women by Age: 1950-2000



See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Table 6.22 Percent Distribution of Population 15 Years of Age and Over by Sex and Marital Status: 1920-2000
(countinue)

(2) Currently Married											(%)
Age group	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	
Male											
15 and over	62.9	60.9	60.3	60.8	64.1	67.6	66.2	63.8	62.6	61.8	
15-19	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	
20-24	27.4	19.6	16.6	8.2	9.8	8.1	7.4	6.2	6.5	6.8	
25-29	70.6	68.7	64.0	53.2	52.9	44.1	38.7	33.9	31.6	29.6	
30-34	87.6	88.5	90.1	88.7	87.3	77.0	70.2	65.2	60.4	54.9	
35-39	90.9	92.0	94.7	94.5	93.9	89.4	83.2	78.1	74.3	69.2	
40-44	91.0	92.1	95.0	95.7	95.3	92.7	89.2	84.3	79.4	76.1	
45-49	89.5	90.3	93.4	95.4	95.6	93.8	91.5	88.5	83.4	78.8	
50-54	87.1	87.6	90.5	93.8	95.2	94.3	92.6	90.4	87.0	82.2	
55-59	83.5	84.1	86.7	90.5	93.7	93.8	93.0	91.3	88.8	85.6	
60-64	77.6	78.9	81.2	85.7	90.5	92.5	92.2	91.4	89.5	87.2	
65-69	70.5	72.3	73.5	79.3	85.0	89.5	90.3	90.2	89.1	87.4	
70-74	61.1	62.6	64.5	70.1	77.3	83.7	86.0	87.4	87.3	86.1	
75-79	50.4	51.5	54.3	58.2	66.9	74.4	78.3	81.4	83.2	82.4	
80-84	39.4	} 36.5	} 39.7	45.3	53.5	62.0	66.3	71.2	74.8	76.3	
85 and over	30.7			32.8	37.6	44.2	47.8	52.3	56.4	59.5	
Female											
15 and over	63.1	61.4	56.3	56.8	60.3	64.0	62.5	60.4	59.1	58.2	
15-19	16.6	10.3	3.3	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	
20-24	64.9	60.1	42.7	31.2	27.7	21.9	17.9	13.5	12.6	11.3	
25-29	85.7	87.6	79.1	76.3	80.4	74.5	67.7	57.5	49.6	43.5	
30-34	89.4	90.7	83.3	86.0	90.0	88.0	86.1	82.7	76.4	68.9	
35-39	88.1	89.2	82.6	85.9	89.6	90.2	88.3	87.3	84.7	79.2	
40-44	84.5	85.4	82.1	81.5	86.9	89.5	88.4	87.1	86.1	83.3	
45-49	79.1	79.3	78.5	76.9	82.7	86.8	86.9	86.4	85.0	83.7	
50-54	70.4	71.1	71.9	73.1	75.1	82.3	83.6	84.2	83.8	82.4	
55-59	61.1	60.5	61.9	65.6	66.8	74.9	78.1	79.9	80.6	80.3	
60-64	48.6	47.1	49.4	54.8	58.2	63.5	68.6	73.0	74.7	75.7	
65-69	35.9	35.0	36.3	41.2	46.0	51.3	54.8	61.0	65.6	67.8	
70-74	23.3	22.5	24.0	27.1	32.1	38.1	40.5	45.1	50.7	56.1	
75-79	12.9	13.0	14.1	15.5	18.7	24.0	26.3	29.8	33.0	38.7	
80-84	6.2	} 5.4	} 5.6	7.9	9.3	12.7	13.8	16.4	18.3	21.5	
85 and over	4.6			3.8	4.3	4.9	5.2	6.1	6.5	7.7	

Table 6.22 Percent Distribution of Population 15 Years of Age and Over by Sex and Marital Status: 1920-2000
(countinue)

(3) Widowed												(%)
Age group	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000		
Male												
15 and over	6.0	5.4	4.5	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7		
15-19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20-24	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
25-29	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
30-34	1.9	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
35-39	2.7	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
40-44	4.0	3.6	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	
45-49	5.9	6.0	3.9	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	
50-54	8.6	8.9	6.8	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	
55-59	12.3	12.6	10.7	7.0	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	
60-64	18.3	18.0	16.4	11.9	7.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	
65-69	25.8	24.9	24.1	18.5	12.8	8.0	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.6	
70-74	35.6	34.9	33.1	27.7	20.6	14.0	11.6	9.8	9.4	8.7	8.7	
75-79	46.8	46.3	42.7	39.6	31.1	23.4	19.6	16.0	14.2	13.3	13.3	
80-84	58.3	} 61.8	} 57.6	52.6	44.4	35.8	31.8	26.3	23.0	19.8	19.8	
85 and over	66.8			64.9	60.3	53.4	50.4	45.1	41.4	36.3	36.3	
Female												
15 and over	15.8	15.5	16.1	14.2	12.8	12.4	12.7	12.3	12.7	13.0		
15-19	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20-24	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
25-29	2.1	1.6	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
30-34	3.7	3.2	8.1	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	
35-39	6.4	6.0	11.8	4.6	1.9	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	
40-44	10.4	10.5	13.5	11.5	4.0	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	
45-49	16.1	16.7	17.8	17.6	9.1	5.0	4.3	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	
50-54	25.1	25.0	24.8	22.3	18.5	9.0	7.6	6.5	5.3	4.2	4.2	
55-59	34.9	35.8	35.1	30.5	28.1	17.1	13.1	11.1	9.8	8.1	8.1	
60-64	47.8	49.8	47.7	41.9	37.6	30.2	23.6	18.1	16.4	14.3	14.3	
65-69	60.9	62.4	60.9	55.9	50.6	43.6	39.3	31.0	25.7	23.0	23.0	
70-74	73.9	75.4	73.3	70.1	65.0	57.5	55.1	48.6	41.8	34.9	34.9	
75-79	84.6	85.3	83.2	81.8	78.7	72.1	70.2	64.9	61.3	53.0	53.0	
80-84	91.6	} 93.3	} 92.3	89.6	88.3	83.6	83.3	78.8	77.1	71.5	71.5	
85 and over	93.3			94.0	93.5	91.5	92.2	89.4	89.6	86.0	86.0	

Table 6.22 Percent Distribution of Population 15 Years of Age and Over by Sex and Marital Status: 1920-2000
(countinue)

(4) Divorced		(%)									
Age group	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	
Male											
15 and over	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.7	
15-19	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20-24	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
25-29	2.6	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	
30-34	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	
35-39	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.0	
40-44	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.6	
45-49	2.3	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	
50-54	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.7	3.3	4.2	4.9	
55-59	2.4	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.7	4.7	
60-64	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	3.0	4.0	
65-69	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.2	3.1	
70-74	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	
75-79	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	
80-84	1.1	} 0.9	} 0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
85 and over	1.0			1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	
Female											
15 and over	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.4	
15-19	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20-24	2.9	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	
25-29	3.0	2.4	3.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.4	
30-34	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.4	4.2	
35-39	2.8	2.3	2.6	4.1	2.7	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.6	
40-44	2.9	2.3	2.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.3	
45-49	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.4	4.3	3.6	4.5	5.3	6.4	7.0	
50-54	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.0	7.3	
55-59	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.5	3.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.1	6.4	
60-64	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	5.2	
65-69	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.3	
70-74	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	
75-79	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.4	
80-84	0.8	} 0.7	} 0.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	
85 and over	0.7			1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6		

Table 6.23 Percent Distribution of Population 15 Years of Age and Over by Marital Status, Sex and Occupation: 2000 (%)

Occupation	Total	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
Never married									
Male									
Total	26.7	97.7	89.7	66.0	38.9	23.3	16.0	12.1	4.4
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	10.3	97.8	87.1	64.2	43.4	30.1	23.4	17.2	2.2
Production, transport, etc.	29.9	97.0	86.4	62.3	40.3	27.1	21.0	16.4	6.4
Sales and service	28.9	98.5	92.2	66.6	35.5	19.8	13.0	9.9	4.0
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	22.4	98.4	93.8	70.8	38.9	20.8	11.9	7.6	2.6
Female									
Total	28.3	98.3	92.6	68.5	38.9	18.6	9.6	6.3	4.5
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	2.3	94.5	78.1	38.0	13.0	4.9	2.6	1.8	0.6
Production, transport, etc.	15.6	96.9	87.2	56.8	26.8	10.7	5.2	3.6	3.0
Sales and service	28.5	98.6	92.3	66.5	36.3	16.7	8.8	6.0	4.8
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	37.2	98.7	94.1	71.6	43.6	22.8	12.3	8.6	7.4
Currently married									
Male									
Total	69.0	2.2	10.0	33.0	59.0	73.2	79.8	82.8	88.8
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	83.5	2.2	12.5	34.5	53.8	66.1	72.0	77.8	90.8
Production, transport, etc.	64.9	2.9	13.2	36.3	57.1	68.3	73.5	77.0	85.5
Sales and service	67.1	1.4	7.6	32.5	62.4	76.7	82.9	85.3	89.1
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	74.8	1.5	6.0	28.7	59.8	76.9	85.4	89.3	92.9
Female									
Total	60.1	1.5	6.6	28.6	54.4	72.3	80.9	82.4	74.5
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	84.3	5.4	20.9	59.3	84.0	92.5	94.6	94.7	83.3
Production, transport, etc.	70.3	2.9	11.5	38.0	64.5	80.1	85.7	85.6	75.6
Sales and service	55.7	1.3	6.6	28.6	53.6	70.5	77.8	78.4	68.5
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	55.1	1.2	5.6	26.6	51.5	69.5	79.4	81.8	75.9
Widowed / Divorced									
Male									
Total	4.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	2.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	6.4
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	6.0	0.1	0.4	1.3	2.7	3.4	4.2	4.8	6.9
Production, transport, etc.	4.7	0.1	0.4	1.4	2.6	3.8	4.8	5.9	7.6
Sales and service	3.7	0.1	0.3	0.9	2.1	3.0	3.6	4.5	6.6
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.3	2.0	2.4	2.9	4.4
Female									
Total	11.3	0.2	0.7	2.9	6.6	8.7	9.3	11.0	20.4
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	13.3	0.1	0.9	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.5	15.9
Production, transport, etc.	13.7	0.2	1.3	5.1	8.5	8.8	8.9	10.5	20.8
Sales and service	15.3	0.2	1.1	4.8	10.0	12.3	12.9	15.1	25.8
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	7.5	0.1	0.4	1.7	4.9	7.3	8.0	9.3	16.3

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