

**Table 7.1 Number of Households by Type of Household: 1920-2000**

(1,000 households)

Year	All types of households	Private households		Institutional households	Ordinary households		Quasi-households
		Total	One-person households		Total	One-person households	
1920	11,221	...	...	...	11,122	642	99
1925	12,000	...	...	...	11,903	...	97
1930	12,705	...	...	...	12,600	694	105
1935	13,504	...	...	...	13,383	...	121
1940	14,342	...	...	...	14,214	...	128
1950 <sup>1)</sup>	16,580	...	...	...	16,425	889	155
1955	18,123	...	...	...	17,540	611	583
1960	20,860	22,539	3,722	28	19,871	1,055	989
1965	24,290	...	...	...	23,280	1,882	1,011
1970	28,093	30,297	6,137	77	27,071	2,912	1,022
1975	32,141	33,596	6,561	99	31,271	4,236	836
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1980	36,015	35,824	7,105	137	34,106	5,388	1,854
1985	38,133	37,980	7,895	122	36,478	6,393	1,624
1990	41,036	40,670	9,390	104	39,189	7,908	1,586
1995	44,108	43,900	11,239	101	42,478	9,818	1,522
2000	47,063	46,782	12,911	102	45,512	11,641	1,372

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The definition of household differs in each population census. In particular, the 1980 population census had a large change: the census until 1975 counted all residents who lived in a ward of housing owned by a company, government, etc. as one household while the census in 1980 counted each person in such living status as one household.

1) Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

**Table 7.2 Comparison between the New and the Old in Types of Household: 2000**

All types of households <sup>1)</sup> 47,062,743 (126,925,843)			
Private households 46,782,383 (124,724,660)		Institutional households 101,628 (1,972,622)	
	One-person households 12,911,318		
Ordinary households 45,512,069 (123,454,246)	Quasi-households 1,371,942 (3,179,936)		
A group of persons sharing living quarters and living expenses 33,871,065 (111,813,342)	One-person households	Quasi-households of single persons	Students in school dormitories 7,084 (267,355)
	Single persons living by himself/ herself occupying a dwelling house	1,270,314	Inpatients of hospitals 17,766 (788,080)
	11,641,004	Single persons in boarding-houses or rented rooms 328,970	Inmates of social institutions 16,713 (701,499)
		Single persons in company's dormitories for unmarried employees 941,344	Persons in camps of self-defense forces 2,575 ( 94,750)
			Inmates of reformatory institutions 661 ( 60,862)
			Others 56,829 ( 60,076)

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The numbers in brackets are total household members.

1) The total number of households includes 178,732 households (228,561 persons) whose household type was not reported.

**Table 7.3 Household Members by Type of Household: 1920-2000**

(thousands)

Year	All types of households	Private households	Institutional households	Ordinary households	Quasi-households	Households of two or more household members
1920	55,963	...	...	54,336	1,627	...
1925	59,737	...	...	58,015	1,721	...
1930	64,450	...	...	62,761	1,689	...
1935	69,254	...	...	67,250	2,004	...
1940	73,114	...	...	70,961	2,154	...
1950 <sup>1)</sup>	83,200	...	...	81,629	1,570	...
1955	90,077	...	...	87,173	2,903	...
1960	94,302	93,419	883	90,285	4,017	92,396
1965	99,209	...	...	94,393	4,816	...
1970	104,665	103,351	1,315	99,983	4,682	97,213
1975	111,940	110,338	1,556	107,970	3,924	103,776
1980	117,060	115,451	1,538	113,733	3,256	108,345
1985	121,049	119,334	1,674	117,832	3,175	111,439
1990	123,611	121,545	1,742	120,064	3,224	112,156
1995	125,570	123,646	1,794	122,225	3,215	112,407
2000	126,926	124,725	1,973	123,454	3,180	111,813

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

1) Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

**Table 7.4 Persons per Household by Type of Household: 1920-2000**

(Persons)

Year	All types of households	Private households	Institutional households	Ordinary households	Quasi-households	Households of two or more household members
1920	4.99	...	...	4.89	16.48	...
1930	5.07	...	...	4.98	16.09	...
1940	5.10	...	...	4.99	16.78	...
1950	5.02	...	...	4.97	10.15	...
1955	4.97	...	...	4.97	4.98	...
1960	4.52	4.14	31.66	4.54	4.06	4.91
1965	4.08	...	...	4.05	4.77	...
1970	3.73	3.41	17.01	3.70	4.58	4.02
1975	3.48	3.28	15.66	3.45	4.69	3.84
1980	3.25	3.22	11.26	3.33	1.76	3.77
1985	3.17	3.14	13.71	3.23	1.96	3.70
1990	3.01	2.99	16.71	3.06	2.03	3.59
1995	2.85	2.82	17.79	2.88	2.11	3.44
2000	2.70	2.67	19.41	2.71	2.32	3.30

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

**Table 7.5 Proportion of Households by Type of Household: 1920-2000**

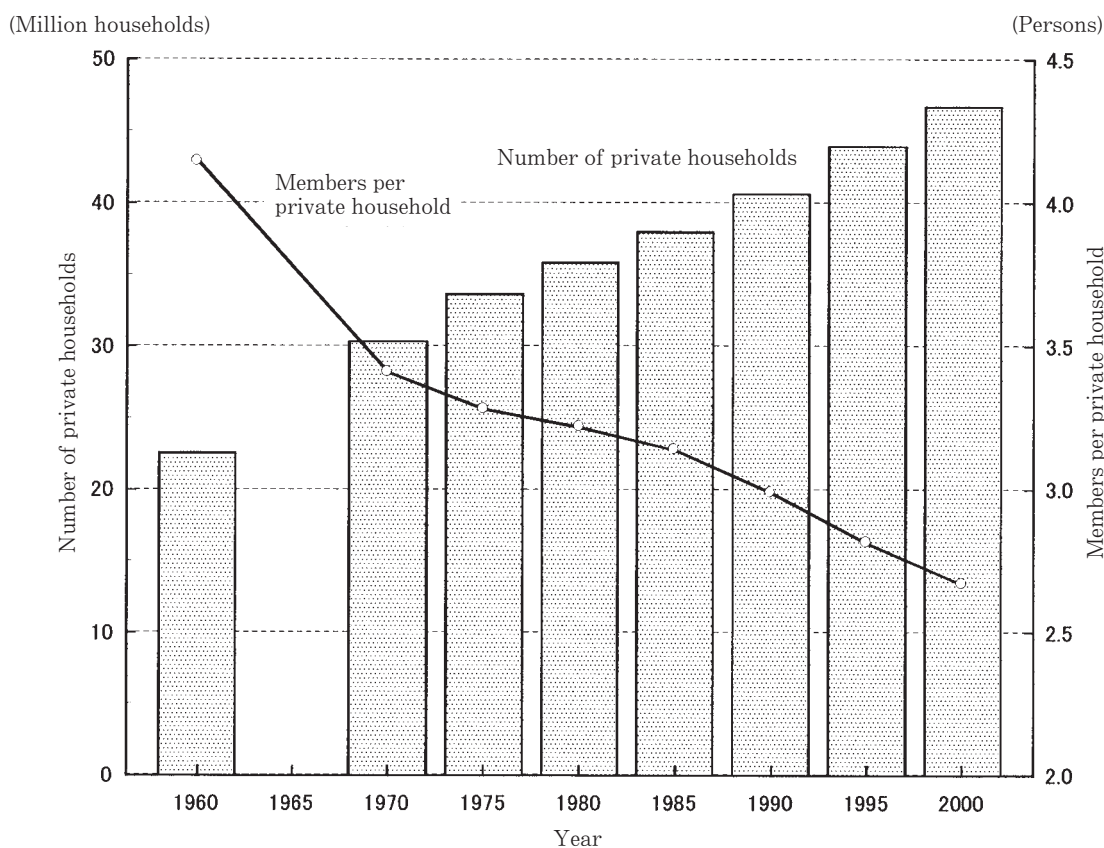
(%)

Year	All types of households	Private households		Institutional households	Ordinary households		Quasi-households
		Total	One-person households		Total	One-person households	
1920	100.00	...	...	...	99.12	5.72	0.88
1930	100.00	...	...	...	99.17	5.46	0.83
1940	100.00	...	...	...	99.11	...	0.89
1950 <sup>1)</sup>	100.00	...	...	...	<sup>1)</sup> 99.07	<sup>1)</sup> 5.36	0.93
1960	100.00	* 99.9	* 16.5	* 0.1	95.26	5.06	4.74
1965	100.00	...	...	...	95.84	7.75	4.16
1970	100.00	* 99.7	* 20.2	* 0.3	96.36	10.36	3.64
1975	100.00	* 99.7	* 19.5	* 0.3	97.29	13.18	2.60
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1980	100.00	99.5	19.7	0.4	94.70	14.96	5.15
1985	100.00	99.6	20.7	0.3	95.66	16.76	4.26
1990	100.00	99.1	22.9	0.3	95.50	19.27	3.86
1995	100.00	99.5	25.5	0.2	96.31	22.26	3.45
2000	100.00	99.4	27.4	0.2	96.71	24.74	2.92

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

1) Excluding Okinawa Prefecture. \* Arranged according to the definition of the 1980 census by which the total number of households was converted to 100.

Figure 7.1 Number of Private Households and Mean Household Members: 1960-2000



See the notes for Table 7.1 and 7.4.

Table 7.6 Mean Annual Rates of Growth of Households by Type of Household: 1920-2000

(%)

Period	All types of households	Private households		Institutional households	Ordinary households		Quasi-households
		Total	One-person households		Total	One-person households	
1920- 25	1.35	...	...	...	1.37	<sup>2)</sup> 0.78	-0.33
1925- 30	1.15	...	...	...	1.15	...	1.58
1930- 35	1.23	...	...	...	1.21	<sup>3)</sup> -1.23	2.79
1935- 40	1.21	...	...	...	1.21	...	1.27
1940- 50	1.46	...	...	...	2.93	...	3.81
1950- 55	1.80	...	...	...	1.32	-7.24	30.38
1955- 60	4.48	...	...	...	2.53	11.54	11.14
1960- 65	1.48	<sup>1)</sup> 3.00	<sup>1)</sup> 5.13	<sup>1)</sup> 10.73	3.22	12.27	0.44
1965- 70	4.57	...	...	...	3.06	9.12	0.22
1970- 75	2.12	2.09	1.34	5.15	2.93	7.79	-3.92
1975- 80	* 1.32	1.29	1.61	6.58	1.75	4.93	17.26
1980- 85	1.15	1.18	2.13	-2.22	1.35	3.48	-2.62
1985- 90	1.48	1.38	3.53	-3.11	1.44	4.35	-0.47
1990- 95	1.45	1.54	3.66	-0.67	1.63	4.42	-0.82
1995-2000	1.31	1.28	2.81	0.16	1.39	3.47	-2.06

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Refer to Table 7.1. 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 number of households at the beginning of the period and the number of households at the end of the period respectively.  $n$  represents the period.

\* The increase rate based on the arrangement according to the 1980 definition.

1) 1960-70

2) 1920-30

3) 1930-50

**Table 7.7 Future Household Members and Persons per Private Household: 2000-2025**

Year	Number of total household members (thousands)			Proportion (%)			persons per private household (person)
	Total	Private households	Institutional households	Total	Private households	Institutional households	
2000	<b>126,926</b>	124,950	1,976	100.0	98.4	1.6	2.67
2005	<b>127,708</b>	125,551	2,157	100.0	98.3	1.7	2.56
2010	<b>127,473</b>	125,026	2,447	100.0	98.1	1.9	2.49
2015	<b>126,266</b>	123,463	2,803	100.0	97.8	2.2	2.45
2020	<b>124,107</b>	120,940	3,166	100.0	97.4	2.6	2.41
2025	<b>121,136</b>	117,636	3,501	100.0	97.1	2.9	2.37

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Household Projections for Japan (October 2003)*. Projection based on the 2000 Population Census.

**Table 7.8 Private households, Related Members, and Number of Related Members per Household: 1995,2000**

Economic type of household	1995			2000		
	Private households (1,000 households)	Related members (thousands)	Related members per household	Private households (1,000 households)	Related members (thousands)	Related members per household
Total	<b>43,900</b>	<b>123,413</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>39,234</b>	<b>105,065</b>	<b>2.68</b>
Agricultural workers' households	936	2,827	3.02	721	2,081	2.89
Agricultural and non-agricultural workers' mixed households	1,379	6,677	4.84	976	4,596	4.71
Non-agricultural workers' households	34,465	102,785	2.98	29,113	85,021	2.92
Employees' households	28,797	83,723	2.91	24,542	70,309	2.86
Households without workers	6,902	10,595	1.54	8,091	12,560	1.55

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

**Table 7.9 Private Households by Number of Household Member: 1975-2000**

Number of household members	Private households (1,000 households)					Proportion of households by number of household members (%)			Mean annual rate of growth (%)	
	1975	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975	1990	2000	1975-90	1990-2000
Total	<b>33,596</b>	<b>37,980</b>	<b>40,670</b>	<b>43,900</b>	<b>46,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	1.3	1.4
1	6,561	7,895	9,390	11,239	12,911	19.5	23.1	27.6	2.4	3.2
2	5,257	6,985	8,370	10,080	11,743	15.6	20.6	25.1	3.1	3.4
3	6,259	6,813	7,351	8,131	8,810	18.6	18.1	18.8	1.1	1.8
4	8,301	8,988	8,788	8,277	7,925	24.7	21.6	16.9	0.4	-1.0
5	3,904	4,201	3,805	3,512	3,167	11.6	9.4	6.8	-0.2	-1.8
6	2,037	1,985	1,903	1,713	1,449	6.1	4.7	3.1	-0.5	-2.7
7 and over	1,277	1,113	1,064	948	776	3.8	2.6	1.7	-1.2	-3.1
Members per household (person)	3.28	3.14	2.99	2.82	2.67	..	..	..	-0.6	-1.1

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. 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 number of households at the beginning of the period and the number of households at the end of the period respectively.  $n$  represents the period.

**Table 7.10 Households by Family Type of Household: 1920-2000**

Year	Total	Relatives households							Non-relatives households	One-person households
		Total	Family nuclei				Other relatives households			
			Total	A married couple only	A married couple with their child(ren)	Father with his child(ren)		Mother with her child(ren)		
Number (1,000 households)										
Ordinary households										
1920	<b>11,119</b>	10,402	6,152	...	...	...	...	4,250	53	664
1955 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>17,398</b>	16,719	10,366	1,184	7,499	275	1,408	6,353	83	596
1960 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>19,571</b>	18,579	11,788	1,630	8,489	245	1,424	6,790	74	919
1965 <sup>2)</sup>	<b>23,286</b>	21,385	14,583	2,293	10,572	234	1,485	6,801	88	1,813
1970	<b>27,071</b>	24,059	17,186	2,972	12,471	253	1,491	6,874	100	2,912
1975	<b>31,271</b>	26,968	19,980	3,880	14,290	257	1,553	6,988	67	4,236
1980	<b>34,106</b>	28,657	21,594	4,460	15,081	297	1,756	7,063	62	5,388
1985	<b>36,478</b>	30,013	22,804	5,212	15,189	356	2,047	7,209	73	6,393
1990	<b>39,189</b>	31,204	24,218	6,294	15,172	425	2,328	6,986	77	7,908
1995	<b>42,478</b>	32,533	25,760	7,619	15,032	485	2,624	6,773	128	9,818
2000	<b>45,512</b>	33,679	27,332	8,835	14,919	545	3,032	6,347	192	11,641
Private households										
1960 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>22,231</b>	18,579	11,788	1,630	8,489	245	1,424	6,790	74	3,579
1970	<b>30,297</b>	24,059	17,186	2,972	12,471	253	1,491	6,874	100	6,137
1975	<b>33,596</b>	26,968	19,980	3,880	14,290	257	1,553	6,988	67	6,561
1980	<b>35,824</b>	28,657	21,594	4,460	15,081	297	1,756	7,063	62	7,105
1985	<b>37,980</b>	30,013	22,804	5,212	15,189	356	2,047	7,209	73	7,895
1990	<b>40,670</b>	31,204	24,218	6,294	15,172	425	2,328	6,986	77	9,390
1995	<b>43,900</b>	32,533	25,760	7,619	15,032	485	2,624	6,773	128	11,239
2000	<b>46,782</b>	33,679	27,332	8,835	14,919	545	3,032	6,347	192	12,911
Proportion (%)										
Ordinary households										
1920	<b>100.0</b>	93.6	55.3	...	...	...	...	38.2	0.5	6.0
1955 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>100.0</b>	96.1	59.6	6.8	43.1	1.6	8.1	36.5	0.5	3.4
1960 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>100.0</b>	94.9	60.2	8.3	43.4	1.3	7.3	34.7	0.4	4.7
1965 <sup>2)</sup>	<b>100.0</b>	91.8	62.6	9.8	45.4	1.0	6.4	29.2	0.4	7.8
1970	<b>100.0</b>	88.9	63.5	11.0	46.1	0.9	5.5	25.4	0.4	10.8
1975	<b>100.0</b>	86.2	63.9	12.4	45.7	0.8	5.0	22.3	0.2	13.5
1980	<b>100.0</b>	84.0	63.3	13.1	44.2	0.9	5.1	20.7	0.2	15.8
1985	<b>100.0</b>	82.3	62.5	14.3	41.6	1.0	5.6	19.8	0.2	17.5
1990	<b>100.0</b>	79.6	61.8	16.1	38.7	1.1	5.9	17.8	0.2	20.2
1995	<b>100.0</b>	76.6	60.6	17.9	35.4	1.1	6.2	15.9	0.3	23.1
2000	<b>100.0</b>	74.0	60.1	19.4	32.8	1.2	6.7	13.9	0.4	25.6
Private households										
1960 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>100.0</b>	83.6	53.0	7.3	38.2	1.1	6.4	30.5	0.3	16.1
1970	<b>100.0</b>	79.4	56.7	9.8	41.2	0.8	4.9	22.7	0.3	20.3
1975	<b>100.0</b>	80.3	59.5	11.6	42.5	0.8	4.6	20.8	0.2	19.5
1980	<b>100.0</b>	80.0	60.3	12.5	42.1	0.8	4.9	19.7	0.2	19.8
1985	<b>100.0</b>	79.0	60.0	13.7	40.0	0.9	5.4	19.0	0.2	20.8
1990	<b>100.0</b>	76.7	59.5	15.5	37.3	1.0	5.7	17.2	0.2	23.1
1995	<b>100.0</b>	74.1	58.7	17.4	34.2	1.1	6.0	15.4	0.3	25.6
2000	<b>100.0</b>	72.0	58.4	18.9	31.9	1.2	6.5	13.6	0.4	27.6

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The data for 1920 is from *Setai kosei to sono chiiki-sei* (1985).

1) 1% sampling tabulation.

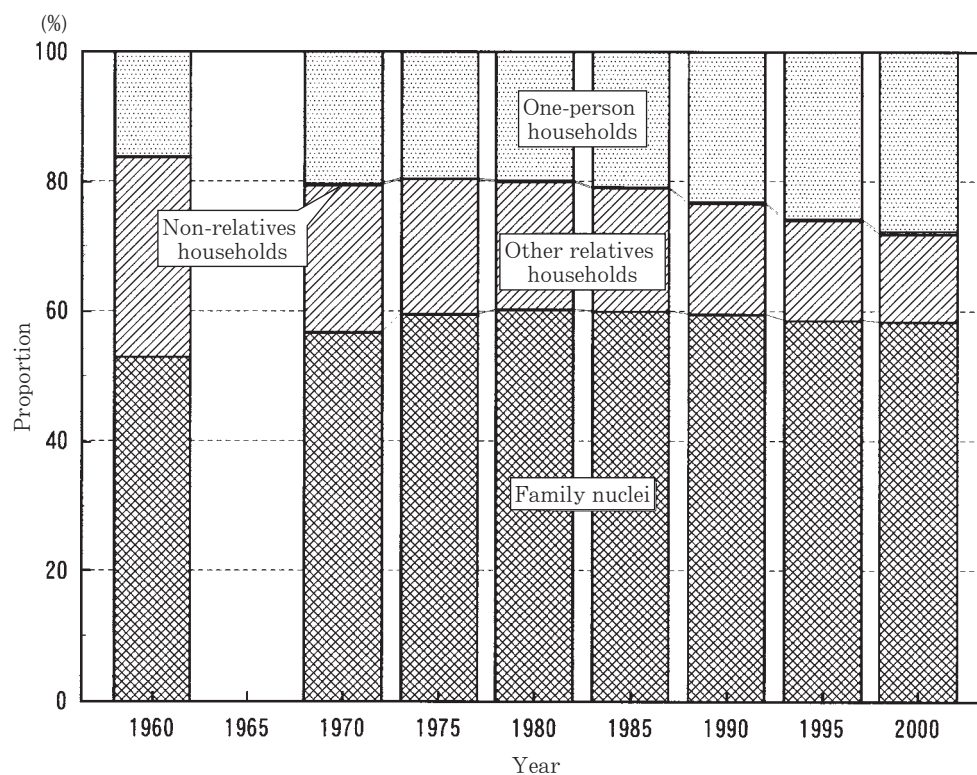
2) 20% sampling tabulation. Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

**Table 7.11 Private Households by Family Type of Household: 1970-2000**

	Number of private households (1,000 households)				Proportion of private households (%)			
	1970	1980	1990	2000	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total	<b>30,297</b>	<b>35,824</b>	<b>40,670</b>	<b>46,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Relatives households	24,059	28,657	31,204	33,679	79.4	80.0	76.7	72.0
Family nuclei	17,186	21,594	24,218	27,332	56.7	60.3	59.5	58.4
A married couple only	2,972	4,460	6,294	8,835	9.8	12.5	15.5	18.9
A married couple with their child(ren)	12,471	15,081	15,172	14,919	41.2	42.1	37.3	31.9
Father with his child(ren)	253	297	425	545	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2
Mother with her child(ren)	1,491	1,756	2,328	3,032	4.9	4.9	5.7	6.5
Other relatives households	6,874	7,063	6,986	6,347	22.7	19.7	17.2	13.6
A couple with their parents	112	193	212	238	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
A couple with their parent	242	415	555	699	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.5
A couple with their child(ren) and parents	1,241	1,732	1,844	1,442	4.1	4.8	4.5	3.1
A couple with their child(ren) and parent	2,441	2,638	2,457	2,084	8.1	7.4	6.0	4.5
A couple with relative(s) other than child(ren) and parent(s)	137	114	118	123	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
A couple with their child(ren) and relative(s) other than parent(s)	597	341	337	371	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
A couple with their parent(s) and relative(s) other than child(ren)	250	161	131	120	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3
A couple with their child(ren), parent(s) and other relative(s)	1,194	854	640	462	3.9	2.4	1.6	1.0
Brothers or sisters only	} 660	208	238	292	} 2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other relatives households not elsewhere classified		407	455	517		1.1	1.1	1.1
Non-relatives households	100	62	77	192	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
One-person households	6,137	7,105	9,390	12,911	20.3	19.8	23.1	27.6

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

**Figure 7.2 Private Households by Family Type of Household: 1960-2000**



See the notes for Table 7.10.

**Table 7.12 Future Private Households by Family Type of Household: 2000-2025**

Year	Total	Family nuclei				One-person households	Other private households
		Total	A married couple only	A married couple with their child(ren)	Father or mother with his/her child(ren)		
Number of households (1,000 households)							
2000	<b>46,782</b>	27,332	8,835	14,919	3,578	12,911	6,539
2001	<b>47,262</b>	27,590	9,045	14,871	3,673	13,189	6,483
2002	<b>47,742</b>	27,858	9,273	14,815	3,769	13,460	6,425
2003	<b>48,204</b>	28,116	9,487	14,763	3,865	13,722	6,366
2004	<b>48,642</b>	28,358	9,686	14,711	3,960	13,976	6,308
2005	<b>49,040</b>	28,575	9,851	14,666	4,058	14,218	6,247
2010	<b>50,139</b>	28,990	10,421	14,169	4,400	15,169	5,981
2015	<b>50,476</b>	28,731	10,589	13,517	4,625	15,984	5,761
2020	<b>50,270</b>	28,033	10,507	12,776	4,750	16,663	5,574
2025	<b>49,643</b>	27,083	10,291	11,998	4,794	17,159	5,401
Proportion (%)							
2000	<b>100.0</b>	58.4	18.9	31.9	7.6	27.6	14.0
2001	<b>100.0</b>	58.4	19.1	31.5	7.8	27.9	13.7
2002	<b>100.0</b>	58.4	19.4	31.0	7.9	28.2	13.5
2003	<b>100.0</b>	58.3	19.7	30.6	8.0	28.5	13.2
2004	<b>100.0</b>	58.3	19.9	30.2	8.1	28.7	13.0
2005	<b>100.0</b>	58.3	20.1	29.9	8.3	29.0	12.7
2010	<b>100.0</b>	57.8	20.8	28.3	8.8	30.3	11.9
2015	<b>100.0</b>	56.9	21.0	26.8	9.2	31.7	11.4
2020	<b>100.0</b>	55.8	20.9	25.4	9.4	33.1	11.1
2025	<b>100.0</b>	54.6	20.7	24.2	9.7	34.6	10.9

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Household Projections for Japan (October 2003)*. Projection based on the 2000 Population Census.

**Table 7.13 Private Households with a Couple, by Family Type of Household, Presence of Child, and Type of Activity of Husband and Wife: 1990, 1995, 2000**

(1,000 households)

Family type of household	Total	Both husband and wife employed	Both husband and wife employees	husband employed, wife not employed	husband not employed, wife employed	Neither husband nor wife employed
1990						
Private households with a couple (By family type of household)	27,759	13,345	8,597	11,321	546	2,466
Family nuclei	21,465	9,385	6,241	9,305	470	2,235
A couple with their parent(s)	5,838	3,794	2,286	1,875	58	103
A couple without their parent(s), with other relative(s) (By presence of child)	455	166	70	142	17	128
A couple without their child	7,309	2,913	1,791	2,424	265	1,666
A couple with their child(ren)	20,450	10,432	6,805	8,897	280	801
With child(ren) age under 6	5,515	1,867	1,286	3,584	16	38
With child(ren) age under 18	14,141	7,214	4,978	6,743	76	87
Without child(ren) age under 6	14,935	8,565	5,520	5,313	264	763
Family nuclei with child(ren) age under 6	3,927	1,062	760	2,817	12	29
A couple with their parent(s) and their child(ren)	4,941	3,249	1,969	1,605	37	45
With child(ren) age under 6	1,563	795	520	753	4	8
Without child(ren) age under 6	3,378	2,454	1,449	852	32	37
1995						
Private households with a couple (By family type of household)	28,685	13,474	9,275	11,366	703	3,077
Family nuclei	22,651	9,734	6,856	9,442	610	2,807
A couple with their parent(s)	5,585	3,588	2,351	1,788	74	130
A couple without their parent(s), with other relative(s) (By presence of child)	449	152	68	137	20	140
A couple without their child	8,729	3,412	2,217	2,852	350	2,083
A couple with their child(ren)	19,957	10,062	7,058	8,514	354	994
With child(ren) age under 6	5,093	1,655	1,251	3,359	19	52
With child(ren) age under 18	12,546	6,279	4,693	6,065	79	104
Without child(ren) age under 6	14,864	8,407	5,807	5,155	334	942
Family nuclei with child(ren) age under 6	3,831	1,059	830	2,712	14	41
A couple with their parent(s) and their child(ren)	4,594	3,001	1,991	1,486	46	58
With child(ren) age under 6	1,244	590	417	637	5	11
Without child(ren) age under 6	3,351	2,411	1,574	849	41	47
2000						
Private households with a couple (By family type of household)	29,292	13,139	9,410	10,652	936	4,290
Family nuclei	23,754	9,772	7,115	9,005	799	3,926
A couple with their parent(s)	5,045	3,209	2,217	1,516	113	189
A couple without their parent(s), with other relative(s) (By presence of child)	494	158	77	131	24	175
A couple without their child	10,015	3,685	2,474	2,82	444	2,902
A couple with their child(ren)	19,278	9,455	6,936	7,827	492	1,388
With child(ren) age under 6	4,979	1,632	1,309	3,228	31	66
With child(ren) age under 18	11,483	5,707	4,499	5,489	112	125
Without child(ren) age under 6	14,298	7,823	5,626	4,599	461	1,322
Family nuclei with child(ren) age under 6	4,004	1,177	968	2,733	24	52
A couple with their parent(s) and their child(ren)	3,988	2,603	1,829	1,219	71	84
With child(ren) age under 6	959	449	337	485	7	14
Without child(ren) age under 6	3,029	2,153	1,492	734	64	71

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



**Table 7.14 Aged Households, Mother-children Households and Father-children Households : 1975-2004**

Year	Number (1,000 households)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Aged households <sup>1)</sup>	Mother-child(ren) households <sup>2)</sup>	Father-child(ren) households <sup>3)</sup>	Other households	Aged households <sup>1)</sup>	Mother-child(ren) households <sup>2)</sup>	Father-child(ren) households <sup>3)</sup>	Other households
1975	32,877	1,089	374	65	31,349	3.3	1.1	0.2	95.4
1980	35,338	1,684	439	95	33,121	4.8	1.2	0.3	93.7
1985	37,226	2,192	508	99	34,427	5.9	1.4	0.3	92.5
1990	40,273	3,113	543	102	36,515	7.7	1.3	0.3	90.7
1995	40,770	4,390	483	84	35,812	10.8	1.2	0.2	87.8
1996	43,807	4,866	550	85	38,306	11.1	1.3	0.2	87.4
1997	44,669	5,159	535	79	38,895	11.5	1.2	0.2	87.1
1998	44,496	5,614	502	78	38,302	12.6	1.1	0.2	86.1
1999	44,923	5,791	448	88	38,596	12.9	1.0	0.2	85.9
2000	45,545	6,261	597	83	38,604	13.7	1.3	0.2	84.8
2001	45,664	6,654	587	80	38,343	14.6	1.3	0.2	84.0
2002	46,005	7,182	670	86	38,067	15.6	1.5	0.2	82.7
2003	45,800	7,250	569	73	37,908	15.8	1.2	0.2	82.8
2004	46,323	7,874	627	90	37,732	17.0	1.4	0.2	81.5

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Comprehensive Survey of the People on Health and Welfare*.

- 1) Aged household refers to household consisting of both 65 years old and over only or with the addition of unmarried child(ren) under 18 years old.  
2) Mother-child(ren) household refers to household consisting of female of 20 to 64 years old without spouse and with her child(ren) under 20 years old only.  
3) Father-child(ren) household refers to household consisting of male of 20 to 64 years old without spouse and with his child(ren) under 20 years old only.

**Table 7.15 Type of Households with Persons Aged 65 and Over: 1975-2004**

Year	Total	One-person households	Couple only households			Household of couple with unmarried children	Three generation-family households <sup>1)</sup>	Other households	(Regrouped) Households with persons aged 65 and more only
			Total	Either of couple under age 65 of age	Both 65 and over of age				
Number (1,000 households)									
1975	7,118	611	931	487	443	683	3,871	1,023	1,069
1985	9,400	1,131	1,795	799	996	1,012	4,313	1,150	2,171
1990	10,816	1,613	2,314	914	1,400	1,275	4,270	1,345	3,088
1995	12,695	2,199	3,075	1,024	2,050	1,636	4,232	1,553	4,370
1996	13,593	2,360	3,401	1,069	2,332	1,850	4,323	1,659	4,844
1997	14,051	2,478	3,667	1,145	2,522	1,920	4,245	1,741	5,140
1998	14,822	2,724	3,956	1,244	2,712	2,025	4,401	1,715	5,597
1999	14,887	2,703	4,125	1,242	2,883	2,261	4,064	1,734	5,771
2000	15,647	3,079	4,234	1,252	2,982	2,268	4,141	1,924	6,240
2001	16,367	3,179	4,545	1,288	3,257	2,563	4,179	1,902	6,636
2002	16,848	3,405	4,822	1,260	3,563	2,633	4,001	1,987	7,161
2003	17,273	3,411	4,845	1,251	3,594	2,727	4,169	2,120	7,230
2004	17,864	3,730	5,252	1,354	3,899	2,931	3,919	2,031	7,855
Proportion (%)									
1975	100.0	8.6	13.1	6.8	6.2	9.6	54.4	14.4	15.0
1985	100.0	12.0	19.1	8.5	10.6	10.8	45.9	12.2	23.1
1990	100.0	14.9	21.4	8.4	12.9	11.8	39.5	12.4	28.6
1995	100.0	17.3	24.2	8.1	16.1	12.9	33.3	12.2	34.4
1996	100.0	17.4	25.0	7.9	17.2	13.6	31.8	12.2	35.6
1997	100.0	17.6	26.1	8.1	18.0	13.7	30.2	12.4	36.6
1998	100.0	18.4	26.7	8.4	18.3	13.7	29.7	11.6	37.8
1999	100.0	18.2	27.7	8.3	19.4	15.2	27.3	11.6	38.8
2000	100.0	19.7	27.1	8.0	19.1	14.5	26.5	12.3	39.9
2001	100.0	19.4	27.8	7.9	19.9	15.7	25.5	11.6	40.5
2002	100.0	20.2	28.6	7.5	21.1	15.6	23.7	11.8	42.5
2003	100.0	19.7	28.1	7.2	20.8	15.8	24.1	12.3	41.9
2004	100.0	20.9	29.4	7.6	21.8	16.4	21.9	11.4	44.0

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Comprehensive Survey of the People on Health and Welfare*.

- 1) A three generation family consists of households composed of three generations of a direct line family related to the Householder.

**Table 7.16 Persons Aged 65 and Over by Family Type: 1980-2004**

Year	Total	Living alone	A married couple only	With their child(ren)	Children	Child (ren)	With other relative(s)	With non-relative(s)
					are a couple	currently not married		
Number (thousands)								
1980	<b>10,729</b>	910	2,100	7,398	5,628	1,770	300	21
1985	<b>12,111</b>	1,131	2,791	7,820	5,800	2,019	343	26
1990	<b>14,453</b>	1,613	3,714	8,631	6,063	2,568	473	22
1995	<b>17,449</b>	2,199	5,125	9,483	6,192	3,291	611	31
1996	<b>18,741</b>	2,360	5,733	9,950	6,355	3,595	662	36
1997	<b>19,587</b>	2,478	6,189	10,216	6,423	3,793	666	37
1998	<b>20,620</b>	2,724	6,669	10,374	6,443	3,931	816	36
1999	<b>20,811</b>	2,703	7,007	10,254	6,039	4,216	815	31
2000	<b>21,827</b>	3,079	7,216	10,718	6,408	4,310	770	43
2001	<b>23,073</b>	3,179	7,802	11,173	6,332	4,841	878	41
2002	<b>23,913</b>	3,405	8,385	11,251	6,249	5,002	830	42
2003	<b>24,640</b>	3,411	8,439	11,790	6,531	5,258	952	48
2004	<b>25,424</b>	3,730	9,151	11,571	5,995	5,576	917	55
Proportion (%)								
1980	<b>100.00</b>	8.5	19.6	69.0	52.5	16.5	2.8	0.2
1985	<b>100.00</b>	9.3	23.0	64.6	47.9	16.7	2.8	0.2
1990	<b>100.00</b>	11.2	25.7	59.7	41.9	17.8	3.3	0.2
1995	<b>100.00</b>	12.6	29.4	54.3	35.5	18.9	3.5	0.2
1996	<b>100.00</b>	12.6	30.6	53.1	33.9	19.2	3.5	0.2
1997	<b>100.00</b>	12.7	31.6	52.2	32.8	19.4	3.4	0.2
1998	<b>100.00</b>	13.2	32.3	50.3	31.2	19.1	4.0	0.2
1999	<b>100.00</b>	13.0	33.7	49.3	29.0	20.3	3.9	0.1
2000	<b>100.00</b>	14.1	33.1	49.1	29.4	19.7	3.5	0.2
2001	<b>100.00</b>	13.8	33.8	48.4	27.4	21.0	3.8	0.2
2002	<b>100.00</b>	14.2	35.1	47.1	26.1	20.9	3.5	0.2
2003	<b>100.00</b>	13.8	34.3	47.8	26.5	21.3	3.9	0.2
2004	<b>100.00</b>	14.7	36.0	45.5	23.6	21.9	3.6	0.2

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Comprehensive Survey of the People on Health and Welfare*.

**Table 7.17 Persons Aged 65 and Over by Living with Their Children: 2004**

Age group	Total	Living with (all)their child(ren)	Living with some of their children	Not living with their child(ren)	The same house/building	The same site	In neighborhood	The same municipality	Others/not stated	No children	Not stated on presence of child(ren)
Number (thousands)											
Total	25,424	6,216	5,355	9,527	386	515	1,710	2,456	3,725	3,106	1,219
65-69	7,879	1,700	1,473	3,183	99	124	543	819	1,323	1,094	429
70-74	6,795	1,476	1,270	2,772	107	146	480	738	1,093	922	355
75-79	5,340	1,266	1,132	2,023	91	122	379	510	774	670	251
80-	5,410	1,774	1,481	1,550	90	122	307	389	535	421	184
Proportion (%)											
Total	100.0	24.4	21.1	37.5(100.0)	(4.1)	(5.4)	(17.9)	(25.8)	(39.1)	12.2	4.8
65-69	100.0	21.6	18.7	40.4(100.0)	(3.1)	(3.9)	(17.1)	(25.7)	(41.6)	13.9	5.4
70-74	100.0	21.7	18.7	40.8(100.0)	(3.9)	(5.3)	(17.3)	(26.6)	(39.4)	13.6	5.2
75-79	100.0	23.7	21.2	37.9(100.0)	(4.5)	(6.0)	(18.7)	(25.2)	(38.3)	12.5	4.7
80-	100.0	32.8	27.4	28.7(100.0)	(5.8)	(7.9)	(19.8)	(25.1)	(34.5)	7.8	3.4

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Comprehensive Survey of the People on Health and Welfare*. The total includes those whose status of having children was not reported.

**Table 7.18 Mother-child(ren) Households by Mother's Age, Mother's Marital Status, Number of Children, and the Age of Her Youngest Child: 1995,2000**

Mother's age, number of children, age of the youngest child	2000					1995		
	Total	Never mar- ried	Other than never-married			Total	Widowed	Divorced
			Total	Widowed	Divorced			
Mother-child(ren) households	<b>625,904</b>	<b>38,277</b>	<b>587,627</b>	<b>80,285</b>	<b>507,342</b>	<b>529,631</b>	<b>93,250</b>	<b>411,985</b>
Mother's age								
15-24	14,013	2,734	11,279	215	11,064	11,554	260	9,330
25-34	173,746	16,098	157,648	6,763	150,885	120,707	7,136	104,053
35-44	293,259	13,950	279,309	35,994	243,315	255,633	43,552	203,497
45-54	134,424	5,009	129,415	33,257	96,158	131,955	37,589	90,382
55 and over	10,462	486	9,976	4,056	5,920	9,782	4,713	4,723
Number of children								
1	314,383	29,198	285,185	37,026	248,159	274,125	42,858	211,908
2	235,222	7,130	228,092	32,221	195,871	196,772	38,048	154,639
3 and over	76,299	1,949	74,350	11,038	63,312	58,734	12,344	45,438
Age of the youngest child								
under 6	142,243	19,211	123,032	7,511	115,521	99,081	7,523	79,103
6-14	326,727	14,825	311,902	40,018	271,884	272,169	45,525	217,842
15-17	107,927	2,917	105,010	21,568	83,442	105,616	25,955	77,633
18-19	49,007	1,324	47,683	11,188	36,495	52,765	14,247	37,407

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

**Table 7.19 Father-child(ren) Households by Father's Age, Father's Marital Status, Number of Children, and the Age of His Youngest Child: 1995, 2000**

Father's age, number of children, age of the youngest child	2000					1995		
	Total	Never mar- ried	Other than never-married			Total	Widowed	Divorced
			Total	Widowed	Divorced			
Father-child(ren) households	<b>87,373</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>86,307</b>	<b>23,157</b>	<b>63,150</b>	<b>88,081</b>	<b>26,379</b>	<b>60,978</b>
Father's age								
15-24	423	31	392	15	377	376	7	354
25-34	9,008	254	8,754	619	8,135	7,037	610	6,286
35-44	31,913	405	31,508	5,719	25,789	33,622	7,582	25,756
45-54	39,418	317	39,101	13,738	25,363	41,211	15,223	25,742
55 and over	6,611	59	6,552	3,066	3,486	5,835	2,957	2,840
Number of children								
1	46,329	768	45,561	11,052	34,509	47,109	12,249	34,314
2	31,915	229	31,686	9,313	22,373	32,093	10,876	21,075
3 and over	9,129	69	9,060	2,792	6,268	8,879	3,254	5,589
Age of the youngest child								
under 6	8,688	221	8,467	1,451	7,016	7,059	1,431	5,520
6-14	44,800	521	44,279	11,183	33,096	43,972	12,830	30,811
15-17	21,970	212	21,758	6,830	14,928	23,233	7,646	15,421
18-19	11,915	112	11,803	3,693	8,110	13,817	4,472	9,226

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

**Table 7.20 Private Households with Related Members 65 Years of Age and Over by Family Type of Household: 1960-2000**

Year	Number (1,000 households)				Proportion (%)			
	Total	One-person households	Couple households	Other households	Total	One-person households	Couple households	Other households
1960	4,466	232	260	3,974	100.0	5.2	5.8	89.0
1965 <sup>1)</sup>	5,060	285	390	4,385	100.0	5.6	7.7	86.7
1970	5,804	391	587	4,826	100.0	6.7	10.1	83.2
1975	6,914	622	906	5,386	100.0	9.0	13.1	77.9
1980	8,124	881	1,273	5,970	100.0	10.8	15.7	73.5
1985	9,284	1,181	1,651	6,452	100.0	12.7	17.8	69.5
1990	10,729	1,623	2,218	6,888	100.0	15.1	20.7	64.2
1995	12,780	2,202	3,042	7,536	100.0	17.2	23.8	59.0
2000	15,045	3,032	3,977	8,036	100.0	20.2	26.4	53.4

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

1) Ordinary households.

**Table 7.21 Household Members 65 Years of Age and Over by Family Type of Household: 1960-2000**

Year	Total	Private household members	Relatives household members <sup>1)</sup>			Non-relatives household members	One person household members	Institutional household members
			Living with married child or other relatives	A married couple only				
Number (thousands)								
1960	5,398	<sup>2)</sup> 5,336	5,063	4,687	376	11	232	62
1970	7,393	<sup>2)</sup> 7,229	6,675	5,821	864	14	432	164
1980	10,647	<sup>2)</sup> 10,266	9,350	7,427	1,923	11	881	381
1985	12,468	<sup>2)</sup> 11,944	10,732	8,167	2,565	11	1,181	524
1990	14,895	14,254	12,600	9,010	3,590	10	1,623	640
1995	18,261	17,498	15,272	10,203	5,069	24	2,202	762
2000	22,005	20,981	17,914	11,105	6,809	35	3,032	1,024
Proportion (%)								
1960	100.0	98.9	93.8	86.8	7.0	0.2	4.3	1.1
1970	100.0	97.8	90.3	78.7	11.6	0.2	5.8	2.2
1980	100.0	96.4	87.8	69.8	18.1	0.1	8.3	3.6
1985	100.0	95.8	86.1	65.5	20.6	0.1	9.5	4.2
1990	100.0	95.7	84.6	60.5	24.1	0.1	10.9	4.3
1995	100.0	95.8	83.6	55.9	27.8	0.1	12.1	4.2
2000	100.0	95.3	81.4	50.5	30.9	0.2	13.8	4.7

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

1) Members of relatives households (both number and proportion).

2) Members of ordinary households.

**Table 7.22 Proportion of Private Households with Related Members Under 18 Years of Age, Under 6 Years of Age, and 65 Years of Age and Over by Family Type of Household: 1980-2000** (%)

Family type of household	1980	1990	1995	2000	1980	1990	1995	2000	1980	1990	1995	2000
	<b>With related members under 18</b>				<b>With related members under 6</b>				<b>With related members 65 and over</b>			
Private households	49.1	38.5	31.8	27.9	21.1	14.2	12.3	11.4	22.5	26.4	29.1	23.8
Relatives households	61.3	49.9	42.8	38.7	26.3	18.5	16.5	15.9	25.2	29.1	32.5	24.0
Family nuclei	57.9	45.7	38.8	35.5	24.3	16.8	15.5	15.4	10.8	15.7	20.0	22.2
A married couple with their child(ren)	77.6	66.9	60.6	58.4	33.9	25.9	25.5	26.8	3.9	5.4	7.6	9.8
Father with his child(ren)	39.7	31.2	23.6	20.6	3.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	26.5	25.7	30.0	31.9
Mother with her child(ren)	38.6	34.4	29.4	29.1	7.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	22.2	27.8	31.6	19.0
Others/ not stated	71.8	64.5	57.9	52.1	32.4	24.6	20.7	18.1	69.4	75.8	79.8	31.9

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. For private households, other than relatives households, there are non-relatives households and one-person households.

**Table 7.23 Private Households with Related Members Under 18 Years of Age and Under 6 Years of Age by Family Type of Household: 1975-2000**

Family type of household	Number (1,000 households)					Proportion (%)		
	1975	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975	1990	2000
With related members under 18								
Private households	<b>17,453</b>	<b>17,244</b>	<b>15,644</b>	<b>13,961</b>	<b>13,051</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Relatives households	17,428	17,169	15,584	13,922	13,024	99.9	99.6	99.8
Family nuclei	12,179	12,151	11,080	10,000	9,715	69.8	70.8	74.4
A married couple with their child(ren)	11,481	11,208	10,144	9,114	8,718	65.8	64.8	66.8
Father with his child(ren)	101	137	133	114	112	0.6	0.9	0.9
Mother with her child(ren)	593	803	801	770	884	3.4	5.1	6.8
Others/ not stated	5,249	5,018	4,504	3,922	3,309	30.1	28.8	25.4
With related members under 6								
Private households	<b>8,548</b>	<b>6,559</b>	<b>5,777</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Relatives households	8,548	6,559	5,777	5,380	5,356	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family nuclei	6,019	4,474	4,060	3,982	4,209	70.4	70.3	78.6
A married couple with their child(ren)	5,886	4,336	3,927	3,831	4,004	68.9	68.0	74.8
Father with his child(ren)	14	10	10	10	13	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mother with her child(ren)	119	128	123	140	192	1.4	2.1	3.6
Others/ not stated	2,529	2,085	1,717	1,399	1,147	29.6	29.7	21.4

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. For private households with related members under 18 years of age, other than relatives households, there are non-relatives households and one-person households.

**Table 7.24 Children Under 18 Years of Age and Under 6 Years of Age by Family Type of Household: 1975-2000**

Family type of household	Population (thousands)					Proportion (%)		
	1975	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975	1990	2000
Population under 18 years of age	<b>32,020</b>	<b>31,705</b>	<b>28,502</b>	<b>24,965</b>	<b>22,919</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Relatives households	31,591	31,436	28,273	24,781	22,788	98.7	99.2	99.4
Family nuclei	21,586	21,845	19,637	17,401	22,761	67.4	68.9	99.3
A married couple with their child(ren)	20,510	20,346	18,189	16,037	15,142	64.1	63.8	66.1
Father with his child(ren)	156	211	195	166	166	0.5	0.7	0.7
Mother with her child(ren)	917	1,285	1,251	1,196	1,400	2.9	4.4	6.1
Others/ not stated	10,005	9,591	8,636	7,380	6,051	31.2	30.3	26.4
Other households	429	269	228	184	131	1.3	0.8	0.6
Population under 6 years of age	<b>11,916</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>7,931</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>7,108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Relatives households	11,899	9,042	7,920	7,215	7,095	99.9	99.9	99.8
Family nuclei	8,292	6,092	5,499	5,296	7,095	69.6	69.3	99.8
A married couple with their child(ren)	8,131	5,927	5,341	5,117	5,309	68.2	67.3	74.7
Father with his child(ren)	17	11	11	12	15	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mother with her child(ren)	144	154	147	167	230	1.2	1.8	3.2
Others/ not stated	3,607	2,950	2,421	1,919	1,541	30.3	30.5	21.7
Other households	17	14	11	11	13	0.1	0.1	0.2

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Others is relatives households such as three-generation households, etc.

**Table 7.25 Proportion of Head of Ordinary Households by Sex and Age Group: 1955-2000**

(%)

Age group	1955	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Male									
15 and over	53.0	56.4	60.7	65.8	67.3	66.9	66.7	67.8	69.3
15-19	0.5	1.2	3.0	4.1	4.9	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.5
20-24	7.7	14.1	18.6	25.5	26.7	26.3	26.9	27.2	29.0
25-29	38.9	46.6	50.8	51.8	48.4	45.5	45.1	45.4	44.8
30-34	65.8	70.1	73.8	76.5	70.5	65.8	64.1	64.8	64.2
35-39	80.0	78.9	80.9	83.9	83.6	77.9	74.5	72.7	73.1
40-44	88.3	85.9	86.3	88.3	88.3	87.1	83.0	79.4	77.5
45-49	93.0	91.4	91.0	92.0	91.7	91.0	90.1	86.4	83.0
50-54	94.1	94.0	93.8	94.2	94.2	93.3	93.0	92.2	89.0
55-59	93.4	93.8	94.2	94.7	94.7	94.8	94.6	94.3	93.5
60-64	86.9	90.0	91.3	91.5	91.4	92.0	92.9	94.2	94.4
65-69	75.2	81.3	83.1	83.3	85.7	86.6	88.7	91.1	92.9
70-74	58.0	64.3	67.4	67.8	74.3	78.9	81.9	85.5	88.8
75-79	} 37.9	51.0	53.5	53.9	59.6	66.9	73.4	78.0	82.7
80-84		} 34.6	41.6	41.7	46.8	52.6	61.1	68.6	74.4
85 and over			31.2	31.7	34.8	38.1	44.1	52.2	59.5
Female									
15 and over	7.3	8.3	9.1	9.9	10.6	11.5	12.6	14.3	16.3
15-19	0.2	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.3	3.2	4.4	5.0
20-24	1.1	4.1	5.9	8.9	11.0	11.3	12.9	14.6	17.6
25-29	2.4	3.6	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.4	9.4	11.4	13.6
30-34	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.4	7.0	9.0	11.8
35-39	10.4	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.7	11.4
40-44	15.2	11.0	9.7	9.1	9.2	10.1	10.6	10.9	12.2
45-49	15.4	16.2	14.1	12.5	11.8	12.2	12.9	13.5	14.1
50-54	14.3	19.1	18.4	16.0	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.9	15.8
55-59	13.5	17.6	19.6	19.0	17.0	15.9	15.7	16.1	16.8
60-64	12.9	14.3	17.7	19.1	19.5	18.5	17.7	18.2	18.7
65-69	10.9	14.2	15.5	17.7	19.8	21.1	21.2	21.1	22.1
70-74	9.3	12.6	14.0	15.5	18.4	21.2	23.7	24.8	25.8
75-79	} 7.7	10.6	11.9	13.5	15.3	19.0	22.6	26.2	29.2
80-84		} 7.4	9.3	10.6	12.1	14.2	18.5	22.7	27.7
85 and over			6.7	7.5	8.2	9.4	11.4	14.6	18.3

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The percentage of the heads of households by sex and age.

**Table 7.26 Proportion of Head of Private Households by Sex, Age Group, and Marital Status: 2000** (%)

Age group	Male					Female				
	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced
Head of private household										
15 and over	<b>71.1</b>	32.6	90.6	73.4	75.6	17.0	23.5	2.6	50.1	74.9
15-19	<b>7.7</b>	7.5	52.5	57.8	53.9	5.8	5.8	2.9	41.6	37.8
20-24	<b>33.8</b>	30.7	75.2	57.8	42.1	20.2	22.3	2.1	46.7	48.8
25-29	<b>50.3</b>	35.1	85.6	55.8	50.2	14.9	23.5	1.7	61.9	60.1
30-34	<b>66.8</b>	41.1	87.1	61.7	58.1	12.3	30.2	1.8	70.7	67.4
35-39	<b>74.4</b>	43.9	86.3	70.4	63.6	11.6	36.3	2.3	80.7	75.9
40-44	<b>78.6</b>	49.1	86.2	77.3	69.2	12.4	40.9	3.3	85.1	79.9
45-49	<b>84.1</b>	58.3	89.4	84.8	76.6	14.3	46.1	4.1	89.0	83.9
50-54	<b>90.1</b>	66.8	93.4	90.6	82.4	16.1	53.6	3.8	89.3	85.2
55-59	<b>94.4</b>	70.7	96.6	92.8	85.7	17.1	62.1	2.6	85.1	84.2
60-64	<b>94.9</b>	66.6	96.8	91.0	84.2	19.0	65.1	1.7	76.4	79.0
65-69	<b>93.2</b>	61.0	95.0	86.5	81.2	22.4	67.3	1.5	67.1	72.7
70-74	<b>89.1</b>	55.7	91.0	79.3	75.9	26.2	66.6	1.6	56.8	65.1
75-79	<b>82.9</b>	47.7	85.6	70.9	68.0	29.6	60.0	2.1	46.3	54.6
80-84	<b>74.6</b>	38.4	78.9	60.5	57.1	28.1	48.2	2.7	34.7	41.6
85 and over	<b>59.8</b>	36.6	69.4	45.1	41.9	18.7	30.4	3.1	19.8	24.4
Head of one-person household										
15 and over	<b>13.3</b>	30.0	2.0	36.5	52.8	10.6	21.1	0.6	30.5	28.7
15-19	<b>7.4</b>	7.4	7.3	56.5	49.2	5.6	5.7	1.5	31.2	9.9
20-24	<b>27.6</b>	29.5	2.2	51.5	34.0	18.6	21.0	0.7	22.9	7.0
25-29	<b>23.4</b>	32.6	1.2	39.4	39.4	12.0	21.4	0.5	15.3	9.1
30-34	<b>17.4</b>	37.0	1.2	33.5	43.7	7.9	27.0	0.4	12.5	10.4
35-39	<b>13.1</b>	39.9	1.7	29.5	47.0	5.5	32.5	0.3	10.0	11.4
40-44	<b>11.2</b>	40.2	2.6	22.7	45.0	4.3	35.3	0.3	9.0	13.4
45-49	<b>11.7</b>	45.3	3.4	22.9	47.1	4.7	38.5	0.5	14.1	21.4
50-54	<b>11.4</b>	53.3	3.5	27.8	53.2	6.3	43.8	0.8	22.3	31.3
55-59	<b>10.0</b>	62.0	2.7	37.7	63.3	8.4	51.3	0.9	33.7	42.9
60-64	<b>8.1</b>	62.3	1.3	47.1	70.7	11.2	55.1	0.7	41.0	50.3
65-69	<b>7.6</b>	59.4	0.9	52.4	74.4	15.2	57.9	0.7	43.5	53.1
70-74	<b>7.6</b>	54.6	0.8	49.6	72.1	19.0	57.2	0.8	40.3	51.0
75-79	<b>8.4</b>	47.2	0.9	44.7	65.6	22.0	51.7	1.1	34.0	43.1
80-84	<b>9.0</b>	37.0	1.1	35.6	53.0	20.6	41.4	1.5	25.3	32.0
85 and over	<b>10.0</b>	35.0	1.5	22.8	34.9	12.9	25.4	1.6	13.6	17.5
Head of multi-person household										
15 and over	<b>57.8</b>	4.0	87.8	38.2	25.1	6.3	2.5	1.9	19.6	46.1
15-19	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	45.2	1.3	4.7	0.1	0.1	1.4	10.5	28.1
20-24	<b>6.2</b>	1.3	73.0	6.3	8.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	24.0	42.2
25-29	<b>26.9</b>	2.5	84.5	16.4	10.8	2.9	2.1	1.2	47.1	51.6
30-34	<b>49.3</b>	4.1	86.0	28.2	14.4	4.4	3.1	1.4	58.8	57.5
35-39	<b>61.3</b>	7.5	83.1	42.7	20.5	6.1	4.9	1.9	68.8	62.7
40-44	<b>67.4</b>	12.3	82.6	55.8	27.8	8.1	6.9	3.0	74.8	65.6
45-49	<b>72.5</b>	16.6	85.1	63.0	33.0	9.6	8.8	3.5	74.2	62.2
50-54	<b>78.6</b>	18.1	89.0	64.5	33.6	9.8	10.7	2.9	66.5	53.9
55-59	<b>84.4</b>	15.1	93.0	58.4	28.8	8.7	11.4	1.7	51.2	41.4
60-64	<b>86.8</b>	11.8	94.6	49.2	22.1	7.8	10.4	1.0	35.2	28.8
65-69	<b>85.6</b>	9.6	93.1	40.7	16.6	7.2	9.6	0.8	23.6	19.7
70-74	<b>81.5</b>	8.4	89.2	36.1	13.5	7.2	9.5	0.8	16.4	14.1
75-79	<b>74.5</b>	7.5	83.5	32.3	11.9	7.7	8.4	0.9	12.3	11.5
80-84	<b>65.6</b>	6.5	76.4	29.5	11.4	7.5	6.8	1.2	9.4	9.5
85 and over	<b>49.8</b>	5.4	66.5	24.4	10.7	5.8	5.1	1.5	6.2	7.0

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The percentage of the heads of households in the population by sex, age, and marital status.

**Table 7.27** Number of Private Household by Sex and Age Group of Head of Household and by Family Type: 2000 (1,000 households)

Age group	Total	Relatives households							Non-relatives household	One-person households
		Total	Family nuclei				Other relatives households			
			Total	A married couple only	A married couple with their child(ren)	Father with his child(ren)		Mother with her child(ren)		
Total										
Total	46,782	33,679	27,332	8,835	14,919	545	3,032	6,347	192	12,911
Under 15	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	508	16	9	3	4	0	2	6	2	490
20-24	2,289	305	240	86	128	1	24	66	30	1,954
25-29	3,215	1,433	1,335	510	715	6	105	97	42	1,740
30-34	3,496	2,354	2,213	552	1,467	11	182	141	25	1,117
35-39	3,516	2,745	2,479	358	1,840	20	261	265	14	758
40-44	3,565	2,949	2,496	243	1,880	32	340	453	10	606
45-49	4,397	3,653	2,925	315	2,096	60	455	728	12	732
50-54	5,533	4,593	3,592	642	2,351	91	508	1,000	16	925
55-59	4,811	3,995	3,168	969	1,780	83	337	826	13	803
60-64	4,316	3,553	2,814	1,303	1,202	68	241	740	10	753
65-69	3,969	3,138	2,449	1,464	743	56	186	689	7	824
70-74	3,223	2,403	1,807	1,219	404	44	140	595	5	815
75-79	2,096	1,402	1,019	686	187	31	114	383	3	691
80-84	1,161	726	508	327	83	21	77	218	2	433
85 and over	687	416	277	158	39	21	59	139	2	270
Male										
Total	37,335	30,218	24,629	8,765	14,856	537	471	5,589	138	6,979
Under 15	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	296	11	8	3	4	0	1	3	2	284
20-24	1,456	246	217	83	126	1	6	29	22	1,189
25-29	2,495	1,301	1,239	500	709	5	24	62	34	1,161
30-34	2,963	2,169	2,051	544	1,457	11	39	118	20	774
35-39	3,049	2,501	2,258	353	1,830	19	56	242	11	537
40-44	3,086	2,637	2,216	239	1,872	31	74	420	8	441
45-49	3,759	3,229	2,554	310	2,088	59	98	674	9	522
50-54	4,692	4,086	3,165	635	2,343	90	97	922	10	595
55-59	4,049	3,613	2,860	961	1,775	81	43	752	8	428
60-64	3,558	3,247	2,582	1,296	1,199	67	20	665	6	305
65-69	3,130	2,870	2,264	1,458	742	55	9	606	4	256
70-74	2,378	2,174	1,664	1,214	403	44	3	510	3	202
75-79	1,348	1,210	902	684	187	31	1	308	1	136
80-84	683	599	430	326	83	21	0	169	1	82
85 and over	391	324	218	158	38	21	0	106	1	66
Female										
Total	9,448	3,461	2,703	70	63	8	2,561	758	54	5,933
Under 15	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	0
15-19	212	5	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	206
20-24	833	59	23	3	1	0	18	36	8	765
25-29	720	132	96	9	6	1	81	35	9	579
30-34	533	184	162	9	10	1	143	23	5	344
35-39	467	244	221	5	11	1	205	23	3	220
40-44	479	312	279	3	9	1	266	33	2	165
45-49	637	424	370	4	8	1	357	54	3	210
50-54	841	506	428	7	8	2	411	79	5	329
55-59	762	382	308	7	5	1	294	74	5	375
60-64	758	306	232	7	3	1	221	74	4	448
65-69	840	268	185	6	1	0	177	83	3	568
70-74	845	229	143	5	1	0	138	86	2	614
75-79	748	192	117	3	1	0	114	75	2	554
80-84	478	127	78	1	0	0	77	49	1	351
85 and over	296	91	59	0	0	0	58	32	1	204

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



**Table 7.28 Private Households with Foreigners, Household Members, Foreign Members and Foreign Related Members, by Nationality of Head of Household with Foreigner (3 Groups) and Family Type of Household: 2000**

Nationality of Head of Household	Total	Foreign members			Foreign related members		
		Total	Family nuclei	Other relatives household	Total	Family nuclei	Other relatives household
Total <sup>1)</sup>	765,962	1,282,846	825,894	164,175	1,267,456	821,201	162,204
Foreign members only	501,053	973,504	587,929	98,864	967,298	586,737	98,385
Households with foreign and Japanese members	264,909	309,342	237,965	65,311	300,158	234,464	63,819
Households with Japanese related members	262,638	306,316	237,130	65,003	297,162	233,645	63,517
Households with no Japanese related members	2,271	3,026	835	308	2,996	819	302
Japan	197,390	220,402	169,364	46,855	211,411	166,012	45,399
Foreign members only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Households with foreign and Japanese members	197,390	220,402	169,364	46,855	211,411	166,012	45,399
Households with Japanese related members	197,390	220,402	169,364	46,855	211,411	166,012	45,399
Households with no Japanese related members	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea	209,932	466,112	331,732	63,563	464,934	331,435	63,452
Foreign members only	171,135	413,978	292,929	51,360	412,867	292,679	51,267
Households with foreign and Japanese members	38,797	52,134	38,803	12,203	52,067	38,756	12,185
Households with Japanese related members	37,391	50,204	38,204	12,000	50,154	38,169	11,985
Households with no Japanese related members	1,406	1,930	599	203	1,913	587	200
China	118,906	194,821	106,084	13,910	193,608	105,964	13,843
Foreign members only	111,591	185,436	98,828	11,902	184,242	98,723	11,838
Households with foreign and Japanese members	7,315	9,385	7,256	2,008	9,366	7,241	2,005
Households with Japanese related members	7,153	9,148	7,176	1,972	9,130	7,161	1,969
Households with no Japanese related members	162	237	80	36	236	80	36
Southeast Asia and South Asia	71,960	100,432	40,207	7,605	99,300	40,001	7,517
Foreign members only	65,872	93,345	33,735	7,059	92,242	33,558	6,971
Households with foreign and Japanese members	6,088	7,087	6,472	546	7,058	6,443	546
Households with Japanese related members	6,003	6,977	6,450	527	6,948	6,421	527
Households with no Japanese related members	85	110	22	19	110	22	19
U.S.A.	18,735	26,695	15,108	572	26,497	15,030	567
Foreign members only	14,231	21,241	10,083	285	21,058	10,018	282
Households with foreign and Japanese members	4,504	5,454	5,025	287	5,439	5,012	285
Households with Japanese related members	4,347	5,257	4,978	279	5,245	4,968	277
Households with no Japanese related members	157	197	47	8	194	44	8
Brazil	88,642	178,073	112,177	23,476	176,485	111,780	23,297
Foreign members only	85,975	173,187	109,398	21,462	171,622	109,012	21,294
Households with foreign and Japanese members	2,667	4,886	2,779	2,014	4,863	2,768	2,003
Households with Japanese related members	2,548	4,714	2,728	1,986	4,694	2,718	1,976
Households with no Japanese related members	119	172	51	28	169	50	27
Others	51,472	84,618	46,631	7,587	83,721	46,404	7,527
Foreign members only	44,381	75,788	39,350	6,350	74,925	39,153	6,292
Households with foreign and Japanese members	7,091	8,830	7,281	1,237	8,796	7,251	1,235
Households with Japanese related members	6,765	8,468	7,245	1,223	8,438	7,215	1,223
Households with no Japanese related members	326	362	36	14	358	36	12

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total of households the head of which has Japanese nationality include households with no foreign related members.

1) Including those whose nationality was not reported.