

**Table 8.1 Population 15 Years of Age and Over, by Labor Force Status (3 Groups) and Sex: 1920-2004**

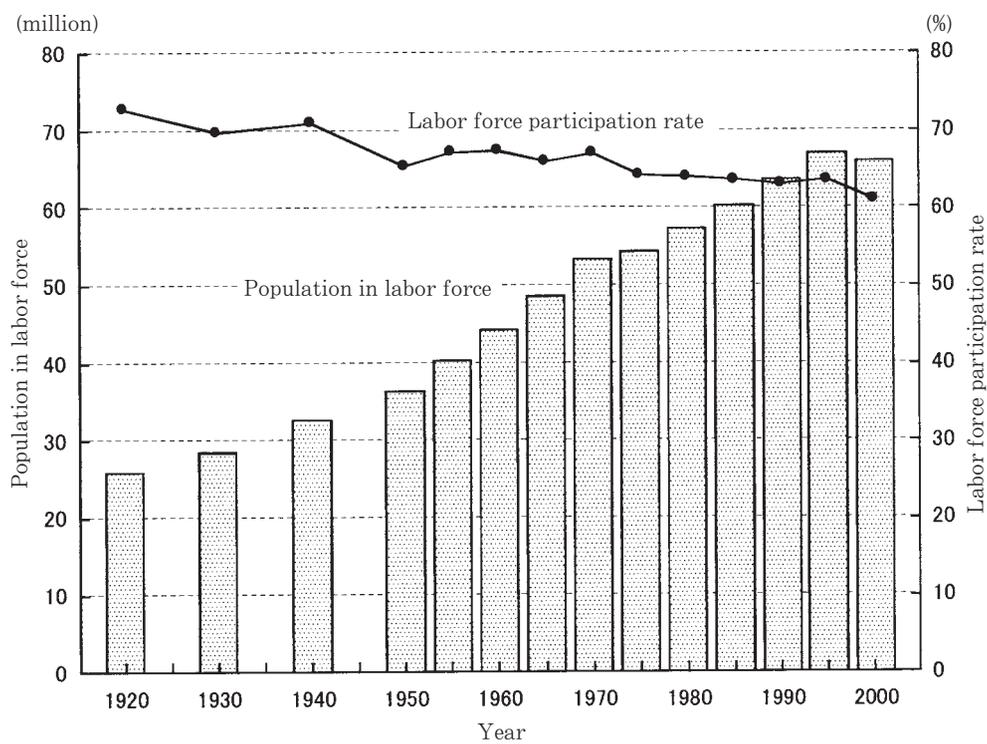
Year	Population 15 years of age and over (thousands)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Labor force			Not in labor force	Labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
Total									
1920	35,547	<b>25,866</b>	...	...	9,681	<b>72.8</b>	...	...	27.2
1930	40,871	<b>28,548</b>	...	...	12,323	<b>69.8</b>	...	...	30.2
1940	45,914	<b>32,661</b>	...	...	13,253	<b>71.1</b>	...	...	28.9
1950 <sup>1)</sup>	55,584	<b>36,347</b>	35,626	722	19,234	<b>65.4</b>	64.1	1.3	34.6
1960	65,352	<b>44,028</b>	43,691	337	21,313	<b>67.4</b>	66.9	0.5	32.6
1970	78,897	<b>52,948</b>	52,235	713	25,944	<b>67.1</b>	66.2	0.9	32.9
1975	84,673	<b>54,390</b>	53,141	1,249	30,283	<b>64.2</b>	62.8	1.5	35.8
1980	89,482	<b>57,231</b>	55,811	1,420	32,099	<b>64.0</b>	62.4	1.6	35.9
1985	94,974	<b>60,391</b>	58,357	2,033	34,407	<b>63.6</b>	61.4	2.1	36.2
1990	100,799	<b>63,595</b>	61,682	1,914	36,786	<b>63.1</b>	61.2	1.9	36.5
1995	105,426	<b>67,018</b>	64,142	2,876	37,881	<b>63.6</b>	60.8	2.7	35.9
2000	108,225	<b>66,098</b>	62,978	3,120	40,386	<b>61.1</b>	58.2	2.9	37.3
2001 *	108,860	<b>67,520</b>	64,120	3,400	41,250	<b>62.0</b>	58.9	3.1	37.9
2002 *	109,270	<b>66,890</b>	63,300	3,590	42,290	<b>61.2</b>	57.9	3.3	38.7
2003 *	109,620	<b>66,660</b>	63,160	3,500	42,850	<b>60.8</b>	57.6	3.2	39.1
2004 *	109,900	<b>66,420</b>	63,290	3,130	43,360	<b>60.4</b>	57.6	2.8	39.5
Male									
1920	17,735	<b>16,350</b>	...	...	1,385	<b>92.2</b>	...	...	7.8
1930	20,495	<b>18,548</b>	...	...	1,948	<b>90.5</b>	...	...	9.5
1940	22,697	<b>20,450</b>	...	...	2,247	<b>90.1</b>	...	...	9.9
1950 <sup>1)</sup>	26,785	<b>22,365</b>	21,870	495	4,419	<b>83.5</b>	81.7	1.8	16.5
1960	31,542	<b>26,822</b>	26,595	228	4,716	<b>85.0</b>	84.3	0.7	15.0
1970	38,227	<b>32,241</b>	31,768	473	5,983	<b>84.3</b>	83.1	1.2	15.7
1975	41,112	<b>34,306</b>	33,415	891	6,806	<b>83.4</b>	81.3	2.2	16.6
1980	43,442	<b>35,647</b>	34,647	999	7,744	<b>82.1</b>	79.8	2.3	17.8
1985	46,131	<b>37,072</b>	35,679	1,393	8,964	<b>80.4</b>	77.3	3.0	19.4
1990	48,956	<b>38,523</b>	37,245	1,277	10,183	<b>78.7</b>	76.1	2.6	20.8
1995	51,239	<b>40,397</b>	38,529	1,868	10,490	<b>78.8</b>	75.2	3.6	20.5
2000	52,503	<b>39,250</b>	37,249	2,001	12,080	<b>74.8</b>	70.9	3.8	23.0
2001 *	52,730	<b>39,920</b>	37,830	2,090	12,770	<b>75.7</b>	71.7	4.0	24.2
2002 *	52,940	<b>39,560</b>	37,360	2,190	13,330	<b>74.7</b>	70.6	4.1	25.2
2003 *	53,080	<b>39,340</b>	37,190	2,150	13,690	<b>74.1</b>	70.1	4.1	25.8
2004 *	53,180	<b>39,050</b>	37,130	1,920	14,060	<b>73.4</b>	69.8	3.6	26.4
Female									
1920	17,812	<b>9,516</b>	...	...	8,295	<b>53.4</b>	...	...	46.6
1930	20,375	<b>10,000</b>	...	...	10,375	<b>49.1</b>	...	...	50.9
1940	23,217	<b>12,211</b>	...	...	11,006	<b>52.6</b>	...	...	47.4
1950 <sup>1)</sup>	28,798	<b>13,982</b>	13,755	227	14,815	<b>48.6</b>	47.8	0.8	51.4
1960	33,810	<b>17,206</b>	17,097	109	16,597	<b>50.9</b>	50.6	0.3	49.1
1970	40,669	<b>20,708</b>	20,468	240	19,961	<b>50.9</b>	50.3	0.6	49.1
1975	43,561	<b>20,084</b>	19,726	358	23,477	<b>46.1</b>	45.3	0.8	53.9
1980	46,040	<b>21,584</b>	21,164	421	24,355	<b>46.9</b>	46.0	0.9	52.9
1985	48,843	<b>23,319</b>	22,678	641	25,443	<b>47.7</b>	46.4	1.3	52.1
1990	51,842	<b>25,073</b>	24,436	636	26,603	<b>48.4</b>	47.1	1.2	51.3
1995	54,186	<b>26,621</b>	25,613	1,009	27,391	<b>49.1</b>	47.3	1.9	50.5
2000	55,721	<b>26,848</b>	25,729	1,118	28,307	<b>48.2</b>	46.2	2.0	50.8
2001 *	56,130	<b>27,600</b>	26,290	1,310	28,480	<b>49.2</b>	46.8	2.3	50.7
2002 *	56,320	<b>27,330</b>	25,940	1,400	28,950	<b>48.5</b>	46.1	2.5	51.4
2003 *	56,540	<b>27,320</b>	25,970	1,350	29,160	<b>48.3</b>	45.9	2.4	51.6
2004 *	56,720	<b>27,370</b>	26,160	1,210	29,300	<b>48.3</b>	46.1	2.1	51.7

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The population aged 15 and over as of October 1 of each year. Including Okinawa Prefecture unless otherwise stated in the notes.

\* Data from *Report on the Labour Force Survey*.

1) The population aged 14 and over. Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

Figure 8.1 Population in Labor Force and Labor Force Participation Rates: 1920-2000



See the notes for Table 8.1.

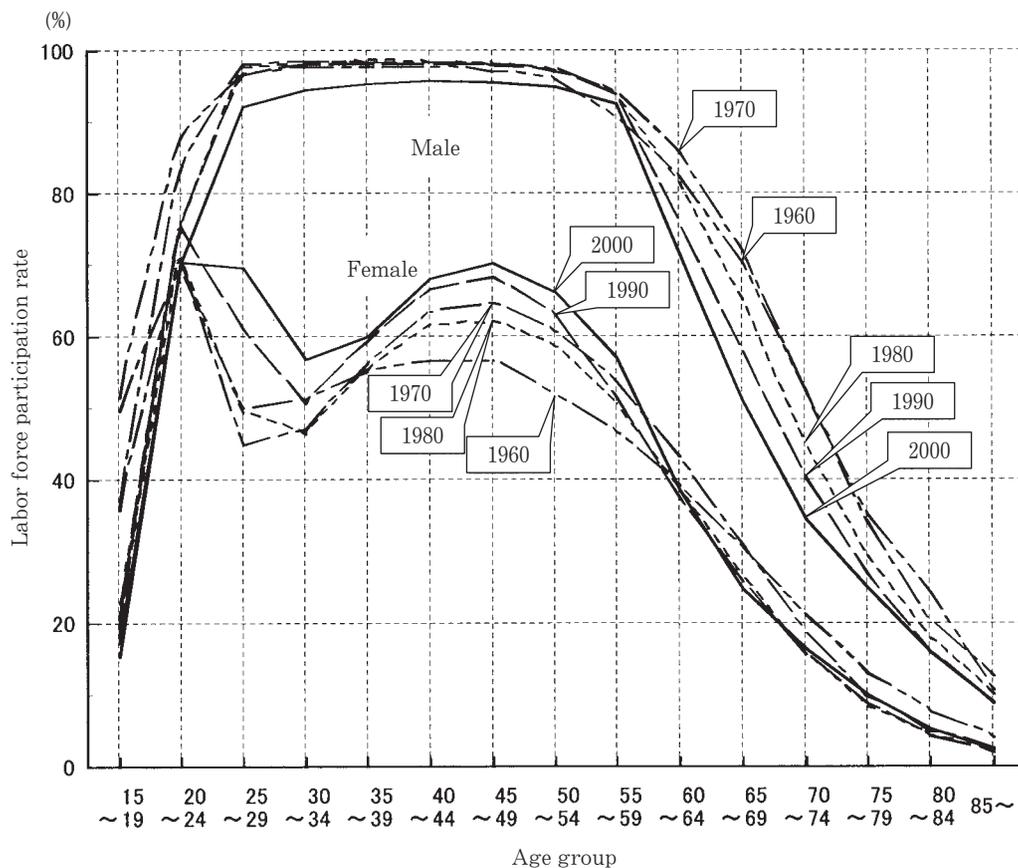
**Table 8.2 Labor Force Participation Rates by Sex and Age (5-Year Age Groups): 1960-2000**

(%)

Age group	Male						Female					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Total	85.0	84.4	82.1	78.7	78.8	74.8	50.9	50.9	46.9	48.4	49.1	48.2
15-19	51.6	36.6	20.3	19.9	18.8	17.4	49.7	35.9	18.8	17.4	15.6	15.4
20-24	87.9	83.6	74.7	75.4	75.8	70.2	69.4	70.8	71.1	75.5	74.2	70.5
25-29	96.9	98.2	97.6	96.7	95.9	92.1	50.1	44.9	49.4	61.2	66.3	69.6
30-34	97.8	98.6	98.6	98.1	97.5	94.5	51.3	47.1	46.5	50.7	53.3	57.0
35-39	97.7	98.5	98.7	98.1	97.9	95.5	55.1	56.3	55.5	59.4	59.3	60.0
40-44	97.7	98.3	98.4	98.1	97.8	95.9	56.7	63.6	61.8	66.7	67.4	68.2
45-49	97.1	98.1	98.0	97.9	97.5	95.5	56.8	64.7	62.3	68.3	69.2	70.3
50-54	96.0	97.4	97.3	97.1	97.0	95.0	51.7	60.8	58.7	63.0	65.1	66.2
55-59	90.5	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.8	92.6	46.7	53.8	50.7	51.5	55.8	57.1
60-64	82.5	85.8	81.5	76.1	78.9	71.6	39.1	43.2	38.8	37.4	38.8	38.6
65-69	70.2	72.0	65.2	57.9	58.8	50.9	30.6	31.0	26.7	25.9	27.1	24.7
70-74	52.3	52.5	45.0	40.3	42.5	34.6	21.1	18.9	15.5	15.7	17.4	16.5
75-79	35.2	34.1	29.3	27.0	28.6	24.9	13.0	9.9	8.4	8.7	9.8	10.0
80-84	24.2	20.2	17.9	16.1	18.2	16.0	7.8	4.9	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.3
85 and over	10.8	12.7	10.1	8.8	9.5	9.0	4.2	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total is the rate to the population aged 15 and over.

**Figure 8.2 Labor Force Participation Rates by Sex and Age: 1960-2000**



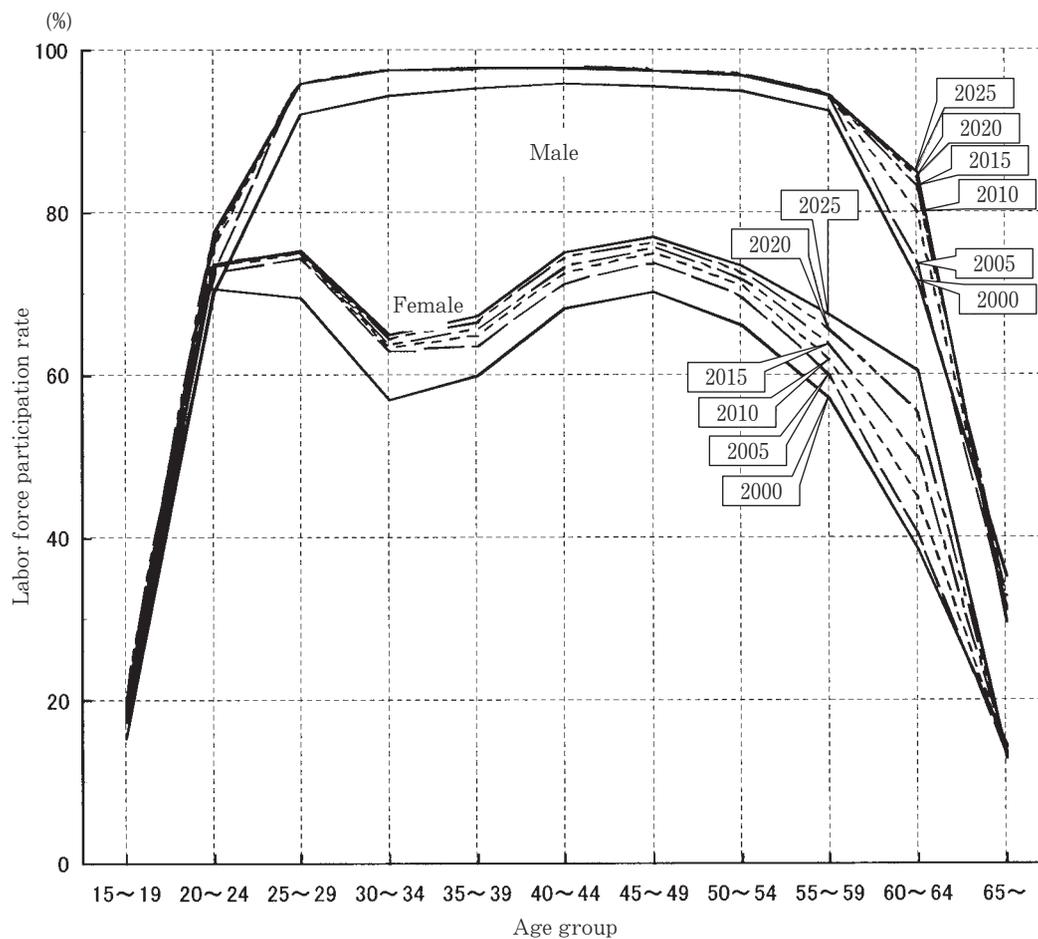
See the notes for Table 8.2.

**Table 8.3 Future Labor Force Participation Rates by Sex and Age (5-Year Age Groups): 2000-2025** (%)

Age group	Male						Female					
	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Total	74.8	75.1	74.5	73.2	72.0	71.4	48.2	48.9	48.3	47.7	47.4	47.4
15-19	17.4	18.2	19.0	19.4	19.7	20.1	15.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
20-24	70.2	72.2	75.1	76.0	76.8	77.6	70.5	72.6	73.4	73.5	73.6	73.7
25-29	92.1	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	69.6	74.3	74.9	75.1	75.2	75.3
30-34	94.5	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	57.0	63.0	63.3	63.8	64.4	65.0
35-39	95.5	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	60.0	63.5	64.8	65.6	66.5	67.4
40-44	95.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	68.2	71.3	72.5	73.3	74.3	75.2
45-49	95.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	70.3	73.9	74.9	75.6	76.3	77.0
50-54	95.0	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	66.2	69.5	70.9	71.7	72.6	73.5
55-59	92.6	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	57.1	60.0	61.8	63.7	65.6	67.5
60-64	71.6	73.6	80.0	83.1	84.2	85.0	38.6	40.6	45.0	50.1	55.3	60.5
65 and over	35.2	31.5	31.6	32.7	31.1	29.5	14.4	13.3	13.5	14.2	13.7	13.0

The data for 2000 are from Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The data from 2005 onwards are from the prospects by the Employment Security Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (July 2002). The total is of the population aged 15 and over.

**Figure 8.3 Future Labor Force Participation Rates by Sex and Age: 2000-2025**



See the notes for Table 8.3.

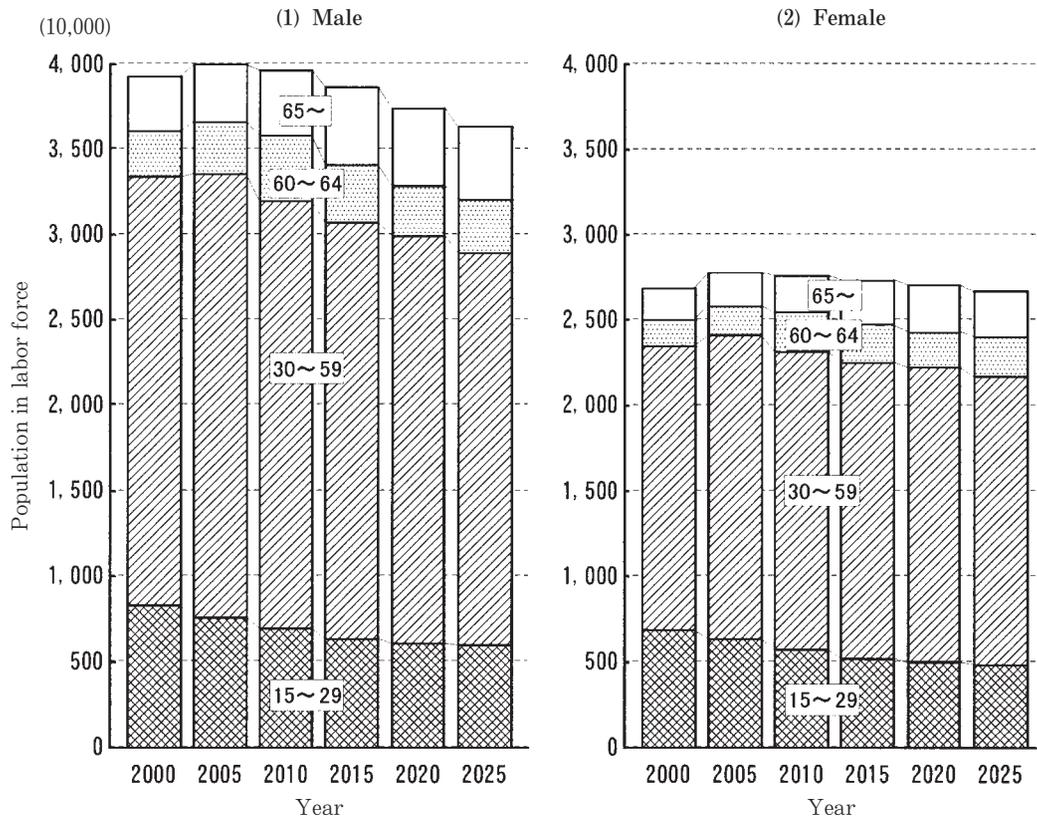
**Table 8.4 Future Population in Labor Force by Sex and Age (5-Year Age Groups): 2000-2025**

(10,000)

Age group	Male						Female					
	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Total	3,925	3,994	3,961	3,862	3,743	3,631	2,685	2,778	2,762	2,734	2,702	2,666
15-19	67	61	59	59	59	56	56	56	52	51	50	47
20-24	302	279	256	239	237	235	290	267	237	220	216	211
25-29	457	418	376	333	309	303	336	309	280	248	230	226
30-34	419	486	426	384	340	316	247	306	266	241	216	202
35-39	391	433	485	425	383	340	241	277	316	277	252	227
40-44	376	398	429	480	421	380	264	287	316	358	314	286
45-49	427	378	391	422	472	415	313	286	301	329	371	324
50-54	495	424	368	380	410	460	346	307	272	286	313	355
55-59	397	477	400	347	359	388	254	310	270	242	259	288
60-64	269	302	387	337	296	310	154	177	229	215	207	235
65 and over	324	338	385	456	455	427	184	195	223	268	274	264
Regrouped												
15-29	826	758	691	631	605	594	682	632	569	519	496	484
30-59	2,506	2,596	2,499	2,438	2,385	2,299	1,665	1,773	1,741	1,733	1,725	1,682

The data for 2000 are from Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The data for 2005 onwards are based on prospects (July 2002) by the Employment Security Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. The total is of the population aged 15 and over. Population in labor force until 2025 was projected based on labor force participation rates in Table 8.3 and the projected population (medium variant) as of October 1 of each year from National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2001-2050* (January 2002).

**Figure 8.4 Future Population in Labor Force by Sex and Age: 2000-2025**



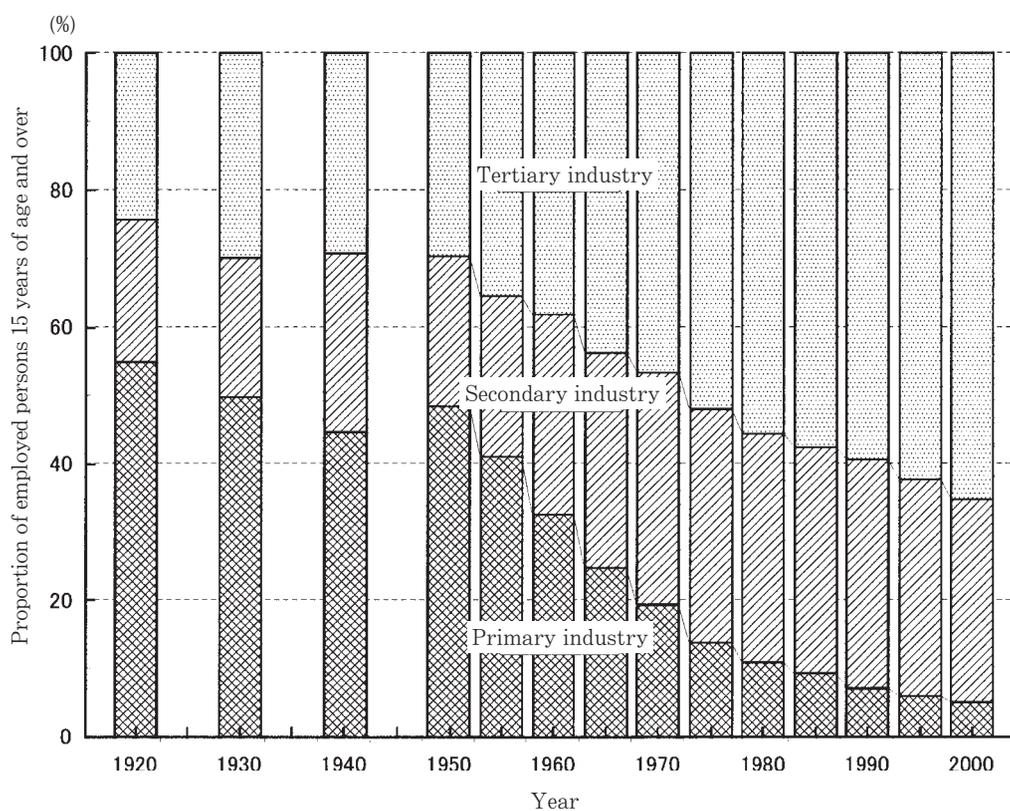
See the notes for Table 8.4.

**Table 8.5 Employed Persons 15 Years of Age and Over, by Industry (3 Groups): 1920-2000**

Year	Number of employed persons (1,000)				Proportion (%)		
	Total	Primary industry	Secondary industry	Tertiary industry	Primary industry	Secondary industry	Tertiary industry
1920	27,261	14,672	5,598	6,464	53.8	20.5	23.7
1930	29,620	14,711	6,002	8,836	49.7	20.3	29.8
1940	32,483	14,392	6,443	9,429	44.3	26.0	29.0
1950	36,025	17,478	7,838	10,671	48.5	21.8	29.6
1955	39,590	16,291	9,247	14,051	41.1	23.4	35.5
1960	44,042	14,389	12,804	16,841	32.7	29.1	38.2
1965	47,960	11,857	15,115	20,969	24.7	31.5	43.7
1970	52,593	10,146	17,897	24,511	19.3	34.0	46.6
1975	53,141	7,347	18,106	27,521	13.8	34.1	51.8
1980	55,811	6,102	18,737	30,911	10.9	33.6	55.4
1985	58,357	5,412	19,334	33,444	9.3	33.1	57.3
1990	61,682	4,391	20,548	36,421	7.1	33.3	59.0
1995	64,142	3,820	20,247	39,642	6.0	31.6	61.8
2000	62,978	3,173	18,571	40,485	5.0	29.5	64.3

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The classification of three major industries is as follows. Primary industry: agriculture, forestry, fisheries. Secondary industry: mining, construction, manufacturing. Tertiary industry: electricity, gas, heat supply and water; transport and communications; wholesale and retail trade, and eating and drinking places; financing and insurance; real estate; services; government (not elsewhere classified).

**Figure 8.5 Employed Persons by Industry (3 Groups): 1920-2000**



See the notes for Table 8.5.

**Table 8.6 Employed Persons 15 Years of Age and Over, by Sex and Industry (Major Groups): 2000**

Industry (major groups)	Number of employed persons			Proportion (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	62,977,960	37,248,770	25,729,190	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	2,852,259	1,537,904	1,314,355	4.5	4.1	5.1
Forestry	67,153	55,613	11,540	0.1	0.1	0.0
Fisheries	253,097	189,636	63,461	0.4	0.5	0.2
Mining	53,607	45,209	8,398	0.1	0.1	0.0
Construction	6,289,765	5,350,793	938,972	10.0	14.4	3.6
Manufacturing	12,227,685	7,988,428	4,239,257	19.4	21.4	16.5
Electricity, gas, heat supply and water	351,347	301,678	49,669	0.6	0.8	0.2
Transport and communications	3,902,280	3,169,641	732,639	6.2	8.5	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade, and eating and drinking places	14,318,544	7,024,738	7,293,806	22.7	18.9	28.3
Financing and insurance	1,758,264	846,991	911,273	2.8	2.3	3.5
Real estate	747,203	456,765	290,438	1.2	1.2	1.1
Services	17,263,876	8,236,667	9,027,209	27.4	22.1	35.1
Government not elsewhere classified	2,143,165	1,627,150	516,015	3.4	4.4	2.0
Establishment not adequately described	749,715	417,557	332,158	1.2	1.1	1.3

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The population aged 15 and over.

**Table 8.7 Percent of Employed Persons, by Sex, Age (5-Year Age Groups) and Industry (3 Groups): 1975-2000**

Age group	Male						Female					
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Primary industry												
Total	11.2	9.3	8.2	6.5	5.6	4.8	18.3	13.7	11.0	8.1	6.5	5.4
15-19	5.7	3.8	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
20-24	4.7	3.6	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4
25-29	4.1	3.7	2.8	1.7	1.1	1.1	8.2	5.6	3.3	1.5	0.7	0.5
30-34	4.4	3.8	3.6	2.5	1.6	1.2	12.6	7.5	6.2	4.0	2.1	1.2
35-39	7.2	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.3	1.7	16.9	8.5	5.7	4.8	3.5	2.2
40-44	11.0	6.5	3.9	3.3	3.0	2.4	20.8	12.1	6.4	4.3	3.9	3.0
45-49	14.5	10.0	6.4	3.5	3.1	3.0	25.7	17.0	10.4	5.4	3.8	3.6
50-54	17.0	13.6	10.1	5.8	3.3	3.2	28.8	23.3	16.5	9.6	5.3	3.9
55-59	21.0	17.6	15.5	9.9	5.9	3.6	32.1	28.1	25.9	17.1	10.3	6.2
60-64	26.0	25.0	25.1	19.9	14.4	9.8	36.8	32.7	32.9	29.0	21.5	14.9
65 and over	35.4	33.4	34.8	32.0	30.5	27.5	40.5	36.7	36.6	35.0	34.8	32.5
Secondary industry												
Total	39.0	38.1	37.5	38.0	37.2	35.9	25.7	26.1	26.3	26.1	23.2	20.2
15-19	48.8	42.8	45.7	44.6	41.8	35.9	35.2	29.4	29.7	25.6	18.4	14.2
20-24	41.5	36.1	37.0	37.5	37.0	34.6	25.8	21.5	22.9	22.8	19.6	15.1
25-29	40.3	37.9	34.5	35.9	37.1	36.6	24.9	23.3	20.8	21.5	20.4	18.0
30-34	43.1	39.4	37.5	35.3	35.7	36.9	28.1	27.9	26.4	23.3	21.1	19.7
35-39	43.4	42.6	39.1	38.4	35.4	35.6	30.2	31.2	29.7	27.8	22.2	19.9
40-44	41.1	43.1	42.4	40.0	38.4	35.3	29.7	32.4	32.0	29.9	25.2	20.3
45-49	36.8	41.1	42.8	43.0	39.7	38.2	26.1	30.7	32.2	31.6	27.0	22.6
50-54	36.0	36.8	40.4	43.3	42.3	39.1	23.2	25.7	29.1	31.6	28.7	24.2
55-59	33.9	35.0	35.6	40.7	42.1	40.6	19.7	21.5	22.1	27.2	28.0	25.3
60-64	30.4	29.8	28.8	32.2	35.3	34.6	16.2	17.7	17.4	19.8	21.7	21.4
65 and over	22.1	22.3	20.1	22.3	22.7	23.4	11.8	12.9	12.6	14.3	13.7	13.8
Tertiary industry												
Total	49.6	52.5	54.1	55.0	56.7	58.2	55.5	60.0	62.4	65.2	69.5	73.2
15-19	45.0	53.1	51.1	52.2	55.4	58.9	62.6	69.6	69.1	72.2	79.4	81.0
20-24	53.5	60.2	60.3	60.0	60.8	61.6	70.5	76.7	76.0	75.9	79.0	82.3
25-29	55.4	58.2	62.5	61.8	61.0	61.0	66.3	71.0	75.6	76.4	78.0	80.0
30-34	52.3	56.7	58.7	61.8	62.1	60.7	58.6	64.4	67.0	72.2	76.1	77.8
35-39	49.3	53.4	57.1	58.0	61.8	61.7	52.3	60.1	64.1	67.0	73.7	76.8
40-44	47.7	50.2	53.6	56.3	58.1	61.5	49.0	55.3	61.2	65.3	70.3	75.7
45-49	48.5	48.7	50.6	53.1	56.7	58.0	47.8	52.2	57.0	62.5	68.5	72.8
50-54	46.8	49.6	49.3	50.5	54.0	56.9	47.5	50.9	54.0	58.3	65.3	70.8
55-59	45.0	47.3	48.7	49.0	51.6	55.0	47.6	50.3	51.7	55.3	61.0	67.5
60-64	43.4	45.0	45.8	47.6	49.8	54.7	46.5	49.4	49.3	50.9	56.2	62.7
65 and over	42.2	44.2	44.6	45.2	46.2	48.2	46.9	50.0	50.3	50.2	50.7	52.5

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total is the population aged 15 and over.

**Table 8.8 Employed Persons by Occupation (4 Groups): 1960-2000**

Occupation	1960	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Number of employed persons (1,000)								
Total	<b>44,042</b>	<b>52,468</b>	<b>53,015</b>	<b>55,811</b>	<b>58,357</b>	<b>61,682</b>	<b>64,142</b>	<b>62,978</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	14,321	10,085	7,290	6,049	5,360	4,342	3,807	3,149
Production, transport, etc.	14,503	19,359	19,280	20,340	20,719	21,646	21,694	20,691
Sales and service	7,548	10,153	11,219	12,739	13,288	14,177	15,469	16,049
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	7,663	12,852	15,165	16,621	18,826	21,198	22,780	22,352
Proportion (%)								
Total	<b>100.0</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	32.5	19.2	13.8	10.8	9.2	7.0	5.9	5.0
Production, transport, etc.	32.9	36.9	36.4	36.4	35.5	35.1	33.8	32.9
Sales and service	17.1	19.4	21.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	24.1	25.5
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	17.4	24.5	28.6	29.8	32.3	34.4	35.5	35.5

The population aged 15 and over as of October 1 of each year from Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*.

**Table 8.9 Employed Persons by Employment Status (3 Groups): 1950-2000**

Year	Number of employed persons (1,000)				Proportion (%)		
	Total	Employees	Self-employed	Family workers	Employees	Self-employed	Family workers
1950	<b>36,025</b>	14,159	9,446	12,395	39.3	26.2	34.4
1955	<b>39,590</b>	18,083	9,517	11,990	45.7	24.0	30.3
1960	<b>44,042</b>	23,730	9,748	10,560	53.9	22.1	24.0
1965	<b>47,960</b>	29,101	9,437	9,351	60.7	19.7	19.5
1970	<b>52,593</b>	33,764	10,248	8,577	64.2	19.5	16.3
1975	<b>53,141</b>	36,718	9,414	6,945	69.1	17.7	13.1
1980	<b>55,811</b>	39,764	9,543	6,495	71.2	17.1	11.6
1985	<b>58,357</b>	43,990	8,970	5,393	75.4	15.4	9.2
1990	<b>61,682</b>	48,607	8,305	4,764	78.8	13.5	7.7
1995	<b>64,142</b>	52,076	7,815	4,243	81.2	12.2	6.6
2000	<b>62,978</b>	52,281	7,186	3,507	83.0	11.4	5.6

The population aged 15 and over from Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*.

**Table 8.10 Percent of Employee by Sex and Age (5-Year Age Groups): 1975-2000**

(%)

Age group	Male						Female					
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Total	75.0	76.4	79.1	81.1	82.3	83.5	60.0	64.2	70.5	75.4	79.4	82.4
15-19	90.3	91.1	94.0	94.5	95.4	96.1	95.9	96.2	97.1	97.2	97.8	98.0
20-24	89.2	90.8	93.7	94.5	95.6	96.2	90.8	93.5	96.0	96.8	97.7	98.1
25-29	86.8	88.1	91.9	93.4	94.1	94.7	72.4	78.7	86.8	91.6	94.6	96.1
30-34	82.6	83.7	87.3	90.1	91.6	92.2	56.4	64.5	74.5	81.2	87.7	91.6
35-39	77.3	80.5	83.5	85.9	88.6	90.1	54.2	62.5	71.7	77.8	83.5	88.1
40-44	72.7	76.5	81.3	82.7	84.9	87.6	54.7	61.8	71.3	76.4	82.0	86.3
45-49	71.0	73.2	78.0	81.2	82.3	84.3	52.0	59.8	68.2	74.1	79.2	84.0
50-54	67.8	71.7	74.6	78.3	81.1	82.0	47.3	54.0	62.8	69.5	75.3	79.9
55-59	60.9	65.9	69.8	74.1	77.9	80.5	41.9	46.3	51.8	61.3	69.1	74.5
60-64	52.2	53.5	55.5	61.3	65.4	68.7	34.8	37.9	40.2	45.8	54.7	60.3
65 and over	39.7	39.1	38.5	41.8	45.4	46.0	24.8	26.6	29.2	31.1	34.6	36.7

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total is of the population aged 15 and over.

**Table 8.11 Population in Labor Force, Employed Persons and Employees, by Sex and Marital Status (Never Married and Currently Married): 2000**

Age group	Population 15 years of age and over (thousands)	Labor force (thousands)			Proportion (%)		
		Total	Employed	Employees	Total	Employed	Employees
Never married							
Male							
Total	16,680	11,054	10,016	9,276	66.3	60.0	55.6
15-19	3,816	651	556	534	17.1	14.6	14.0
20-24	4,001	2,729	2,467	2,374	68.2	61.7	59.3
25-29	3,443	3,082	2,849	2,705	89.5	82.7	78.6
30-34	1,903	1,698	1,562	1,441	89.2	82.1	75.7
35-39	1,052	965	881	793	91.7	83.7	75.3
40-44	722	645	582	506	89.5	80.7	70.2
45-49	653	562	499	420	86.1	76.4	64.3
50-54	528	431	377	312	81.6	71.4	59.0
55-59	257	185	159	131	72.0	61.8	50.9
60-64	144	69	55	41	47.8	38.0	28.5
65 and over	161	35	30	19	22.0	18.3	11.6
Female							
Total	13,201	7,963	7,351	7,028	60.3	55.7	53.2
15-19	3,621	551	489	479	15.2	13.5	13.2
20-24	3,618	2,691	2,486	2,445	74.4	68.7	67.6
25-29	2,604	2,317	2,156	2,098	89.0	82.8	80.6
30-34	1,152	992	915	871	86.1	79.4	75.6
35-39	555	475	437	406	85.5	78.8	73.2
40-44	333	270	250	225	81.3	75.1	67.6
45-49	279	212	196	172	75.9	70.2	61.5
50-54	277	202	188	159	73.1	67.7	57.3
55-59	190	126	117	97	66.4	61.7	51.1
60-64	152	63	57	41	41.2	37.2	27.2
65 and over	420	64	61	35	15.1	14.5	8.2
Currently married							
Male							
Total	32,448	26,439	25,638	20,598	81.5	79.0	63.5
15-19	17	14	13	12	82.9	75.5	72.3
20-24	294	284	273	262	96.6	92.8	88.9
25-29	1,471	1,445	1,415	1,336	98.2	96.2	90.8
30-34	2,438	2,404	2,363	2,179	98.6	96.9	89.4
35-39	2,833	2,801	2,762	2,494	98.9	97.5	88.0
40-44	2,985	2,952	2,913	2,557	98.9	97.6	85.7
45-49	3,522	3,476	3,417	2,886	98.7	97.0	81.9
50-54	4,282	4,203	4,111	3,371	98.1	96.0	78.7
55-59	3,673	3,518	3,393	2,729	95.8	92.4	74.3
60-64	3,271	2,430	2,197	1,500	74.3	67.2	45.8
65 and over	7,662	2,912	2,779	1,272	38.0	36.3	16.6
Female							
Total	32,435	15,696	15,366	11,843	48.4	47.4	36.5
15-19	31	9	8	7	27.5	24.1	22.5
20-24	466	188	175	166	40.3	37.6	35.6
25-29	2,099	936	893	833	44.6	42.5	39.7
30-34	2,989	1,307	1,261	1,116	43.7	42.2	37.3
35-39	3,181	1,705	1,668	1,438	53.6	52.4	45.2
40-44	3,228	2,107	2,072	1,769	65.3	64.2	54.8
45-49	3,724	2,542	2,502	2,078	68.3	67.2	55.8
50-54	4,309	2,748	2,705	2,127	63.8	62.8	49.4
55-59	3,571	1,935	1,901	1,370	54.2	53.2	38.4
60-64	3,019	1,108	1,081	597	36.7	35.8	19.8
65 and over	5,818	1,112	1,101	340	19.1	18.9	5.8

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The proportion to the population aged 15 and over.

**Table 8.12 Establishments and Persons Engaged by Industry (Major Groups): 2001, 2004**

Industry (major groups)	Establishments			Persons engaged		
	2001	2004		2001	2004	
	Number	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Number	Proportion (%)
Total	<b>6,350,101</b>	<b>5,728,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,158,044</b>	<b>52,067,396</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	21,315	18,518	0.3	247,598	222,216	0.4
Mining	3,770	3,287	0.1	47,117	37,549	0.1
Construction	606,944	564,352	9.9	4,943,615	4,382,413	8.4
Manufacturing	651,111	576,412	10.1	11,133,726	9,940,449	19.1
Wholesale and retail trade, and eating and drinking places	10,378	3,073	0.1	323,711	188,914	0.4
Financing and insurance	191,305	184,518	3.2	3,756,331	4,204,490	8.1
Real estate	2,602,174	2,429,150	42.4	17,608,334	17,035,541	32.7
Transport and communications	100,239	85,573	1.5	1,657,439	1,431,140	2.7
Electricity, gas, heat supply and water	290,339	316,471	5.5	922,419	965,827	1.9
Services	1,826,856	1,547,138	27.0	17,640,461	13,658,857	26.2
Government not elsewhere classified	45,670	...	...	1,877,293	...	...

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *The Establishment and Enterprise Census*.

**Table 8.13 Foreigners 15 Years of Age and Over, by Sex, Nationality, Labor Force Status (8 Groups): 2000**

Labor force status	Total	Korea	China	U.S.A.	Southeast Asia and South Asia		Others/ not stated	
					Philippines	Others/ not stated		
Total								
Total	1,157,354	466,948	227,046	32,428	167,222	87,345	57,432	55,156
Labor force	726,577	278,851	128,219	22,567	93,849	44,555	38,970	37,310
Employed	684,916	255,880	121,574	22,028	89,394	42,328	37,434	35,947
Mostly worked	589,932	212,159	98,393	19,810	75,769	33,500	34,599	32,647
Worked besides doing housework	64,597	32,881	10,229	1,465	11,338	8,227	1,425	2,017
Worked besides attending school	20,404	6,071	11,408	332	1,346	163	1,037	563
Absent from work	9,983	4,769	1,544	421	941	438	373	720
Unemployed	41,661	22,971	6,645	539	4,455	2,227	1,536	1,363
Not in labor force	387,094	177,887	89,600	8,185	66,839	39,620	15,832	14,968
Male								
Total	543,097	217,025	97,348	20,825	58,223	13,597	38,805	33,544
Labor force	419,149	161,916	66,257	16,606	46,127	11,222	30,414	26,224
Employed	395,273	148,086	62,669	16,200	44,163	10,653	29,264	25,235
Mostly worked	373,956	140,218	55,093	15,326	42,412	10,274	28,056	23,970
Worked besides doing housework	4,061	1,613	492	338	465	225	203	404
Worked besides attending school	11,386	3,221	6,376	223	862	66	712	351
Absent from work	5,870	3,034	708	313	424	88	293	510
Unemployed	23,876	13,830	3,588	406	1,964	569	1,150	989
Not in labor force	96,039	49,382	25,183	2,945	8,420	1,242	6,275	5,270
Female								
Total	614,257	249,923	129,698	11,603	108,999	73,748	18,627	21,612
Labor force	307,428	116,935	61,962	5,961	47,722	33,333	8,556	11,086
Employed	289,643	107,794	58,905	5,828	45,231	31,675	8,170	10,712
Mostly worked	215,976	71,941	43,300	4,484	33,357	23,226	6,543	8,677
Worked besides doing housework	60,536	31,268	9,737	1,127	10,873	8,002	1,222	1,613
Worked besides attending school	9,018	2,850	5,032	109	484	97	325	212
Absent from work	4,113	1,735	836	108	517	350	80	210
Unemployed	17,785	9,141	3,057	133	2,491	1,658	386	374
Not in labor force	291,055	128,505	64,417	5,240	58,419	38,378	9,557	9,698

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

**Table 8.14 Foreigners 15 Years of Age and Over, by Sex, Age (5-Year Age Groups) and Labor Force Status: 2000**

Age group	Male				Female			
	Total	Labor force		Not in labor force	Total	Labor force		Not in labor force
		Total	Employed			Total	Employed	
Total	<b>543,097</b>	419,149	395,273	96,039	<b>614,257</b>	307,428	289,643	291,055
15-19	<b>34,384</b>	10,990	9,592	22,359	<b>34,191</b>	10,100	9,156	23,162
20-24	<b>63,383</b>	44,214	41,246	16,017	<b>74,094</b>	47,039	44,342	24,612
25-29	<b>83,193</b>	66,500	63,113	12,656	<b>99,475</b>	54,394	51,215	42,511
30-34	<b>82,215</b>	69,795	66,489	8,758	<b>102,095</b>	48,421	45,515	51,737
35-39	<b>71,060</b>	62,769	59,966	5,240	<b>80,720</b>	39,956	37,555	39,324
40-44	<b>50,548</b>	45,724	43,633	2,518	<b>57,365</b>	31,588	29,794	24,684
45-49	<b>42,072</b>	38,083	36,154	2,044	<b>44,194</b>	26,032	24,732	17,300
50-54	<b>35,800</b>	31,752	29,907	2,179	<b>33,923</b>	20,173	19,166	12,913
55-59	<b>25,842</b>	22,097	20,567	2,218	<b>25,671</b>	13,973	13,301	10,985
60-64	<b>18,426</b>	13,415	12,139	3,612	<b>19,605</b>	8,201	7,723	10,741
65 and over	<b>36,174</b>	13,810	12,467	18,438	<b>42,924</b>	7,551	7,144	33,086

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

**Table 8.15 Number of Registered Foreigners by Occupation: 1964-1999**

Year	Total	Teachers	Managers and officials	Clerical and related workers	Sales workers	Technical workers and production process workers	Service workers	No occupation	Others
1964	659,701	1,777	8,259	12,784	25,085	33,424	3,543	492,084	82,495
1969	696,405	2,555	7,748	18,472	29,271	35,390	4,297	363,851	233,887
1974	749,094	2,975	8,275	25,736	28,128	35,994	4,648	435,360	207,060
1984	840,885	8,242	18,427	44,608	38,663	44,791	19,978	620,638	44,377
1986	867,237	9,718	20,515	49,169	40,227	43,627	20,245	634,405	48,173
1988	941,005	13,201	20,799	51,705	39,829	43,963	20,975	695,975	53,428
1990	1,075,317	18,350	23,723	62,195	40,338	77,761	27,751	762,882	60,738
1992	1,281,644	21,831	24,969	76,594	40,880	151,352	38,305	853,367	72,245
1994	1,354,011	22,925	26,211	86,322	41,557	160,168	53,229	884,250	77,418
1995	1,362,371	23,215	26,840	88,507	41,508	170,170	39,833	897,906	72,358
1996	1,415,136	24,162	27,526	91,414	41,673	190,071	43,552	918,437	78,301
1997	1,482,707	24,979	27,795	93,832	41,551	216,553	45,777	949,490	79,102
1998	1,512,116	25,136	28,049	94,354	41,820	213,053	51,354	971,718	82,922
1999	1,556,113	25,648	28,212	94,262	41,264	217,349	54,597	1,005,791	84,946

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Statistics on the Foreigners Registered in Japan*. For 1964-74, as of April 1; for 1984 onwards, as of the end of each year. The total includes those whose occupation was not reported.

**Table 8.16 Number of Registered Foreigners by Resident Status of Occupation and School: 1964-2004**

Year	Total <sup>1)</sup>	Employed <sup>2)</sup>	Study abroad (college, university, etc.)	Entering school (learning Japanese) <sup>3)</sup>	Training
1964	<b>2,462</b>	2,462	...	...	...
1974	<b>5,712</b>	5,712	...	...	...
1984	<b>50,660</b>	28,696	14,172	3,522	4,270
1986	<b>105,273</b>	64,498	20,456	15,144	5,175
1988	<b>151,984</b>	66,276	29,154	47,827	8,727
1990	<b>165,542</b>	67,983	48,715	35,595	13,249
1992	<b>207,707</b>	85,517	56,309	46,644	19,237
1994	<b>222,089</b>	105,616	61,515	37,653	17,305
1995	<b>200,835</b>	87,996	60,685	34,441	17,713
1996	<b>208,491</b>	98,301	59,228	30,079	20,883
1997	<b>220,470</b>	107,298	58,271	29,095	25,806
1998	<b>236,443</b>	118,996	59,648	30,691	27,108
1999	<b>251,543</b>	125,726	64,646	34,541	26,630
2000	<b>305,708</b>	154,748	76,980	37,781	36,199
2001	<b>342,332</b>	168,783	93,614	41,766	38,169
2002	<b>376,319</b>	179,639	110,415	47,198	39,067
2003	<b>406,090</b>	185,556	125,597	50,473	44,464
2004	<b>419,522</b>	192,124	129,873	43,208	54,317

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Statistics on the Foreigners Registered in Japan*.

1) The total is the sum of figures for Employed, College Student, Pre-college Student, and Trainee.

2) Employed is the sum of figures for Professor, Artist, Religious Activities, Journalism, Investor, Business Manager, Legal/Accounting Services, Medical Services, Researcher, Instructor, Engineer, Specialist in Humanities, International services, Intra-company Transferee, Entertainer, and Skilled Labor.

3) School qualification is the qualification for a student who studies at a vocational school *kakusyugakkou* such as a Japanese language institution.