

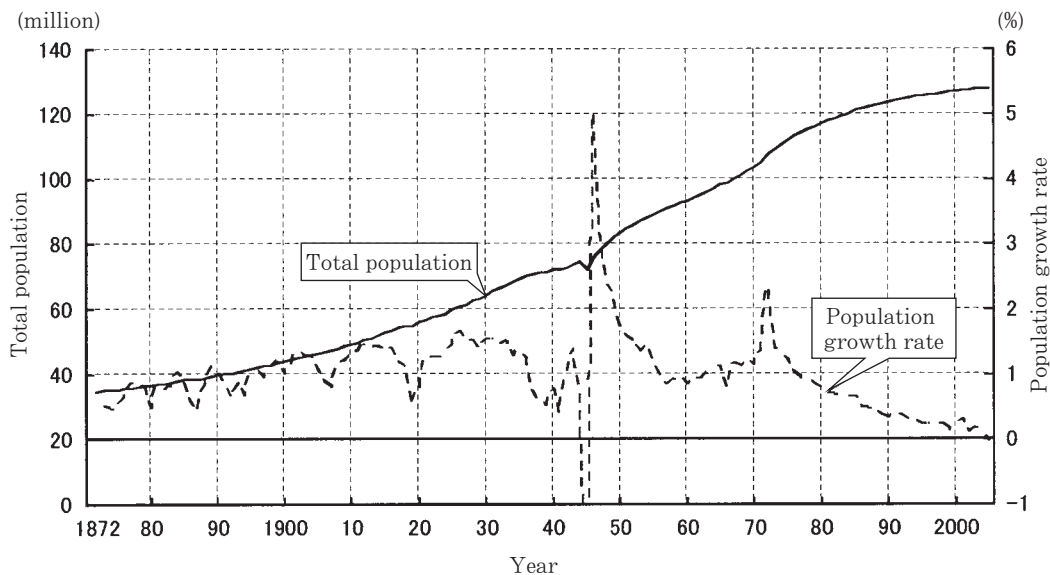
**Table 1.1 Total Population and Population Growth: 1872-2005**

Year	Population (thousands)	Number of population growth (thousands)						Mean annual rate of growth (%)
		Total	Natural increase			Other		
			Total	Birth	Death	Total	Net migration	
1872	34,806	9,041	...	...	...	...	...	0.83
1900	43,847	12,116	...	...	...	...	...	1.23
1920	55,963	3,774	3,935	10,375	6,440	-161	50	1.31
1925	59,737	4,713	4,726	10,796	6,070	-13	49	1.53
1930	64,450	4,804	4,913	10,938	6,025	-109	-237	1.45
1935	69,254	2,679	4,316	10,513	6,197	-1,637	-1,384	0.76
1940	71,933	214	4,038	10,964	6,926	-3,824	-3,233	0.06
1945	72,147	5,954	1,666	4,199	2,533	4,288	4,472	4.04
1947	78,101	5,098	4,986	7,813	2,827	112	501	2.13
1950	83,200	6,076	5,936	9,806	3,870	140	44	1.42
1955	89,276	4,143	4,676	8,256	3,580	-533	-86	0.91
1960	93,419	4,856	4,943	8,420	3,477	-87	-41	1.02
1965	98,275	5,445	5,601	9,051	3,451	-156	12	1.08
1970	103,720	8,220	6,655	10,190	3,535	1,565	-42	1.54
1975	111,940	5,121	5,491	8,989	3,498	-370	-54	0.90
1980	117,060	3,989	4,072	7,723	3,652	-83	7	0.67
1985	121,049	2,562	2,976	6,814	3,837	-414	-43	0.42
1990	123,611	1,959	1,858	6,126	4,268	101	-17	0.31
1995	125,570	1,356	1,386	6,045	4,660	-30	-22	0.21
2000	126,926	387	219	1,185	966	168	146	0.31
2001	127,313	167	195	1,176	980	-28	-51	0.13
2002	127,480	207	116	1,139	1,023	91	68	0.16
2003	127,687	89	102	1,126	1,024	-13	-35	0.07
2004	127,776	-19	10	1,088	1,079	-29	-53	-0.02
2005 <sup>1)</sup>	127,757							

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan and Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. Unless otherwise stated in the notes, the table is concerned with the population of the whole national area (homeland) that the administrative authority has covered as of October 1 of each year. Therefore, the data for 1945-1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Population growth is the difference between the populations of two years. Natural increase is the difference between births and deaths. Other increase is the difference between the total increase and the natural increase, which includes the expansion of the research area and the increase-decrease for other reasons besides the excess of entries over exits. The excess of entries over exits from October 1950 onwards is the difference between legal entries and legal exits based on the statistics of immigration control. Mean annual rate of growth (%) was computed by the formula  $(\sqrt[n]{P_1/P_0} - 1) \times 100$ .  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  represent the population at the beginning of the period and the population at the end of the period respectively.  $n$  represents the period.

1) Based on the Summary Sheets of the 2005 Population Census.

**Figure 1.1 Total Population and Population Growth Rates: 1872-2005**



See the notes for Table 1.1 and Table 1.3.

**Table 1.2 Japanese Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 1872-1920**

Year	Population (thousands)			Annual increase (thousands)		Growth rate (%)	Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)	Population density (per 1 km <sup>2</sup> )
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Natural increase			
1872	<b>34,806</b>	17,666	17,140					
1873	<b>34,985</b>	17,755	17,230	179	174	0.51	103.1	91.2
1874	<b>35,154</b>	17,835	17,319	169	167	0.48	103.0	91.6
1875	<b>35,316</b>	17,913	17,403	162	245	0.46	103.0	92.1
1876	<b>35,555</b>	18,030	17,525	239	323	0.68	102.9	92.5
1877	<b>35,870</b>	18,187	17,683	315	304	0.89	102.9	93.1
1878	<b>36,166</b>	18,327	17,839	296	307	0.83	102.7	93.9
1879	<b>36,464</b>	18,472	17,992	298	196	0.82	102.7	94.7
1880	<b>36,649</b>	18,559	18,090	185	326	0.51	102.7	95.5
1881	<b>36,965</b>	18,712	18,253	316	304	0.86	102.6	96.0
1882	<b>37,259</b>	18,854	18,405	294	320	0.80	102.5	96.8
1883	<b>37,569</b>	19,006	18,563	310	409	0.83	102.5	97.6
1884	<b>37,962</b>	19,199	18,763	393	360	1.05	102.4	98.4
1885	<b>38,313</b>	19,368	18,945	351	241	0.92	102.3	99.4
1886	<b>38,541</b>	19,480	19,061	228	174	0.60	102.2	100.3
1887	<b>38,703</b>	19,554	19,149	162	340	0.42	102.2	100.9
1888	<b>39,029</b>	19,716	19,313	326	457	0.84	102.1	101.4
1889	<b>39,473</b>	19,940	19,533	444	440	1.14	102.1	102.2
1890	<b>39,902</b>	20,153	19,749	429	361	1.09	102.1	103.4
1891	<b>40,251</b>	20,322	19,929	349	273	0.87	102.0	104.5
1892	<b>40,508</b>	20,443	20,065	257	368	0.64	102.0	105.4
1893	<b>40,860</b>	20,616	20,244	352	292	0.87	101.9	106.1
1894	<b>41,142</b>	20,755	20,387	282	424	0.69	101.8	107.0
1895	<b>41,557</b>	20,960	20,597	415	448	1.01	101.8	107.8
1896	<b>41,992</b>	21,164	20,828	435	427	1.05	101.8	108.8
1897	<b>42,400</b>	21,356	21,044	408	515	0.97	101.6	110.0
1898	<b>42,886</b>	21,590	21,296	486	550	1.15	101.5	111.1
1899	<b>43,404</b>	21,836	21,568	518	487	1.21	101.4	112.3
1900	<b>43,847</b>	22,051	21,796	443	554	1.02	101.2	113.7
1901	<b>44,359</b>	22,298	22,061	512	626	1.17	101.2	114.8
1902	<b>44,964</b>	22,606	22,358	605	604	1.36	101.1	116.2
1903	<b>45,546</b>	22,901	22,645	582	615	1.29	101.1	117.8
1904	<b>46,135</b>	23,195	22,940	589	495	1.29	101.1	119.3
1905	<b>46,620</b>	23,421	23,199	485	469	1.05	101.1	120.8
1906	<b>47,038</b>	23,599	23,439	418	499	0.90	101.0	122.1
1907	<b>47,416</b>	23,786	23,630	378	660	0.80	100.7	123.2
1908	<b>47,965</b>	23,976	23,817	549	697	1.16	100.7	124.2
1909	<b>48,554</b>	24,171	24,003	589	668	1.23	100.5	125.6
1910	<b>49,184</b>	24,372	24,204	630	711	1.30	100.4	127.2
1911	<b>49,852</b>	24,578	24,410	668	771	1.36	100.5	128.8
1912	<b>50,577</b>	24,789	24,621	725	773	1.45	100.5	130.6
1913	<b>51,305</b>	25,005	24,837	728	800	1.44	100.6	132.5
1914	<b>52,039</b>	25,226	25,058	734	773	1.43	100.7	134.4
1915	<b>52,752</b>	25,452	25,284	713	771	1.37	100.7	136.3
1916	<b>53,496</b>	25,683	25,515	744	678	1.41	100.7	138.2
1917	<b>54,134</b>	25,919	25,751	638	675	1.19	100.7	140.1
1918	<b>54,739</b>	26,160	25,992	605	354	1.12	100.7	141.8
1919	<b>55,033</b>	26,406	26,238	294	559	0.54	100.6	143.4
1920	<b>55,473</b>	26,657	26,489	440	673	0.80	100.6	144.1
							100.5	145.3

The estimated population as of January 1 of each year based on Cabinet Statistics Bureau, *Meiji 5 Nen Ikou Wagakuni No Jinkou* (1930).

**Table 1.3 Total Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 1920-2004**

Year	Population (thousands)			Annual increase (thousands)		Growth rate (%)	Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)	Population density (per 1 km <sup>2</sup> )
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Natural increase			
1920	55,963	28,044	27,919	703	755	1.26	100.4	146.6
1921	56,666	28,412	28,254	724	740	1.28	100.6	148.4
1922	57,390	28,800	28,590	729	751	1.27	100.7	150.3
1923	58,119	29,177	28,942	756	776	1.30	100.8	152.2
1924	58,876	29,569	29,307	861	913	1.46	100.9	154.2
1925	59,737	30,013	29,724	1,004	1,011	1.68	101.0	156.5
1926	60,741	30,521	30,220	918	934	1.51	101.0	159.1
1927	61,659	30,982	30,678	936	950	1.52	101.0	161.5
1928	62,595	31,449	31,146	865	881	1.38	101.0	163.9
1929	63,461	31,891	31,570	989	950	1.56	101.0	166.2
1930	64,450	32,390	32,060	1,007	967	1.56	101.0	168.6
1931	65,457	32,899	32,559	976	1,006	1.49	101.0	171.2
1932	66,434	33,355	33,079	998	1,019	1.50	100.8	173.8
1933	67,432	33,845	33,587	877	910	1.30	100.8	176.4
1934	68,309	34,294	34,015	945	1,012	1.38	100.8	178.7
1935	69,254	34,734	34,520	859	1,008	1.24	100.6	181.0
1936	70,114	35,103	35,011	517	980	0.74	100.3	183.3
1937	70,630	35,128	35,503	382	817	0.54	98.9	184.6
1938	71,013	35,125	35,888	367	628	0.52	97.9	185.6
1939	71,380	35,226	36,154	553	886	0.78	97.4	186.6
1940	71,933	35,387	36,546	285	1,108	0.40	96.8	188.0
1941	72,218	...	...	662	1,147	0.92	...	188.8
1942	72,880	...	...	1,023	1,012	1.40	...	190.5
1943	73,903	...	...	530	1,016	0.72	...	193.2
1944	74,433	...	...	..	..	..	...	194.6
1944	73,839	...	...	-1,691	-245	-2.29	...	194.2
1945	72,147	...	...	3,603	207	4.99	...	195.0
1946	75,750	...	...	2,352	1,460	3.10	...	205.6
1947	78,101	38,129	39,972	1,901	1,720	2.43	95.4	212.0
1948	80,002	39,130	40,873	1,770	1,756	2.21	95.7	217.1
1949	81,773	40,063	41,710	1,427	1,510	1.75	96.1	221.9
1950	83,200	40,812	42,388	1,342	1,366	1.61	96.3	225.9
1951	84,541	41,489	43,052	1,267	1,284	1.50	96.4	229.6
1952	85,808	42,128	43,680	1,173	1,159	1.37	96.5	232.9
1953	86,981	42,721	44,260	1,258	1,067	1.45	96.5	236.1
1954	88,239	43,344	44,895	1,036	1,061	1.17	96.5	238.8
1955	89,276	43,861	45,415	896	1,001	1.00	96.6	241.5
1956	90,172	44,301	45,871	757	849	0.84	96.6	243.9
1957	90,928	44,671	46,258	839	936	0.92	96.6	246.0
1958	91,767	45,078	46,689	874	979	0.95	96.6	248.2
1959	92,641	45,504	47,137	777	911	0.84	96.5	250.6
1960	93,419	45,878	47,541	868	909	0.93	96.5	252.7
1961	94,287	46,300	47,987	894	910	0.95	96.5	255.1
1962	95,181	46,733	48,447	975	991	1.02	96.5	257.5
1963	96,156	47,208	48,947	1,026	1,034	1.07	96.4	260.1
1964	97,182	47,710	49,471	1,093	1,099	1.13	96.4	262.9
1965	98,275	48,244	50,031	761	791	0.77	96.4	265.8
1966	99,036	48,611	50,425	1,160	1,199	1.17	96.4	267.8
1967	100,196	49,180	51,016	1,135	1,171	1.13	96.4	270.9
1968	101,331	49,739	51,592	1,205	1,230	1.19	96.4	273.9
1969	102,536	50,334	52,202	1,184	1,211	1.15	96.4	277.1
1970	103,720	50,918	52,802	1,425	1,308	1.37	96.4	280.3
1971	105,145	51,607	53,538				96.4	284.1

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan, Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. (as of October 1 of each year). The data for 1945-1971 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Growth rate (%) was computed by the formula  $(\sqrt{P_1/P_0} - 1) \times 100$ .  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  represent the population at the beginning of the period and the population at the end of the period respectively.

**Table 1.3 Total Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 1920-2004 (countinue)**

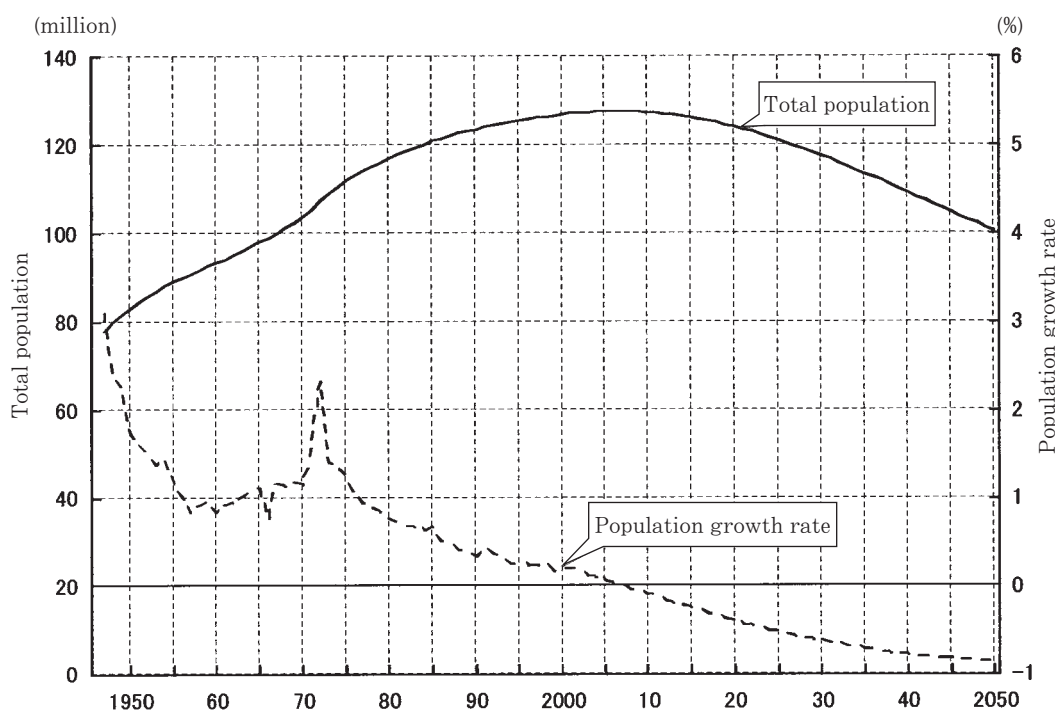
Year	Population (thousands)			Annual increase (thousands)		Growth rate (%)	Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)	Population density (per 1 km <sup>2</sup> )
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Natural increase			
1972	<b>107,595</b>	52,822	54,773	2,450	...	2.33	96.4	288.9
1973	<b>109,104</b>	53,606	55,498	1,508	1,402	1.40	96.6	292.9
1974	<b>110,573</b>	54,376	56,197	1,469	1,345	1.35	96.8	296.8
1975	<b>111,940</b>	55,091	56,849	1,367	1,242	1.24	96.9	300.5
1976	<b>113,094</b>	55,658	57,436	1,155	1,160	1.03	96.9	303.5
1977	<b>114,165</b>	56,184	57,981	1,071	1,081	0.95	96.9	306.4
1978	<b>115,190</b>	56,682	58,508	1,025	1,034	0.90	96.9	309.1
1979	<b>116,155</b>	57,151	59,004	965	974	0.84	96.9	311.7
1980	<b>117,060</b>	57,594	59,467	906	894	0.78	96.9	314.1
1981	<b>117,902</b>	58,001	59,901	842	823	0.72	96.8	316.3
1982	<b>118,728</b>	58,400	60,329	826	808	0.70	96.8	318.5
1983	<b>119,536</b>	58,786	60,750	808	789	0.68	96.8	320.7
1984	<b>120,305</b>	59,150	61,155	769	758	0.64	96.7	322.7
1985	<b>121,049</b>	59,497	61,552	744	714	0.62	96.7	324.7
1986	<b>121,660</b>	59,788	61,871	611	630	0.50	96.6	326.3
1987	<b>122,239</b>	60,058	62,181	579	620	0.48	96.6	327.9
1988	<b>122,745</b>	60,302	62,443	507	537	0.41	96.6	329.3
1989	<b>123,205</b>	60,515	62,690	459	476	0.37	96.6	329.3
1990	<b>123,611</b>	60,697	62,914	406	417	0.33	96.5	330.5
1991	<b>124,101</b>	60,934	63,167	490	394	0.40	96.5	331.6
1992	<b>124,567</b>	61,155	63,413	466	374	0.38	96.5	332.9
1993	<b>124,938</b>	61,317	63,621	466	374	0.38	96.4	334.2
1994	<b>125,265</b>	61,446	63,819	370	322	0.30	96.4	335.2
1995	<b>125,570</b>	61,574	63,996	327	351	0.26	96.3	336.0
1996	<b>125,859</b>	61,698	64,161	305	297	0.24	96.3	336.0
1997	<b>126,157</b>	61,827	64,329	289	307	0.23	96.2	336.8
1998	<b>126,472</b>	61,952	64,520	289	307	0.23	96.2	337.6
1999	<b>126,667</b>	62,017	64,650	297	288	0.24	96.2	337.6
2000	<b>126,926</b>	62,111	64,815	315	282	0.25	96.1	338.4
2001	<b>127,291</b>	62,244	65,047	195	212	0.15	96.0	339.2
2002	<b>127,435</b>	62,252	65,183	184	116	0.14	95.5	341.8
2003	<b>127,619</b>	62,304	65,315	67	102	0.05	95.4	342.3
2004	<b>127,687</b>	62,295	65,392				95.3	342.4

**Table 1.4 Projection of Total Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 2000-2050**

Year	Population (thousands)			Number of population growth		Sex ratio (Males per 100 females)	Population density (per 1 km <sup>2</sup> )
	Total	Male	Female	Number (thousands)	Mean annual rate of growth (%)		
2000	126,926	62,111	64,815			95.8	340
2001	127,183	62,192	64,990	257	0.20	95.7	341
2002	127,377	62,245	65,132	194	0.15	95.6	342
2003	127,524	62,275	65,249	147	0.12	95.4	342
2004	127,635	62,287	65,348	111	0.09	95.3	342
2005	127,708	62,279	65,429	73	0.06	95.2	343
2006	127,741	62,251	65,490	33	0.03	95.1	343
2007	127,733	62,202	65,531	-8	-0.01	94.9	343
2008	127,686	62,132	65,554	-47	-0.04	94.8	342
2009	127,599	62,042	65,557	-87	-0.07	94.6	342
2010	127,473	61,932	65,541	-125	-0.10	94.5	342
2011	127,309	61,803	65,507	-164	-0.13	94.3	341
2012	127,107	61,653	65,454	-203	-0.16	94.2	341
2013	126,865	61,484	65,382	-242	-0.19	94.0	340
2014	126,585	61,294	65,291	-280	-0.22	93.9	340
2015	126,266	61,086	65,180	-319	-0.25	93.7	339
2016	125,909	60,858	65,051	-357	-0.28	93.6	338
2017	125,513	60,611	64,902	-396	-0.31	93.4	337
2018	125,080	60,346	64,733	-433	-0.35	93.2	335
2019	124,611	60,064	64,546	-469	-0.38	93.1	334
2020	124,107	59,766	64,341	-504	-0.40	92.9	333
2021	123,570	59,452	64,118	-537	-0.43	92.7	331
2022	123,002	59,124	63,878	-567	-0.46	92.6	330
2023	122,406	58,783	63,623	-596	-0.48	92.4	328
2024	121,784	58,431	63,353	-623	-0.51	92.2	327
2025	121,136	58,068	63,069	-647	-0.53	92.2	327
2026	120,466	57,695	62,771	-671	-0.55	92.1	325
2027	119,773	57,313	62,460	-692	-0.57	91.9	323
2028	119,061	56,923	62,138	-713	-0.60	91.8	321
2029	118,329	56,525	61,804	-732	-0.61	91.6	319
2030	117,580	56,121	61,459	-749	-0.63	91.5	317
2031	116,813	55,711	61,103	-766	-0.65	91.3	315
2032	116,032	55,295	60,737	-782	-0.67	91.2	313
2033	115,235	54,875	60,361	-796	-0.69	91.0	311
2034	114,425	54,450	59,975	-810	-0.70	90.9	309
2035	113,602	54,022	59,580	-823	-0.72	90.8	307
2036	112,768	53,591	59,177	-835	-0.73	90.7	305
2037	111,923	53,158	58,765	-845	-0.75	90.6	302
2038	111,068	52,723	58,345	-854	-0.76	90.5	300
2039	110,207	52,287	57,919	-862	-0.78	90.4	298
2040	109,338	51,851	57,487	-868	-0.79	90.3	296
2045	104,960	49,683	55,277	-4,378	-0.81	89.9	282
2050	100,593	47,526	53,068	-4,367	-0.85	89.6	270

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2001-2050* (January 2002). The projected population as of October 1 of each year (medium variant). Mean annual rate of growth (%) was computed by the formula  $(\sqrt[n]{P_1/P_0} - 1) \times 100$ .  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  represent the population at the beginning of the period and the population at the end of the period respectively.  $n$  represents the period.

Figure 1.2 Past and Future of Total Population and Population Growth Rates: 1947-2050



The data for after 2001 are based on projection. See the notes for Table 1.3 and 1.4.

Table 1.5 Estimated Population of Japan before the Modern Era (thousands)

Year	Population	Year	Population	Year	Population
Jomon Era (8100 B.P.)	20.1	725	4,512.2	1721	31,278.5
Jomon Era (5200 B.P.)	105.5	800	5,506.2	1786	30,103.8
Jomon Era (4300 B.P.)	261.3	1150	6,836.9	1792	29,869.7
Jomon Era (3300 B.P.)	160.3	1600	12,273.0	1846	32,297.2
Yayoi Era (1800 B.P.)	594.9				

Source: Hiroshi Kito, *Jinkou Kara Yomu Nihon No Rekishi* (Kodan-sha, 2000).

Table 1.6 Estimated Population of Japan in the Edo Era: 1847-1870 (thousands)

Year	Population	Year	Population	Year	Population
1847	30,195	1855	31,599	1863	33,070
1848	30,367	1856	31,780	1864	33,259
1849	30,540	1857	31,961	1865	33,448
1850	30,714	1858	32,143	1866	33,639
1851	30,890	1859	32,327	1867	33,831
1852	31,066	1860	32,511	1868	34,024
1853	31,243	1861	32,696	1869	34,218
1854	31,421	1862	32,883	1870	34,413

Source: Yuzo Morita, *Jinko Zouka No Bunseki* (Nippon-hyoron-sha, 1944).