

Table 2.1 Population by Age and Sex: 1930, 1950

(1) 1930

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

(2) 1950

Age	Population			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	83,199,637	40,811,760	42,387,877	100.0	49.1	50.9	96.3
0-4	11,205,457	5,718,490	5,486,967	13.5	6.9	6.6	104.2
5-9	9,522,665	4,825,426	4,697,239	11.4	5.8	5.6	102.7
10-14	8,699,917	4,400,387	4,299,530	10.5	5.3	5.2	102.3
15-19	8,567,668	4,317,567	4,250,101	10.3	5.2	5.1	101.6
20-24	7,725,542	3,835,815	3,889,727	9.3	4.6	4.7	98.6
25-29	6,185,120	2,821,898	3,363,222	7.4	3.4	4.0	83.9
30-34	5,202,237	2,360,240	2,841,997	6.3	2.8	3.4	83.0
35-39	5,048,073	2,376,105	2,671,968	6.1	2.9	3.2	88.9
40-44	4,482,980	2,198,955	2,284,025	5.4	2.6	2.7	96.3
45-49	4,004,549	2,018,848	1,985,701	4.8	2.4	2.4	101.7
50-54	3,388,668	1,719,275	1,669,393	4.1	2.1	2.0	103.0
55-59	2,749,029	1,378,661	1,370,368	3.3	1.7	1.6	100.6
60-64	2,303,895	1,109,567	1,194,328	2.8	1.3	1.4	92.9
65-69	1,770,715	795,919	974,796	2.1	1.0	1.2	81.6
70-74	1,281,608	540,291	741,317	1.5	0.6	0.9	72.9
75-79	685,653	267,690	417,963	0.8	0.3	0.5	64.0
80-84	275,783	95,589	180,194	0.3	0.1	0.2	53.0
85-89	79,053	24,507	54,546	0.1	0.0	0.1	44.9
90-94	14,147	3,741	10,406	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0
95-99	2,111	484	1,627	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7
100 and over	97	25	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.7
Not reported	4,670	2,280	2,390	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.4

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

Table 2.2 Population and Japanese Population by Age and Sex: 2005, 2006

(1) 2005

Age	Population			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total population							
Total	127,767,994	62,348,977	65,419,017	100.0	48.8	51.2	95.3
0-4	5,578,087	2,854,502	2,723,585	4.4	2.2	2.1	104.8
5-9	5,928,495	3,036,503	2,891,992	4.6	2.4	2.3	105.0
10-14	6,014,652	3,080,678	2,933,974	4.7	2.4	2.3	105.0
15-19	6,568,380	3,373,430	3,194,950	5.1	2.6	2.5	105.6
20-24	7,350,598	3,754,822	3,595,776	5.8	2.9	2.8	104.4
25-29	8,280,049	4,198,551	4,081,498	6.5	3.3	3.2	102.9
30-34	9,754,857	4,933,265	4,821,592	7.6	3.9	3.8	102.3
35-39	8,735,781	4,402,787	4,332,994	6.8	3.4	3.4	101.6
40-44	8,080,596	4,065,470	4,015,126	6.3	3.2	3.1	101.3
45-49	7,725,861	3,867,500	3,858,361	6.0	3.0	3.0	100.2
50-54	8,796,499	4,383,240	4,413,259	6.9	3.4	3.5	99.3
55-59	10,255,164	5,077,369	5,177,795	8.0	4.0	4.1	98.1
60-64	8,544,629	4,154,529	4,390,100	6.7	3.3	3.4	94.6
65-69	7,432,610	3,545,006	3,887,604	5.8	2.8	3.0	91.2
70-74	6,637,497	3,039,743	3,597,754	5.2	2.4	2.8	84.5
75-79	5,262,801	2,256,317	3,006,484	4.1	1.8	2.4	75.0
80-84	3,412,393	1,222,635	2,189,758	2.7	1.0	1.7	55.8
85-89	1,849,260	555,126	1,294,134	1.4	0.4	1.0	42.9
90-94	840,870	210,586	630,284	0.7	0.2	0.5	33.4
95-99	211,221	41,426	169,795	0.2	0.0	0.1	24.4
100 and over	25,353	3,760	21,593	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4
Not reportd	482,341	291,732	190,609	0.4	0.2	0.1	153.1
Japanese population							
Total	125,730,148	61,330,601	64,399,547	100.0	48.8	51.2	95.2
0-4	5,526,853	2,828,312	2,698,541	4.4	2.2	2.1	104.8
5-9	5,878,132	3,010,890	2,867,242	4.7	2.4	2.3	105.0
10-14	5,969,444	3,057,792	2,911,652	4.7	2.4	2.3	105.0
15-19	6,499,760	3,339,816	3,159,944	5.2	2.7	2.5	105.7
20-24	7,163,194	3,670,211	3,492,983	5.7	2.9	2.8	105.1
25-29	8,064,575	4,098,154	3,966,421	6.4	3.3	3.2	103.3
30-34	9,552,999	4,841,639	4,711,360	7.6	3.9	3.7	102.8
35-39	8,557,455	4,324,968	4,232,487	6.8	3.4	3.4	102.2
40-44	7,937,203	4,001,213	3,935,990	6.3	3.2	3.1	101.7
45-49	7,622,033	3,820,214	3,801,819	6.1	3.0	3.0	100.5
50-54	8,712,448	4,342,253	4,370,195	6.9	3.5	3.5	99.4
55-59	10,185,803	5,041,385	5,144,418	8.1	4.0	4.1	98.0
60-64	8,494,341	4,129,041	4,365,300	6.8	3.3	3.5	94.6
65-69	7,395,380	3,526,754	3,868,626	5.9	2.8	3.1	91.2
70-74	6,611,270	3,027,368	3,583,902	5.3	2.4	2.9	84.5
75-79	5,243,517	2,247,234	2,996,283	4.2	1.8	2.4	75.0
80-84	3,398,312	1,216,153	2,182,159	2.7	1.0	1.7	55.7
85-89	1,842,819	552,391	1,290,428	1.5	0.4	1.0	42.8
90-94	838,555	209,771	628,784	0.7	0.2	0.5	33.4
95-99	210,764	41,294	169,470	0.2	0.0	0.1	24.4
100 and over	25,291	3,748	21,543	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4

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

Table 2.2 Population and Japanese Population by Age and Sex: 2005, 2006 (continued)

(2) 2006

Age	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total population							
Total	127,770	62,330	65,440	100.0	48.8	51.2	95.2
0-4	5,504	2,819	2,685	4.3	2.2	2.1	105.0
5-9	5,923	3,037	2,886	4.6	2.4	2.3	105.2
10-14	6,007	3,079	2,928	4.7	2.4	2.3	105.1
15-19	6,424	3,296	3,128	5.0	2.6	2.4	105.4
20-24	7,313	3,750	3,563	5.7	2.9	2.8	105.2
25-29	8,014	4,073	3,941	6.3	3.2	3.1	103.4
30-34	9,643	4,886	4,757	7.5	3.8	3.7	102.7
35-39	9,273	4,682	4,592	7.3	3.7	3.6	102.0
40-44	7,982	4,019	3,963	6.2	3.1	3.1	101.4
45-49	7,694	3,858	3,837	6.0	3.0	3.0	100.5
50-54	8,419	4,199	4,220	6.6	3.3	3.3	99.5
55-59	10,825	5,361	5,464	8.5	4.2	4.3	98.1
60-64	8,143	3,962	4,181	6.4	3.1	3.3	94.7
65-69	7,624	3,644	3,980	6.0	2.9	3.1	91.5
70-74	6,814	3,132	3,682	5.3	2.5	2.9	85.1
75-79	5,413	2,334	3,079	4.2	1.8	2.4	75.8
80-84	3,658	1,350	2,308	2.9	1.1	1.8	58.5
85-89	1,940	578	1,362	1.5	0.5	1.1	42.5
90 and over	1,155	272	883	0.9	0.2	0.7	30.8
Japanese population							
Total	126,154	61,568	64,586	100.0	48.8	51.2	95.3
0-4	5,451	2,792	2,659	4.3	2.2	2.1	105.0
5-9	5,872	3,011	2,861	4.7	2.4	2.3	105.2
10-14	5,961	3,055	2,906	4.7	2.4	2.3	105.2
15-19	6,348	3,260	3,089	5.0	2.6	2.4	105.5
20-24	7,115	3,656	3,459	5.6	2.9	2.7	105.7
25-29	7,791	3,966	3,825	6.2	3.1	3.0	103.7
30-34	9,440	4,792	4,648	7.5	3.8	3.7	103.1
35-39	9,087	4,600	4,487	7.2	3.6	3.6	102.5
40-44	7,833	3,953	3,881	6.2	3.1	3.1	101.9
45-49	7,586	3,808	3,777	6.0	3.0	3.0	100.8
50-54	8,333	4,158	4,175	6.6	3.3	3.3	99.6
55-59	10,753	5,324	5,429	8.5	4.2	4.3	98.1
60-64	8,092	3,935	4,156	6.4	3.1	3.3	94.7
65-69	7,585	3,625	3,961	6.0	2.9	3.1	91.5
70-74	6,786	3,119	3,667	5.4	2.5	2.9	85.0
75-79	5,393	2,324	3,069	4.3	1.8	2.4	75.7
80-84	3,644	1,343	2,300	2.9	1.1	1.8	58.4
85-89	1,932	574	1,358	1.5	0.5	1.1	42.3
90 and over	1,151	271	881	0.9	0.2	0.7	30.7

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

Table 2.3 Population by Single Year of Age and Sex: 2006

(1, 000 persons)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	127, 770	62, 330	65, 440				
0	1, 084	556	528	50	1, 577	788	788
1	1, 054	539	515	51	1, 632	817	816
2	1, 094	560	534	52	1, 634	816	818
3	1, 119	574	545	53	1, 739	866	874
4	1, 153	591	562	54	1, 837	912	925
5	1, 167	599	568	55	1, 952	970	982
6	1, 184	608	576	56	2, 102	1, 041	1, 061
7	1, 182	606	576	57	2, 306	1, 142	1, 164
8	1, 197	613	584	58	2, 289	1, 132	1, 157
9	1, 193	610	582	59	2, 176	1, 075	1, 100
10	1, 187	608	579	60	1, 364	670	694
11	1, 208	619	589	61	1, 467	715	752
12	1, 209	620	589	62	1, 790	869	920
13	1, 191	611	580	63	1, 738	844	895
14	1, 213	622	591	64	1, 784	863	921
15	1, 213	621	591	65	1, 733	837	896
16	1, 238	635	603	66	1, 575	757	819
17	1, 279	657	622	67	1, 368	654	713
18	1, 324	680	644	68	1, 457	691	766
19	1, 370	703	668	69	1, 491	705	786
20	1, 403	723	680	70	1, 486	698	789
21	1, 452	747	705	71	1, 414	656	758
22	1, 484	761	723	72	1, 327	609	718
23	1, 494	765	729	73	1, 316	598	719
24	1, 479	753	726	74	1, 270	571	699
25	1, 494	761	732	75	1, 211	538	673
26	1, 555	792	763	76	1, 131	495	636
27	1, 596	811	785	77	1, 083	467	617
28	1, 661	843	819	78	1, 025	435	590
29	1, 708	866	842	79	962	399	563
30	1, 794	910	884	80	915	369	546
31	1, 879	953	926	81	825	320	505
32	1, 979	1, 004	975	82	714	264	451
33	2, 015	1, 019	997	83	635	215	420
34	1, 977	1, 001	976	84	569	183	386
35	1, 932	976	955	85	502	156	346
36	1, 877	949	928	86	479	145	334
37	1, 846	931	915	87	350	105	245
38	1, 811	913	898	88	324	93	230
39	1, 807	912	895	89	286	80	206
40	1, 417	713	704	90	251	67	184
41	1, 758	886	872	91	210	54	156
42	1, 648	830	817	92	178	44	134
43	1, 605	808	797	93	141	33	108
44	1, 554	781	773	94	110	24	86
45	1, 535	772	763	95	81	17	65
46	1, 547	776	771	96	61	12	49
47	1, 579	792	787	97	43	8	35
48	1, 536	768	768	98	29	5	24
49	1, 497	749	748	99	20	3	17
				100 and over	29	4	25

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

Table 2.4 Projected Population by Age and Sex: 2030, 2055

(1) 2030

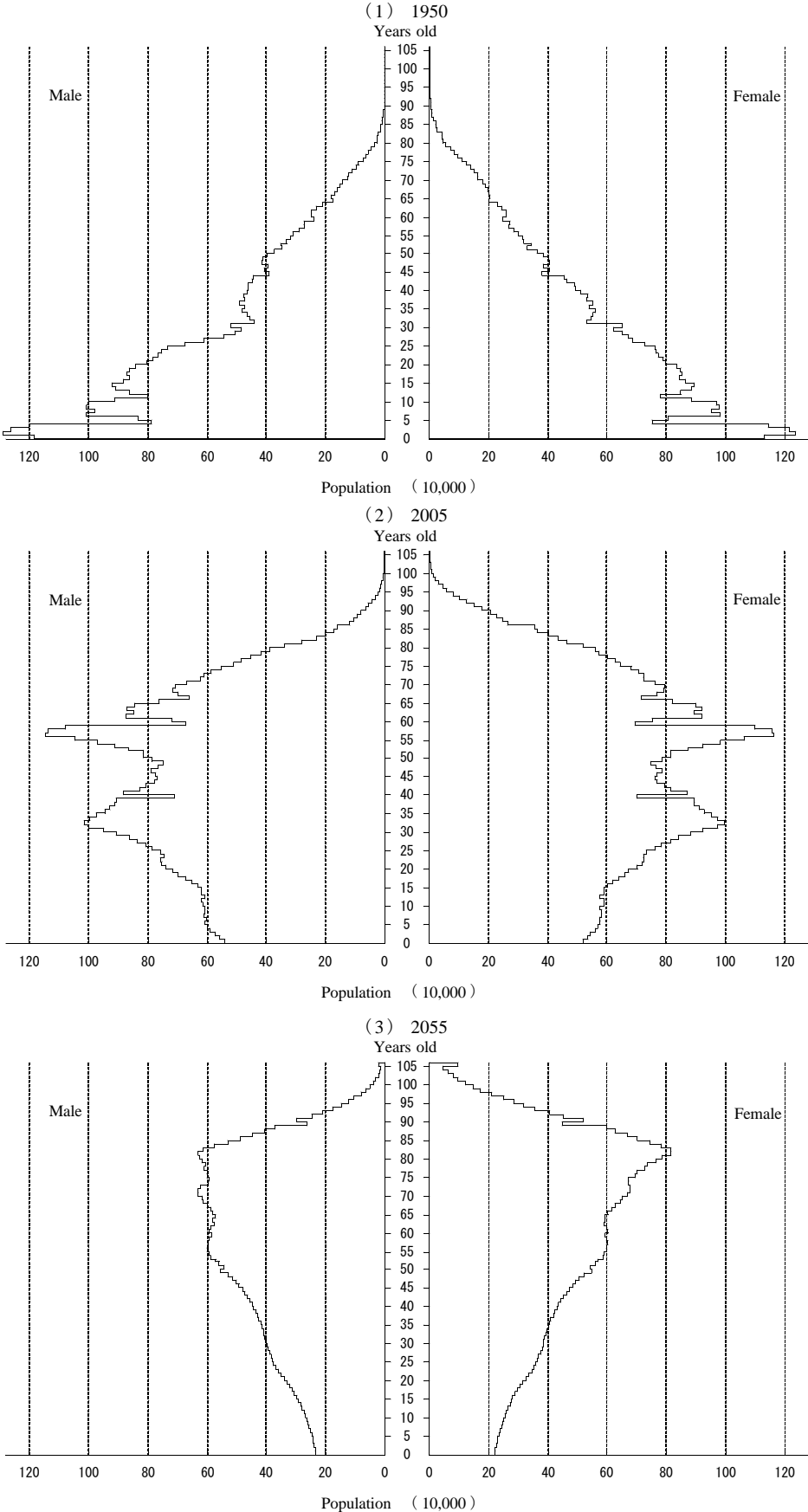
Age	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	115,224	55,279	59,944	100.00	47.98	52.02	92.22
0-4	3,523	1,808	1,715	3.06	1.57	1.49	105.42
5-9	3,688	1,893	1,796	3.20	1.64	1.56	105.39
10-14	3,938	2,021	1,918	3.42	1.75	1.66	105.39
15-19	4,352	2,232	2,119	3.78	1.94	1.84	105.34
20-24	5,128	2,621	2,506	4.45	2.28	2.18	104.60
25-29	5,851	2,987	2,864	5.08	2.59	2.49	104.29
30-34	6,218	3,170	3,048	5.40	2.75	2.64	104.03
35-39	6,256	3,182	3,073	5.43	2.76	2.67	103.54
40-44	6,706	3,413	3,294	5.82	2.96	2.86	103.62
45-49	7,306	3,689	3,617	6.34	3.20	3.14	101.99
50-54	8,065	4,019	4,046	7.00	3.49	3.51	99.33
55-59	9,339	4,615	4,724	8.10	4.01	4.10	97.69
60-64	8,184	3,993	4,191	7.10	3.47	3.64	95.26
65-69	7,333	3,524	3,809	6.36	3.06	3.31	92.53
70-74	6,678	3,125	3,553	5.80	2.71	3.08	87.94
75-79	7,000	3,137	3,864	6.08	2.72	3.35	81.19
80-84	7,171	3,014	4,156	6.22	2.62	3.61	72.53
85-89	4,606	1,720	2,887	4.00	1.49	2.51	59.57
90-94	2,549	805	1,744	2.21	0.70	1.51	46.16
95-99	1,059	262	797	0.92	0.23	0.69	32.95
100 and over	273	49	224	0.24	0.04	0.19	21.78

(2) 2055

Age	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	89,930	42,748	47,182	100.00	47.53	52.47	90.60
0-4	2,322	1,192	1,130	2.58	1.32	1.26	105.42
5-9	2,478	1,272	1,206	2.76	1.41	1.34	105.40
10-14	2,716	1,394	1,322	3.02	1.55	1.47	105.41
15-19	3,050	1,565	1,486	3.39	1.74	1.65	105.32
20-24	3,509	1,790	1,719	3.90	1.99	1.91	104.12
25-29	3,819	1,948	1,871	4.25	2.17	2.08	104.15
30-34	4,013	2,041	1,971	4.46	2.27	2.19	103.58
35-39	4,241	2,152	2,089	4.72	2.39	2.32	103.01
40-44	4,589	2,320	2,269	5.10	2.58	2.52	102.26
45-49	5,157	2,599	2,557	5.73	2.89	2.84	101.65
50-54	5,713	2,864	2,849	6.35	3.18	3.17	100.52
55-59	5,969	2,977	2,992	6.64	3.31	3.33	99.52
60-64	5,892	2,911	2,981	6.55	3.24	3.31	97.67
65-69	6,148	3,007	3,141	6.84	3.34	3.49	95.73
70-74	6,449	3,078	3,371	7.17	3.42	3.75	91.29
75-79	6,669	3,043	3,625	7.42	3.38	4.03	83.94
80-84	6,930	2,984	3,947	7.71	3.32	4.39	75.60
85-89	5,025	1,981	3,044	5.59	2.20	3.39	65.07
90-94	3,125	1,076	2,049	3.48	1.20	2.28	52.51
95-99	1,483	418	1,064	1.65	0.47	1.18	39.32
100 and over	634	136	498	0.70	0.15	0.55	27.32

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2006-2055* (December 2006) (the projected population: medium variant as of October 1 of each year).

Figure 2.1 Population Pyramid: 1950, 2005, and 2055



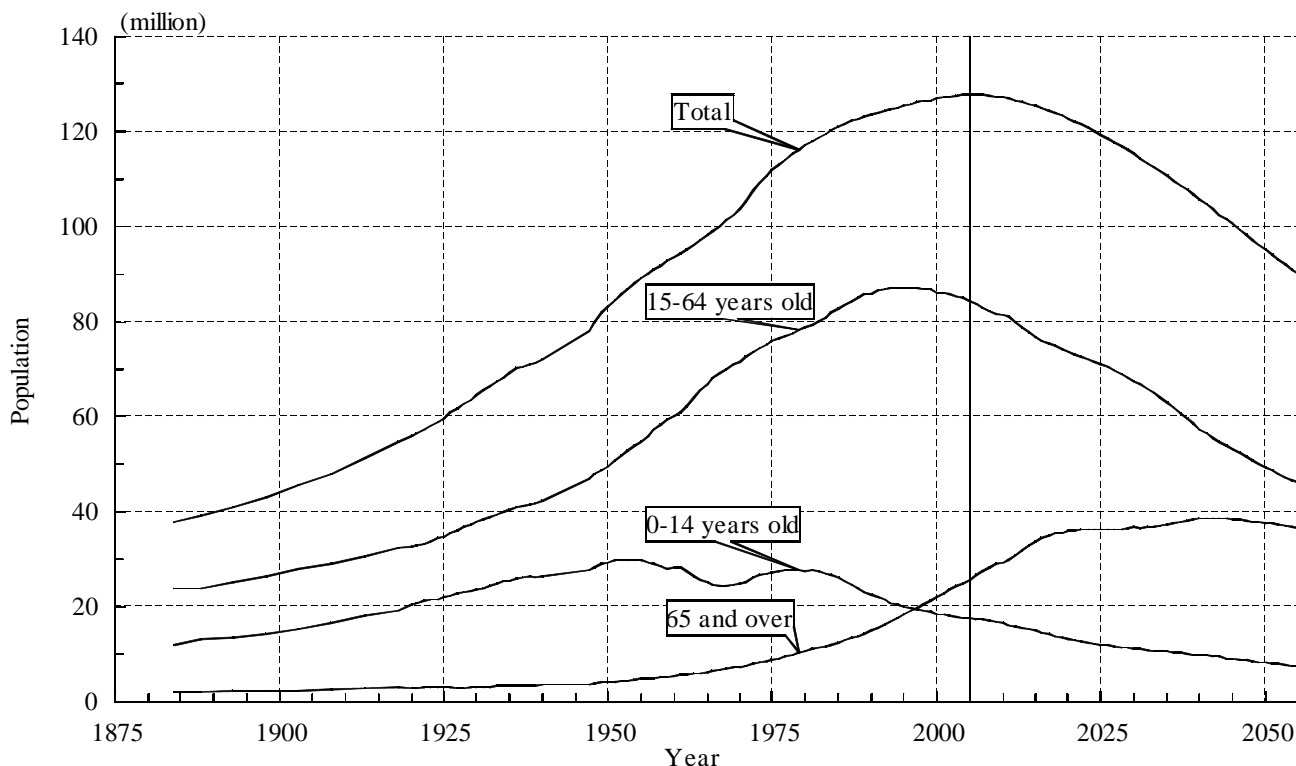
The data for 2055 are based on projection. See the notes for Tables 2.2 and 2.4.

Table 2.5 Population by Age and Growth Rates: 1884–2006

Year	Population (thousands)				Annual rate of growth (%)			
	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over
1884	37,452	11,843	23,458	2,142				
1888	39,607	13,360	24,069	2,175	1.41	3.06	0.64	0.38
1898	43,764	14,367	26,989	2,405	1.00	0.73	1.15	1.01
1908	49,589	16,969	30,014	2,604	1.26	1.68	1.07	0.80
1920	55,963	20,416	32,605	2,941	1.01	1.55	0.69	1.02
1930	64,450	23,579	37,807	3,064	1.42	1.45	1.49	0.41
1940	71,933	26,383	42,096	3,454	1.10	1.13	1.08	1.21
1947	78,101	27,573	46,783	3,745	1.18	0.63	1.52	1.16
1950	83,200	29,428	49,658	4,109	2.13	2.19	2.01	3.14
1955	89,276	29,798	54,729	4,747	1.42	0.25	1.96	2.93
1960	93,419	28,067	60,002	5,350	0.91	-1.19	1.86	2.42
1965	98,275	25,166	66,928	6,181	1.02	-2.16	2.21	2.93
1970	103,720	24,823	71,566	7,331	1.08	-0.27	1.35	3.47
1975	111,940	27,221	75,807	8,865	1.54	1.86	1.16	3.87
1980	117,060	27,507	78,835	10,647	0.90	0.21	0.79	3.73
1985	121,049	26,033	82,506	12,468	0.67	-1.10	0.91	3.21
1990	123,611	22,486	85,904	14,895	0.42	-2.89	0.81	3.62
1995	125,570	20,014	87,165	18,261	0.31	-2.30	0.29	4.16
2000	126,926	18,472	86,220	22,005	0.21	-1.59	-0.22	3.80
2005	127,768	17,521	84,092	25,672	0.06	-1.20	-1.16	3.20
2006	127,770	17,435	83,731	26,604	0.00	-0.49	-0.43	3.63

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

Figure 2.2 Population by Age: 1884–2055



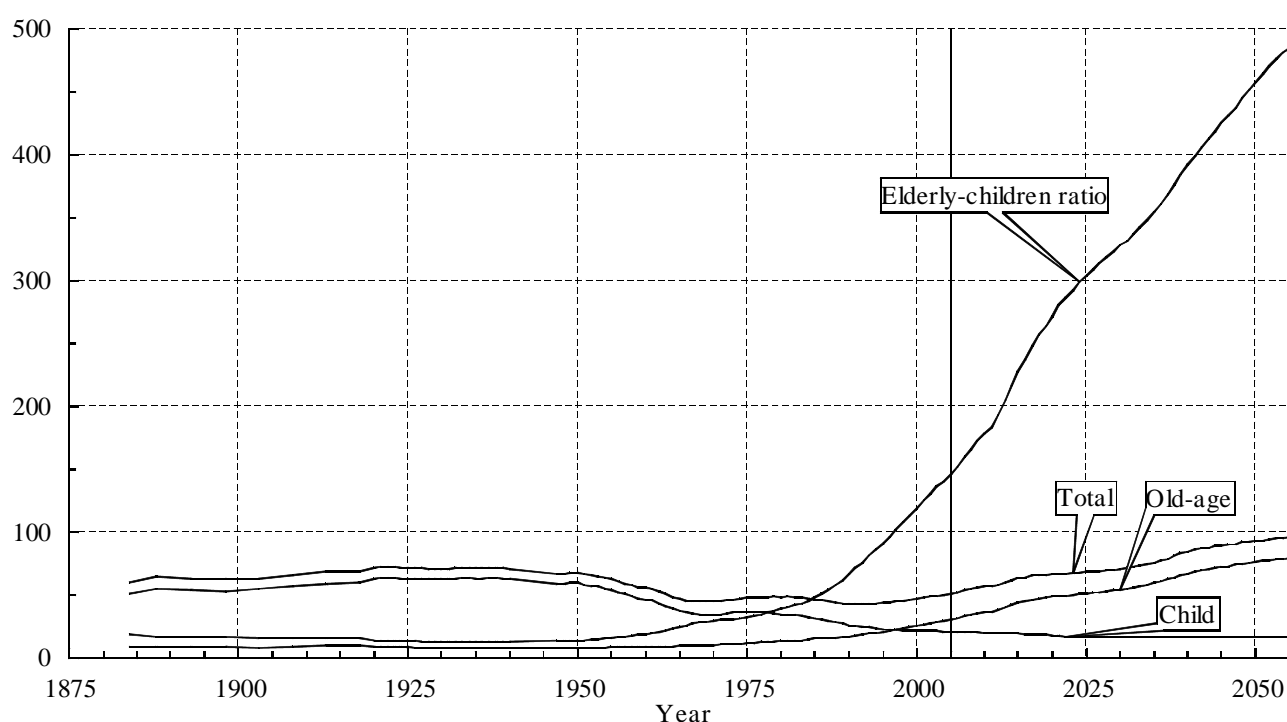
The data for after 2006 are based on projection. See the notes for Tables 2.5 and 2.7.

Table 2.6 Indicators on Age Structure of Population: 1884–2006

Year	Proportion (%)			Mean age (years old)	Median age (years old)	Dependency ratio			Elderly- children ratio
	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over			Total	Child	Old-age	
1884	31.6	62.7	5.7	28.9	21.0	59.6	50.5	9.1	18.1
1888	33.7	60.8	5.5	28.2	24.5	64.5	55.5	9.0	16.3
1898	32.8	61.7	5.5	28.0	23.9	62.1	53.2	8.9	16.7
1908	34.2	60.5	5.3	27.7	24.1	65.2	56.5	8.7	15.3
1920	36.5	58.3	5.3	26.7	22.2	71.6	62.6	9.0	14.4
1930	36.6	58.7	4.8	26.3	21.8	70.5	62.4	8.1	13.0
1940	36.7	58.5	4.8	26.6	21.9	70.9	62.7	8.2	13.1
1947	35.3	59.9	4.8	26.6	22.1	66.9	58.9	8.0	13.6
1950	35.4	59.7	4.9	26.6	22.3	67.5	59.3	8.3	14.0
1955	33.4	61.3	5.3	27.6	23.7	63.1	54.4	8.7	15.9
1960	30.0	64.2	5.7	29.1	25.6	55.7	46.8	8.9	19.1
1965	25.6	68.1	6.3	30.4	27.5	46.8	37.6	9.2	24.6
1970	23.9	69.0	7.1	31.5	29.1	44.9	34.7	10.2	29.5
1975	24.3	67.7	7.9	32.5	30.6	47.6	35.9	11.7	32.6
1980	23.5	67.4	9.1	33.9	32.5	48.4	34.9	13.5	38.7
1985	21.5	68.2	10.3	35.7	35.2	46.7	31.6	15.1	47.9
1990	18.2	69.7	12.1	37.6	37.7	43.5	26.2	17.3	66.2
1995	16.0	69.5	14.6	39.6	39.7	43.9	23.0	20.9	91.2
2000	14.6	68.1	17.4	41.4	41.5	46.9	21.4	25.5	119.1
2005	13.8	66.1	20.2	43.3	43.3	51.3	20.8	30.5	146.5
2006	13.6	65.5	20.8	43.7	43.6	52.6	20.8	31.8	152.6

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

Figure 2.3 Age Dependency Ratios and Elderly-Children Ratio: 1884–2055



The data for after 2006 are based on projection. See the notes for Tables 2.6 and 2.8.

Table 2.7 Projected Population by Age and Growth Rates: 2005–2055

Year	Population (thousands)				Annual rate of growth (%)			
	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over	Total	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over
2005	127,768	17,585	84,422	25,761	-0.00	-0.84	-0.82	3.24
2006	127,762	17,436	83,729	26,597	-0.05	-1.14	-0.86	3.19
2007	127,694	17,238	83,010	27,446	-0.10	-1.25	-0.81	2.79
2008	127,568	17,023	82,334	28,211	-0.14	-1.53	-0.84	2.75
2009	127,395	16,763	81,644	28,987	-0.17	-1.69	-0.44	1.46
2010	127,176	16,479	81,285	29,412	-0.21	-1.74	-0.33	0.99
2011	126,913	16,193	81,015	29,704	-0.24	-1.93	-1.28	3.50
2012	126,605	15,880	79,980	30,745	-0.28	-2.12	-1.40	3.60
2013	126,254	15,542	78,859	31,852	-0.31	-2.19	-1.44	3.40
2014	125,862	15,201	77,727	32,934	-0.34	-2.37	-1.18	2.57
2015	125,430	14,841	76,807	33,781	-0.43	-2.32	-0.84	1.22
2020	122,735	13,201	73,635	35,899	-0.57	-1.96	-0.74	0.25
2025	119,270	11,956	70,960	36,354	-0.69	-1.39	-1.02	0.17
2030	115,224	11,150	67,404	36,670	-0.80	-1.17	-1.37	0.31
2035	110,679	10,512	62,919	37,249	-0.92	-1.33	-1.84	0.68
2040	105,695	9,833	57,335	38,527	-1.01	-1.68	-1.56	-0.06
2045	100,443	9,036	53,000	38,407	-1.08	-1.89	-1.44	-0.40
2050	95,152	8,214	49,297	37,641	-1.12	-1.76	-1.40	-0.63
2055	89,930	7,516	45,951	36,463				

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2006–2055* (December 2006) (the projected population as of October 1 of each year: medium variant). For annual rate of growth, refer to the notes for Table 2.5.

Table 2.8 Indicators on Age Structure of Projected Population: 2005–2055

Year	Proportion (%)			Mean age (years old)	Median age (years old)	Dependency ratio			Elderly- children ratio
	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over			Total	Child	Old-age	
2005	13.8	66.1	20.2	43.3	43.3	51.3	20.8	30.5	146.5
2006	13.6	65.5	20.8	43.7	43.6	52.6	20.8	31.8	152.5
2007	13.5	65.0	21.5	44.0	43.9	53.8	20.8	33.1	159.2
2008	13.3	64.5	22.1	44.4	44.3	54.9	20.7	34.3	165.7
2009	13.2	64.1	22.8	44.7	44.7	56.0	20.5	35.5	172.9
2010	13.0	63.9	23.1	45.1	45.1	56.5	20.3	36.2	178.5
2011	12.8	63.8	23.4	45.4	45.4	56.7	20.0	36.7	183.4
2012	12.5	63.2	24.3	45.8	45.7	58.3	19.9	38.4	193.6
2013	12.3	62.5	25.2	46.1	46.1	60.1	19.7	40.4	204.9
2014	12.1	61.8	26.2	46.4	46.5	61.9	19.6	42.4	216.7
2015	11.8	61.2	26.9	46.8	46.9	63.3	19.3	44.0	227.6
2020	10.8	60.0	29.2	48.3	49.0	66.7	17.9	48.8	271.9
2025	10.0	59.5	30.5	49.7	51.2	68.1	16.8	51.2	304.1
2030	9.7	58.5	31.8	50.9	53.0	70.9	16.5	54.4	328.9
2035	9.5	56.8	33.7	51.8	54.3	75.9	16.7	59.2	354.4
2040	9.3	54.2	36.5	52.7	55.4	84.3	17.2	67.2	391.8
2045	9.0	52.8	38.2	53.5	56.3	89.5	17.0	72.5	425.1
2050	8.6	51.8	39.6	54.3	57.0	93.0	16.7	76.4	458.2
2055	8.4	51.1	40.5	55.0	57.8	95.7	16.4	79.4	485.2

This table corresponds to Table 2.7.

Table 2.9 Actual and Projected Population by Age: 1920–2055

Year	Population (thousands)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	0-19 years old	20-64 years old	65-74 years old	75 and over	0-19 years old	20-64 years old	65-74 years old	75 and over
1920	55,963	25,835	27,186	2,209	732	46.2	48.6	3.9	1.3
1930	64,450	30,119	31,267	2,182	881	46.7	48.5	3.4	1.4
1940	71,933	33,746	34,733	2,550	904	46.9	48.3	3.5	1.3
1947	78,101	35,837	38,520	2,880	865	45.9	49.3	3.7	1.1
1950	83,200	37,998	41,092	3,052	1,057	45.7	49.4	3.7	1.3
1955	89,276	38,424	46,104	3,360	1,388	43.0	51.6	3.8	1.6
1960	93,419	37,375	50,694	3,724	1,626	40.0	54.3	4.0	1.7
1965	98,275	36,018	56,076	4,307	1,874	36.7	57.1	4.4	1.9
1970	103,720	33,887	62,502	5,118	2,213	32.7	60.3	4.9	2.1
1975	111,940	35,184	67,887	6,027	2,842	31.4	60.6	5.4	2.5
1980	117,060	35,801	70,606	6,991	3,661	30.6	60.3	6.0	3.1
1985	121,049	35,025	73,552	7,759	4,713	28.9	60.8	6.4	3.9
1990	123,611	32,578	76,105	8,941	5,986	26.4	61.6	7.2	4.8
1995	125,570	28,600	78,693	11,101	7,175	22.8	62.7	8.8	5.7
2000	126,926	26,007	78,878	13,028	9,012	20.5	62.1	10.3	7.1
2005	127,768	24,178	77,829	14,122	11,639	18.9	60.9	11.1	9.1
2006	127,770	23,859	77,307	14,438	12,166	18.7	60.5	11.3	9.5
2010	127,176	22,542	75,223	15,190	14,222	17.7	59.1	11.9	11.2
2015	125,430	20,823	70,826	17,329	16,452	16.6	56.5	13.8	13.1
2020	122,735	18,810	68,026	17,162	18,737	15.3	55.4	14.0	15.3
2025	119,270	16,925	65,991	14,687	21,667	14.2	55.3	12.3	18.2
2030	115,224	15,502	63,052	14,011	22,659	13.5	54.7	12.2	19.7
2035	110,679	14,486	58,945	14,897	22,352	13.1	53.3	13.5	20.2
2040	105,695	13,560	53,608	16,382	22,145	12.8	50.7	15.5	21.0
2045	100,443	12,584	49,452	15,937	22,471	12.5	49.2	15.9	22.4
2050	95,152	11,552	45,959	13,912	23,728	12.1	48.3	14.6	24.9
2055	89,930	10,566	42,901	12,597	23,866	11.7	47.7	14.0	26.5

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan* and National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2006–2055* (December 2006: medium variant) (as of October 1 of each year). The data from the year 2010 onwards are based on the projection. The data for 1947–70 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The total includes persons whose ages were not reported.

Table 2.10 Centenarians by Sex: 1963–2007

Year	Total	Male	Female	Proportion of women (%)	Year	Total	Male	Female	Proportion of women (%)
1963	153	20	133	86.9	1992	4,152	822	3,330	80.2
1964	191	31	160	83.8	1993	4,802	943	3,859	80.4
1965	198	36	162	81.8	1994	5,593	1,093	4,500	80.5
1970	310	62	248	80.0	1995	6,378	1,255	5,123	80.3
1975	548	102	446	81.4	1996	7,373	1,400	5,973	81.0
1980	968	174	794	82.0	1997	8,491	1,570	6,921	81.5
1982	1,200	233	967	80.6	1998	10,158	1,812	8,346	82.2
1983	1,623	269	1,354	83.4	1999	11,346	1,973	9,373	82.6
1984	1,563	347	1,216	77.8	2000	13,036	2,158	10,878	83.4
1985	1,740	359	1,381	79.4	2001	15,475	2,541	12,934	83.6
1986	1,851	361	1,490	80.5	2002	17,934	2,875	15,059	84.0
1987	2,271	462	1,809	79.7	2003	20,561	3,159	17,402	84.6
1988	2,668	562	2,106	78.9	2004	23,038	3,523	19,515	84.7
1989	3,078	630	2,448	79.5	2005	25,554	3,779	21,775	85.2
1990	3,298	680	2,618	79.4	2006	28,395	4,150	24,245	85.4
1991	3,625	749	2,876	79.3	2007	32,295	4,613	27,682	85.7

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