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Preface

This report has been published as a useful reference for understanding population trends and related issues in Japan. It is a compilation of statistical data on the population of Japan from various sources.

The National Institute of Population and Social Security Research has made every effort to collect various reports and documents on demographic statistics of Japan as well as on a worldwide basis. The institute has also published a variety of sophisticated demographic indicators, calculated by its research staff based on raw data. *Latest Demographic Statistics* (in Japanese) has been issued every year since 1982, and the 2008 edition was published in January as Vol. 25. This is an English version of the Japanese original (2008 edition). For the sake of brevity, this version does not include the breakdown of statistics by prefecture and international statistics that appear in the Japanese original version. Therefore, this report covers only the latest standard statistics for the population of Japan as a whole. It also includes graphs of some of the main statistics for convenience. We hope that this report will be used extensively by a wide range of individuals, not only those in Japan but also those around the world who have an interest in the population of Japan.

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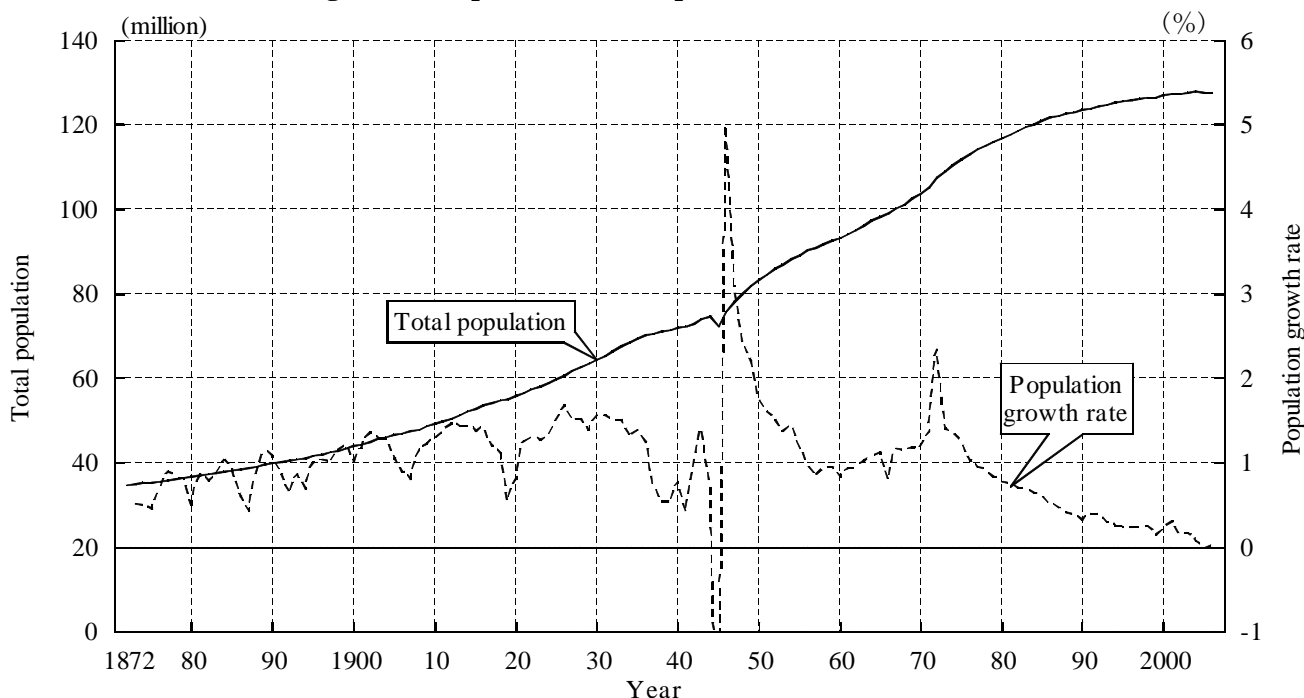
1. This statistical report covers basic statistics on population released by each statistical organization, and comprises data with relatively simple processing such as the calculation of rate, ratio and percentage. Some, however, are given a slightly high degree of processing, for example, in the calculation of stable population structure and the analysis of the contribution of the decrease of age-specific mortality rate to life expectancy.
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Table 1.1 Population and Population Growth: 1872–2006

Year	Population (thousands)	Number of population growth (thousands)						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	842	641	5,712	5,071	201	75	0.13
2005	127,768	2	0	1,090	1,090	1	1	0.00
2006	127,770	2	0	1,090	1,090	1	1	0.00

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 other than 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. 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 1.1 Population and Population Growth: 1872–2006



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 ²
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Natural increase			
1872	34,806	17,666	17,140					
1873	34,985	17,755	17,230	179	174	0.51	103.1	91.2
1874	35,154	17,835	17,319	169	167	0.48	103.0	91.6
1875	35,316	17,913	17,403	162	245	0.46	103.0	92.1
1876	35,555	18,030	17,525	239	323	0.68	102.9	92.5
1877	35,870	18,187	17,683	315	304	0.89	102.9	93.1
1878	36,166	18,327	17,839	296	307	0.83	102.9	93.9
1878	36,166	18,327	17,839	296	307	0.83	102.7	94.7
1879	36,464	18,472	17,992	298	196	0.82	102.7	95.5
1880	36,649	18,559	18,090	185	326	0.51	102.7	95.5
1881	36,965	18,712	18,253	316	304	0.86	102.6	96.0
1882	37,259	18,854	18,405	294	320	0.80	102.6	96.8
1882	37,259	18,854	18,405	294	320	0.80	102.5	96.8
1883	37,569	19,006	18,563	310	409	0.83	102.4	97.6
1884	37,962	19,199	18,763	393	360	1.05	102.4	98.4
1884	37,962	19,199	18,763	393	360	1.05	102.3	99.4
1885	38,313	19,368	18,945	351	241	0.92	102.3	99.4
1886	38,541	19,480	19,061	228	174	0.60	102.2	100.3
1887	38,703	19,554	19,149	162	340	0.42	102.2	100.9
1887	38,703	19,554	19,149	162	340	0.42	102.1	101.4
1888	39,029	19,716	19,313	326	457	0.84	102.1	101.4
1888	39,029	19,716	19,313	326	440	1.14	102.1	102.2
1889	39,473	19,940	19,533	444	440	1.14	102.1	103.4
1889	39,473	19,940	19,533	429	361	1.09	102.1	103.4
1890	39,902	20,153	19,749	429	273	0.87	102.0	104.5
1891	40,251	20,322	19,929	349	273	0.87	102.0	105.4
1892	40,508	20,443	20,065	257	368	0.64	102.0	105.4
1892	40,508	20,443	20,065	257	368	0.64	101.9	106.1
1893	40,860	20,616	20,244	352	292	0.87	101.9	106.1
1893	40,860	20,616	20,244	282	424	0.69	101.8	107.0
1894	41,142	20,755	20,387	282	424	0.69	101.8	107.8
1895	41,557	20,960	20,597	415	448	1.01	101.8	107.8
1895	41,557	20,960	20,597	435	427	1.05	101.8	108.8
1896	41,992	21,164	20,828	435	427	1.05	101.6	110.0
1897	42,400	21,356	21,044	408	515	0.97	101.6	110.0
1897	42,400	21,356	21,044	486	550	1.15	101.5	111.1
1898	42,886	21,590	21,296	486	550	1.15	101.4	112.3
1898	42,886	21,590	21,296	518	487	1.21	101.4	112.3
1899	43,404	21,836	21,568	518	487	1.21	101.2	113.7
1899	43,404	21,836	21,568	443	554	1.02	101.2	113.7
1900	43,847	22,051	21,796	443	554	1.02	101.2	114.8
1901	44,359	22,298	22,061	512	626	1.17	101.2	114.8
1901	44,359	22,298	22,061	605	604	1.36	101.1	116.2
1902	44,964	22,606	22,358	605	604	1.36	101.1	116.2
1902	44,964	22,606	22,358	582	615	1.29	101.1	117.8
1903	45,546	22,901	22,645	582	615	1.29	101.1	117.8
1903	45,546	22,901	22,645	589	495	1.29	101.1	119.3
1904	46,135	23,195	22,940	589	495	1.29	101.1	119.3
1904	46,135	23,195	22,940	485	469	1.05	101.1	120.8
1905	46,620	23,421	23,199	485	469	1.05	101.0	122.1
1905	46,620	23,421	23,199	418	499	0.90	101.0	122.1
1906	47,038	23,599	23,439	418	499	0.90	100.7	123.2
1906	47,038	23,599	23,439	378	660	0.80	100.7	123.2
1907	47,416	23,786	23,630	378	660	0.80	100.7	124.2
1907	47,416	23,786	23,630	549	697	1.16	100.7	124.2
1908	47,965	24,041	23,924	549	697	1.16	100.5	125.6
1908	47,965	24,041	23,924	589	668	1.23	100.5	125.6
1909	48,554	24,326	24,228	589	668	1.23	100.4	127.2
1909	48,554	24,326	24,228	630	711	1.30	100.4	127.2
1910	49,184	24,650	24,534	630	711	1.30	100.5	128.8
1910	49,184	24,650	24,534	668	771	1.36	100.5	128.8
1911	49,852	24,993	24,859	668	771	1.36	100.5	130.6
1911	49,852	24,993	24,859	725	773	1.45	100.5	130.6
1912	50,577	25,365	25,212	725	773	1.45	100.6	132.5
1912	50,577	25,365	25,212	728	800	1.44	100.6	132.5
1913	51,305	25,737	25,568	728	800	1.44	100.7	134.4
1913	51,305	25,737	25,568	734	773	1.43	100.7	134.4
1914	52,039	26,105	25,934	734	773	1.43	100.7	136.3
1914	52,039	26,105	25,934	713	771	1.37	100.7	136.3
1915	52,752	26,465	26,287	713	771	1.37	100.7	138.2
1915	52,752	26,465	26,287	744	678	1.41	100.7	138.2
1916	53,496	26,841	26,655	744	678	1.41	100.7	140.1
1916	53,496	26,841	26,655	638	675	1.19	100.7	140.1
1917	54,134	27,158	26,976	638	675	1.19	100.7	141.8
1917	54,134	27,158	26,976	605	354	1.12	100.7	141.8
1918	54,739	27,453	27,286	605	354	1.12	100.6	143.4
1918	54,739	27,453	27,286	294	559	0.54	100.6	143.4
1919	55,033	27,602	27,431	294	559	0.54	100.6	144.1
1919	55,033	27,602	27,431	440	673	0.80	100.6	144.1
1920	55,473	27,812	27,661	440	673	0.80	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 Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 1920–2006

Year	Population (thousands)			Annual increase (thousands)		Growth rate (%)	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Population density per 1 km ²
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Natural increase			
1920	55,963	28,044	27,919					
1921	56,666	28,412	28,254	703	755	1.26	100.4	146.6
1922	57,390	28,800	28,590	724	740	1.28	100.6	148.4
1923	58,119	29,177	28,942	729	751	1.27	100.7	150.3
1924	58,876	29,569	29,307	756	776	1.30	100.8	152.2
1925	59,737	30,013	29,724	861	913	1.46	100.9	154.2
1926	60,741	30,521	30,220	1,004	1,011	1.68	101.0	156.5
1927	61,659	30,982	30,678	918	934	1.51	101.0	159.1
1928	62,595	31,449	31,146	936	950	1.52	101.0	161.5
1929	63,461	31,891	31,570	865	881	1.38	101.0	163.9
1930	64,450	32,390	32,060	989	950	1.56	101.0	166.2
1931	65,457	32,899	32,559	1,007	967	1.56	101.0	168.6
1932	66,434	33,355	33,079	976	1,006	1.49	101.0	171.2
1933	67,432	33,845	33,587	998	1,019	1.50	100.8	173.8
1934	68,309	34,294	34,015	877	910	1.30	100.8	176.4
1935	69,254	34,734	34,520	945	1,012	1.38	100.8	178.7
1936	70,114	35,103	35,011	859	1,008	1.24	100.6	181.0
1937	70,630	35,128	35,503	517	980	0.74	100.3	183.3
1938	71,013	35,125	35,888	382	817	0.54	98.9	184.6
1939	71,380	35,226	36,154	367	628	0.52	97.9	185.6
1940	71,933	35,387	36,546	553	886	0.78	97.4	186.6
1941	72,218	...	...	285	1,108	0.40	96.8	188.0
1942	72,880	...	...	662	1,147	0.92	...	188.8
1943	73,903	...	...	1,023	1,012	1.40	...	190.5
1944	74,433	...	...	530	1,016	0.72	...	193.2
1945	72,147	...	...	-1,691	-245	-2.29	...	194.6
1946	75,750	...	...	3,603	207	4.99	...	195.0
1947	78,101	38,129	39,972	2,352	1,460	3.10	...	205.6
1948	80,002	39,130	40,873	1,901	1,720	2.43	95.4	212.0
1949	81,773	40,063	41,710	1,770	1,756	2.21	95.7	217.1
1950	83,200	40,812	42,388	1,427	1,510	1.75	96.1	221.9
1951	84,541	41,489	43,052	1,342	1,366	1.61	96.3	225.9
1952	85,808	42,128	43,680	1,267	1,284	1.50	96.4	229.6
1953	86,981	42,721	44,260	1,173	1,159	1.37	96.4	232.9
1954	88,239	43,344	44,895	1,258	1,067	1.45	96.5	236.1
1955	89,276	43,861	45,415	1,036	1,061	1.17	96.5	238.8
1956	90,172	44,301	45,871	896	1,001	1.00	96.6	241.5
1957	90,928	44,671	46,258	757	849	0.84	96.6	243.9
1958	91,767	45,078	46,689	839	936	0.92	96.6	246.0
1959	92,641	45,504	47,137	874	979	0.95	96.6	248.2
1960	93,419	45,878	47,541	777	911	0.84	96.5	250.6
1961	94,287	46,300	47,987	868	909	0.93	96.5	252.7
1962	95,181	46,733	48,447	894	910	0.95	96.5	255.1
1963	96,156	47,208	48,947	975	991	1.02	96.5	257.5
1964	97,182	47,710	49,471	1,026	1,034	1.07	96.4	260.1
1965	98,275	48,244	50,031	1,093	1,099	1.13	96.4	262.9
1966	99,036	48,611	50,425	761	791	0.77	96.4	265.8
1967	100,196	49,180	51,016	1,160	1,199	1.17	96.4	267.8
1968	101,331	49,739	51,592	1,135	1,171	1.13	96.4	270.9
1969	102,536	50,334	52,202	1,205	1,230	1.19	96.4	273.9
1970	103,720	50,918	52,802	1,184	1,211	1.15	96.4	277.1
1971	105,145	51,607	53,538	1,425	1,308	1.37	96.4	280.3
							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 $(P_1 / P_0 - 1) \times 100$. 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 Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 1920–2006 (continued)

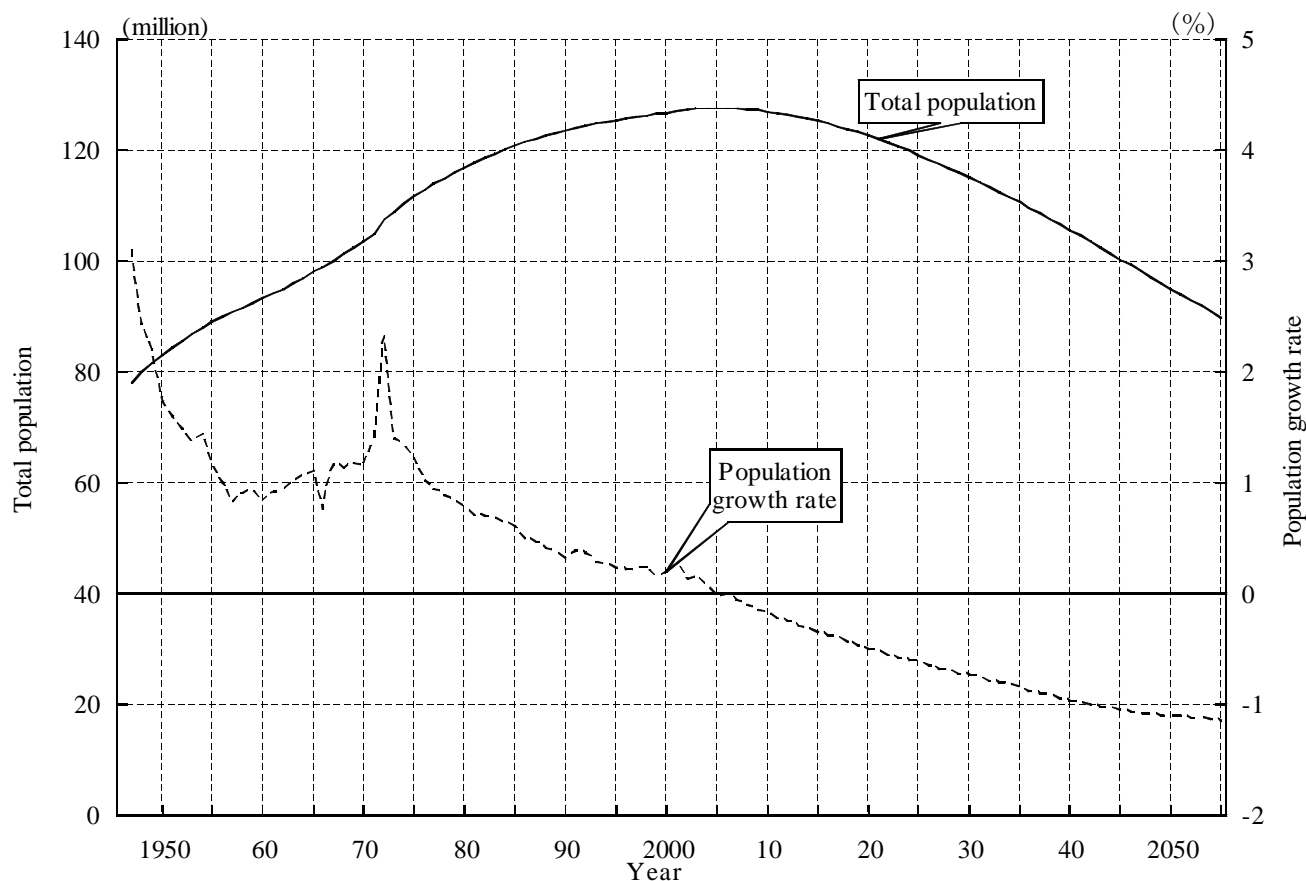
Year	Population (thousands)			Annual increase (thousands)		Growth rate (%)	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Population density per 1 km ²
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Natural increase			
1972	107, 595	52, 822	54, 773	2, 450	...	2. 33	96. 4	288. 9
1973	109, 104	53, 606	55, 498	1, 508	1, 402	1. 40	96. 6	292. 9
1974	110, 573	54, 376	56, 197	1, 469	1, 345	1. 35	96. 8	296. 8
1975	111, 940	55, 091	56, 849	1, 367	1, 242	1. 24	96. 9	300. 5
1976	113, 094	55, 658	57, 436	1, 155	1, 160	1. 03	96. 9	303. 5
1977	114, 165	56, 184	57, 981	1, 071	1, 081	0. 95	96. 9	306. 4
1978	115, 190	56, 682	58, 508	1, 025	1, 034	0. 90	96. 9	309. 1
1979	116, 155	57, 151	59, 004	965	974	0. 84	96. 9	311. 7
1980	117, 060	57, 594	59, 467	906	894	0. 78	96. 9	314. 1
1981	117, 902	58, 001	59, 901	842	823	0. 72	96. 8	316. 3
1982	118, 728	58, 400	60, 329	826	808	0. 70	96. 8	318. 5
1983	119, 536	58, 786	60, 750	808	789	0. 68	96. 8	320. 7
1984	120, 305	59, 150	61, 155	769	758	0. 64	96. 7	322. 7
1985	121, 049	59, 497	61, 552	744	714	0. 62	96. 7	324. 7
1986	121, 660	59, 788	61, 871	611	630	0. 50	96. 6	326. 3
1987	122, 239	60, 058	62, 181	579	620	0. 48	96. 6	327. 9
1988	122, 745	60, 302	62, 443	507	537	0. 41	96. 6	329. 3
1989	123, 205	60, 515	62, 690	459	476	0. 37	96. 5	330. 5
1990	123, 611	60, 697	62, 914	406	417	0. 33	96. 5	331. 6
1991	124, 101	60, 934	63, 167	490	394	0. 40	96. 5	332. 9
1992	124, 567	61, 155	63, 413	466	374	0. 38	96. 4	334. 2
1993	124, 938	61, 317	63, 621	370	322	0. 30	96. 4	335. 2
1994	125, 265	61, 446	63, 819	327	351	0. 26	96. 3	336. 0
1995	125, 570	61, 574	63, 996	305	297	0. 24	96. 2	336. 8
1996	125, 859	61, 698	64, 161	289	307	0. 23	96. 2	337. 6
1997	126, 157	61, 827	64, 329	297	288	0. 24	96. 1	338. 4
1998	126, 472	61, 952	64, 520	315	282	0. 25	96. 0	339. 2
1999	126, 667	62, 017	64, 650	195	212	0. 15	95. 9	339. 7
2000	126, 926	62, 111	64, 815	259	226	0. 20	95. 8	340. 4
2001	127, 316	62, 265	65, 051	390	219	0. 31	95. 7	341. 5
2002	127, 486	62, 295	65, 190	170	195	0. 13	95. 6	341. 9
2003	127, 694	62, 368	65, 326	208	115	0. 16	95. 5	342. 5
2004	127, 787	62, 380	65, 407	93	103	0. 07	95. 4	342. 7
2005	127, 768	62, 349	65, 419	-19	9	-0. 01	95. 3	342. 7
2006	127, 770	62, 330	65, 440	2	0	0. 00	95. 2	342. 6

Table 1.4 Projected Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 2005–55

Year	Population (thousands)			Population growth		Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Population density (per 1 km ²)
	Total	Male	Female	Number (thousands)	Rate (%)		
2005	127,768	62,349	65,419			95.3	338
2006	127,762	62,310	65,453	-6	-0.00	95.2	338
2007	127,694	62,239	65,455	-69	-0.05	95.1	338
2008	127,568	62,138	65,429	-126	-0.10	95.0	338
2009	127,395	62,015	65,381	-173	-0.14	94.9	337
2010	127,176	61,868	65,309	-219	-0.17	94.7	337
2011	126,913	61,698	65,215	-264	-0.21	94.6	336
2012	126,605	61,506	65,099	-308	-0.24	94.5	335
2013	126,254	61,292	64,962	-351	-0.28	94.4	334
2014	125,862	61,059	64,803	-392	-0.31	94.2	333
2015	125,430	60,806	64,624	-431	-0.34	94.1	332
2016	124,961	60,535	64,426	-469	-0.37	94.0	331
2017	124,456	60,246	64,209	-505	-0.40	93.8	329
2018	123,915	59,942	63,974	-540	-0.43	93.7	328
2019	123,341	59,620	63,721	-574	-0.46	93.6	326
2020	122,735	59,284	63,451	-606	-0.49	93.4	325
2021	122,097	58,933	63,164	-638	-0.52	93.3	323
2022	121,430	58,569	62,861	-667	-0.55	93.2	321
2023	120,735	58,192	62,543	-695	-0.57	93.0	319
2024	120,015	57,804	62,210	-721	-0.60	92.9	318
2025	119,270	57,406	61,864	-745	-0.62	92.8	316
2026	118,502	56,998	61,504	-767	-0.64	92.7	314
2027	117,713	56,581	61,132	-789	-0.67	92.6	311
2028	116,904	56,156	60,748	-810	-0.69	92.4	309
2029	116,074	55,722	60,352	-830	-0.71	92.3	307
2030	115,224	55,279	59,944	-850	-0.73	92.2	305
2031	114,354	54,829	59,525	-870	-0.75	92.1	303
2032	113,464	54,371	59,093	-890	-0.78	92.0	300
2033	112,555	53,905	58,650	-909	-0.80	91.9	298
2034	111,627	53,433	58,194	-928	-0.82	91.8	295
2035	110,679	52,953	57,726	-947	-0.85	91.7	293
2036	109,714	52,467	57,247	-965	-0.87	91.6	290
2037	108,732	51,974	56,757	-983	-0.90	91.6	288
2038	107,733	51,477	56,257	-998	-0.92	91.5	285
2039	106,720	50,974	55,746	-1,013	-0.94	91.4	282
2040	105,695	50,467	55,227	-1,026	-0.96	91.4	280
2041	104,658	49,957	54,701	-1,037	-0.98	91.3	277
2042	103,613	49,444	54,168	-1,046	-1.00	91.3	274
2043	102,560	48,930	53,630	-1,052	-1.02	91.2	271
2044	101,503	48,414	53,089	-1,057	-1.03	91.2	269
2045	100,443	47,898	52,545	-1,060	-1.04	91.2	266
2050	95,152	45,320	49,832	-5,291	-1.08	90.9	252
2055	89,930	42,748	47,182	-5,221	-1.12	90.6	238

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2006–2055* (January 2006). The projected population as of October 1 of each year (medium variant). 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 Estimated and Projected Population and Population Growth: 1947–2055



The data for after 2006 are based on projection. See the notes for Tables 1.3 and 1.4.

Table 1.5 Estimated Population prior to 1846 (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: 1847–70 (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).

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

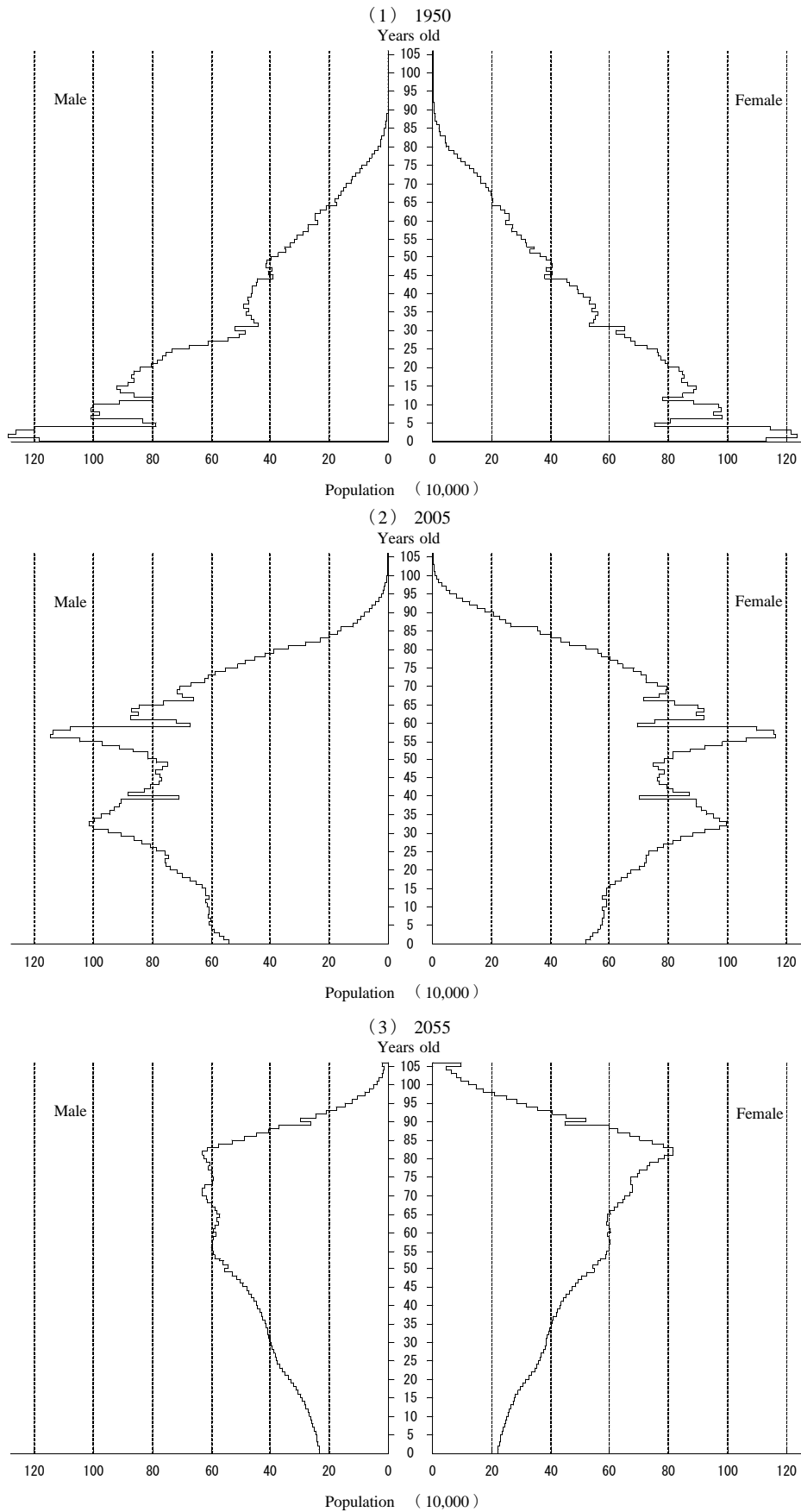
Age	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	115,224	55,279	59,944	100.00	47.98	52.02	92.22
0-4	3,523	1,808	1,715	3.06	1.57	1.49	105.42
5-9	3,688	1,893	1,796	3.20	1.64	1.56	105.39
10-14	3,938	2,021	1,918	3.42	1.75	1.66	105.39
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



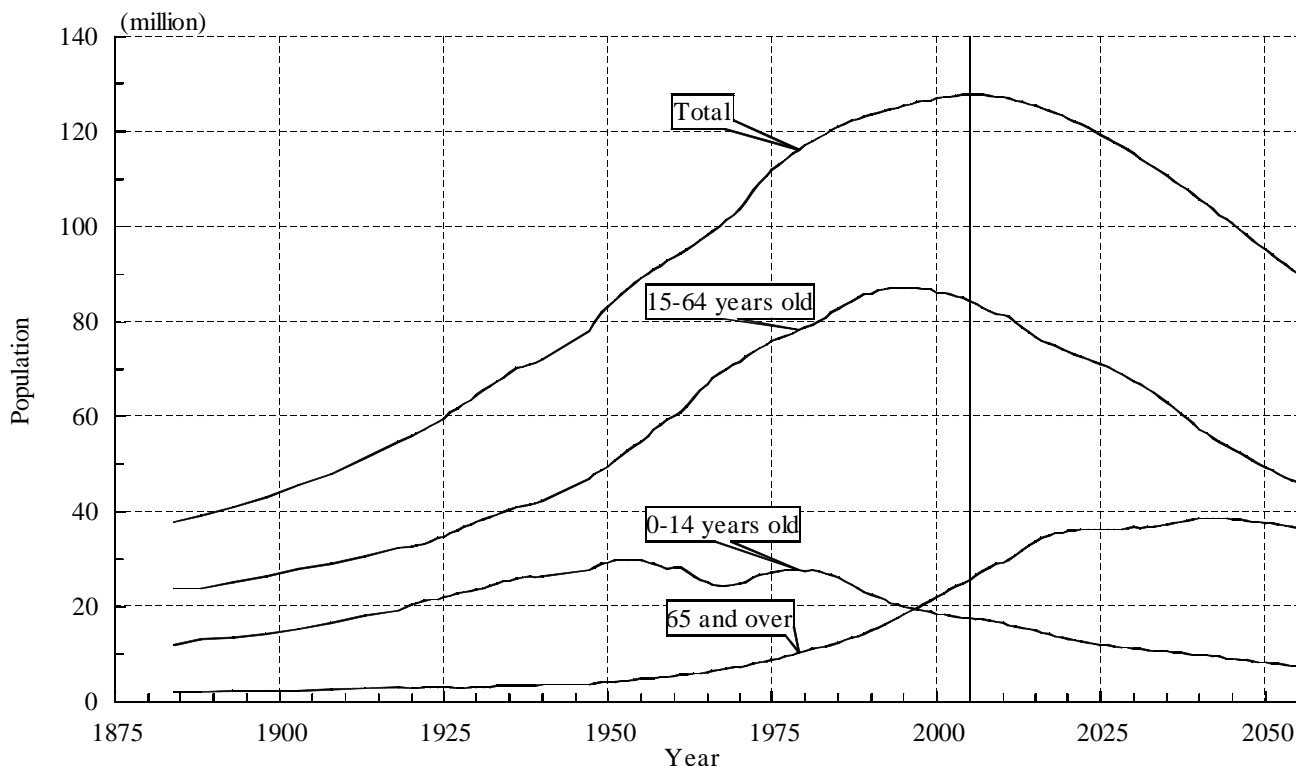
The data for 2055 are based on projection. See the notes for Tables 2.2 and 2.4.

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



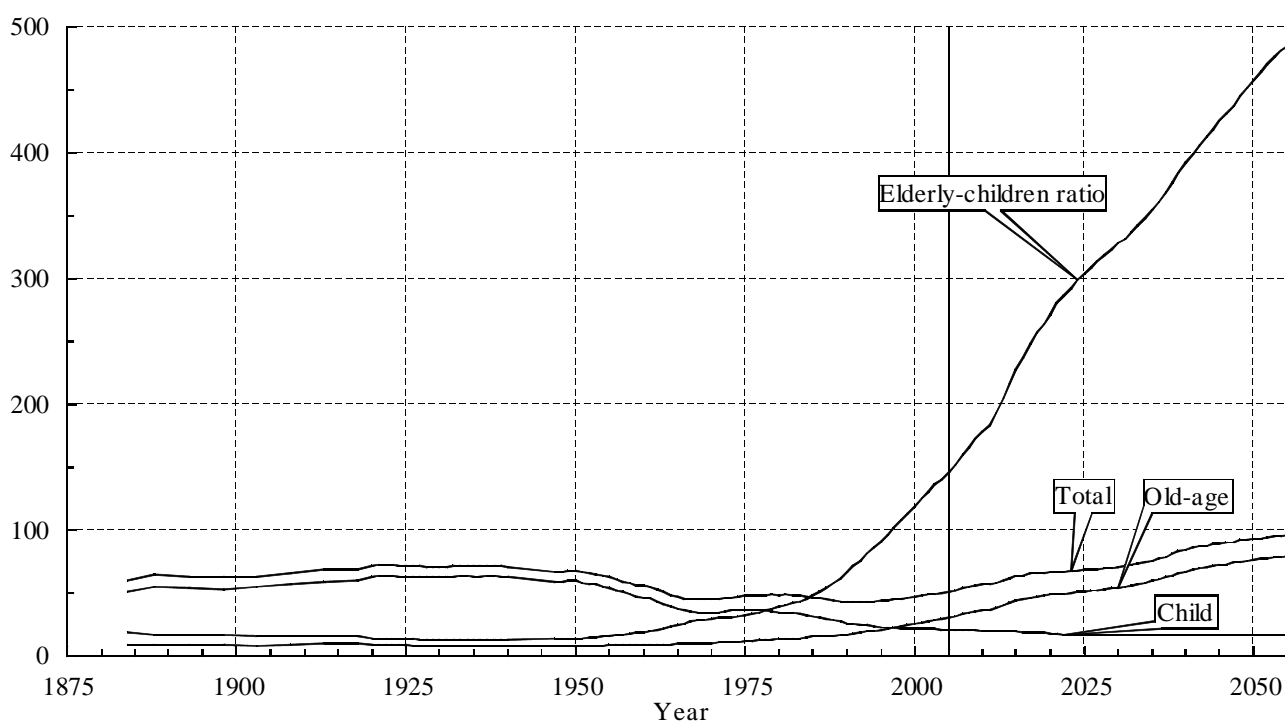
The data for after 2006 are based on projection. See the notes for Tables 2.5 and 2.7.

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.

Table 3.1 Vital Rates: 1873–2006

Year	Number (thousands)			Crude rates (‰)			Standardized vital rates (‰)		
	Birth	Death	Natural increase	Birth	Death	Natural increase	Birth	Death	Natural increase
1873	809	661	149	23.1	18.9	4.3	...	...	...
1880	884	603	281	24.1	16.5	7.7	...	...	...
1890	1,145	824	322	28.7	20.6	8.1	...	...	...
1900	1,421	911	510	32.4	20.8	11.6	...	...	...
1910	1,713	1,064	649	34.8	21.6	13.2	...	...	...
1920	2,026	1,422	603	36.2	25.4	10.8	...	...	...
1930	2,085	1,171	914	32.4	18.2	14.2	32.4	18.2	14.2
1940	2,116	1,187	929	29.4	16.5	12.9	27.7	17.0	10.8
1947	2,679	1,138	1,541	34.5	14.7	19.8	30.9	15.4	15.5
1950	2,338	905	1,433	28.3	10.9	17.3	25.5	11.0	14.4
1955	1,731	694	1,037	19.5	7.8	11.7	16.9	7.7	9.2
1960	1,606	707	899	17.3	7.6	9.7	14.7	7.0	7.7
1965	1,824	700	1,123	18.7	7.2	11.5	15.7	6.0	9.8
1966	1,361	670	691	13.8	6.8	7.0	11.8	5.5	6.3
1967	1,936	675	1,261	19.4	6.8	12.7	16.3	5.4	10.9
1968	1,872	687	1,185	18.6	6.8	11.8	15.4	5.3	10.0
1969	1,890	694	1,196	18.5	6.8	11.7	15.0	5.2	9.8
1970	1,934	713	1,221	18.8	6.9	11.8	15.3	5.2	10.1
1971	2,001	685	1,316	19.1	6.5	12.6	15.9	4.8	11.0
1972	2,039	684	1,355	19.2	6.5	12.8	16.0	4.7	11.3
1973	2,092	709	1,383	19.3	6.5	12.7	16.1	4.6	11.5
1974	2,030	711	1,319	18.5	6.5	12.0	15.5	4.4	11.0
1975	1,901	702	1,199	17.1	6.3	10.8	14.3	4.2	10.1
1976	1,833	703	1,129	16.3	6.3	10.0	13.6	4.1	9.6
1977	1,755	690	1,065	15.5	6.1	9.4	13.3	3.8	9.5
1978	1,709	696	1,013	14.9	6.1	8.8	13.2	3.7	9.5
1979	1,643	690	953	14.2	6.0	8.3	13.1	3.6	9.5
1980	1,577	723	854	13.5	6.2	7.3	12.8	3.6	9.2
1981	1,529	720	809	13.0	6.1	6.9	12.6	3.4	9.1
1982	1,515	712	804	12.8	6.0	6.8	12.7	3.3	9.5
1983	1,509	740	769	12.7	6.2	6.5	12.9	3.3	9.7
1984	1,490	740	750	12.5	6.2	6.3	13.0	3.2	9.8
1985	1,432	752	679	11.9	6.3	5.6	12.5	3.1	9.5
1986	1,383	751	632	11.4	6.2	5.2	12.3	2.9	9.3
1987	1,347	751	595	11.1	6.2	4.9	12.0	2.8	9.1
1988	1,314	793	521	10.8	6.5	4.3	11.7	2.8	8.8
1989	1,247	789	458	10.2	6.4	3.7	11.0	2.7	8.3
1990	1,222	820	401	10.0	6.7	3.3	10.7	2.7	8.0
1991	1,223	830	393	9.9	6.7	3.2	10.8	2.7	8.1
1992	1,209	857	352	9.8	6.9	2.9	10.5	2.7	7.8
1993	1,188	879	310	9.6	7.1	2.5	10.1	2.6	7.5
1994	1,238	876	362	10.0	7.1	2.9	10.4	2.5	7.9
1995	1,187	922	265	9.5	7.4	2.1	9.9	2.6	7.3
1996	1,207	896	310	9.7	7.2	2.5	9.9	2.4	7.5
1997	1,192	913	278	9.5	7.3	2.2	9.7	2.4	7.3
1998	1,203	936	267	9.6	7.5	2.1	9.6	2.4	7.3
1999	1,178	982	196	9.4	7.8	1.6	9.4	2.4	7.0
2000	1,191	962	229	9.5	7.7	1.8	9.5	2.3	7.2
2001	1,171	970	200	9.3	7.7	1.6	9.3	2.2	7.1
2002	1,154	982	171	9.2	7.8	1.4	9.2	2.1	7.1
2003	1,124	1,015	109	8.9	8.0	0.9	9.0	2.1	6.9
2004	1,111	1,029	82	8.8	8.1	0.7	8.9	2.0	6.9
2005	1,063	1,084	-21	8.4	8.6	-0.2	8.7	2.0	6.7
2006	1,093	1,084	8	8.7	8.6	0.1	9.1	2.0	7.1

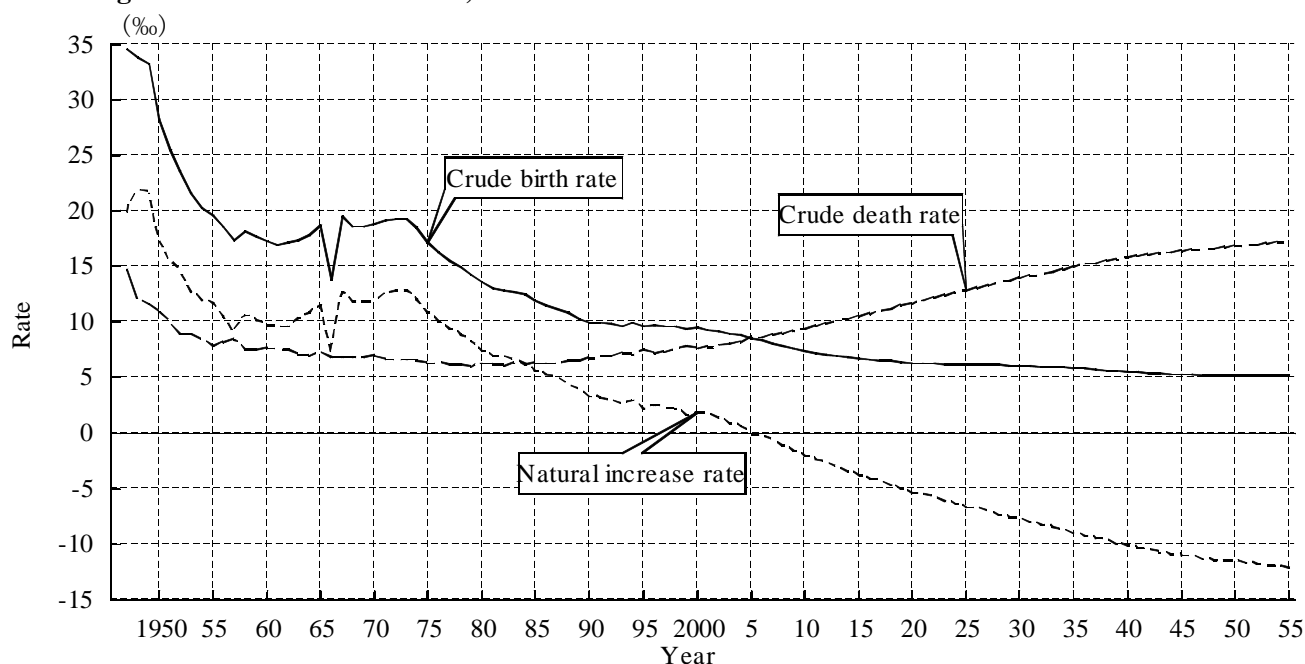
The number of births and the number of deaths for the years 1873–90 are based on the Cabinet Statistics Bureau, *Nihon Teikoku Toukei Nenkan*. The data from 1900 onwards are based on the Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1947–72 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. These statistics are for Japanese and events occurring in Japan. Standardized rates were computed based on age-specific fertility rates and mortality rates of each year in reference to the age-sex structure of the total population in 1930 as the standard population. However, the fertility rates are applied to the female population only. The populations used for the computation are, prior to 1940, the total population and, from 1947 onwards, the Japanese population.

Table 3.2 Projected Births, Deaths and Natural Increases: 2006–55

Year	Number (thousands)			Crude rates (‰)		
	Birth	Death	Natural increase	Birth	Death	Natural increase
2006	1,090	1,103	-13	8.5	8.6	-0.1
2007	1,022	1,122	-100	8.0	8.8	-0.8
2008	987	1,146	-159	7.7	9.0	-1.2
2009	960	1,169	-209	7.5	9.2	-1.6
2010	935	1,192	-257	7.3	9.4	-2.0
2011	911	1,216	-305	7.2	9.6	-2.4
2012	890	1,240	-351	7.0	9.8	-2.8
2013	870	1,265	-395	6.9	10.0	-3.1
2014	852	1,290	-438	6.8	10.2	-3.5
2015	836	1,314	-478	6.7	10.5	-3.8
2016	821	1,338	-516	6.6	10.7	-4.1
2017	808	1,361	-553	6.5	10.9	-4.4
2018	795	1,384	-588	6.4	11.2	-4.7
2019	784	1,406	-623	6.4	11.4	-5.0
2020	773	1,429	-656	6.3	11.6	-5.3
2021	763	1,450	-687	6.3	11.9	-5.6
2022	754	1,471	-717	6.2	12.1	-5.9
2023	746	1,491	-745	6.2	12.3	-6.2
2024	739	1,509	-771	6.2	12.6	-6.4
2025	731	1,526	-795	6.1	12.8	-6.7
2026	725	1,542	-818	6.1	13.0	-6.9
2027	718	1,557	-839	6.1	13.2	-7.1
2028	711	1,571	-860	6.1	13.4	-7.4
2029	703	1,585	-881	6.1	13.7	-7.6
2030	695	1,597	-902	6.0	13.9	-7.8
2031	687	1,609	-922	6.0	14.1	-8.1
2032	677	1,620	-942	6.0	14.3	-8.3
2033	667	1,630	-963	5.9	14.5	-8.6
2034	656	1,639	-982	5.9	14.7	-8.8
2035	645	1,646	-1,001	5.8	14.9	-9.0
2040	582	1,663	-1,081	5.5	15.7	-10.2
2045	526	1,641	-1,115	5.2	16.3	-11.1
2050	485	1,593	-1,108	5.1	16.7	-11.6
2055	457	1,556	-1,100	5.1	17.3	-12.2

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2006–2055* (December 2006: medium variant). The total population includes foreign nationals.

Figure 3.1 Crude Birth Rates, Crude Death Rates and Natural Increase Rates: 1947–2055



The data for after 2006 are based on projection. See the notes for Table 3.1, 3.2.

Table 3.3 Stable Population for Female: 1925–2006

Year	Intrinsic vital rates (%)			Mean length of generation (year)	Age composition of stable population (%)		
	Growth rate	Birth rate	Death rate		0–14 years old	15–64 years old	65 and over
1925	17.11	35.90	18.80	29.18	38.10	57.37	4.53
1930	14.23	32.76	18.54	29.52	35.76	58.75	5.49
1940	11.93	28.59	16.67	30.21	33.58	60.36	6.06
1947	17.34	31.46	14.12	29.91	36.05	58.60	5.34
1950	13.88	25.85	11.97	29.23	32.03	60.80	7.17
1955	1.90	15.84	13.94	28.77	22.20	64.07	13.73
1960	-3.01	12.68	15.69	27.86	18.74	64.45	16.81
1965	0.25	13.84	13.60	27.68	20.28	63.89	15.82
1966	-11.12	8.54	19.66	27.73	13.65	62.65	23.69
1967	1.83	14.49	12.66	27.72	21.05	63.33	15.62
1968	0.02	13.48	13.46	27.75	19.87	63.37	16.76
1969	0.01	13.42	13.41	27.76	19.79	63.20	17.00
1970	0.14	13.47	13.33	27.73	19.87	63.25	16.88
1971	0.65	13.59	12.94	27.72	19.98	62.76	17.26
1972	0.47	13.43	12.96	27.65	19.79	62.60	17.61
1973	0.52	13.41	12.90	27.62	19.77	62.52	17.71
1974	-1.06	12.54	13.60	27.54	18.72	62.38	18.90
1975	-3.54	11.25	14.79	27.47	17.13	61.95	20.93
1976	-4.58	10.70	15.28	27.50	16.43	61.62	21.95
1977	-5.53	10.19	15.72	27.60	15.77	61.14	23.09
1978	-5.66	10.08	15.74	27.67	15.62	60.90	23.48
1979	-6.09	9.82	15.91	27.73	15.27	60.48	24.25
1980	-6.50	9.62	16.12	27.79	15.02	60.35	24.62
1981	-6.54	9.55	16.09	27.88	14.92	60.08	25.00
1982	-5.83	9.78	15.61	27.98	15.20	59.83	24.96
1983	-5.22	10.03	15.25	28.06	15.53	59.91	24.56
1984	-4.94	10.09	15.04	28.17	15.60	59.67	24.72
1985	-5.86	9.64	15.50	28.32	15.02	59.25	25.73
1986	-6.69	9.22	15.91	28.45	14.46	58.69	26.85
1987	-7.28	8.91	16.19	28.60	14.03	58.17	27.80
1988	-7.92	8.66	16.58	28.76	13.71	58.08	28.21
1989	-9.68	7.90	17.59	28.92	12.68	57.06	30.25
1990	-10.26	7.67	17.93	29.03	12.36	56.76	30.88
1991	-10.44	7.57	18.01	29.10	12.23	56.52	31.26
1992	-11.19	7.28	18.48	29.20	11.83	56.11	32.06
1993	-12.07	6.93	19.00	29.32	11.34	55.44	33.22
1994	-11.07	7.22	18.30	29.41	11.73	55.45	32.83
1995	-12.80	6.63	19.44	29.51	10.91	54.72	34.36
1996	-12.69	6.58	19.27	29.63	10.82	54.13	35.05
1997	-13.49	6.28	19.77	29.70	10.40	53.50	36.10
1998	-13.62	6.22	19.83	29.75	10.30	53.19	36.50
1999	-14.62	5.90	20.52	29.80	9.86	52.76	37.38
2000	-14.23	5.95	20.18	29.81	9.91	52.36	37.72
2001	-14.78	5.74	20.52	29.82	9.61	51.77	38.62
2002	-15.17	5.59	20.76	29.87	9.38	51.25	39.37
2003	-15.80	5.39	21.19	29.99	9.09	50.79	40.11
2004	-15.74	5.37	21.12	30.08	9.07	50.58	40.35
2005	-16.47	5.19	21.66	30.17	8.81	50.39	40.80
2006	-14.95	5.59	20.54	30.27	9.37	50.84	39.79

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Computed with the population based on *Population Census*, or *estimated population* based on it, the number of births based on *Vital Statistics*, and the number of survivors based on *Life Tables*. The populations used for the computation are, prior to 1940, the total population, and, from 1947 onwards, the Japanese population. The data for 1947–1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 3.4 Demographic Indicators based on the Assumption of both Fertility and Mortality Constant at the Level in 2006

Year	Population (thousands)	Vital rates (%)			Proportion (%)				Sex ratio ¹⁾
		Growth rate	Birth rate	Death rate	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over	75 and over	
2006	127,770	-0.09	8.69	8.79	13.65	65.53	20.82	9.52	95.25
2010	127,334	-2.14	7.97	10.10	13.27	63.72	23.01	11.09	94.94
2020	121,995	-6.64	6.72	13.36	11.87	59.75	28.38	14.45	93.98
2030	112,569	-9.50	6.54	16.04	10.67	59.38	29.95	17.72	93.02
2040	101,398	-11.45	6.34	17.79	10.52	55.87	33.61	17.87	92.51
2050	89,877	-12.85	5.93	18.78	10.23	53.94	35.83	20.96	92.20
2060	78,331	-14.85	5.98	20.83	9.89	54.11	36.00	22.32	91.43
2070	67,286	-15.20	6.07	21.27	10.07	54.06	35.87	21.35	91.57
2080	57,953	-14.73	5.93	20.66	10.11	53.57	36.32	21.45	91.87
2090	49,969	-14.99	5.97	20.96	9.95	53.98	36.07	22.07	91.69
2100	42,979	-15.06	6.04	21.10	10.04	53.98	35.98	21.54	91.68
2110	37,012	-14.84	5.96	20.80	10.08	53.70	36.22	21.55	91.82
2120	31,899	-14.96	5.97	20.93	9.99	53.90	36.11	21.91	91.73
2130	27,451	-15.03	6.02	21.05	10.03	53.95	36.02	21.64	91.70
2140	23,637	-14.89	5.98	20.87	10.07	53.77	36.16	21.59	91.79
2150	20,365	-14.94	5.98	20.92	10.01	53.87	36.12	21.82	91.74
2160	17,531	-15.00	6.01	21.01	10.03	53.92	36.05	21.68	91.72
2170	15,095	-14.92	5.98	20.90	10.05	53.81	36.13	21.62	91.77
2180	13,003	-14.94	5.98	20.92	10.02	53.86	36.12	21.76	91.75
2190	11,195	-14.98	6.00	20.98	10.03	53.90	36.07	21.70	91.73
2200	9,639	-14.94	5.99	20.92	10.05	53.84	36.12	21.65	91.76
2210	8,302	-14.94	5.98	20.92	10.03	53.85	36.12	21.73	91.75
2220	7,149	-14.97	6.00	20.96	10.03	53.89	36.08	21.71	91.73
2230	6,156	-14.94	5.99	20.93	10.04	53.85	36.11	21.66	91.75
2240	5,301	-14.94	5.99	20.93	10.03	53.85	36.11	21.71	91.75
2250	4,565	-14.96	5.99	20.95	10.03	53.88	36.09	21.71	91.74
2260	3,931	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.04	53.86	36.11	21.68	91.75
2270	3,385	-14.94	5.99	20.93	10.03	53.86	36.11	21.70	91.75
2280	2,915	-14.96	5.99	20.95	10.03	53.87	36.10	21.70	91.74
2290	2,510	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.04	53.86	36.10	21.68	91.75
2300	2,162	-14.95	5.99	20.93	10.03	53.86	36.11	21.70	91.75
2310	1,861	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.87	36.10	21.70	91.74
2320	1,603	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.69	91.75
2330	1,380	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.11	21.70	91.75
2340	1,189	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.74
2350	1,024	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.69	91.75
2360	881	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.11	21.70	91.75
2370	759	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.74
2380	654	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.69	91.75
2390	563	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.11	21.70	91.75
2400	485	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2410	417	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2420	359	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.11	21.70	91.75
2430	310	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2440	267	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2450	230	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2460	198	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2470	170	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2480	147	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2490	126	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2500	109	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2600	24	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2700	5	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2800	1	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
2900	0	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75
3000	0	-14.95	5.99	20.94	10.03	53.86	36.10	21.70	91.75

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. The population index for the future under the condition that the total population by sex and age in 2006 is used as the base population and that age-specific fertility rates for females in 2006 (corresponding to 1.32 for the total fertility rate), sex ratio at birth (105.2) and mortality rates based on *Abridged Life Table* (corresponding to males: 79.00 years, females: 85.81 years for life expectancy at birth) are stable from the present onwards. The indexes show the process towards stable population and the situation thereof. Vital rates are the rates from October through September of the following year with the population at the beginning of the period as the denominator. Not assuming international migration.

1) The ratio of the male population to the female population (100 persons).

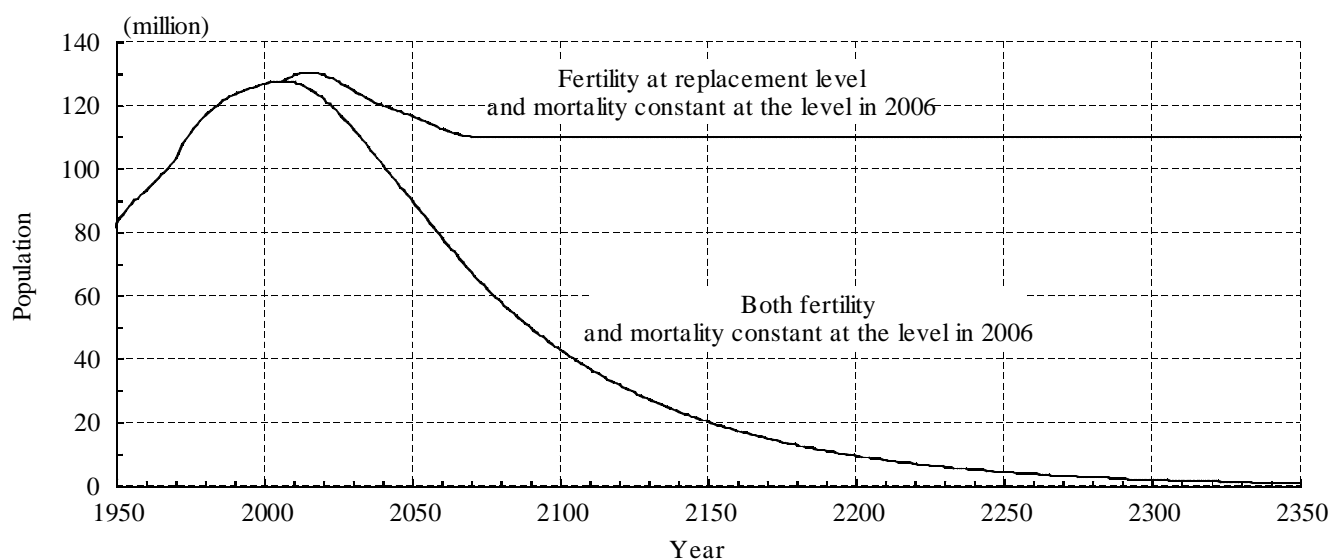
Table 3.5 Demographic Indicators based on the Assumption of Fertility at Replacement Level and Mortality Constant at the Level in 2006

Year	Population (thousands)	Vital rates (‰)			Proportion (%)				Sex ratio ¹⁾
		Growth rate	Birth rate	Death rate	0-14 years old	15-64 years old	65 and over	75 and over	
2006	127,770	4.86	13.64	8.78	13.65	65.53	20.82	9.52	95.25
2010	129,789	2.36	12.26	9.90	14.91	62.52	22.58	10.88	95.12
2020	129,662	-2.64	9.92	12.56	17.08	56.22	26.70	13.60	94.61
2030	124,805	-4.53	9.94	14.47	15.27	57.72	27.02	15.98	94.15
2040	120,047	-2.87	12.16	15.03	16.18	55.43	28.39	15.10	94.37
2050	116,698	-3.21	11.30	14.51	18.08	54.32	27.60	16.14	95.01
2060	112,727	-3.30	11.34	14.64	17.35	57.63	25.02	15.51	95.32
2070	110,254	-0.71	12.71	13.42	17.77	60.34	21.89	13.03	96.34
2080	110,189	0.20	12.11	11.91	18.73	58.14	23.13	11.28	97.15
2090	110,230	-0.10	11.78	11.88	17.96	58.87	23.16	13.18	97.06
2100	110,136	-0.02	12.46	12.48	17.90	59.70	22.40	12.82	96.79
2110	110,185	0.09	12.16	12.07	18.48	58.58	22.94	11.96	97.08
2120	110,222	-0.05	11.92	11.97	18.07	58.87	23.06	12.86	97.05
2130	110,158	-0.02	12.32	12.34	17.99	59.42	22.60	12.76	96.88
2140	110,184	0.05	12.18	12.13	18.34	58.79	22.86	12.22	97.03
2150	110,208	-0.03	12.01	12.03	18.12	58.89	22.98	12.70	97.03
2160	110,171	-0.02	12.24	12.26	18.05	59.25	22.70	12.71	96.92
2170	110,183	0.03	12.18	12.15	18.26	58.90	22.84	12.37	97.01
2180	110,200	-0.01	12.06	12.07	18.15	58.92	22.93	12.63	97.02
2190	110,178	-0.01	12.20	12.21	18.09	59.15	22.76	12.66	96.95
2200	110,184	0.02	12.17	12.15	18.21	58.96	22.83	12.45	97.00
2210	110,194	-0.01	12.10	12.10	18.16	58.95	22.89	12.59	97.01
2220	110,182	-0.01	12.17	12.18	18.11	59.09	22.80	12.63	96.97
2230	110,184	0.01	12.17	12.16	18.19	58.99	22.83	12.50	96.99
2240	110,191	-0.00	12.12	12.12	18.16	58.97	22.87	12.57	97.00
2250	110,184	-0.01	12.16	12.17	18.13	59.06	22.82	12.61	96.98
2260	110,185	0.01	12.16	12.16	18.17	59.00	22.83	12.53	96.99
2270	110,189	-0.00	12.13	12.13	18.16	58.98	22.86	12.57	97.00
2280	110,185	-0.00	12.15	12.16	18.14	59.04	22.83	12.59	96.98
2290	110,185	0.00	12.16	12.15	18.16	59.01	22.83	12.55	96.99
2300	110,188	-0.00	12.14	12.14	18.16	58.99	22.85	12.57	96.99

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. The population index for the future under the condition that the total population by sex and age in 2006 is used as the base population and that age-specific fertility rates for females in 2006 (a replacement level, that is, corresponding to 2.07 for the total fertility rate), sex ratio at birth (105.3) and mortality rates based on *Abridged Life Table* (corresponding to males: 79.00 years, females: 85.81 years for life expectancy at birth) are stable from the present onwards. The index shows the process towards stationary population and the situation thereof. Vital rates were the rates from October through September of the following year with the population at the beginning of the period as the denominator. Not assuming international migration.

1) The ratio of the male population to the female population (100 persons).

Figure 3.2 Population based on the Assumption that Fertility Rates and Mortality Rates remain Stable after 2006



See the notes for Tables 3.4 and 3.5.

Table 4.1 Live Births by Sex and Sex Ratio at Birth: 1872–2006

Year	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio at birth ¹⁾	Year	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio at birth ¹⁾
1872	569,034	290,836	278,198	104.5	1972	2,038,682	1,051,389	987,293	106.5
1880	883,584	452,327	431,257	104.9	1973	2,091,983	1,077,517	1,014,466	106.2
1890	1,145,374	586,121	559,253	104.8	1974	2,029,989	1,046,538	983,451	106.4
1900	1,420,534	727,916	692,618	105.1	1975	1,901,440	979,091	922,349	106.2
1910	1,712,857	872,779	840,078	103.9	1976	1,832,617	943,829	888,788	106.2
1920	2,025,564	1,035,134	990,430	104.5	1977	1,755,100	903,380	851,720	106.1
1930	2,085,101	1,069,551	1,015,549	105.3	1978	1,708,643	879,149	829,494	106.0
1940	2,115,867	1,084,282	1,031,585	105.1	1979	1,642,580	845,884	796,696	106.2
1941	2,277,283	1,165,437	1,111,846	104.8	1980	1,576,889	811,418	765,471	106.0
1942	2,233,660	1,145,068	1,088,592	105.2	1981	1,529,455	786,596	742,859	105.9
1943	2,253,535	1,155,983	1,097,552	105.3	1982	1,515,392	777,855	737,537	105.5
1947	2,678,792	1,376,986	1,301,806	105.8	1983	1,508,687	775,206	733,481	105.7
1948	2,681,624	1,378,564	1,303,060	105.8	1984	1,489,780	764,597	725,183	105.4
1949	2,696,638	1,380,008	1,316,630	104.8	1985	1,431,577	735,284	696,293	105.6
1950	2,337,507	1,203,111	1,134,396	106.1	1986	1,382,946	711,301	671,645	105.9
1951	2,137,689	1,094,641	1,043,048	104.9	1987	1,346,658	692,304	654,354	105.8
1952	2,005,162	1,028,061	977,101	105.2	1988	1,314,006	674,883	639,123	105.6
1953	1,868,040	957,524	910,516	105.2	1989	1,246,802	640,506	606,296	105.6
1954	1,769,580	911,212	858,368	106.2	1990	1,221,585	626,971	594,614	105.4
1955	1,730,692	889,670	841,022	105.8	1991	1,223,245	628,615	594,630	105.7
1956	1,665,278	856,084	809,194	105.8	1992	1,208,989	622,136	586,853	106.0
1957	1,566,713	805,220	761,493	105.7	1993	1,188,282	610,244	578,038	105.6
1958	1,653,469	848,733	804,736	105.5	1994	1,238,328	635,915	602,413	105.6
1959	1,626,088	835,822	790,266	105.8	1995	1,187,064	608,547	578,517	105.2
1960	1,606,041	824,761	781,280	105.6	1996	1,206,555	619,793	586,762	105.6
1961	1,589,372	817,599	771,773	105.9	1997	1,191,665	610,905	580,760	105.2
1962	1,618,616	833,269	785,347	106.1	1998	1,203,147	617,414	585,733	105.4
1963	1,659,521	852,561	806,960	105.7	1999	1,177,669	604,769	572,900	105.6
1964	1,716,761	882,924	833,837	105.9	2000	1,190,547	612,148	578,399	105.8
1965	1,823,697	935,366	888,331	105.3	2001	1,170,662	600,918	569,744	105.5
1966	1,360,974	705,463	655,511	107.6	2002	1,153,855	592,840	561,015	105.7
1967	1,935,647	992,778	942,869	105.3	2003	1,123,610	576,736	546,874	105.5
1968	1,871,839	967,996	903,843	107.1	2004	1,110,721	569,559	541,162	105.2
1969	1,889,815	977,687	912,128	107.2	2005	1,062,530	545,032	517,498	105.3
1970	1,934,239	1,000,403	933,836	107.1	2006	1,092,674	560,439	532,235	105.3
1971	2,000,973	1,032,937	968,036	106.7					

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1947–1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Japanese only. The same should be applied to the following with regard to fertility statistics.
1) The sex ratio at birth is the ratio of males to 100 females.

Table 4.2 Live Births by Parents' Nationality: 1987–2006

Year	Number				Proportion (%)				
	Total	Japanese father and Japanese mother ¹⁾	Japanese father and foreign mother	Foreign father and Japanese mother	Foreign father and foreign mother	Japanese father and Japanese mother ¹⁾	Japanese father and foreign mother	Foreign father and Japanese mother	Foreign father and foreign mother
1987	1,354,232	1,336,636	5,538	4,484	7,574	98.70	0.41	0.33	0.56
1990	1,229,044	1,207,899	8,695	4,991	7,459	98.28	0.71	0.41	0.61
1991	1,231,382	1,207,827	10,027	5,391	8,137	98.09	0.81	0.44	0.66
1992	1,218,265	1,191,219	11,658	6,112	9,276	97.78	0.96	0.50	0.76
1993	1,197,900	1,169,650	12,412	6,220	9,618	97.64	1.04	0.52	0.80
1994	1,248,850	1,217,952	13,414	6,962	10,522	97.53	1.07	0.56	0.84
1995	1,197,427	1,166,810	13,371	6,883	10,363	97.44	1.12	0.57	0.87
1996	1,217,925	1,185,491	13,752	7,312	11,370	97.34	1.13	0.60	0.93
1997	1,203,888	1,170,140	13,580	7,945	12,223	97.20	1.13	0.66	1.02
1998	1,215,754	1,181,126	13,635	8,386	12,607	97.15	1.12	0.69	1.04
1999	1,189,774	1,156,205	13,004	8,460	12,105	97.18	1.09	0.71	1.02
2000	1,202,761	1,168,210	13,396	8,941	12,214	97.13	1.11	0.74	1.02
2001	1,182,499	1,148,486	13,177	8,999	11,837	97.12	1.11	0.76	1.00
2002	1,165,466	1,131,604	13,294	8,957	11,611	97.09	1.14	0.77	1.00
2003	1,134,767	1,102,088	12,690	8,832	11,157	97.12	1.12	0.78	0.98
2004	1,122,344	1,088,548	13,198	8,975	11,623	96.99	1.18	0.80	1.04
2005	1,073,915	1,040,657	12,872	9,001	11,385	96.90	1.20	0.84	1.06
2006	1,104,862	1,069,211	14,040	9,423	12,188	96.77	1.27	0.85	1.10

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The proportion is concerned with the total number of births.

1) Including Illegitimate Births.

Table 4.3 Reproduction Rates for Female: 1925–2006

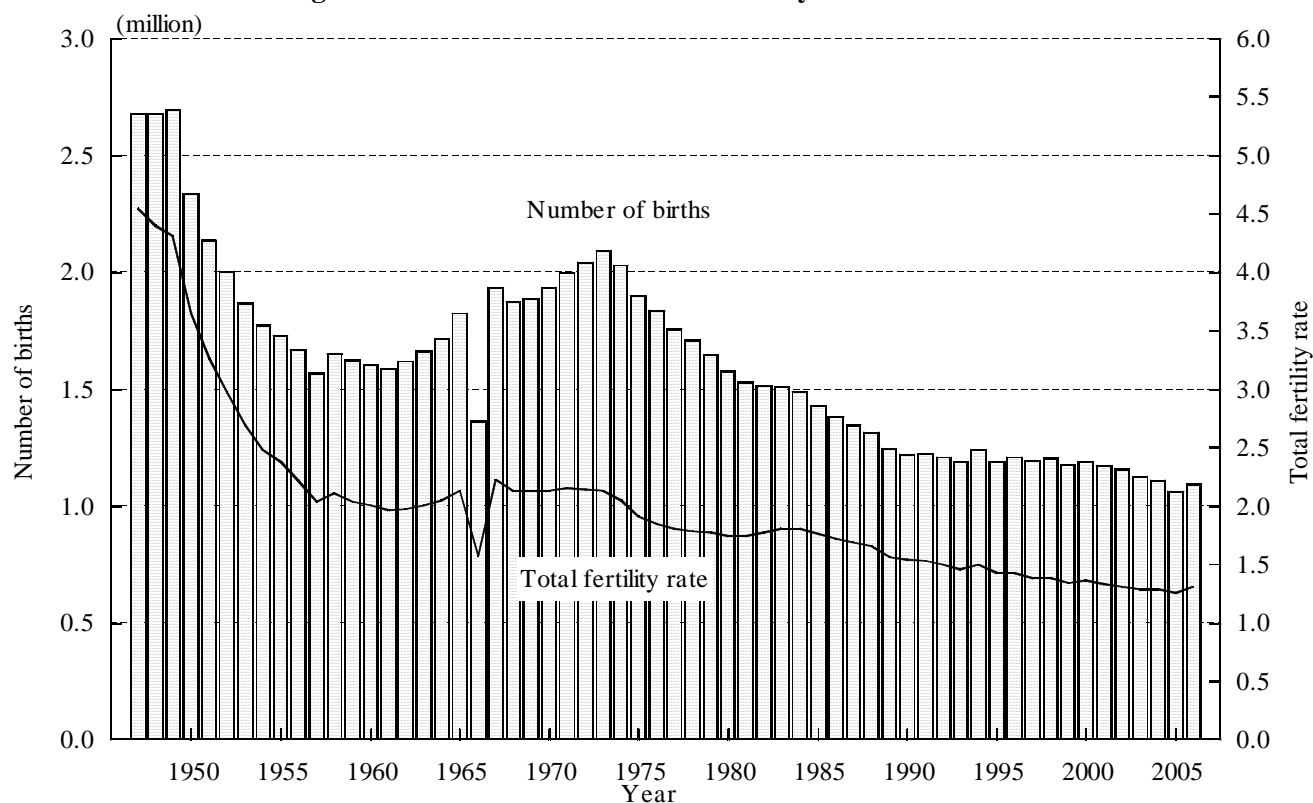
Year	Total fertility rate (1)	Gross reproduction rate (2)	Net reproduction rate (3)	Reproduction survival rate (3)/(2) (4)	Replacement fertility level (1)/(3) (5)	(1)–(5) (6)	Index of Standardized vital rates (1930=100)		
							Total fertility rate	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate
1925	5.10	2.51	1.65	0.66	3.10	2.00	108.4	109.3	108.2
1930	4.70	2.29	1.52	0.66	3.09	1.61	100.0	100.0	100.0
1940	4.11	2.01	1.43	0.71	2.87	1.24	87.4	87.5	94.2
1947	4.54	2.21	1.68	0.76	2.71	1.84	96.6	96.3	110.4
1948	4.40	2.14	1.75	0.82	2.52	1.88	93.5	93.3	114.9
1949	4.32	2.11	1.74	0.82	2.48	1.83	91.7	91.9	114.2
1950	3.65	1.77	1.50	0.85	2.43	1.22	77.6	77.3	98.6
1951	3.26	1.59	1.38	0.86	2.37	0.89	69.3	69.4	90.4
1952	2.98	1.45	1.29	0.89	2.31	0.66	63.3	63.2	84.5
1953	2.69	1.31	1.17	0.89	2.30	0.40	57.3	57.3	77.2
1954	2.48	1.20	1.09	0.90	2.28	0.20	52.7	52.5	71.5
1955	2.37	1.15	1.06	0.92	2.24	0.13	50.4	50.2	69.4
1956	2.22	1.08	0.99	0.92	2.24	-0.01	47.2	47.1	65.3
1957	2.04	0.99	0.92	0.93	2.22	-0.18	43.4	43.3	60.5
1958	2.11	1.03	0.96	0.93	2.21	-0.10	44.9	44.8	62.9
1959	2.04	0.99	0.93	0.94	2.20	-0.16	43.3	43.2	61.0
1960	2.00	0.97	0.92	0.94	2.18	-0.18	42.6	42.5	60.4
1961	1.96	0.95	0.90	0.95	2.17	-0.21	41.7	41.5	59.4
1962	1.98	0.96	0.91	0.95	2.16	-0.19	42.0	41.8	60.0
1963	2.00	0.97	0.93	0.96	2.14	-0.14	42.6	42.5	61.4
1964	2.05	1.00	0.96	0.96	2.14	-0.09	43.6	43.4	63.0
1965	2.14	1.04	1.01	0.97	2.12	0.01	45.5	45.4	66.2
1966	1.58	0.76	0.73	0.97	2.15	-0.57	33.5	33.1	48.3
1967	2.23	1.08	1.05	0.97	2.12	0.11	47.3	47.3	69.1
1968	2.13	1.03	1.00	0.97	2.13	0.00	45.3	44.9	65.8
1969	2.13	1.03	1.00	0.97	2.13	0.00	45.3	44.9	65.7
1970	2.13	1.03	1.00	0.97	2.13	0.01	45.4	45.0	66.0
1971	2.16	1.04	1.02	0.98	2.12	0.04	45.9	45.5	66.9
1972	2.14	1.04	1.01	0.98	2.11	0.03	45.5	45.2	66.6
1973	2.14	1.04	1.01	0.98	2.11	0.03	45.5	45.3	66.7
1974	2.05	0.99	0.97	0.98	2.11	-0.06	43.6	43.3	63.8
1975	1.91	0.93	0.91	0.98	2.10	-0.19	40.6	40.4	59.6
1976	1.85	0.90	0.88	0.98	2.10	-0.25	39.4	39.2	57.9
1977	1.80	0.87	0.86	0.98	2.10	-0.30	38.3	38.1	56.4
1978	1.79	0.87	0.86	0.98	2.10	-0.30	38.1	37.9	56.2
1979	1.77	0.86	0.84	0.98	2.10	-0.33	37.6	37.4	55.5

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. The data for 1947–1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 4.3 Reproduction Rates for Female: 1925–2006 (continued)

Year	Total fertility rate (1)	Gross reproduction rate (2)	Net reproduction rate (3)	Reproduction survival rate (3)/(2) (4)	Replacement fertility level (1)/(3) (5)	(1)–(5) (6)	Index of Standardized vital rates (1930=100)		
							Total fertility rate	Gross reproduction rate	Net reproduction rate
1980	1.75	0.85	0.83	0.98	2.09	-0.35	37.1	37.0	54.9
1981	1.74	0.85	0.83	0.99	2.09	-0.35	37.0	36.9	54.8
1982	1.77	0.86	0.85	0.99	2.08	-0.31	37.6	37.6	55.8
1983	1.80	0.88	0.86	0.99	2.08	-0.28	38.3	38.2	56.8
1984	1.81	0.88	0.87	0.99	2.08	-0.27	38.5	38.4	57.2
1985	1.76	0.86	0.85	0.99	2.08	-0.32	37.5	37.4	55.7
1986	1.72	0.84	0.83	0.99	2.08	-0.36	36.6	36.5	54.3
1987	1.69	0.82	0.81	0.99	2.08	-0.39	35.9	35.8	53.4
1988	1.66	0.81	0.80	0.99	2.08	-0.42	35.2	35.1	52.3
1989	1.57	0.76	0.76	0.99	2.08	-0.51	33.4	33.3	49.7
1990	1.54	0.75	0.74	0.99	2.08	-0.54	32.8	32.7	48.8
1991	1.53	0.75	0.74	0.99	2.08	-0.55	32.6	32.5	48.5
1992	1.50	0.73	0.72	0.99	2.08	-0.58	31.9	31.8	47.4
1993	1.46	0.71	0.70	0.99	2.08	-0.62	31.0	30.9	46.1
1994	1.50	0.73	0.72	0.99	2.08	-0.58	31.8	31.7	47.4
1995	1.42	0.69	0.69	0.99	2.07	-0.65	30.1	30.2	45.0
1996	1.43	0.69	0.69	0.99	2.08	-0.65	30.2	30.2	45.0
1997	1.39	0.68	0.67	0.99	2.07	-0.68	29.4	29.4	43.9
1998	1.38	0.67	0.67	0.99	2.08	-0.69	29.3	29.3	43.7
1999	1.34	0.65	0.65	0.99	2.08	-0.73	28.5	28.4	42.4
2000	1.36	0.66	0.65	0.99	2.08	-0.72	28.8	28.7	42.9
2001	1.33	0.65	0.64	0.99	2.07	-0.74	28.3	28.2	42.2
2002	1.32	0.64	0.64	0.99	2.07	-0.76	28.0	27.9	41.7
2003	1.29	0.63	0.62	0.99	2.07	-0.78	27.4	27.3	40.8
2004	1.29	0.63	0.62	0.99	2.07	-0.78	27.3	27.3	40.9
2005	1.26	0.61	0.61	0.99	2.07	-0.81	26.8	26.8	40.0
2006	1.32	0.64	0.64	0.99	2.07	-0.75	28.0	28.0	41.8

Figure 4.1 Live Births and Total Fertility Rates: 1947–2006



See the notes for Tables 4.1 and 4.3.

Table 4.4 Live Births, Birth Rates and Proportion by Age of Female: 1925–2006

Year	Total	Aged 15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49
Number								
1925	2,086,091	136,021	569,470	547,792	404,508	289,745	119,216	19,338
1930	2,085,101	112,021	548,863	578,245	436,334	279,111	114,131	16,397
1940	2,115,867	53,080	448,763	668,323	502,396	313,190	114,924	15,191
1947	2,678,792	61,223	615,658	826,601	645,329	398,985	117,806	11,899
1950	2,337,507	56,365	624,797	794,241	496,240	278,781	81,953	4,524
1955	1,730,692	25,219	469,027	691,349	372,175	138,158	33,055	1,706
1960	1,606,041	19,739	447,097	745,253	300,684	78,104	14,217	942
1965	1,823,697	17,719	513,645	854,399	355,269	72,355	9,828	480
1970	1,934,239	20,177	513,172	951,246	358,375	80,581	9,860	548
1975	1,901,440	15,999	479,041	1,014,624	320,060	62,663	8,727	319
1980	1,576,889	14,590	296,854	810,204	388,935	59,127	6,911	258
1985	1,431,577	17,877	247,341	682,885	381,466	93,501	8,224	245
1990	1,221,585	17,496	191,859	550,994	356,026	92,377	12,587	224
1995	1,187,064	16,112	193,514	492,714	371,773	100,053	12,472	414
2000	1,190,547	19,772	161,361	470,833	396,901	126,409	14,848	402
2001	1,170,662	20,965	157,077	450,013	399,808	127,336	15,047	402
2002	1,153,855	21,401	152,493	425,817	406,482	131,040	16,200	406
2003	1,123,610	19,581	142,068	395,975	408,585	139,489	17,478	421
2004	1,110,721	18,591	136,486	370,220	415,903	150,222	18,790	499
2005	1,062,530	16,573	128,135	339,328	404,700	153,440	19,750	598
2006	1,092,674	15,974	130,230	335,771	417,776	170,775	21,608	531
Rate (‰)								
1925	147.8	47.0	229.1	256.3	225.2	172.4	74.6	12.8
1930	137.4	34.8	202.1	245.6	214.0	161.5	71.4	10.8
1940	120.4	14.4	147.3	237.3	205.8	144.8	61.9	9.8
1947	133.3	14.9	167.4	270.2	234.7	157.2	56.9	6.3
1950	110.4	13.3	161.5	237.7	175.7	104.9	36.1	2.3
1955	74.7	5.9	112.0	181.4	112.8	49.7	12.7	0.8
1960	63.8	4.3	107.2	181.9	80.1	24.0	5.2	0.4
1965	65.6	3.3	113.0	204.2	86.8	19.4	3.1	0.2
1970	65.8	4.5	96.6	209.3	86.0	19.8	2.7	0.2
1975	62.8	4.1	107.0	190.0	69.6	15.0	2.1	0.1
1980	51.8	3.6	77.0	181.4	73.1	12.9	1.7	0.1
1985	46.7	4.1	61.8	177.8	85.5	17.6	1.8	0.1
1990	39.2	3.6	44.8	139.8	93.2	20.8	2.4	0.0
1995	38.7	3.9	40.4	116.0	94.4	26.2	2.8	0.1
2000	41.3	5.5	39.9	99.5	93.5	32.1	3.9	0.1
2001	41.1	5.9	40.1	96.2	88.8	32.8	4.0	0.1
2002	40.9	6.2	40.1	93.8	88.6	32.7	4.2	0.1
2003	40.1	5.8	38.2	90.7	87.1	33.9	4.6	0.1
2004	40.0	5.7	37.4	88.6	87.5	35.7	4.9	0.1
2005	38.8	5.2	36.6	85.3	85.6	36.1	5.0	0.2
2006	40.2	5.2	37.7	87.8	89.9	38.1	5.6	0.1
Proportion (%)								
1925	100.0	6.5	27.3	26.3	19.4	13.9	5.7	0.9
1930	100.0	5.4	26.3	27.7	20.9	13.4	5.5	0.8
1940	100.0	2.5	21.2	31.6	23.7	14.8	5.4	0.7
1947	100.0	2.3	23.0	30.9	24.1	14.9	4.4	0.4
1950	100.0	2.4	26.7	34.0	21.2	11.9	3.5	0.2
1955	100.0	1.5	27.1	39.9	21.5	8.0	1.9	0.1
1960	100.0	1.2	27.8	46.4	18.7	4.9	0.9	0.1
1965	100.0	1.0	28.2	46.8	19.5	4.0	0.5	0.0
1970	100.0	1.0	26.5	49.2	18.5	4.2	0.5	0.0
1975	100.0	0.8	25.2	53.4	16.8	3.3	0.5	0.0
1980	100.0	0.9	18.8	51.4	24.7	3.7	0.4	0.0
1985	100.0	1.2	17.3	47.7	26.6	6.5	0.6	0.0
1990	100.0	1.4	15.7	45.1	29.1	7.6	1.0	0.0
1995	100.0	1.4	16.3	41.5	31.3	8.4	1.1	0.0
2000	100.0	1.7	13.6	39.5	33.3	10.6	1.2	0.0
2001	100.0	1.8	13.4	38.4	34.2	10.9	1.3	0.0
2002	100.0	1.9	13.2	36.9	35.2	11.4	1.4	0.0
2003	100.0	1.7	12.6	35.2	36.4	12.4	1.6	0.0
2004	100.0	1.7	12.3	33.3	37.4	13.5	1.7	0.0
2005	100.0	1.6	12.1	31.9	38.1	14.4	1.9	0.1
2006	100.0	1.5	11.9	30.7	38.2	15.6	2.0	0.0

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1947–1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The total number includes births for which the age of the mother was not reported. If the age of the mother was under 15, the number of births was included in the category of 15–19 years old, if aged 50 or over, the number of births was included in the category of 45–49 year old. For the data prior to 1940, the total population was used as the denominator population for computing the percentage; for the data from 1947 onwards, the Japanese population was used.

Table 4.5 Age-Specific Fertility Rates and Reproduction Rates for Females: 2006

Age	Female population	Births			Age-specific fertility rate		Surviving probability from birth to the mother's age (per 100,000)	Surviving daughters $\frac{(7) \times (8)}{100,000}$
		Total	Male	Female	ASFR (3)/(2)	ASFR for daughters (5)/(2)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
15	586,267	223	118	105	0.00038	0.00018	99,573	0.00018
16	597,899	784	382	402	0.00131	0.00067	99,560	0.00067
17	616,039	2,287	1,201	1,086	0.00371	0.00176	99,544	0.00175
18	635,022	4,205	2,136	2,069	0.00662	0.00326	99,525	0.00324
19	653,515	8,475	4,380	4,095	0.01297	0.00627	99,502	0.00623
20	663,678	13,845	7,204	6,641	0.02086	0.01001	99,476	0.00995
21	686,602	19,926	10,286	9,640	0.02902	0.01404	99,449	0.01396
22	702,202	25,916	13,457	12,459	0.03691	0.01774	99,421	0.01764
23	705,960	31,518	16,307	15,211	0.04465	0.02155	99,392	0.02142
24	700,522	39,025	19,947	19,078	0.05571	0.02723	99,361	0.02706
25	709,534	46,694	24,026	22,668	0.06581	0.03195	99,330	0.03173
26	739,598	57,272	29,334	27,938	0.07744	0.03777	99,298	0.03751
27	760,777	67,838	34,798	33,039	0.08917	0.04343	99,265	0.04311
28	795,516	77,777	39,893	37,883	0.09777	0.04762	99,231	0.04725
29	819,212	86,193	44,350	41,842	0.10521	0.05108	99,196	0.05067
30	861,604	90,682	46,432	44,249	0.10525	0.05136	99,160	0.05093
31	903,667	91,486	46,909	44,576	0.10124	0.04933	99,124	0.04890
32	953,843	88,484	45,452	43,031	0.09277	0.04511	99,086	0.04470
33	974,822	79,415	40,563	38,851	0.08147	0.03985	99,046	0.03947
34	953,985	67,714	34,658	33,055	0.07098	0.03465	99,002	0.03430
35	933,387	55,252	28,259	26,993	0.05920	0.02892	98,954	0.02862
36	906,057	43,729	22,346	21,383	0.04826	0.02360	98,902	0.02334
37	893,909	32,661	16,829	15,832	0.03654	0.01771	98,847	0.01751
38	876,899	23,741	12,176	11,565	0.02707	0.01319	98,788	0.01303
39	876,536	15,392	7,888	7,504	0.01756	0.00856	98,723	0.00845
40	687,109	9,446	4,744	4,702	0.01375	0.00684	98,653	0.00675
41	854,557	6,253	3,053	3,200	0.00732	0.00374	98,576	0.00369
42	800,136	3,362	1,727	1,635	0.00420	0.00204	98,493	0.00201
43	780,527	1,795	922	873	0.00230	0.00112	98,404	0.00110
44	758,232	752	386	366	0.00099	0.00048	98,308	0.00047
45	749,427	324	164	160	0.00043	0.00021	98,204	0.00021
46	757,913	114	54	60	0.00015	0.00008	98,090	0.00008
47	775,597	42	25	17	0.00005	0.00002	97,966	0.00002
48	756,811	32	19	13	0.00004	0.00002	97,829	0.00002
49	737,623	19	10	9	0.00003	0.00001	97,679	0.00001
Total	27,164,984	1,092,674	560,439	532,235	1.31713	0.64142	—	0.63600
15-19	3,088,742	15,974	8,217	7,757	0.00517	0.00251	497,704	0.01250
20-24	3,458,964	130,231	67,201	63,030	0.03765	0.01822	497,099	0.09058
25-29	3,824,637	335,774	172,402	163,372	0.08779	0.04272	496,320	0.21201
30-34	4,647,921	417,779	214,016	203,764	0.08989	0.04384	495,418	0.21719
35-39	4,486,788	170,776	87,499	83,278	0.03806	0.01856	494,214	0.09173
40-44	3,880,561	21,608	10,832	10,776	0.00557	0.00278	492,434	0.01367
45-49	3,777,371	531	272	259	0.00014	0.00007	489,768	0.00034

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research.

Table 4.6 Age-Specific Fertility Rates for Females: 1930–2006

(1) 1930–70

Age	1930	1940	1947	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970
15	0.00358	0.00158	0.00045	0.00032	0.00008	0.00006	0.00005	0.00012
16	0.00869	0.00322	0.00183	0.00171	0.00056	0.00039	0.00031	0.00032
17	0.02397	0.00854	0.00734	0.00663	0.00253	0.00165	0.00166	0.00152
18	0.05111	0.01998	0.02154	0.01770	0.00725	0.00517	0.00498	0.00531
19	0.09062	0.04183	0.04561	0.04097	0.01833	0.01350	0.01346	0.01360
20	0.14506	0.06949	0.08746	0.07900	0.04034	0.02987	0.03253	0.02966
21	0.18164	0.11472	0.13086	0.12578	0.07372	0.06219	0.05959	0.05465
22	0.21677	0.15436	0.16890	0.16773	0.11413	0.10810	0.10277	0.09815
23	0.22790	0.19496	0.21890	0.20849	0.15365	0.14808	0.15813	0.13886
24	0.25379	0.21871	0.24405	0.23176	0.18161	0.18328	0.19727	0.19712
25	0.24709	0.23722	0.26404	0.24064	0.19235	0.19839	0.21755	0.23885
26	0.25451	0.24094	0.28203	0.24807	0.19752	0.20233	0.22938	0.23242
27	0.25106	0.23766	0.26166	0.23950	0.18512	0.19253	0.22118	0.21945
28	0.24336	0.23737	0.27662	0.23228	0.17418	0.16955	0.19153	0.19718
29	0.23151	0.23285	0.26768	0.22676	0.15670	0.14585	0.16494	0.16376
30	0.22677	0.22753	0.25921	0.19468	0.13960	0.11992	0.13505	0.13156
31	0.22381	0.21223	0.24723	0.19375	0.12608	0.09665	0.10616	0.10529
32	0.21304	0.20762	0.23772	0.17867	0.11099	0.07521	0.08294	0.08339
33	0.20455	0.18962	0.22007	0.16191	0.09713	0.05983	0.06207	0.06334
34	0.20002	0.18712	0.20803	0.14676	0.08522	0.04631	0.04620	0.04787
35	0.18545	0.16806	0.19444	0.13406	0.06566	0.03575	0.03370	0.03435
36	0.17438	0.16117	0.17266	0.11701	0.06030	0.02896	0.02456	0.02509
37	0.16600	0.14807	0.15598	0.10473	0.04934	0.02221	0.01717	0.01808
38	0.14432	0.13293	0.13733	0.08974	0.03974	0.01740	0.01203	0.01250
39	0.13219	0.11337	0.12080	0.07704	0.03093	0.01352	0.00839	0.00840
40	0.11506	0.09732	0.09468	0.06228	0.02408	0.00909	0.00577	0.00553
41	0.08970	0.07921	0.07501	0.04642	0.01680	0.00711	0.00405	0.00356
42	0.06850	0.06017	0.05345	0.03302	0.01145	0.00475	0.00259	0.00225
43	0.04659	0.04061	0.03564	0.01975	0.00673	0.00285	0.00150	0.00122
44	0.03004	0.02621	0.02138	0.01204	0.00368	0.00156	0.00090	0.00071
45	0.01740	0.01511	0.01183	0.00539	0.00174	0.00084	0.00039	0.00043
46	0.00968	0.00858	0.00608	0.00271	0.00086	0.00038	0.00020	0.00018
47	0.00607	0.00590	0.00333	0.00119	0.00037	0.00027	0.00011	0.00009
48	0.00450	0.00378	0.00225	0.00075	0.00023	0.00010	0.00006	0.00005
49	0.01626	0.01546	0.00738	0.00134	0.00049	0.00024	0.00008	0.00007
Total	4.70499	4.11352	4.54344	3.65059	2.36953	2.00390	2.13926	2.13494

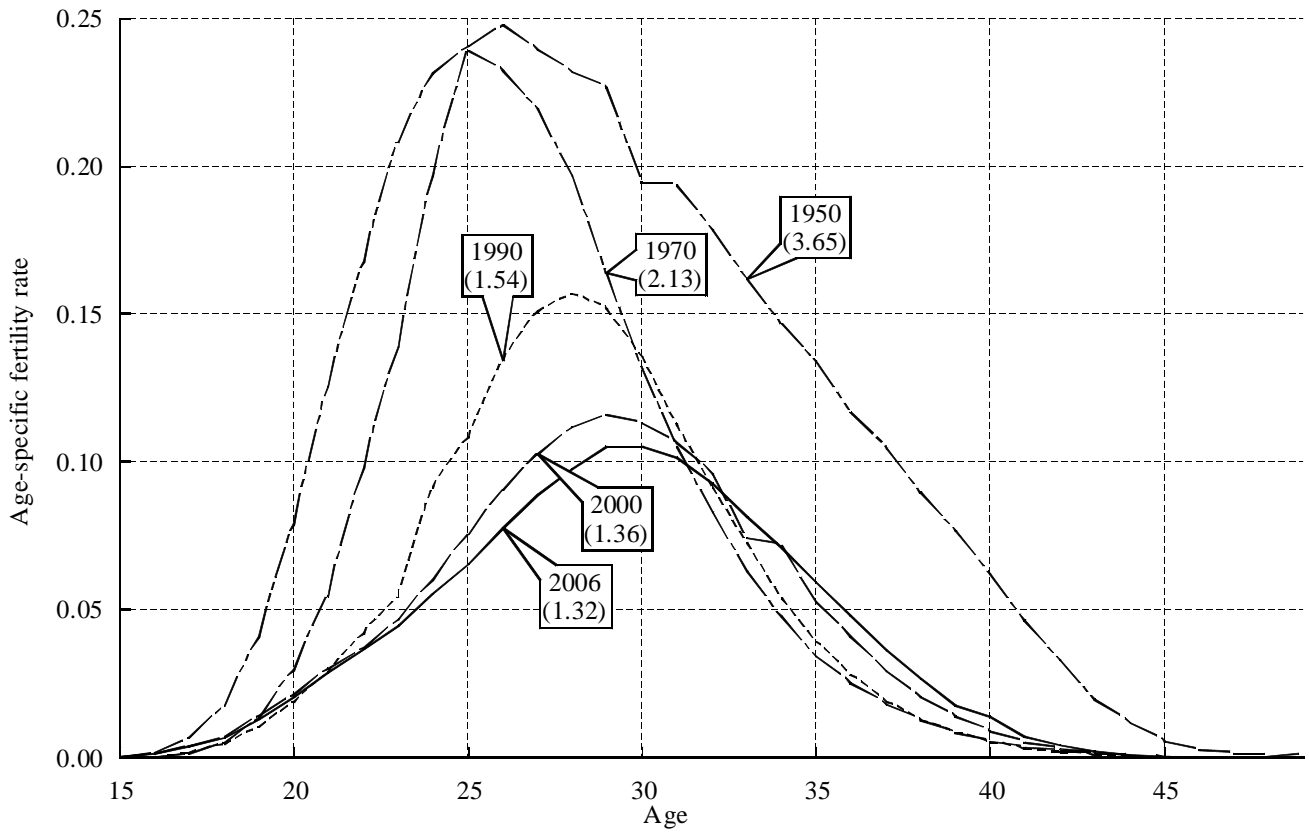
Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. The data for 1947–1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. For the data for 1930 and 1940, the total population including foreign nationals was used as the denominator for computation; for the data from 1947 onwards, the Japanese population was used. The total indicates the total fertility rate.

Table 4.6 Age-Specific Fertility Rates for Females: 1930–2006 (continued)

(2) 1975–2006

Age	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
15	0.00005	0.00006	0.00013	0.00012	0.00019	0.00033	0.00036	0.00038
16	0.00039	0.00051	0.00075	0.00060	0.00083	0.00132	0.00132	0.00131
17	0.00182	0.00204	0.00249	0.00195	0.00222	0.00384	0.00344	0.00371
18	0.00539	0.00503	0.00536	0.00467	0.00481	0.00732	0.00666	0.00662
19	0.01287	0.01124	0.01418	0.01071	0.01047	0.01411	0.01354	0.01297
20	0.02800	0.02175	0.02156	0.01873	0.01833	0.02161	0.02072	0.02086
21	0.05613	0.03878	0.03540	0.02891	0.02791	0.03025	0.02865	0.02902
22	0.09524	0.06393	0.05517	0.04223	0.03730	0.03732	0.03605	0.03691
23	0.14316	0.10718	0.08430	0.05451	0.05090	0.04696	0.04361	0.04465
24	0.19016	0.15368	0.12084	0.09134	0.06764	0.06033	0.05330	0.05571
25	0.21626	0.18564	0.15842	0.10862	0.08737	0.07569	0.06415	0.06581
26	0.21283	0.20511	0.18490	0.13451	0.10784	0.09044	0.07597	0.07744
27	0.19954	0.19683	0.19192	0.15120	0.12514	0.10263	0.08603	0.08917
28	0.15978	0.17636	0.18768	0.15697	0.12179	0.11178	0.09516	0.09777
29	0.14443	0.14974	0.16658	0.15183	0.14545	0.11613	0.10152	0.10521
30	0.11898	0.12051	0.13823	0.13572	0.12402	0.11320	0.10172	0.10525
31	0.08649	0.08772	0.10963	0.11277	0.11077	0.10664	0.09597	0.10124
32	0.06619	0.06606	0.08343	0.09157	0.09377	0.09598	0.08717	0.09277
33	0.04956	0.04432	0.06251	0.07255	0.07783	0.07446	0.07748	0.08147
34	0.03557	0.03414	0.04579	0.05369	0.06094	0.07175	0.06620	0.07098
35	0.02553	0.02450	0.03199	0.03924	0.04601	0.05267	0.05562	0.05920
36	0.01935	0.01696	0.02182	0.02833	0.03418	0.04100	0.04511	0.04826
37	0.01377	0.01159	0.01490	0.01911	0.02370	0.02913	0.03379	0.03654
38	0.00974	0.00799	0.00912	0.01274	0.01638	0.02044	0.02276	0.02707
39	0.00668	0.00548	0.00674	0.00845	0.01070	0.01394	0.01885	0.01756
40	0.00444	0.00346	0.00424	0.00528	0.00668	0.00892	0.01078	0.01375
41	0.00278	0.00227	0.00247	0.00303	0.00405	0.00528	0.00678	0.00732
42	0.00186	0.00146	0.00158	0.00174	0.00228	0.00293	0.00373	0.00420
43	0.00101	0.00076	0.00076	0.00086	0.00124	0.00153	0.00192	0.00230
44	0.00048	0.00039	0.00039	0.00040	0.00056	0.00076	0.00096	0.00099
45	0.00024	0.00020	0.00017	0.00016	0.00023	0.00031	0.00044	0.00043
46	0.00010	0.00007	0.00007	0.00007	0.00009	0.00011	0.00016	0.00015
47	0.00004	0.00004	0.00004	0.00002	0.00003	0.00004	0.00007	0.00005
48	0.00002	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00002	0.00004	0.00004
49	0.00002	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00002	0.00007	0.00003
Total	1.90889	1.74582	1.76356	1.54265	1.42170	1.35918	1.26010	1.31713

Figure 4.2 Age-Specific Fertility Rates: 1950, 1970, 1990, 2000, and 2006



See the notes for Table 4.6.

Table 4.7 Age-Specific Fertility Rates for Female Cohorts: 1950–2000

Age	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
15	0.00032	0.00008	0.00006	0.00005	0.00012	0.00005	0.00006	0.00013	0.00012
16	0.00111	0.00045	0.00037	0.00026	0.00031	0.00042	0.00056	0.00070	0.00066
17	0.00375	0.00168	0.00163	0.00154	0.00181	0.00165	0.00223	0.00213	0.00208
18	0.00943	0.00532	0.00544	0.00501	0.00584	0.00445	0.00595	0.00499	0.00473
19	0.02023	0.01362	0.01412	0.01293	0.01435	0.01065	0.01301	0.01072	0.01110
20	0.04034	0.02987	0.03253	0.02966	0.02800	0.02175	0.02156	0.01873	0.01833
21	0.06824	0.05525	0.05110	0.05761	0.04962	0.03863	0.03310	0.02944	0.02714
22	0.09853	0.09576	0.10813	0.10201	0.07815	0.06217	0.04695	0.04018	0.03666
23	0.14848	0.14205	0.15896	0.15648	0.11788	0.09420	0.06668	0.05338	0.04853
24	0.17897	0.18498	0.20895	0.20243	0.15812	0.13156	0.08846	0.07354	0.06075
25	0.19839	0.21755	0.23885	0.21626	0.18564	0.15842	0.10862	0.08737	0.07569
26	0.20103	0.15983	0.24694	0.21608	0.19872	0.17510	0.12860	0.10390	0.08759
27	0.19387	0.22175	0.23211	0.20062	0.19834	0.17959	0.13887	0.11343	0.09634
28	0.17832	0.18994	0.20540	0.18031	0.18628	0.17320	0.13920	0.12012	0.10226
29	0.15529	0.16186	0.16428	0.15184	0.16699	0.15292	0.14130	0.11803	0.10631
30	0.13505	0.13156	0.11898	0.12051	0.13823	0.13572	0.12402	0.11320	0.10172
31	0.07476	0.10234	0.08716	0.09326	0.10981	0.11418	0.11248	0.10143	0.10124
32	0.08580	0.07774	0.06499	0.07394	0.08736	0.09354	0.09494	0.08939	
33	0.06400	0.06031	0.04834	0.05823	0.06904	0.07479	0.08009	0.07732	
34	0.04769	0.04032	0.03457	0.04442	0.05164	0.06174	0.06382	0.06713	
35	0.03435	0.02553	0.02450	0.03199	0.03924	0.04601	0.05267	0.05562	
36	0.02466	0.01742	0.01823	0.02364	0.02906	0.03638	0.04143	0.04826	
37	0.01656	0.01144	0.01287	0.01642	0.02093	0.02587	0.03035		
38	0.01190	0.00804	0.00958	0.01173	0.01431	0.01879	0.02270		
39	0.00737	0.00534	0.00662	0.00803	0.01068	0.01285	0.01663		
40	0.00444	0.00346	0.00424	0.00528	0.00668	0.00892	0.01078		
41	0.00262	0.00220	0.00266	0.00323	0.00419	0.00544	0.00732		
42	0.00156	0.00138	0.00151	0.00188	0.00240	0.00328			
43	0.00086	0.00075	0.00091	0.00103	0.00135	0.00174			
44	0.00040	0.00040	0.00040	0.00057	0.00069	0.00090			
45	0.00020	0.00017	0.00016	0.00023	0.00031	0.00044			
46	0.00007	0.00006	0.00008	0.00009	0.00013	0.00015			
47	0.00003	0.00002	0.00003	0.00004	0.00005				
48	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00002	0.00003				
49	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00004				

Age	1995	2000
15	0.00019	0.00033
16	0.00078	0.00155
17	0.00274	0.00436
18	0.00591	0.00741
19	0.01289	0.01454
20	0.02161	0.02072
21	0.02995	0.02902
22	0.03812	
23	0.04513	
24	0.05432	
25	0.06415	
26	0.07744	

Computed by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Cohorts aged 15.

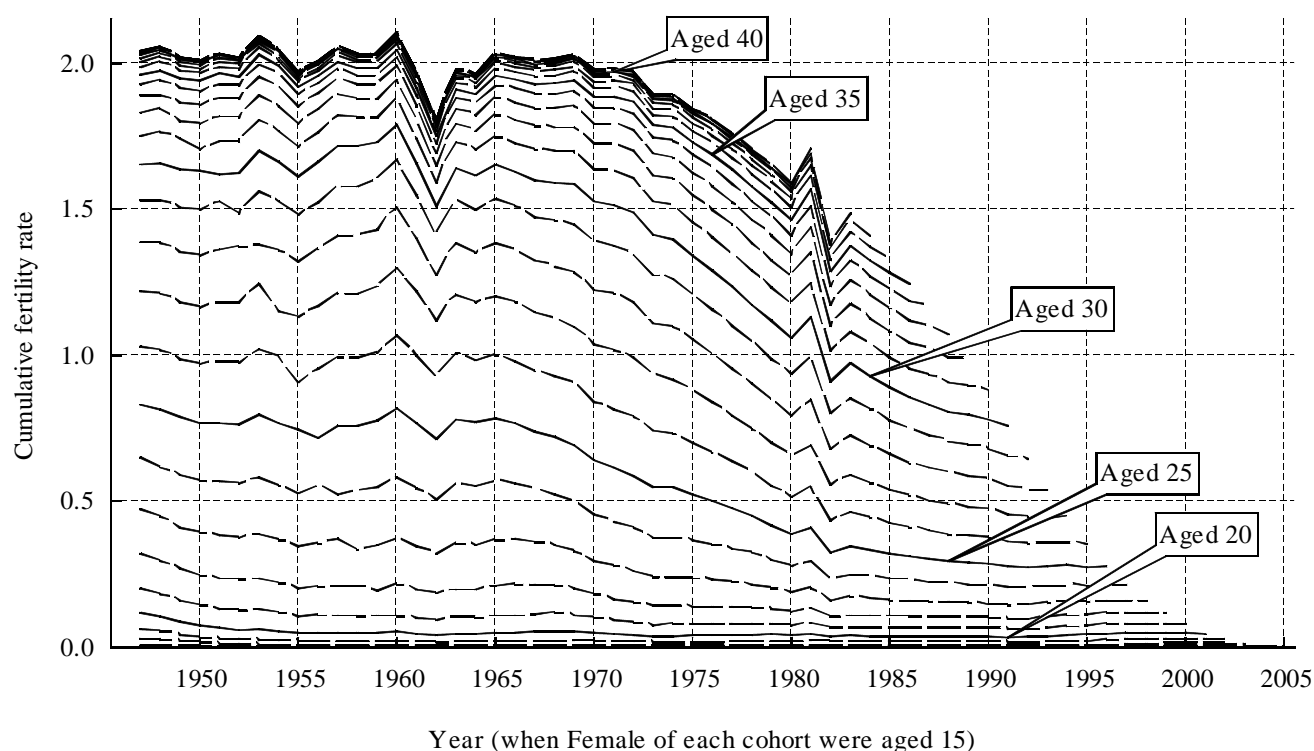
Table 4.8 Cumulative Fertility Rates for Female Cohorts: 1950–2000

Age	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990
15	0.00032	0.00008	0.00006	0.00005	0.00012	0.00005	0.00006	0.00013	0.00012
16	0.00143	0.00053	0.00043	0.00031	0.00043	0.00047	0.00062	0.00083	0.00078
17	0.00518	0.00221	0.00206	0.00185	0.00223	0.00212	0.00285	0.00296	0.00286
18	0.01462	0.00753	0.00751	0.00686	0.00807	0.00657	0.00880	0.00795	0.00760
19	0.03485	0.02115	0.02163	0.01979	0.02243	0.01722	0.02180	0.01866	0.01870
20	0.07519	0.05102	0.05416	0.04945	0.05043	0.03897	0.04336	0.03739	0.03703
21	0.14343	0.10627	0.10526	0.10706	0.10004	0.07760	0.07647	0.06684	0.06417
22	0.24196	0.20203	0.21340	0.20907	0.17819	0.13978	0.12342	0.10702	0.10083
23	0.39044	0.34408	0.37236	0.36555	0.29606	0.23397	0.19010	0.16041	0.14936
24	0.56941	0.52906	0.58131	0.56798	0.45418	0.36554	0.27856	0.23394	0.21011
25	0.76780	0.74661	0.82016	0.78425	0.63982	0.52395	0.38718	0.32132	0.28580
26	0.96882	0.90644	1.06710	1.00032	0.83854	0.69905	0.51578	0.42521	0.37339
27	1.16269	1.12819	1.29921	1.20095	1.03688	0.87865	0.65465	0.53864	0.46973
28	1.34101	1.31813	1.50460	1.38125	1.22316	1.05185	0.79385	0.65876	0.57199
29	1.49630	1.47999	1.66888	1.53310	1.39015	1.20477	0.93515	0.77679	0.67830
30	1.63135	1.61155	1.78786	1.65361	1.52837	1.34048	1.05917	0.88999	0.78002
31	1.70612	1.71390	1.87503	1.74687	1.63818	1.45466	1.17165	0.99141	0.88126
32	1.79191	1.79163	1.94001	1.82081	1.72554	1.54821	1.26659	1.08081	
33	1.85592	1.85194	1.98836	1.87904	1.79458	1.62300	1.34668	1.15813	
34	1.90360	1.89226	2.02292	1.92347	1.84622	1.68474	1.41050	1.22526	
35	1.93796	1.91778	2.04743	1.95545	1.88546	1.73075	1.46317	1.28088	
36	1.96261	1.93521	2.06566	1.97909	1.91452	1.76714	1.50460	1.32914	
37	1.97917	1.94664	2.07853	1.99552	1.93545	1.79300	1.53495		
38	1.99107	1.95469	2.08811	2.00725	1.94976	1.81179	1.55765		
39	1.99844	1.96003	2.09473	2.01528	1.96044	1.82465	1.57428		
40	2.00288	1.96349	2.09897	2.02055	1.96712	1.83356	1.58506		
41	2.00550	1.96568	2.10163	2.02378	1.97131	1.83901	1.59237		
42	2.00706	1.96707	2.10314	2.02566	1.97371	1.84229			
43	2.00792	1.96782	2.10405	2.02669	1.97506	1.84403			
44	2.00832	1.96822	2.10445	2.02726	1.97576	1.84493			
45	2.00852	1.96839	2.10461	2.02749	1.97606	1.84537			
46	2.00859	1.96845	2.10469	2.02758	1.97619	1.84552			
47	2.00862	1.96847	2.10472	2.02762	1.97624				
48	2.00864	1.96848	2.10473	2.02764	1.97628				
49	2.00864	1.96849	2.10474	2.02765	1.97632				

Age	1995	2000
15	0.00019	0.00033
16	0.00097	0.00188
17	0.00371	0.00623
18	0.00961	0.01364
19	0.02250	0.02819
20	0.04410	0.04891
21	0.07406	0.07793
22	0.11218	
23	0.15731	
24	0.21162	
25	0.27578	
26	0.35321	

Computed by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Accumulating the fertility rates of cohorts aged 15 in the years 1950–2000 (equal to the 1935–1985 birth cohorts).

Figure 4.3 Cumulative Fertility Rates for Female Cohorts: 1947–2006



See the notes for Table 4.8.

Table 4.9 Age-Specific Marital Fertility Rates for Females: 1930–2005

(‰)

Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
15–19	337.7	408.0	321.9	245.8	305.6	384.3	480.6	497.9	627.3	674.2	698.0
20–24	336.4	376.3	341.7	346.4	349.9	352.1	344.4	332.1	326.1	359.7	363.5
25–29	280.4	298.6	237.2	258.9	242.9	243.3	262.3	241.8	233.8	230.1	225.4
30–34	235.9	209.6	92.7	95.0	77.1	82.9	99.2	112.3	123.4	136.0	136.7
35–39	181.0	126.3	27.8	22.0	16.4	14.3	19.9	23.7	30.8	40.2	49.1
40–44	83.6	43.7	6.4	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.7	3.3	4.6	6.4
45–49	13.6	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
15–49	208.8	187.5	108.7	104.5	93.4	77.8	73.3	66.0	68.6	76.7	74.9

Computed based on data from the Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan* and Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The data for 1950–1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. For the data prior to 1975, the total population was used as the denominator; for the data from 1980 onwards, the Japanese population was used.

Table 4.10 Age-Specific Legitimate Fertility Rates for Males: 1955–2005

(‰)

Age	1955	1960	1965	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
15–19	0.43	0.28	0.28	0.71	0.76	1.00	0.96	1.36	2.05	1.60
20–24	34.19	27.04	29.74	38.76	26.50	25.37	21.23	22.34	25.34	22.92
25–29	170.60	161.73	173.11	150.86	124.75	112.02	87.75	77.91	71.46	64.56
30–34	179.39	155.07	170.71	143.86	124.53	124.43	115.00	102.88	91.48	79.18
35–39	108.21	60.60	54.51	44.31	40.24	47.98	51.66	55.33	53.86	48.11
40–44	50.82	20.89	13.32	9.29	7.61	9.00	12.06	14.58	17.21	16.98
45–49	19.05	7.55	3.91	1.96	1.51	1.64	1.98	2.99	3.67	4.22
50 and over	2.12	0.94	0.46	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.26	0.26
15–49	77.66	66.41	67.23	61.84	50.82	45.51	37.97	37.23	39.26	36.65

Computed based on data from the Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan* and Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The data prior to 1965 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The Japanese population was used as the denominator.

Table 4.11 Interval between Marriage and First Birth: 1955–2006

(%)

Duration (years)	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1	38.5	36.2	35.5	37.9	39.4	41.1	41.5	41.2	38.5	40.0	37.0	37.3
1 – 2	43.7	39.5	40.8	38.3	39.9	36.8	35.5	33.8	32.0	28.3	26.5	26.1
2 – 3	9.8	14.4	12.8	12.9	11.2	10.8	11.6	12.2	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.0
3 – 4	3.4	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.4	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.0
4 – 5	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.0
5 – 6	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.3
6 – 7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.2
7 – 8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.4
8 – 9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9
9 –10	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
10 –15	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1
15 –20	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
20 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mean duration	1.68	1.79	1.82	1.81	1.72	1.61	1.80	1.66	1.78	1.89	2.09	2.10

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The first birth here means the first child for his/her mother.

Table 4.12 Live Births by Birth Order: 1950–2006

Year	Total	1st birth	2nd birth	3rd birth	4th birth	5th and over
Number						
1950	2,337,507	634,324	654,572	384,455	247,790	415,163
1955	1,730,692	573,592	455,512	330,192	193,906	177,479
1960	1,606,041	714,827	522,867	221,595	79,718	67,017
1965	1,823,697	866,485	685,027	203,913	44,523	23,700
1970	1,934,239	878,979	753,834	245,824	40,207	15,395
1975	1,901,440	862,356	767,669	224,576	33,994	12,845
1980	1,576,889	667,683	642,573	227,604	29,901	9,128
1985	1,431,577	602,005	562,920	225,304	32,597	8,751
1990	1,221,585	531,648	459,569	192,788	30,453	7,127
1995	1,187,064	567,530	428,394	156,586	27,556	6,998
2000	1,190,547	583,220	434,964	141,011	24,644	6,708
2001	1,170,662	573,918	428,197	137,814	24,058	6,675
2002	1,153,855	571,501	421,042	131,636	23,037	6,639
2003	1,123,610	547,170	419,100	128,083	22,615	6,642
2004	1,110,721	537,913	417,647	126,117	22,458	6,586
2005	1,062,530	512,412	399,307	122,501	21,841	6,469
2006	1,092,674	524,581	408,531	129,555	23,164	6,843
Proportion (%)						
1950	100.0	27.1	28.0	16.4	10.6	17.8
1955	100.0	33.1	26.3	19.1	11.2	10.3
1960	100.0	44.5	32.6	13.8	5.0	4.2
1965	100.0	47.5	37.6	11.2	2.4	1.3
1970	100.0	45.4	39.0	12.7	2.1	0.8
1975	100.0	45.4	40.4	11.8	1.8	0.7
1980	100.0	42.3	40.7	14.4	1.9	0.6
1985	100.0	42.1	39.3	15.7	2.3	0.6
1990	100.0	43.5	37.6	15.8	2.5	0.6
1995	100.0	47.8	36.1	13.2	2.3	0.6
2000	100.0	49.0	36.5	11.8	2.1	0.6
2001	100.0	49.0	36.6	11.8	2.1	0.6
2002	100.0	49.5	36.5	11.4	2.0	0.6
2003	100.0	48.7	37.3	11.4	2.0	0.6
2004	100.0	48.4	37.6	11.4	2.0	0.6
2005	100.0	48.2	37.6	11.5	2.1	0.6
2006	100.0	48.0	37.4	11.9	2.1	0.6

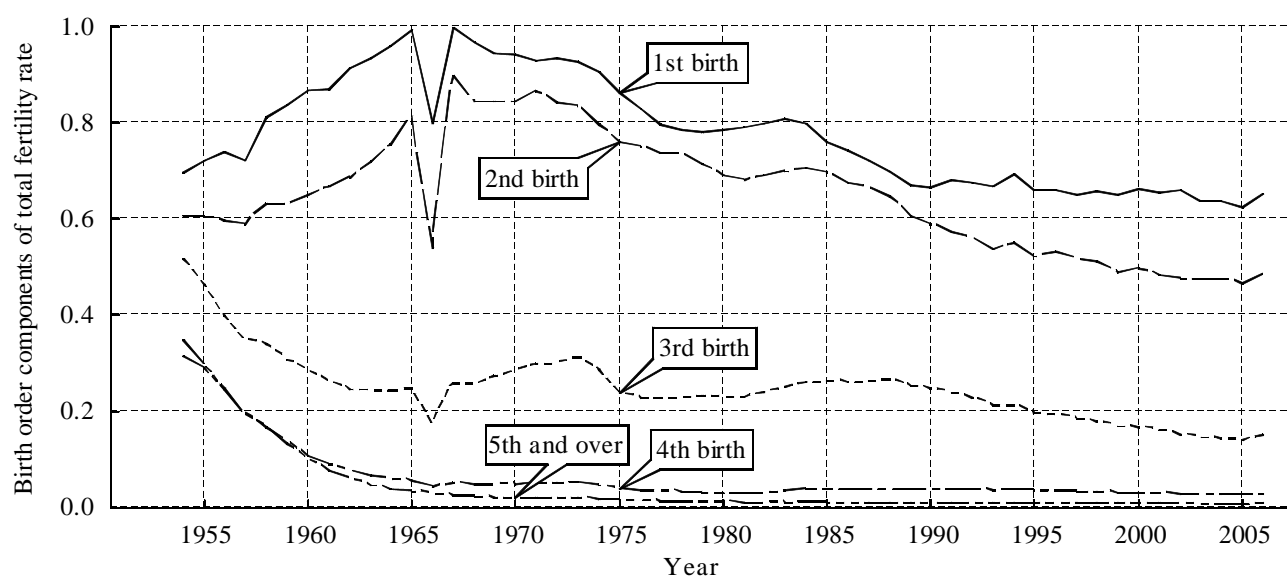
Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The live birth order is the sequence in which a mother gives birth to children. The total includes cases in which the order was not reported.

Table 4.13 Total Fertility Rates by Birth Order: 1955–2006

Year	Total	1st birth	2nd birth	3rd birth	4th birth	5th and over
1955	2.370	0.721	0.602	0.463	0.288	0.296
1960	2.004	0.867	0.648	0.284	0.107	0.098
1965	2.139	0.993	0.813	0.246	0.055	0.031
1970	2.135	0.943	0.844	0.282	0.047	0.019
1975	1.909	0.862	0.759	0.236	0.037	0.015
1980	1.746	0.785	0.692	0.229	0.030	0.010
1981	1.741	0.792	0.680	0.230	0.031	0.009
1982	1.770	0.798	0.691	0.239	0.032	0.009
1983	1.801	0.809	0.698	0.250	0.034	0.009
1984	1.811	0.798	0.706	0.261	0.036	0.010
1985	1.764	0.761	0.695	0.263	0.036	0.009
1986	1.723	0.742	0.675	0.261	0.036	0.009
1987	1.691	0.721	0.662	0.262	0.036	0.009
1988	1.656	0.699	0.647	0.264	0.037	0.009
1989	1.572	0.670	0.605	0.251	0.037	0.008
1990	1.543	0.663	0.587	0.246	0.038	0.008
1991	1.535	0.680	0.572	0.237	0.037	0.009
1992	1.502	0.676	0.557	0.225	0.036	0.008
1993	1.458	0.667	0.537	0.211	0.035	0.008
1994	1.500	0.693	0.550	0.211	0.036	0.009
1995	1.422	0.660	0.521	0.197	0.035	0.009
1996	1.425	0.659	0.532	0.192	0.034	0.009
1997	1.388	0.649	0.515	0.184	0.032	0.009
1998	1.384	0.657	0.509	0.178	0.031	0.008
1999	1.342	0.650	0.489	0.166	0.029	0.008
2000	1.359	0.662	0.495	0.165	0.030	0.008
2001	1.334	0.655	0.484	0.159	0.028	0.008
2002	1.319	0.659	0.475	0.150	0.027	0.008
2003	1.290	0.638	0.474	0.144	0.026	0.008
2004	1.289	0.637	0.476	0.142	0.026	0.008
2005	1.260	0.624	0.464	0.139	0.025	0.007
2006	1.317	0.652	0.482	0.149	0.026	0.008

Computed by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research based on data from the Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Figure 4.4 Total Fertility Rates by Birth Order: 1954–2006



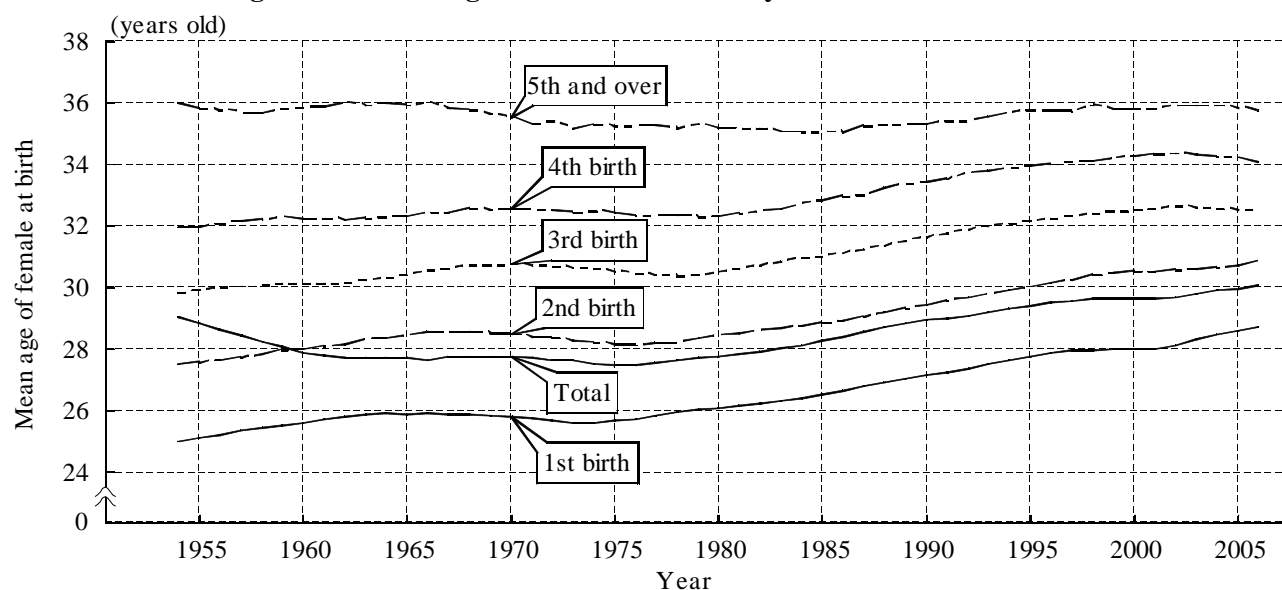
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Table 4.14 Mean Age of Female at Birth by Birth Order: 1955–2006

(years old)

Year	Total	1st birth	2nd birth	3rd birth	4th birth	5th and over
1955	28.85	25.11	27.56	29.94	31.97	35.82
1960	27.87	25.61	27.99	30.12	32.24	35.84
1965	27.70	25.89	28.45	30.42	32.34	35.94
1970	27.75	25.82	28.46	30.76	32.55	35.50
1975	27.46	25.66	28.15	30.51	32.45	35.25
1980	27.75	26.07	28.43	30.50	32.33	35.19
1981	27.84	26.17	28.53	30.61	32.38	35.14
1982	27.93	26.25	28.60	30.72	32.48	35.16
1983	28.03	26.32	28.69	30.86	32.59	35.10
1984	28.15	26.40	28.76	30.95	32.72	35.06
1985	28.28	26.52	28.84	31.03	32.83	35.08
1986	28.40	26.66	28.94	31.13	32.95	35.05
1987	28.55	26.80	29.05	31.25	33.00	35.24
1988	28.70	26.92	29.19	31.37	33.22	35.27
1989	28.84	27.05	29.34	31.52	33.34	35.30
1990	28.95	27.16	29.47	31.64	33.45	35.35
1991	29.01	27.24	29.59	31.77	33.55	35.38
1992	29.11	27.38	29.69	31.89	33.70	35.46
1993	29.21	27.53	29.80	32.01	33.80	35.56
1994	29.31	27.66	29.92	32.11	33.89	35.67
1995	29.39	27.76	30.01	32.16	33.97	35.75
1996	29.51	27.88	30.15	32.24	34.02	35.74
1997	29.57	27.94	30.26	32.33	34.06	35.73
1998	29.62	27.98	30.39	32.40	34.13	35.92
1999	29.64	27.99	30.49	32.47	34.18	35.82
2000	29.65	28.00	30.52	32.54	34.29	35.79
2001	29.66	28.03	30.53	32.59	34.33	35.81
2002	29.69	28.12	30.57	32.63	34.35	35.94
2003	29.81	28.33	30.59	32.60	34.33	35.91
2004	29.90	28.49	30.67	32.58	34.24	35.92
2005	29.97	28.61	30.72	32.50	34.18	35.84
2006	30.08	28.71	30.86	32.52	34.10	35.75

Computed by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research based on age-specific fertility rate data from the Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. Different from the mean age computed with the number of births. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Figure 4.5 Mean Age of Female at Birth by Birth Order: 1954–2006

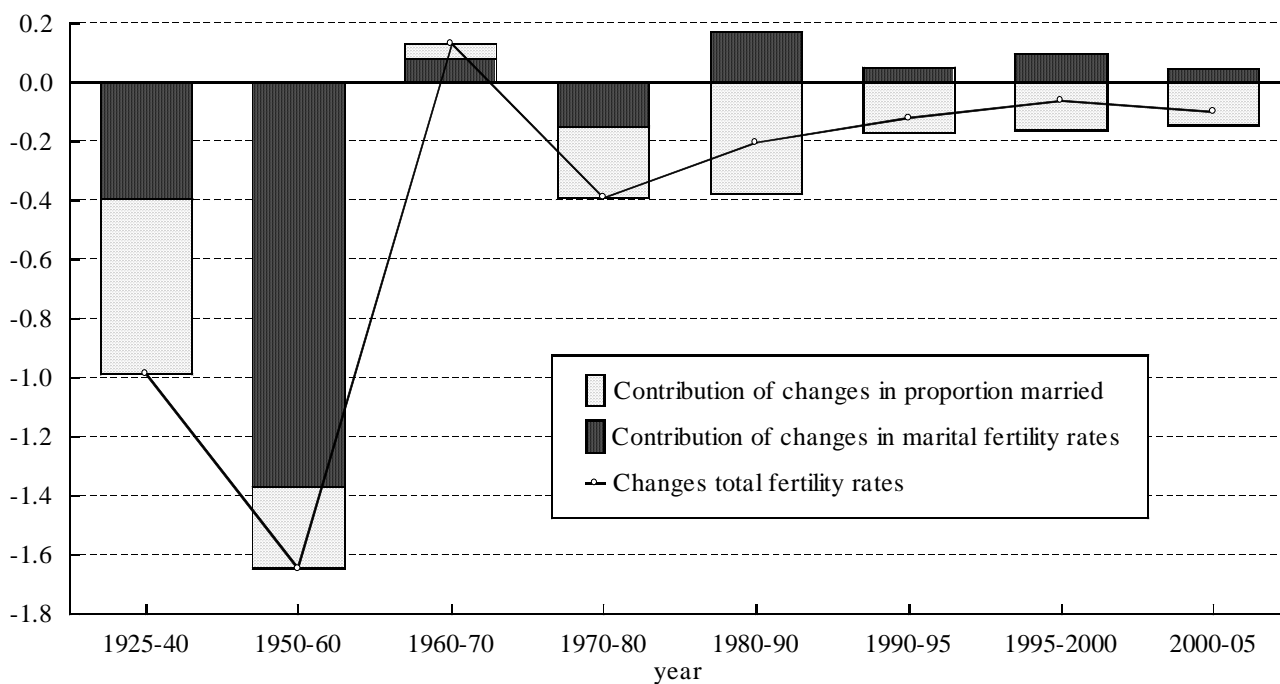
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Table 4.15 Decomposition of Differences in Total Fertility Rates: 1925–2005

	1925–40	1950–60	1960–70	1970–80	1980–90	1990–2000	2000–05
Total fertility rate							
Initial	5.10	3.65	2.00	2.13	1.75	1.54	1.36
End	4.11	2.00	2.13	1.75	1.54	1.36	1.26
Change	-0.99	-1.65	0.13	-0.39	-0.20	-0.18	-0.10
Contribution of changes in marital fertility rates							
Total	-0.39	-1.37	0.08	-0.15	0.17	0.16	0.04
Age							
15–19	-0.01	-0.01	-0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
20–24	-0.05	-0.06	0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.02	0.00
25–29	-0.03	-0.24	0.10	-0.06	-0.00	-0.02	-0.01
30–34	-0.08	-0.50	0.01	-0.07	0.14	0.09	0.01
35–39	-0.14	-0.41	-0.02	-0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03
40–44	-0.07	-0.15	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
45–49	-0.02	-0.01	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00
Birth order							
1st birth	...	...	0.07	-0.00	0.09	0.16	0.03
2nd birth	...	...	0.17	-0.08	0.03	0.03	0.02
3rd birth	...	...	-0.01	-0.04	0.05	-0.04	-0.01
4th birth	...	...	-0.06	-0.02	0.01	-0.00	-0.00
5th and over	...	...	-0.08	-0.01	-0.00	0.00	-0.00
Contribution of changes in proportion married							
Total	-0.59	-0.27	0.05	-0.24	-0.38	-0.34	-0.14
Age							
15–19	-0.14	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.00
20–24	-0.36	-0.22	-0.02	-0.14	-0.13	-0.06	-0.01
25–29	-0.07	-0.04	0.04	-0.08	-0.21	-0.18	-0.07
30–34	-0.02	0.02	0.02	-0.01	-0.03	-0.09	-0.04
35–39	-0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01
40–44	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00
45–49	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00

Computed by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Based on the data on single years of age.

Figure 4.6 Decomposition of Differences in Total Fertility Rates: 1925–2005



See the notes for Table 4.15.

Table 4.16 Illegitimate Births: 1925–2006

Year	Illegitimate births	Proportion (%)	Year	Illegitimate births	Proportion (%)	Year	Illegitimate births	Proportion (%)
1925	151,448	7.26	1965	17,452	0.96	1986	13,398	0.97
1930	134,221	6.44	1966	15,523	1.14	1987	13,138	0.98
1940	86,820	4.10	1967	16,977	0.88	1988	13,324	1.01
1947	101,580	3.79	1968	17,999	0.96	1989	12,826	1.03
1948	84,661	3.16	1969	17,510	0.93	1990	13,039	1.07
1949	71,489	2.65	1970	17,982	0.93	1991	13,592	1.11
1950	57,789	2.47	1971	17,278	0.86	1992	13,738	1.14
1951	46,859	2.19	1972	17,724	0.87	1993	13,665	1.15
1952	39,622	1.98	1973	17,730	0.85	1994	14,716	1.19
1953	35,036	1.88	1974	16,547	0.82	1995	14,718	1.24
1954	30,899	1.75	1975	15,266	0.80	1996	15,453	1.28
1955	29,018	1.68	1976	14,207	0.78	1997	16,659	1.40
1956	25,895	1.55	1977	13,812	0.79	1998	17,204	1.43
1957	23,429	1.50	1978	13,164	0.77	1999	18,280	1.55
1958	23,051	1.39	1979	12,857	0.78	2000	19,436	1.63
1959	21,649	1.33	1980	12,548	0.80	2001	20,369	1.74
1960	19,612	1.22	1981	13,201	0.86	2002	21,631	1.87
1961	18,438	1.16	1982	13,076	0.86	2003	21,634	1.93
1962	17,962	1.11	1983	13,862	0.92	2004	22,156	1.99
1963	17,427	1.05	1984	14,747	0.99	2005	21,533	2.03
1964	17,229	1.00	1985	14,168	0.99	2006	23,025	2.11

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The percentage is based on the total number of births.

Table 4.17 Foetal Deaths, Rates and Sex Ratio: 1900–2006

Year	Total	Foetal death rate	Proportion of spontaneous foetal deaths	Sex ratio ¹⁾	Year	Total	Foetal death rate	Proportion of spontaneous foetal deaths	Sex ratio ¹⁾
1900	137,987	88.5	...	110.7	1975	101,862	50.8	66.4	137.5
1905	142,092	89.1	...	109.5	1976	101,930	52.7	62.8	140.8
1915	141,301	72.8	...	114.8	1977	95,247	51.5	63.3	141.0
1925	124,403	56.3	...	119.6	1978	87,463	48.7	63.8	142.4
1935	115,593	50.1	...	119.3	1979	82,311	47.7	62.1	146.1
1947	123,837	44.2	...	123.0	1980	77,446	46.8	61.5	151.4
1948	143,963	50.9	72.5	124.3	1981	79,222	49.2	58.4	154.7
1949	192,677	66.7	59.2	126.7	1982	78,107	49.0	56.5	158.9
1950	216,974	84.9	49.1	128.1	1983	71,941	45.5	55.8	154.9
1951	217,231	92.2	46.6	127.7	1984	72,361	46.3	52.5	161.3
1952	203,824	92.3	46.4	127.5	1985	69,009	46.0	48.0	167.1
1953	193,274	93.8	46.4	128.8	1986	65,678	45.3	47.3	169.7
1954	187,119	95.6	46.6	129.1	1987	63,834	45.3	46.9	178.5
1955	183,265	95.8	46.5	129.6	1988	59,636	43.4	44.9	177.6
1956	179,007	97.1	48.4	128.4	1989	55,204	42.4	44.5	182.5
1957	176,353	101.2	49.3	128.1	1990	53,892	42.3	43.4	190.2
1958	185,148	100.7	49.8	127.8	1991	50,510	39.7	44.2	190.1
1959	181,893	100.6	51.0	128.1	1992	48,896	38.9	44.4	195.0
1960	179,281	100.4	52.1	127.0	1993	45,090	36.6	44.8	198.3
1961	179,895	101.7	53.4	127.9	1994	42,962	33.5	46.0	197.9
1962	177,363	98.8	54.8	125.7	1995	39,403	32.1	46.3	205.5
1963	175,424	95.6	55.7	128.5	1996	39,536	31.7	46.4	204.6
1964	168,046	89.2	57.9	127.3	1997	39,546	32.1	44.1	210.4
1965	161,617	81.4	58.5	129.1	1998	38,988	31.4	43.4	210.7
1966	148,248	98.2	56.2	128.5	1999	38,452	31.6	43.5	209.3
1967	149,389	71.6	60.9	129.3	2000	38,393	31.2	42.2	217.0
1968	143,259	71.1	61.0	130.7	2001	37,467	31.0	41.9	223.1
1969	139,211	68.6	61.6	133.0	2002	36,978	31.1	41.0	221.3
1970	135,095	65.3	62.2	132.2	2003	35,330	30.5	41.4	221.4
1971	130,920	61.4	64.0	132.4	2004	34,365	30.0	41.6	224.3
1972	125,154	57.8	65.3	136.0	2005	31,818	29.1	42.4	229.0
1973	116,171	52.6	67.7	137.9	2006	30,911	27.5	43.4	224.1
1974	109,738	51.3	68.0	137.0					

Number of fetuses born dead after 12 or more weeks of gestation from the Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Foetal death rate is the rate per 1,000 births inclusive of foetal deaths (birth + foetal death).

1) Male foetal deaths per 100 female foetal deaths.

Table 4.18 Induced Abortions and Sterilizations: 1949–2006

Year	Induced abortions			Number of sterilization	Year	Induced abortions			Number of sterilization
	Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-49 (%)	Abortion-birth ratio			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-49 (%)	Abortion-birth ratio	
1949	101,601	4.9	3.8	5,695	1978	618,044	20.3	36.2	9,336
1950	320,150	15.1	13.7	11,403	1979	613,676	20.1	37.4	9,412
1951	458,757	21.3	21.5	16,233	1980	598,084	19.5	37.9	9,201
1952	798,193	36.3	39.8	22,424	1981	596,569	19.5	39.0	9,516
1953	1,068,066	47.7	57.2	32,552	1982	590,299	19.3	39.0	8,442
1954	1,143,059	50.2	64.6	38,056	1983	568,363	18.5	37.7	8,546
1955	1,170,143	50.2	67.6	43,255	1984	568,916	18.5	38.2	8,194
1956	1,159,288	48.7	69.6	44,485	1985	550,127	17.8	38.4	7,657
1957	1,122,316	46.2	71.6	44,400	1986	527,900	17.1	38.2	7,729
1958	1,128,231	45.6	68.2	41,985	1987	497,756	16.0	37.0	7,347
1959	1,098,853	43.6	67.6	40,092	1988	486,146	15.6	37.0	7,286
1960	1,063,256	42.0	66.2	38,722	1989	466,876	14.9	37.4	6,984
1961	1,035,329	40.6	65.1	35,483	1990	456,797	14.5	37.4	6,709
1962	985,351	37.8	60.9	32,434	1991	436,299	13.9	35.7	6,138
1963	955,092	35.7	57.6	32,666	1992	413,032	13.2	34.2	5,639
1964	878,748	42.1	51.2	29,468	1993	386,807	12.4	32.6	4,970
1965	843,248	30.2	46.2	27,022	1994	364,350	11.8	29.4	4,466
1966	808,378	28.5	59.4	22,991	1995	343,024	11.1	28.9	4,185
1967	747,490	26.0	38.6	21,464	1996	338,867	10.9	28.1	3,804
1968	757,389	26.0	40.5	18,827	1997	337,799	11.0	28.3	4,401
1969	744,451	25.3	39.4	17,356	1998	332,220	11.0	27.7	4,203
1970	732,033	24.8	37.8	15,830	1999	337,288	11.3	28.6	3,969
1971	739,674	24.9	37.0	14,104	2000	341,146	11.7	28.7	3,735
1972	732,653	24.5	35.9	11,916	2001	341,588	11.8	29.2	3,530
1973	700,532	23.2	33.5	11,737	2002	329,326	11.4	28.5	3,194
1974	679,837	22.4	33.5	10,705	2003	319,831	11.2	28.5	2,873
1975	671,597	22.1	35.3	10,100	2004	301,673	10.6	27.2	2,875
1976	664,106	21.8	36.2	9,453	2005	289,127	10.3	27.2	2,531
1977	641,242	21.1	36.5	9,520	2006	276,352	9.9	25.3	2,680

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Maternal Body Protection Statistics*, etc. The data prior to 1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Induced abortion rate is concerned with the population of women aged 15–49. Abortion-birth ratio is the ratio of the number of induced abortions to 100 births.

Since 2002, the ministry has reported the numbers and rates of induced abortions in the periods of the fiscal year (from April of the year to March of the following year).

Table 4.19 Intended Number of Children for Age of Married Women: 1977–2005

(persons)

Survey	Total	Age					
		20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49
The 7th JNFS (1977)	2.17	2.19	2.16	2.21	2.15	2.11	2.24
The 8th JNFS (1982)	2.20	2.25	2.29	2.23	2.19	2.17	2.13
The 9th JNFS (1992)	2.23	2.27	2.36	2.29	2.20	2.16	2.16
The 10th JNFS (1992)	2.18	2.24	2.21	2.22	2.24	2.14	2.12
The 11th JNFS (1997)	2.16	2.15	2.17	2.19	2.17	2.18	2.10
The 12th JNFS (1997)	2.13	2.23	2.13	2.08	2.08	2.17	2.18
The 13th JNFS (2002)	2.11	2.27	2.15	2.13	2.09	2.05	2.16

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Japanese National Fertility Survey*. The object is first married couples, the wife of which was aged under 50 in each survey. Expected number of children is the sum of the number of living children and the number of children expected to be added.

Table 4.20 Contraceptive Use among Married Women: 1950–2004

(%)

Contraceptive use	1950	1959	1967	1971	1977	1984	1990	1994	2000	2004
Currently practice	19.5	42.5	53.0	52.6	60.4	57.3	57.9	58.6	55.9	52
Have practiced but currently not	9.6	20.0	19.2	20.2	19.4	23.4	20.4	19.8	20.3	24
Never practiced	63.6	33.1	23.1	16.8	13.3	16.5	16.5	15.4	19.3	18
Others/ not stated	7.3	4.2	4.7	10.4	6.9	2.8	5.1	6.2	4.5	6

Source: The Population Problems Research Council, the Mainichi Shimbun, *National Survey on Family Planning* (1950–2000) and *The Survey on Population, Family and Generation* (2004). The object is married women aged under 50.

Table 4.21 Methods of Contraception among Married Women: 1950–2004

(%)

Method of contraception	1950	1959	1967	1971	1977	1984	1990	1994	2000	2004
Condom	35.6	58.3	65.2	72.7	78.9	80.4	73.9	77.7	75.3	78
Ogino method	27.4	40.4	37.4	32.9	27.0	11.8	7.3	7.1	6.5	3
IUD/ pill	...	...	6.1	9.6	12.4	8.5	5.7	4.3	4.2	2
Sterilization	...	6.3	3.6	3.9	5.3	10.5	9.8	7.0	6.4	4
Withdrawal/ spermicides/ others ¹⁾	55.0	43.0	26.4	21.0	15.2	6.0	9.0	8.6	27.5	28
BBT method	...	6.1	...	...	...	8.4	8.0	6.8	9.8	5
Others/ not stated	15.0	5.3	4.2	4.3	3.2	5.4	2.5	3.1	2.4	1

Source: The Population Problems Research Council, the Mainichi Shimbun, *National Survey on Family Planning* (1950–2000) and *The Survey on Population, Family and Generation* (2004). The percentage in the early surveys (from 1950 to 1977) concerns individuals who have experienced contraception (including current users). The percentage in the recent surveys (from 1984 to 2004) concerns individuals currently practicing contraception. Because of the use of multiple-choice questionnaires, the sum might be over 100%. The object is married women aged under 50.

1) Including spermicide pills.

Table 4.22 Proportion of Married Women Who Have Experienced Induced Abortion: 1952–2000

(%)

Experience of induced abortion	1952	1959	1967	1971	1977	1984	1990	1994	1998	2000
No experience	68.4	62.1	51.8	50.8	56.4	55.8	64.5	67.7	72.0	71.0
Have experienced	15.4	10.5	35.1	37.1	36.1	39.8	29.4	25.9	23.1	24.9
Once	...	...	19.5	20.6	20.7	21.1	18.3	16.0	15.3	16.8
Twice	...	...	8.6	11.3	10.8	12.1	7.5	6.8	5.1	6.0
Three times	...	...	3.0	3.7	3.7	4.6	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.4
Four times (or more)	...	...	1.1	1.5	0.9	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8
Others/ not stated	16.2	27.4	13.1	12.1	7.5	4.4	6.1	6.5	4.8	4.1
Average times among those experienced	...	...	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4

Source: The Population Problems Research Council, the Mainichi Shimbun, *Summary of the Twenty-fifth National Survey on Family Planning*. The object is married women aged under 50.

Table 4.23 Mean Number of Children Born to Married Women: 1972–2005

(persons)

Survey	Total	Age					
		20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49
The 6th JNFS (1972)	1.93	0.64	1.41	1.99	2.18	2.35	2.73
The 7th JNFS (1977)	1.89	0.73	1.35	1.99	2.15	2.19	2.33
The 8th JNFS (1982)	1.93	0.50	1.28	1.99	2.16	2.21	2.21
The 9th JNFS (1987)	1.96	0.73	1.31	1.97	2.14	2.18	2.22
The 10th JNFS (1992)	1.90	0.69	1.09	1.76	2.15	2.16	2.18
The 11th JNFS (1997)	1.84	0.68	0.95	1.61	2.06	2.18	2.13
The 12th JNFS (2002)	1.79	0.85	0.96	1.52	1.90	2.17	2.20
The 13th JNFS (2005)	1.77	0.84	1.08	1.47	1.85	2.00	2.15

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Japanese National Fertility Survey*. Tabulation of first married couples, the wife of which was aged under 50.

Table 4.24 Proportion of Children Born to Married Women by Birth Cohort

Cohort (year of women's birth)	Year of survey	Age at Survey	Proportion of married women by number of children ever born (%)					Mean number of children ever born
			Childless	One	Two	Three	Four and more	
–1890	1950	60 and over	11.8	6.8	6.6	8.0	66.8	5.0
1891–1895	1950	55–59	10.1	7.3	6.8	7.6	68.1	5.1
1896–1900	1950	50–54	9.4	7.6	6.9	8.3	67.9	5.0
1901–1905	1950	45–49	8.6	7.5	7.4	9.0	67.4	5.0
1911–1915	1960	45–49	7.1	7.9	9.4	13.8	61.8	4.2
1921–1925	1970	45–49	6.9	9.2	24.5	29.7	29.6	2.9
1928–1932	1977	45–49	3.4	10.7	46.1	28.3	9.5	2.3
1933–1937	1982	45–49	3.6	10.7	54.0	25.6	5.7	2.2
1938–1942	1987	45–49	3.0	10.0	54.9	25.6	5.7	2.2
1943–1947	1992	45–49	3.8	8.9	57.0	23.9	5.0	2.2
1948–1952	1997	45–49	3.2	12.1	55.5	24.0	3.5	2.1
1953–1957	2002	45–49	4.1	9.1	52.9	28.4	4.0	2.2
1956–1960	2005	45–49	5.6	11.0	49.5	28.5	3.8	2.2

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan* (survey in and prior to 1970) and National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Japanese National Fertility Survey* (survey from 1977 onwards).

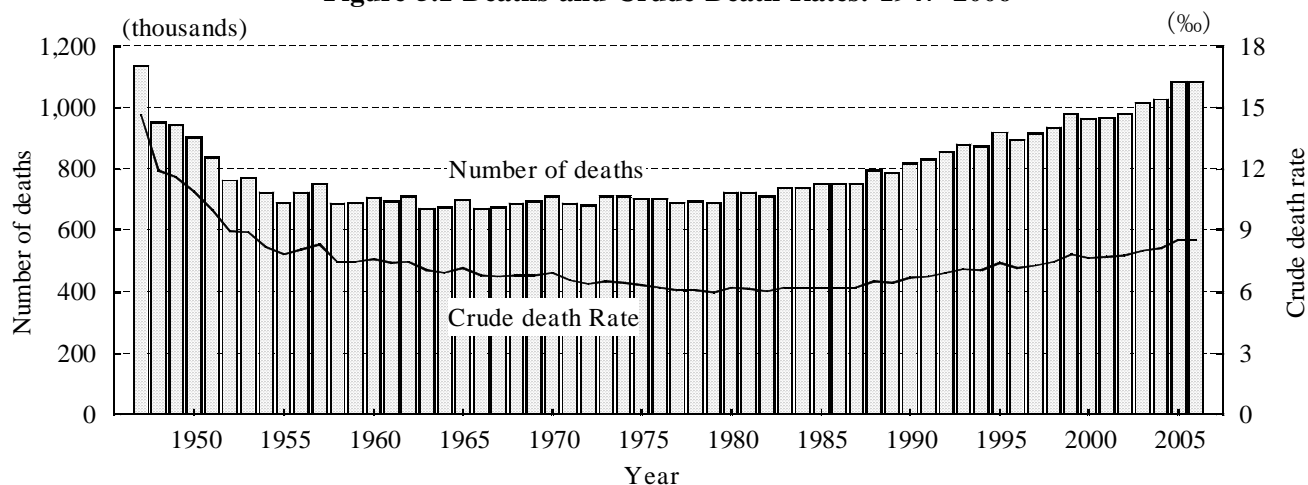
Table 5.1 Deaths by Sex and Sex Ratio: 1873–2006

Year	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio ¹⁾	Year	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio ¹⁾
1873	660,694	340,872	319,822	106.6	1970	712,962	387,880	325,082	119.3
1875	654,562	338,271	316,291	106.9	1971	684,521	372,942	311,579	119.7
1880	603,055	313,668	289,387	108.4	1972	683,751	372,833	310,918	119.9
1885	886,824	453,361	433,463	104.6	1973	709,416	383,592	325,824	117.7
1890	823,718	425,059	398,659	106.6	1974	710,510	381,869	328,641	116.2
1895	852,422	448,873	403,549	111.2	1975	702,275	377,827	324,448	116.5
1900	910,744	464,072	446,664	103.9	1976	703,270	378,630	324,640	116.6
1905	1,004,661	505,290	499,365	101.2	1977	690,074	372,175	317,899	117.1
1910	1,064,234	535,076	529,156	101.1	1978	695,821	375,625	320,196	117.3
1915	1,093,793	556,179	537,610	103.5	1979	689,664	373,183	316,481	117.9
1920	1,422,096	720,655	701,441	102.7	1980	722,801	390,644	332,157	117.6
1925	1,210,706	621,357	589,349	105.4	1981	720,262	388,575	331,687	117.2
1930	1,170,867	603,995	566,871	106.5	1982	711,883	385,494	326,389	118.1
1935	1,161,936	603,566	558,367	108.1	1983	740,038	401,232	338,806	118.4
1940	1,186,595	615,311	571,284	107.7	1984	740,247	402,220	338,027	119.0
1947	1,138,238	595,670	542,568	109.8	1985	752,283	407,769	344,514	118.4
1948	950,610	493,573	457,037	108.0	1986	750,620	406,918	343,702	118.4
1949	945,444	489,817	455,627	107.5	1987	751,172	408,094	343,078	119.0
1950	904,876	467,073	437,803	106.7	1988	793,014	428,094	364,920	117.3
1951	838,998	432,540	406,458	106.4	1989	788,594	427,114	361,480	118.2
1952	765,068	395,205	369,863	106.9	1990	820,305	443,718	376,587	117.8
1953	772,547	399,859	372,688	107.3	1991	829,797	450,344	379,453	118.7
1954	721,491	379,658	341,833	111.1	1992	856,643	465,544	391,099	119.0
1955	693,523	365,246	328,277	111.3	1993	878,532	476,462	402,070	118.5
1956	724,460	381,395	343,065	111.2	1994	875,933	476,080	399,853	119.1
1957	752,445	397,502	354,943	112.0	1995	922,139	501,276	420,863	119.1
1958	684,189	363,647	320,542	113.4	1996	896,211	488,605	407,606	119.9
1959	689,959	367,562	322,370	114.0	1997	913,402	497,796	415,606	119.8
1960	706,599	377,526	329,073	114.7	1998	936,484	512,128	424,356	120.7
1961	695,644	371,858	323,786	114.8	1999	982,031	534,778	447,253	119.6
1962	710,265	380,826	329,439	115.6	2000	961,653	525,903	435,750	120.7
1963	670,770	361,469	309,301	116.9	2001	970,331	528,768	441,563	119.7
1964	673,067	363,531	309,536	117.4	2002	982,379	535,305	447,074	119.7
1965	700,438	378,716	321,722	117.7	2003	1,014,951	551,746	463,205	119.1
1966	670,342	363,356	306,986	118.4	2004	1,028,602	557,097	471,505	118.2
1967	675,006	366,076	308,930	118.5	2005	1,083,796	584,970	498,826	117.3
1968	686,555	372,931	313,624	118.9	2006	1,084,450	581,370	503,080	115.6
1969	693,787	379,506	314,281	120.8					

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The Data for 1947–1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

1) Male deaths per 100 female deaths.

Figure 5.1 Deaths and Crude Death Rates: 1947–2006



See the notes for Tables 3.1 and 5.1.

Table 5.2 Infant Deaths by Sex, Infant Mortality Rates and Sex Ratio: 1900–2006

Year	Number of Infant deaths			Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Sex ratio ¹⁾	Percent of the deaths for all ages (%)
	Total	Male	Female			
1900	220,211	118,470	101,740	155.0	116.4	24.2
1910	276,136	147,338	128,797	161.2	114.4	25.9
1920	335,613	179,956	155,657	165.7	115.6	23.6
1930	258,703	140,143	118,559	124.1	118.2	22.1
1940	190,509	103,900	86,609	90.0	120.0	16.1
1947	205,360	111,597	93,763	76.7	119.0	18.0
1948	165,406	90,779	74,627	61.7	121.6	17.4
1949	168,467	91,422	77,045	62.5	118.7	17.8
1950	140,515	76,247	64,268	60.1	118.6	15.5
1951	122,869	66,864	56,005	57.5	119.4	14.6
1952	99,114	54,049	45,065	49.4	119.9	13.0
1953	91,424	49,839	41,585	48.9	119.8	11.8
1954	78,944	43,171	35,773	44.6	120.7	10.9
1955	68,801	37,628	31,173	39.8	120.7	9.9
1956	67,691	37,309	30,382	40.6	122.8	9.3
1957	62,678	34,828	27,850	40.0	125.1	8.3
1958	57,052	31,671	25,381	34.5	124.8	8.3
1959	54,768	30,646	24,122	33.7	127.0	7.9
1960	49,293	27,714	21,579	30.7	128.4	7.0
1961	45,465	25,893	19,572	28.6	132.3	6.5
1962	42,797	24,159	18,638	26.4	129.6	6.0
1963	38,442	21,763	16,679	23.2	130.5	5.7
1964	34,967	19,922	15,045	20.4	132.4	5.2
1965	33,742	19,322	14,420	18.5	134.0	4.8
1966	26,217	15,024	11,193	19.3	134.2	3.9
1967	28,928	16,628	12,300	14.9	135.2	4.3
1968	28,600	16,676	11,924	15.3	139.9	4.2
1969	26,874	15,544	11,330	14.2	137.2	3.9
1970	25,412	14,747	10,665	13.1	138.3	3.6
1971	24,805	14,292	10,513	12.4	135.9	3.6
1972	23,773	13,840	9,933	11.7	139.3	3.5
1973	23,683	13,698	9,985	11.3	137.2	3.3
1974	21,888	12,654	9,234	10.8	137.0	3.1
1975	19,103	10,975	8,128	10.0	135.0	2.7
1976	17,105	9,843	7,262	9.3	135.5	2.4
1977	15,666	8,988	6,678	8.9	134.6	2.3
1978	14,327	8,216	6,111	8.4	134.4	2.1
1979	12,923	7,387	5,536	7.9	133.4	1.9
1980	11,841	6,754	5,087	7.5	132.8	1.6
1981	10,891	6,148	4,743	7.1	129.6	1.5
1982	9,969	5,685	4,284	6.6	132.7	1.4
1983	9,406	5,267	4,139	6.2	127.3	1.3
1984	8,920	5,075	3,845	6.0	132.0	1.2
1985	7,899	4,332	3,567	5.5	121.4	1.1
1986	7,251	4,008	3,243	5.2	123.6	1.0
1987	6,711	3,734	2,977	5.0	125.4	0.9
1988	6,265	3,434	2,831	4.8	121.3	0.8
1989	5,724	3,118	2,606	4.6	119.6	0.7
1990	5,616	3,123	2,493	4.6	125.3	0.7
1991	5,418	2,915	2,503	4.4	116.5	0.7
1992	5,477	3,103	2,374	4.5	130.7	0.6
1993	5,169	2,847	2,322	4.3	122.6	0.6
1994	5,261	2,994	2,267	4.2	132.1	0.6
1995	5,054	2,808	2,246	4.3	125.0	0.5
1996	4,546	2,532	2,014	3.8	125.7	0.5
1997	4,403	2,414	1,989	3.7	121.4	0.5
1998	4,380	2,364	2,016	3.6	117.3	0.5
1999	4,010	2,224	1,786	3.4	124.5	0.4
2000	3,830	2,107	1,723	3.2	122.3	0.4
2001	3,599	1,989	1,610	3.1	123.5	0.4
2002	3,497	1,903	1,594	3.0	119.4	0.4
2003	3,364	1,787	1,577	3.0	113.3	0.3
2004	3,122	1,716	1,406	2.8	122.0	0.3
2005	2,958	1,641	1,317	2.8	124.6	0.3
2006	2,864	1,556	1,308	2.6	119.0	0.3

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The Data for 1947–1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

1) Male deaths per 100 female deaths.

Table 5.3 Neonatal Deaths by Sex, Neonatal Mortality Rates and Sex Ratio: 1900–2006

Year	Number of neonatal deaths			Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Sex ratio ¹⁾	Percent of the infant deaths (%)
	Total	Male	Female			
1900	112,259	60,081	52,177	79.0	115.1	51.0
1910	126,910	67,556	59,353	74.1	113.8	46.0
1920	139,681	75,068	64,613	69.0	116.2	41.6
1930	104,101	57,067	47,033	49.9	121.3	40.2
1940	81,869	45,439	36,430	38.7	124.7	43.0
1947	84,204	46,545	37,659	31.4	123.6	41.0
1948	73,855	41,206	32,649	27.5	126.2	44.7
1949	72,432	40,271	32,161	26.9	125.2	43.0
1950	64,142	35,484	28,658	27.4	123.8	45.6
1951	58,686	32,488	26,198	27.5	124.0	47.8
1952	51,015	28,257	22,758	25.4	124.2	51.5
1953	47,580	26,351	21,229	25.5	124.1	52.0
1954	42,726	23,725	19,001	24.1	124.9	54.1
1955	38,646	21,395	17,251	22.3	124.0	56.2
1956	38,232	21,368	16,864	23.0	126.7	56.5
1957	33,847	18,967	14,880	21.6	127.5	54.0
1958	32,237	18,152	14,085	19.5	128.9	56.5
1959	30,235	17,202	13,033	18.6	132.0	55.2
1960	27,362	15,544	11,818	17.0	131.5	55.5
1961	26,255	15,101	11,154	16.5	135.4	57.7
1962	24,777	14,100	10,677	15.3	132.1	57.9
1963	22,965	13,154	9,811	13.8	134.1	59.7
1964	21,344	12,304	9,040	12.4	136.1	61.0
1965	21,260	12,315	8,945	11.7	137.7	63.0
1966	16,296	9,430	6,866	12.0	137.3	62.2
1967	19,248	11,170	8,078	9.9	138.3	66.5
1968	18,326	10,828	7,498	9.8	144.4	64.1
1969	17,116	10,074	7,042	9.1	143.1	63.7
1970	16,742	9,929	6,813	8.7	145.7	65.9
1971	16,450	9,633	6,817	8.2	141.3	66.3
1972	15,817	9,439	6,378	7.8	148.0	66.5
1973	15,473	9,157	6,316	7.4	145.0	65.3
1974	14,472	8,604	5,868	7.1	146.6	66.1
1975	12,912	7,560	5,352	6.8	141.3	67.6
1976	11,638	6,896	4,742	6.4	145.4	68.0
1977	10,773	6,290	4,483	6.1	140.3	68.8
1978	9,628	5,605	4,023	5.6	139.3	67.2
1979	8,590	4,980	3,610	5.2	138.0	66.5
1980	7,796	4,522	3,274	4.9	138.1	65.8
1981	7,188	4,111	3,077	4.7	133.6	66.0
1982	6,425	3,702	2,723	4.2	136.0	64.4
1983	5,894	3,305	2,589	3.9	127.7	62.7
1984	5,527	3,130	2,397	3.7	130.6	62.0
1985	4,910	2,705	2,205	3.4	122.7	62.2
1986	4,296	2,384	1,912	3.1	124.7	59.2
1987	3,933	2,206	1,727	2.9	127.7	58.6
1988	3,592	1,943	1,649	2.7	117.8	57.3
1989	3,214	1,737	1,477	2.6	117.6	56.1
1990	3,179	1,767	1,412	2.6	125.1	56.6
1991	2,978	1,591	1,387	2.4	114.7	55.0
1992	2,905	1,631	1,274	2.4	128.0	53.0
1993	2,765	1,513	1,252	2.3	120.8	53.5
1994	2,889	1,663	1,226	2.3	135.6	54.9
1995	2,615	1,467	1,148	2.2	127.8	51.7
1996	2,438	1,358	1,080	2.0	125.7	53.6
1997	2,307	1,241	1,066	1.9	116.4	52.4
1998	2,353	1,286	1,067	2.0	120.5	53.7
1999	2,137	1,166	971	1.8	120.1	53.3
2000	2,106	1,149	957	1.8	120.1	55.0
2001	1,909	1,056	853	1.6	123.8	53.0
2002	1,937	1,046	891	1.7	117.4	55.4
2003	1,879	976	903	1.7	108.1	55.9
2004	1,622	907	715	1.5	126.9	52.0
2005	1,510	823	687	1.4	119.8	51.0
2006	1,444	782	662	1.3	118.1	50.4

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The Data for 1947–1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

1) Male deaths per 100 female deaths.

Table 5.4 Perinatal Deaths and Perinatal Death Rates by Sex: 1979–2006

Year	Perinatal death					Foetal deaths after 22 weeks of pregnancy			Early neonatal deaths		
	Total ¹⁾	Male	Female	Sex ratio ²⁾	Rate(‰) ³⁾	Total ¹⁾	Sex ratio ²⁾	Rate(‰) ³⁾	Total	Sex ratio ²⁾	Rate(‰) ⁴⁾
1979	36,190	19,183	16,135	118.9	21.6	29,289	114.1	17.5	6,901	141.0	4.2
1980	32,422	17,261	14,443	119.5	20.2	26,268	114.7	16.4	6,154	141.8	3.9
1981	30,274	16,095	13,507	119.2	19.5	24,672	115.7	15.9	5,602	135.6	3.7
1982	28,204	15,031	12,560	119.7	18.3	23,137	115.8	15.0	5,067	138.9	3.3
1983	25,925	13,600	11,790	115.4	16.9	21,354	112.2	14.0	4,571	131.0	3.0
1984	25,149	13,281	11,389	116.6	16.6	20,875	113.6	13.8	4,274	132.4	2.9
1985	22,379	11,578	10,358	111.8	15.4	18,642	109.5	12.9	3,737	123.8	2.6
1986	20,389	10,588	9,357	113.2	14.6	17,143	110.0	12.2	3,246	130.9	2.3
1987	18,699	9,866	8,370	117.9	13.7	15,634	115.8	11.5	3,065	128.9	2.3
1988	16,839	8,719	7,748	112.5	12.7	14,090	111.4	10.6	2,749	118.3	2.1
1989	15,183	7,832	6,976	112.3	12.1	12,797	110.8	10.2	2,386	120.3	1.9
1990	13,704	7,150	6,180	115.7	11.1	11,367	112.8	9.2	2,337	130.5	1.9
1991	10,426	5,259	4,889	107.6	8.5	8,258	105.8	6.7	2,168	114.4	1.8
1992	9,888	5,104	4,476	114.0	8.1	7,758	110.2	6.4	2,130	128.8	1.8
1993	9,226	4,790	4,194	114.2	7.7	7,191	111.2	6.0	2,035	125.4	1.7
1994	9,286	4,877	4,147	117.6	7.5	7,200	112.5	5.8	2,086	136.5	1.7
1995	8,412	4,386	3,820	114.8	7.0	6,580	111.5	5.5	1,832	127.0	1.5
1996	8,080	4,119	3,739	110.2	6.7	6,333	107.1	5.2	1,747	121.7	1.4
1997	7,624	3,910	3,514	111.3	6.4	6,009	109.3	5.0	1,615	118.5	1.4
1998	7,447	3,861	3,401	113.5	6.2	5,804	111.5	4.8	1,643	120.8	1.4
1999	7,102	3,576	3,331	107.4	6.0	5,567	105.4	4.7	1,535	114.4	1.3
2000	6,881	3,532	3,164	111.6	5.8	5,362	108.4	4.5	1,519	123.4	1.3
2001	6,476	3,313	2,988	110.9	5.5	5,114	107.3	4.3	1,362	124.8	1.2
2002	6,333	3,218	2,923	110.1	5.5	4,959	107.2	4.3	1,374	120.9	1.2
2003	5,929	2,976	2,765	107.6	5.3	4,626	107.7	4.1	1,303	107.5	1.2
2004	5,541	2,853	2,533	112.6	5.0	4,357	109.6	3.9	1,184	124.2	1.1
2005	5,149	2,658	2,337	113.7	4.8	4,058	110.6	3.8	1,091	125.9	1.0
2006	5,100	2,531	2,378	106.4	4.7	4,047	103.8	3.7	1,053	116.7	1.0

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

1) The total includes births for which sex was not reported.

2) Male deaths per 100 female deaths.

3) Per 1,000 births consisting of live births and foetal deaths at over 22 completed weeks of gestation.

4) Per 1,000 live births.

Table 5.5 Proportion of Deaths by Month: 1947–2006

(%)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1947	9.66	10.14	10.28	8.73	8.12	7.43	8.47	8.37	6.97	6.82	6.90	8.10
1950	10.10	9.00	9.83	7.88	7.60	7.30	7.92	8.12	7.36	7.39	7.48	10.02
1955	10.49	9.11	9.31	8.48	8.07	7.38	7.54	7.45	7.26	7.70	8.26	8.95
1960	10.08	9.10	10.33	10.15	7.95	7.01	6.95	6.97	6.74	7.68	7.78	9.25
1965	9.70	9.22	12.83	8.85	7.77	6.98	7.04	6.98	6.65	7.57	7.48	8.92
1970	12.53	9.03	9.30	7.93	7.81	7.08	7.76	7.21	6.73	7.73	7.97	8.91
1975	9.64	9.45	10.00	8.35	7.77	7.21	7.83	7.60	7.02	7.92	8.07	9.14
1980	9.73	9.17	9.56	8.44	8.15	7.27	7.41	7.42	7.26	8.06	8.32	9.21
1985	9.56	8.24	8.85	8.10	7.96	7.39	7.74	7.81	7.27	8.22	8.39	10.47
1990	10.52	8.82	8.89	8.08	8.02	7.44	7.77	7.82	7.32	8.09	8.31	8.91
1991	9.59	8.57	9.17	8.36	8.37	7.56	7.75	7.65	7.34	8.10	8.61	8.93
1992	9.35	8.93	8.91	8.13	8.23	7.61	7.85	7.75	7.51	8.10	8.42	9.18
1993	10.28	9.17	9.19	8.29	8.06	7.37	7.63	7.51	7.28	8.13	8.09	8.99
1994	9.38	8.41	9.27	8.38	7.95	7.31	7.90	8.19	7.52	8.14	8.36	9.20
1995	11.31	9.34	9.43	8.11	7.82	7.15	7.46	7.51	7.15	7.65	8.16	8.90
1996	9.51	8.87	9.01	8.43	8.19	7.32	7.69	7.61	7.39	8.19	8.25	9.56
1997	11.19	8.77	8.93	8.28	7.94	7.43	7.47	7.48	7.21	8.16	8.31	8.84
1998	9.58	9.40	9.19	8.06	7.93	7.44	7.69	7.67	7.40	8.00	8.51	9.14
1999	11.81	9.48	8.95	8.08	7.95	7.18	7.34	7.43	7.07	7.76	7.96	8.99
2000	10.22	9.62	9.22	8.30	8.01	7.20	7.54	7.49	7.23	7.89	8.25	9.03
2001	9.64	8.35	9.15	8.46	8.15	7.44	7.77	7.58	7.49	8.12	8.61	9.23
2002	9.55	8.47	8.98	8.11	8.06	7.46	7.79	7.71	7.49	8.15	8.86	9.37
2003	10.66	8.72	9.03	8.24	8.10	7.37	7.54	7.63	7.36	8.14	8.17	9.03
2004	9.71	8.98	8.94	8.13	8.04	7.35	7.72	7.69	7.40	8.34	8.43	9.26
2005	9.52	8.84	9.98	8.45	7.96	7.21	7.42	7.58	7.26	7.88	8.39	9.51
2006	10.08	8.56	8.83	8.36	8.17	7.48	7.65	7.69	7.43	7.98	8.46	9.31

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The ratio is based on the annual number of deaths. The Data for 1947–1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 5.6 Deaths by Age and Sex: 1920–2006

Age	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Male									
Total	720, 655	603, 995	467, 073	377, 526	387, 880	390, 644	443, 718	525, 903	581, 370
0– 4	270, 154	213, 764	118, 289	36, 227	19, 085	9, 352	4, 532	2, 933	2, 156
5– 9	21, 487	16, 195	10, 587	4, 787	2, 384	1, 748	844	438	347
10–14	11, 943	9, 340	5, 048	3, 263	1, 652	1, 030	760	493	357
15–19	29, 290	24, 266	10, 655	6, 168	4, 963	2, 967	3, 204	1, 721	1, 206
20–24	31, 924	25, 780	18, 652	8, 828	6, 813	3, 420	3, 466	2, 875	2, 170
25–29	27, 151	19, 391	15, 891	9, 356	6, 503	4, 095	2, 916	3, 271	2, 630
30–34	25, 289	15, 331	12, 541	8, 820	7, 170	5, 546	3, 264	3, 749	3, 748
35–39	23, 527	14, 651	14, 131	8, 149	10, 349	7, 302	5, 449	4, 621	4, 845
40–44	24, 794	17, 188	15, 679	9, 298	12, 836	10, 512	9, 769	6, 840	6, 613
45–49	23, 782	21, 789	19, 144	14, 165	13, 261	17, 601	14, 218	13, 141	10, 238
50–54	27, 513	28, 270	23, 308	20, 848	17, 013	22, 341	20, 161	24, 103	17, 651
55–59	29, 775	31, 247	28, 706	30, 157	26, 712	22, 980	32, 925	31, 848	35, 161
60–64	38, 042	35, 574	35, 028	38, 199	38, 080	29, 212	42, 742	42, 214	40, 979
65–69	43, 152	35, 738	41, 034	44, 071	52, 135	43, 901	42, 664	60, 962	54, 158
70–74	41, 136	38, 952	42, 419	48, 424	58, 277	57, 166	51, 737	76, 413	77, 682
75–79	30, 068	30, 769	30, 634	42, 750	52, 086	63, 893	69, 320	73, 947	99, 667
80–84	14, 260	18, 124	17, 008	29, 362	36, 421	51, 097	67, 916	73, 533	93, 674
85–89	5, 951	6, 246	6, 344	11, 678	16, 602	26, 362	45, 623	62, 730	69, 592
90–94	1, 184	1, 117	1, 523	2, 626	4, 538	8, 497	17, 914	30, 830	43, 024
95–99	141	202	204	310	626	1, 246	3, 547	7, 642	13, 320
100 and over	64	24	16	23	38	100	367	975	1, 734
Female									
Total	701, 441	566, 871	437, 803	329, 073	325, 082	332, 157	376, 587	435, 750	498, 826
0– 4	247, 668	190, 323	104, 614	28, 465	13, 794	6, 946	3, 451	2, 336	1, 811
5– 9	24, 427	16, 828	9, 187	3, 422	1, 425	1, 025	533	300	246
10–14	17, 892	12, 621	5, 164	2, 282	973	597	482	251	229
15–19	37, 134	27, 867	10, 567	3, 661	1, 963	1, 076	1, 149	676	582
20–24	38, 982	27, 367	17, 219	5, 709	3, 567	1, 430	1, 329	1, 160	1, 067
25–29	32, 611	20, 998	17, 015	6, 379	3, 868	2, 178	1, 361	1, 546	1, 283
30–34	27, 900	17, 456	13, 875	6, 755	4, 293	3, 226	1, 774	1, 847	2, 037
35–39	24, 625	15, 812	14, 043	7, 369	5, 772	4, 160	3, 102	2, 425	2, 554
40–44	22, 343	15, 514	13, 655	8, 129	7, 622	5, 612	5, 542	3, 639	3, 432
45–49	17, 790	16, 347	14, 775	11, 511	9, 887	8, 525	7, 510	6, 595	5, 177
50–54	19, 544	19, 449	17, 072	14, 327	12, 567	11, 832	10, 097	11, 740	9, 418
55–59	21, 107	21, 168	19, 730	18, 466	17, 752	15, 020	14, 616	14, 144	15, 346
60–64	28, 606	25, 348	26, 324	23, 697	23, 879	19, 673	19, 986	18, 466	18, 855
65–69	35, 171	28, 751	34, 783	30, 218	33, 104	29, 753	27, 267	28, 096	25, 568
70–74	39, 136	36, 357	41, 670	40, 877	43, 854	42, 170	38, 076	40, 115	40, 627
75–79	33, 623	35, 052	36, 421	47, 574	49, 431	56, 151	58, 203	57, 053	60, 024
80–84	20, 034	25, 108	25, 742	41, 413	47, 057	59, 182	71, 633	73, 527	84, 683
85–89	9, 872	11, 352	11, 858	21, 208	30, 406	40, 930	65, 497	86, 250	95, 275
90–94	2, 472	2, 621	3, 451	6, 546	11, 662	18, 333	34, 900	60, 083	84, 983
95–99	370	459	496	984	1, 961	3, 889	8, 808	21, 588	37, 678
100 and over	111	62	39	76	164	397	1, 202	3, 814	7, 842

Source: Cabinet Statistics Bureau, *Nihon Teikoku Jinko Dotai Tokei* (1920–30) and Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan* (from 1940 onwards). The data for 1950–1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The total includes those for which age was not reported.

Table 5.7 Death Rates by Age and Sex: 1920–2006

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Age	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Male									
Total	25.7	18.6	11.5	8.3	7.7	6.8	7.4	8.6	9.4
0–4	72.0	47.1	20.9	9.1	4.3	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.8
5–9	6.2	4.1	2.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
10–14	3.9	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
15–19	10.7	7.3	2.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
20–24	13.8	9.2	4.9	2.2	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
25–29	13.5	7.8	5.7	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
30–34	13.8	7.0	5.4	2.4	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8
35–39	13.8	7.9	6.0	3.0	2.5	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
40–44	15.1	10.2	7.2	4.1	3.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.7
45–49	17.7	14.3	9.6	6.3	5.0	4.4	3.2	3.0	2.7
50–54	24.5	20.0	13.7	10.3	8.0	6.3	5.1	4.7	4.2
55–59	32.6	28.8	20.9	16.8	13.2	9.2	8.7	7.5	6.6
60–64	47.4	43.4	31.7	26.7	21.8	15.1	13.2	11.3	10.4
65–69	70.2	61.9	51.7	43.0	37.5	25.3	19.5	18.2	14.9
70–74	103.0	96.4	78.6	70.0	60.9	43.6	33.3	28.8	24.9
75–79	151.7	138.3	114.6	113.6	98.2	75.5	58.0	45.8	42.9
80–84	217.8	203.2	178.2	173.8	151.3	122.6	100.2	80.8	69.7
85–89	} 241.0	280.6	259.2	242.7	232.6	190.4	165.5	132.1	121.0
90–94		364.9	407.6	342.9	283.1	284.6	252.1	207.3	193.8
95–99		344.7	421.7	558.6	460.0	399.6	366.6	305.8	296.0
100 and over		774.2	640.3	851.9	585.1	574.9	566.8	482.1	433.5
Female									
Total	25.1	17.7	10.4	7.0	6.2	5.6	6.0	6.8	7.8
0–4	66.8	42.6	19.2	7.5	3.2	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.7
5–9	7.2	4.4	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
10–14	5.9	3.8	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
15–19	13.9	8.7	2.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
20–24	17.0	10.1	4.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
25–29	17.0	8.9	5.1	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
30–34	15.7	8.6	4.9	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
35–39	14.5	9.2	5.3	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
40–44	13.9	9.7	6.0	3.0	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9
45–49	13.5	10.7	7.5	4.5	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3
50–54	17.6	13.7	10.3	6.7	4.8	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.1
55–59	22.7	18.7	14.4	10.1	7.5	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.9
60–64	33.5	28.1	22.1	15.9	12.2	7.8	5.7	4.7	4.2
65–69	50.4	42.4	35.7	26.7	21.0	13.4	9.4	7.5	6.3
70–74	78.7	69.6	56.3	47.0	37.5	24.8	16.9	12.5	10.8
75–79	118.5	106.5	87.3	82.4	67.3	47.4	32.0	22.7	19.4
80–84	184.3	160.7	143.1	132.1	115.5	87.7	62.1	43.4	36.8
85–89	} 192.4	237.0	217.7	197.3	192.6	151.1	117.6	82.0	71.6
90–94		320.2	332.2	303.7	268.7	244.6	197.5	143.0	131.1
95–99		212.0	305.3	444.8	422.7	381.4	308.8	231.6	215.1
100 and over		837.9	541.8	649.6	677.9	491.3	468.7	373.8	358.6

The rates per 1,000 people by age and sex based on Cabinet Statistics Bureau, *Nihon Teikoku Jinko Dotai Tokai* (1920 and 1930) and Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan* (from 1940 onwards). For the data for 1920–40 the total population including foreign nationals living in Japan at that time, was used as the denominator; for the data from 1950 onwards, the Japanese population was used. The data for 1950–70 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 5.8 Life Table: 2006

Age x	Probability of dying nq_x	Number of survivors l_x	Number of deaths nd_x	Stationary population		Life expectancy e_x
				nL_x	T_x	
Male						
0	0.00280	100,000	280	99,781	7,899,801	79.00
1	0.00041	99,720	41	99,697	7,800,021	78.22
2	0.00030	99,679	30	99,665	7,700,323	77.25
3	0.00021	99,649	21	99,638	7,600,659	76.27
4	0.00016	99,628	16	99,620	7,501,021	75.29
0-4	0.00388	100,000	388	498,400	7,899,801	79.00
5-9	0.00057	99,612	57	497,905	7,401,401	74.30
10-14	0.00058	99,555	58	497,650	6,903,496	69.34
15-19	0.00181	99,497	180	497,110	6,405,846	64.38
20-24	0.00293	99,317	291	495,876	5,908,736	59.49
25-29	0.00329	99,026	326	494,336	5,412,860	54.66
30-34	0.00389	98,700	384	492,575	4,918,524	49.83
35-39	0.00537	98,316	528	490,350	4,425,949	45.02
40-44	0.00829	97,788	811	487,072	3,935,599	40.25
45-49	0.01331	96,977	1,291	481,879	3,448,527	35.56
50-54	0.02070	95,686	1,981	473,846	2,966,648	31.00
55-59	0.03276	93,705	3,070	461,358	2,492,802	26.60
60-64	0.04965	90,635	4,500	442,588	2,031,444	22.41
65-69	0.07286	86,135	6,276	415,967	1,588,856	18.45
70-74	0.11926	79,859	9,524	377,208	1,172,889	14.69
75-79	0.19727	70,335	13,875	318,769	795,681	11.31
80-84	0.31002	56,460	17,504	239,648	476,912	8.45
85-89	0.47092	38,956	18,345	148,177	237,264	6.09
90-94	0.64587	20,611	13,312	66,630	89,087	4.32
95-99	0.79723	7,299	5,819	19,208	22,457	3.08
100 and over	1.00000	1,480	1,480	3,249	3,249	2.20
Female						
0	0.00248	100,000	248	99,804	8,580,687	85.81
1	0.00036	99,752	36	99,733	8,480,883	85.02
2	0.00025	99,716	25	99,703	8,381,150	84.05
3	0.00017	99,690	17	99,681	8,281,447	83.07
4	0.00013	99,673	13	99,667	8,181,765	82.09
0-4	0.00339	100,000	339	498,589	8,580,687	85.81
5-9	0.00045	99,661	45	498,185	8,082,098	81.10
10-14	0.00038	99,616	38	497,994	7,583,913	76.13
15-19	0.00089	99,578	89	497,703	7,085,919	71.16
20-24	0.00144	99,489	143	497,098	6,588,216	66.22
25-29	0.00169	99,346	168	496,319	6,091,118	61.31
30-34	0.00202	99,178	200	495,419	5,594,799	56.41
35-39	0.00292	98,978	289	494,213	5,099,380	51.52
40-44	0.00437	98,689	431	492,435	4,605,167	46.66
45-49	0.00671	98,258	659	489,768	4,112,732	41.86
50-54	0.01016	97,599	992	485,648	3,622,964	37.12
55-59	0.01470	96,607	1,420	479,705	3,137,316	32.48
60-64	0.02024	95,187	1,927	471,378	2,657,611	27.92
65-69	0.03143	93,260	2,931	459,552	2,186,233	23.44
70-74	0.05333	90,329	4,817	440,655	1,726,681	19.12
75-79	0.09386	85,512	8,026	409,192	1,286,026	15.04
80-84	0.17429	77,486	13,505	356,460	876,834	11.32
85-89	0.31403	63,981	20,092	272,069	520,374	8.13
90-94	0.50115	43,889	21,995	163,331	248,305	5.66
95-99	0.69398	21,894	15,194	67,359	84,974	3.88
100 and over	1.00000	6,700	6,700	17,615	17,615	2.63

 Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Abridged Life Table 2006*.

Table 5.9 Life Expectancy at Birth, Age 15 and Age 65: 1921–2055

(years)

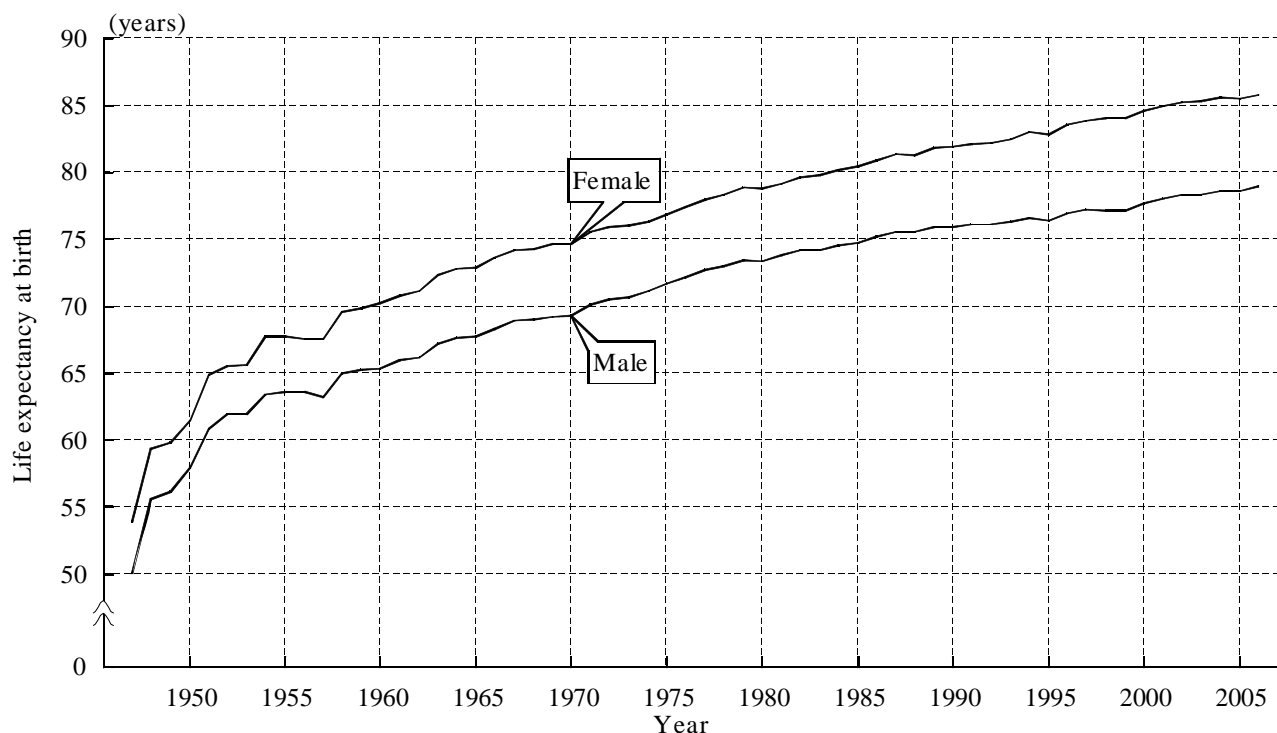
Year	Life expectancy at birth			Increment		Life expectancy at age 15		Life expectancy at age 65	
	Male	Female	Difference between males and females	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1921–25	42.06	43.20	1.14	2.76	3.34	42.31	43.12	9.31	11.10
1926–30	44.82	46.54	1.72	2.10	3.09	43.58	45.11	9.64	11.58
1935–36	46.92	49.63	2.71	3.14	4.33	43.85	46.33	9.89	11.88
1947	50.06	53.96	3.90	9.51	9.01	44.93	48.81	10.16	12.22
1950–52	59.57	62.97	3.40	4.03	4.78	50.95	54.10	11.35	13.36
1955	63.60	67.75	4.15	1.72	2.44	53.09	56.96	11.82	14.13
1960	65.32	70.19	4.87	2.42	2.73	53.74	58.17	11.62	14.10
1965	67.74	72.92	5.18	1.57	1.74	54.93	59.71	11.88	14.56
1970	69.31	74.66	5.35	2.42	2.23	55.97	60.99	12.50	15.34
1975	71.73	76.89	5.16	1.62	1.87	58.03	62.94	13.72	16.56
1980	73.35	78.76	5.41	1.43	1.72	59.35	64.58	14.56	17.68
1985	74.78	80.48	5.70	1.14	1.42	60.54	66.13	15.52	18.94
1990	75.92	81.90	5.98	0.46	0.95	61.58	67.46	16.22	20.03
1995	76.38	82.85	6.47	1.34	1.75	62.00	68.39	16.48	20.94
2000	77.72	84.60	6.88	0.84	0.92	63.19	70.01	17.54	22.42
2005	78.56	85.52	6.96	0.44	0.29	63.97	70.87	18.13	23.19
2006 ¹⁾	79.00	85.81	6.81	2.88	2.85	64.38	71.16	18.45	23.44
2030 ²⁾	81.88	88.66	6.78	1.79	1.68	67.17	73.93	20.67	25.84
2055 ²⁾	83.67	90.34	6.67			68.91	75.57	22.09	27.31

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Life Table*, unless otherwise stated in the notes.

1) Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Abridged Life Table*.

2) National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2006–2055* (December 2006).

Figure 5.2 Life Expectancy at Birth: 1947–2006



See the notes for Table 5.9.

Table 5.10 Life Expectancy by Age and Sex: 1921–2006

(years)

Age	1921– 25	1935– 36	1947	1950– 52	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2006
Male											
0	42.06	46.92	50.06	59.57	65.32	69.31	73.35	75.92	77.72	78.56	79.00
5	50.35	52.22	53.61	60.10	63.26	65.67	69.17	71.45	73.10	73.88	74.30
10	46.53	48.25	49.49	55.68	58.57	60.85	64.28	66.53	68.15	68.93	69.34
15	42.31	43.85	44.93	50.95	53.74	55.97	59.35	61.58	63.19	63.97	64.38
20	39.10	40.41	40.89	46.43	49.08	51.26	54.56	56.77	58.33	59.08	59.49
25	36.06	37.35	37.60	42.24	44.58	46.58	49.79	51.98	53.52	54.25	54.66
30	32.59	33.89	34.23	38.10	40.07	41.90	45.00	47.16	48.69	49.43	49.83
35	28.87	30.10	30.62	33.87	35.52	37.24	40.22	42.35	43.89	44.62	45.02
40	25.13	26.22	26.88	29.65	31.02	32.68	35.52	37.58	39.13	39.86	40.25
45	21.49	22.43	23.12	25.52	26.61	28.22	30.94	32.92	34.45	35.18	35.56
50	18.02	18.85	19.44	21.54	22.39	23.88	26.57	28.40	29.91	30.63	31.00
55	14.77	15.55	15.97	17.79	18.45	19.76	22.35	24.06	25.58	26.25	26.60
60	11.87	12.55	12.83	14.36	14.84	15.93	18.31	20.01	21.44	22.09	22.41
65	9.31	9.89	10.16	11.35	11.62	12.50	14.56	16.22	17.54	18.13	18.45
70	7.11	7.62	7.93	8.82	8.85	9.56	11.18	12.66	13.97	14.39	14.69
75	5.31	5.72	6.09	6.73	6.60	7.14	8.34	9.50	10.75	11.07	11.31
80	3.87	4.20	4.62	5.04	4.91	5.26	6.08	6.88	7.96	8.22	8.45
85	2.77	3.03	3.46	3.72	3.69	3.82	4.39	4.93	5.76	5.89	6.09
90	1.95	2.14	2.56	2.70	2.69	2.75	3.17	3.51	4.10	4.15	4.32
95	1.37	1.51	1.89	1.95	1.85	1.97	2.36	2.50	2.97	2.93	3.08
100	0.83	1.07	1.23	1.40	1.18	1.40	1.80	1.79	2.18	2.08	2.20
Female											
0	43.20	49.63	53.96	62.97	70.19	74.66	78.76	81.90	84.60	85.52	85.81
5	50.71	54.40	57.45	63.28	67.79	70.78	74.46	77.37	79.95	80.81	81.10
10	47.00	50.47	53.31	58.82	63.04	65.91	69.53	72.42	74.98	75.84	76.13
15	43.12	46.33	48.81	54.10	58.17	60.99	64.58	67.46	70.01	70.87	71.16
20	40.38	43.22	44.87	49.58	53.39	56.11	59.66	62.54	65.08	65.93	66.22
25	37.72	40.23	41.48	45.35	48.74	51.30	54.77	57.63	60.16	61.02	61.31
30	34.69	36.88	37.95	41.20	44.10	46.50	49.90	52.73	55.26	56.12	56.41
35	31.44	33.30	34.24	36.99	39.48	41.73	45.04	47.84	50.37	51.23	51.52
40	28.09	29.65	30.39	32.77	34.90	37.01	40.23	43.00	45.52	46.38	46.66
45	24.58	25.91	26.52	28.58	30.39	32.37	35.49	38.22	40.73	41.57	41.86
50	20.95	22.15	22.64	24.47	26.03	27.84	30.84	33.51	36.01	36.84	37.12
55	17.43	18.54	18.92	20.53	21.83	23.47	26.30	28.90	31.40	32.20	32.48
60	14.12	15.07	15.39	16.81	17.83	19.27	21.89	24.39	26.85	27.66	27.92
65	11.10	11.88	12.22	13.36	14.10	15.34	17.68	20.03	22.42	23.19	23.44
70	8.44	9.04	9.41	10.34	10.78	11.75	13.73	15.87	18.19	18.88	19.12
75	6.21	6.62	7.03	7.76	8.01	8.70	10.24	12.06	14.19	14.83	15.04
80	4.41	4.67	5.09	5.64	5.88	6.27	7.33	8.72	10.60	11.13	11.32
85	3.04	3.17	3.58	3.97	4.26	4.46	5.12	6.10	7.61	7.99	8.13
90	2.04	2.09	2.45	2.72	2.99	3.26	3.55	4.18	5.29	5.53	5.66
95	1.36	1.35	1.65	1.83	2.02	2.41	2.46	2.88	3.73	3.77	3.88
100	0.89	0.89	1.05	1.22	1.29	1.81	1.69	2.00	2.72	2.54	2.63

 Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Life Table*.

Table 5.11 Percentage of Life Table Survivors by Sex: 1921–2055

(%)

Year	From birth until age 15		From birth until age 65		From birth until age 75		From age 15 until age 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1921–25	72.47	73.26	30.52	35.02	12.80	18.71	42.11	47.81
1926–30	75.70	76.52	33.81	39.59	14.81	22.10	44.67	51.74
1935–36	79.10	80.12	36.22	43.55	16.48	25.26	45.79	54.36
1947	82.91	83.97	39.85	49.15	18.49	28.95	48.06	58.53
1950–52	90.02	90.82	55.11	62.85	29.44	40.45	61.22	69.20
1955	93.19	93.98	61.84	70.61	34.57	47.62	66.36	75.13
1960	94.87	95.82	64.78	75.21	36.12	51.47	68.28	78.49
1965	96.75	97.54	69.08	79.96	39.86	57.14	71.40	81.98
1970	97.57	98.20	72.07	82.57	43.53	61.17	73.87	84.08
1975	98.15	98.62	76.82	86.09	51.05	67.80	78.27	87.29
1980	98.60	98.95	79.39	88.50	55.74	72.68	80.52	89.44
1985	98.96	99.18	81.12	90.09	60.25	76.94	81.97	90.83
1990	99.10	99.30	82.60	91.32	63.04	79.85	83.35	91.96
1995	99.16	99.33	83.30	91.62	63.84	81.20	84.00	92.23
2000	99.38	99.50	84.68	92.59	66.73	83.71	85.21	93.05
2005	99.46	99.58	85.66	93.08	69.28	85.05	86.13	93.47
2006 ¹⁾	99.50	99.58	86.14	93.26	70.34	85.51	86.57	93.66
2030 ²⁾	99.64	99.69	88.94	94.71	76.09	88.92	89.27	95.01
2055 ²⁾	99.71	99.75	90.42	95.37	79.31	90.52	90.69	95.61

Source: Cabinet Statistics Bureau and Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Life Table*, unless otherwise stated in the notes. Computed based on l_x in the Life Table.

1) Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Abridged Life Table*.

2) National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2006–2055* (December 2006).

Table 5.12 Contribution of Changes in Age-Specific Mortality Rates to Increments of Life Expectancy at Birth: 1891–2005

Period		Life expectancy at birth (years)		Contribution of changes in age-specific mortality rates (%)					
Life Table	Year	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Increment	0	1–4	5–14	15–39	40–64	65 and over
Male									
1st–8th	(1891–98)–(1947)	35.29	14.79	51.2	17.1	10.8	8.8	9.4	2.7
8th–9th	(1947)–(1950–52)	50.08	9.51	18.0	21.8	5.5	32.9	15.8	6.0
9th–10th	(1950–52)–(1955)	59.59	4.00	23.5	22.0	5.4	23.9	18.4	6.9
10th–11th	1955–1960	63.60	1.72	33.0	22.3	9.3	26.5	16.3	–7.4
11th–12th	1960–1965	65.32	2.42	35.6	11.9	5.3	20.2	19.8	7.2
12th–13th	1965–1970	67.74	1.58	26.1	5.9	3.8	8.6	27.6	28.0
13th–14th	1970–1975	69.31	2.42	10.9	2.7	3.1	15.6	30.4	37.4
14th–15th	1975–1980	71.73	1.62	12.8	3.6	3.3	14.7	25.3	40.4
15th–16th	1980–1985	73.35	1.43	12.5	3.4	2.6	6.6	21.0	53.8
16th–17th	1985–1990	74.78	1.14	6.0	1.0	2.0	10.3	30.4	50.4
17th–18th	1990–1995	75.92	0.46	6.3	3.6	0.2	10.2	32.1	47.6
18th–19th	1995–2000	76.38	1.34	6.3	2.4	3.1	3.2	18.6	66.4
19th–20th	2000–2005	77.72	0.84	5.1	2.5	0.1	7.5	25.0	59.8
Female									
1st–8th	(1891–98)–(1947)	36.86	17.10	46.4	13.7	10.8	16.9	8.7	3.5
8th–9th	(1947)–(1950–52)	53.96	9.02	18.5	24.0	6.2	31.0	13.2	7.1
9th–10th	(1950–52)–(1955)	62.98	4.77	18.0	20.7	6.0	26.9	17.6	10.8
10th–11th	1955–1960	67.75	2.45	27.6	18.6	6.9	26.3	21.4	–0.8
11th–12th	1960–1965	70.19	2.73	29.6	10.5	5.2	20.2	21.6	12.9
12th–13th	1965–1970	72.92	1.73	20.8	4.9	2.5	11.2	24.0	36.6
13th–14th	1970–1975	74.66	2.23	9.5	2.4	2.2	10.3	29.5	46.1
14th–15th	1975–1980	76.89	1.88	8.9	2.5	2.0	10.1	24.7	51.8
15th–16th	1980–1985	78.76	1.72	7.0	2.4	1.4	4.8	18.5	65.9
16th–17th	1985–1990	80.48	1.42	5.2	1.0	0.6	4.5	19.6	69.1
17th–18th	1990–1995	81.90	0.95	2.7	0.4	–0.6	2.9	6.3	88.3
18th–19th	1995–2000	82.85	1.75	3.8	1.8	2.4	1.4	12.7	77.9
19th–20th	2000–2005	84.60	0.92	5.7	1.2	0.1	0.9	14.5	77.7

The data of the 1st Life Table were from Haruo Mizushima (1963). The data of the 8th–19th Life Table were from Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Life Table*.

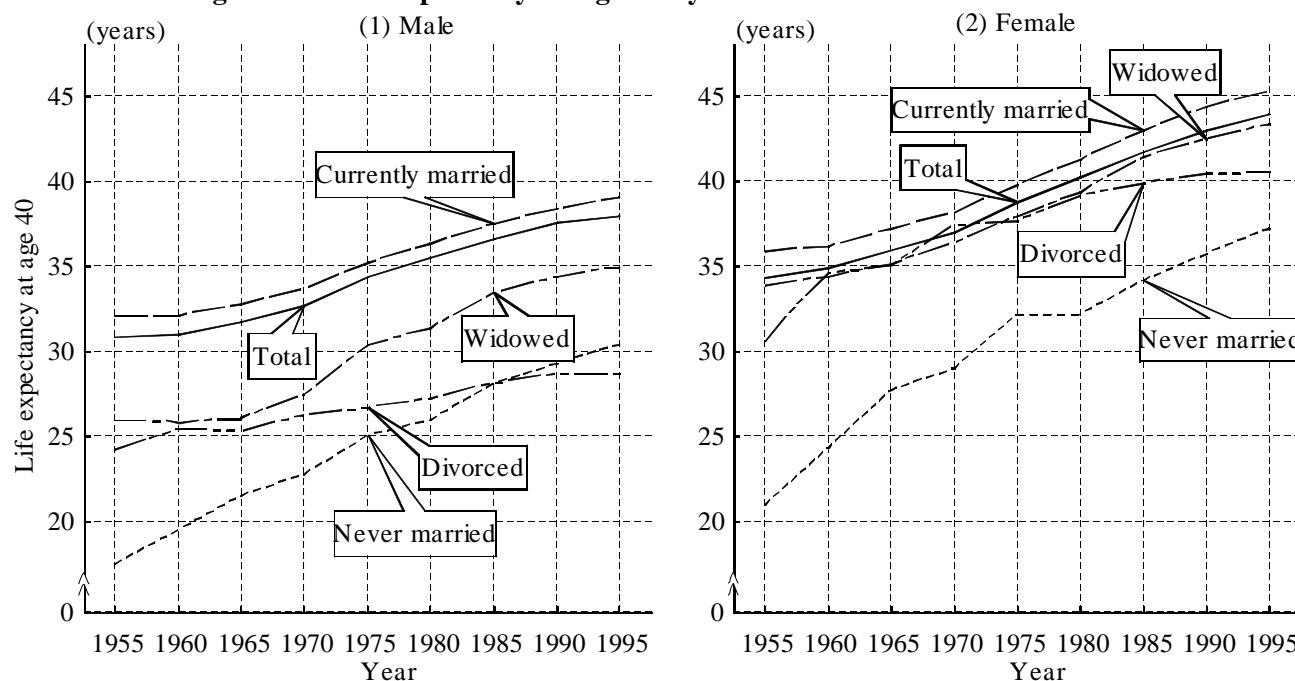
Table 5.13 Life Expectancy at Age 20 and Age 40 by Sex and Marital Status: 1955–1995 (years)

Sex/ age/ marital status	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995
(1) Male									
At age 20									
Total ¹⁾	48.47	49.08	50.18	51.26	53.27	54.56	55.74	56.77	57.16
Never married	33.80	36.20	38.83	40.33	43.10	44.48	46.88	48.24	49.44
Currently married	50.56	50.83	51.65	52.61	54.42	55.71	56.97	57.92	58.58
Widowed	40.95	41.55	41.96	43.80	47.59	48.41	51.23	51.41	47.22
Divorced	39.32	40.93	41.02	42.17	42.37	43.80	45.15	45.51	45.50
At age 40									
Total ¹⁾	30.85	31.02	31.73	32.68	34.41	35.52	36.63	37.58	37.96
Never married	17.55	19.49	21.49	22.75	25.10	25.94	28.06	29.26	30.42
Currently married	32.09	32.11	32.73	33.65	35.20	36.32	37.52	38.42	39.06
Widowed	25.94	25.80	26.06	27.48	30.43	31.38	33.40	34.42	34.95
Divorced	24.26	25.42	25.33	26.26	26.69	27.25	28.22	28.69	28.72
(2) Female									
At age 20									
Total ¹⁾	52.25	53.39	54.85	56.11	58.04	59.66	61.20	62.54	63.46
Never married	37.77	41.68	45.87	47.31	50.76	51.16	53.33	55.02	56.53
Currently married	54.26	55.08	56.38	57.47	59.23	60.82	62.60	64.03	64.96
Widowed	51.92	52.74	53.88	55.29	56.83	58.43	60.09	60.45	58.03
Divorced	48.27	52.47	53.17	55.71	56.01	57.97	58.70	59.12	59.41
At age 40									
Total ¹⁾	34.34	34.90	35.91	37.01	38.76	40.23	41.72	43.00	43.91
Never married	21.02	24.32	27.76	29.01	32.14	32.16	34.18	35.76	37.18
Currently married	35.85	36.18	37.20	38.16	39.79	41.26	42.96	44.36	45.28
Widowed	33.85	34.37	35.15	36.42	37.98	39.35	41.41	42.46	43.32
Divorced	30.66	34.65	35.05	37.43	37.66	39.13	39.85	40.44	40.49

Computed by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. Since the method of computation for life expectancy of widowed and divorced persons in 1995 differs from the standard method, it is necessary to exercise care in comparing one with the other. For more details, refer to Akira Ishikawa (1999).

1) Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Life Table*.

Figure 5.3 Life Expectancy at Age 40 by Sex and Marital Status: 1955–1995



See the notes for Table 5.13.

Table 5.14 Deaths, Death Rates and Proportion from Selected Causes: 1935–2006

Cause of death	1935	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Number of deaths								
Total	1, 161, 936	904, 876	706, 599	712, 962	722, 801	820, 305	961, 653	1, 084, 450
Tuberculosis	132, 151	121, 769	31, 959	15, 899	6, 439	3, 664	2, 656	2, 269
Malignant neoplasms	50, 080	64, 428	93, 773	119, 977	161, 764	217, 413	295, 484	329, 314
Diabetes mellitus	2, 527	2, 034	3, 195	7, 642	8, 504	9, 470	12, 303	13, 650
Hypertensive diseases	...	9, 935	15, 115	18, 303	15, 911	9, 246	6, 063	5, 810
Heart diseases	39, 902	53, 377	68, 400	89, 411	123, 505	165, 478	146, 741	173, 024
Cerebrovascular diseases	114, 554	105, 728	150, 109	181, 315	162, 317	121, 944	132, 529	128, 268
Pneumonia	105, 078	54, 169	37, 534	27, 929	33, 051	68, 194	86, 938	107, 242
Diseases of liver	8, 074	8, 630	13, 389	17, 097	18, 978	19, 700	16, 079	16, 267
Renal failure	...	...	...	...	7, 048	15, 575	17, 260	21, 158
Senility	78, 972	58, 412	54, 139	39, 277	32, 154	24, 187	21, 213	27, 764
Accidents	29, 023	32, 850	38, 964	43, 802	29, 217	32, 122	39, 484	38, 270
Suicide	14, 172	16, 311	20, 143	15, 728	20, 542	20, 088	30, 251	29, 921
Death rate (per 100, 000 population)								
Total	1, 677. 8	1, 087. 6	756. 4	691. 4	621. 4	668. 4	765. 6	859. 6
Tuberculosis	190. 8	146. 4	34. 2	15. 4	5. 5	3. 0	2. 1	1. 8
Malignant neoplasms	72. 3	77. 4	100. 4	116. 3	139. 1	177. 2	235. 2	261. 0
Diabetes mellitus	3. 6	2. 5	3. 4	7. 4	7. 3	7. 7	9. 8	10. 8
Hypertensive diseases	...	11. 9	16. 2	17. 7	13. 7	7. 5	4. 8	4. 6
Heart diseases	57. 6	64. 2	73. 2	86. 7	106. 2	134. 8	116. 8	137. 2
Cerebrovascular diseases	165. 4	127. 1	160. 7	175. 8	139. 5	99. 4	105. 5	101. 7
Pneumonia	151. 7	65. 5	40. 4	27. 1	28. 4	55. 6	69. 2	85. 0
Diseases of liver	11. 7	10. 4	14. 4	16. 6	16. 3	16. 1	12. 8	12. 9
Renal failure	...	...	...	...	6. 1	12. 7	13. 7	16. 8
Senility	114. 0	70. 2	58. 0	38. 1	27. 6	19. 7	16. 9	22. 0
Accidents	41. 9	39. 5	41. 7	42. 5	25. 1	26. 2	31. 4	30. 3
Suicide	20. 5	19. 6	21. 6	15. 3	17. 7	16. 4	24. 1	23. 7
Proportion (%)								
Total	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0
Tuberculosis	11. 4	13. 5	4. 5	2. 2	0. 9	0. 4	0. 3	0. 2
Malignant neoplasms	4. 3	7. 1	13. 3	16. 8	22. 4	26. 5	30. 7	30. 4
Diabetes mellitus	0. 2	0. 2	0. 5	1. 1	1. 2	1. 2	1. 3	1. 3
Hypertensive diseases	...	1. 1	2. 1	2. 6	2. 2	1. 1	0. 6	0. 5
Heart diseases	3. 4	5. 9	9. 7	12. 5	17. 1	20. 2	15. 3	16. 0
Cerebrovascular diseases	9. 9	11. 7	21. 2	25. 4	22. 5	14. 9	13. 8	11. 8
Pneumonia	9. 0	6. 0	5. 3	3. 9	4. 6	8. 3	9. 0	9. 9
Diseases of liver	0. 7	1. 0	1. 9	2. 4	2. 6	2. 4	1. 7	1. 5
Renal failure	...	...	...	...	1. 0	1. 9	1. 8	2. 0
Senility	6. 8	6. 5	7. 7	5. 5	4. 4	2. 9	2. 2	2. 6
Accidents	2. 5	3. 6	5. 5	6. 1	4. 0	3. 9	4. 1	3. 5
Suicide	1. 2	1. 8	2. 9	2. 2	2. 8	2. 4	3. 1	2. 8

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

Table 5.15 Ranking of Selected Causes by Year: 1900–2006

(Death rate per 100, 000 population)

Ranking	1900		1910		1920		1930	
	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate
1	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	226.1	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	262.0	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	408.0	Gastroenteritis	221.4
2	Tuberculosis	163.7	Tuberculosis	230.2	Gastroenteritis	254.2	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	200.1
3	Cerebrovascular diseases	159.2	Gastroenteritis	213.4	Tuberculosis	223.7	Tuberculosis	185.6
4	Gastroenteritis	133.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	131.9	Influenza	193.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	162.8
5	Senility	131.0	Senility	120.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	157.6	Senility	118.8

Ranking	1940		1950		1960		1970	
	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate
1	Tuberculosis	212.9	Tuberculosis	146.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	160.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	175.8
2	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	185.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	127.1	Malignant neoplasms	100.4	Malignant neoplasms	116.3
3	Cerebrovascular diseases	177.7	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	93.2	Heart diseases	73.2	Heart diseases	86.7
4	Gastroenteritis	159.2	Gastroenteritis	82.4	Senility	58.0	Accidents	42.5
5	Senility	124.5	Malignant neoplasms	77.4	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	49.3	Senility	38.1
6			Senility	70.2	Accidents	41.7	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	34.1
7			Heart diseases	64.2	Tuberculosis	34.2	Hypertensive diseases	17.7
8			Diseases of infancy	62.2	Suicide	21.6	Tuberculosis	15.4
9			Accidents	39.5	Gastroenteritis	21.2	Suicide	15.3
10			Nephritis	32.4	Diseases of infancy	18.5	Liver cirrhosis ¹⁾	12.5

Ranking	1975		1980		1985		1990	
	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate
1	Cerebrovascular diseases	156.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	139.5	Malignant neoplasms	156.1	Malignant neoplasms	177.2
2	Malignant neoplasms	122.6	Malignant neoplasms	139.1	Heart diseases	117.3	Heart diseases	134.8
3	Heart diseases	89.2	Heart diseases	106.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	112.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	99.4
4	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	33.7	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	33.7	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	42.7	Pneumonia & Bronchitis	60.7
5	Accidents	30.3	Senility	27.6	Accidents	24.6	Accidents	26.2
6	Senility	26.9	Accidents	25.1	Senility	23.1	Senility	19.7
7	Suicide	18.0	Suicide	17.7	Suicide	19.4	Suicide	16.4
8	Hypertensive diseases	17.8	Liver cirrhosis ¹⁾	14.2	Liver cirrhosis ¹⁾	14.3	Nephritis	14.0
9	Liver cirrhosis ¹⁾	13.6	Hypertensive diseases	13.7	Nephritis	11.2	Liver cirrhosis ¹⁾	13.7
10	Tuberculosis	9.5	Nephritis	8.8	Hypertensive diseases	10.6	Diabetes mellitus	7.7

Ranking	1995		2000		2005		2006	
	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate	Cause of death	Rate
1	Malignant neoplasms	211.6	Malignant neoplasms	235.2	Malignant neoplasms	258.3	Malignant neoplasms	261.0
2	Cerebrovascular diseases	117.9	Heart diseases	116.8	Heart diseases	137.2	Heart diseases	137.2
3	Heart diseases	112.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	105.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	105.3	Cerebrovascular diseases	101.7
4	Pneumonia	64.1	Pneumonia	69.2	Pneumonia	85.0	Pneumonia	85.0
5	Accidents	36.5	Accidents	31.4	Accidents	31.6	Accidents	30.3
6	Senility	17.3	Suicide	24.1	Suicide	24.2	Suicide	23.7
7	Suicide	17.2	Senility	16.9	Senility	20.9	Senility	22.0
8	Diseases of liver	13.7	Renal failure	13.7	Renal failure	16.3	Renal failure	16.8
9	Renal failure	13.0	Diseases of liver	12.8	Diseases of liver	13.0	Diseases of liver	12.9
10	Diabetes mellitus	11.4	COPD ²⁾	10.2	COPD ²⁾	11.4	COPD ²⁾	11.4

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

1) Chronic liver diseases and cirrhosis.

2) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Table 5.16 Ranking of Selected Causes by Age and Sex: 2006

(1) Total

(Death rate per 100, 000 population)

Age	1		2		3		4		5	
	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate
Total	Malignant neoplasms	261.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	137.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	101.7	Pneumonia	85.0	Accidents	30.3
0	Congenital ¹⁾	92.3	Resp. and card ³⁾	35.7	SIDS ⁵⁾	16.2	Haemorrhagic ⁴⁾	0.0	Accidents	13.6
1-4	Accidents	4.7	Congenital ¹⁾	3.7	Malignant neoplasms	2.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	1.6	Pneumonia	1.3
5-9	Accidents	2.9	Malignant neoplasms	1.9	Congenital ¹⁾	0.8	Pneumonia	0.6	Benign neoplasms ⁶⁾	0.5
10-14	Malignant neoplasms	2.2	Accidents	1.8	Suicide	1.3	Heart diseases ²⁾	0.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	
15-19	Accidents	9.6	Suicide	7.9	Malignant neoplasms	3.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	1.6	Cerebrovascular diseases	0.5
20-24	Suicide	19.6	Accidents	10.4	Malignant neoplasms	3.6	Heart diseases ²⁾	2.7	Pneumonia	0.7
25-29	Suicide	22.8	Accidents	8.5	Malignant neoplasms	5.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	3.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	1.1
30-34	Suicide	21.4	Malignant neoplasms	9.8	Accidents	7.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	5.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	2.4
35-39	Suicide	23.7	Malignant neoplasms	18.3	Heart diseases ²⁾	8.7	Accidents	9.6	Cerebrovascular diseases	4.8
40-44	Malignant neoplasms	36.2	Suicide	28.6	Heart diseases ²⁾	15.4	Accidents	10.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	10.3
45-49	Malignant neoplasms	69.6	Suicide	31.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	25.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	19.2	Accidents	12.4
50-54	Malignant neoplasms	131.2	Heart diseases ²⁾	37.3	Suicide	33.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	30.3	Accidents	15.9
55-59	Malignant neoplasms	215.2	Heart diseases ²⁾	57.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	42.2	Suicide	38.3	Accidents	21.9
60-64	Malignant neoplasms	342.3	Heart diseases ²⁾	90.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	63.3	Suicide	34.1	Accidents	28.6
65-69	Malignant neoplasms	487.9	Heart diseases ²⁾	134.1	Cerebrovascular diseases	93.1	Pneumonia	44.9	Accidents	37.7
70-74	Malignant neoplasms	750.6	Heart diseases ²⁾	233.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	174.2	Pneumonia	109.5	Accidents	57.8
75-79	Malignant neoplasms	1085.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	437.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	342.6	Pneumonia	264.8	Accidents	97.4
80-84	Malignant neoplasms	1384.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	828.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	648.0	Pneumonia	599.7	Accidents	153.8
85-89	Malignant neoplasms	1781.2	Heart diseases ²⁾	1635.3	Pneumonia	1266.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	1332.1	Senility	278.3
90-94	Heart diseases ²⁾	2973.2	Pneumonia	2510.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	2156.1	Malignant neoplasms	2085.2	Senility	1068.8
95-99	Heart diseases ²⁾	4811.1	Pneumonia	4182.6	Cerebrovascular diseases	3119.6	Senility	3044.6	Malignant neoplasms	2163.0
100 and over	Senility	8317.2	Heart diseases ²⁾	6955.2	Pneumonia	6565.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	4349.7	Malignant neoplasms	1855.2

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

1) Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities.

2) Excluding hypertensive heart disease.

3) Respiratory and cardiovascular disorders specific to the perinatal period.

4) Haemorrhagic and haematological disorders of fetuses and newborns.

5) Sudden infant death syndrome.

6) In situ neoplasms and benign neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior.

7) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

(2) Male

(Death rate per 100, 000 population)

Age	1		2		3		4		5	
	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate
Total	Malignant neoplasms	321.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	134.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	99.6	Pneumonia	91.9	Accidents	37.9
0	Congenital ¹⁾	96.7	Resp. and card ³⁾	35.0	SIDS ⁵⁾	19.8	Accidents	16.1	Haemorrhagic ⁴⁾	14.3
1-4	Accidents	5.3	Congenital ¹⁾	4.2	Malignant neoplasms	2.1	Heart diseases ²⁾	1.8	Pneumonia	1.4
5-9	Accidents	3.6	Malignant neoplasms	2.2	Congenital ¹⁾	0.7	Pneumonia	0.6	Homicide	0.5
10-14	Malignant neoplasms	2.4	Accidents	2.3	Suicide	1.8	Heart diseases ²⁾	0.9	Congenital ¹⁾	0.7
15-19	Accidents	14.4	Suicide	9.9	Malignant neoplasms	3.4	Heart diseases ²⁾	1.9	Benign neoplasms ⁶⁾	
20-24	Suicide	25.5	Accidents	16.5	Malignant neoplasms	3.8	Heart diseases ²⁾	3.4	Congenital ¹⁾	0.7
25-29	Suicide	30.9	Accidents	12.8	Malignant neoplasms	5.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	5.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	1.3
30-34	Suicide	30.1	Accidents	12.2	Malignant neoplasms	8.9	Heart diseases ²⁾	8.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	3.4
35-39	Suicide	34.5	Malignant neoplasms	15.3	Accidents	13.5	Heart diseases ²⁾	13.3	Cerebrovascular diseases	6.7
40-44	Suicide	43.2	Malignant neoplasms	31.6	Heart diseases ²⁾	23.7	Accidents	16.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	13.7
45-49	Malignant neoplasms	68.8	Suicide	50.9	Heart diseases ²⁾	39.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	26.4	Accidents	19.3
50-54	Malignant neoplasms	146.1	Heart diseases ²⁾	58.8	Suicide	52.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	40.3	Accidents	24.4
55-59	Malignant neoplasms	268.8	Heart diseases ²⁾	91.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	59.2	Suicide	58.6	Accidents	33.0
60-64	Malignant neoplasms	473.9	Heart diseases ²⁾	141.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	90.7	Suicide	51.4	Accidents	42.9
65-69	Malignant neoplasms	693.1	Heart diseases ²⁾	199.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	129.7	Pneumonia	69.0	Accidents	54.0
70-74	Malignant neoplasms	1109.3	Heart diseases ²⁾	325.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	242.3	Pneumonia	160.4	Accidents	82.0
75-79	Malignant neoplasms	1671.4	Heart diseases ²⁾	581.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	470.7	Pneumonia	404.6	Accidents	138.4
80-84	Malignant neoplasms	2179.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	1024.1	Pneumonia	919.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	833.1	Accidents	220.7
85-89	Malignant neoplasms	2837.9	Pneumonia	2097.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	1938.6	Cerebrovascular diseases	1577.9	COPD ⁷⁾	371.5
90-94	Pneumonia	4037.1	Heart diseases ²⁾	3352.0	Malignant neoplasms	3338.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	2505.9	Senility	971.9
95-99	Pneumonia	6673.3	Heart diseases ²⁾	5408.9	Malignant neoplasms	3684.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	3595.6	Senility	2940.0
100 and over	Pneumonia	9850.0	Senility	8200.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	7075.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	4350.0	Malignant neoplasms	3375.0

See the notes for Table 5.16 (1).

Table 5.16 Ranking of Selected Causes by Age and Sex: 2006 (continued)

(3) Female

(Death rate per 100, 000 population)

Age	1		2		3		4		5	
	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate	Cause of death	Death rate
Total	Malignant neoplasms	203.2	Heart diseases ²⁾	139.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	103.6	Pneumonia	78.5	Senility	32.3
0	Congenital ¹⁾	87.6	Resp. and card ³⁾	36.5	Haemorrhagic ⁴⁾	13.2	SIDS ⁵⁾	12.4	Accidents	11.1
1-4	Accidents	4.1	Congenital ¹⁾	3.2	Malignant neoplasms	1.9	Heart diseases ²⁾	1.6	Pneumonia	1.2
5-9	Accidents	2.1	Malignant neoplasms	1.7	Congenital ¹⁾	0.9	Benign neoplasms ⁶⁾	0.5	Heart diseases ²⁾	0.5
10-14	Malignant neoplasms	2.0	Accidents	1.2	Suicide	0.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	0.6	Congenital ¹⁾	0.4
15-19	Suicide	5.7	Accidents	4.4	Malignant neoplasms	2.5	Heart diseases ²⁾	0.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	0.6
20-24	Suicide	13.3	Accidents	4.0	Malignant neoplasms	3.4	Heart diseases ²⁾	1.3	Pneumonia	0.6
25-29	Suicide	14.5	Malignant neoplasms	5.8	Accidents	4.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	1.9	Cerebrovascular diseases	0.8
30-34	Suicide	12.5	Malignant neoplasms	10.7	Accidents	3.1	Heart diseases ²⁾	2.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	1.4
35-39	Malignant neoplasms	21.3	Suicide	12.6	Heart diseases ²⁾	4.0	Accidents	3.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	2.9
40-44	Malignant neoplasms	40.8	Suicide	13.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	7.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	6.8	Accidents	4.3
45-49	Malignant neoplasms	70.5	Suicide	12.4	Cerebrovascular diseases	11.5	Heart diseases ²⁾	10.8	Accidents	5.3
50-54	Malignant neoplasms	116.2	Cerebrovascular diseases	18.2	Heart diseases ²⁾	15.9	Suicide	14.9	Accidents	7.5
55-59	Malignant neoplasms	162.6	Cerebrovascular diseases	25.5	Heart diseases ²⁾	24.6	Suicide	15.6	Accidents	11.0
60-64	Malignant neoplasms	217.7	Heart diseases ²⁾	42.6	Cerebrovascular diseases	37.3	Suicide	16.0	Accidents	15.1
65-69	Malignant neoplasms	299.9	Heart diseases ²⁾	74.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	59.6	Accidents	22.7	Pneumonia	21.9
70-74	Malignant neoplasms	445.6	Heart diseases ²⁾	155.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	116.3	Pneumonia	52.7	Accidents	37.2
75-79	Malignant neoplasms	642.2	Heart diseases ²⁾	328.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	245.5	Pneumonia	137.8	Accidents	66.4
80-84	Malignant neoplasms	920.0	Heart diseases ²⁾	714.5	Cerebrovascular diseases	540.2	Pneumonia	364.8	Accidents	114.9
85-89	Heart diseases ²⁾	1506.9	Malignant neoplasms	1333.8	Cerebrovascular diseases	1129.4	Pneumonia	914.1	Senility	277.7
90-94	Heart diseases ²⁾	2847.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	2040.2	Pneumonia	2004.6	Malignant neoplasms	1683.4	Senility	1100.9
95-99	Heart diseases ²⁾	4669.5	Pneumonia	3592.6	Cerebrovascular diseases	3006.8	Senility	2980.0	Malignant neoplasms	1802.6
100 and over	Senility	8683.3	Heart diseases ²⁾	7225.0	Pneumonia	6291.7	Cerebrovascular diseases	4166.7	Malignant neoplasms	1679.2

See the notes for Table 5.16 (1).

Table 5.17 Deaths and Death Rates from Malignant Neoplasms by Sex and Site: 1950-2006

Site	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Number of Death							
Male							
Stomach	19, 023	26, 283	29, 653	30, 845	29, 909	32, 798	32, 745
Lung	789	3, 638	7, 502	15, 438	26, 872	39, 053	45, 941
Liver ¹⁾	3, 601	5, 204	5, 868	9, 741	17, 786	23, 602	22, 576
Colon and recto-sigmoid junction and rectum ²⁾	1, 819	2, 390	4, 303	7, 724	13, 286	19, 868	22, 392
Female							
Stomach	12, 188	16, 467	19, 170	19, 598	17, 562	17, 852	17, 670
Lung	330	1, 533	2, 987	5, 856	9, 614	14, 671	17, 314
Liver ¹⁾	2, 578	3, 614	3, 574	4, 227	6, 447	10, 379	11, 086
Breast	1, 419	1, 683	2, 486	4, 141	5, 848	9, 171	11, 177
Uterus	8, 356	7, 068	6, 373	5, 465	4, 600	5, 202	5, 513
Colon and recto-sigmoid junction and rectum ²⁾	1, 909	2, 647	4, 196	7, 015	11, 346	16, 080	18, 664
Death rate (per 100, 000 population)							
Male							
Stomach	46.6	57.3	58.6	53.9	49.6	53.3	53.2
Lung	1.9	7.9	14.8	27.0	44.6	63.5	74.6
Liver ¹⁾	8.8	11.3	11.6	17.0	29.5	38.4	36.7
Colon and recto-sigmoid junction and rectum ²⁾	4.5	5.2	8.5	13.5	22.1	32.3	36.4
Female							
Stomach	28.8	34.6	36.5	33.2	28.1	27.8	27.4
Lung	0.8	3.2	5.7	9.9	15.4	22.9	26.8
Liver ¹⁾	6.1	7.6	6.8	7.1	10.3	16.2	17.2
Breast	3.3	3.5	4.7	7.0	9.4	14.3	17.3
Uterus	19.7	14.9	12.1	9.2	7.4	8.1	8.5
Colon and recto-sigmoid junction and rectum ²⁾	4.5	5.6	8.0	11.9	18.2	25.1	28.9

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

1) The data prior to 1990 include placenta.

2) The rate per 100,000 females.

Table 5.18 Potential Years of Life Lost by Cause of Death: 1965–2006

(years)

Cause of death	Age	Male						Female					
		1965	1975	1985	1995	2005	2006	1965	1975	1985	1995	2005	2006
Malignant neoplasms	0	2.02	2.59	3.29	3.84	4.00	4.02	1.98	2.23	2.44	2.76	3.02	3.01
	40	...	...	3.20	3.78	3.97	3.98	...	...	2.28	2.63	2.91	2.91
	65	1.07	1.53	2.10	2.69	3.07	3.09	0.84	1.10	1.39	1.72	2.03	2.03
Heart diseases	0	1.15	1.59	2.00	1.49	1.60	1.57	1.24	1.72	2.04	1.56	1.73	1.66
	40	...	...	1.92	1.43	1.53	1.51	...	...	2.00	1.54	1.70	1.64
	65	0.87	1.28	1.63	1.17	1.22	1.21	0.93	1.54	1.88	1.45	1.63	1.56
Cerebrovascular diseases	0	3.03	3.00	1.73	1.42	1.13	1.09	2.92	3.17	1.99	1.73	1.29	1.19
	40	...	...	1.74	1.42	1.12	1.08	...	...	2.00	1.73	1.29	1.19
	65	2.53	2.67	1.50	1.24	0.95	0.90	2.52	2.96	1.83	1.62	1.19	1.09
Pneumonia	0	0.70	0.62	0.70	0.79	0.94	0.92	0.71	0.61	0.59	0.78	0.88	0.84
	40	...	...	0.68	0.78	0.94	0.92	...	...	0.55	0.76	0.87	0.83
	65	0.37	0.51	0.72	0.81	0.99	0.97	0.35	0.47	0.56	0.77	0.89	0.85
Accidents	0	1.47	1.11	0.87	0.92	0.66	0.61	0.49	0.40	0.33	0.54	0.38	0.35
	40	...	...	0.38	0.48	0.41	0.39	...	...	0.18	0.35	0.28	0.27
	65	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.24	0.22	0.21
Traffic accidents	0	...	0.50	0.42	0.41	0.25	0.23	...	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.09
	40	...	...	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.10	...	...	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05
	65	...	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	...	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04
Suicide	0	0.33	0.47	0.56	0.48	0.78	0.76	0.27	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.34	0.35
	40	...	...	0.33	0.28	0.45	0.44	...	...	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.18
	65	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06
Renal failure	0	...	...	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.15	...	...	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.18
	40	...	...	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	...	...	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.18
	65	...	...	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	...	...	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.18
Diseases of liver	0	...	0.37	0.35	0.28	0.25	0.25	...	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12
	40	...	...	0.34	0.27	0.24	0.24	...	...	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.11
	65	...	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	...	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08
Diabetes mellitus	0	...	...	...	0.15	0.13	0.13	...	...	...	0.15	0.12	0.12
	40	...	...	...	0.14	0.13	0.13	...	...	...	0.15	0.12	0.11
	65	...	...	...	0.10	0.09	0.09	...	...	...	0.13	0.11	0.10
Hypertensive diseases	0	0.23	0.23	0.11	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.29	0.34	0.18	0.10	0.06	0.06
	40	...	...	0.11	0.05	0.03	0.03	...	...	0.18	0.10	0.06	0.06
	65	0.22	0.23	0.11	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.27	0.35	0.19	0.10	0.06	0.06
Tuberculosis	0	0.52	0.22	0.09	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.33	0.11	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01
	40	...	...	...	0.05	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	0.02	0.02	0.01
	65	0.20	0.13	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01

 Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Abridged Life Table*.

Table 5.19 Probability of Dying by Cause of Death: 1965–2006

(%)

Cause of death	Age	Male						Female					
		1965	1975	1985	1995	2005	2006	1965	1975	1985	1995	2005	2006
Malignant neoplasms	0	15.0	18.56	24.02	28.36	29.88	29.97	12.4	13.86	16.38	18.76	20.54	20.56
	40	...	...	24.44	28.86	30.36	30.42	...	...	16.30	18.76	20.56	20.59
	65	13.0	16.54	22.05	26.90	29.30	29.37	9.2	10.96	13.91	16.61	18.63	18.68
Heart diseases	0	11.4	14.94	19.31	14.61	14.88	14.87	12.3	16.86	22.10	17.63	19.17	19.24
	40	...	...	19.68	14.81	15.02	15.02	...	...	22.41	17.84	19.34	19.42
	65	12.7	16.25	20.67	15.24	15.16	15.18	12.9	17.96	23.28	18.47	19.97	20.04
Cerebrovascular diseases	0	27.4	26.55	17.61	15.29	11.57	11.16	27.0	28.28	21.57	19.66	14.52	13.77
	40	...	...	18.10	15.65	11.77	11.35	...	...	21.94	19.94	14.67	13.92
	65	30.5	29.43	19.17	16.55	12.18	11.66	29.0	30.19	22.63	20.58	15.01	14.22
Pneumonia	0	5.3	6.35	9.03	10.72	12.46	12.47	5.4	6.00	7.82	10.92	12.01	12.07
	40	...	...	9.27	10.97	12.71	12.71	...	...	7.92	11.06	12.14	12.20
	65	6.2	7.39	10.58	12.37	14.14	14.11	5.6	6.41	8.43	11.71	12.75	12.80
Accidents	0	5.1	4.03	3.47	4.56	3.82	3.66	2.1	1.94	1.85	3.30	2.75	2.64
	40	...	...	2.66	3.87	3.42	3.31	...	...	1.64	3.06	2.61	2.52
	65	1.9	1.92	1.98	3.31	3.11	3.03	1.4	1.50	1.51	2.85	2.53	2.44
Traffic accidents	0	...	1.65	1.36	1.46	0.91	0.82	...	0.61	0.54	0.65	0.42	0.38
	40	...	...	0.87	1.01	0.66	0.59	...	...	0.43	0.54	0.35	0.33
	65	...	0.61	0.57	0.71	0.47	0.42	...	0.36	0.32	0.43	0.29	0.28
Suicide	0	1.5	1.90	2.24	1.84	2.65	2.57	1.3	1.54	1.37	1.05	1.06	1.09
	40	...	...	1.80	1.46	2.04	1.95	...	...	1.18	0.89	0.79	0.80
	65	0.8	0.88	0.91	0.71	0.82	0.82	0.8	0.96	0.83	0.60	0.47	0.48
Renal failure	0	...	...	1.80	1.79	1.90	1.99	...	...	1.92	2.17	2.43	2.48
	40	...	...	1.83	1.83	1.93	2.02	...	...	1.93	2.20	2.45	2.50
	65	...	...	1.95	1.99	2.10	2.19	...	...	1.96	2.30	2.55	2.61
Diseases of liver	0	...	2.27	2.12	1.69	1.41	1.40	...	1.06	1.08	1.01	0.85	0.83
	40	...	...	2.14	1.70	1.42	1.40	...	...	1.09	1.02	0.85	0.83
	65	...	1.47	1.33	1.08	0.96	0.95	...	0.88	0.92	0.91	0.77	0.76
Diabetes mellitus	0	...	...	...	1.31	1.08	1.09	...	...	...	1.47	1.17	1.12
	40	...	...	...	1.33	1.09	1.11	...	...	...	1.48	1.18	1.13
	65	...	...	...	1.24	1.03	1.04	...	...	...	1.47	1.18	1.13
Hypertensive diseases	0	2.8	2.92	1.63	0.74	0.44	0.44	3.5	4.23	2.88	1.57	0.92	0.91
	40	...	...	1.68	0.76	0.45	0.45	...	...	2.93	1.60	0.93	0.92
	65	3.4	3.49	1.92	0.83	0.48	0.47	4.0	4.74	3.14	1.70	0.98	0.96
Tuberculosis	0	3.5	1.84	0.80	0.44	0.29	0.28	1.7	0.76	0.28	0.18	0.14	0.14
	40	...	...	...	0.45	0.29	0.28	...	...	...	0.18	0.14	0.14
	65	2.6	1.70	0.79	0.44	0.30	0.29	1.0	0.62	0.25	0.18	0.14	0.14

 Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Abridged Life Table*.

Table 5.20 Maternal Deaths and Maternal Mortality Rate: 1899–2006

(per 100,000 total births)

Year	Deaths	Mortality	Year	Deaths	Mortality	Year	Deaths	Mortality	Year	Deaths	Mortality
1899	6,240	409.8	1926	5,721	256.7	1953	3,373	163.6	1980	323	19.5
1900	6,200	397.8	1927	5,765	264.7	1954	3,262	166.7	1981	294	18.3
1901	6,671	402.6	1928	5,997	265.8	1955	3,095	161.7	1982	279	17.5
1902	6,556	392.9	1929	5,867	267.4	1956	2,838	153.9	1983	234	14.8
1903	6,071	369.3	1930	5,681	257.9	1957	2,677	153.6	1984	228	14.6
1904	5,742	361.7	1931	5,667	255.4	1958	2,560	139.2	1985	226	15.1
1905	6,185	387.8	1932	5,530	240.2	1959	2,381	131.7	1986	187	12.9
1906	6,237	403.9	1933	5,763	257.8	1960	2,097	117.5	1987	162	11.5
1907	6,728	379.4	1934	5,709	264.7	1961	1,914	108.2	1988	126	9.2
1908	7,091	388.4	1935	5,698	247.1	1962	1,813	100.9	1989	135	10.4
1909	6,399	344.9	1936	5,384	243.3	1963	1,701	92.7	1990	105	8.2
1910	6,228	333.0	1937	5,444	237.5	1964	1,699	90.1	1991	110	8.6
1911	6,192	325.4	1938	4,877	240.5	1965	1,597	80.4	1992	111	8.8
1912	5,770	306.1	1939	4,818	240.9	1966	1,266	83.9	1993	91	7.4
1913	5,900	309.7	1940	5,070	228.6	1967	1,365	65.5	1994	76	5.9
1914	6,418	328.4	1941	4,929	207.0	1968	1,275	63.3	1995	85	6.9
1915	6,452	332.5	1942	4,586	196.9	1969	1,094	53.9	1996	72	5.8
1916	6,337	325.8	1943	4,542	193.6	1970	1,008	48.7	1997	78	6.3
1917	6,368	326.1	1944	...	...	1971	905	42.5	1998	86	6.9
1918	6,812	352.1	1945	...	...	1972	827	38.2	1999	72	5.9
1919	5,910	309.2	1946	...	...	1973	801	36.3	2000	78	6.3
1920	7,158	329.9	1947	4,488	160.1	1974	700	32.7	2001	76	6.3
1921	7,181	337.3	1948	4,437	157.0	1975	546	27.3	2002	84	7.1
1922	6,565	312.4	1949	4,601	159.2	1976	474	24.5	2003	69	6.0
1923	6,897	316.8	1950	4,117	161.2	1977	406	21.9	2004	49	4.3
1924	6,273	295.3	1951	3,691	156.7	1978	378	21.0	2005	62	5.7
1925	6,309	285.4	1952	3,417	154.7	1979	376	21.8	2006	54	4.8

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1947–72 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 6.1 Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom, Percentage of First Marriages, and Crude Marriage Rates: 1883–2006

Year	Total number of marriages	Groom		Bride		Percentage of First Marriages (%)		Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)
		First marriage	Remarriage	First marriage	Remarriage	Groom	Bride	
1883	337,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.0
1890	325,141	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.1
1900	346,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.9
1910	441,222	368,111	69,975	390,466	47,838	83.4	88.5	9.0
1920	546,207	453,139	92,280	489,737	55,524	83.0	89.7	9.8
1925	521,438	444,462	76,509	475,931	45,075	85.2	91.3	8.7
1930	506,674	437,094	68,774	465,128	40,524	86.3	91.8	7.9
1935	556,730	485,452	71,137	515,706	40,777	87.2	92.6	8.0
1940	666,575	580,283	85,437	616,735	47,449	87.1	92.5	9.3
1947	934,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.0
1950	715,081	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.6
1955	714,861	626,394	88,467	656,591	58,270	87.6	91.8	8.1
1960	866,115	782,021	84,094	812,597	53,518	90.3	93.8	9.3
1965	954,852	872,649	82,203	900,304	54,548	91.4	94.3	9.8
1966	940,120	860,197	79,923	886,108	54,012	91.5	94.3	9.5
1967	953,096	871,919	81,177	897,156	55,940	91.5	94.1	9.6
1968	956,312	876,803	79,509	900,586	55,726	91.7	94.2	9.5
1969	984,142	902,251	81,891	925,538	58,604	91.7	94.0	9.7
1970	1,029,405	943,783	85,622	967,716	61,689	91.7	94.0	10.0
1971	1,091,229	1,003,381	87,848	1,026,772	64,457	91.9	94.1	10.4
1972	1,099,984	1,011,042	88,942	1,032,967	67,017	91.9	93.9	10.4
1973	1,071,923	983,035	88,888	1,002,656	69,267	91.7	93.5	9.9
1974	1,000,455	911,808	88,647	929,824	70,631	91.1	92.9	9.1
1975	941,628	855,825	85,803	871,445	70,183	90.9	92.5	8.5
1976	871,543	787,521	84,022	801,264	70,279	90.4	91.9	7.8
1977	821,029	738,321	82,708	750,756	70,273	89.9	91.4	7.2
1978	793,257	710,875	82,382	722,577	70,680	89.6	91.1	6.9
1979	788,505	704,321	84,184	715,551	72,954	89.3	90.7	6.8
1980	774,702	690,885	83,817	701,415	73,287	89.2	90.5	6.7
1981	776,531	691,448	85,083	702,259	74,272	89.0	90.4	6.6
1982	781,252	693,990	87,262	704,840	76,412	88.8	90.2	6.6
1983	762,552	675,514	87,038	686,477	76,075	88.6	90.0	6.4
1984	739,991	652,618	87,373	663,021	76,970	88.2	89.6	6.2
1985	735,850	646,241	89,609	656,609	79,241	87.8	89.2	6.1
1986	710,962	620,754	90,208	630,353	80,609	87.3	88.7	5.9
1987	696,173	605,675	90,498	615,148	81,025	87.0	88.4	5.7
1988	707,716	613,919	93,797	623,743	83,973	86.7	88.1	5.8
1989	708,316	611,963	96,353	623,485	84,831	86.4	88.0	5.8
1990	722,138	625,453	96,685	637,472	84,666	86.6	88.3	5.9
1991	742,264	645,790	96,474	657,715	84,549	87.0	88.6	6.0
1992	754,441	657,540	96,901	669,760	84,681	87.2	88.8	6.1
1993	792,658	692,214	100,444	704,929	87,729	87.3	88.9	6.4
1994	782,738	681,759	100,979	693,853	88,885	87.1	88.6	6.3
1995	791,888	687,167	104,721	700,158	91,730	86.8	88.4	6.4
1996	795,080	688,887	106,193	701,776	93,304	86.6	88.3	6.4
1997	775,651	670,007	105,644	681,468	94,183	86.4	87.9	6.2
1998	784,595	675,519	109,076	687,552	97,043	86.1	87.6	6.3
1999	762,028	651,925	110,103	664,379	97,649	85.6	87.2	6.1
2000	798,138	678,174	119,964	691,507	106,631	85.0	86.6	6.4
2001	799,999	674,770	125,229	687,683	112,316	84.3	86.0	6.4
2002	757,331	633,543	123,788	645,138	112,193	83.7	85.2	6.0
2003	740,191	613,727	126,464	626,327	113,864	82.9	84.6	5.9
2004	720,417	592,448	127,969	605,935	114,482	82.2	84.1	5.7
2005	714,265	584,076	130,189	599,691	114,574	81.8	84.0	5.7
2006	730,971	593,726	137,245	612,133	118,838	81.2	83.7	5.8

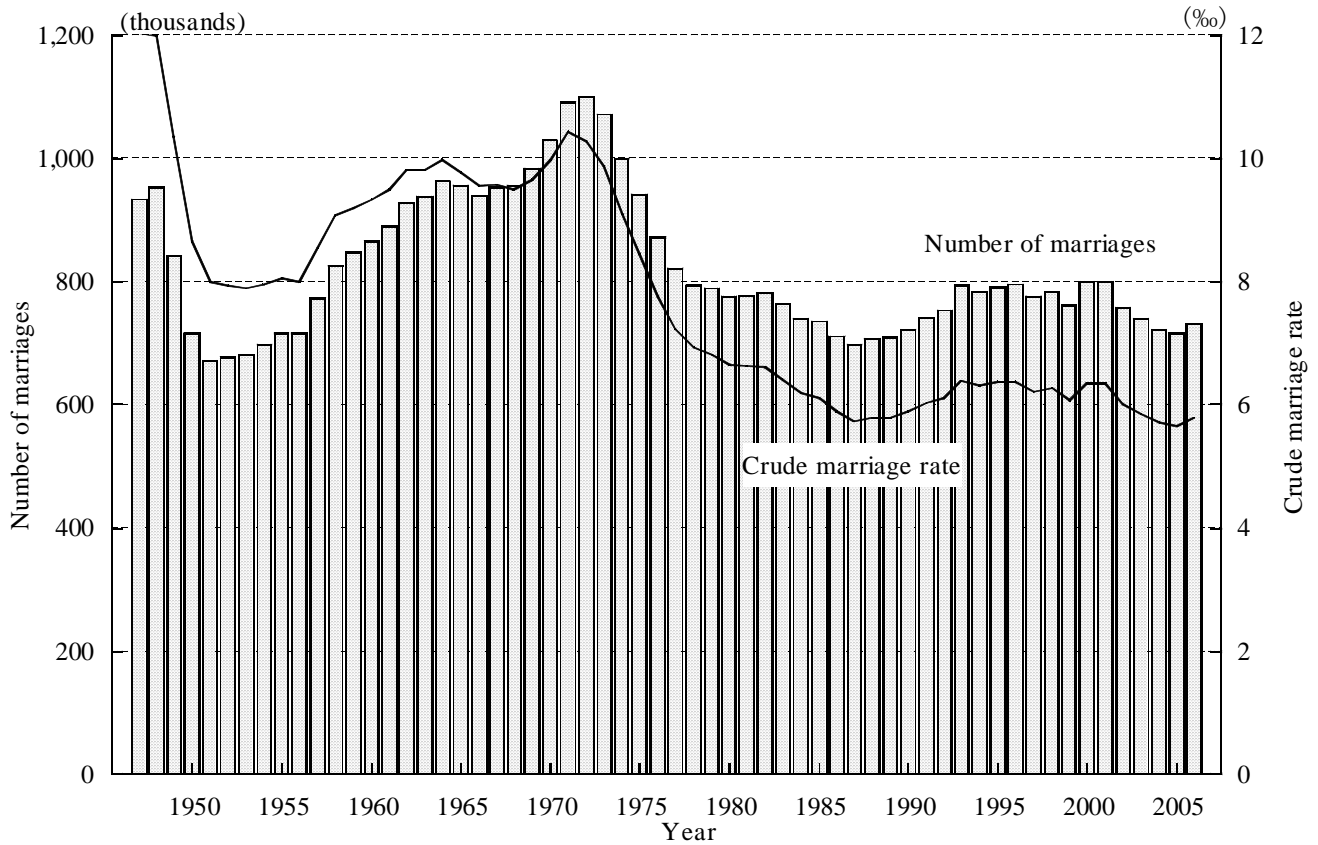
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Table 6.2 Divorces by Legal Type and Crude Divorce Rates: 1883–2006

Year	Number							Proportion (%)				Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population) (%)
	Total number of divorces	Divorces by mutual agreement	Divorces by conciliation	Divorces by adjustment	Divorces by compromise	Divorces by acknowledgment of claim	Judicial divorces	Divorces by mutual agreement	Divorces by conciliation	Divorces by adjustment	Judicial divorces	
1883	127, 163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3. 38
1890	109, 088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2. 73
1900	63, 828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1. 46
1910	59, 432	59, 019	—	—	—	—	413	99. 3	—	—	0. 7	1. 21
1920	55, 511	55, 061	—	—	—	—	450	99. 2	—	—	0. 8	1. 00
1925	51, 687	51, 315	—	—	—	—	372	99. 3	—	—	0. 7	0. 87
1930	51, 259	50, 881	—	—	—	—	378	99. 3	—	—	0. 7	0. 80
1935	48, 528	48, 134	—	—	—	—	394	99. 2	—	—	0. 8	0. 70
1940	48, 556	48, 187	—	—	—	—	369	99. 2	—	—	0. 8	0. 68
1947	79, 551	79, 415	—	—	—	—	136	99. 8	—	—	0. 2	1. 02
1950	83, 689	79, 955	3, 276	25	—	—	433	95. 5	3. 9	0. 0	0. 5	1. 01
1955	75, 267	69, 839	4, 833	27	—	—	568	92. 8	6. 4	0. 0	0. 8	0. 85
1960	69, 410	63, 302	5, 413	43	—	—	652	91. 2	7. 8	0. 1	0. 9	0. 75
1965	77, 195	69, 599	6, 692	41	—	—	863	90. 2	8. 7	0. 1	1. 1	0. 79
1966	79, 432	71, 168	7, 314	41	—	—	909	89. 6	9. 2	0. 1	1. 1	0. 81
1967	83, 478	74, 843	7, 719	62	—	—	854	89. 7	9. 2	0. 1	1. 0	0. 84
1968	87, 327	78, 181	8, 177	85	—	—	884	89. 5	9. 4	0. 1	1. 0	0. 87
1969	91, 280	81, 883	8, 391	84	—	—	922	89. 7	9. 2	0. 1	1. 0	0. 90
1970	95, 937	85, 920	8, 960	64	—	—	993	89. 6	9. 3	0. 1	1. 0	0. 93
1971	103, 595	92, 892	9, 576	57	—	—	1, 070	89. 7	9. 2	0. 1	1. 0	0. 99
1972	108, 382	97, 068	10, 175	69	—	—	1, 070	89. 6	9. 4	0. 1	1. 0	1. 02
1973	111, 877	100, 353	10, 325	69	—	—	1, 130	89. 7	9. 2	0. 1	1. 0	1. 03
1974	113, 622	101, 988	10, 391	50	—	—	1, 193	89. 8	9. 1	0. 0	1. 0	1. 03
1975	119, 135	107, 138	10, 771	54	—	—	1, 172	89. 9	9. 0	0. 0	1. 0	1. 07
1976	124, 512	111, 207	11, 924	39	—	—	1, 342	89. 3	9. 6	0. 0	1. 1	1. 11
1977	129, 485	115, 733	12, 277	54	—	—	1, 421	89. 4	9. 5	0. 0	1. 1	1. 14
1978	132, 146	118, 212	12, 355	40	—	—	1, 539	89. 5	9. 3	0. 0	1. 2	1. 15
1979	135, 250	121, 063	12, 529	42	—	—	1, 616	89. 5	9. 3	0. 0	1. 2	1. 17
1980	141, 689	127, 379	12, 732	46	—	—	1, 532	89. 9	9. 0	0. 0	1. 1	1. 22
1981	154, 221	139, 233	13, 333	31	—	—	1, 624	90. 3	8. 6	0. 0	1. 1	1. 32
1982	163, 980	148, 253	13, 931	31	—	—	1, 765	90. 4	8. 5	0. 0	1. 1	1. 39
1983	179, 150	163, 607	13, 689	54	—	—	1, 800	91. 3	7. 6	0. 0	1. 0	1. 51
1984	178, 746	163, 209	13, 617	63	—	—	1, 857	91. 3	7. 6	0. 0	1. 0	1. 49
1985	166, 640	151, 918	12, 928	59	—	—	1, 735	91. 2	7. 8	0. 0	1. 0	1. 38
1986	166, 054	151, 079	13, 196	50	—	—	1, 729	91. 0	7. 9	0. 0	1. 0	1. 37
1987	158, 227	143, 735	12, 830	39	—	—	1, 623	90. 8	8. 1	0. 0	1. 0	1. 30
1988	153, 600	139, 296	12, 727	48	—	—	1, 529	90. 7	8. 3	0. 0	1. 0	1. 26
1989	157, 811	142, 612	13, 610	51	—	—	1, 538	90. 4	8. 6	0. 0	1. 0	1. 29
1990	157, 608	142, 623	13, 317	44	—	—	1, 624	90. 5	8. 4	0. 0	1. 0	1. 28
1991	168, 969	152, 963	14, 318	76	—	—	1, 612	90. 5	8. 5	0. 0	1. 0	1. 37
1992	179, 191	162, 654	14, 837	72	—	—	1, 628	90. 8	8. 3	0. 0	0. 9	1. 45
1993	188, 297	170, 413	16, 131	65	—	—	1, 688	90. 5	8. 6	0. 0	0. 9	1. 52
1994	195, 106	176, 547	16, 725	72	—	—	1, 762	90. 5	8. 6	0. 0	0. 9	1. 57
1995	199, 016	179, 844	17, 302	66	—	—	1, 804	90. 4	8. 7	0. 0	0. 9	1. 60
1996	206, 955	187, 856	17, 228	72	—	—	1, 799	90. 8	8. 3	0. 0	0. 9	1. 66
1997	222, 635	202, 431	18, 341	81	—	—	1, 782	90. 9	8. 2	0. 0	0. 8	1. 78
1998	243, 183	221, 761	19, 182	76	—	—	2, 164	91. 2	7. 9	0. 0	0. 9	1. 94
1999	250, 529	229, 126	19, 291	77	—	—	2, 035	91. 5	7. 7	0. 0	0. 8	2. 00
2000	264, 246	241, 703	20, 230	85	—	—	2, 228	91. 5	7. 7	0. 0	0. 8	2. 10
2001	285, 911	261, 631	21, 957	81	—	—	2, 242	91. 5	7. 7	0. 0	0. 8	2. 27
2002	289, 836	264, 430	22, 846	74	—	—	2, 486	91. 2	7. 9	0. 0	0. 9	2. 30
2003	283, 854	257, 361	23, 856	61	—	—	2, 576	90. 7	8. 4	0. 0	0. 9	2. 25
2004	270, 804	242, 680	23, 609	152	1, 341	14	3, 008	90. 1	8. 7	0. 1	1. 1	2. 14
2005	261, 917	233, 086	22, 906	185	2, 476	19	3, 245	89. 0	8. 7	0. 1	1. 2	2. 08
2006	257, 475	228, 802	22, 683	121	2, 805	17	3, 047	88. 9	8. 8	0. 0	1. 2	2. 04

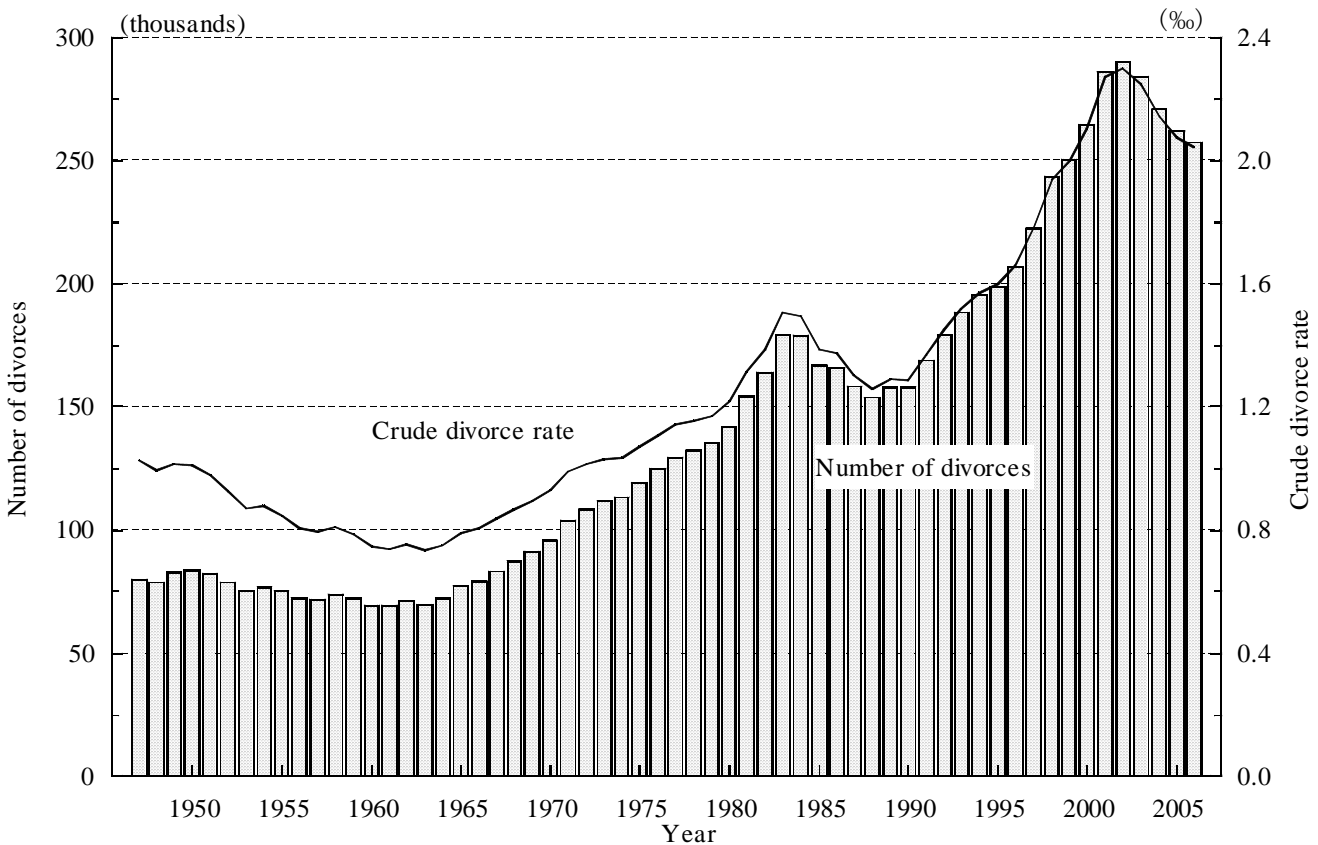
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Figure 6.1 Marriages and Crude Marriage Rates: 1947–2006



See the notes for Table 6.1.

Figure 6.2 Divorces and Crude Divorce Rates: 1947–2006



See the notes for Table 6.2.

Table 6.3 First Marriages by Age and Sex: 1930–2006

Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Groom								
Total ¹⁾	437,094	298,124	533,963	799,637	634,352	581,650	614,968	520,171
19 and under	9,829	7,526	2,147	5,811	5,304	7,683	10,745	6,616
20–24	142,925	123,730	122,894	221,545	137,768	118,866	117,347	80,039
25–29	197,496	136,090	327,491	451,864	325,327	274,447	284,162	205,204
30–34	55,599	24,265	71,090	101,083	142,437	129,444	135,078	145,186
35–39	16,052	4,139	7,972	14,377	18,875	37,101	44,912	54,867
40–44	7,128	1,143	1,418	3,196	3,330	10,893	13,490	16,978
45–49	3,687	562	498	853	856	2,225	5,789	6,216
50–54	2,143	309	196	298	270	623	2,453	2,926
55–59	1,219	154	122	129	93	227	659	1,570
60–64	602	81	73	64	33	95	218	375
65–69	248	35	31	35	24	24	72	124
70 and over	166	24	31	37	23	15	37	68
Bride								
Total ¹⁾	465,128	308,431	553,583	818,316	643,514	592,262	626,764	535,681
19 and under	104,844	50,190	29,426	33,470	20,912	22,327	21,480	15,047
20–24	257,701	196,299	332,839	533,842	328,761	233,032	175,387	120,200
25–29	67,369	50,307	159,303	208,780	238,640	270,575	308,790	235,730
30–34	19,202	7,756	24,031	26,285	41,169	48,641	92,933	120,038
35–39	7,438	2,242	5,600	9,363	8,438	11,320	20,926	34,652
40–44	3,929	816	1,445	4,164	2,757	3,814	4,351	6,953
45–49	2,345	352	537	1,574	1,564	1,415	1,387	1,737
50–54	1,384	187	234	408	828	579	831	648
55–59	595	82	99	147	306	346	382	358
60–64	215	50	30	35	79	155	172	158
65–69	76	16	27	15	29	43	87	81
70 and over	30	13	12	16	19	13	37	72

Figures for 1930 are from the Cabinet Statistics Bureau, *Teikoku Toukei Nenkan*, and for 1950 onwards, from the Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data for 1950–70 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Figures are the tabulation of the single year data of first-time married couples who started to live together in the year of registration. 1) Including individuals whose ages were not reported.

Table 6.4 First Marriage Rates by Age and Sex: 1930–2006

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Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Groom								
Total ¹⁾	21.33	11.61	17.03	21.04	14.69	11.93	11.84	9.87
19 and under ²⁾	2.96	1.75	0.46	1.28	1.26	1.50	2.83	2.03
20–24	50.77	32.45	29.96	41.96	35.04	26.79	27.65	21.89
25–29	79.61	48.79	80.35	100.63	72.08	68.00	58.21	51.74
30–34	25.56	10.40	19.07	24.31	26.43	33.26	31.02	30.29
35–39	8.64	1.76	2.91	3.50	4.13	8.25	11.16	11.93
40–44	4.22	0.52	0.63	0.88	0.80	2.04	3.48	4.30
45–49	2.42	0.28	0.22	0.32	0.21	0.50	1.31	1.63
50–54	1.52	0.18	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.16	0.47	0.70
55–59	1.12	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.29
60–64	0.73	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.10
65–69	0.43	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03
70 and over	0.22	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Bride								
Total ¹⁾	22.83	11.10	16.45	20.22	14.05	11.49	11.37	9.54
19 and under ²⁾	32.55	11.87	6.40	7.50	5.20	4.59	5.93	4.87
20–24	94.88	50.72	79.82	100.43	85.35	54.40	43.41	34.75
25–29	28.61	15.05	38.89	45.92	53.46	68.66	65.34	61.63
30–34	9.42	2.74	6.40	6.31	7.74	12.73	21.93	25.83
35–39	4.30	0.84	1.72	2.30	1.84	2.55	5.31	7.72
40–44	2.46	0.36	0.53	1.14	0.66	0.72	1.14	1.79
45–49	1.54	0.18	0.21	0.49	0.39	0.31	0.31	0.46
50–54	0.97	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.23	0.14	0.16	0.16
55–59	0.53	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07
60–64	0.24	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
65–69	0.11	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
70 and over	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01

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Table 6.5 Remarriages by Age and Sex: 1930–2006

Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Groom								
Total ¹⁾	68, 774	47, 920	45, 945	55, 723	60, 095	71, 765	93, 191	107, 431
19 and under	65	81	10	21	13	21	27	22
20–24	2, 411	3, 716	1, 152	1, 692	1, 148	1, 706	2, 359	2, 029
25–29	11, 873	10, 083	9, 069	10, 900	9, 353	8, 504	12, 201	10, 281
30–34	14, 919	10, 505	12, 726	13, 779	17, 979	14, 193	20, 303	23, 192
35–39	12, 584	8, 737	7, 796	10, 550	12, 146	14, 896	17, 470	23, 412
40–44	9, 692	5, 854	4, 775	6, 885	6, 755	13, 165	11, 422	15, 281
45–49	6, 882	3, 901	3, 801	4, 245	4, 836	8, 004	9, 242	10, 097
50–54	4, 552	2, 342	2, 826	2, 815	3, 382	4, 946	8, 726	7, 689
55–59	2, 744	1, 303	1, 833	2, 212	2, 083	3, 236	5, 562	7, 547
60–64	1, 642	825	1, 001	1, 286	1, 078	1, 746	3, 011	3, 926
65–69	830	351	554	722	705	706	1, 536	2, 079
70 and over	580	204	401	463	616	642	1, 332	1, 876
Bride								
Total ¹⁾	40, 524	37, 613	26, 325	37, 044	50, 933	61, 153	81, 395	91, 921
19 and under	563	475	90	109	95	130	127	112
20–24	5, 960	6, 729	3, 181	4, 655	3, 322	3, 645	4, 023	3, 821
25–29	10, 214	13, 036	7, 986	11, 618	14, 718	12, 795	17, 628	14, 453
30–34	8, 106	9, 396	6, 551	8, 263	15, 072	14, 120	20, 760	25, 390
35–39	5, 265	4, 073	4, 008	5, 253	7, 857	11, 020	13, 616	19, 500
40–44	3, 803	1, 741	1, 997	3, 164	4, 252	8, 597	7, 449	10, 281
45–49	2, 845	962	1, 243	1, 977	2, 753	5, 515	6, 471	6, 381
50–54	1, 942	584	665	1, 001	1, 603	2, 953	5, 733	4, 591
55–59	1, 083	335	318	518	734	1, 414	3, 048	4, 007
60–64	480	144	165	222	311	603	1, 497	1, 824
65–69	181	77	81	100	140	236	656	936
70 and over	82	37	40	58	76	125	386	625

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Table 6.6 Remarriage Rates by Age and Sex: 1930–2006

(‰)

Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Groom								
Total ¹⁾	3. 36	1. 87	1. 47	1. 47	1. 39	1. 47	1. 79	2. 04
19 and under ²⁾	0. 02	0. 02	0. 00	0. 00	0. 00	0. 00	0. 01	0. 01
20–24	0. 86	0. 97	0. 28	0. 32	0. 29	0. 38	0. 55	0. 55
25–29	4. 79	3. 61	2. 23	2. 43	2. 07	2. 11	2. 49	2. 59
30–34	6. 86	4. 50	3. 41	3. 31	3. 33	3. 65	4. 65	4. 84
35–39	6. 78	3. 71	2. 85	2. 57	2. 66	3. 31	4. 33	5. 09
40–44	5. 74	2. 69	2. 12	1. 89	1. 63	2. 47	2. 94	3. 87
45–49	4. 51	1. 95	1. 70	1. 60	1. 20	1. 79	2. 08	2. 65
50–54	3. 23	1. 37	1. 39	1. 32	0. 96	1. 24	1. 68	1. 85
55–59	2. 53	0. 95	1. 02	1. 09	0. 83	0. 86	1. 30	1. 42
60–64	2. 00	0. 75	0. 70	0. 74	0. 56	0. 54	0. 81	1. 00
65–69	1. 44	0. 44	0. 54	0. 52	0. 41	0. 32	0. 46	0. 57
70 and over	0. 78	0. 22	0. 31	0. 25	0. 22	0. 17	0. 23	0. 25
Bride								
Total ¹⁾	1. 99	1. 35	0. 78	0. 92	1. 11	1. 19	1. 48	1. 64
19 and under ²⁾	0. 17	0. 11	0. 02	0. 02	0. 02	0. 03	0. 04	0. 04
20–24	2. 19	1. 74	0. 76	0. 88	0. 86	0. 85	0. 99	1. 10
25–29	4. 34	3. 90	1. 95	2. 56	3. 30	3. 25	3. 73	3. 78
30–34	3. 98	3. 33	1. 75	1. 98	2. 83	3. 70	4. 89	5. 46
35–39	3. 05	1. 53	1. 23	1. 29	1. 71	2. 48	3. 45	4. 35
40–44	2. 38	0. 77	0. 73	0. 86	1. 02	1. 63	1. 95	2. 65
45–49	1. 87	0. 49	0. 49	0. 62	0. 68	1. 22	1. 47	1. 69
50–54	1. 37	0. 35	0. 31	0. 38	0. 44	0. 72	1. 10	1. 10
55–59	0. 96	0. 24	0. 17	0. 22	0. 24	0. 36	0. 69	0. 74
60–64	0. 53	0. 12	0. 11	0. 11	0. 12	0. 17	0. 38	0. 44
65–69	0. 27	0. 08	0. 07	0. 06	0. 06	0. 08	0. 18	0. 24
70 and over	0. 08	0. 03	0. 02	0. 02	0. 02	0. 02	0. 04	0. 06

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Table 6.7 Divorces by Age and Sex: 1930–2006

Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Male								
Total ¹⁾	51, 259	51, 500	36, 832	55, 968	89, 361	104, 522	194, 122	190, 239
19 and under	345	389	59	134	140	320	683	450
20–24	6, 018	9, 426	3, 257	5, 924	4, 751	7, 410	12, 808	10, 525
25–29	13, 862	15, 364	11, 728	16, 293	17, 333	17, 592	35, 288	26, 358
30–34	10, 964	9, 578	9, 427	13, 406	24, 926	19, 332	39, 040	39, 488
35–39	7, 176	6, 610	4, 824	8, 961	17, 147	18, 346	29, 660	34, 421
40–44	4, 776	4, 239	2, 674	5, 102	10, 722	17, 604	22, 207	24, 985
45–49	3, 259	2, 608	1, 808	2, 467	7, 305	11, 312	19, 789	18, 255
50–54	2, 146	1, 534	1, 196	1, 250	3, 730	6, 359	17, 444	14, 223
55–59	1, 298	845	804	962	1, 624	3, 504	9, 168	11, 676
60 and over	1, 415	888	1, 050	1, 352	1, 682	2, 743	8, 035	9, 858
Female								
Total ¹⁾	51, 259	51, 500	36, 832	55, 968	89, 361	104, 522	194, 122	190, 239
19 and under	3, 341	2, 604	682	862	797	1, 312	1, 824	1, 566
20–24	14, 685	17, 295	9, 249	13, 747	10, 556	13, 554	19, 815	16, 751
25–29	12, 806	14, 460	11, 288	16, 873	23, 081	23, 730	46, 978	33, 897
30–34	8, 097	7, 620	7, 053	10, 315	22, 824	18, 532	40, 628	44, 177
35–39	4, 744	4, 475	4, 107	6, 578	14, 297	16, 219	27, 290	34, 704
40–44	3, 105	2, 497	2, 083	3, 741	8, 513	14, 779	19, 059	22, 452
45–49	2, 148	1, 304	1, 106	1, 888	5, 049	8, 608	15, 721	14, 573
50–54	1, 242	641	612	946	2, 466	4, 238	12, 291	9, 459
55–59	646	333	318	493	1, 061	2, 094	5, 717	6, 970
60 and over	445	231	333	413	717	1, 456	4, 798	5, 690

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Table 6.8 Divorce Rates by Age and Sex: 1930–2006

(‰)

Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Husband								
Total ¹⁾	2.50	2.01	1.17	1.47	2.07	2.14	3.73	3.61
19 and under ²⁾	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.18	0.14
20–24	2.14	2.47	0.79	1.12	1.21	1.67	3.01	2.88
25–29	5.59	5.51	2.88	3.63	3.84	4.36	7.21	6.65
30–34	5.04	4.11	2.53	3.22	4.62	4.97	8.94	8.24
35–39	3.86	2.81	1.76	2.18	3.75	4.08	7.35	7.48
40–44	2.83	1.95	1.19	1.40	2.59	3.30	5.72	6.32
45–49	2.14	1.30	0.81	0.93	1.82	2.53	4.46	4.79
50–54	1.52	0.90	0.59	0.58	1.06	1.59	3.36	3.42
55–59	1.20	0.62	0.45	0.47	0.65	0.93	2.14	2.19
60 and over	0.66	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.30	0.62	0.65
Wife								
Total ¹⁾	2.52	1.85	1.09	1.38	1.95	2.03	3.52	3.39
19 and under ²⁾	1.04	0.62	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.27	0.50	0.51
20–24	5.41	4.47	2.22	2.59	2.74	3.16	4.90	4.84
25–29	5.44	4.33	2.76	3.71	5.17	6.02	9.93	8.86
30–34	3.97	2.70	1.88	2.47	4.29	4.85	9.57	9.50
35–39	2.75	1.68	1.26	1.62	3.12	3.65	6.92	7.73
40–44	1.94	1.10	0.76	1.02	2.05	2.80	4.98	5.79
45–49	1.41	0.66	0.43	0.59	1.25	1.91	3.57	3.86
50–54	0.87	0.39	0.28	0.36	0.68	1.04	2.36	2.27
55–59	0.57	0.24	0.17	0.21	0.34	0.53	1.29	1.28
60 and over	0.17	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.29	0.29

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Table 6.9 First Marriage Rates by Age of Groom and Bride to Never-Married Persons: 1930–2005

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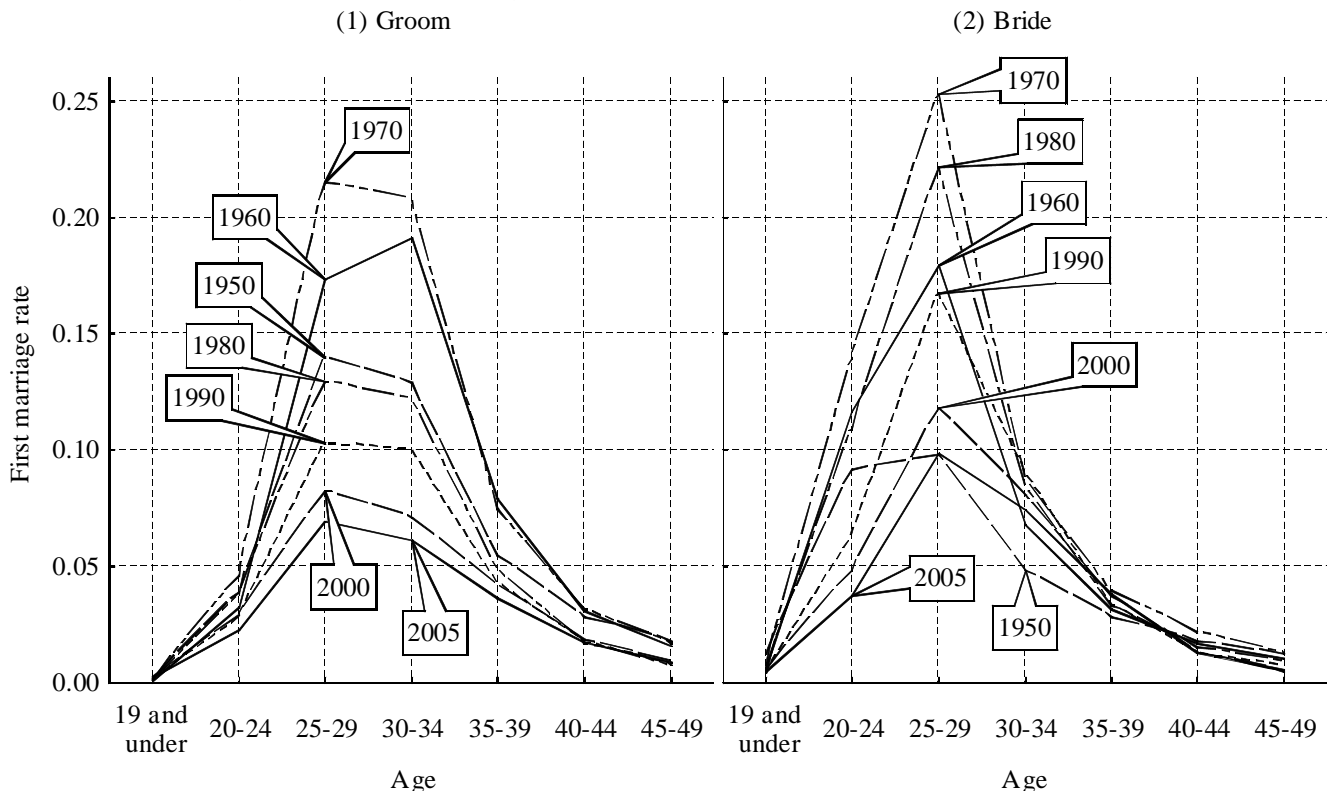
Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005
Groom								
Total ¹⁾	66.09	33.63	48.70	64.69	51.09	37.67	36.39	30.26
19 and under ²⁾	2.99	1.75	0.46	1.28	1.26	1.50	2.81	2.01
20–24	63.77	38.92	32.51	46.28	37.88	28.31	29.25	22.60
25–29	277.29	139.85	173.37	215.15	129.47	102.99	82.30	69.30
30–34	317.45	129.10	191.38	207.63	121.89	100.06	70.77	61.54
35–39	220.75	55.04	79.16	74.70	48.06	42.79	41.71	36.29
40–44	173.56	27.82	30.78	31.03	16.86	17.22	18.35	17.23
45–49	130.89	17.98	15.88	16.62	6.84	7.30	8.71	8.83
50–54	100.22	13.25	8.49	9.32	3.62	3.56	4.56	4.62
55–59	81.79	9.05	6.55	5.44	2.39	2.02	2.52	2.54
60–64	62.36	6.06	5.36	3.65	1.44	1.45	1.49	1.53
65–69	42.94	3.44	3.47	2.76	1.52	0.78	0.84	0.71
70 and over	25.21	1.53	2.51	2.19	1.14	0.44	0.48	0.42
Bride								
Total ¹⁾	107.50	43.02	60.83	80.92	66.74	48.36	47.06	39.73
19 and under ²⁾	36.47	12.23	6.44	7.61	5.21	4.60	5.92	4.86
20–24	251.97	91.20	116.26	139.28	108.86	62.47	48.39	37.35
25–29	338.44	98.25	178.96	252.85	221.35	167.36	118.36	98.80
30–34	252.17	47.94	67.83	87.33	84.62	90.50	80.45	74.50
35–39	178.73	27.92	31.27	39.49	33.22	33.54	37.31	37.71
40–44	136.58	17.96	16.70	21.33	14.82	12.41	12.97	13.00
45–49	99.13	12.12	9.96	12.35	8.66	6.79	4.93	5.37
50–54	69.70	9.12	6.56	5.70	5.10	3.47	2.97	2.05
55–59	39.74	5.06	4.23	3.14	2.79	2.09	1.99	1.24
60–64	21.05	3.45	1.82	1.09	1.31	1.04	1.12	0.88
65–69	11.59	1.30	2.33	0.74	0.77	0.43	0.59	0.41
70 and over	3.56	0.69	0.61	0.59	0.44	0.12	0.13	0.15

Refer to the notes for Table 6.3.

1) Including individuals whose ages were not reported. The rate is to the population of never-married men and women aged 15 and over.

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

Figure 6.3 First Marriage Rates to Never-Married Persons: 1950–2005



See the notes for Table 6.9.

Table 6.10 Remarriage Rates by Age of Groom and Bride to Widowed and Divorced Persons: 1930–2005

		(‰)							
Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	
Groom									
Total ¹⁾	48.96	34.11	32.95	41.67	37.63	34.18	32.67	30.69	
19 and under ²⁾	34.52	81.57	12.72	9.59	94.72	120.15	38.20	22.96	
20–24	102.93	178.59	203.93	242.45	259.81	272.40	211.68	166.44	
25–29	185.84	236.09	321.50	445.22	348.44	310.45	242.68	213.57	
30–34	200.69	237.59	248.20	322.06	250.37	243.93	215.88	196.25	
35–39	166.44	170.12	151.72	182.50	136.18	135.03	133.72	130.55	
40–44	105.99	86.42	92.19	102.20	66.82	70.83	72.73	71.47	
45–49	57.19	38.04	53.54	63.96	40.67	41.67	40.54	43.43	
50–54	29.79	16.84	27.42	39.05	27.10	25.78	26.92	25.97	
55–59	17.35	7.87	12.02	21.07	18.39	16.05	18.55	17.42	
60–64	10.06	4.23	5.22	8.61	8.96	8.64	10.47	11.05	
65–69	5.39	1.75	2.72	3.66	4.25	3.94	5.18	5.81	
70 and over	1.78	0.55	0.83	0.85	0.93	0.87	1.35	0.83	
Bride									
Total ¹⁾	11.47	7.49	4.78	6.14	7.42	7.51	8.35	8.24	
19 and under ²⁾	39.19	63.75	37.82	8.55	231.52	186.05	75.00	74.95	
20–24	96.46	87.95	144.77	141.00	271.39	193.75	140.49	112.44	
25–29	108.96	68.39	96.69	163.72	218.71	185.20	148.50	128.82	
30–34	71.74	30.12	38.00	69.93	99.69	114.59	107.17	100.88	
35–39	36.42	10.62	14.16	28.07	40.37	49.50	54.66	55.13	
40–44	18.61	4.78	4.75	11.11	16.92	23.67	25.67	26.58	
45–49	9.75	2.42	2.32	4.63	7.88	13.93	15.52	15.42	
50–54	4.97	1.30	1.22	1.70	3.35	6.36	9.40	9.33	
55–59	2.51	0.66	0.52	0.70	1.11	2.32	4.69	4.92	
60–64	1.03	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.36	0.77	1.90	2.29	
65–69	0.42	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.23	0.63	0.86	
70 and over	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	

Refer to the notes for Table 6.5.

1) Including individuals whose ages were not reported. The rate is to the population of widowed and divorced persons aged 15 and over. 2) The rate is to the population of widowed and divorced persons aged 15–19.

Table 6.11 Divorce Rates by Age and Sex to Currently Married Persons: 1930–2005

		(‰)							
Age	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	
Male									
Total ¹⁾	4.11	3.30	1.92	2.28	3.03	3.31	5.90	5.86	
19 and under ²⁾	10.63	20.63	7.39	4.56	10.11	22.51	40.27	43.34	
20–24	10.93	14.83	9.60	11.42	14.74	26.25	43.37	46.91	
25–29	8.13	8.51	5.39	6.81	8.62	12.54	23.93	23.58	
30–34	5.69	4.50	2.84	3.67	5.95	7.47	15.97	15.86	
35–39	4.20	2.94	1.85	2.31	4.17	5.15	10.23	11.54	
40–44	3.07	2.03	1.23	1.46	2.77	3.87	7.30	8.54	
45–49	2.37	1.38	0.84	0.96	1.93	2.83	5.52	6.38	
50–54	1.74	0.99	0.62	0.61	1.11	1.74	4.00	4.41	
55–59	1.42	0.71	0.49	0.50	0.69	1.01	2.45	2.71	
60 and over	0.96	0.44	0.37	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.72	0.81	
Female									
Total ¹⁾	4.10	3.28	1.92	2.28	3.02	3.31	5.93	5.90	
19 and under ²⁾	10.07	18.85	11.12	10.50	20.75	36.50	58.35	69.65	
20–24	9.00	10.41	7.07	9.28	12.42	22.94	42.45	45.41	
25–29	6.21	5.43	3.59	4.59	6.89	10.26	22.33	22.19	
30–34	4.38	3.22	2.17	2.74	4.84	5.78	13.56	14.74	
35–39	3.08	2.03	1.46	1.80	3.44	4.13	8.49	10.27	
40–44	2.27	1.33	0.93	1.17	2.27	3.18	5.85	7.29	
45–49	1.78	0.84	0.56	0.71	1.43	2.19	4.19	4.85	
50–54	1.23	0.53	0.39	0.48	0.82	1.22	2.83	2.85	
55–59	0.94	0.39	0.26	0.31	0.46	0.66	1.59	1.72	
60 and over	0.53	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.24	0.54	0.57	

Refer to the notes for Table 6.7.

1) Including individuals whose ages were not reported. The rate is to the population of currently married persons aged 15 and over. 2) The rate is to the population of currently married persons aged 15–19.

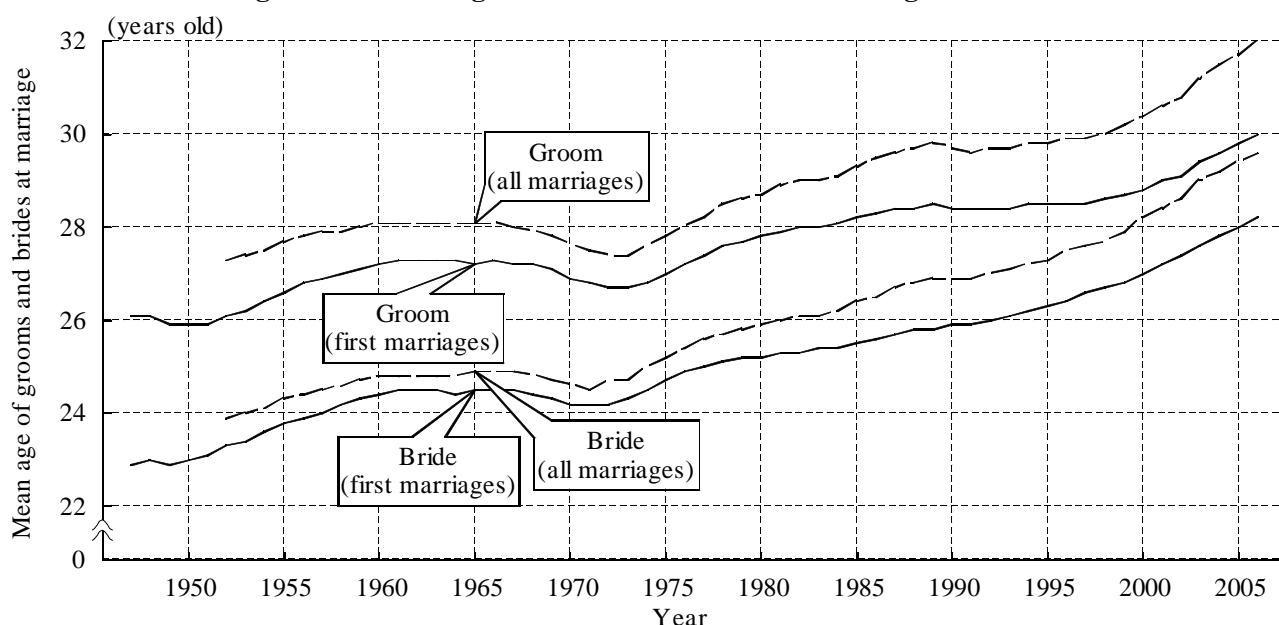
Table 6.12 Mean Age of Bride and Groom at Marriage: 1899–2006

(years old)

Year	All marriages			First marriages			Year	All marriages			First marriages		
	Groom	Bride	Difference	Groom	Bride	Difference		Groom	Bride	Difference	Groom	Bride	Difference
1899	27.6	23.0	4.6	...	...	...	1977	28.2	25.6	2.6	27.4	25.0	2.4
1900	27.7	23.1	4.6	...	...	...	1978	28.5	25.7	2.8	27.6	25.1	2.5
1905	28.6	24.0	4.6	...	...	...	1979	28.6	25.8	2.8	27.7	25.2	2.5
1910	28.7	24.0	4.7	27.0	23.0	4.0	1980	28.7	25.9	2.8	27.8	25.2	2.6
1915	29.1	24.3	4.8	27.4	23.2	4.2	1981	28.9	26.0	2.8	27.9	25.3	2.6
1920	29.2	24.2	5.0	27.4	23.2	4.2	1982	29.0	26.1	2.9	28.0	25.3	2.7
1925	28.8	24.0	4.8	27.1	23.1	4.0	1983	29.0	26.1	2.9	28.0	25.4	2.7
1930	28.9	24.1	4.8	27.3	23.2	4.1	1984	29.1	26.2	2.9	28.1	25.4	2.7
1935	29.0	24.6	4.4	27.8	23.8	4.0	1985	29.3	26.4	2.9	28.2	25.5	2.7
1940	30.0	24.9	5.1	29.0	24.6	4.4	1986	29.5	26.5	2.9	28.3	25.6	2.7
1947	...	...	...	26.1	22.9	3.2	1987	29.6	26.7	2.9	28.4	25.7	2.7
1950	...	...	...	25.9	23.0	2.9	1988	29.7	26.8	2.9	28.4	25.8	2.6
1955	27.7	24.3	3.4	26.6	23.8	2.8	1989	29.8	26.9	2.9	28.5	25.8	2.6
1960	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.2	24.4	2.8	1990	29.7	26.9	2.8	28.4	25.9	2.5
1961	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.5	2.8	1991	29.6	26.9	2.8	28.4	25.9	2.5
1962	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.5	2.8	1992	29.7	27.0	2.7	28.4	26.0	2.4
1963	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.5	2.8	1993	29.7	27.1	2.6	28.4	26.1	2.3
1964	28.1	24.8	3.3	27.3	24.4	2.9	1994	29.8	27.2	2.6	28.5	26.2	2.3
1965	28.1	24.9	3.2	27.2	24.5	2.7	1995	29.8	27.3	2.5	28.5	26.3	2.2
1966	28.1	24.9	3.2	27.3	24.5	2.8	1996	29.9	27.5	2.4	28.5	26.4	2.1
1967	28.0	24.9	3.1	27.2	24.5	2.7	1997	29.9	27.6	2.3	28.5	26.6	1.9
1968	27.9	24.8	3.1	27.2	24.4	2.8	1998	30.0	27.7	2.3	28.6	26.7	1.9
1969	27.8	24.7	3.1	27.1	24.3	2.8	1999	30.2	27.9	2.3	28.7	26.8	1.9
1970	27.6	24.6	3.0	26.9	24.2	2.7	2000	30.4	28.2	2.2	28.8	27.0	1.8
1971	27.5	24.5	3.0	26.8	24.2	2.6	2001	30.6	28.4	2.2	29.0	27.2	1.8
1972	27.4	24.7	2.7	26.7	24.2	2.5	2002	30.8	28.6	2.2	29.1	27.4	1.8
1973	27.4	24.7	2.7	26.7	24.3	2.4	2003	31.2	29.0	2.2	29.4	27.6	1.8
1974	27.6	25.0	2.6	26.8	24.5	2.3	2004	31.5	29.2	2.3	29.6	27.8	1.8
1975	27.8	25.2	2.6	27.0	24.7	2.3	2005	31.7	29.4	2.3	29.8	28.0	1.8
1976	28.0	25.4	2.6	27.2	24.9	2.3	2006	32.0	29.6	2.4	30.0	28.2	1.8

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

Figure 6.4 Mean Age of Bride and Groom at Marriage: 1947–2006



See the notes for Table 6.12.

Table 6.13 Divorces by Duration of Cohabitation: 1947–2006

Duration (years)	1947	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2006
	Number								
Total	79,551	83,689	69,410	95,937	141,689	157,608	199,016	264,246	257,475
Under 1	11,184	14,255	11,345	14,523	12,990	13,065	14,893	17,522	17,348
1	11,645	15,272	9,327	11,149	11,427	14,387	18,081	21,748	19,535
2	8,639	11,661	6,844	9,193	10,211	12,326	16,591	21,093	18,918
3	9,649	7,956	5,359	7,772	9,204	10,452	14,576	18,956	17,425
4	7,388	4,870	4,558	6,852	8,765	9,446	12,569	16,893	16,429
0–4	48,505	54,014	37,433	49,489	52,597	59,676	76,710	96,212	89,655
5–9	18,525	14,871	15,313	23,299	39,034	33,168	41,185	58,204	58,002
10–14	6,766	7,285	9,740	11,898	24,425	21,988	25,308	33,023	34,740
15–19	3,036	3,655	3,836	5,858	14,088	19,924	19,153	24,325	23,675
20 and over	2,479	2,925	3,037	5,072	10,883	21,718	31,877	41,824	37,782
Not stated	240	939	51	321	662	1,134	4,783	10,658	13,621
	Proportion (%)								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1	14.1	17.0	16.3	15.1	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.6	6.7
1	14.6	18.2	13.4	11.6	8.1	9.1	9.1	8.2	7.6
2	10.9	13.9	9.9	9.6	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.3
3	12.1	9.5	7.7	8.1	6.5	6.6	7.3	7.2	6.8
4	9.3	5.8	6.6	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.4
0–4	61.0	64.5	53.9	51.6	37.1	37.9	38.5	36.4	34.8
5–9	23.3	17.8	22.1	24.3	27.5	21.0	20.7	22.0	22.5
10–14	8.5	8.7	14.0	12.4	17.2	14.0	12.7	12.5	13.5
15–19	3.8	4.4	5.5	6.1	9.9	12.6	9.6	9.2	9.2
20 and over	3.1	3.5	4.4	5.3	7.7	13.8	16.0	15.8	14.7
Not stated	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.4	4.0	5.3

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

Table 6.14 Divorces with a Child or Children Involved: 1950–2006

Year	Total	No children	Children involved in divorce			
			Total	Husband has the custody of all children	Wife has the custody of all children	Others
	Number					
1950	83,689	35,705	47,984	23,376	19,315	5,293
1955	75,267	29,557	45,710	21,130	18,573	6,007
1960	69,410	28,958	40,452	18,945	16,859	4,648
1965	77,195	32,232	44,963	20,328	20,205	4,430
1970	95,937	39,254	56,683	22,805	28,902	4,976
1975	119,135	44,467	74,668	25,162	43,259	6,247
1980	141,689	45,934	95,755	24,616	64,375	6,764
1985	166,640	52,959	113,681	25,094	81,395	7,192
1990	157,608	58,790	98,818	22,389	70,554	5,875
1995	199,016	76,949	122,067	22,817	93,326	5,924
2000	264,246	106,947	157,299	24,445	126,334	6,520
2001	285,911	114,109	171,802	27,450	137,347	7,005
2002	289,836	115,794	174,042	28,070	138,930	7,042
2003	283,854	113,523	170,331	26,040	137,634	6,657
2004	270,804	109,506	161,298	24,318	130,909	6,071
2005	261,917	107,813	154,104	23,154	125,174	5,776
2006	257,475	107,425	150,050	22,319	122,281	5,450
	Proportion (%)					
1950	100.0	42.7	100.0	48.7	40.3	11.0
1955	100.0	39.3	100.0	46.2	41.7	13.1
1960	100.0	41.7	100.0	46.8	41.7	11.5
1965	100.0	41.8	100.0	45.2	44.9	9.9
1970	100.0	40.9	100.0	40.2	51.0	8.8
1975	100.0	37.3	100.0	33.7	57.9	8.4
1980	100.0	32.4	100.0	25.7	67.2	7.1
1985	100.0	31.8	100.0	22.1	71.6	6.3
1990	100.0	37.3	100.0	22.7	71.4	5.9
1995	100.0	38.7	100.0	18.7	76.5	4.9
2000	100.0	40.5	100.0	15.5	80.3	4.1
2001	100.0	39.9	100.0	16.0	79.9	4.1
2002	100.0	40.0	100.0	16.1	79.8	4.0
2003	100.0	40.0	100.0	15.3	80.8	3.9
2004	100.0	40.4	100.0	15.1	81.2	3.8
2005	100.0	41.2	100.0	15.0	81.2	3.7
2006	100.0	41.7	100.0	14.9	81.5	3.6

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

Table 6.15 Divorces by Number of Children: 1950–2006

Year	Total number of children involved in Divorce	Divorces by number of children							Number of children per one divorce
		Total number of divorces	0	1	2	3	4	5 and more	
1950	80,481	83,689	35,705	29,579	10,367	4,380	2,095	1,563	0.96
1960	71,339	69,410	28,958	20,993	11,502	5,391	1,860	706	1.03
1970	89,687	95,937	39,254	31,374	19,317	4,776	921	295	0.93
1980	166,096	141,689	45,934	41,829	40,756	10,755	1,841	574	1.17
1990	169,624	157,608	58,790	44,509	40,655	11,473	1,724	457	1.08
2000	268,929	264,246	106,947	73,405	60,984	19,097	3,103	710	1.02
2001	295,168	285,911	114,109	78,849	67,758	21,111	3,254	830	1.03
2002	299,522	289,836	115,794	79,534	68,854	21,495	3,326	833	1.03
2003	292,688	283,854	113,523	77,973	67,461	20,894	3,196	807	1.03
2004	275,815	270,804	109,506	74,662	63,537	19,297	3,097	705	1.02
2005	262,345	261,917	107,813	71,921	60,504	18,194	2,826	659	1.00
2006	254,982	257,475	107,425	70,323	58,811	17,511	2,744	661	0.99

Source: Statistics and Information Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, *Vital Statistics of Japan*. The data prior to 1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. The wife and husband exercised parental authority over the child/children who was/were under 20 at the time of the divorce.

Table 6.16 Marriages by Nationality of Bride and Groom: 1965–2006

Year	Number					Proportion (%)				
	Total	Japanese husband and Japanese wife	Japanese husband and foreign wife	Foreign husband and Japanese wife	Foreign husband and foreign wife	Japanese husband and Japanese wife	Japanese husband and foreign wife	Foreign husband and Japanese wife	Foreign husband and foreign wife	
1965	958,902	950,696	1,067	3,089	4,050	99.14	0.11	0.32	0.42	
1970	1,033,952	1,023,859	2,108	3,438	4,547	99.02	0.20	0.33	0.44	
1975	945,976	935,583	3,222	2,823	4,348	98.90	0.34	0.30	0.46	
1980	778,624	767,441	4,386	2,875	3,922	98.56	0.56	0.37	0.50	
1985	739,002	723,669	7,738	4,443	3,152	97.93	1.05	0.60	0.43	
1990	725,727	696,512	20,026	5,600	3,589	95.97	2.76	0.77	0.49	
1995	795,323	764,161	20,787	6,940	3,435	96.08	2.61	0.87	0.43	
2000	801,466	761,875	28,326	7,937	3,328	95.06	3.53	0.99	0.42	
2005	718,102	672,784	33,116	8,365	3,837	93.69	4.61	1.16	0.53	
2006	735,132	686,270	35,993	8,708	4,161	93.35	4.90	1.18	0.57	

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

Table 6.17 Non-Japanese married to Japanese by Nationality: 1965–2006

Year	Foreign grooms					Foreign brides				
	Total	Korea	China	U. S. A.	Others	Total	Korea	China	U. S. A.	Others
Number										
1965	3,089	1,128	158	1,592	211	1,067	843	121	64	39
1970	3,438	1,386	195	1,571	286	2,108	1,536	280	75	217
1975	2,823	1,554	243	631	395	3,222	1,994	574	152	502
1980	3,438	1,386	195	1,571	286	2,108	1,536	280	75	217
1985	4,443	2,525	380	876	662	7,738	3,622	1,766	254	2,096
1990	5,600	2,721	708	1,091	1,080	20,026	8,940	3,614	260	7,212
1995	6,940	2,842	769	1,303	2,026	20,787	4,521	5,174	198	10,894
2000	7,937	2,509	878	1,483	3,067	28,326	6,214	9,884	202	12,026
2005	8,365	2,087	1,015	1,551	3,712	33,116	6,066	11,644	177	15,229
2006	8,708	2,335	1,084	1,474	3,815	35,993	6,041	12,131	215	17,606
Proportion (%)										
1965	100.0	36.5	5.1	51.5	6.8	100.0	79.0	11.3	6.0	3.7
1970	100.0	40.3	5.7	45.7	8.3	100.0	72.9	13.3	3.6	10.3
1975	100.0	55.0	8.6	22.4	14.0	100.0	61.9	17.8	4.7	15.6
1980	100.0	40.3	5.7	45.7	8.3	100.0	72.9	13.3	3.6	10.3
1985	100.0	56.8	8.6	19.7	14.9	100.0	46.8	22.8	3.3	27.1
1990	100.0	48.6	12.6	19.5	19.3	100.0	44.6	18.0	1.3	36.0
1995	100.0	41.0	11.1	18.8	29.2	100.0	21.7	24.9	1.0	52.4
2000	100.0	31.6	11.1	18.7	38.6	100.0	21.9	34.9	0.7	42.5
2005	100.0	24.9	12.1	18.5	44.4	100.0	18.3	35.2	0.5	46.0
2006	100.0	26.8	12.4	16.9	43.8	100.0	16.8	33.7	0.6	48.9

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

Table 6.18 Divorces by Nationality of Couples: 1965–2006

Year	Number				Proportion (%)			
	Total	Both of couple are Japanese	One of couple is Japanese	Foreign husband and foreign wife	Total	Both of couple is Japanese	One of couple is Japanese	Foreign husband and foreign wife
1965	77, 557	77, 195		362	100. 00	99. 53		0. 47
1970	96, 526	95, 937		589	100. 00	99. 39		0. 61
1975	120, 023	119, 135		888	100. 00	99. 26		0. 74
1980	142, 833	141, 689		1, 144	100. 00	99. 20		0. 80
1985	168, 212	166, 640		1, 572	100. 00	99. 07		0. 93
1990	159, 194	157, 608		1, 586	100. 00	99. 00		1. 00
1995	200, 168	191, 024	7, 992	1, 152	100. 00	95. 43	3. 99	0. 58
2000	265, 752	251, 879	12, 367	1, 506	100. 00	94. 78	4. 65	0. 57
2001	287, 483	272, 244	13, 667	1, 572	100. 00	94. 70	4. 75	0. 55
2002	291, 476	274, 584	15, 252	1, 640	100. 00	94. 20	5. 23	0. 56
2003	285, 529	268, 598	15, 256	1, 675	100. 00	94. 07	5. 34	0. 59
2004	272, 441	255, 505	15, 299	1, 637	100. 00	93. 78	5. 62	0. 60
2005	263, 163	246, 228	15, 689	1, 246	100. 00	93. 56	5. 96	0. 47
2006	258, 778	240, 373	17, 102	1, 303	100. 00	92. 89	6. 61	0. 50

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

Table 6.19 Population by Marital Status and Sex: 1920–2005

Year	Population aged 15 and over (thousands)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced
Male									
1920	17,735	5,200	11,147	1,059	329	29.3	62.9	6.0	1.9
1925	18,950	5,677	11,860	1,078	334	30.0	62.6	5.7	1.8
1930	20,495	6,613	12,477	1,116	289	32.3	60.9	5.4	1.4
1935	21,840	7,242	13,134	1,169	295	33.2	60.1	5.4	1.4
1940 ¹⁾	22,697	7,946	13,321	1,431		35.0	58.7	6.3	
1950 ²⁾	25,865	8,864	15,594	1,175	229	34.3	60.3	4.5	0.9
1955 ²⁾	28,682	10,126	17,120	1,163	270	35.3	59.7	4.1	0.9
1960 ²⁾	31,542	10,963	19,179	1,109	285	34.8	60.8	3.5	0.9
1965	35,693	12,320	22,016	1,063	274	34.5	61.7	3.0	0.8
1970	38,512	12,462	24,691	1,023	325	32.4	64.1	2.7	0.8
1975	41,112	11,946	27,711	1,053	388	29.1	67.4	2.6	0.9
1980	43,442	12,383	29,387	1,061	532	28.5	67.6	2.4	1.2
1985	46,131	13,652	30,525	1,124	749	29.6	66.2	2.4	1.6
1990	48,956	15,271	31,256	1,175	901	31.2	63.8	2.4	1.8
1995	51,239	16,434	32,051	1,286	1,128	32.1	62.6	2.5	2.2
2000	52,503	16,680	32,448	1,397	1,418	31.8	61.8	2.7	2.7
2005	53,086	16,686	32,260	1,515	1,744	32.0	61.8	2.9	3.3
Female									
1920	17,812	3,337	11,238	2,806	431	18.7	63.1	15.8	2.4
1925	18,862	3,597	11,879	2,951	436	19.1	63.0	15.6	2.3
1930	20,375	4,327	12,515	3,150	383	21.2	61.4	15.5	1.9
1935	21,869	4,944	13,173	3,358	394	22.6	60.2	15.4	1.8
1940 ¹⁾	23,217	5,770	13,504	3,943		24.9	58.2	17.0	
1950 ²⁾	27,902	7,168	15,711	4,489	531	25.7	56.3	16.1	1.9
1955 ²⁾	30,795	8,344	17,169	4,670	611	27.1	55.8	15.2	2.0
1960 ²⁾	33,810	9,099	19,200	4,784	720	26.9	56.8	14.1	2.1
1965	37,987	10,291	21,976	4,981	716	27.1	57.9	13.1	1.9
1970	41,001	10,205	24,697	5,240	854	24.9	60.2	12.8	2.1
1975	43,561	9,376	27,751	5,518	905	21.5	63.7	12.7	2.1
1980	46,040	9,617	29,472	5,717	1,129	20.9	64.0	12.4	2.5
1985	48,843	10,586	30,547	6,182	1,466	21.7	62.5	12.7	3.0
1990	51,842	12,150	31,290	6,396	1,677	23.4	60.4	12.3	3.2
1995	54,186	13,028	32,039	6,901	1,987	24.0	59.1	12.7	3.7
2000	55,721	13,201	32,435	7,233	2,428	23.7	58.2	13.0	4.4
2005	56,679	13,147	32,323	7,660	2,957	23.4	57.6	13.7	5.3

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

1) Excluding foreigners and Japanese living outside Japan.

2) Not including Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 6.20 Population by Marital Status, Age and Sex: 2005

Age	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced
Male					
15 and over	53,085,562	16,685,861	32,260,481	1,515,271	1,744,045
15-19	3,373,430	3,360,961	11,599	170	567
20-24	3,754,822	3,508,621	233,821	666	11,054
25-29	4,198,551	2,998,565	1,151,706	1,164	45,927
30-34	4,933,265	2,322,140	2,494,678	2,933	110,631
35-39	4,402,787	1,320,943	2,760,286	5,851	153,470
40-44	4,065,470	895,788	2,857,606	10,922	181,966
45-49	3,867,500	662,971	2,897,697	20,675	194,861
50-54	4,383,240	615,173	3,382,617	47,034	240,383
55-59	5,077,369	499,406	4,086,911	93,966	287,185
60-64	4,154,529	241,618	3,486,684	132,493	211,580
65-69	3,545,006	131,834	3,022,549	177,943	147,361
70-74	3,039,743	72,734	2,582,480	239,345	90,510
75-79	2,256,317	35,043	1,857,719	277,127	43,609
80-84	1,222,635	13,288	934,514	230,423	16,704
85-89	555,126	4,655	374,385	156,129	5,854
90-94	210,586	1,645	110,544	90,400	1,936
95-99	41,426	430	14,018	25,115	415
100 and over	3,760	46	667	2,915	32
Female					
15 and over	56,678,857	13,146,676	32,322,674	7,660,400	2,957,400
15-19	3,194,950	3,167,568	25,296	143	1,693
20-24	3,595,776	3,189,283	373,193	859	30,685
25-29	4,081,498	2,408,810	1,559,535	2,810	106,578
30-34	4,821,592	1,541,338	3,025,065	9,174	238,537
35-39	4,332,994	796,531	3,135,144	19,888	297,560
40-44	4,015,126	484,119	3,110,749	39,699	320,315
45-49	3,858,361	316,596	3,107,818	75,483	312,315
50-54	4,413,259	270,777	3,572,487	161,597	360,110
55-59	5,177,795	269,439	4,102,845	334,036	413,674
60-64	4,390,100	185,392	3,340,909	520,731	293,915
65-69	3,887,604	147,348	2,706,828	780,515	205,351
70-74	3,597,754	138,908	2,133,266	1,127,505	150,004
75-79	3,006,484	117,661	1,351,519	1,381,373	111,167
80-84	2,189,758	69,847	584,148	1,425,281	70,348
85-89	1,294,134	29,084	158,586	1,045,758	31,167
90-94	630,284	10,852	31,793	559,321	11,288
95-99	169,795	2,775	3,280	156,121	2,416
100 and over	21,593	348	213	20,106	277

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total includes those individuals marital statuses were not reported.

Table 6.21 Proportion Never Married and Singulate Mean Age at Marriage (SMAM): 1920-2005

Year	Male		Female		Year	Male		Female	
	Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (years old)	Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (years old)		Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (years old)	Proportion never married (%)	Mean age at first marriage (years old)
1920	2.17	25.02	1.80	21.16	1970	1.70	27.47	3.33	24.65
1925	1.72	25.09	1.61	21.18	1975	2.12	27.65	4.32	24.48
1930	1.68	25.77	1.48	21.83	1980	2.60	28.67	4.45	25.11
1935	1.65	26.38	1.44	22.51	1985	3.89	29.57	4.32	25.84
1940	1.75	27.19	1.47	23.33	1990	5.57	30.35	4.33	26.87
1950	1.46	26.21	1.35	23.60	1995	8.99	30.68	5.10	27.69
1955	1.18	27.04	1.46	24.68	2000	12.57	30.81	5.82	28.58
1960	1.26	27.44	1.87	24.96	2005	15.96	31.14	7.25	29.42
1965	1.50	27.42	2.52	24.82					

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

Table 6.22 Proportion of Marital Status by Age and Sex: 1920–2005

(1) Never Married

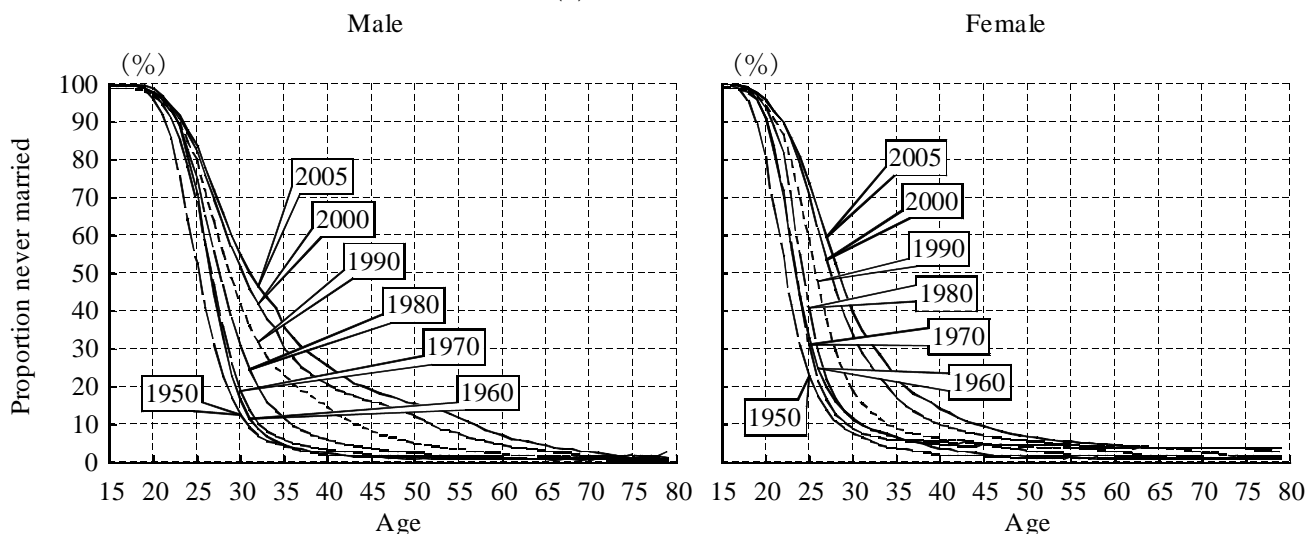
(%)

Age	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Male										
15 and over	29.3	32.3	34.3	34.8	32.3	28.5	31.2	32.1	31.8	31.4
15–19	97.2	99.0	99.5	99.8	99.3	99.6	98.5	99.2	99.5	99.6
20–24	70.9	79.6	82.9	91.6	90.1	91.5	92.2	92.6	92.9	93.4
25–29	25.7	28.7	34.5	46.1	46.5	55.1	64.4	66.9	69.3	71.4
30–34	8.2	8.1	8.0	9.9	11.6	21.5	32.6	37.3	42.9	47.1
35–39	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.7	8.5	19.0	22.6	25.7	30.0
40–44	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.8	4.7	11.7	16.4	18.4	22.0
45–49	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	3.1	6.7	11.2	14.6	17.1
50–54	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.1	4.3	6.7	10.1	14.0
55–59	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.9	4.3	6.0	9.8
60–64	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.8	5.8
65–69	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.7
70–74	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.4
75–79	1.4	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6
80–84	1.2	} 0.7	} 2.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
85 and over	1.5			1.1	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Female										
15 and over	18.7	21.2	25.7	26.9	24.9	20.9	23.4	24.0	23.7	23.2
15–19	82.3	89.3	96.6	98.6	97.9	99.0	98.2	98.9	99.1	99.1
20–24	31.4	37.7	55.3	68.3	71.7	77.7	85.0	86.4	87.9	88.7
25–29	9.2	8.5	15.2	21.6	18.1	24.0	40.2	48.0	54.0	59.0
30–34	4.1	3.7	5.7	9.4	7.2	9.1	13.9	19.7	26.6	32.0
35–39	2.7	2.4	3.0	5.5	5.8	5.5	7.5	10.0	13.8	18.4
40–44	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.2	5.3	4.4	5.8	6.7	8.6	12.1
45–49	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.6	6.3	8.2
50–54	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.7	4.4	4.1	4.5	5.3	6.1
55–59	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.0	3.5	4.2	4.1	4.3	5.2
60–64	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.2
65–69	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.7	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.8
70–74	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.3	3.4	4.0	3.9
75–79	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.3	3.2	3.9
80–84	1.3	} 0.7	} 1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.2	3.2
85 and over	1.4			0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.0

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

Figure 6.5 Proportion of Marital Status: 1950–2005

(1) Never Married



See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Table 6.22 Proportion of Marital Status by Age and Sex: 1920–2005 (continued)

(2) Currently Married

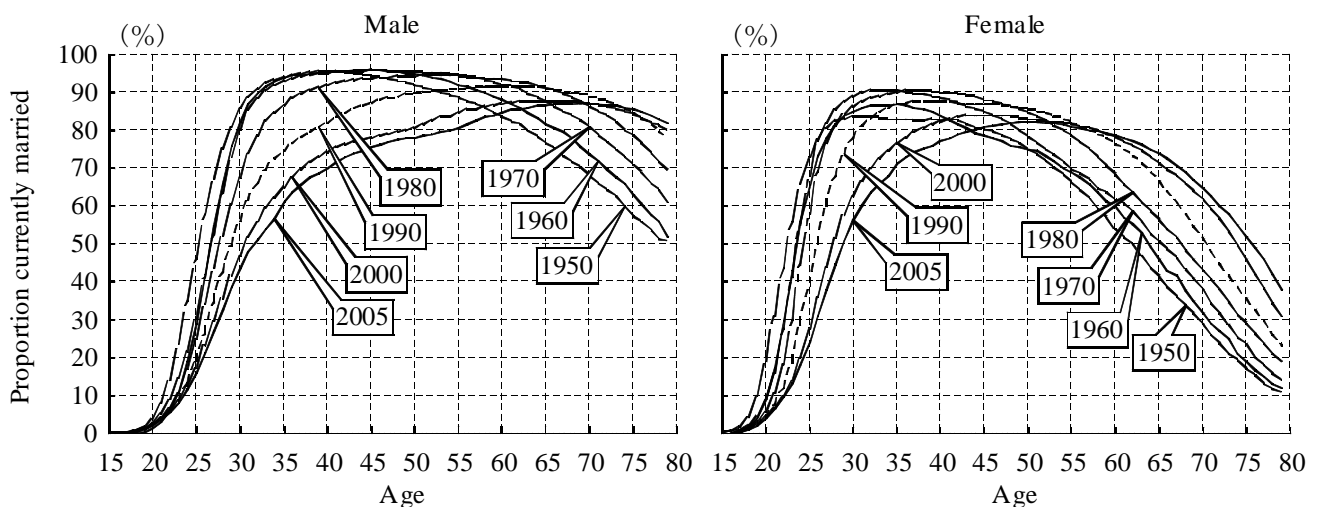
(%)

Age	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Male										
15 and over	62.9	60.9	60.3	60.8	64.1	67.6	63.8	62.6	61.8	60.8
15–19	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
20–24	27.4	19.6	16.6	8.2	9.8	8.1	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.2
25–29	70.6	68.7	64.0	53.2	52.9	44.1	33.9	31.6	29.6	27.4
30–34	87.6	88.5	90.1	88.7	87.3	77.0	65.2	60.4	54.9	50.6
35–39	90.9	92.0	94.7	94.5	93.9	89.4	78.1	74.3	69.2	62.7
40–44	91.0	92.1	95.0	95.7	95.3	92.7	84.3	79.4	76.1	70.3
45–49	89.5	90.3	93.4	95.4	95.6	93.8	88.5	83.4	78.8	74.9
50–54	87.1	87.6	90.5	93.8	95.2	94.3	90.4	87.0	82.2	77.2
55–59	83.5	84.1	86.7	90.5	93.7	93.8	91.3	88.8	85.6	80.5
60–64	77.6	78.9	81.2	85.7	90.5	92.5	91.4	89.5	87.2	83.9
65–69	70.5	72.3	73.5	79.3	85.0	89.5	90.2	89.1	87.4	85.3
70–74	61.1	62.6	64.5	70.1	77.3	83.7	87.4	87.3	86.1	85.0
75–79	50.4	51.5	54.3	58.2	66.9	74.4	81.4	83.2	82.4	82.3
80–84	39.4	} 36.5	} 39.7	45.3	53.5	62.0	71.2	74.8	76.3	76.4
85 and over	30.7			32.8	37.6	44.2	52.3	56.4	59.5	61.6
Female										
15 and over	63.1	61.4	56.3	56.8	60.3	64.0	60.4	59.1	58.2	57.0
15–19	16.6	10.3	3.3	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8
20–24	64.9	60.1	42.7	31.2	27.7	21.9	13.5	12.6	11.3	10.4
25–29	85.7	87.6	79.1	76.3	80.4	74.5	57.5	49.6	43.5	38.2
30–34	89.4	90.7	83.3	86.0	90.0	88.0	82.7	76.4	68.9	62.7
35–39	88.1	89.2	82.6	85.9	89.6	90.2	87.3	84.7	79.2	72.4
40–44	84.5	85.4	82.1	81.5	86.9	89.5	87.1	86.1	83.3	77.5
45–49	79.1	79.3	78.5	76.9	82.7	86.8	86.4	85.0	83.7	80.5
50–54	70.4	71.1	71.9	73.1	75.1	82.3	84.2	83.8	82.4	80.9
55–59	61.1	60.5	61.9	65.6	66.8	74.9	79.9	80.6	80.3	79.2
60–64	48.6	47.1	49.4	54.8	58.2	63.5	73.0	74.7	75.7	76.1
65–69	35.9	35.0	36.3	41.2	46.0	51.3	61.0	65.6	67.8	69.6
70–74	23.3	22.5	24.0	27.1	32.1	38.1	45.1	50.7	56.1	59.3
75–79	12.9	13.0	14.1	15.5	18.7	24.0	29.8	33.0	38.7	45.0
80–84	6.2	} 5.4	} 5.6	7.9	9.3	12.7	16.4	18.3	21.5	26.7
85 and over	4.6			3.8	4.3	4.9	6.1	6.5	7.7	9.2

See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Figure 6.5 Proportion of Marital Status: 1950–2005 (continued)

(2) Currently Married



See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Table 6.22 Proportion of Marital Status by Age and Sex: 1920–2005 (continued)

(3) Widowed

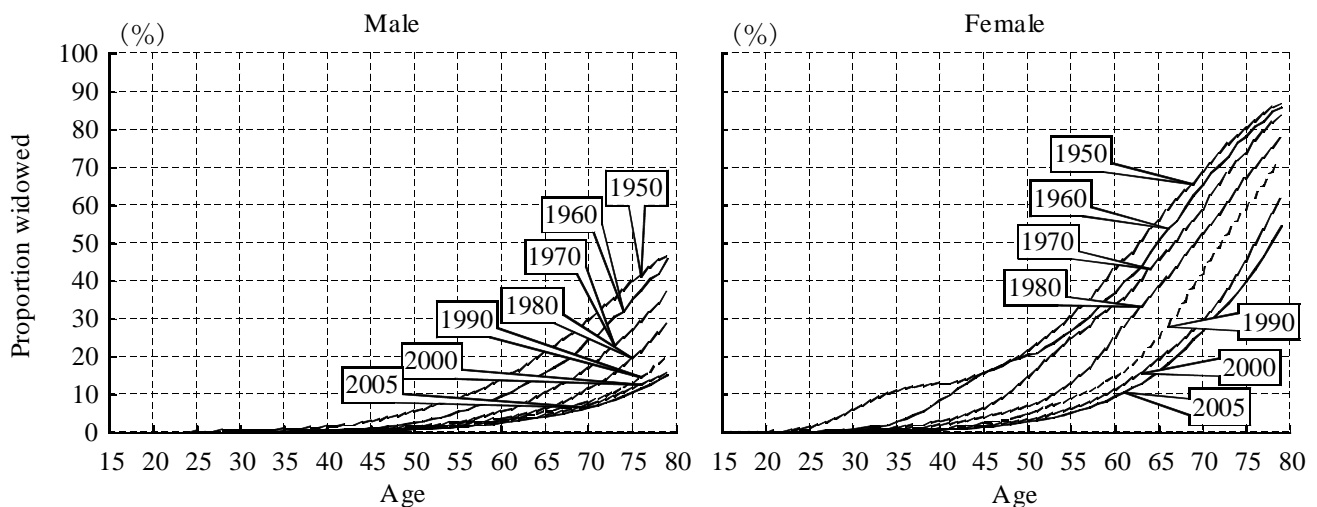
(%)

Age	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Male										
15 and over	6.0	5.4	4.5	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9
15–19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25–29	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30–34	1.9	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
35–39	2.7	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
40–44	4.0	3.6	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
45–49	5.9	6.0	3.9	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
50–54	8.6	8.9	6.8	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1
55–59	12.3	12.6	10.7	7.0	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9
60–64	18.3	18.0	16.4	11.9	7.1	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.2
65–69	25.8	24.9	24.1	18.5	12.8	8.0	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.0
70–74	35.6	34.9	33.1	27.7	20.6	14.0	9.8	9.4	8.7	7.9
75–79	46.8	46.3	42.7	39.6	31.1	23.4	16.0	14.2	13.3	12.3
80–84	58.3	} 61.8	} 57.6	52.6	44.4	35.8	26.3	23.0	19.8	18.8
85 and over	66.8			64.9	60.3	53.4	45.1	41.4	36.3	33.9
Female										
15 and over	15.8	15.5	16.1	14.2	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.7	13.0	13.5
15–19	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25–29	2.1	1.6	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
30–34	3.7	3.2	8.1	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
35–39	6.4	6.0	11.8	4.6	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
40–44	10.4	10.5	13.5	11.5	4.0	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0
45–49	16.1	16.7	17.8	17.6	9.1	5.0	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.0
50–54	25.1	25.0	24.8	22.3	18.5	9.0	6.5	5.3	4.2	3.7
55–59	34.9	35.8	35.1	30.5	28.1	17.1	11.1	9.8	8.1	6.5
60–64	47.8	49.8	47.7	41.9	37.6	30.2	18.1	16.4	14.3	11.9
65–69	60.9	62.4	60.9	55.9	50.6	43.6	31.0	25.7	23.0	20.1
70–74	73.9	75.4	73.3	70.1	65.0	57.5	48.6	41.8	34.9	31.3
75–79	84.6	85.3	83.2	81.8	78.7	72.1	64.9	61.3	53.0	45.9
80–84	91.6	} 93.3	} 92.3	89.6	88.3	83.6	78.8	77.1	71.5	65.1
85 and over	93.3			94.0	93.5	91.5	89.4	89.6	86.0	84.2

See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Figure 6.5 Proportion of Marital Status: 1950–2005 (continued)

(3) Widowed



See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Table 6.22 Proportion of Marital Status by Age and Sex: 1920–2005 (continued)

(4) Divorced

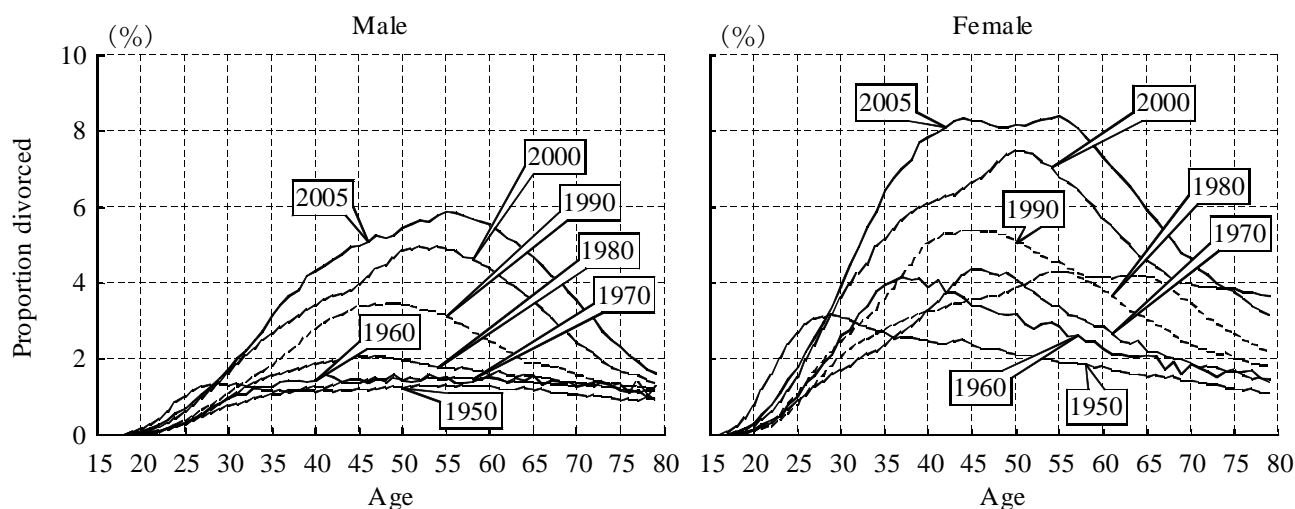
(%)

Age	1920	1930	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Male										
15 and over	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.3
15–19	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20–24	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
25–29	2.6	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1
30–34	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2
35–39	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.5
40–44	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.5
45–49	2.3	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.0	3.4	4.0	4.3	5.0
50–54	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9	3.3	4.2	4.9	5.5
55–59	2.4	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.8	3.7	4.7	5.7
60–64	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.2	3.0	4.0	5.1
65–69	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.2	3.1	4.2
70–74	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	3.0
75–79	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.9
80–84	1.1	} 0.9	} 0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4
85 and over	1.0			1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Female										
15 and over	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.7	4.4	5.2
15–19	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
20–24	2.9	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9
25–29	3.0	2.4	3.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6
30–34	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.4	4.2	4.9
35–39	2.8	2.3	2.6	4.1	2.7	3.0	4.2	4.4	5.6	6.9
40–44	2.9	2.3	2.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	5.2	5.6	6.3	8.0
45–49	2.9	2.5	2.3	3.4	4.3	3.6	5.3	6.4	7.0	8.1
50–54	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.1	4.8	6.0	7.3	8.2
55–59	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.5	3.1	4.2	4.3	5.1	6.4	8.0
60–64	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.3	5.2	6.7
65–69	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	5.3
70–74	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.2
75–79	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.7
80–84	0.8	} 0.7	} 0.9	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.2
85 and over	0.7			1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1

See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Figure 6.5 Proportion of Marital Status: 1950–2005 (continued)

(4) Divorced



See the notes for Table 6.22 (1).

Table 6.23 Proportion of Marital Status by Sex and Occupation: 2005

(%)

Occupation	15 and over	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
Never married									
Male									
Total ¹⁾	27.1	98.2	90.2	67.1	41.6	27.5	19.3	14.2	6.1
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	11.7	97.5	87.2	64.8	45.6	35.3	27.4	22.0	3.6
Production, transport, etc.	29.8	97.5	86.3	62.8	42.5	30.9	23.7	18.9	8.6
Sales and service	29.6	99.0	93.0	67.7	38.5	23.3	15.8	11.5	5.4
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	22.8	99.0	94.8	72.7	41.7	25.0	15.8	10.0	3.8
Female									
Total ¹⁾	28.2	98.5	92.8	70.3	42.2	24.4	13.7	8.4	4.9
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	2.9	95.7	81.6	44.8	19.3	9.2	4.6	2.5	0.8
Production, transport, etc.	16.9	97.2	87.2	60.0	33.0	16.9	8.7	5.1	3.4
Sales and service	29.1	98.9	92.8	69.2	39.5	20.8	11.2	7.0	4.8
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	34.8	98.8	94.4	72.9	45.6	28.5	16.8	10.8	7.5
Currently married									
Male									
Total ¹⁾	68.0	1.7	9.4	31.7	56.0	68.5	75.8	80.2	86.5
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	81.5	2.4	12.3	33.6	51.1	59.7	66.9	71.7	88.9
Production, transport, etc.	64.3	2.4	13.1	35.6	54.6	63.9	69.8	73.7	82.5
Sales and service	65.9	0.9	6.8	31.2	59.3	72.8	79.5	83.0	87.2
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	74.0	0.9	5.1	26.7	56.9	72.5	81.0	86.5	91.4
Female									
Total ¹⁾	59.3	1.3	6.2	26.6	50.6	65.1	75.0	79.7	74.1
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	83.2	4.0	17.3	52.0	76.4	86.6	91.7	93.4	83.3
Production, transport, etc.	67.3	2.6	11.2	34.7	57.0	71.0	79.4	82.8	74.2
Sales and service	55.1	1.0	6.0	26.3	50.4	65.5	74.2	77.8	69.3
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc..	56.4	1.1	5.1	25.1	49.1	62.9	73.4	78.9	76.0
Widowed / Divorced									
Male									
Total ¹⁾	4.6	0.1	0.4	1.2	2.3	3.6	4.6	5.2	7.0
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	6.7	0.1	0.5	1.6	3.2	4.7	5.5	6.0	7.4
Production, transport, etc.	5.6	0.1	0.6	1.6	2.9	4.5	6.0	6.9	8.4
Sales and service	4.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	2.2	3.5	4.4	5.2	7.2
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc..	3.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.3	2.9	3.3	4.7
Female									
Total ¹⁾	12.3	0.2	0.9	3.1	7.1	10.1	11.1	11.7	20.6
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	13.8	0.3	1.0	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.0	15.8
Production, transport, etc.	15.5	0.3	1.6	5.3	9.8	11.7	11.6	11.9	21.9
Sales and service	15.5	0.2	1.2	4.5	10.1	13.3	14.3	14.9	25.3
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc..	8.7	0.1	0.5	2.0	5.3	8.3	9.5	10.2	16.2

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total includes those individuals marital statuses were not reported.

1) Including "not classifiable".

Table 7.1 Households by Type: 1920–2005

(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 ¹⁾	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
2005	49,566	49,063	14,457	100	47,981	13,376	1,182

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 housing units owned by a company, the government, etc. as one household while the census in 1980 counted each person living in such housing as one household.

1) Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 7.2 Comparison between Private Households and Ordinary Households in Types of Households: 2005

All types of households ¹⁾ 49,566,305 (127,767,994)			
Private households 49,062,530 (124,973,207)		Institutional households 100,299 (2,312,446)	
One-person households 14,457,083			
Ordinary households 47,981,266 (123,891,943)	Quasi-households 1,181,563 (3,393,710)		
A group of persons sharing living quarters and living expenses 34,605,447 (110,516,124)	One-person households Single persons living by himself/ herself occupying a dwelling house 13,375,819	Quasi-households of single persons 1,081,264	Students in school dormitories 6,995 (263,678)
		Single persons in boarding-houses or rented rooms 330,536	Inpatients of hospitals 15,608 (757,778)
	Single persons in company's dormitories for unmarried employees 750,728	Inmates of social institutions 31,435 (1,070,393)	Inmates of social institutions 31,435 (1,070,393)
			Persons in camps of self-defense forces 2,705 (95,011)
			Inmates of reformatory institutions 770 (79,950)
			Others 42,786 (45,636)

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 403,476 households (482,341 persons) for which household type was not reported.

Table 7.3 Household Members by Type of Household: 1920–2005

(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 ¹⁾	83,200	...	...	81,629	1,570	...
1960	94,302	93,419	883	90,285	4,017	89,697
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	3,243	111,813
2005	127,768	124,973	2,312	123,892	3,394	110,516

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. 1) Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 7.4 Mean Number of Household Members by Type of Household: 1920–2005

(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 ¹⁾	5.02	...	...	4.97	10.15	...
1960	4.52	4.14	31.66	4.54	4.06	4.77
1965	4.08	...	...	4.05	4.77	...
1970	3.73	3.41	17.01	3.69	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	2.36	3.30
2005	2.58	2.55	23.06	2.58	2.87	3.19

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. 1) Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 7.5 Households by Type of Household: 1920–2005

(%)

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 ¹⁾	100.00	...	...	...	99.07	5.36	0.93
1960	100.00	* 99.88	* 16.49	* 0.12	95.26	5.06	4.74
1965	100.00	...	...	...	95.84	7.75	4.16
1970	100.00	* 99.75	* 20.21	* 0.25	96.36	10.36	3.64
1975	100.00	* 99.61	* 19.45	* 0.29	97.29	13.18	2.60

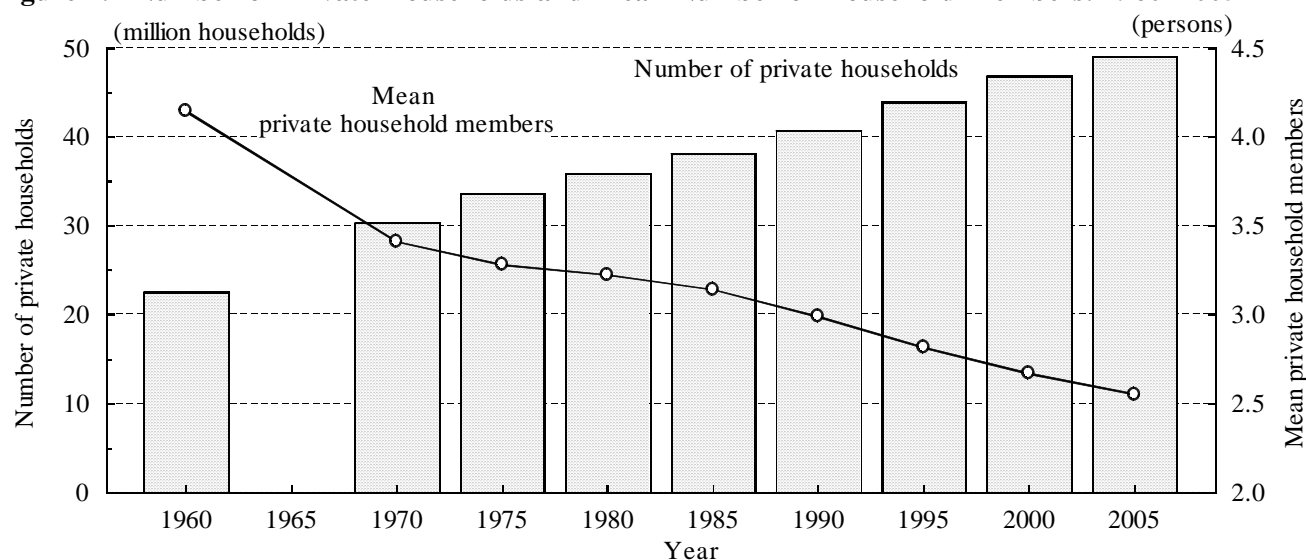
1980	100.00	99.47	19.73	0.38	94.70	14.96	5.15
1985	100.00	99.60	20.70	0.32	95.66	16.76	4.26
1990	100.00	99.11	22.88	0.25	95.50	19.27	3.86
1995	100.00	99.53	25.48	0.23	96.31	22.26	3.45
2000	100.00	99.40	27.43	0.22	96.71	24.74	2.92
2005	100.00	98.98	29.17	0.20	96.80	26.99	2.38

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

* Arranged according to the definition of the 1980 census by which the total number of households was converted to 100.

1) Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

Figure 7.1 Number of Private Households and Mean Number of Household Members: 1960–2005



See the notes for Table 7.1 and 7.4.

Table 7.6 Annual Growth Rates of Households by Type: 1920–2005

(%)

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	²⁾ 0.78	-0.35
1925– 30	1.15	...	...	...	1.15	...	1.59
1930– 35	1.23	...	...	...	1.21	³⁾ 1.25	2.91
1935– 40	1.21	...	...	...	1.21	...	1.15
1940– 50	1.46	...	...	...	1.46	...	1.89
1950– 55	1.80	...	...	...	1.32	-7.24	30.38
1955– 60	2.85	...	...	...	2.53	11.54	11.14
1960– 65	3.09	¹⁾ 3.00	¹⁾ 5.13	¹⁾ 10.73	3.22	12.27	0.44
1965– 70	2.95	...	...	...	3.06	9.12	0.22
1970– 75	2.73	2.09	1.34	5.15	2.93	7.79	-3.92
1975– 80	*	1.32	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
2000– 05	1.04	0.96	2.29	-0.26	1.06	2.82	-2.94

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Refer to Table 7.1. Annual growth rate (%) 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 Projected Household Members and Mean Number of Private Household Members: 2000–25

Year	Household members (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Mean private household members (person)
	Total	Private households	Institutional households	Total	Private households	Institutional households	
2000	126,926	124,950	1,976	100.0	98.4	1.6	2.67
2005	127,708	125,551	2,157	100.0	98.3	1.7	2.56
2010	127,473	125,026	2,447	100.0	98.1	1.9	2.49
2015	126,266	123,463	2,803	100.0	97.8	2.2	2.45
2020	124,107	120,940	3,166	100.0	97.4	2.6	2.41
2025	121,136	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 Mean Number of Related Household Members: 1995, 2005

Economic type of household	1995			2005		
	Private households (1,000 households)	Related members (thousands)	Mean related household members	Private households (1,000 households)	Related members (thousands)	Mean related household members
Total ¹⁾	43,900	123,413	2.81	49,063	124,592	2.54
Agricultural workers' households	936	2,827	3.02	844	2,265	2.68
Agricultural and non-agricultural workers' mixed households	1,379	6,677	4.84	974	4,391	4.51
Non-agricultural workers' households	34,465	102,785	2.98	33,947	96,689	2.85
Employees' households	28,797	83,723	2.91	28,897	81,140	2.81
Households without workers	6,902	10,595	1.54	12,639	19,593	1.55

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. 1) Including "not classifiable".

Table 7.9 Private Households by Number of Household Members: 1975–2005

Number of household members	Private households (1,000 households)					Proportion of households by number of household members (%)			Annual growth rate (%)	
	1975	1980	1990	2000	2005	1975	1990	2005	1975–90	1990–2005
Total	33,596	35,824	40,670	46,782	49,063	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.3	1.3
1	6,561	7,105	9,390	12,911	14,457	19.5	23.1	29.5	2.4	2.9
2	5,257	6,001	8,370	11,743	13,024	15.6	20.6	26.5	3.1	3.0
3	6,259	6,475	7,351	8,810	9,196	18.6	18.1	18.7	1.1	1.5
4	8,301	9,070	8,788	7,925	7,707	24.7	21.6	15.7	0.4	-0.9
5	3,904	3,982	3,805	3,167	2,848	11.6	9.4	5.8	-0.2	-1.9
6	2,037	2,033	1,903	1,449	1,208	6.1	4.7	2.5	-0.5	-3.0
7 and over	1,277	1,157	1,064	776	623	3.8	2.6	1.3	-1.2	-3.5
Mean household members (person)	3.28	3.22	2.99	2.67	2.55	..	..	..	-0.6	-1.1

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Annual growth rate (%) 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 Private Households by Family Type: 1970–2005

Family Type of Household	Number of private households (1,000 households)				Proportion of private households (%)			
	1970	1990	2000	2005	1970	1990	2000	2005
Total	30,297	40,670	46,782	49,063	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relatives households	24,059	31,204	33,679	34,337	79.4	76.7	72.0	70.0
Family nuclei	17,186	24,218	27,332	28,394	56.7	59.5	58.4	57.9
A married couple only	2,972	6,294	8,835	9,637	9.8	15.5	18.9	19.6
A married couple with their child(ren)	12,471	15,172	14,919	14,646	41.2	37.3	31.9	29.9
Father with his child(ren)	253	425	545	621	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3
Mother with her child(ren)	1,491	2,328	3,032	3,491	4.9	5.7	6.5	7.1
Other relatives households	6,874	6,986	6,347	5,944	22.7	17.2	13.6	12.1
A couple with their parents	112	212	238	247	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
A couple with their parent	242	555	699	738	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.5
A couple with their child(ren) and parents	1,241	1,844	1,442	1,180	4.1	4.5	3.1	2.4
A couple with their child(ren) and parent	2,441	2,457	2,084	1,824	8.1	6.0	4.5	3.7
A couple with relative(s) other than child(ren) and parent(s)	137	118	123	125	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
A couple with their child(ren) and relative(s) other than parent(s)	597	337	371	413	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
A couple with their parent(s) and relative(s) other to child(ren)	250	131	120	113	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2
A couple with their child(ren), parent(s) and other relative(s)	1,194	640	462	416	3.9	1.6	1.0	0.8
Brothers or sisters only	660	238	292	310	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other relatives households not elsewhere classified	660	455	517	578	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Non-relatives households	100	77	192	268	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5
One-person households	6,137	9,390	12,911	14,457	20.3	23.1	27.6	29.5

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

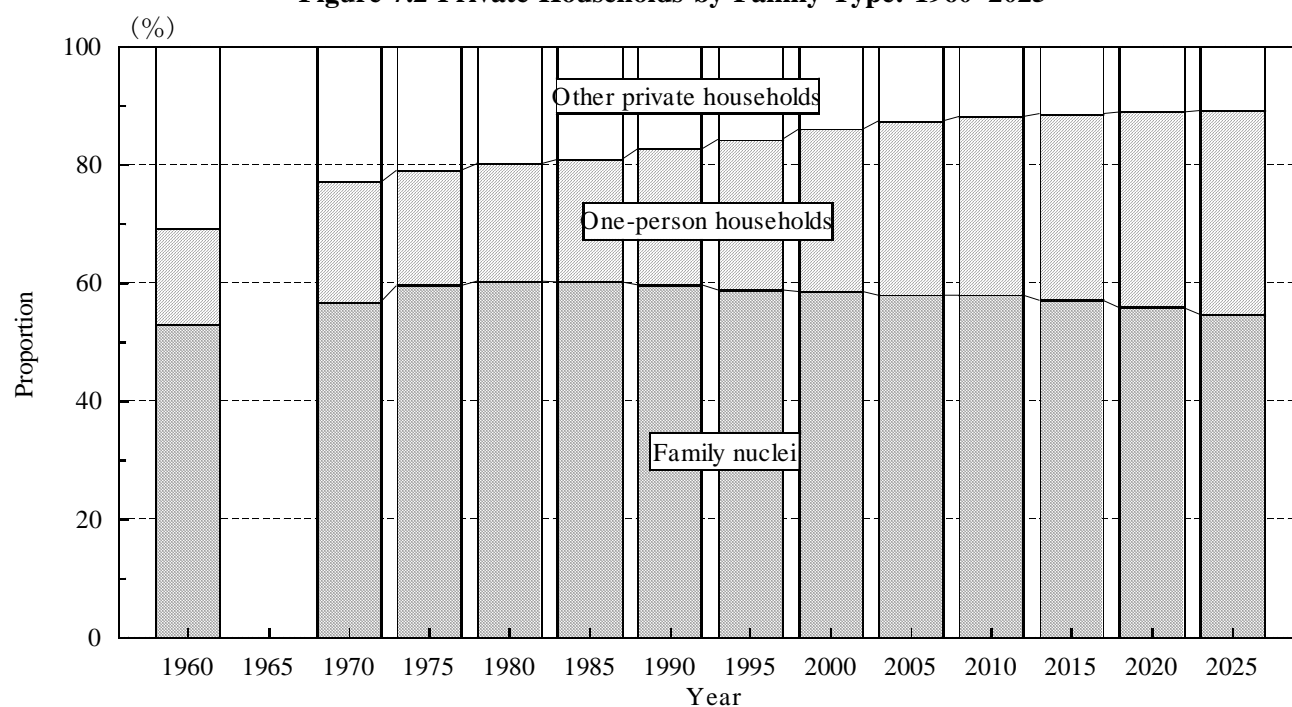
Table 7.11 Households by Family Type: 1920–2005

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	11, 119	10, 402	6, 152	...	...	...	...	4, 250	53	664
1955 ¹⁾	17, 398	16, 719	10, 366	1, 184	7, 499	275	1, 408	6, 353	83	596
1960 ¹⁾	19, 571	18, 579	11, 788	1, 630	8, 489	245	1, 424	6, 790	74	919
1970	27, 071	24, 059	17, 186	2, 972	12, 471	253	1, 491	6, 874	100	2, 912
1975	31, 271	26, 968	19, 980	3, 880	14, 290	257	1, 553	6, 988	67	4, 236
1980	34, 106	28, 657	21, 594	4, 460	15, 081	297	1, 756	7, 063	62	5, 388
1985	36, 478	30, 013	22, 804	5, 212	15, 189	356	2, 047	7, 209	73	6, 393
1990	39, 189	31, 204	24, 218	6, 294	15, 172	425	2, 328	6, 986	77	7, 908
1995	42, 478	32, 533	25, 760	7, 619	15, 032	485	2, 624	6, 773	128	9, 818
2000	45, 512	33, 679	27, 332	8, 835	14, 919	545	3, 032	6, 347	192	11, 641
2005	47, 981	34, 337	28, 394	9, 637	14, 646	621	3, 491	5, 944	268	13, 376
Private households										
1960 ¹⁾	22, 231	18, 579	11, 788	1, 630	8, 489	245	1, 424	6, 790	74	3, 579
1970	30, 297	24, 059	17, 186	2, 972	12, 471	253	1, 491	6, 874	100	6, 137
1975	33, 596	26, 968	19, 980	3, 880	14, 290	257	1, 553	6, 988	67	6, 561
1980	35, 824	28, 657	21, 594	4, 460	15, 081	297	1, 756	7, 063	62	7, 105
1985	37, 980	30, 013	22, 804	5, 212	15, 189	356	2, 047	7, 209	73	7, 895
1990	40, 670	31, 204	24, 218	6, 294	15, 172	425	2, 328	6, 986	77	9, 390
1995	43, 900	32, 533	25, 760	7, 619	15, 032	485	2, 624	6, 773	128	11, 239
2000	46, 782	33, 679	27, 332	8, 835	14, 919	545	3, 032	6, 347	192	12, 911
2005	49, 063	34, 337	28, 394	9, 637	14, 646	621	3, 491	5, 944	268	14, 457
Proportion (%)										
Ordinary households										
1920	100. 0	93. 6	55. 3	...	...	...	...	38. 2	0. 5	6. 0
1955 ¹⁾	100. 0	96. 1	59. 6	6. 8	43. 1	1. 6	8. 1	36. 5	0. 5	3. 4
1960 ¹⁾	100. 0	94. 9	60. 2	8. 3	43. 4	1. 3	7. 3	34. 7	0. 4	4. 7
1970	100. 0	88. 9	63. 5	11. 0	46. 1	0. 9	5. 5	25. 4	0. 4	10. 8
1975	100. 0	86. 2	63. 9	12. 4	45. 7	0. 8	5. 0	22. 3	0. 2	13. 5
1980	100. 0	84. 0	63. 3	13. 1	44. 2	0. 9	5. 1	20. 7	0. 2	15. 8
1985	100. 0	82. 3	62. 5	14. 3	41. 6	1. 0	5. 6	19. 8	0. 2	17. 5
1990	100. 0	79. 6	61. 8	16. 1	38. 7	1. 1	5. 9	17. 8	0. 2	20. 2
1995	100. 0	76. 6	60. 6	17. 9	35. 4	1. 1	6. 2	15. 9	0. 3	23. 1
2000	100. 0	74. 0	60. 1	19. 4	32. 8	1. 2	6. 7	13. 9	0. 4	25. 6
2005	100. 0	71. 6	59. 2	20. 1	30. 5	1. 3	7. 3	12. 4	0. 6	27. 9
Private households										
1960 ¹⁾	100. 0	83. 6	53. 0	7. 3	38. 2	1. 1	6. 4	30. 5	0. 3	16. 1
1970	100. 0	79. 4	56. 7	9. 8	41. 2	0. 8	4. 9	22. 7	0. 3	20. 3
1975	100. 0	80. 3	59. 5	11. 6	42. 5	0. 8	4. 6	20. 8	0. 2	19. 5
1980	100. 0	80. 0	60. 3	12. 5	42. 1	0. 8	4. 9	19. 7	0. 2	19. 8
1985	100. 0	79. 0	60. 0	13. 7	40. 0	0. 9	5. 4	19. 0	0. 2	20. 8
1990	100. 0	76. 7	59. 5	15. 5	37. 3	1. 0	5. 7	17. 2	0. 2	23. 1
1995	100. 0	74. 1	58. 7	17. 4	34. 2	1. 1	6. 0	15. 4	0. 3	25. 6
2000	100. 0	72. 0	58. 4	18. 9	31. 9	1. 2	6. 5	13. 6	0. 4	27. 6
2005	100. 0	70. 0	57. 9	19. 6	29. 9	1. 3	7. 1	12. 1	0. 5	29. 5

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.

Figure 7.2 Private Households by Family Type: 1960–2025



See the notes for Table 7.10 and 7.12.

Table 7.12 Projected Private Households by Family Type: 2000–2025

Year	Total	Family nuclei			One-person households	Other private households
		Total	A married couple only	A married couple with their child (ren)		
Number of households (1,000 households)						
2000	46,782	27,332	8,835	14,919	3,578	12,911
2005	49,040	28,575	9,851	14,666	4,058	14,218
2010	50,139	28,990	10,421	14,169	4,400	15,169
2015	50,476	28,731	10,589	13,517	4,625	15,984
2020	50,270	28,033	10,507	12,776	4,750	16,663
2025	49,643	27,083	10,291	11,998	4,794	17,159
Proportion (%)						
2000	100.0	58.4	18.9	31.9	7.6	27.6
2005	100.0	58.3	20.1	29.9	8.3	29.0
2010	100.0	57.8	20.8	28.3	8.8	30.3
2015	100.0	56.9	21.0	26.8	9.2	31.7
2020	100.0	55.8	20.9	25.4	9.4	33.1
2025	100.0	54.6	20.7	24.2	9.7	34.6

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, Presence of Child(ren), and Labour Force Status of Husband and Wife: 1990, 2000, 2005

(1, 000 households)

Family type of household	Total	Both husband		Husband	Husband not	Neither band
		and wife employed	Both husband and wife employees	employed, wife not employed	employed, wife employed	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
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, 825	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
2005						
Private households with a couple (By family type of household)	29, 338	13, 034	9, 581	9, 637	1, 025	5, 151
Family nuclei	24, 282	9, 994	7, 457	8, 234	870	4, 723
A couple with their parent(s)	4, 518	2, 874	2, 038	1, 270	126	224
A couple without their parent(s), with other relative(s) (By presence of child)	538	166	86	133	29	204
A couple without their child	10, 861	3, 875	2, 640	2, 755	501	3, 470
A couple with their child(ren)	18, 478	9, 159	6, 942	6, 882	524	1, 681
With child(ren) age under 6	4, 733	1, 727	1, 425	2, 839	33	68
With child(ren) age under 18	10, 599	5, 540	4, 524	4, 687	112	127
Without child(ren) age under 6	13, 744	7, 432	5, 516	4, 043	491	1, 613
Family nuclei with child(ren) age under 6	3, 962	1, 350	1, 133	2, 471	26	54
A couple with their parent(s) and their child(ren)	3, 419	2, 251	1, 632	976	76	100
With child(ren) age under 6	757	370	288	361	7	14
Without child(ren) age under 6	2, 662	1, 881	1, 344	615	69	86

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

Table 7.14 Households with Aged Members, Mother-child(ren) Households and Father-child(ren) Households: 1975–2006

Year	Number (1, 000 households)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Aged households ¹⁾	Mother-child (ren) households ²⁾	Father-child (ren) households ³⁾	Other households	Aged households ¹⁾	Mother-child (ren) households ²⁾	Father-child (ren) households ³⁾	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
2005	47, 043	8, 349	691	79	37, 924	17. 7	1. 5	0. 2	80. 6
2006	47, 531	8, 462	788	89	38, 192	17. 8	1. 7	0. 2	80. 4

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

1) Household with aged members refers to a household consisting of persons 65 years of age and over only or with the addition of an unmarried child or children under 18 years of age.

2) Mother-child(ren) household refers to a household consisting of a female of 20 to 64 years of age without a spouse and with her child or children under 20 years old of age only.

3) Father-child(ren) household refers to a household consisting of a male of 20 to 64 years of age without a spouse and with his child or children under 20 years of age only.

Table 7.15 Households with Persons Aged 65 and Over by Family Type: 1975–2006

Year	Total	One-person households	Couple only households			Household of couple with unmarried children	Three generation- ¹⁾ family households	Other households	(Regrouped) Households with persons aged 65 and more only
			Total	One of couple under 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
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
2005	18, 532	4, 069	5, 420	1, 349	4, 071	3, 010	3, 947	2, 088	8, 337
2006	18, 285	4, 102	5, 397	1, 283	4, 114	2, 944	3, 751	2, 091	8, 434
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
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
2005	100. 0	22. 0	29. 2	7. 3	22. 0	16. 2	21. 3	11. 3	45. 0
2006	100. 0	22. 4	29. 5	7. 0	22. 5	16. 1	20. 5	11. 4	46. 1

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 a household composed of three generations of a direct family line related to the Householder.

Table 7.16 Persons Aged 65 and Over by Family Type: 1980–2006

Year	Total	Living alone	A married couple only	With their child (ren)	With child (ren)	With child (ren)	With other relative (s)	With non-relative (s)
					currently married	currently not married		
Number (thousands)								
1980	10,729	910	2,100	7,398	5,628	1,770	300	21
1985	12,111	1,131	2,791	7,820	5,800	2,019	343	26
1990	14,453	1,613	3,714	8,631	6,063	2,568	473	22
1995	17,449	2,199	5,125	9,483	6,192	3,291	611	31
1996	18,741	2,360	5,733	9,950	6,355	3,595	662	36
1997	19,587	2,478	6,189	10,216	6,423	3,793	666	37
1998	20,620	2,724	6,669	10,374	6,443	3,931	816	36
1999	20,811	2,703	7,007	10,254	6,039	4,216	815	31
2000	21,827	3,079	7,216	10,718	6,408	4,310	770	43
2001	23,073	3,179	7,802	11,173	6,332	4,841	878	41
2002	23,913	3,405	8,385	11,251	6,249	5,002	830	42
2003	24,640	3,411	8,439	11,790	6,531	5,258	952	48
2004	25,424	3,730	9,151	11,571	5,995	5,576	916	55
2005	26,316	4,069	9,490	11,830	6,142	5,688	890	37
2006	26,051	4,102	9,511	11,439	5,814	5,625	969	29
Proportion (%)								
1980	100.0	8.5	19.6	69.0	52.5	16.5	2.8	0.2
1985	100.0	9.3	23.0	64.6	47.9	16.7	2.8	0.2
1990	100.0	11.2	25.7	59.7	41.9	17.8	3.3	0.2
1995	100.0	12.6	29.4	54.3	35.5	18.9	3.5	0.2
1996	100.0	12.6	30.6	53.1	33.9	19.2	3.5	0.2
1997	100.0	12.7	31.6	52.2	32.8	19.4	3.4	0.2
1998	100.0	13.2	32.3	50.3	31.2	19.1	4.0	0.2
1999	100.0	13.0	33.7	49.3	29.0	20.3	3.9	0.1
2000	100.0	14.1	33.1	49.1	29.4	19.7	3.5	0.2
2001	100.0	13.8	33.8	48.4	27.4	21.0	3.8	0.2
2002	100.0	14.2	35.1	47.1	26.1	20.9	3.5	0.2
2003	100.0	13.8	34.3	47.8	26.5	21.3	3.9	0.2
2004	100.0	14.7	36.0	45.5	23.6	21.9	3.6	0.2
2005	100.0	15.5	36.1	45.0	23.3	21.6	3.4	0.1
2006	100.0	15.7	36.5	43.9	22.3	21.6	3.7	0.1

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 Arrangement with Their Child(ren): 2006

(1,000 persons)

Age	Total	Currently Married				Not Currently Married			
		Total	A married couple only	With their child (ren)	Others	Total	Living alone	With their child (ren)	Others
Male									
Total	11,286	9,549	5,263	3,857	333	1,737	938	701	98
65-69	3,704	3,263	1,657	1,381	189	441	292	109	41
70-74	3,113	2,693	1,621	973	77	420	260	133	27
75-79	2,416	2,073	1,190	824	41	343	189	143	11
80 and over	2,053	1,519	796	678	26	533	198	316	19
Female									
Total	14,765	7,416	4,248	2,908	205	7,349	3,013	3,973	363
65-69	4,022	2,867	1,687	1,047	117	1,155	580	508	67
70-74	3,739	2,283	1,371	850	45	1,456	717	656	83
75-79	3,057	1,456	792	627	26	1,601	769	759	74
80 and over	3,947	810	398	385	17	3,137	947	2,050	139

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

Table 7.18 Mother-child(ren) Households by Age of Mother, Marital Status of Mother, Number of Children, and the Age of Her Youngest Child: 1995,2005

Age of mother, number of children, age of the youngest child	2005					1995		
	Total	Never married	Other than never-married			Total	Widowed	Divorced
			Total	Widowed	Divorced			
Mother-child(ren) households	749, 048	57, 053	691, 995	70, 147	621, 848	529, 631	93, 250	411, 985
Age of mother								
15-24	15, 380	3, 674	11, 706	177	11, 529	11, 554	260	9, 330
25-34	203, 047	22, 304	180, 743	5, 698	175, 045	120, 707	7, 136	104, 053
35-44	377, 556	23, 572	353, 984	31, 794	322, 190	255, 633	43, 552	203, 497
45-54	138, 717	6, 659	132, 058	27, 968	104, 090	131, 955	37, 589	90, 382
55 and over	14, 348	844	13, 504	4, 510	8, 994	9, 782	4, 713	4, 723
Number of children								
1	366, 319	40, 540	325, 779	32, 730	293, 049	274, 125	42, 858	211, 908
2	288, 003	12, 860	275, 143	28, 194	246, 949	196, 772	38, 048	154, 639
3 and over	94, 726	3, 653	91, 073	9, 223	81, 850	58, 734	12, 344	45, 438
Age of the youngest child								
Under 6	92, 600	19, 732	72, 868	3, 163	69, 705	99, 081	7, 523	79, 103
6-14	417, 961	25, 840	392, 121	35, 827	356, 294	272, 169	45, 525	217, 842
15-17	118, 000	4, 592	113, 408	18, 098	95, 310	105, 616	25, 955	77, 633
18-19	50, 189	1, 965	48, 224	9, 204	39, 020	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 Age of Father, Marital Status of Father, Number of Children, and the Age of His Youngest Child: 1995, 2005

Age of father, number of children, age of the youngest child	2005					1995		
	Total	Never married	Other than never-married			Total	Widowed	Divorced
			Total	Widowed	Divorced			
Father-child(ren) households	92, 285	1, 879	90, 406	19, 680	70, 726	88, 081	26, 379	60, 978
Age of father								
15-24	429	67	362	12	350	376	7	354
25-34	9, 872	379	9, 493	589	8, 904	7, 037	610	6, 286
35-44	37, 174	825	36, 349	5, 126	31, 223	33, 622	7, 582	25, 756
45-54	35, 023	481	34, 542	10, 245	24, 297	41, 211	15, 223	25, 742
55 and over	9, 787	127	9, 660	3, 708	5, 952	5, 835	2, 957	2, 840
Number of children								
1	48, 711	1, 296	47, 415	9, 736	37, 679	47, 109	12, 249	34, 314
2	33, 745	468	33, 277	7, 669	25, 608	32, 093	10, 876	21, 075
3 and over	9, 829	115	9, 714	2, 275	7, 439	8, 879	3, 254	5, 589
Age of the youngest child								
Under 6	5, 210	279	4, 931	683	4, 248	7, 059	1, 431	5, 520
6-14	50, 534	1, 006	49, 528	9, 583	39, 945	43, 972	12, 830	30, 811
15-17	21, 369	316	21, 053	5, 631	15, 422	23, 233	7, 646	15, 421
18-19	11, 238	208	11, 030	3, 078	7, 952	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 Aged 65 and Over by Family Type: 1960–2005

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 ¹⁾	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	83.1
1980	8,124	881	1,273	5,970	100.0	10.9	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
2005	17,204	3,865	4,779	8,561	100.0	22.5	27.8	49.8

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. 1) Ordinary households.

Table 7.21 Household Members Aged 65 and Over by Family Type: 1960–2005

Year	Total	Private household members	Relatives household members ¹⁾			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	5,336	5,063	4,687	376	11	232	62
1970	7,393	7,229	6,675	5,821	864	14	432	164
1980	10,647	10,266	9,350	7,427	1,923	11	881	381
1985	12,468	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
2005	25,672	24,294	20,379	12,011	8,368	50	3,865	1,378
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
2005	100.0	94.6	79.4	46.8	32.6	0.2	15.1	5.4

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).

Table 7.22 Proportion of Private Households with Related Members Aged Under 18, Under 6 and 65 and Over by Family Type: 1980–2005

Family type of household	1980				1990				2000				2005			
	1980	1990	2000	2005	1980	1990	2000	2005	1980	1990	2000	2005	1980	1990	2000	2005
	With related members under 18				With related members under 6				With related members 65 and over							
Private households	49.1	38.5	27.9	25.3	21.1	14.2	11.4	10.5	22.5	26.4	32.2	35.1				
Relatives households	61.3	49.9	38.7	36.1	26.3	18.5	15.9	15.1	25.2	29.1	35.6	38.8				
Family nuclei	57.9	45.7	35.5	33.7	24.3	16.8	15.4	14.8	10.8	15.7	24.9	29.6				
A married couple with their child (ren)	77.6	66.9	58.4	57.4	33.9	25.9	26.8	27.1	3.9	5.4	10.5	13.9				
Father with his child (ren)	39.7	31.2	20.6	19.6	3.9	2.3	2.4	2.4	26.5	25.7	36.2	42.4				
Mother with her child (ren)	38.6	34.4	29.1	29.8	7.0	5.3	6.3	6.4	22.2	27.8	34.8	38.1				
Others/ not stated	71.8	64.5	52.1	47.4	32.4	24.6	18.1	16.3	69.4	75.8	81.9	82.4				

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 Aged Under 18 and Under 6 by Family Type: 1975–2005

Family type of household	Number (1, 000 households)					Proportion (%)		
	1975	1980	1990	2000	2005	1975	1990	2005
With related members under 18								
Private households	17, 453	17, 600	15, 644	13, 051	12, 403	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relatives households	17, 428	17, 571	15, 584	13, 024	12, 383	99.9	99.6	99.8
Family nuclei	12, 179	12, 500	11, 080	9, 715	9, 567	69.8	70.8	77.1
A married couple with their child(ren)	11, 481	11, 700	10, 144	8, 718	8, 403	65.8	64.8	67.8
Father with his child(ren)	101	118	133	112	122	0.6	0.9	1.0
Mother with her child(ren)	593	678	801	884	1, 041	3.4	5.1	8.4
Others/ not stated	5, 249	5, 071	4, 504	3, 309	2, 816	30.1	28.8	22.7
With related members under 6								
Private households	8, 548	7, 543	5, 777	5, 356	5, 172	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relatives households	8, 548	7, 543	5, 777	5, 356	5, 172	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family nuclei	6, 019	5, 251	4, 060	4, 209	4, 200	70.4	70.3	81.2
A married couple with their child(ren)	5, 886	5, 117	3, 927	4, 004	3, 962	68.9	68.0	76.6
Father with his child(ren)	14	12	10	13	15	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mother with her child(ren)	119	123	123	192	224	1.4	2.1	4.3
Others/ not stated	2, 529	2, 291	1, 717	1, 147	971	29.6	29.7	18.8

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 Aged Under 18 and Under 6 by Family Type: 1975–2005

Family type of household	Population (thousands)					Proportion (%)		
	1975	1980	1990	2000	2005	1975	1990	2005
Population under 18 years of age	32, 020	32, 622	28, 502	22, 919	21, 342	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relatives household	31, 591	32, 307	28, 273	22, 761	21, 191	98.7	99.2	99.3
Family nuclei	21, 586	22, 589	19, 637	16, 709	16, 275	67.4	68.9	76.3
A married couple with their child(ren)	20, 510	21, 326	18, 189	15, 142	14, 433	64.1	63.8	67.6
Father with his child(ren)	156	184	195	166	182	0.5	0.7	0.9
Mother with her child(ren)	917	1, 076	1, 251	1, 400	1, 659	2.9	4.4	7.8
Others/ not state	10, 005	9, 718	8, 636	6, 051	4, 916	31.2	30.3	23.0
Other households	429	315	228	159	151	1.3	0.8	0.7
Population under 6 years of age	11, 916	10, 442	7, 931	7, 108	6, 761	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relatives household	11, 899	10, 426	7, 920	7, 095	6, 748	99.9	99.9	99.8
Family nuclei	8, 292	7, 159	5, 499	5, 554	5, 475	69.6	69.3	81.0
A married couple with their child(ren)	8, 131	6, 999	5, 341	5, 309	5, 192	68.2	67.3	76.8
Father with his child(ren)	17	13	11	15	17	0.1	0.1	0.3
Mother with her child(ren)	144	147	147	230	266	1.2	1.8	3.9
Others/ not state	3, 607	3, 266	2, 421	1, 541	1, 273	30.3	30.5	18.8
Other households	17	17	11	13	13	0.1	0.1	0.2

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

Table 7.25 Proportion of Heads of Ordinary Households by Age and Sex: 1955–2005

(%)

Age	1955 ¹⁾	1965 ¹⁾	1970 ²⁾	1975 ²⁾	1980	1985 ²⁾	1990	1995	2000	2005
Male										
15 and over	53.0	56.4	60.7	65.8	67.3	66.9	66.7	67.8	69.3	70.6
15-19	0.5	1.2	3.0	4.1	4.9	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.5	6.8
20-24	7.7	14.1	18.6	25.5	26.7	26.3	26.9	27.2	29.0	29.0
25-29	38.9	46.6	50.8	51.8	48.4	45.5	45.1	45.4	44.8	44.7
30-34	65.8	70.1	73.8	76.5	70.5	65.8	64.1	64.8	64.2	62.2
35-39	80.0	78.9	80.9	83.9	83.6	77.9	74.5	72.7	73.1	71.5
40-44	88.3	85.9	86.3	88.3	88.3	87.1	83.0	79.4	77.5	76.8
45-49	93.0	91.4	91.0	92.0	91.7	91.0	90.1	86.4	83.0	80.6
50-54	94.1	94.0	93.8	94.2	94.2	93.3	93.0	92.2	89.0	85.9
55-59	93.4	93.8	94.2	94.7	94.7	94.8	94.6	94.3	93.5	91.1
60-64	86.9	90.0	91.3	91.5	91.4	92.0	92.9	94.2	94.4	94.2
65-69	75.2	81.3	83.1	83.3	85.7	86.6	88.7	91.1	92.9	94.0
70-74	58.0	64.3	67.4	67.8	74.3	78.9	81.9	85.5	88.8	91.4
75-79		51.0	53.5	53.9	59.6	66.9	73.4	78.0	82.7	86.4
80-84	37.9		41.6	41.7	46.8	52.6	61.1	68.6	74.4	78.9
85 and over		34.6	31.2	31.7	34.8	38.1	44.1	52.2	59.5	63.7
Female										
15 and over	7.3	8.3	9.1	9.9	10.6	11.5	12.6	14.3	16.3	18.5
15-19	0.2	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.3	3.2	4.4	5.0	5.0
20-24	1.1	4.1	5.9	8.9	11.0	11.3	12.9	14.6	17.6	19.1
25-29	2.4	3.6	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.4	9.4	11.4	13.6	16.6
30-34	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.4	7.0	9.0	11.8	14.1
35-39	10.4	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.8	8.0	8.7	11.4	14.4
40-44	15.2	11.0	9.7	9.1	9.2	10.1	10.6	10.9	12.2	15.3
45-49	15.4	16.2	14.1	12.5	11.8	12.2	12.9	13.5	14.1	16.0
50-54	14.3	19.1	18.4	16.0	14.3	14.0	14.2	14.9	15.8	16.7
55-59	13.5	17.6	19.6	19.0	17.0	15.9	15.7	16.1	16.8	17.9
60-64	12.9	14.3	17.7	19.1	19.5	18.5	17.7	18.2	18.7	19.4
65-69	10.9	14.2	15.5	17.7	19.8	21.1	21.2	21.1	22.1	22.7
70-74	9.3	12.6	14.0	15.5	18.4	21.2	23.7	24.8	25.8	27.0
75-79		10.6	11.9	13.5	15.3	19.0	22.6	26.2	29.2	30.7
80-84	7.7		9.3	10.6	12.1	14.2	18.5	22.7	27.7	31.4
85 and over		7.4	6.7	7.5	8.2	9.4	11.4	14.6	18.3	21.7

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

1) 1% sampling tabulation.

2) 20% sampling tabulation.

Table 7.26 Heads of Private Households by Age, Sex and Marital Status: 2005

(%)

Age	Male					Female				
	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Currently married	Widowed	Divorced
Head of private household										
15 and over	72.1	35.9	89.6	81.1	80.3	19.1	26.4	3.0	52.9	74.9
15-19	7.9	7.7	44.0	63.5	39.5	5.7	5.7	3.0	51.1	28.8
20-24	33.0	30.5	71.4	57.8	31.9	21.7	23.6	2.7	48.2	44.4
25-29	49.2	35.8	84.4	58.5	40.6	18.1	26.4	2.6	58.9	56.7
30-34	64.2	39.1	88.1	60.4	50.9	14.7	30.7	2.3	70.5	65.5
35-39	72.8	46.3	85.9	73.1	65.7	14.7	38.1	2.7	79.1	73.3
40-44	77.9	52.1	86.3	78.0	71.7	15.5	43.3	3.9	83.7	78.2
45-49	81.7	58.2	87.4	84.1	76.8	16.2	47.4	4.7	87.0	81.0
50-54	86.9	68.5	90.5	90.2	84.1	16.9	52.6	4.3	88.1	83.1
55-59	91.9	77.8	93.7	95.3	90.5	18.1	60.2	3.1	87.3	83.5
60-64	94.7	81.8	95.5	98.0	95.2	19.7	67.0	1.9	81.9	81.3
65-69	94.3	78.3	94.8	96.9	95.1	23.0	68.5	1.6	74.2	76.6
70-74	91.7	71.2	92.2	91.8	91.5	27.3	68.3	1.7	65.1	70.3
75-79	86.6	64.2	87.6	83.2	84.4	31.0	64.9	2.1	54.1	61.1
80-84	79.2	53.4	81.3	72.4	73.7	31.8	54.4	2.9	41.7	48.7
85 and over	64.0	42.2	70.7	52.6	54.0	22.1	33.7	3.8	23.6	30.4
Head of one-person household										
15 and over	14.4	31.3	2.1	44.4	56.3	12.0	23.5	0.8	32.9	29.1
15-19	7.6	7.6	8.0	60.0	34.2	5.6	5.6	1.5	44.1	7.7
20-24	27.4	29.1	2.0	50.3	24.1	19.8	22.2	0.8	22.8	4.2
25-29	24.2	32.9	1.4	41.9	30.5	14.7	24.1	0.9	15.3	5.8
30-34	18.0	35.2	1.2	32.7	37.0	9.6	27.5	0.6	12.9	7.9
35-39	15.4	40.1	1.7	33.0	47.0	7.3	33.1	0.4	12.8	10.5
40-44	13.7	41.8	2.7	25.6	46.5	5.9	36.3	0.4	11.7	13.0
45-49	13.0	43.0	3.8	23.2	45.9	5.6	38.6	0.6	14.4	19.1
50-54	13.5	50.4	3.9	29.2	51.8	6.7	42.5	1.0	22.4	30.1
55-59	12.8	60.1	3.1	37.4	60.6	8.8	49.1	1.0	32.8	40.2
60-64	10.6	68.3	1.5	49.4	71.6	11.3	55.8	0.8	42.0	49.3
65-69	9.5	68.1	1.0	55.9	77.0	15.0	58.8	0.7	46.1	53.6
70-74	9.1	62.8	0.8	56.3	77.3	19.4	59.6	0.9	45.1	53.6
75-79	9.4	56.7	1.0	50.5	71.6	23.0	56.2	1.2	39.4	48.5
80-84	10.6	46.3	1.3	42.4	61.9	23.5	46.9	1.7	30.6	38.1
85 and over	11.5	36.4	2.0	27.3	41.5	15.4	28.4	2.0	16.4	22.3
Head of multi-person household										
15 and over	57.6	4.6	87.5	36.7	23.9	7.1	2.9	2.2	20.0	45.8
15-19	0.2	0.1	36.0	3.5	5.3	0.1	0.1	1.5	7.1	21.1
20-24	5.6	1.4	69.3	7.5	7.7	1.8	1.4	1.9	25.3	40.3
25-29	24.9	2.9	82.9	16.6	10.1	3.4	2.3	1.7	43.6	51.0
30-34	46.2	4.0	86.9	27.6	13.9	5.1	3.2	1.8	57.6	57.5
35-39	57.5	6.2	84.2	40.1	18.7	7.3	4.9	2.3	66.3	62.8
40-44	64.2	10.3	83.6	52.4	25.2	9.6	7.0	3.5	72.0	65.1
45-49	68.7	15.2	83.5	60.8	30.9	10.6	8.9	4.1	72.6	61.9
50-54	73.4	18.0	86.6	60.9	32.3	10.1	10.1	3.3	65.7	53.0
55-59	79.1	17.6	90.6	58.0	29.8	9.3	11.1	2.1	54.5	43.3
60-64	84.1	13.5	94.0	48.6	23.6	8.3	11.1	1.2	39.9	32.0
65-69	84.8	10.2	93.9	40.9	18.1	8.0	9.7	0.9	28.2	23.0
70-74	82.6	8.5	91.4	35.4	14.3	7.9	8.8	0.8	20.0	16.7
75-79	77.2	7.6	86.6	32.7	12.8	8.1	8.7	0.9	14.6	12.7
80-84	68.5	7.1	79.9	30.0	11.8	8.3	7.5	1.2	11.2	10.7
85 and over	52.5	5.8	68.7	25.3	12.5	6.7	5.3	1.8	7.3	8.1

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 age, sex and marital status.

Table 7.27 Private Households by Head of Household Age, Sex and Family Type: 2005

(1, 000 households)

Age	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	49, 063	34, 337	28, 394	9, 637	14, 646	621	3, 491	5, 944	268	14, 457
Under 15	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	448	11	6	2	2	0	2	5	2	435
20-24	2, 019	244	189	57	106	1	26	55	33	1, 742
25-29	2, 804	1, 126	1, 048	374	576	5	94	78	59	1, 619
30-34	3, 874	2, 481	2, 351	593	1, 523	13	221	130	42	1, 351
35-39	3, 840	2, 822	2, 618	425	1, 853	24	316	205	24	994
40-44	3, 788	2, 976	2, 632	311	1, 882	38	400	345	16	795
45-49	3, 783	3, 051	2, 519	287	1, 749	52	431	532	14	718
50-54	4, 556	3, 650	2, 868	518	1, 811	75	464	782	16	890
55-59	5, 606	4, 478	3, 490	1, 038	1, 896	96	460	988	20	1, 107
60-64	4, 798	3, 843	3, 093	1, 384	1, 330	80	300	750	16	940
65-69	4, 236	3, 304	2, 687	1, 514	878	67	228	617	11	921
70-74	3, 770	2, 786	2, 233	1, 427	558	58	190	553	7	977
75-79	2, 888	1, 979	1, 518	1, 018	300	49	151	461	5	904
80-84	1, 664	1, 018	749	475	126	33	115	269	2	644
85 and over	987	566	393	214	56	30	93	173	2	419
Male										
Total	38, 251	30, 393	25, 256	9, 551	14, 562	611	532	5, 137	194	7, 665
Under 15	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	265	7	5	2	2	0	1	2	1	257
20-24	1, 240	189	164	53	104	1	5	25	22	1, 029
25-29	2, 064	1, 001	954	363	569	5	17	47	45	1, 018
30-34	3, 166	2, 244	2, 140	580	1, 509	13	37	104	33	888
35-39	3, 206	2, 511	2, 333	417	1, 838	23	54	178	19	676
40-44	3, 165	2, 596	2, 287	306	1, 870	37	75	309	12	557
45-49	3, 160	2, 647	2, 164	282	1, 739	51	92	483	10	503
50-54	3, 811	3, 207	2, 494	512	1, 802	73	107	713	11	592
55-59	4, 667	4, 002	3, 104	1, 029	1, 889	94	91	898	14	651
60-64	3, 936	3, 484	2, 815	1, 376	1, 326	79	34	670	10	442
65-69	3, 344	2, 999	2, 462	1, 507	876	66	13	537	7	338
70-74	2, 787	2, 505	2, 041	1, 421	557	58	4	465	4	277
75-79	1, 955	1, 739	1, 364	1, 014	300	49	1	375	3	213
80-84	968	837	632	474	125	33	0	205	1	130
85 and over	519	425	299	213	56	30	0	126	1	93
Female										
Total	10, 811	3, 944	3, 138	86	83	9	2, 959	807	74	6, 793
Under 15	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	183	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	178
20-24	779	55	25	3	1	0	21	30	10	713
25-29	740	125	94	11	7	0	76	31	13	601
30-34	708	237	211	12	14	1	184	26	9	463
35-39	635	312	285	8	15	1	262	27	5	318
40-44	623	380	344	6	13	1	325	36	4	238
45-49	623	404	355	5	10	1	339	49	4	215
50-54	745	442	373	6	9	2	357	69	5	298
55-59	939	476	386	9	7	2	368	90	7	456
60-64	863	359	279	8	3	1	266	80	6	498
65-69	892	305	225	7	2	0	216	80	4	583
70-74	983	281	192	5	1	0	186	88	3	700
75-79	933	240	155	4	1	0	150	86	2	691
80-84	697	181	117	2	0	0	115	64	1	514
85 and over	468	141	94	1	0	0	93	48	1	326

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

Table 7.28 Household Members by Age, Sex and Family Type: 2005

(1,000 persons)

Age	Total ¹⁾	Private households							Institutional households	
		Total	Relatives households					Non-relatives household		One-person households
			Total	Family nuclei			Other relatives households			
				Total	A married couple only	Parent(s) with child(ren)				
Total										
Total	127,768	124,973	109,973	82,670	19,288	63,382	27,304	543	14,457	2,312
Under 15	17,521	17,474	17,473	13,598	2	13,596	3,875	1	0	47
15-19	6,568	6,380	5,938	4,278	9	4,269	1,660	7	435	188
20-24	7,351	7,205	5,386	3,898	159	3,739	1,488	77	1,742	146
25-29	8,280	8,217	6,475	5,100	873	4,227	1,375	122	1,619	63
30-34	9,755	9,697	8,264	6,922	1,224	5,698	1,342	81	1,351	58
35-39	8,736	8,683	7,644	6,344	824	5,520	1,300	46	994	52
40-44	8,081	8,030	7,203	5,667	602	5,065	1,536	32	795	51
45-49	7,726	7,670	6,925	5,124	626	4,497	1,802	26	718	56
50-54	8,796	8,721	7,799	5,702	1,222	4,481	2,097	32	890	75
55-59	10,255	10,156	9,010	6,804	2,408	4,396	2,205	39	1,107	99
60-64	8,545	8,446	7,476	5,865	2,972	2,892	1,612	30	940	99
65-69	7,433	7,322	6,380	4,934	3,000	1,935	1,445	21	921	110
70-74	6,637	6,487	5,497	3,964	2,630	1,333	1,533	14	977	150
75-79	5,263	5,047	4,135	2,581	1,724	857	1,553	8	904	216
80-84	3,412	3,122	2,474	1,241	736	505	1,233	4	644	290
85 and over	2,927	2,315	1,893	649	277	372	1,245	3	419	612
Male										
Total	62,349	61,042	53,106	40,825	9,644	31,181	12,281	272	7,665	1,015
Under 15	8,972	8,944	8,943	6,962	1	6,961	1,981	0	0	28
15-19	3,373	3,256	2,997	2,161	2	2,159	835	2	257	118
20-24	3,755	3,655	2,593	1,878	57	1,821	715	32	1,029	100
25-29	4,199	4,148	3,070	2,411	373	2,038	660	60	1,018	50
30-34	4,933	4,889	3,957	3,338	593	2,745	619	43	888	44
35-39	4,403	4,364	3,663	3,094	426	2,668	569	25	676	39
40-44	4,065	4,029	3,455	2,776	312	2,464	680	17	557	36
45-49	3,868	3,828	3,312	2,477	287	2,189	835	14	503	39
50-54	4,383	4,332	3,723	2,706	518	2,188	1,017	17	592	51
55-59	5,077	5,011	4,339	3,227	1,038	2,189	1,112	21	651	66
60-64	4,155	4,092	3,635	2,861	1,384	1,477	774	15	442	63
65-69	3,545	3,482	3,133	2,495	1,515	980	638	11	338	63
70-74	3,040	2,969	2,685	2,073	1,428	645	612	7	277	71
75-79	2,256	2,180	1,963	1,394	1,019	375	569	4	213	76
80-84	1,223	1,154	1,022	654	476	178	368	2	130	69
85 and over	811	709	615	318	215	104	296	1	93	102
Female										
Total	65,419	63,931	56,868	41,845	9,644	32,201	15,023	271	6,793	1,298
Under 15	8,550	8,530	8,530	6,636	1	6,635	1,894	0	0	19
15-19	3,195	3,124	2,941	2,117	6	2,110	825	4	178	71
20-24	3,596	3,550	2,793	2,020	101	1,918	773	44	713	46
25-29	4,081	4,068	3,405	2,689	500	2,190	716	62	601	13
30-34	4,822	4,808	4,307	3,584	631	2,953	723	38	463	14
35-39	4,333	4,320	3,981	3,250	398	2,852	731	21	318	13
40-44	4,015	4,001	3,748	2,891	290	2,601	857	15	238	14
45-49	3,858	3,841	3,614	2,647	339	2,308	967	12	215	17
50-54	4,413	4,389	4,076	2,996	704	2,292	1,080	15	298	24
55-59	5,178	5,145	4,671	3,577	1,370	2,207	1,093	18	456	33
60-64	4,390	4,354	3,841	3,003	1,588	1,415	838	15	498	36
65-69	3,888	3,840	3,247	2,440	1,485	955	807	10	583	47
70-74	3,598	3,519	2,812	1,891	1,203	688	921	7	700	79
75-79	3,006	2,867	2,172	1,188	705	482	984	4	691	139
80-84	2,190	1,969	1,452	587	260	327	865	2	514	221
85 and over	2,116	1,606	1,279	330	62	268	948	2	326	510

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

1) Including households for which household type was not reported.

Table 7.29 Household Members by Age, Sex and Family Type: 1995, 2005

(%)

Age	2005								1995					
	Private households							Institutional households	Private households					Institutional households
	Total	Relatives households				One-person households	Total		Relatives households			One-person households		
		Total	Family nuclei		Other relatives households				Total	Family nuclei	Other relatives households			
		A married couple only	Parent(s) with child (ren)											
Total	97.8	86.1	64.7	15.1	49.6	21.4	11.3	1.8	98.5	89.3	62.9	26.4	9.0	1.4
Under 15	99.7	99.7	77.6	0.0	77.6	22.1	0.0	0.3	99.7	99.7	70.1	29.6	0.0	0.3
15-19	97.1	90.4	65.1	0.1	65.0	25.3	6.6	2.9	97.1	90.4	64.1	26.3	6.6	2.9
20-24	98.0	73.3	53.0	2.2	50.9	20.2	23.7	2.0	98.2	75.8	57.0	18.8	21.8	1.8
25-29	99.2	78.2	61.6	10.5	51.1	16.6	19.6	0.8	99.2	81.3	64.6	16.7	17.3	0.8
30-34	99.4	84.7	71.0	12.5	58.4	13.8	13.9	0.6	99.4	88.5	68.8	19.7	10.7	0.6
35-39	99.4	87.5	72.6	9.4	63.2	14.9	11.4	0.6	99.4	91.9	66.9	25.0	7.3	0.6
40-44	99.4	89.1	70.1	7.4	62.7	19.0	9.8	0.6	99.3	92.3	65.9	26.4	6.9	0.7
45-49	99.3	89.6	66.3	8.1	58.2	23.3	9.3	0.7	99.2	91.9	67.3	24.6	7.2	0.8
50-54	99.1	88.7	64.8	13.9	50.9	23.8	10.1	0.9	99.1	91.4	69.2	22.1	7.5	0.9
55-59	99.0	87.9	66.4	23.5	42.9	21.5	10.8	1.0	99.0	90.8	68.0	22.8	8.0	1.0
60-64	98.8	87.5	68.6	34.8	33.8	18.9	11.0	1.2	98.8	89.7	63.7	26.0	8.9	1.2
65-69	98.5	85.8	66.4	40.4	26.0	19.4	12.4	1.5	98.5	87.8	56.2	31.6	10.6	1.5
70-74	97.7	82.8	59.7	39.6	20.1	23.1	14.7	2.3	97.7	84.5	46.7	37.9	13.0	2.3
75-79	95.9	78.6	49.1	32.8	16.3	29.5	17.2	4.1	95.8	81.4	36.2	45.2	14.3	4.2
80-84	91.5	72.5	36.4	21.6	14.8	36.1	18.9	8.5	92.2	79.1	26.8	52.2	13.1	7.8
85 and over	79.1	64.7	22.2	9.5	12.7	42.5	14.3	20.9	84.8	75.3	18.0	57.3	9.4	15.2
Male														
Total	97.9	85.2	65.5	15.5	50.0	19.7	12.3	1.6	98.4	88.1	63.6	24.5	10.1	1.5
Under 15	99.7	99.7	77.6	0.0	77.6	22.1	0.0	0.3	99.7	99.7	70.1	29.6	0.0	0.3
15-19	96.5	88.8	64.1	0.1	64.0	24.8	7.6	3.5	96.8	89.1	63.1	25.9	7.6	3.2
20-24	97.3	69.1	50.0	1.5	48.5	19.0	27.4	2.7	97.7	69.8	52.5	17.2	27.4	2.3
25-29	98.8	73.1	57.4	8.9	48.5	15.7	24.2	1.2	98.8	74.0	59.2	14.8	24.2	1.2
30-34	99.1	80.2	67.7	12.0	55.6	12.5	18.0	0.9	99.1	83.5	66.4	17.1	15.3	0.9
35-39	99.1	83.2	70.3	9.7	60.6	12.9	15.4	0.9	99.2	88.4	65.7	22.6	10.6	0.8
40-44	99.1	85.0	68.3	7.7	60.6	16.7	13.7	0.9	99.0	88.8	63.5	25.3	10.1	1.0
45-49	99.0	85.6	64.0	7.4	56.6	21.6	13.0	1.0	98.9	88.8	63.8	25.0	9.9	1.1
50-54	98.8	84.9	61.7	11.8	49.9	23.2	13.5	1.2	98.8	89.5	67.3	22.2	9.1	1.2
55-59	98.7	85.5	63.6	20.4	43.1	21.9	12.8	1.3	98.6	90.7	68.6	22.1	7.7	1.4
60-64	98.5	87.5	68.9	33.3	35.6	18.6	10.6	1.5	98.5	91.9	67.5	24.3	6.4	1.5
65-69	98.2	88.4	70.4	42.7	27.6	18.0	9.5	1.8	98.3	92.2	63.4	28.8	6.0	1.7
70-74	97.7	88.3	68.2	47.0	21.2	20.1	9.1	2.3	97.8	92.0	58.7	33.3	5.7	2.2
75-79	96.6	87.0	61.8	45.2	16.6	25.2	9.4	3.4	96.8	90.6	52.1	38.5	6.1	3.2
80-84	94.4	83.6	53.5	38.9	14.5	30.1	10.6	5.6	94.8	87.7	43.5	44.3	6.9	5.2
85 and over	87.4	75.8	39.3	26.5	12.8	36.6	11.5	12.6	90.5	82.6	30.9	51.7	7.7	9.5
Female														
Total	97.7	86.9	64.0	14.7	49.2	23.0	10.4	2.0	98.5	90.5	62.2	28.3	7.8	1.4
Under 15	99.8	99.8	77.6	0.0	77.6	22.2	0.0	0.2	99.8	99.8	70.1	29.7	0.0	0.2
15-19	97.8	92.1	66.2	0.2	66.1	25.8	5.6	2.2	97.5	91.8	65.0	26.8	5.6	2.5
20-24	98.7	77.7	56.2	2.8	53.3	21.5	19.8	1.3	98.8	82.1	61.6	20.5	16.0	1.2
25-29	99.7	83.4	65.9	12.2	53.6	17.5	14.7	0.3	99.7	88.9	70.1	18.7	10.3	0.3
30-34	99.7	89.3	74.3	13.1	61.2	15.0	9.6	0.3	99.7	93.5	71.2	22.4	5.9	0.3
35-39	99.7	91.9	75.0	9.2	65.8	16.9	7.3	0.3	99.7	95.6	68.0	27.5	3.9	0.3
40-44	99.6	93.3	72.0	7.2	64.8	21.3	5.9	0.4	99.6	95.8	68.2	27.6	3.6	0.4
45-49	99.6	93.7	68.6	8.8	59.8	25.1	5.6	0.4	99.5	94.9	70.8	24.1	4.4	0.5
50-54	99.5	92.4	67.9	15.9	51.9	24.5	6.7	0.5	99.4	93.2	71.1	22.1	6.0	0.6
55-59	99.4	90.2	69.1	26.5	42.6	21.1	8.8	0.6	99.3	90.9	67.4	23.5	8.2	0.7
60-64	99.2	87.5	68.4	36.2	32.2	19.1	11.3	0.8	99.1	87.8	60.1	27.6	11.2	0.9
65-69	98.8	83.5	62.8	38.2	24.6	20.8	15.0	1.2	98.7	83.9	49.8	34.2	14.6	1.3
70-74	97.8	78.2	52.6	33.4	19.1	25.6	19.4	2.2	97.6	79.3	38.2	41.1	18.1	2.4
75-79	95.4	72.2	39.5	23.5	16.0	32.7	23.0	4.6	95.1	75.7	26.3	49.3	19.3	4.9
80-84	89.9	66.3	26.8	11.9	14.9	39.5	23.5	10.1	90.8	74.2	17.6	56.7	16.5	9.2
85 and over	75.9	60.4	15.6	3.0	12.7	44.8	15.4	24.1	82.3	72.1	12.3	59.7	10.1	17.7

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

Table 7.30 One-person Households and by Age and Sex: 1980–2005

Age	One-person households ¹⁾						Rate (%) ²⁾					
	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
Total												
Total	7, 105	7, 895	9, 390	11, 239	12, 911	14, 457	6.1	6.5	7.6	9.0	10.2	11.3
Under 15	1	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	639	549	624	568	490	435	7.7	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.6
20-24	1, 795	1, 799	1, 946	2, 162	1, 954	1, 742	22.9	21.9	22.0	21.8	23.2	23.6
25-29	1, 118	1, 073	1, 287	1, 524	1, 740	1, 619	12.4	13.7	15.9	17.3	17.7	19.5
30-34	640	663	670	866	1, 117	1, 351	5.9	7.3	8.6	10.6	12.7	13.8
35-39	353	548	559	572	758	994	3.8	5.1	6.2	7.3	9.3	11.3
40-44	285	406	597	617	606	795	3.4	4.4	5.6	6.8	7.8	9.8
45-49	321	381	519	760	732	718	4.0	4.6	5.7	7.2	8.2	9.3
50-54	364	423	493	670	925	890	5.1	5.3	6.1	7.5	8.8	10.1
55-59	359	441	529	634	803	1, 107	6.4	6.3	6.8	8.0	9.2	10.8
60-64	348	431	542	664	753	940	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.9	9.7	11.0
65-69	339	405	526	675	824	921	8.5	9.6	10.3	10.5	11.6	12.3
70-74	269	363	458	609	815	977	8.9	10.2	12.0	13.0	13.8	14.7
75-79	168	248	362	469	691	904	8.2	10.0	12.0	14.2	16.6	17.1
80-84	78	118	196	301	433	644	7.1	8.3	10.7	13.1	16.5	18.8
85 and over	28	46	81	148	270	419	5.2	5.9	7.2	9.4	12.1	14.3
Male												
Total	3, 963	4, 428	5, 247	6, 224	6, 979	7, 665	6.9	7.4	8.6	10.1	11.2	12.3
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	371	333	381	335	284	257	8.8	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.6
20-24	1, 198	1, 215	1, 293	1, 383	1, 189	1, 029	30.2	29.2	28.8	27.4	27.5	27.3
25-29	878	825	955	1, 079	1, 161	1, 018	19.3	20.9	23.3	24.2	23.3	24.1
30-34	476	507	502	629	774	888	8.8	11.1	12.7	15.3	17.4	17.9
35-39	231	394	417	419	537	676	5.0	7.3	9.2	10.6	13.1	15.3
40-44	164	268	427	456	441	557	3.9	5.9	7.9	10.1	11.2	13.6
45-49	155	221	334	526	522	503	3.8	5.4	7.4	9.9	11.7	13.0
50-54	138	194	263	401	595	592	3.9	4.9	6.6	9.1	11.4	13.4
55-59	91	145	211	302	428	651	3.6	4.2	5.6	7.7	10.0	12.8
60-64	67	93	153	232	305	442	3.4	3.9	4.7	6.4	8.1	10.6
65-69	67	71	102	179	256	338	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.9	7.6	9.5
70-74	57	67	76	111	202	277	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.7	7.5	9.1
75-79	40	52	67	77	136	213	4.8	5.1	5.6	6.1	8.4	9.4
80-84	21	29	43	57	82	130	5.0	5.4	6.3	6.9	9.0	10.6
85 and over	8	14	23	37	66	93	4.9	5.3	6.3	7.6	10.0	11.4
Female												
Total	3, 143	3, 466	4, 143	5, 016	5, 933	6, 793	5.3	5.6	6.6	7.8	9.2	10.4
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	268	216	243	233	206	178	6.6	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.6
20-24	597	583	653	778	765	713	15.4	14.5	15.0	16.0	18.6	19.8
25-29	239	247	332	445	579	601	5.3	6.4	8.3	10.3	12.0	14.7
30-34	164	156	168	236	344	463	3.1	3.5	4.3	5.9	7.9	9.6
35-39	122	155	142	153	220	318	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.9	5.5	7.3
40-44	121	137	171	161	165	238	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.9
45-49	167	160	185	234	210	215	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.6
50-54	226	228	230	269	329	298	6.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.7
55-59	268	297	318	332	375	456	8.6	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.8
60-64	281	338	389	432	448	498	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3
65-69	273	334	424	497	568	583	12.3	13.8	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.0
70-74	212	296	382	498	614	700	12.4	14.4	16.9	18.1	19.0	19.4
75-79	128	197	296	392	554	691	10.7	13.3	16.2	19.3	21.9	22.9
80-84	57	89	153	243	351	514	8.4	10.0	13.3	16.5	20.6	23.4
85 and over	19	33	59	111	204	326	5.4	6.2	7.7	10.1	12.9	15.3

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

1) Private households.

2) Householders per 100 persons by age and sex.

Table 7.31 Private Households with Foreigners : 2005

Nationality of Head of Household	Total	Foreign members			Foreign related members		
		Total	Family nuclei	Other relatives household	Total	Family nuclei	Other relatives household
Total	1, 003, 150	1, 520, 038	879, 645	177, 412	1, 497, 070	873, 311	174, 287
Foreign members only	673, 130	1, 139, 270	588, 422	96, 483	1, 129, 585	586, 762	95, 851
Households with foreign and Japanese members	330, 020	380, 768	291, 223	80, 929	367, 485	286, 549	78, 436
Households with Japanese related members	327, 096	377, 064	290, 317	80, 666	363, 836	285, 657	78, 179
Households with no Japanese related members	2, 924	3, 704	906	263	3, 649	892	257
Japan	250, 334	279, 632	211, 363	62, 188	266, 634	206, 900	59, 734
Foreign members only	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Households with foreign and Japanese members	250, 334	279, 632	211, 363	62, 188	266, 634	206, 900	59, 734
Households with Japanese related members	250, 334	279, 632	211, 363	62, 188	266, 634	206, 900	59, 734
Households with no Japanese related members	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea	195, 109	400, 345	280, 840	48, 582	399, 127	280, 582	48, 517
Foreign members only	156, 816	350, 494	243, 775	37, 118	349, 334	243, 557	37, 065
Households with foreign and Japanese members	38, 293	49, 851	37, 065	11, 464	49, 793	37, 025	11, 452
Households with Japanese related members	36, 708	47, 810	36, 518	11, 292	47, 768	36, 483	11, 285
Households with no Japanese related members	1, 585	2, 041	547	172	2, 025	542	167
China	181, 613	263, 862	115, 074	15, 780	260, 992	114, 843	15, 668
Foreign members only	172, 637	252, 825	106, 123	13, 922	249, 994	105, 917	13, 814
Households with foreign and Japanese members	8, 976	11, 037	8, 951	1, 858	10, 998	8, 926	1, 854
Households with Japanese related members	8, 720	10, 696	8, 859	1, 837	10, 667	8, 834	1, 833
Households with no Japanese related members	256	341	92	21	331	92	21
Southeast Asia and South Asia	37, 071	51, 998	23, 269	5, 462	51, 239	23, 033	5, 388
Foreign members only	29, 913	43, 067	15, 157	4, 703	42, 378	14, 986	4, 632
Households with foreign and Japanese members	7, 158	8, 931	8, 112	759	8, 861	8, 047	756
Households with Japanese related members	7, 077	8, 808	8, 068	740	8, 745	8, 007	738
Households with no Japanese related members	81	123	44	19	116	40	18
U. S. A	18, 635	24, 776	12, 784	537	24, 587	12, 737	537
Foreign members only	13, 836	19, 180	7, 654	260	18, 999	7, 615	260
Households with foreign and Japanese members	4, 799	5, 596	5, 130	277	5, 588	5, 122	277
Households with Japanese related members	4, 602	5, 380	5, 103	277	5, 372	5, 095	277
Households with no Japanese related members	197	216	27	-	216	27	-
Brazil	98, 133	204, 588	133, 342	27, 151	202, 106	132, 694	26, 885
Foreign members only	94, 875	199, 002	130, 007	25, 041	196, 557	129, 380	24, 785
Households with foreign and Japanese members	3, 258	5, 586	3, 335	2, 110	5, 549	3, 314	2, 100
Households with Japanese related members	3, 086	5, 341	3, 258	2, 083	5, 312	3, 239	2, 073
Households with no Japanese related members	172	245	77	27	237	75	27
Others ¹⁾	222, 255	294, 837	102, 973	17, 712	292, 385	102, 522	17, 558
Foreign members only	205, 053	274, 702	85, 706	15, 439	272, 323	85, 307	15, 295
Households with foreign and Japanese members	17, 202	20, 135	17, 267	2, 273	20, 062	17, 215	2, 263
Households with Japanese related members	16, 569	19, 397	17, 148	2, 249	19, 338	17, 099	2, 239
Households with no Japanese related members	633	738	119	24	724	116	24

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

1) Including those with individuals whose nationalities were not reported.

Table 8.1 Population by Sex and Labor Force Status: 1920–2006

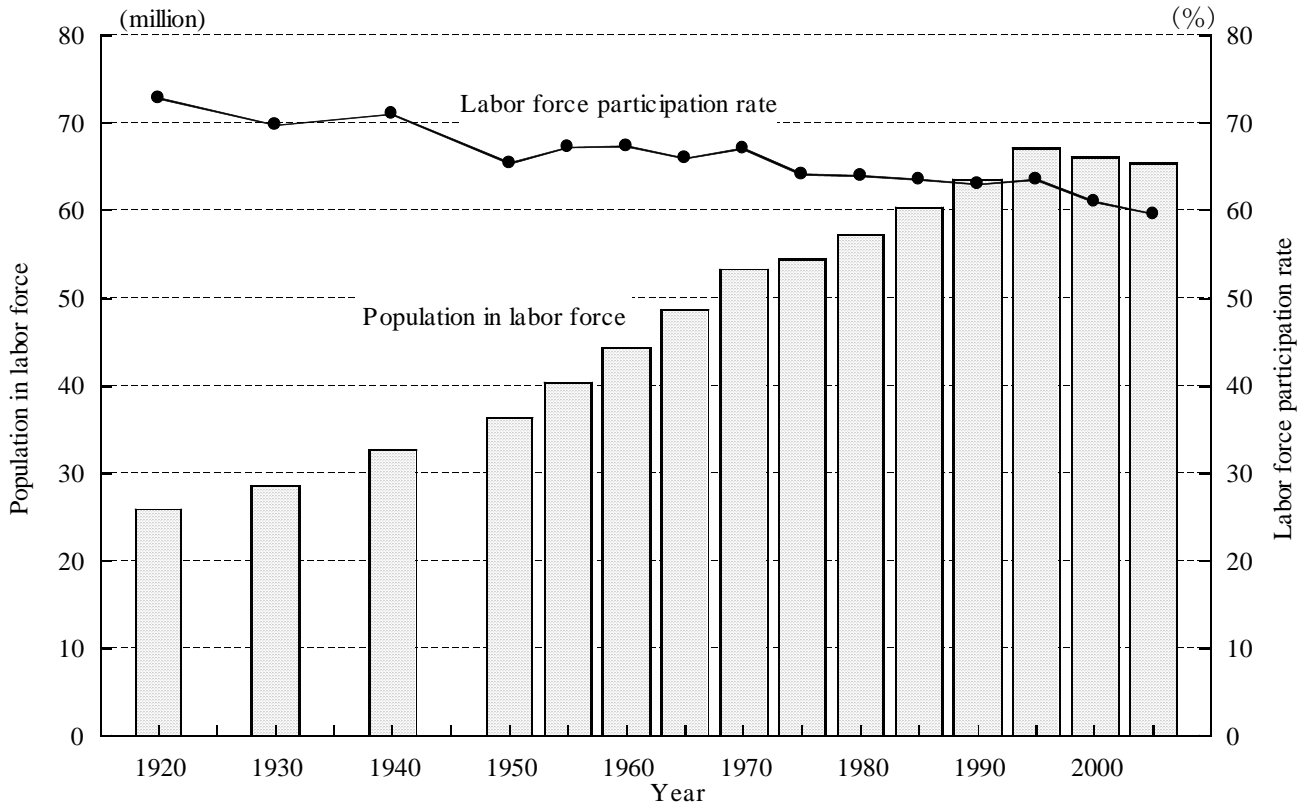
Year	Population 15 years of age and over (thousands)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Labor force			Not in labor force	Labor force			Not in labor force
		Total	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Employed	Unemployed	
Total									
1920	35,547	25,866	...	...	9,681	72.8	...	...	27.2
1930	40,871	28,548	...	...	12,323	69.8	...	...	30.2
1940	45,914	32,661	...	...	13,253	71.1	...	...	28.9
1950 ¹⁾	55,584	36,347	35,626	722	19,234	65.4	64.1	1.3	34.6
1960	65,352	44,028	43,691	337	21,313	67.4	66.9	0.5	32.6
1970	78,897	52,948	52,235	713	25,944	67.1	66.2	0.9	32.9
1975	84,673	54,390	53,141	1,249	30,283	64.2	62.8	1.5	35.8
1980	89,482	57,231	55,811	1,420	32,099	64.0	62.4	1.6	35.9
1985	94,974	60,391	58,357	2,033	34,407	63.6	61.4	2.1	36.2
1990	100,799	63,595	61,682	1,914	36,786	63.1	61.2	1.9	36.5
1995	105,426	67,018	64,142	2,876	37,881	63.6	60.8	2.7	35.9
2000	108,225	66,098	62,978	3,120	40,386	61.1	58.2	2.9	37.3
2005	109,764	65,400	61,506	3,894	41,008	59.6	56.0	3.5	37.4
2006 [*]	110,200	66,570	63,820	2,750	43,550	60.4	57.9	2.5	39.5
Male									
1920	17,735	16,350	...	...	1,385	92.2	...	...	7.8
1930	20,495	18,548	...	...	1,948	90.5	...	...	9.5
1940	22,697	20,450	...	...	2,247	90.1	...	...	9.9
1950 ¹⁾	26,785	22,365	21,870	495	4,419	83.5	81.7	1.8	16.5
1960	31,542	26,822	26,595	228	4,716	85.0	84.3	0.7	15.0
1970	38,227	32,241	31,768	473	5,983	84.3	83.1	1.2	15.7
1975	41,112	34,306	33,415	891	6,806	83.4	81.3	2.2	16.6
1980	43,442	35,647	34,647	999	7,744	82.1	79.8	2.3	17.8
1985	46,131	37,072	35,679	1,393	8,964	80.4	77.3	3.0	19.4
1990	48,956	38,523	37,245	1,277	10,183	78.7	76.1	2.6	20.8
1995	51,239	40,397	38,529	1,868	10,490	78.8	75.2	3.6	20.5
2000	52,503	39,250	37,249	2,001	12,080	74.8	70.9	3.8	23.0
2005	53,086	38,290	35,735	2,555	12,568	72.1	67.3	4.8	23.7
2006 [*]	53,270	38,980	37,300	1,680	14,250	73.2	70.0	3.2	26.8
Female									
1920	17,812	9,516	...	...	8,295	53.4	...	...	46.6
1930	20,375	10,000	...	...	10,375	49.1	...	...	50.9
1940	23,217	12,211	...	...	11,006	52.6	...	...	47.4
1950 ¹⁾	28,798	13,982	13,755	227	14,815	48.6	47.8	0.8	51.4
1960	33,810	17,206	17,097	109	16,597	50.9	50.6	0.3	49.1
1970	40,669	20,708	20,468	240	19,961	50.9	50.3	0.6	49.1
1975	43,561	20,084	19,726	358	23,477	46.1	45.3	0.8	53.9
1980	46,040	21,584	21,164	421	24,355	46.9	46.0	0.9	52.9
1985	48,843	23,319	22,678	641	25,443	47.7	46.4	1.3	52.1
1990	51,842	25,073	24,436	636	26,603	48.4	47.1	1.2	51.3
1995	54,186	26,621	25,613	1,009	27,391	49.1	47.3	1.9	50.5
2000	55,721	26,848	25,729	1,118	28,307	48.2	46.2	2.0	50.8
2005	56,679	27,110	25,771	1,339	28,440	47.8	45.5	2.4	50.2
2006 [*]	56,930	27,590	26,520	1,070	29,300	48.5	46.6	1.9	51.5

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

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

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

Figure 8.1 Population in the Labor Force and Labor Force Participation Rates: 1920–2005



See the notes for Table 8.1.

Table 8.2 Labor Force Participation Rates by Age and Sex: 1960–2005

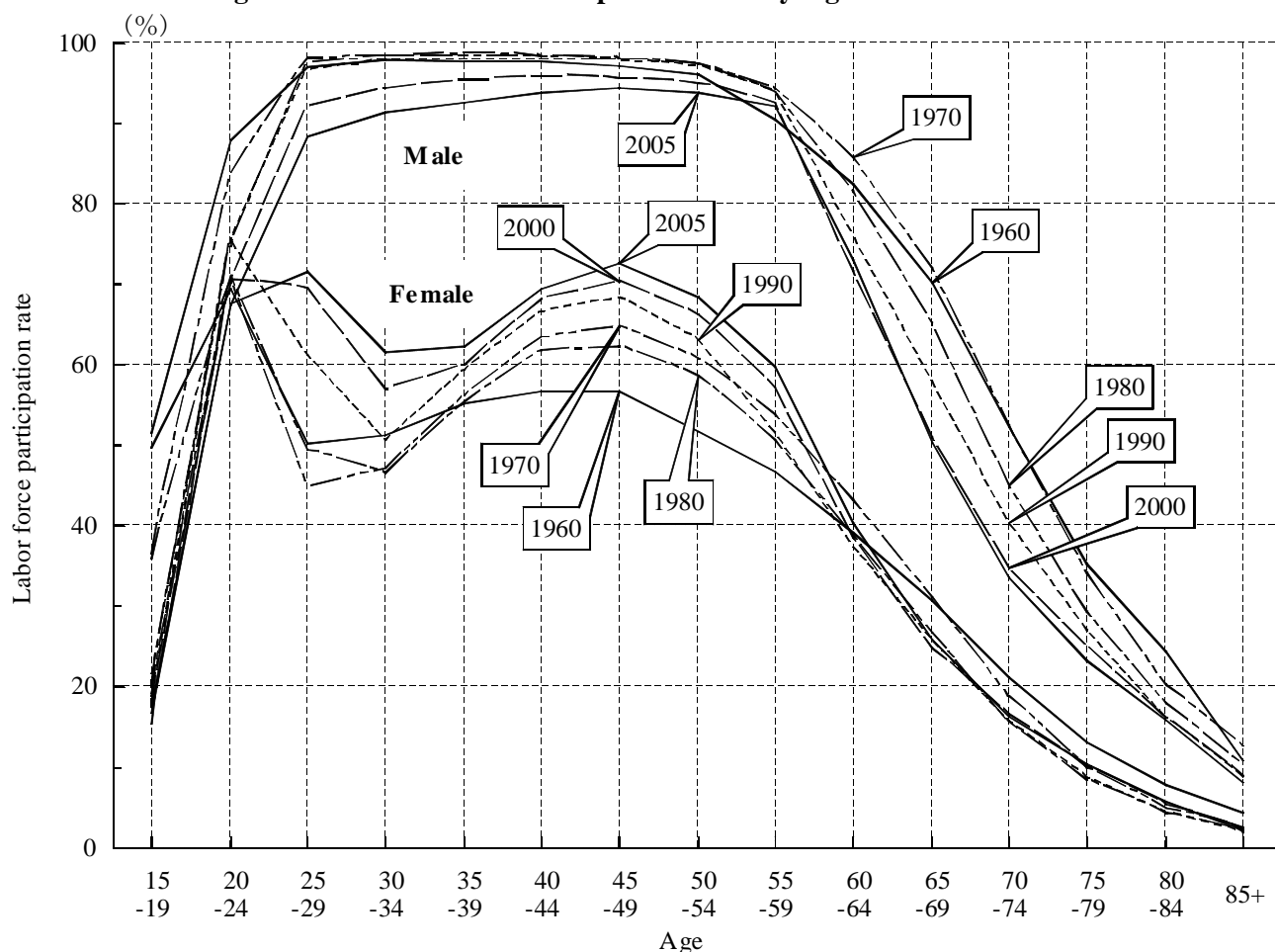
(%)

Age	Male						Female					
	1960 ¹⁾	1970 ²⁾	1980	1990	2000	2005	1960 ¹⁾	1970 ²⁾	1980	1990	2000	2005
Total	85.0	84.4	82.1	78.7	74.8	72.1	50.9	50.9	46.9	48.4	48.2	47.8
15–19	51.6	36.6	20.3	19.9	17.4	17.4	49.7	35.9	18.8	17.4	15.4	16.8
20–24	87.9	83.6	74.7	75.4	70.2	67.5	69.4	70.8	71.1	75.5	70.5	67.7
25–29	96.9	98.2	97.6	96.7	92.1	88.3	50.1	44.9	49.4	61.2	69.6	71.6
30–34	97.8	98.6	98.6	98.1	94.5	91.4	51.3	47.1	46.5	50.7	57.0	61.6
35–39	97.7	98.5	98.7	98.1	95.5	92.6	55.1	56.3	55.5	59.4	60.0	62.3
40–44	97.7	98.3	98.4	98.1	95.9	93.7	56.7	63.6	61.8	66.7	68.2	69.5
45–49	97.1	98.1	98.0	97.9	95.5	94.4	56.8	64.7	62.3	68.3	70.3	72.7
50–54	96.0	97.4	97.3	97.1	95.0	93.8	51.7	60.8	58.7	63.0	66.2	68.3
55–59	90.5	94.2	94.0	94.0	92.6	92.2	46.7	53.8	50.7	51.5	57.1	59.7
60–64	82.5	85.8	81.5	76.1	71.6	73.1	39.1	43.2	38.8	37.4	38.6	40.4
65–69	70.2	72.0	65.2	57.9	50.9	50.3	30.6	31.0	26.7	25.9	24.7	25.9
70–74	52.3	52.5	45.0	40.3	34.6	33.6	21.1	18.9	15.5	15.7	16.5	16.3
75–79	35.2	34.1	29.3	27.0	24.9	23.2	13.0	9.9	8.4	8.7	10.0	10.4
80–84	24.2	20.2	17.9	16.1	16.0	15.8	7.8	4.9	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.6
85 and over	10.8	12.7	10.1	8.8	9.0	8.1	4.2	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1

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.

- 1) 1% sampling tabulation.
- 2) 20% sampling tabulation.

Figure 8.2 Labor Force Participation Rates by Age and Sex: 1960–2005



See the notes for Table 8.2.

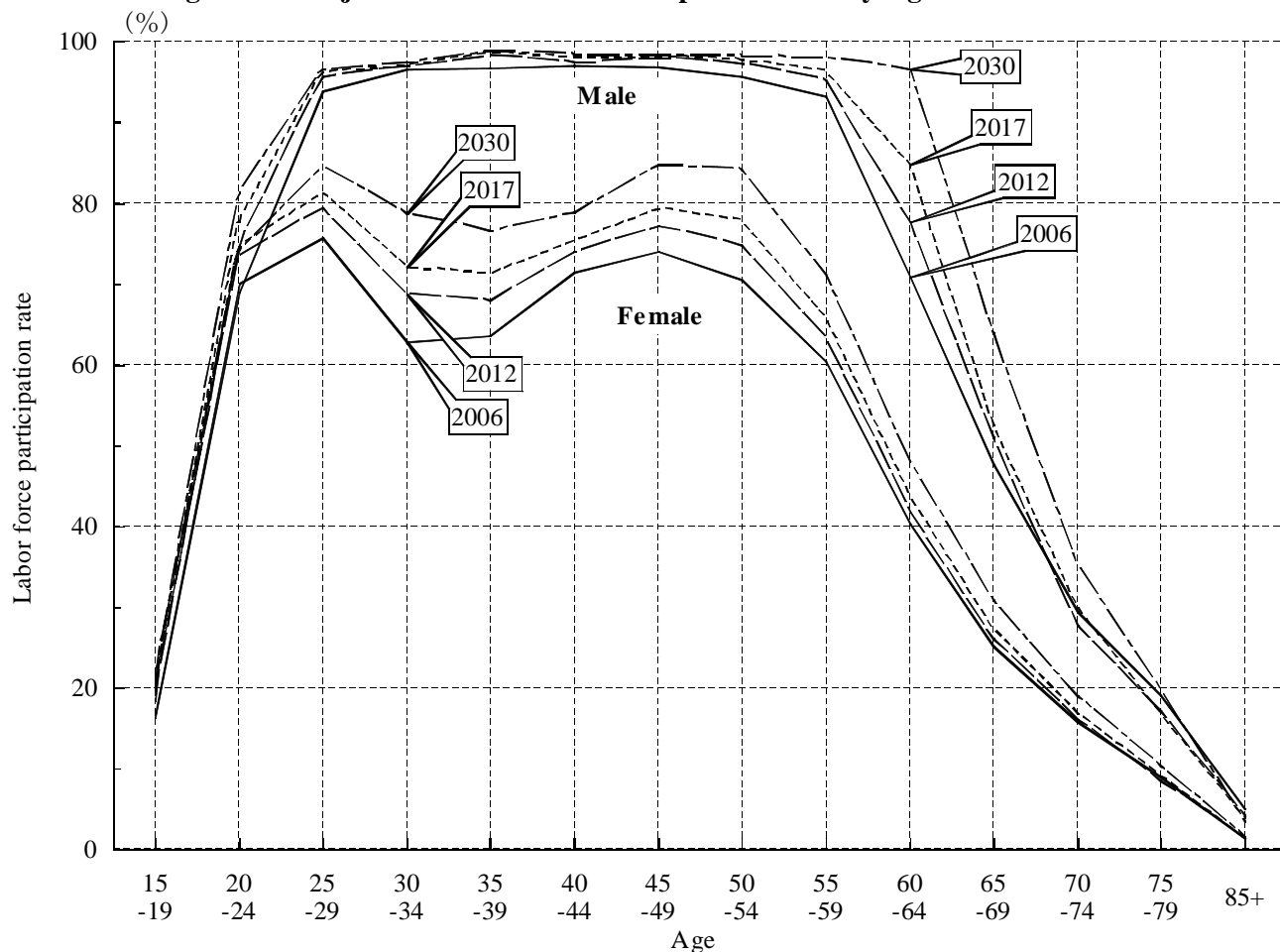
Table 8.3 Projected Labor Force Participation Rates by Age and Sex: 2006–30

(%)

Age	Total				Male				Female			
	2006	2012	2017	2030	2006	2012	2017	2030	2006	2012	2017	2030
Total	60.4	59.9	59.4	59.4	73.2	72.2	71.3	71.4	48.5	48.4	48.5	48.5
15–19	16.5	18.8	20.0	20.7	16.4	18.4	19.4	20.0	16.6	19.2	20.6	21.4
20–24	69.6	74.2	76.3	77.8	69.1	74.8	77.8	81.3	70.1	73.5	74.8	74.2
25–29	85.0	87.8	88.9	90.7	93.9	95.7	96.3	96.6	75.7	79.4	81.2	84.5
30–34	79.9	83.1	85.0	88.3	96.5	97.0	97.2	97.5	62.8	68.7	72.1	78.7
35–39	80.3	83.2	85.1	87.9	96.7	98.2	98.7	98.9	63.6	67.9	71.2	76.6
40–44	84.3	85.8	86.8	88.7	97.0	97.5	98.0	98.4	71.4	74.0	75.4	78.8
45–49	85.4	87.5	88.7	91.7	96.9	97.9	98.2	98.4	74.0	77.1	79.2	84.8
50–54	83.1	86.0	87.8	91.1	95.7	97.3	97.8	98.2	70.5	74.8	77.8	84.1
55–59	76.5	79.0	80.9	84.4	93.2	95.1	96.3	97.9	60.3	63.3	65.9	71.1
60–64	55.1	59.3	63.7	71.6	70.9	77.6	84.8	96.6	40.2	41.8	43.7	47.9
65–69	35.8	38.0	39.3	46.7	47.6	51.0	52.5	63.9	25.1	26.0	27.2	30.8
70–74	21.9	21.5	22.9	26.5	29.4	27.7	29.9	35.2	15.6	16.0	16.7	18.9
75–79	13.2	12.3	12.5	14.5	19.0	17.1	16.8	19.7	8.9	8.5	9.1	10.2
80–84	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.7	12.1	10.1	9.4	9.7	4.4	3.7	3.8	4.5
85 and over	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5

Source: Employment Security Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (November 2007). The total is of the population aged 15 and over.

Figure 8.3 Projected Labor Force Participation Rates by Age and Sex: 2006–30



See the notes for Table 8.3.

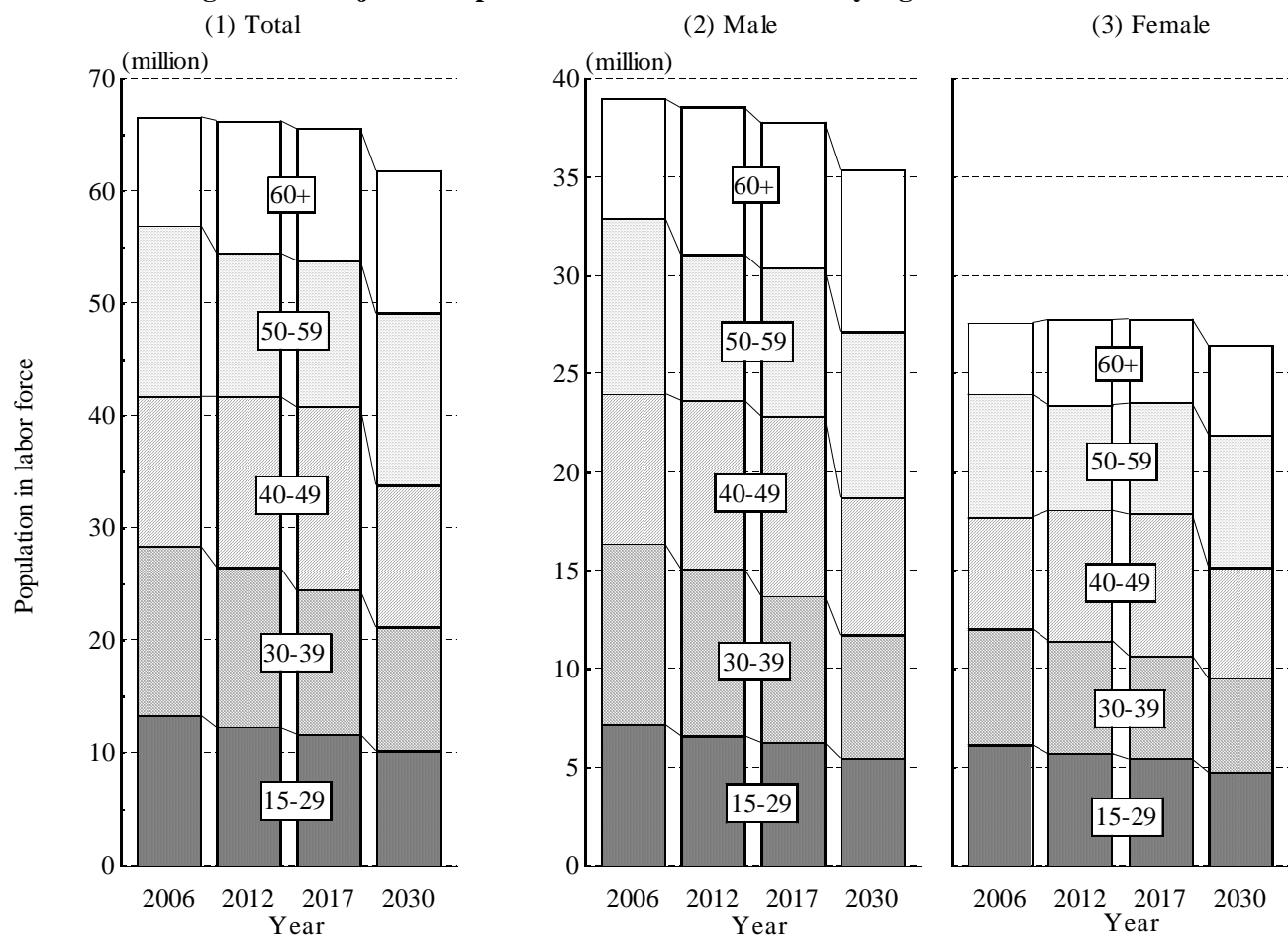
Table 8.4 Projected Population in the Labor Force by Age and Sex: 2006–30

(10, 000)

Age	Total				Male				Female			
	2006	2012	2017	2030	2006	2012	2017	2030	2006	2012	2017	2030
Total	6, 657	6, 628	6, 556	6, 180	3, 898	3, 852	3, 778	3, 537	2, 759	2, 776	2, 777	2, 643
15–19	106	113	118	90	54	57	59	45	52	56	59	45
20–24	519	474	470	399	264	245	245	213	255	229	225	186
25–29	704	638	575	530	398	358	319	288	306	281	256	242
30–34	775	647	618	549	474	383	362	309	301	264	255	240
35–39	733	777	660	550	445	463	387	315	288	314	273	235
40–44	676	805	805	595	391	460	457	336	285	345	348	260
45–49	657	714	826	670	373	400	457	363	284	314	369	307
50–54	702	656	706	735	403	369	392	395	299	286	314	340
55–59	819	623	605	788	493	371	355	452	326	252	250	336
60–64	446	600	489	586	278	383	317	386	168	217	172	201
65–69	269	309	383	342	170	199	245	225	99	110	138	117
70–74	148	158	175	177	91	94	107	110	57	63	69	67
75–79	71	76	83	101	44	46	49	62	27	30	34	39
80–84	26	29	32	48	16	19	20	29	10	10	12	19
85 and over	7	10	12	18	4	6	7	10	3	4	5	9

Source: Employment Security Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (November 2007). The total is of the population aged 15 and over.

Figure 8.4 Projected Population in the Labor Force by Age and Sex: 2006–30



See the notes for Table 8.4.

Table 8.5 Employed Persons by Industry: 1920–2005

Year	Number of employed persons (1, 000)				Proportion (%)		
	Total ¹⁾	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
2005	61,506	2,966	16,065	41,329	4.8	26.1	67.2

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The classification of three major industries 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, eating and drinking places, financing and insurance, real estate, services, government (not elsewhere classified).

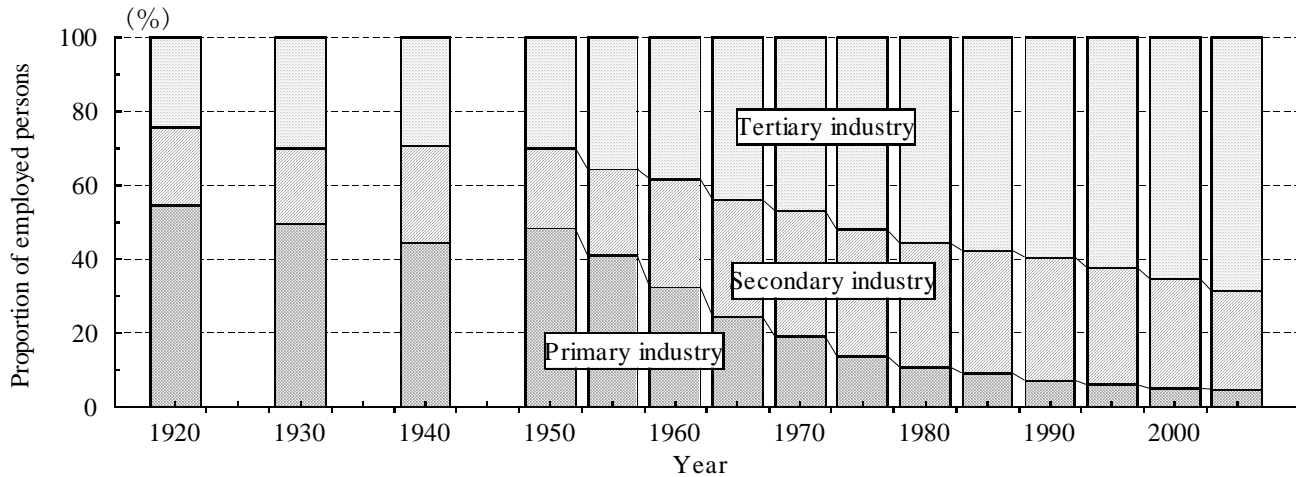
1) Including "not classifiable".

Table 8.6 Employed Persons by Sex and Industry: 2005

Industry (major groups)	Number of employed persons (1, 000persons)			Proportion (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	61,506	35,735	25,771	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	2,703	1,514	1,189	4.4	4.2	4.6
Forestry	47	40	7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Fisheries	216	163	53	0.4	0.5	0.2
Mining	27	23	4	0.0	0.1	0.0
Construction	5,392	4,604	788	8.8	12.9	3.1
Manufacturing	10,646	7,165	3,482	17.3	20.0	13.5
Electricity, gas, heat supply and water	280	245	35	0.5	0.7	0.1
Information and communications	1,624	1,198	427	2.6	3.4	1.7
Transport	3,133	2,604	528	5.1	7.3	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	11,018	5,466	5,552	17.9	15.3	21.5
Finance and insurance	1,538	737	801	2.5	2.1	3.1
Real estate	860	531	329	1.4	1.5	1.3
Eating and drinking places, accommodations	3,223	1,303	1,921	5.2	3.6	7.5
Medical, health care and welfare	5,353	1,234	4,119	8.7	3.5	16.0
Education, learning support	2,702	1,212	1,490	4.4	3.4	5.8
Compound services	679	443	237	1.1	1.2	0.9
Services not elsewhere classified	8,820	4,985	3,835	14.3	13.9	14.9
Government not elsewhere classified	2,098	1,587	511	3.4	4.4	2.0
Establishments not adequately described	1,146	681	465	1.9	1.9	1.8

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

Figure 8.5 Employed Persons by Industry: 1920–2005



See the notes for Table 8.5.

Table 8.7 Employed Persons by Age, Sex, and Industry: 1975–2005

(%)

Age	Male						Female					
	1975	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	1975	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Primary industry												
Total	11.2	9.3	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.8	18.3	13.7	8.1	6.5	5.4	4.8
15–19	5.7	3.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
20–24	4.7	3.6	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	3.3	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
25–29	4.1	3.7	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	8.2	5.6	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
30–34	4.4	3.8	2.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	12.6	7.5	4.0	2.1	1.2	0.9
35–39	7.2	4.0	3.3	2.3	1.7	1.4	16.9	8.5	4.8	3.5	2.2	1.4
40–44	11.0	6.5	3.3	3.0	2.4	1.9	20.8	12.1	4.3	3.9	3.0	2.0
45–49	14.5	10.0	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	25.7	17.0	5.4	3.8	3.6	2.9
50–54	17.0	13.6	5.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	28.8	23.3	9.6	5.3	3.9	4.0
55–59	21.0	17.6	9.9	5.9	3.6	3.9	32.1	28.1	17.1	10.3	6.2	4.9
60–64	26.0	25.0	19.9	14.4	9.8	7.0	36.8	32.7	29.0	21.5	14.9	10.0
65 and over	35.4	33.4	32.0	30.5	27.5	25.7	40.5	36.7	35.0	34.8	32.5	29.3
Secondary industry												
Total	39.0	38.1	38.0	37.2	35.9	33.0	25.7	26.1	26.1	23.2	20.2	16.6
15–19	48.8	42.8	44.6	41.8	35.9	29.4	35.2	29.4	25.6	18.4	14.2	10.6
20–24	41.5	36.1	37.5	37.0	34.6	29.8	25.8	21.5	22.8	19.6	15.1	11.7
25–29	40.3	37.9	35.9	37.1	36.6	33.1	24.9	23.3	21.5	20.4	18.0	14.1
30–34	43.1	39.4	35.3	35.7	36.9	35.1	28.1	27.9	23.3	21.1	19.7	16.9
35–39	43.4	42.6	38.4	35.4	35.6	35.4	30.2	31.2	27.8	22.2	19.9	17.6
40–44	41.1	43.1	40.0	38.4	35.3	34.0	29.7	32.4	29.9	25.2	20.3	17.0
45–49	36.8	41.1	43.0	39.7	38.2	33.6	26.1	30.7	31.6	27.0	22.6	17.0
50–54	36.0	36.8	43.3	42.3	39.1	35.9	23.2	25.7	31.6	28.7	24.2	18.9
55–59	33.9	35.0	40.7	42.1	40.6	36.0	19.7	21.5	27.2	28.0	25.3	20.5
60–64	30.4	29.8	32.2	35.3	34.6	32.3	16.2	17.7	19.8	21.7	21.4	18.7
65 and over	22.1	22.3	22.3	22.7	23.4	21.7	11.8	12.9	14.3	13.7	13.8	12.8
Tertiary industry												
Total	49.6	52.5	55.0	56.7	58.2	60.3	55.5	60.0	65.2	69.5	73.2	76.8
15–19	45.0	53.1	52.2	55.4	58.9	65.9	62.6	69.6	72.2	79.4	81.0	85.7
20–24	53.5	60.2	60.0	60.8	61.6	65.8	70.5	76.7	75.9	79.0	82.3	85.4
25–29	55.4	58.2	61.8	61.0	61.0	63.1	66.3	71.0	76.4	78.0	80.0	83.1
30–34	52.3	56.7	61.8	62.1	60.7	61.6	58.6	64.4	72.2	76.1	77.8	80.2
35–39	49.3	53.4	58.0	61.8	61.7	61.3	52.3	60.1	67.0	73.7	76.8	79.3
40–44	47.7	50.2	56.3	58.1	61.5	62.5	49.0	55.3	65.3	70.3	75.7	79.6
45–49	48.5	48.7	53.1	56.7	58.0	62.3	47.8	52.2	62.5	68.5	72.8	78.8
50–54	46.8	49.6	50.5	54.0	56.9	59.3	47.5	50.9	58.3	65.3	70.8	75.8
55–59	45.0	47.3	49.0	51.6	55.0	58.6	47.6	50.3	55.3	61.0	67.5	73.3
60–64	43.4	45.0	47.6	49.8	54.7	58.9	46.5	49.4	50.9	56.2	62.7	69.6
65 and over	42.2	44.2	45.2	46.2	48.2	50.2	46.9	50.0	50.2	50.7	52.5	55.4

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: 1950–2005

Occupation	1950 ²⁾	1960	1970 ³⁾	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Number of employed persons (1, 000)								
Total ¹⁾	36, 025	44, 042	52, 468	55, 811	61, 682	64, 142	62, 978	61, 506
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	17, 292	14, 321	10, 085	6, 049	4, 342	3, 807	3, 149	2, 940
Production, transport, etc.	9, 101	14, 503	19, 359	20, 340	21, 493	21, 470	20, 691	19, 498
Sales and service	4, 521	7, 548	10, 153	12, 739	14, 331	15, 693	16, 049	16, 132
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	5, 080	7, 663	12, 852	16, 621	21, 198	22, 780	22, 352	21, 828
Proportion (%)								
Total ¹⁾	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	48. 0	32. 5	19. 2	10. 8	7. 0	5. 9	5. 0	4. 8
Production, transport, etc.	25. 3	32. 9	36. 9	36. 4	34. 8	33. 5	32. 9	31. 7
Sales and service	12. 5	17. 1	19. 4	22. 8	23. 2	24. 5	25. 5	26. 2
Clerical work, technical work, managers, etc.	14. 1	17. 4	24. 5	29. 8	34. 4	35. 5	35. 5	35. 5

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

1) Including "not classifiable".

2) Employed persons aged 14 and over. Excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

3) 20% sampling tabulation.

Table 8.9 Employed Persons by Employment Status: 1950–2005

Year	Number of employed persons (1, 000)				Proportion (%)		
	Total ¹⁾	Employees	Self-employed	Family workers	Employees	Self-employed	Family workers
1950 ²⁾	36, 025	14, 159	9, 446	12, 395	39. 3	26. 2	34. 4
1960	44, 042	23, 730	9, 748	10, 560	53. 9	22. 1	24. 0
1965	47, 960	29, 101	9, 437	9, 351	60. 7	19. 7	19. 5
1970	52, 593	33, 764	10, 248	8, 577	64. 2	19. 5	16. 3
1975	53, 141	36, 718	9, 414	6, 945	69. 1	17. 7	13. 1
1980	55, 811	39, 764	9, 543	6, 495	71. 2	17. 1	11. 6
1985	58, 357	43, 990	8, 970	5, 393	75. 4	15. 4	9. 2
1990	61, 682	48, 607	8, 305	4, 764	78. 8	13. 5	7. 7
1995	64, 142	52, 076	7, 815	4, 243	81. 2	12. 2	6. 6
2000	62, 978	52, 281	7, 186	3, 507	83. 0	11. 4	5. 6
2005	61, 506	51, 673	6, 745	3, 080	84. 0	11. 0	5. 0

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

1) Including cases for which employed status was not reported.

2) Employed persons aged 14 and over.

Table 8.10 Employee Rates to Employed Persons by Age and Sex: 1975–2005

(%)

Age	Male						Female					
	1975	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005	1975	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
Total	75. 0	76. 4	81. 1	82. 3	83. 5	83. 7	60. 0	64. 2	75. 4	79. 4	82. 4	84. 5
15–19	90. 3	91. 1	94. 5	95. 4	96. 1	97. 1	95. 9	96. 2	97. 2	97. 8	98. 0	98. 6
20–24	89. 2	90. 8	94. 5	95. 6	96. 2	96. 6	90. 8	93. 5	96. 8	97. 7	98. 1	98. 4
25–29	86. 8	88. 1	93. 4	94. 1	94. 7	95. 0	72. 4	78. 7	91. 6	94. 6	96. 1	96. 8
30–34	82. 6	83. 7	90. 1	91. 6	92. 2	92. 6	56. 4	64. 5	81. 2	87. 7	91. 6	93. 5
35–39	77. 3	80. 5	85. 9	88. 6	90. 1	90. 4	54. 2	62. 5	77. 8	83. 5	88. 1	90. 8
40–44	72. 7	76. 5	82. 7	84. 9	87. 6	88. 9	54. 7	61. 8	76. 4	82. 0	86. 3	89. 6
45–49	71. 0	73. 2	81. 2	82. 3	84. 3	86. 6	52. 0	59. 8	74. 1	79. 2	84. 0	87. 8
50–54	67. 8	71. 7	78. 3	81. 1	82. 0	83. 5	47. 3	54. 0	69. 5	75. 3	79. 9	84. 4
55–59	60. 9	65. 9	74. 1	77. 9	80. 5	81. 0	41. 9	46. 3	61. 3	69. 1	74. 5	79. 3
60–64	52. 2	53. 5	61. 3	65. 4	68. 7	72. 8	34. 8	37. 9	45. 8	54. 7	60. 3	67. 2
65 and over	39. 7	39. 1	41. 8	45. 4	46. 0	47. 1	24. 8	26. 6	31. 1	34. 6	36. 7	40. 4

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

Table 8.11 Population in the Labor Force by Age, Sex and Marital Status: 2005

Age	Population 15 years of age and over (thousands)	Labor force (thousands)			Proportion		
		Total	Employed	Employees	Total	Employed	Employees
Never married							
Male							
Total	16,686	11,117	9,674	8,922	66.6	58.0	53.5
15-19	3,361	578	486	472	17.2	14.4	14.0
20-24	3,509	2,303	2,011	1,945	65.6	57.3	55.4
25-29	2,999	2,556	2,280	2,171	85.2	76.0	72.4
30-34	2,322	1,982	1,760	1,631	85.4	75.8	70.2
35-39	1,321	1,211	1,058	956	91.7	80.1	72.4
40-44	896	809	699	617	90.3	78.0	68.9
45-49	663	585	496	423	88.2	74.8	63.9
50-54	615	519	428	353	84.3	69.6	57.4
55-59	499	389	311	251	77.8	62.3	50.2
60-64	242	129	98	74	53.2	40.6	30.7
65 and over	260	58	46	29	22.3	17.8	11.1
Female							
Total	13,147	8,022	7,269	6,966	61.0	55.3	53.0
15-19	3,168	527	458	452	16.6	14.5	14.3
20-24	3,189	2,260	2,049	2,022	70.9	64.2	63.4
25-29	2,409	2,074	1,898	1,856	86.1	78.8	77.0
30-34	1,541	1,290	1,172	1,125	83.7	76.0	73.0
35-39	797	692	623	587	86.9	78.3	73.7
40-44	484	405	366	338	83.7	75.7	69.7
45-49	317	251	227	204	79.4	71.9	64.6
50-54	271	196	177	155	72.5	65.4	57.3
55-59	269	179	161	136	66.4	59.7	50.4
60-64	185	77	69	53	41.7	37.5	28.3
65 and over	517	71	67	39	13.7	13.0	7.5
Currently married							
Male							
Total	32,260	25,193	24,313	19,642	78.1	75.4	60.9
15-19	12	10	8	8	81.9	70.9	67.8
20-24	234	220	208	199	94.2	89.1	85.3
25-29	1,152	1,107	1,077	1,019	96.1	93.5	88.5
30-34	2,495	2,420	2,370	2,195	97.0	95.0	88.0
35-39	2,760	2,692	2,640	2,391	97.5	95.6	86.6
40-44	2,858	2,799	2,750	2,453	98.0	96.2	85.9
45-49	2,898	2,846	2,792	2,428	98.2	96.3	83.8
50-54	3,383	3,312	3,224	2,700	97.9	95.3	79.8
55-59	4,087	3,934	3,775	3,061	96.3	92.4	74.9
60-64	3,487	2,666	2,448	1,775	76.5	70.2	50.9
65 and over	8,897	3,189	3,021	1,412	35.8	34.0	15.9
Female							
Total	32,323	15,635	15,277	12,218	48.4	47.3	37.8
15-19	25	7	6	6	28.4	23.7	22.4
20-24	373	149	138	131	39.9	36.9	35.0
25-29	1,560	754	718	677	48.4	46.0	43.4
30-34	3,025	1,456	1,403	1,279	48.1	46.4	42.3
35-39	3,135	1,710	1,663	1,480	54.5	53.0	47.2
40-44	3,111	2,054	2,010	1,782	66.0	64.6	57.3
45-49	3,108	2,206	2,167	1,887	71.0	69.7	60.7
50-54	3,572	2,376	2,334	1,945	66.5	65.3	54.4
55-59	4,103	2,347	2,303	1,787	57.2	56.1	43.5
60-64	3,341	1,280	1,254	793	38.3	37.5	23.7
65 and over	6,970	1,297	1,281	452	18.6	18.4	6.5

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: 2001, 2006

Industry (major groups)	Establishments			Persons engaged		
	2006		2001	2006		2001
	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Number	Proportion (%)	Number
Total	5,911,038	100.0	6,349,969	58,634,315	100.0	60,157,509
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	21,677	0.4	21,523	248,459	0.4	251,382
Mining	3,026	0.1	3,770	33,527	0.1	47,117
Construction	548,861	9.3	606,944	4,144,037	7.1	4,943,615
Manufacturing	548,442	9.3	643,353	9,921,885	16.9	10,955,761
Electricity, Gas, Heat Supply and Water	9,079	0.2	10,378	282,688	0.5	323,711
Information and Communications	59,436	1.0	60,103	1,592,643	2.7	1,465,996
Transport	130,911	2.2	139,007	2,914,126	5.0	2,975,043
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,604,688	27.1	1,807,284	12,400,519	21.1	13,315,805
Finance and Insurance	84,107	1.4	96,732	1,429,413	2.4	1,638,016
Real Estate	320,365	5.4	328,633	1,014,844	1.7	1,003,335
Eating and Drinking Places, Accommodations	788,263	13.3	869,549	4,875,468	8.3	5,116,583
Medical, Health Care and Welfare	351,129	5.9	297,888	5,588,153	9.5	4,528,545
Education, Learning Support	231,758	3.9	232,030	2,939,730	5.0	2,812,939
Compound Services	49,043	0.8	54,436	706,584	1.2	753,356
Services, not elsewhere classified	1,118,554	18.9	1,132,669	8,690,128	14.8	8,149,012
Government, not elsewhere classified	41,699	0.7	45,670	1,852,111	3.2	1,877,293

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

Table 8.13 Foreigners by Sex, Nationality and Labor Force Status: 2000, 2005

(1,000 persons)

Labor force status	2000					2005				
	Total ¹⁾	Korea	China	Brazil	Philippines	Total ¹⁾	Korea	China	Brazil	Philippines
Total										
Total	1,157	467	227	158	88	1,409	422	323	178	115
Labor force	727	279	128	133	45	837	251	195	147	68
Employed	685	256	122	129	42	772	223	182	140	63
Mostly worked	590	212	99	123	34	652	180	149	131	48
Worked besides doing housework	65	33	10	5	8	82	32	15	7	14
Worked besides attending school	20	6	11	0	0	25	5	15	0	0
Absent from work	10	5	2	1	0	13	5	3	1	1
Unemployed	42	23	7	4	2	65	29	13	7	5
Not in labor force	387	178	90	20	40	417	160	113	23	43
Male										
Total	543	217	98	88	14	652	190	126	99	19
Labor force	419	162	66	81	11	450	142	86	89	16
Employed	395	148	63	79	11	414	125	79	85	15
Mostly worked	374	140	55	78	10	389	117	70	83	14
Worked besides doing housework	4	2	0	1	0	5	2	1	1	0
Worked besides attending school	11	3	6	0	0	13	3	8	0	0
Absent from work	6	3	1	1	0	7	3	1	1	0
Unemployed	24	14	4	2	1	36	17	6	4	1
Not in labor force	96	49	25	3	1	102	43	32	4	2
Female										
Total	614	250	130	70	74	757	232	197	79	96
Labor force	307	117	62	52	33	387	110	109	58	52
Employed	290	108	59	50	32	358	98	103	55	48
Mostly worked	216	72	43	45	23	264	63	80	47	33
Worked besides doing housework	61	31	10	4	8	77	31	14	6	14
Worked besides attending school	9	3	5	0	0	12	3	7	0	0
Absent from work	4	2	1	1	0	6	2	2	1	1
Unemployed	18	9	3	2	2	29	11	6	3	4
Not in labor force	291	129	65	17	38	315	117	81	19	41

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total is of the foreigners aged 15 and over. 1) Including other nationalities not tabulated.

Table 8.14 Foreigners by Age, Sex and Labor Force Status: 2000, 2005

Age	2000					2005				
	Total	Labor force		Not in labor force	Labor force participation ratio (%)	Total	Labor force		Not in labor force	Labor force participation ratio (%)
		Total	Employed				Total	Employed		
Male										
15 and over	543	419	395	96	77.2	652	450	414	102	69.1
15-19	34	11	10	22	32.0	34	10	8	20	30.7
20-24	63	44	41	16	69.8	85	51	46	21	60.2
25-29	83	67	63	13	79.9	100	71	66	14	70.6
30-34	82	70	66	9	84.9	92	70	65	8	76.0
35-39	71	63	60	5	88.3	78	63	59	4	80.7
40-44	51	46	44	3	90.5	64	54	50	3	83.4
45-49	42	38	36	2	90.5	47	39	36	2	83.5
50-54	36	32	30	2	88.7	41	33	30	2	81.3
55-59	26	22	21	2	85.5	36	27	25	2	76.0
60-64	18	13	12	4	72.8	25	17	15	4	65.7
65 and over	36	14	12	18	38.2	50	15	14	22	30.9
Female										
15 and over	614	307	290	291	50.0	757	387	358	315	51.1
15-19	34	10	9	23	29.5	35	12	10	21	33.2
20-24	74	47	44	25	63.5	103	62	58	32	60.2
25-29	99	54	51	43	54.7	115	65	61	41	56.6
30-34	102	48	46	52	47.4	110	58	53	45	52.4
35-39	81	40	38	39	49.5	101	52	48	43	52.0
40-44	57	32	30	25	55.1	79	44	40	31	55.4
45-49	44	26	25	17	58.9	57	33	30	21	58.0
50-54	34	20	19	13	59.5	43	25	23	16	57.2
55-59	26	14	13	11	54.4	33	18	16	13	52.5
60-64	20	8	8	11	41.8	25	10	10	12	41.9
65 and over	43	8	7	33	17.6	56	9	8	41	15.9

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, Population Census of Japan. The total includes the category of "Labor force status not reported."

Table 8.15 Registered Foreigners by Resident Status by Occupation or School: 1959-2006

Year	Total ¹⁾	Employed ²⁾	Study abroad (collage, university, etc.)	Entering school (learning Japanese) ³⁾	Training
1959	8,302	7,533	769	...	...
1964	11,077	8,615	2,462	...	...
1974	18,372	12,660	5,712	...	...
1984	50,660	28,696	14,172	3,522	4,270
1986	80,016	39,241	20,456	15,144	5,175
1988	136,458	50,750	29,154	47,827	8,727
1990	165,542	67,983	48,715	35,595	13,249
1992	207,707	85,517	56,309	46,644	19,237
1993	217,335	95,376	60,110	44,418	17,431
1994	222,089	105,616	61,515	37,653	17,305
1995	200,835	87,996	60,685	34,441	17,713
1996	208,491	98,301	59,228	30,079	20,883
1997	220,470	107,298	58,271	29,095	25,806
1998	236,443	118,996	59,648	30,691	27,108
1999	251,543	125,726	64,646	34,541	26,630
2000	305,708	154,748	76,980	37,781	36,199
2001	342,332	168,783	93,614	41,766	38,169
2002	376,319	179,639	110,415	47,198	39,067
2003	406,090	185,556	125,597	50,473	44,464
2004	419,522	192,124	129,873	43,208	54,317
2005	392,327	180,505	129,568	28,147	54,107
2006	417,810	178,781	131,789	36,721	70,519

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) Foreigners whose status of residence is 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 Laborer.

3) School qualification is the qualification for students who study at miscellaneous vocational schools such as Japanese language institutions.

Table 9.1 Internal Migration in Japan, Sex Ratio of Migrants and Migration Rates: 1954–2006

Year	Number of migrants (thousands)			Sex ratio of migrants			Migration rates (%)			Growth rate of total migrants (%)
	Total	Intra-prefectural	Inter-prefectural	Total	Intra-prefectural	Inter-prefectural	Total	Intra-prefectural	Inter-prefectural	
1954	5,498	3,146	2,353	...	...	...	6.27	3.59	2.68	-6.5
1955	5,141	2,914	2,227	...	...	...	5.80	3.29	2.51	-5.5
1956	4,860	2,738	2,122	...	...	...	5.43	3.06	2.37	8.4
1957	5,268	2,888	2,380	...	...	...	5.83	3.20	2.64	0.5
1958	5,294	2,914	2,381	108.8	100.1	120.3	5.81	3.20	2.61	1.2
1959	5,358	2,915	2,443	107.9	99.6	118.9	5.82	3.17	2.65	5.5
1960	5,653	2,973	2,680	112.2	101.3	125.8	6.09	3.20	2.89	6.4
1961	6,012	3,060	2,952	115.5	102.3	131.2	6.42	3.27	3.15	9.4
1962	6,580	3,277	3,303	116.7	103.0	132.3	6.95	3.46	3.49	5.4
1963	6,937	3,464	3,473	115.4	102.9	129.6	7.26	3.62	3.63	4.6
1964	7,257	3,622	3,634	115.7	103.7	129.1	7.51	3.75	3.76	1.7
1965	7,381	3,688	3,692	115.5	103.8	128.7	7.56	3.78	3.78	0.7
1966	7,432	3,748	3,684	113.7	103.0	125.8	7.55	3.81	3.74	0.6
1967	7,479	3,718	3,761	114.4	103.3	126.6	7.51	3.73	3.78	4.0
1968	7,775	3,838	3,937	115.0	104.1	126.9	7.72	3.81	3.91	4.5
1969	8,126	4,010	4,116	114.1	103.1	126.1	7.97	3.93	4.04	1.8
1970	8,273	4,038	4,235	114.2	102.7	126.6	8.02	3.92	4.11	1.1
1971	8,360	4,103	4,257	113.3	101.6	126.0	8.00	3.92	4.07	-0.1
1972	8,350	4,193	4,157	111.9	101.5	123.5	7.88	3.96	3.92	2.3
1973	8,539	4,304	4,234	112.8	101.9	125.1	7.87	3.97	3.90	-6.0
1974	8,027	4,094	3,932	111.9	101.5	124.1	7.30	3.72	3.58	-6.0
1975	7,544	3,846	3,698	111.4	101.1	123.3	6.78	3.46	3.32	-2.0
1976	7,392	3,827	3,565	110.0	100.7	120.9	6.57	3.40	3.17	0.0
1977	7,395	3,828	3,568	110.8	100.8	122.7	6.51	3.37	3.14	-1.4
1978	7,292	3,804	3,487	111.3	101.1	123.7	6.37	3.32	3.04	0.1
1979	7,295	3,826	3,469	111.3	101.0	124.1	6.32	3.31	3.00	-3.1
1980	7,067	3,711	3,356	112.1	101.2	125.7	6.07	3.19	2.88	-2.3
1981	6,902	3,584	3,318	113.2	101.1	128.1	5.89	3.06	2.83	-0.7
1982	6,852	3,564	3,288	114.0	101.2	129.8	5.80	3.02	2.79	-2.6
1983	6,674	3,478	3,196	113.8	101.0	129.9	5.62	2.93	2.69	-1.7
1984	6,559	3,422	3,137	114.7	101.0	131.9	5.48	2.86	2.62	-1.2
1985	6,482	3,365	3,117	116.1	101.5	134.6	5.39	2.80	2.59	-0.2
1986	6,468	3,339	3,129	117.8	102.5	136.9	5.35	2.76	2.59	1.1
1987	6,537	3,366	3,171	118.6	103.6	137.1	5.38	2.77	2.61	-1.1
1988	6,465	3,328	3,137	119.0	103.6	138.1	5.30	2.73	2.57	0.8
1989	6,518	3,359	3,159	120.1	104.2	139.9	5.33	2.75	2.58	0.0
1990	6,519	3,350	3,168	120.7	104.5	140.8	5.31	2.73	2.58	-1.8
1991	6,403	3,272	3,131	121.3	104.8	141.5	5.20	2.66	2.54	-0.2
1992	6,388	3,280	3,108	119.7	103.5	140.0	5.17	2.66	2.52	1.8
1993	6,503	3,424	3,079	117.3	102.4	136.7	5.25	2.76	2.49	0.9
1994	6,561	3,539	3,022	115.7	101.6	134.9	5.28	2.85	2.43	1.1
1995	6,632	3,583	3,050	115.4	101.2	134.8	5.33	2.88	2.45	-1.8
1996	6,515	3,553	2,961	114.9	101.1	134.2	5.22	2.85	2.37	-1.4
1997	6,425	3,488	2,936	115.3	101.4	134.6	5.14	2.79	2.35	-2.3
1998	6,278	3,350	2,927	115.8	101.4	134.9	5.01	2.68	2.34	-1.4
1999	6,186	3,341	2,845	114.9	101.7	132.7	4.93	2.66	2.27	-0.6
2000	6,147	3,333	2,813	113.9	101.7	130.5	4.89	2.65	2.24	-0.6
2001	6,111	3,301	2,810	113.8	101.7	130.0	4.85	2.62	2.23	-2.6
2002	5,953	3,213	2,739	114.3	102.4	130.1	4.72	2.55	2.17	0.2
2003	5,962	3,175	2,786	114.0	102.8	129.1	4.72	2.58	2.14	-3.2
2004	5,772	3,135	2,637	114.6	103.3	129.7	4.57	2.48	2.09	-3.0
2005	5,602	3,000	2,602	115.6	104.4	130.0	4.44	2.38	2.06	-0.7
2006	5,564	2,970	2,594	116.4	105.7	130.0	4.41	2.35	2.06	

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on the Internal Migration in Japan Derived from the Basic Resident Registers*. Japanese only. The same should be applied to all of the data based on Basic Resident Registers. Sex ratio is the ratio of the males to 100 female migrants. Rates are per 100 Japanese as of October 1 of each year. Data prior to 1972 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 9.2 Internal Migrants by Type of Migration: 1954–2006

Year	Number of migrants (thousands)					Proportion (%)			
	Total	Within metropolitan areas	From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	Within non-metropolitan areas	Within metropolitan areas	From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	Within non-metropolitan areas
1954	2,353	621	397	772	562	26.4	16.9	32.8	23.9
1955	2,227	594	379	724	530	26.7	17.0	32.5	23.8
1956	2,122	566	336	730	490	26.7	15.8	34.4	23.1
1957	2,380	623	353	853	552	26.2	14.8	35.8	23.2
1958	2,381	647	387	802	545	27.2	16.2	33.7	22.9
1959	2,443	679	383	869	512	27.8	15.7	35.6	20.9
1960	2,680	737	399	987	556	27.5	14.9	36.8	20.8
1961	2,952	829	441	1,092	591	28.1	14.9	37.0	20.0
1962	3,303	959	525	1,172	647	29.0	15.9	35.5	19.6
1963	3,473	1,039	575	1,199	660	29.9	16.5	34.5	19.0
1964	3,634	1,137	624	1,204	669	31.3	17.2	33.1	18.4
1965	3,692	1,168	687	1,173	665	31.6	18.6	31.8	18.0
1966	3,684	1,202	708	1,123	650	32.6	19.2	30.5	17.7
1967	3,761	1,237	727	1,140	657	32.9	19.3	30.3	17.5
1968	3,937	1,300	759	1,189	689	33.0	19.3	30.2	17.5
1969	4,116	1,368	797	1,238	712	33.2	19.4	30.1	17.3
1970	4,235	1,415	839	1,249	733	33.4	19.8	29.5	17.3
1971	4,257	1,426	892	1,199	740	33.5	21.0	28.2	17.4
1972	4,157	1,437	884	1,111	724	34.6	21.3	26.7	17.4
1973	4,234	1,459	946	1,082	748	34.4	22.3	25.6	17.7
1974	3,932	1,328	919	971	714	33.8	23.4	24.7	18.2
1975	3,698	1,238	875	896	688	33.5	23.7	24.2	18.6
1976	3,565	1,215	845	835	670	34.1	23.7	23.4	18.8
1977	3,568	1,207	834	843	684	33.8	23.4	23.6	19.2
1978	3,487	1,195	794	821	677	34.3	22.8	23.5	19.4
1979	3,469	1,205	790	796	679	34.7	22.8	22.9	19.6
1980	3,356	1,156	759	773	667	34.5	22.6	23.0	19.9
1981	3,318	1,117	738	784	680	33.7	22.2	23.6	20.5
1982	3,288	1,097	723	789	679	33.4	22.0	24.0	20.7
1983	3,196	1,068	686	778	665	33.4	21.4	24.3	20.8
1984	3,137	1,046	667	766	658	33.4	21.3	24.4	21.0
1985	3,117	1,042	656	766	653	33.4	21.0	24.6	21.0
1986	3,129	1,059	634	792	644	33.8	20.3	25.3	20.6
1987	3,171	1,114	629	788	640	35.1	19.8	24.8	20.2
1988	3,137	1,115	641	755	626	35.5	20.4	24.1	20.0
1989	3,159	1,122	654	758	625	35.5	20.7	24.0	19.8
1990	3,168	1,127	673	746	623	35.6	21.2	23.5	19.7
1991	3,131	1,096	675	734	626	35.0	21.6	23.4	20.0
1992	3,108	1,092	684	708	624	35.1	22.0	22.8	20.1
1993	3,079	1,104	688	668	619	35.8	22.4	21.7	20.1
1994	3,022	1,107	670	630	616	36.6	22.2	20.8	20.4
1995	3,050	1,129	669	628	622	37.0	22.0	20.6	20.4
1996	2,961	1,079	628	629	626	36.4	21.2	21.2	21.1
1997	2,936	1,058	614	636	627	36.0	20.9	21.7	21.4
1998	2,927	1,039	606	652	629	35.5	20.7	22.3	21.5
1999	2,845	1,025	582	627	611	36.0	20.5	22.0	21.5
2000	2,813	1,019	567	622	606	36.2	20.2	22.1	21.5
2001	2,810	1,017	549	638	606	36.2	19.5	22.7	21.6
2002	2,739	990	534	625	591	36.1	19.5	22.8	21.6
2003	2,706	993	523	611	579	36.7	19.3	22.6	21.4
2004	2,637	960	511	599	566	36.4	19.4	22.7	21.5
2005	2,602	949	491	606	556	36.5	18.9	23.3	21.4
2006	2,594	941	481	617	555	36.3	18.5	23.8	21.4

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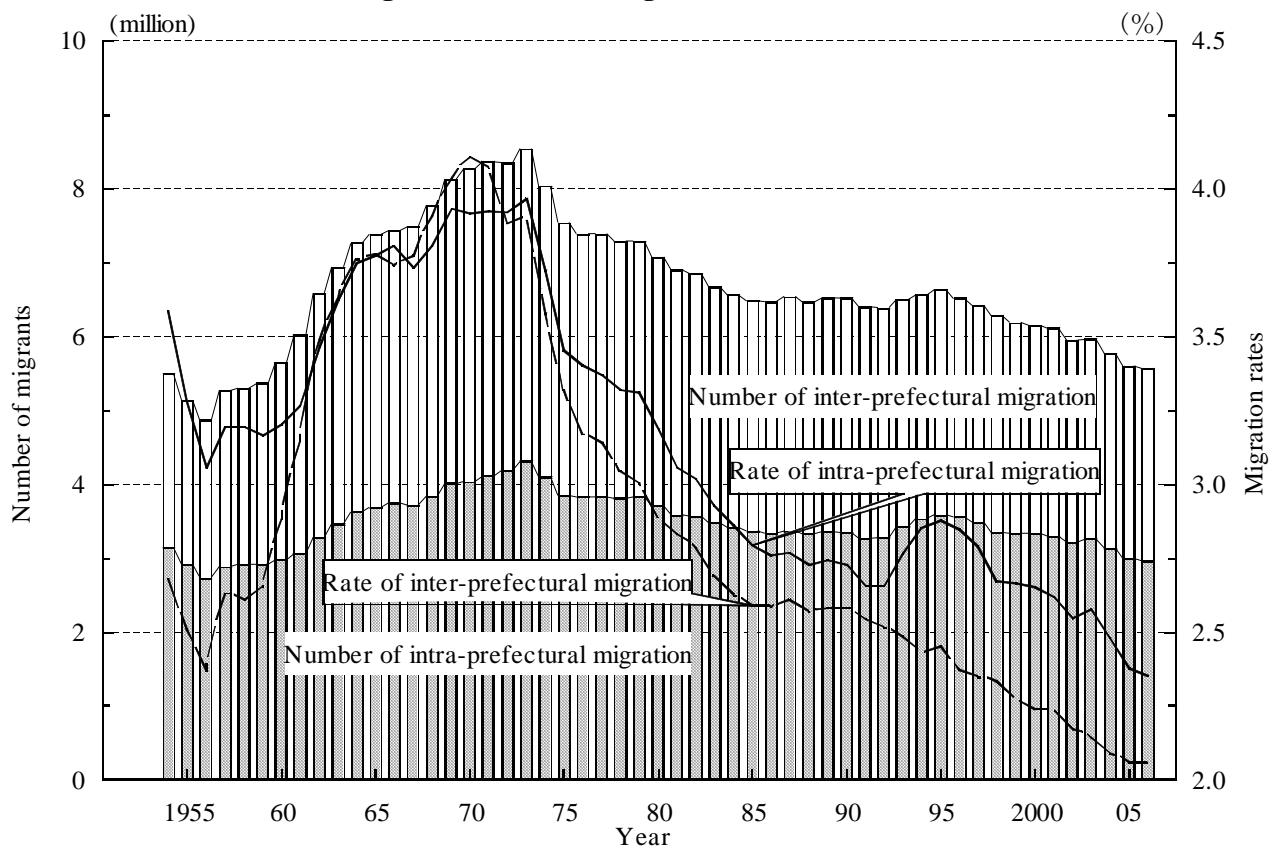
Non-metropolitan areas consist of other prefectures.

Table 9.3 Net Migration from Non-Metropolitan Areas to 3 Metropolitan Areas: 1954–2006

Year	Number				Proportion (%)			
	3 metropoli- tan areas	Tokyo metropolitan area	Nagoya metropolitan area	Osaka metropolitan area	3 metro- politan areas	Tokyo metropoli- tan area	Nagoya metropoli- tan area	Osaka metropoli- tan area
1954	375,311	256,633	23,841	94,837	100.0	68.4	6.4	25.3
1955	344,447	233,790	22,919	87,738	100.0	67.9	6.7	25.5
1956	394,035	246,299	41,490	106,246	100.0	62.5	10.5	27.0
1957	499,669	293,933	43,903	161,833	100.0	58.8	8.8	32.4
1958	415,120	272,154	25,985	116,981	100.0	65.6	6.3	28.2
1959	485,163	300,183	44,161	140,819	100.0	61.9	9.1	29.0
1960	588,312	332,400	71,310	184,602	100.0	56.5	12.1	31.4
1961	651,115	358,316	74,312	218,487	100.0	55.0	11.4	33.6
1962	647,080	363,595	72,043	211,442	100.0	56.2	11.1	32.7
1963	623,916	353,820	81,096	189,000	100.0	56.7	13.0	30.3
1964	579,902	326,376	75,907	177,619	100.0	56.3	13.1	30.6
1965	486,065	296,912	52,153	137,000	100.0	61.1	10.7	28.2
1966	414,849	265,070	37,391	112,388	100.0	63.9	9.0	27.1
1967	413,298	254,171	41,833	117,294	100.0	61.5	10.1	28.4
1968	429,360	257,946	47,810	123,604	100.0	60.1	11.1	28.8
1969	441,133	249,112	54,980	137,041	100.0	56.5	12.5	31.1
1970	409,950	247,054	53,487	109,409	100.0	60.3	13.0	26.7
1971	307,026	204,354	36,373	66,299	100.0	66.6	11.8	21.6
1972	227,166	158,163	23,539	45,464	100.0	69.6	10.4	20.0
1973	135,886	96,307	21,822	17,757	100.0	70.9	16.1	13.1
1974	51,786	52,024	6,392	-6,630	100.0	100.5	12.3	-12.8
1975	21,138	43,983	-3,959	-18,886	100.0	208.1	-18.7	-89.3
1976	-10,167	25,095	-7,071	-28,191	-100.0	246.8	-69.5	-277.3
1977	9,147	34,895	-500	-25,248	100.0	381.5	-5.5	-276.0
1978	26,446	43,552	171	-17,277	100.0	164.7	0.6	-65.3
1979	6,002	28,606	-2,744	-19,860	100.0	476.6	-45.7	-330.9
1980	14,238	29,891	-613	-15,040	100.0	209.9	-4.3	-105.6
1981	45,531	52,073	1,256	-7,798	100.0	114.4	2.8	-17.1
1982	66,286	63,949	3,250	-913	100.0	96.5	4.9	-1.4
1983	92,377	81,954	4,136	6,287	100.0	88.7	4.5	6.8
1984	99,111	84,912	5,559	8,640	100.0	85.7	5.6	8.7
1985	110,643	93,337	11,434	5,872	100.0	84.4	10.3	5.3
1986	158,176	123,468	16,379	18,329	100.0	78.1	10.4	11.6
1987	158,185	127,215	15,012	15,958	100.0	80.4	9.5	10.1
1988	114,749	97,254	11,092	6,403	100.0	84.8	9.7	5.6
1989	104,494	88,105	13,261	3,128	100.0	84.3	12.7	3.0
1990	72,629	65,840	12,846	-6,057	100.0	90.7	17.7	-8.3
1991	59,116	49,613	10,534	-1,031	100.0	83.9	17.8	-1.7
1992	24,489	23,636	6,016	-5,163	100.0	96.5	24.6	-21.1
1993	-20,143	-12,690	3,077	-10,530	-100.0	-63.0	15.3	-52.3
1994	-39,954	-27,142	151	-12,963	-100.0	-67.9	0.4	-32.4
1995	-41,099	-18,256	228	-23,071	-100.0	-44.4	0.6	-56.1
1996	1,629	4,284	631	-3,286	100.0	263.0	38.7	-201.7
1997	21,646	21,124	3,531	-3,009	100.0	97.6	16.3	-13.9
1998	45,946	41,647	5,353	-1,054	100.0	90.6	11.7	-2.3
1999	45,143	44,244	3,800	-2,901	100.0	98.0	8.4	-6.4
2000	54,202	56,046	2,884	-4,728	100.0	103.4	5.3	-8.7
2001	88,616	79,597	5,418	3,601	100.0	89.8	6.1	4.1
2002	90,247	82,749	6,171	1,327	100.0	91.7	6.8	1.5
2003	87,729	76,767	7,844	3,118	100.0	87.5	8.9	3.6
2004	88,279	73,161	11,030	4,088	100.0	82.9	12.5	4.6
2005	114,678	87,233	17,103	10,342	100.0	76.1	14.9	9.0
2006	136,180	101,193	21,113	13,874	100.0	74.3	15.5	10.2

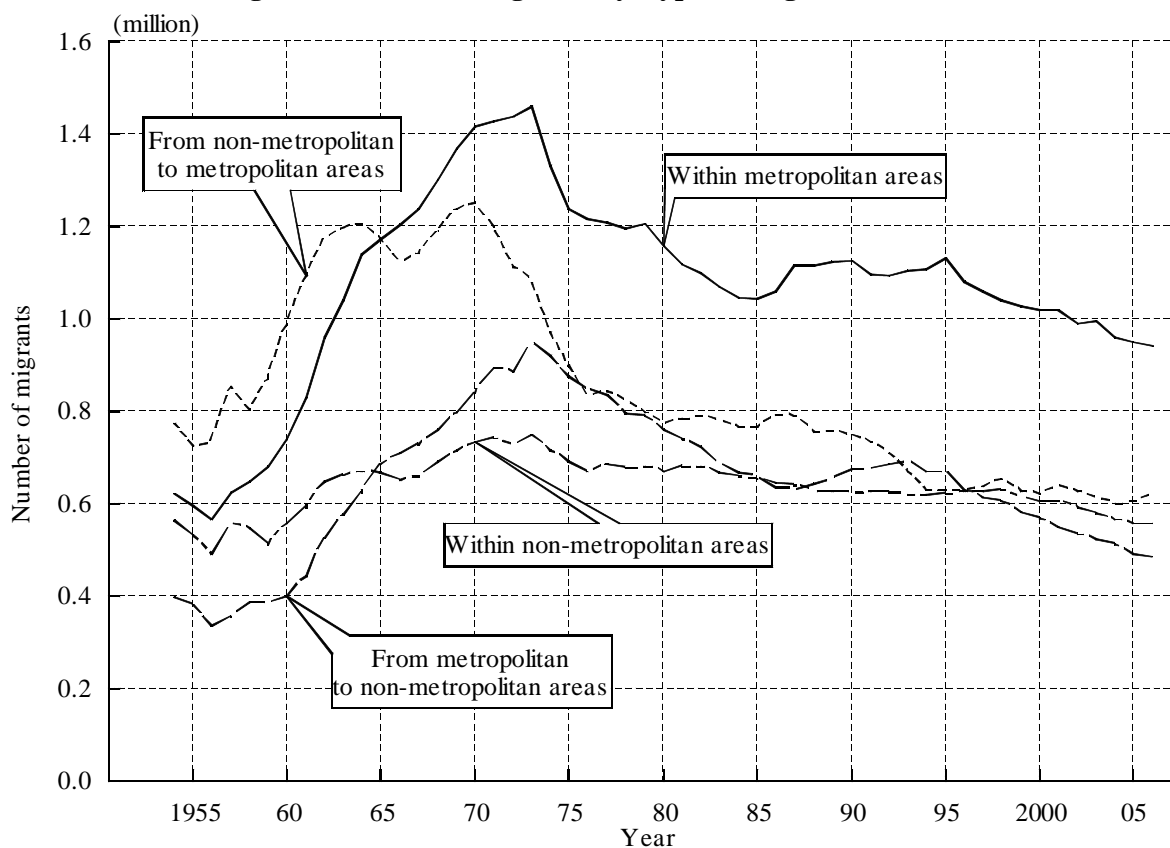
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Figure 9.1 Internal Migration: 1954–2006



See the notes for Table 9.1.

Figure 9.2 Internal Migrants by Type of Migration: 1954–2006



See the notes for Table 9.2.

Table 9.4 Population by Age and Residence 5 Years Ago: 2000

Age	Persons usually live	Present address	In Japan	Residence 5 years ago				Outside Japan
				The same municipality	Other <i>ku</i> of the same <i>shi</i>	Other municipality of the same prefecture	Other prefecture	
Total	120,793,184	86,819,021	33,349,923	15,136,823	1,966,110	7,857,604	8,389,386	623,228
5-9	6,021,789	3,622,601	2,361,726	1,196,236	115,758	576,410	473,322	37,427
10-14	6,546,612	4,903,497	1,610,480	925,399	67,952	307,839	309,290	32,596
15-19	7,488,165	5,512,665	1,939,848	824,490	70,974	410,248	634,136	35,522
20-24	8,421,460	4,679,512	3,651,439	1,129,095	149,771	823,672	1,548,901	90,399
25-29	9,790,309	4,432,019	5,243,943	1,917,857	345,006	1,466,857	1,514,223	114,214
30-34	8,776,610	3,964,530	4,714,851	1,888,502	339,834	1,321,176	1,165,339	97,104
35-39	8,114,865	4,701,837	3,331,065	1,516,798	226,407	812,706	775,154	81,884
40-44	7,800,219	5,539,513	2,206,938	1,128,573	132,443	461,099	484,823	53,716
45-49	8,916,008	7,065,647	1,817,158	983,392	109,567	359,247	364,952	33,152
50-54	10,441,990	8,666,417	1,752,604	932,229	113,073	351,026	356,276	22,902
55-59	8,734,172	7,488,675	1,233,363	659,617	79,986	248,282	245,478	12,093
60-64	7,735,833	6,803,438	925,897	511,107	60,844	182,037	171,909	6,456
65-69	7,105,939	6,380,360	722,615	422,519	49,321	134,903	115,872	2,920
70-74	5,900,576	5,343,521	555,575	332,329	36,394	106,491	80,361	1,453
75-79	4,150,600	3,705,782	444,087	267,874	26,154	92,278	57,781	711
80-84	2,614,689	2,245,660	368,649	219,178	19,324	85,612	44,535	373
85 and over	2,233,348	1,763,347	469,685	281,628	23,302	117,721	47,034	306

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Total is of the population aged 5 and over.

Table 9.5 Population by Region of Japan: 1950-2006

Region	Population (thousands)				Proportion (%)			
	1950	1975	2000	2006	1950	1975	2000	2006
Whole country	84,115	111,940	126,926	127,770	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hokkaido	4,296	5,338	5,683	5,601	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4
Tohoku	9,022	9,233	9,818	9,573	10.7	8.2	7.7	7.5
Kita Kanto	5,191	5,797	7,015	7,008	6.2	5.2	5.5	5.5
Minami Kanto	13,051	27,042	33,418	34,634	15.5	24.2	26.3	27.1
Hokuriku and Tosan	8,052	8,107	8,710	8,588	9.6	7.2	6.9	6.7
Tokai	8,868	12,726	14,776	15,084	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.8
Higashi Kinki	2,607	3,135	3,856	3,833	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0
Nishi Kinki	9,000	15,696	17,000	17,048	10.7	14.0	13.4	13.3
Chugoku	6,797	7,366	7,732	7,653	8.1	6.6	6.1	6.0
Shikoku	4,220	4,040	4,154	4,064	5.0	3.6	3.3	3.2
Kyushu and Okinawa	13,012	13,460	14,764	14,685	15.5	12.0	11.6	11.5

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan* and *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. The component prefectures of each district follow. Tohoku: Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Akita, Yamagata, Fukushima. Kita-kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma. Minami-kanto: Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa. Hokuriku and Tosan: Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Yamanashi, Nagano. Tokai: Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie. Higashi-kinki: Shiga, Nara, Wakayama. Nishi-kinki: Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo. Chugoku: Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi. Shikoku: Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi. Kyushu and Okinawa: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Okinawa.

Table 9.6 Population Growth by Region of Japan: 1950–2006

(1, 000 persons)

Region	1950–55	1955–60	1960–65	1965–70	1970–75	1975–80	1980–85	1985–90	1990–95	1995–2000	2000–05
Whole country	5,962	4,225	4,908	5,456	7,274	5,121	3,989	2,562	1,959	1,356	842
Hokkaido	478	266	133	12	154	238	103	-36	49	-9	-55
Tohoku	313	-9	-218	-76	202	339	158	8	96	-17	-183
Kita Kanto	34	-86	44	199	414	402	314	234	197	72	1
Minami Kanto	2,374	2,440	3,153	3,097	2,928	1,657	1,575	1,524	780	842	1,061
Hokuriku and Tosan	-8	-79	-88	-20	251	250	180	56	102	15	-90
Tokai	621	597	840	852	948	589	490	415	327	228	246
Higashi Kinki	30	-11	80	156	273	241	172	124	126	57	-18
Nishi Kinki	1,175	1,230	1,665	1,469	1,157	450	387	209	87	171	55
Chugoku	195	-47	-73	126	369	220	162	-3	29	-42	-57
Shikoku	25	-124	-146	-71	136	123	64	-32	-12	-29	-68
Kyushu and Okinawa	727	48	-482	-287	442	612	384	63	179	67	-49

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan and Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. Refer to the notes for Table 9.5 for the component prefectures of each district.

Table 9.7 Population Growth Rates by Region of Japan: 1950–2006

(%)

Region	1950–55	1955–60	1960–65	1965–70	1970–75	1975–80	1980–85	1985–90	1990–95	1995–2000	2000–05
Whole country	1.38	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.35	0.90	0.67	0.42	0.31	0.21	0.13
Hokkaido	2.13	1.09	0.52	0.05	0.59	0.88	0.37	-0.13	0.17	-0.03	-0.20
Tohoku	0.68	-0.02	-0.47	-0.17	0.44	0.72	0.33	0.02	0.20	-0.03	-0.37
Kita Kanto	0.13	-0.33	0.17	0.76	1.49	1.35	0.99	0.71	0.58	0.21	0.00
Minami Kanto	3.40	2.98	3.30	2.79	2.32	1.20	1.07	0.99	0.49	0.51	0.63
Hokuriku and Tosan	-0.02	-0.20	-0.22	-0.05	0.63	0.61	0.43	0.13	0.24	0.04	-0.21
Tokai	1.36	1.23	1.61	1.51	1.56	0.91	0.73	0.59	0.46	0.31	0.33
Higashi Kinki	0.23	-0.09	0.60	1.13	1.84	1.49	1.00	0.69	0.68	0.30	-0.09
Nishi Kinki	2.48	2.31	2.76	2.15	1.54	0.57	0.47	0.25	0.10	0.20	0.07
Chugoku	0.57	-0.14	-0.21	0.36	1.03	0.59	0.42	-0.01	0.08	-0.11	-0.15
Shikoku	0.12	-0.59	-0.72	-0.36	0.69	0.60	0.31	-0.15	-0.06	-0.14	-0.33
Kyushu and Okinawa	1.09	0.07	-0.71	-0.44	0.67	0.89	0.54	0.09	0.25	0.09	-0.07

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan and Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. Refer to the notes for Table 9.5 for the component prefectures of each district. Annual growth rate (%) 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 is the period.

Table 9.8 Social Increase of Population by Region of Japan: 1950–2006

(1,000 persons)

Region	1950–55	1955–60	1960–65	1965–70	1970–75	1975–80	1980–85	1985–90	1990–95	1995–2000	2000–05
Whole country	86	-401	-2	-124	613	-17	99	-116	-69	65	75
Hokkaido	49	-50	-176	-284	-159	-17	-87	-157	-24	-32	-56
Tohoku	-478	-585	-692	-486	-207	-40	-146	-186	-37	-37	-123
Kita Kanto	-340	-346	-191	-51	105	137	103	87	84	50	-19
Minami Kanto	1,504	1,588	1,958	1,464	890	189	482	726	80	233	537
Hokuriku and Tosan	-504	-424	-414	-355	-113	-47	-31	-82	7	20	-61
Tokai	36	108	244	155	104	-44	9	57	18	40	69
Higashi Kinki	-107	-109	-23	37	114	114	71	55	81	24	-30
Nishi Kinki	640	738	948	535	35	-317	-152	-160	-189	-145	-112
Chugoku	-198	-329	-323	-147	21	-44	-32	-120	-28	-47	-49
Shikoku	-237	-297	-283	-195	-15	2	-24	-79	-24	-16	-30
Kyushu and Okinawa	-281	-697	-1,051	-799	-161	50	-93	-257	-37	-25	-52

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan* and *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. Refer to the notes for Table 9.5 for the component prefectures of each district.

Table 9.9 Number of Municipalities by Population Size: 1950–2005

Population size (thousand)	Number of municipalities ¹⁾					Population (thousands)				
	1950	1970	1990	2000	2005	1950	1970	1990	2000	2005
Total	10,500	3,331	3,246	3,230	2,217	84,115	104,665	123,611	126,926	127,970
<i>Shi</i>										
Total	254	588	656	672	751	31,366	75,429	95,644	99,865	110,184
1000–	4	8	11	12	12	9,474	20,856	25,296	26,852	27,878
500–1000	2	7	10	11	14	1,717	4,562	6,383	6,810	9,775
300–500	4	21	44	43	44	1,367	7,890	16,849	16,728	16,966
200–300	14	42	38	41	41	3,343	10,078	9,260	10,131	10,045
100–200	40	73	106	122	141	5,426	10,416	14,565	16,487	19,406
50–100	86	176	219	217	248	6,020	12,012	15,244	15,108	17,293
30–50	99	216	165	152	182	3,905	8,416	6,487	6,004	7,213
–30	5	45	63	74	69	114	1,197	1,561	1,746	1,607
<i>Machi and mura</i>										
Total	10,246	2,743	2,590	2,558	1,466	52,749	29,237	27,968	27,061	17,786
30–	35	52	103	117	94	1,353	2,009	3,887	4,406	3,646
20–30	123	216	223	199	161	2,836	5,081	5,339	4,811	3,872
10–20	748	894	738	686	432	9,930	12,337	10,254	9,609	6,121
5–10	2,658	1,120	897	833	421	17,920	8,300	6,528	6,025	3,063
–5	6,682	461	629	723	358	20,710	1,509	1,960	2,209	1,084

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Municipalities consist of *shi*, *ku*, *machi* and *mura*.

1) Tokyo Special Ward Area (23 wards) was counted as 1 *shi*.

Table 9.10 Population and Number of Municipalities for All *Shi* and All *Gun*: 1920–2005

Year	Population (thousands)		Proportion (%)		Number of municipalities		
	All <i>shi</i>	All <i>gun</i>	All <i>shi</i>	All <i>gun</i>	Total ²⁾	<i>Shi</i> ²⁾	<i>Machi</i> and <i>mura</i>
1920	10,097	45,866	18.0	82.0	12,244	83	12,161
1925	12,897	46,840	21.6	78.4	12,018	101	11,917
1930	15,444	49,006	24.0	76.0	11,864	109	11,755
1935	22,666	46,588	32.7	67.3	11,545	127	11,418
1940	27,578	45,537	37.7	62.3	11,190	168	11,022
1945 ¹⁾	20,022	51,976	27.8	72.2	10,536	206	10,330
1947 ¹⁾	25,858	52,244	33.1	66.9	10,505	214	10,291
1950	31,366	52,749	37.3	62.7	10,500	254	10,246
1955	50,532	39,544	56.1	43.9	4,877	496	4,381
1960	59,678	34,622	63.3	36.7	3,574	561	3,013
1965	67,356	31,853	67.9	32.1	3,435	567	2,868
1970	75,429	29,237	72.1	27.9	3,331	588	2,743
1975	84,967	26,972	75.9	24.1	3,257	644	2,613
1980	89,187	27,873	76.2	23.8	3,256	647	2,609
1985	92,889	28,160	76.7	23.3	3,254	652	2,602
1990	95,644	27,968	77.4	22.6	3,246	656	2,590
1995	98,009	27,561	78.1	21.9	3,233	665	2,568
2000	99,865	27,061	78.7	21.3	3,230	672	2,558
2005	110,264	17,504	86.3	13.7	2,217	751	1,466

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Municipalities of Japan consist of *shi*, *ku*, *machi* and *mura*. All *shi* is the sum of *shi* and *ku*, and all *gun* is the sum of *machi* and *mura*.

1) Not including Okinawa Prefecture.

2) Tokyo Special Ward Area (23 wards) was counted as 1 *shi*.

Table 9.11 Population and Land Area of Densely Inhabited Districts (DID) for All *Shi* and All *Gun*: 1960–2005

Year	Population (thousands)			Proportion (%)			Area (km ²)		
	Whole country	All <i>shi</i>	All <i>gun</i>	Whole country	All <i>shi</i>	All <i>gun</i>	Whole country	All <i>shi</i>	All <i>gun</i>
1960	40,830	38,649	2,181	43.7	65.1	6.4	3,865	3,556	310
1965	47,261	44,605	2,656	48.1	66.7	8.5	4,605	4,228	377
1970	55,997	52,704	3,293	53.5	69.9	11.3	6,444	5,897	548
1975	63,823	60,972	2,850	57.0	71.8	10.6	8,275	7,737	538
1980	69,935	66,359	3,576	59.7	74.4	12.8	10,015	9,277	738
1985	73,344	69,588	3,757	60.6	74.9	13.3	10,571	9,796	775
1990	78,152	73,839	4,313	63.2	77.2	15.4	11,732	10,801	932
1995	81,255	76,774	4,480	64.7	78.3	16.3	12,255	11,335	920
2000	82,810	78,510	4,299	65.2	78.6	15.9	12,457	11,573	884
2005	84,331	81,026	3,306	66.0	73.5	18.9	12,561	11,883	678

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. A densely inhabited district (DID) is defined as an agglomeration of contiguous numeration districts in a population census which have a population density of 4,000 inhabitants or more per square kilometer, and who make up an area with 5,000 inhabitants or more together in a municipality. The data prior to 1965 do not include Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 9.12 Population in Areas within 50 kilometers from Tokyo, Osaka or Nagoya: 1960–2005

Region	Population (thousands)						Proportion (%)		
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	1960	1980	2005
Whole country	94,302	104,665	117,060	123,611	126,926	127,768	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total of 50 km areas	31,503	42,367	49,593	53,842	56,143	57,424	33.4	42.4	44.9
Tokyo 50 km area	15,788	21,953	26,343	29,200	30,724	31,714	16.7	22.5	24.8
Osaka 50 km area	10,323	13,640	15,422	16,210	16,567	16,663	10.9	13.2	13.0
Nagoya 50 km area	5,392	6,774	7,828	8,432	8,852	9,046	5.7	6.7	7.1
Other regions	62,799	62,298	67,468	69,769	70,783	70,344	66.6	57.6	55.1

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. Areas within 50 kilometers of centers such as Tokyo Metropolitan City Hall, Osaka City Hall, or Nagoya City Hall.

Table 9.13 Population Growth and Density in Areas within 50 Kilometers of Tokyo, Osaka or Nagoya: 1960–2005

Region	Number of population growth (thousands)					Population density (per 1 km ²)			
	1960–65	1970–75	1980–85	1990–95	2000–05	1980	1990	2000	2005
Whole country	4,908	7,274	3,989	1,959	842	314	332	340	343
Total of 50 km areas	5,550	4,685	2,261	1,036	1,415	2,215	2,406	2,499	2,486
Tokyo 50 km area	3,111	2,790	1,481	672	1,097	3,439	3,831	4,028	4,158
Osaka 50 km area	1,741	1,240	469	139	91	2,082	2,183	2,209	2,094
Nagoya 50 km area	698	656	311	226	227	1,069	1,150	1,206	1,204
Other regions	-643	2,598	1,728	923	-573	193	199	199	201

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

Table 9.14 Population Growth Rates in Areas within 50 Kilometers of Tokyo, Osaka or Nagoya: 1960–2005

Distance from the city center (km)		Growth rate (%)							
		1960–65	1970–75	1975–80	1980–85	1985–90	1990–95	1995–2000	2000–05
Tokyo 50 km area	Total of 50 km areas	19.7	12.7	6.4	5.6	5.1	2.3	2.9	3.6
	0–10	-1.4	-6.5	-6.3	-1.7	-6.9	-5.4	2.0	6.6
	10–20	25.3	6.2	2.1	3.1	3.7	0.8	2.3	3.6
	20–30	40.4	22.5	9.2	8.3	8.7	4.2	4.5	4.4
	30–40	37.0	29.7	14.2	8.5	8.2	4.0	2.3	2.4
	40–50	14.9	22.1	16.1	10.2	9.0	5.9	2.8	1.9
Osaka 50 km area	Total of 50 km areas	16.9	9.1	3.6	3.0	2.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
	0–10	12.3	-3.4	-3.7	-0.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.1	0.3
	10–20	41.3	19.5	7.2	3.7	1.0	-0.4	1.3	0.8
	20–30	20.7	22.3	8.4	5.6	4.3	0.3	5.0	2.2
	30–40	14.0	13.2	8.6	6.2	4.7	2.6	2.0	-0.5
	40–50	4.5	7.1	2.7	2.4	3.1	4.8	1.0	0.2
Nagoya 50 km area	Total of 50 km areas	12.9	9.7	5.4	4.0	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.6
	0–10	13.8	2.5	-0.3	0.9	1.1	-0.4	0.5	1.9
	10–20	24.3	19.6	9.3	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.3	3.3
	20–30	14.0	15.7	11.1	8.1	6.2	4.2	3.7	3.9
	30–40	8.6	7.5	4.7	3.8	3.6	2.8	1.5	1.8
	40–50	1.0	6.7	4.6	3.4	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.4

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

Table 10.1 Registered Foreigners by Nationality: 1950–2006

Year	Total ¹⁾	Korea	China	Brazil	Philippines	Peru	U. S. A.	Thailand	Viet Nam	Indonesia
1950	598,696	544,903	40,481	169	367	178	4,962	73	25	257
1951	621,993	560,700	43,377	237	450	179	7,449	84	24	304
1952	593,955	535,065	42,147	237	341	94	6,922	84	24	205
1953	619,890	556,084	43,778	373	431	76	8,847	109	22	231
1954	619,963	556,239	43,282	372	476	63	9,064	133	34	245
1955	641,482	577,682	43,865	361	435	53	8,566	150	48	284
1956	638,050	575,287	43,372	314	376	27	8,551	154	41	247
1957	667,036	601,769	44,710	316	395	31	9,131	166	36	249
1958	676,983	611,085	44,789	274	365	31	9,773	172	47	260
1959	686,609	619,092	45,255	263	431	33	10,673	188	52	297
1960	650,566	581,257	45,535	240	390	40	11,594	266	57	420
1961	640,395	567,452	46,326	222	444	46	13,154	317	67	760
1962	645,043	569,360	47,096	231	495	61	13,943	433	89	912
1963	651,574	573,284	47,827	263	494	70	15,226	512	100	897
1964	659,789	578,545	49,174	306	497	71	15,626	600	129	976
1965	665,989	583,537	49,418	366	539	88	15,915	704	169	1,026
1966	668,318	585,278	49,387	388	520	93	16,217	707	192	920
1967	676,144	591,345	49,592	498	539	108	17,090	709	243	1,017
1968	685,075	598,076	50,445	646	632	124	17,286	674	330	834
1969	697,504	607,315	50,816	748	758	117	18,198	723	381	953
1970	708,458	614,202	51,481	891	932	134	19,045	721	557	1,036
1971	718,793	622,690	52,333	1,075	863	143	19,199	769	773	1,121
1972	735,371	629,809	48,089	1,255	2,250	219	21,285	798	1,015	1,076
1973	738,410	636,346	46,642	1,279	2,424	228	21,614	930	1,073	1,239
1974	745,565	643,096	47,677	1,395	2,758	292	21,441	967	1,073	1,211
1975	751,842	647,156	48,728	1,418	3,035	308	21,976	1,046	1,041	1,119
1976	753,924	651,348	47,174	1,319	3,083	308	21,222	1,022	1,039	1,139
1977	762,050	656,233	47,862	1,279	3,600	308	21,390	1,087	1,425	1,173
1978	766,894	659,025	48,528	1,279	4,281	306	21,396	1,136	1,516	1,245
1979	774,505	662,561	50,353	1,393	4,757	331	21,651	1,195	2,126	1,325
1980	782,910	664,536	52,896	1,492	5,547	348	22,401	1,276	2,742	1,448
1981	792,946	667,325	55,616	1,652	6,729	376	23,266	1,671	2,842	1,462
1982	802,477	669,854	59,122	1,643	6,563	399	24,825	1,974	3,132	1,494
1983	817,129	674,581	63,164	1,796	7,516	432	26,434	2,233	3,472	1,577
1984	841,831	680,706	69,608	1,986	11,183	466	29,037	2,758	3,993	1,803
1985	850,612	683,313	74,924	1,955	12,261	480	29,044	2,642	4,126	1,704
1986	867,237	677,959	84,397	2,135	18,897	553	30,695	2,981	4,388	1,839
1987	884,025	673,787	95,477	2,250	25,017	615	30,836	3,817	4,381	2,038
1988	941,005	677,140	129,269	4,159	32,185	864	32,766	5,277	4,763	2,379
1989	984,455	681,838	137,499	14,528	38,925	4,121	34,900	5,542	6,316	2,781
1990	1,075,317	687,940	150,339	56,429	49,092	10,279	38,364	6,724	6,233	3,623
1991	1,218,891	693,050	171,071	119,333	61,837	26,281	42,498	8,912	6,410	4,574
1992	1,281,644	688,144	195,334	147,803	62,218	31,051	42,482	10,460	6,883	5,201
1993	1,320,748	682,276	210,138	154,650	73,057	33,169	42,639	11,765	7,609	5,647
1994	1,354,011	676,793	218,585	159,619	85,968	35,382	43,320	13,997	8,229	6,282
1995	1,362,371	666,376	222,991	176,440	74,297	36,269	43,198	16,035	9,099	6,956
1996	1,415,136	657,159	234,264	201,795	84,509	37,099	44,168	18,187	10,228	8,742
1997	1,482,707	645,373	252,164	233,254	93,265	40,394	43,690	20,669	11,897	11,936
1998	1,512,116	638,828	272,230	222,217	105,308	41,317	42,774	23,562	13,505	14,962
1999	1,556,113	636,548	294,201	224,299	115,685	42,773	42,802	25,253	14,898	16,418
2000	1,686,444	635,269	335,575	254,394	144,871	46,171	44,856	29,289	16,908	19,346
2001	1,778,462	632,405	381,225	265,962	156,667	50,052	46,244	31,685	19,140	20,831
2002	1,851,758	625,422	424,282	268,332	169,359	51,772	47,970	33,736	21,050	21,671
2003	1,915,030	613,791	462,396	274,700	185,237	53,649	47,836	34,825	23,853	22,862
2004	1,973,747	607,419	487,570	286,557	199,394	55,750	48,844	36,347	26,018	23,890
2005	2,011,555	598,687	519,561	302,080	187,261	57,728	49,390	37,703	28,932	25,097
2006	2,084,919	598,219	560,741	312,979	193,488	58,721	51,321	39,618	32,485	24,858

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*.

1) Including other nationalities and Stateless persons.

Table 10.2 Proportion of Registered Foreigners by Nationality: 1950–2006

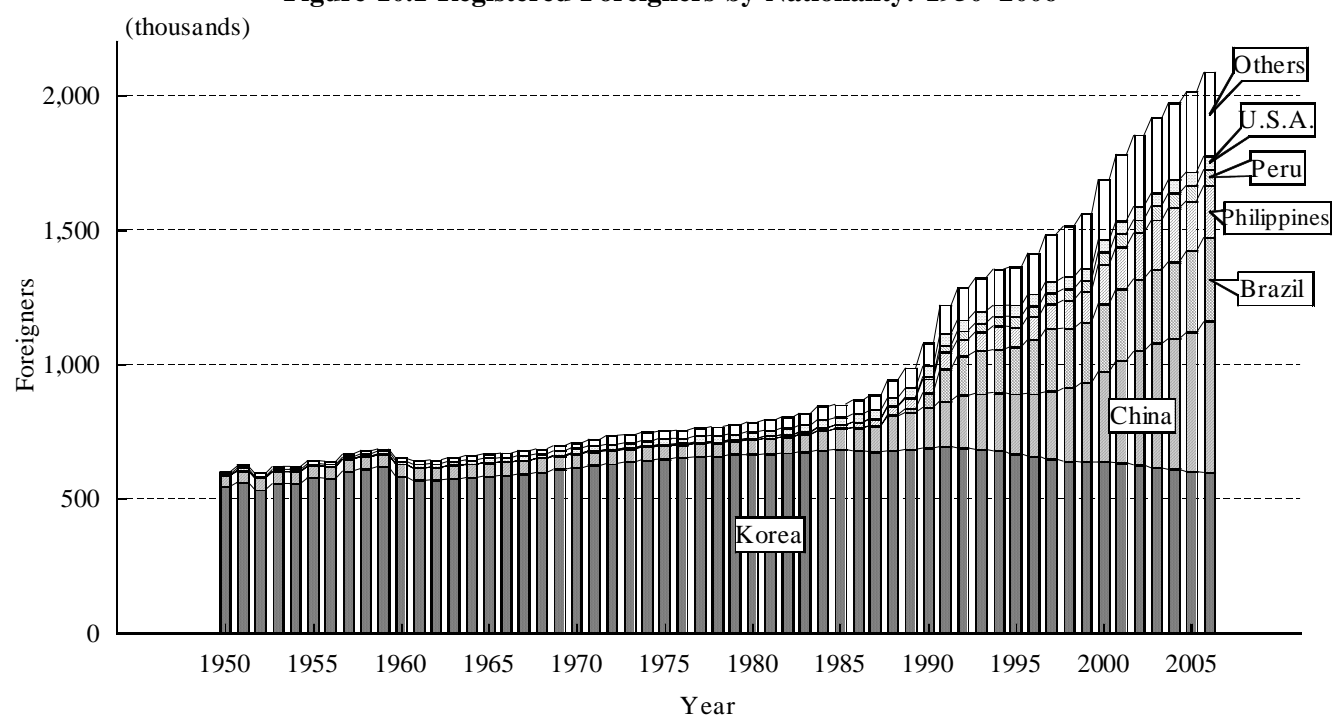
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Year	Total ¹⁾	Korea	China	Brazil	Philippines	Peru	U. S. A.	Thailand	Viet Nam	Indonesia
1950	100.0	91.0	6.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
1955	100.0	90.1	6.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1960	100.0	89.3	7.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1
1965	100.0	87.6	7.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
1970	100.0	86.7	7.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
1975	100.0	86.1	6.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
1980	100.0	84.9	6.8	0.2	0.7	0.0	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.2
1985	100.0	80.3	8.8	0.2	1.4	0.1	3.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
1990	100.0	64.0	14.0	5.2	4.6	1.0	3.6	0.6	0.6	0.3
1991	100.0	56.9	14.0	9.8	5.1	2.2	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.4
1992	100.0	53.7	15.2	11.5	4.9	2.4	3.3	0.8	0.5	0.4
1993	100.0	51.7	15.9	11.7	5.5	2.5	3.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
1994	100.0	50.0	16.1	11.8	6.3	2.6	3.2	1.0	0.6	0.5
1995	100.0	48.9	16.4	13.0	5.5	2.7	3.2	1.2	0.7	0.5
1996	100.0	46.4	16.6	14.3	6.0	2.6	3.1	1.3	0.7	0.6
1997	100.0	43.5	17.0	15.7	6.3	2.7	2.9	1.4	0.8	0.8
1998	100.0	42.2	18.0	14.7	7.0	2.7	2.8	1.6	0.9	1.0
1999	100.0	40.9	18.9	14.4	7.4	2.7	2.8	1.6	1.0	1.1
2000	100.0	37.7	19.9	15.1	8.6	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.1
2001	100.0	35.6	21.4	15.0	8.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.2
2002	100.0	33.8	22.9	14.5	9.1	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.2
2003	100.0	32.1	24.1	14.3	9.7	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.2	1.2
2004	100.0	30.8	24.7	14.5	10.1	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.2
2005	100.0	29.8	25.8	15.0	9.3	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.2
2006	100.0	28.7	26.9	15.0	9.3	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.2

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*.

1) Including other nationalities and Stateless persons.

Figure 10.1 Registered Foreigners by Nationality: 1950–2006



See the notes for Table 10.1.

Table 10.3 Registered Foreigners by Resident Status: 1952–2006

Year	Number					Proportion (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Permanent residents	Others	Total	Permanent residents	Others
1952	573,318	...	...	556,838	16,480	100.0	97.1	2.9
1959	674,315	372,026	302,289	631,796	42,519	100.0	93.7	6.3
1964	659,701	358,943	300,758	593,123	66,578	100.0	89.9	10.1
1974	749,094	398,913	350,181	639,550	109,544	100.0	85.4	14.6
1984	840,885	426,949	413,936	670,141	170,744	100.0	79.7	20.3
1986	867,237	434,087	433,150	655,696	211,541	100.0	75.6	24.4
1988	941,005	470,389	470,616	648,012	292,993	100.0	68.9	31.1
1989	984,455	...	...	646,889	337,566	100.0	65.7	34.3
1990	1,075,317	538,765	536,552	645,438	429,879	100.0	60.0	40.0
1992	1,281,644	651,450	630,194	635,422	646,222	100.0	49.6	50.4
1993	1,320,748	...	...	631,812	688,936	100.0	47.8	52.2
1994	1,354,011	671,279	682,732	631,554	722,457	100.0	46.6	53.4
1995	1,362,371	680,212	682,159	626,606	735,765	100.0	46.0	54.0
1996	1,415,136	702,419	712,717	626,040	789,096	100.0	44.2	55.8
1997	1,482,707	731,044	751,663	625,450	857,257	100.0	42.2	57.8
1998	1,512,116	736,259	775,857	626,760	885,356	100.0	41.4	58.6
1999	1,556,113	748,398	807,715	635,715	920,398	100.0	40.9	59.1
2000	1,686,444	796,928	889,516	657,605	1,028,839	100.0	39.0	61.0
2001	1,778,462	833,313	945,149	684,853	1,093,609	100.0	38.5	61.5
2002	1,851,758	861,926	989,832	713,775	1,137,983	100.0	38.5	61.5
2003	1,915,030	884,024	1,031,006	742,963	1,172,067	100.0	38.8	61.2
2004	1,973,747	906,303	1,067,444	778,583	1,195,164	100.0	39.4	60.6
2005	2,011,555	931,198	1,080,357	801,713	1,209,842	100.0	39.9	60.1
2006	2,084,919	968,391	1,116,528	837,521	1,247,398	100.0	40.2	59.8

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Statistics on the Foreigners Registered in Japan*, etc. For 1952, as of the end of November; for 1959–74, as of April 1; for 1980, as of July 1; for 1984 onwards, as of the end of December. Permanent Residents include Special Permanent Residents.

Table 10.4 Registered Foreigners by Resident Status and Nationality: 1986, 2006

Nationality	1986				2006			
	Number			Proportion (%)	Number			Proportion (%)
	Total	Permanent residents	Others		Total	Permanent residents	Others	
Total	867,237	655,696	211,541	100.0	2,084,919	837,521	1,247,398	100.0
Asia	802,909	651,317	151,592	92.6	1,540,764	701,414	839,350	73.9
Korea	677,959	627,423	50,536	78.2	598,219	486,653	111,566	28.7
China	84,397	22,757	61,640	9.7	560,741	120,415	440,326	26.9
Philippines	18,897	292	18,605	2.2	193,488	60,264	133,224	9.3
Thailand	2,981	67	2,914	0.3	39,618	9,827	29,791	1.9
Viet Nam	4,388	78	4,310	0.5	32,485	7,462	25,023	1.6
Malaysia	2,182	73	2,109	0.3	7,902	1,426	6,476	0.4
India	2,601	312	2,289	0.3	18,906	2,125	16,781	0.9
Indonesia	1,839	51	1,788	0.2	24,858	2,038	22,820	1.2
Bangladesh	1,183	8	1,175	0.1	11,329	1,348	9,981	0.5
North America	34,235	1,644	32,591	3.9	67,035	13,516	53,519	3.2
U. S. A.	30,695	1,484	29,211	3.5	51,321	10,973	40,348	2.5
Canada	2,685	131	2,554	0.3	11,893	1,612	10,281	0.6
South America	3,961	106	3,855	0.5	388,643	108,469	280,174	18.6
Brazil	2,135	48	2,087	0.2	312,979	78,546	234,433	15.0
Europe	20,500	1,775	18,725	2.4	59,995	9,650	50,345	2.9
United Kingdom	7,426	1,679	5,747	0.9	17,804	5,614	12,190	0.9
Germany	3,281	392	2,889	0.4	5,705	1,087	4,618	0.3
France	2,494	226	2,268	0.3	8,146	1,116	7,030	0.4
Others	5,632	854	4,778	0.6	28,482	4,472	24,010	1.4
Australia	2,058	65	1,993	0.2	11,433	1,125	10,308	0.5

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

Table 10.5 Japanese and Foreigners Population by Sex: 1920–2006

Year	Japanese (thousands)			Foreigners (thousands)			Percent of foreigners population of total population (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1920	55,473	27,812	27,661	490	232	258	0.88	0.83	0.92
1930	63,972	32,049	31,923	478	341	137	0.74	1.05	0.43
1940	70,629	34,599	36,029	1,304	788	516	1.81	2.23	1.41
1950	82,672	40,514	42,158	528	298	230	0.63	0.73	0.54
1955	88,678	43,533	45,145	597	328	270	0.67	0.75	0.59
1960	92,841	45,566	47,275	577	312	266	0.62	0.68	0.56
1965	97,681	47,928	49,753	594	316	278	0.60	0.66	0.56
1970	103,119	50,601	52,519	601	317	283	0.58	0.62	0.54
1975 ¹⁾	111,252	54,725	56,527	642	335	307	0.57	0.61	0.54
1980 ¹⁾	116,320	57,201	59,119	669	344	325	0.57	0.60	0.55
1985 ¹⁾	120,287	59,106	61,182	720	364	356	0.60	0.61	0.58
1990 ¹⁾	122,398	60,028	62,370	886	445	441	0.72	0.74	0.70
1991	123,123	60,438	62,685	979	497	482	0.79	0.82	0.76
1992	123,516	60,621	62,894	1,052	533	518	0.84	0.87	0.82
1993	123,847	60,767	63,080	1,090	550	541	0.87	0.90	0.85
1994	124,149	60,889	63,260	1,116	557	559	0.89	0.91	0.88
1995 ¹⁾	124,299	60,919	63,380	1,140	567	574	0.91	0.92	0.90
1996	124,709	61,115	63,594	1,155	572	583	0.92	0.93	0.91
1997	124,963	61,210	63,753	1,203	595	608	0.95	0.96	0.94
1998	125,252	61,311	63,941	1,235	608	627	0.98	0.98	0.97
1999	125,432	61,358	64,074	1,254	614	640	0.99	0.99	0.99
2000 ¹⁾	125,387	61,342	64,045	1,311	621	689	1.03	1.00	1.07
2001	125,908	61,595	64,313	1,383	648	734	1.09	1.04	1.13
2002	126,008	61,591	64,417	1,428	662	766	1.12	1.06	1.17
2003	126,139	61,620	64,520	1,480	684	796	1.16	1.10	1.22
2004	126,176	61,597	64,579	1,510	698	812	1.18	1.12	1.24
2005 ¹⁾	125,730	61,331	64,400	1,556	727	829	1.22	1.17	1.27
2006	126,154	61,568	64,586	1,615	762	854	1.26	1.22	1.30

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan and Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. As of October 1 of each year.

1) Excluding individuals whose nationalities were not reported.

Table 10.6 Japanese and Foreigners Population by Age and Sex: 1990, 2006

Age	1990				2006				2006	
	Japanese (thousands)		Foreigners (thousands)		Japanese (thousands)		Foreigners (thousands)		Percent of foreigners population of total population (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	60,028	62,370	445	441	61,568	64,586	762	854	1.22	1.30
0–4	3,306	3,147	20	20	2,792	2,659	27	26	0.95	0.96
5–9	3,797	3,621	25	24	3,011	2,861	26	25	0.86	0.87
10–14	4,343	4,131	27	26	3,055	2,906	24	23	0.77	0.77
15–19	5,089	4,852	33	33	3,260	3,089	36	40	1.10	1.26
20–24	4,418	4,276	50	56	3,656	3,459	94	104	2.50	2.92
25–29	4,019	3,934	59	58	3,966	3,825	107	116	2.63	2.95
30–34	3,877	3,815	48	48	4,792	4,648	94	109	1.92	2.29
35–39	4,484	4,439	41	40	4,600	4,487	81	105	1.73	2.28
40–44	5,314	5,276	36	33	3,953	3,881	66	83	1.65	2.09
45–49	4,455	4,510	27	26	3,808	3,777	49	59	1.28	1.55
50–54	3,976	4,071	21	20	4,158	4,175	41	45	0.98	1.08
55–59	3,768	3,926	15	16	5,324	5,429	37	35	0.68	0.64
60–64	3,223	3,496	13	13	3,935	4,156	26	25	0.66	0.60
65 and over	5,959	8,877	29	30	11,256	15,235	53	59	0.47	0.39

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan and Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. As of October 1 of each year. Besides these numbers, there are those whose nationalities or ages were not reported. (1990: 326,357).

Table 10.7 Net Migration of Japanese and Foreigners by Age and Sex: 2005–06

Age	Number of net migration			Rate of net migration (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total						
Total	1, 221	6, 851	-5, 630	0. 01	0. 11	-0. 09
0- 4	-12, 234	-6, 180	-6, 054	-2. 22	-2. 19	-2. 25
5- 9	-7, 458	-3, 832	-3, 626	-1. 26	-1. 26	-1. 26
10-14	-3, 647	-1, 866	-1, 781	-0. 61	-0. 61	-0. 61
15-19	17, 146	6, 535	10, 611	2. 67	1. 98	3. 39
20-24	30, 226	17, 751	12, 475	4. 13	4. 73	3. 50
25-29	6, 650	6, 515	135	0. 83	1. 60	0. 03
30-34	-6, 758	-659	-6, 099	-0. 70	-0. 13	-1. 28
35-39	-7, 323	-2, 395	-4, 928	-0. 79	-0. 51	-1. 07
40-44	-2, 467	-661	-1, 806	-0. 31	-0. 16	-0. 46
45-49	-1, 946	-309	-1, 637	-0. 25	-0. 08	-0. 43
50-54	-3, 888	-2, 215	-1, 673	-0. 46	-0. 53	-0. 40
55-59	-5, 545	-3, 767	-1, 778	-0. 51	-0. 70	-0. 33
60-64	-2, 509	-2, 046	-463	-0. 31	-0. 52	-0. 11
65 and over	974	-20	994	0. 04	0. 00	0. 06
Japanese						
Total	-59, 896	-27, 338	-32, 558	-0. 47	-0. 44	-0. 50
0- 4	-12, 449	-6, 272	-6, 177	-2. 28	-2. 25	-2. 32
5- 9	-8, 147	-4, 100	-4, 047	-1. 39	-1. 36	-1. 41
10-14	-5, 182	-2, 700	-2, 482	-0. 87	-0. 88	-0. 85
15-19	-2, 953	-1, 634	-1, 319	-0. 47	-0. 50	-0. 43
20-24	-1, 923	-1, 687	-236	-0. 27	-0. 46	-0. 07
25-29	-782	449	-1, 231	-0. 10	0. 11	-0. 32
30-34	-7, 545	-1, 742	-5, 803	-0. 80	-0. 36	-1. 25
35-39	-6, 517	-1, 745	-4, 772	-0. 72	-0. 38	-1. 06
40-44	-2, 582	-288	-2, 294	-0. 33	-0. 07	-0. 59
45-49	-2, 139	-384	-1, 755	-0. 28	-0. 10	-0. 46
50-54	-3, 607	-1, 881	-1, 726	-0. 43	-0. 45	-0. 41
55-59	-5, 095	-3, 528	-1, 567	-0. 47	-0. 66	-0. 29
60-64	-2, 238	-1, 938	-300	-0. 28	-0. 49	-0. 07
65 and over	1, 263	112	1, 151	0. 05	0. 01	0. 08
Foreigners						
Total	61, 117	34, 189	26, 928	37. 84	44. 90	31. 54
0- 4	215	92	123	4. 09	3. 43	4. 79
5- 9	689	268	421	13. 40	10. 23	16. 70
10-14	1, 535	834	701	33. 15	35. 29	30. 91
15-19	20, 099	8, 169	11, 930	265. 43	225. 73	301. 78
20-24	32, 149	19, 438	12, 711	162. 69	207. 77	122. 16
25-29	7, 432	6, 066	1, 366	33. 31	56. 69	11. 77
30-34	787	1, 083	-296	3. 88	11. 52	-2. 72
35-39	-806	-650	-156	-4. 34	-8. 01	-1. 49
40-44	115	-373	488	0. 77	-5. 64	5. 89
45-49	193	75	118	1. 78	1. 52	1. 99
50-54	-281	-334	53	-3. 24	-8. 08	1. 17
55-59	-450	-239	-211	-6. 19	-6. 37	-6. 01
60-64	-271	-108	-163	-5. 29	-4. 12	-6. 50
65 and over	-289	-132	-157	-2. 59	-2. 52	-2. 66

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. Net migration: entries minus exits. The period is from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. The age is as of October 1, 2006. The denominator of the ratio of foreign nationals is individuals who reside in Japan for more than 91 days, except those who entered Japan under the status of resident for 90 or less than 90 days and changed the status into that for 91 or more than 91 days thereafter.

Table 10.8 Net Migration of Japanese and Foreigners by Sex: 1960–2006

Year	Total			Japanese			Foreigners		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1960	-50,178	-29,992	-20,186	-14,022	-9,047	-4,975	-36,156	-20,945	-15,211
1965	4,199	2,245	1,954	1,196	751	445	3,003	1,494	1,509
1970	9,822	11,913	-2,091	5,991	10,095	-4,104	3,831	1,818	2,013
1975	-3,314	1,402	-4,716	-10,981	-2,019	-8,962	7,667	3,421	4,246
1980	7,738	10,517	-2,779	-4,175	3,936	-8,111	11,913	6,581	5,332
1985	13,082	4,343	8,739	-6,969	-6,214	-755	20,051	10,557	9,494
1990	2,319	7,367	-5,048	-29,758	-12,397	-17,361	32,077	19,764	12,313
1991	38,026	29,804	8,222	-18,919	-5,497	-13,422	56,945	35,301	21,644
1992	34,387	23,466	10,921	-6,536	708	-7,244	40,923	22,758	18,165
1993	-9,738	-7,991	-1,747	-17,494	-10,963	-6,531	7,756	2,972	4,784
1994	-81,974	-53,833	-28,141	-75,791	-47,825	-27,966	-6,183	-6,008	-175
1995	-49,783	-24,787	-24,996	-49,814	-24,326	-25,488	31	-461	492
1996	-12,572	-15,941	3,369	-35,203	-25,258	-9,945	22,631	9,317	13,314
1997	14,082	197	13,885	-42,061	-26,762	-15,299	56,143	26,959	29,184
1998	38,218	424	37,794	-2,156	-16,577	14,421	40,374	17,001	23,373
1999	-12,428	-23,539	11,111	-42,513	-34,790	-7,723	30,085	11,251	18,834
2000	37,859	-2,130	39,989	-49,849	-36,182	-13,667	87,708	34,052	53,656
2001	145,781	51,847	93,934	66,283	21,517	44,766	79,498	30,330	49,168
2002	-50,788	-60,492	9,704	-103,870	-77,783	-26,087	53,082	17,291	35,791
2003	67,832	23,044	44,788	3,164	-4,886	8,050	64,668	27,930	36,738
2004	-35,076	-30,572	-4,504	-77,095	-49,179	-27,916	42,019	18,607	23,412
2005	-52,729	-27,830	-24,899	-102,890	-54,548	-48,342	50,161	26,718	23,443
2006	1,221	6,851	-5,630	-59,896	-27,338	-32,558	61,117	34,189	26,928

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. The figures are entries minus exits from October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the following year. Excluding foreigners who reside in Japan for less than 90 days.

Table 10.9 Immigrants and Emigrants by Japanese and Foreigners: 1950–2006

(1,000 persons)

Year	Immigrants			Emigrants			Balance		
	Total	Japanese	Foreigners ¹⁾	Total	Japanese	Foreigners ¹⁾	Total	Japanese	Foreigners ¹⁾
1950	34	16	18	25	9	16	9	7	2
1955	101	38	63	108	43	66	-7	-5	-2
1960	257	105	152	315	119	196	-58	-14	-43
1965	581	265	316	578	266	313	3	-1	4
1970	1,735	928	808	1,742	936	806	-7	-9	2
1975	3,311	2,459	852	3,313	2,466	847	-2	-7	5
1980	5,233	3,900	1,333	5,228	3,909	1,318	5	-10	15
1985	7,267	4,934	2,333	7,248	4,948	2,300	19	-14	33
1990	14,531	10,952	3,579	14,411	10,997	3,414	120	-45	165
1995	19,079	15,240	3,839	19,083	15,298	3,784	-4	-58	55
1996	20,954	16,603	4,351	20,955	16,695	4,260	-1	-92	91
1997	21,592	16,818	4,774	21,477	16,803	4,674	116	16	100
1998	20,499	15,836	4,663	20,381	15,806	4,575	118	29	88
1999	21,456	16,442	5,014	21,318	16,358	4,960	138	84	54
2000	23,046	17,656	5,390	23,085	17,819	5,267	-39	-163	123
2001	21,666	16,266	5,400	21,511	16,216	5,296	155	50	105
2002	22,311	16,407	5,904	22,340	16,523	5,817	-28	-115	87
2003	19,152	13,295	5,857	19,053	13,296	5,757	99	-1	100
2004	23,704	16,812	6,892	23,644	16,831	6,813	60	-19	79
2005	24,908	17,326	7,581	24,896	17,404	7,492	12	-77	89
2006	25,702	17,457	8,245	25,678	17,535	8,144	24	-77	101

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*. The period is from January through December.

1) Including those who entered and departed from Japan according to agreement (military personnel, civilian personnel and their family members who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement or the U.N. Agreement on the Status of Forces and who entered and exited other than by military vessel or military aircraft.)

Table 10.10 Net Migration by Sex and Nationality: 1975–2006

Nationality	1975– 79	1980– 84	1985– 89	1990– 94	1995– 99	2000– 04	2005– 06
Total							
Total ¹⁾	-48,295	48,682	146,163	534,829	359,175	254,189	43,308
Japanese	-82,453	-58,760	-183,973	-143,375	-20,778	-248,210	-154,695
Foreigners	34,158	107,442	330,136	678,204	379,953	502,399	198,003
Asia	20,146	83,675	281,014	468,870	288,949	399,192	160,826
China ²⁾	3,579	9,873	51,141	102,481	131,019	215,760	87,260
Taiwan	9,490	26,429	30,452	4,237	-2,407	-5,913	11,393
Republic of Korea	2,514	13,491	45,764	86,947	46,991	32,924	24,710
Philippines	3,558	20,598	74,460	66,672	44,483	76,756	2,433
Thailand	1,369	6,909	18,240	65,296	8,051	9,946	4,882
Europe	2,160	5,663	5,128	11,730	20,642	18,634	3,855
U. S. A.	9,799	13,821	13,893	20,353	14,002	21,025	7,990
Male							
Total ¹⁾	-20,392	34,839	108,852	318,722	99,836	37,491	33,937
Japanese	-30,193	1,103	-61,791	-71,004	-76,052	-179,737	-75,624
Foreigners	9,801	33,736	170,643	389,726	175,888	217,228	109,561
Asia	4,751	22,929	143,183	266,990	122,802	154,926	86,562
China ²⁾	1,811	6,699	36,371	53,656	57,337	86,112	38,853
Taiwan	2,431	7,751	7,530	1,945	-2,434	-3,381	4,326
Republic of Korea	-274	1,771	18,610	44,478	12,556	6,360	11,433
Philippines	768	1,465	20,613	17,443	10,091	17,956	9,321
Thailand	308	1,017	6,057	29,344	2,295	3,649	2,314
Europe	1,267	3,156	2,249	7,701	13,128	9,406	3,992
U. S. A.	2,733	6,136	6,752	12,761	8,810	13,875	4,526
Female							
Total ¹⁾	-27,903	13,843	37,311	215,838	259,339	216,698	9,371
Japanese	-52,260	-59,863	122,182	-72,371	55,274	-68,473	-79,071
Foreigners	24,357	73,706	159,493	288,209	204,065	285,171	88,442
Asia	15,395	60,746	137,831	201,880	166,147	244,266	74,264
China ²⁾	1,768	3,174	14,770	48,825	73,682	129,648	48,407
Taiwan	7,059	18,678	22,922	2,292	27	-2,532	7,067
Republic of Korea	2,788	11,720	27,154	42,469	34,435	26,564	13,277
Philippines	2,790	19,133	53,847	49,229	34,392	58,800	-6,888
Thailand	1,061	5,892	12,183	35,952	5,756	6,297	2,568
Europe	893	2,507	2,879	4,029	7,514	9,228	-137
U. S. A.	7,066	7,685	7,141	7,592	5,192	7,150	3,464

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*. Net migration: immigrants minus emigrants. The period is from January through December.

1) Excluding individuals who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement.

2) Excluding Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Table 10.11 Immigrants and Emigrants by Nationality: 1980, 2006

Nationality	1980				2006			
	Number		Proportion (%)		Number		Proportion (%)	
	Into Japan	From Japan	Into Japan	From Japan	Into Japan	From Japan	Into Japan	From Japan
Total ¹⁾	5,232,904	5,227,711	100.0	100.0	25,565,249	25,539,063	100.0	100.0
Japanese	3,899,569	3,909,333	74.5	74.8	17,457,286	17,534,565	68.3	68.7
Foreigners	1,295,866	1,277,555	24.8	24.4	8,107,963	8,004,498	31.7	31.3
China ²⁾	18,336	15,175	0.4	0.3	980,424	937,924	3.8	3.7
(Taiwan)	235,549	231,371	4.5	4.4	1,352,493	1,347,486	5.3	5.3
(Hong Kong)	32,239	31,749	0.6	0.6	318,517	317,691	1.2	1.2
Indonesia	17,854	17,799	0.3	0.3	59,461	58,305	0.2	0.2
Republic of Korea	212,973	211,973	4.1	4.1	2,370,163	2,353,965	9.3	9.2
Philippines	27,902	26,384	0.5	0.5	195,113	185,767	0.8	0.7
Thailand	17,884	17,500	0.3	0.3	145,053	142,480	0.6	0.6
France	25,855	25,613	0.5	0.5	121,310	120,650	0.5	0.5
Germany	40,532	40,366	0.8	0.8	118,321	118,272	0.5	0.5
Italy	12,405	12,319	0.2	0.2	47,677	47,203	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	89,368	88,083	1.7	1.7	224,257	223,925	0.9	0.9
Canada	40,821	40,595	0.8	0.8	162,143	161,807	0.6	0.6
U. S. A.	277,980	275,260	5.3	5.3	845,852	841,660	3.3	3.3
Australia	23,985	23,758	0.5	0.5	199,251	198,045	0.8	0.8
Under the agreement ³⁾	37,469	40,823	0.7	0.8	137,093	139,088	0.5	0.5

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*. The period is from January through December.

1) Excluding individuals who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement.

2) Excluding Taiwan and Hong Kong.

3) Military personnel, civilian personnel and their family members who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement (1960) and who entered and exited other than by military vessel or military aircraft.

Table 10.12 Net Increase of Japanese Population by Change of Nationality: 1967-2006

Year	Total	Male	Female	Year	Total	Male	Female
1967	3,235	1,692	1,543	1988	12,091	5,998	6,093
1970	4,327	2,177	2,150	1989	6,138	3,039	3,099
1971	3,708	1,800	1,908	1990	7,976	4,140	3,836
1972	4,052	1,935	2,117	1991	8,659	4,342	4,317
1973	12,231	7,014	5,217	1992	9,171	4,331	4,840
1974	8,923	5,034	3,889	1993	10,996	5,531	5,465
1975	6,597	3,333	3,264	1994	10,936	5,220	5,716
1976	7,496	3,800	3,696	1995	16,001	7,616	8,385
1977	4,142	1,956	2,186	1996	15,233	7,299	7,934
1978	6,699	3,253	3,446	1997	15,111	7,070	8,041
1979	6,943	3,358	3,585	1998	15,754	7,310	8,444
1980	7,389	3,605	3,784	1999	17,193	7,955	9,238
1981	7,947	3,940	4,007	2000	17,411	7,945	9,466
1982	8,605	4,195	4,410	2001	16,515	7,472	9,043
1983	7,796	3,645	4,151	2002	14,320	6,404	7,916
1984	5,900	2,806	3,094	2003	17,618	7,765	9,853
1985	14,467	7,095	7,372	2004	17,894	7,869	10,025
1986	11,533	5,715	5,818	2005	16,616	7,158	9,458
1987	10,896	5,395	5,501	2006	15,203	6,446	8,757

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. The difference between the number of individuals who acquired Japanese nationality and the number of individuals who surrendered Japanese nationality. As of October 1 of the previous year through September 30.

Table 10.13 Net Increase of Japanese Population by Change of Nationality by Age : 1967–2006

Age	1967	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
Total	3, 235	4, 327	6, 597	7, 389	14, 467	7, 976	16, 001	17, 411	16, 616	15, 203
0– 4	185	285	505	488	1, 750	350	726	945	654	522
5– 9	191	374	626	761	2, 418	780	1, 132	1, 223	924	842
10–14	115	231	543	661	2, 860	829	1, 465	1, 492	1, 109	1, 074
15–19	373	354	443	582	2, 382	1, 098	1, 552	1, 517	1, 324	1, 244
20–24	558	705	735	662	962	736	1, 577	1, 312	1, 510	1, 391
25–29	479	694	1, 282	1, 145	1, 012	991	1, 906	1, 947	1, 918	1, 741
30–34	249	466	688	965	937	973	2, 079	2, 281	2, 355	2, 031
35–39	199	255	411	667	685	813	1, 602	2, 330	1, 938	1, 866
40–44	259	267	318	473	454	644	1, 495	1, 620	1, 586	1, 531
45–49	236	224	293	289	304	399	1, 145	1, 270	1, 136	994
50–54	152	165	326	234	248	234	660	764	868	790
55–59	105	133	187	214	186	82	378	419	611	554
60–64	67	91	126	128	149	24	178	207	382	326
65 and over	67	83	114	120	120	23	106	84	301	297

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. The difference between the number of individuals who acquired Japanese nationality and the number of individuals who surrendered Japanese nationality. As of October 1 of the previous year through September 30. The age is as of October 1, 2006.

Table 10.14 Japanese Population Living Overseas by Country: 1980, 2006

Country	Long-term residents ¹⁾				Permanent residents ²⁾			
	1980		2006 ³⁾		1980		2006 ³⁾	
	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Proportion (%)
Total	193, 820	100. 0	735, 378	100. 0	251, 552	100. 0	328, 317	100. 0
Republic of Korea	2, 451	1. 3	20, 866	2. 8	589	0. 2	1, 622	0. 5
China	1, 366	0. 7	124, 476	16. 9	4, 833	1. 9	941	0. 3
Australia	4, 418	2. 3	31, 220	4. 2	589	0. 2	28, 065	8. 5
U. S. A.	58, 078	30. 0	246, 988	33. 6	63, 102	25. 1	123, 398	37. 6
Canada	3, 990	2. 1	16, 768	2. 3	8, 290	3. 3	27, 390	8. 3
Dominican Republic	56	0. 0	220	0. 0	499	0. 2	546	0. 2
Mexico	1, 982	1. 0	3, 779	0. 5	1, 175	0. 5	1, 943	0. 6
Argentina	607	0. 3	422	0. 1	15, 280	6. 1	11, 270	3. 4
Paraguay	214	0. 1	293	0. 0	4, 973	2. 0	3, 338	1. 0
Brazil	7, 343	3. 8	2, 167	0. 3	134, 237	53. 4	62, 635	19. 1
Peru	839	0. 4	441	0. 1	7, 621	3. 0	1, 722	0. 5
Bolivia	267	0. 1	303	0. 0	3, 442	1. 4	2, 420	0. 7
United Kingdom	10, 347	5. 3	48, 289	6. 6	596	0. 2	12, 462	3. 8
Others	101, 862	52. 6	239, 146	32. 5	6, 326	2. 5	50, 565	15. 4

Source: Consular and Migration Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Annual Report of Statistics on Japanese Nationals Overseas* (As of October 1).

1) Long-term resident is a Japanese national who resides overseas for more than three months but is not a permanent resident.

2) Permanent resident is a person who has Japanese nationality and possesses permanent resident status from the country of residence.

3) Excluding persons in Iraq.

Table 10.15 Japanese Population Living Overseas by Sex: 1960–2006

Year	Japanese populaiton overseas ¹⁾			Long-term residents ²⁾			Permanent residents ³⁾		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1960	241, 102	130, 963	110, 118	...	...	...	...	...	...
1970	289, 990	155, 570	134, 420	63, 527	38, 087	25, 440	226, 463	117, 483	108, 980
1975	396, 617	209, 892	186, 725	137, 506	80, 990	56, 516	259, 111	128, 902	130, 209
1980	445, 372	237, 117	208, 255	193, 820	116, 192	77, 628	251, 552	120, 925	130, 627
1985	480, 739	252, 340	228, 399	237, 488	137, 001	100, 487	243, 251	115, 339	127, 912
1990	620, 174	319, 863	300, 311	374, 044	205, 504	168, 540	246, 130	114, 359	131, 771
1991	663, 049	339, 931	323, 118	412, 207	225, 024	187, 183	250, 842	114, 907	135, 935
1992	679, 379	347, 492	331, 887	425, 131	232, 272	192, 859	254, 248	115, 220	139, 028
1993	687, 579	353, 279	334, 300	432, 703	238, 254	194, 449	254, 876	115, 025	139, 851
1994	689, 895	352, 203	337, 692	428, 342	234, 941	193, 401	261, 553	117, 262	144, 291
1995	728, 268	373, 112	355, 156	460, 522	252, 494	208, 028	267, 746	120, 618	147, 128
1996	763, 977	388, 782	375, 195	492, 942	268, 205	224, 737	271, 035	120, 577	150, 458
1997	782, 568	396, 711	385, 857	507, 749	275, 416	232, 333	274, 819	121, 295	153, 524
1998	789, 534	394, 847	394, 687	510, 915	274, 236	236, 679	278, 619	120, 611	158, 008
1999	795, 852	393, 277	402, 575	515, 295	272, 013	243, 282	280, 557	121, 264	159, 293
2000	811, 712	397, 297	414, 415	526, 685	274, 776	251, 909	285, 027	122, 521	162, 506
2001	837, 744	409, 106	428, 638	544, 434	286, 041	258, 393	293, 310	123, 065	170, 245
2002	871, 751	420, 381	451, 370	586, 836	301, 218	285, 618	284, 915	119, 163	165, 752
2003	911, 062	443, 878	467, 184	619, 269	323, 738	295, 531	291, 793	120, 140	171, 653
2004	961, 307	467, 627	493, 680	659, 003	342, 729	316, 274	302, 304	124, 898	177, 406
2005 ⁴⁾	1, 012, 547	490, 230	522, 317	701, 969	365, 000	336, 969	310, 578	125, 230	185, 348
2006 ⁴⁾	1, 063, 695	513, 847	549, 848	735, 378	383, 766	351, 612	328, 317	130, 081	198, 236

Source: Consular and Migration Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Annual Report of Statistics on Japanese Nationals Overseas* (As of October 1).

Including individuals who have dual Japanese/ other citizenship.

1) Individuals who reside overseas and have Japanese nationality. The sum of long-term residents and permanent residents.

2) Japanese who reside for more than three months but are not permanent residents. 3) Permanent resident is a person who has Japanese nationality and possesses permanent resident status from the country where he/she resides. 4) Excluding persons in Iraq.

Table 10.16 Ranking of Countries and Cities with Japanese Populations Living Overseas (Top 25): 1980, 2006

Ranking	Country				City			
	1980	Japanese	2006 ¹⁾	Japanese	1980	Japanese	2006 ¹⁾	Japanese
1	Brazil	141, 580	U. S. A.	370, 386	Sao Paulo	33, 937	New York	61, 364
2	U. S. A.	121, 180	China	125, 417	Los Angeles	20, 083	Los Angeles	59, 220
3	Argentina	15, 887	Brazil	64, 802	New York	19, 369	Shanghai	43, 990
4	West Germany	13, 991	United Kingdom	60, 751	Honolulu	10, 101	Bangkok	29, 919
5	Canada	12, 280	Australia	59, 285	Singapore	8, 140	Hong Kong	27, 270
6	United Kingdom	10, 943	Canada	44, 158	London	7, 989	London	26, 597
7	Peru	8, 460	Thailand	40, 249	Hong Kong	7, 795	Singapore	26, 370
8	Singapore	8, 140	Germany	33, 608	San Francisco	7, 646	Sydney	23, 573
9	Hong Kong	7, 795	France	30, 863	Lima	6, 665	Vancouver	19, 753
10	France	6, 842	Singapore	26, 370	Bangkok	6, 116	Honolulu	15, 027
11	Thailand	6, 424	Republic of Korea	22, 488	Buenos Aires	5, 100	Sao Paulo	14, 776
12	China	6, 199	Taiwan	16, 402	Chicago	4, 627	San Francisco	14, 575
13	Indonesia	6, 026	Philippines	13, 440	Düsseldorf	4, 322	San Jose	13, 124
14	Paraguay	5, 187	New Zealand	12, 219	Toronto	4, 192	Paris	12, 720
15	Taiwan	5, 022	Argentina	11, 692	Paris	4, 192	Beijing	12, 260
16	Australia	5, 007	Indonesia	11, 090	Mogi das Cruzes	4, 084	San Diego	11, 056
17	Philippines	3, 958	Italy	10, 489	Manila	3, 488	Melbourne	9, 414
18	Saudi Arabia	3, 919	Malaysia	9, 928	Djakarta	3, 459	Taipei	8, 649
19	Bolivia	3, 709	Switzerland	7, 438	Vancouver	3, 313	Chicago	8, 623
20	Malaysia	3, 201	Netherlands	7, 150	Rio de Janeiro	3, 275	Seoul	8, 370
21	Mexico	3, 157	Belgium	6, 658	Seattle	3, 047	Manila	8, 167
22	Republic of Korea	3, 040	Spain	6, 315	San Diego	2, 733	Toronto	7, 949
23	Italy	3, 013	Mexico	5, 722	Taipei	2, 722	Detroit	7, 838
24	Belgium	2, 433	Vietnam	4, 754	Mexico City	2, 495	Düsseldorf	7, 681
25	Algeria	2, 199	Guam	3, 703	Sydney	2, 270	Gold Coast	6, 816

Source: Consular and Migration Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Annual Report of Statistics on Japanese Nationals Overseas*. The sum of long-term residents of more than three months with Japanese nationality and permanent residents with Japanese nationality as of October 1 of each year. 1) Excluding persons who reside in Iraq.

Table 11.1 Population by Sex and Educational Attainment: 1960–2000

Educational attainment	Population 15 years of age and over (thousands)					Proportion (%)				
	1960 ¹⁾	1970	1980	1990	2000	1960 ¹⁾	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total										
Total	65,352	79,512	89,482	100,799	108,225	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons graduated from school	59,128	71,666	80,874	90,263	99,221	90.5	90.1	90.4	89.5	91.7
Primary education	41,192	41,097	34,470	28,615	23,808	63.0	51.7	38.5	28.4	22.0
Secondary education	14,517	23,835	34,010	41,050	45,025	22.2	30.0	38.0	40.7	41.6
High grade education	3,418	6,689	12,235	19,172	26,575	5.2	8.4	13.7	19.0	24.6
Persons attending school	4,781	7,245	8,299	10,318	8,845	7.3	9.1	9.3	10.2	8.2
Persons never attended school	1,432	601	308	218	159	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1
Male										
Total	31,542	38,512	43,442	48,956	52,503	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons graduated from school	28,516	34,362	38,843	43,393	47,784	90.4	89.2	89.4	88.6	91.0
Primary education	19,313	18,998	15,822	13,000	10,692	61.2	49.3	36.4	26.6	20.4
Secondary education	6,547	10,732	15,401	18,903	21,032	20.8	27.9	35.5	38.6	40.1
High grade education	2,656	4,612	7,546	10,813	14,070	8.4	12.0	17.4	22.1	26.8
Persons attending school	2,715	4,003	4,508	5,492	4,664	8.6	10.4	10.4	11.2	8.9
Persons never attended school	305	147	90	71	56	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Female										
Total	33,810	41,001	46,040	51,842	55,721	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons graduated from school	30,612	37,304	42,031	46,870	51,437	90.5	91.0	91.3	90.4	92.3
Primary education	21,879	22,098	18,648	15,615	13,116	64.7	53.9	40.5	30.1	23.5
Secondary education	7,971	13,103	18,609	22,147	23,993	23.6	32.0	40.4	42.7	43.1
High grade education	762	2,077	4,689	8,359	12,505	2.3	5.1	10.2	16.1	22.4
Persons attending school	2,066	3,242	3,791	4,825	4,182	6.1	7.9	8.2	9.3	7.5
Persons never attended school	1,127	455	218	147	103	3.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The total number of graduates includes cases in which the types of schools were not reported. Primary education includes elementary school, junior high school; secondary education includes senior high school; post secondary education includes junior college, technical college, university, and graduate school.

1) Not including Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 11.2 Proportion of Persons 15 Years of Age and Over by Age, Sex and Educational Attainment: 1970, 2000 (%)

Age	1970				2000			
	Primary education	Secondary education	High grade education	Persons attending school	Primary education	Secondary education	High grade education	Persons attending school
Male								
Total	49.3	27.9	12.0	10.4	20.4	40.1	26.8	8.9
15–19	20.2	14.5	—	65.1	5.7	10.5	—	83.7
20–24	29.7	43.3	9.2	17.7	6.8	39.0	21.3	30.2
25–29	38.7	40.6	19.6	0.9	7.6	42.5	42.2	2.2
30–34	43.8	38.6	17.3	0.2	7.8	44.4	42.4	0.6
35–44	53.3	30.5	15.9	0.1	7.9	45.5	42.7	0.1
45–54	66.6	19.9	13.0	0.0	18.7	47.5	29.9	0.0
55–64	73.5	15.8	10.0	0.0	32.7	43.7	19.1	0.0
65 and over	81.2	9.5	7.3	0.0	47.6	33.7	14.4	0.0
Female								
Total	53.9	32.0	5.1	7.9	23.5	43.1	22.4	7.5
15–19	19.4	16.7	—	63.7	3.7	9.1	—	87.1
20–24	30.5	52.3	10.9	6.1	4.8	34.9	36.4	21.9
25–29	42.0	47.9	9.8	0.2	5.4	40.3	49.2	1.3
30–34	50.7	42.2	6.8	0.1	5.3	46.9	43.8	0.5
35–44	56.9	37.9	4.9	0.0	5.8	51.2	39.9	0.1
45–54	71.5	24.6	3.4	0.0	17.8	56.5	22.2	0.0
55–64	78.4	17.6	2.7	0.0	36.8	49.1	9.9	0.0
65 and over	82.0	8.6	1.3	0.0	54.8	36.0	4.7	0.0

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan*. The population aged 15 and over by age and sex. Refer to the notes for Table 11.1.

Table 11.3 Rates of Advancement to High Schools and Universities by Sex: 1950-2007

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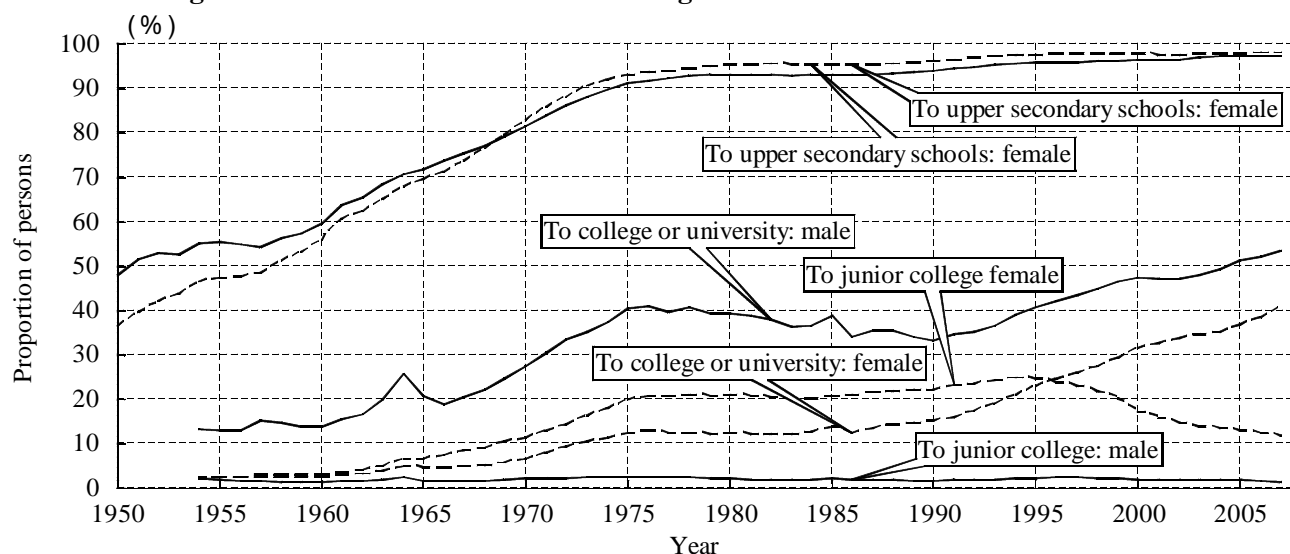
Fiscal year	Advance to upper secondary schools ¹⁾			Advance to junior college ²⁾			Advance to college or university ²⁾		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1950	42.5	48.0	36.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1955	51.5	55.5	47.4	2.2	1.9	2.6	7.9	13.1	2.4
1960	57.7	59.6	55.9	2.1	1.2	3.0	8.2	13.7	2.5
1965	70.7	71.7	69.6	4.1	1.7	6.7	12.8	20.7	4.6
1970	82.1	81.6	82.7	6.5	2.0	11.2	17.1	27.3	6.5
1975	91.9	91.0	93.0	11.2	2.6	20.2	27.2	41.0	12.7
1980	94.2	93.1	95.4	11.3	2.0	21.0	26.1	39.3	12.3
1981	94.3	93.2	95.4	11.1	1.9	20.8	25.7	38.6	12.2
1982	94.3	93.2	95.5	11.0	1.9	20.5	25.3	37.9	12.2
1983	94.0	92.8	95.2	10.7	1.8	19.9	24.4	36.1	12.2
1984	94.1	93.0	95.3	10.8	1.9	20.1	24.8	36.4	12.7
1985	94.1	93.1	95.3	11.1	2.0	20.8	26.5	38.6	13.7
1986	94.2	93.1	95.3	11.1	1.8	21.0	23.6	34.2	12.5
1987	94.3	93.2	95.4	11.4	1.8	21.5	24.7	35.3	13.6
1988	94.5	93.4	95.7	11.6	1.8	21.8	25.1	35.3	14.4
1989	94.7	93.6	95.9	11.7	1.7	22.1	24.7	34.1	14.7
1990	95.1	94.0	96.2	11.7	1.7	22.2	24.6	33.4	15.2
1991	95.4	94.3	96.4	12.2	1.8	23.1	25.5	34.5	16.1
1992	95.9	94.8	96.9	12.4	1.8	23.5	26.4	35.2	17.3
1993	96.2	95.3	97.2	12.9	1.9	24.4	28.0	36.6	19.0
1994	96.5	95.6	97.5	13.2	2.0	24.9	30.1	38.9	21.0
1995	96.7	95.8	97.6	13.1	2.1	24.6	32.1	40.7	22.9
1996	96.8	95.9	97.8	12.7	2.3	23.7	33.4	41.9	24.6
1997	96.8	95.9	97.7	12.4	2.3	22.9	34.9	43.4	26.0
1998	96.8	96.0	97.8	11.8	2.2	21.9	36.4	44.9	27.5
1999	96.9	96.1	97.7	10.9	2.1	20.2	38.2	46.5	29.4
2000	97.0	96.3	97.7	9.4	1.9	17.2	39.7	47.5	31.5
2001	96.9	96.3	97.6	8.6	1.8	15.8	39.9	46.9	32.7
2002	97.0	96.5	97.5	8.1	1.8	14.7	40.5	47.0	33.8
2003	97.3	96.9	97.7	7.7	1.8	13.9	41.3	47.8	34.4
2004	97.5	97.2	97.8	7.5	1.8	13.5	42.4	49.3	35.2
2005	97.6	97.3	97.9	7.3	1.8	13.0	44.2	51.3	36.8
2006	97.7	97.4	98.0	6.8	1.5	12.4	45.5	52.1	38.5
2007	97.7	97.4	98.0	6.5	1.4	11.9	47.2	53.5	40.6

Source: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, *Basic School Survey*.

1) The rate of those who advanced to high schools and technical colleges (including individuals who advanced to these schools while working but not including individuals who failed school entrance exams and sought another chance the following year) to the number of graduates from junior high schools.

2) The rate of entrants to universities and junior colleges (including individuals who failed school entrance exams and sought another chance the following year) divided by the number of graduates from junior high school three years before.

Figure 11.1 Rates of Advancement to High Schools and Universities: 1950-2007



See the notes for Table 11.3.

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