

Figure 1. Trends in the number of divorces and divorce rates, 1950 - 2020

Year ¹⁾	Divorces (Couples)	Divorce rates (per 1,000 population)
1950	83 689	1.01
1951	82 331	0.97
1952	79 021	0.92
1953	75 255	0.86
1954	76 759	0.87
1955	75 267	0.84
1956	72 040	0.80
1957	71 651	0.79
1958	74 004	0.80
1959	72 455	0.78
1960	69 410	0.74
1961	69 323	0.74
1962	71 394	0.75
1963	69 996	0.73
1964	72 306	0.74
1965	77 195	0.79
1966	79 432	0.80
1967	83 478	0.84
1968	87 327	0.87
1969	91 280	0.89
1970	95 937	0.93
1971	103 595	0.99
1972	108 382	1.02
1973	111 877	1.04
1974	113 622	1.04
1975	119 135	1.07
1976	124 512	1.11
1977	129 485	1.14
1978	132 146	1.15
1979	135 250	1.17
1980	141 689	1.22
1981	154 221	1.32
1982	163 980	1.39
1983	179 150	1.51
1984	178 746	1.50
1985	166 640	1.39
1986	166 054	1.37
1987	158 227	1.30
1988	153 600	1.26
1989	157 811	1.29
1990	157 608	1.28
1991	168 969	1.37
1992	179 191	1.45
1993	188 297	1.52
1994	195 106	1.57
1995	199 016	1.60
1996	206 955	1.66
1997	222 635	1.78
1998	243 183	1.94
1999	250 529	2.00
2000	264 246	2.10
2001	285 911	2.27
2002	289 836	2.30
2003	283 854	2.25
2004	270 804	2.15
2005	261 917	2.08
2006	257 475	2.04
2007	254 832	2.02
2008	251 136	1.99
2009	253 354	2.01
2010	251 379	1.99
2011	235 720	1.87
2012	235 407	1.87
2013	231 385	1.84
2014	222 115	1.77
2015	226 238	1.81
2016	216 856	1.73
2017	212 296	1.70
2018	208 333	1.68
2019	208 496	1.69
2020	193 253	1.57

Note: 1) Figures for 1950 - 1972 do not include those for Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 2. Number of divorces and divorce rates by prefecture (per 1,000 population), 2005 and 2020

Prefecture	Divorces(Couples)		Divorce rates(per 1,000 population)	
	2005	2020	2005	2020
Total	261 917	193 253	2.08	1.57
Hokkaido	13 597	9 070	2.42	1.75
Aomori	3 281	1 915	2.29	1.55
Iwate	2 506	1 679	1.82	1.40
Miyagi	4 820	3 553	2.05	1.56
Akita	1 856	1 213	1.63	1.27
Yamagata	2 048	1 362	1.69	1.28
Fukushima	4 366	2 969	2.10	1.63
Ibaraki	5 833	4 403	1.99	1.57
Tochigi	4 045	3 037	2.03	1.61
Gunma	3 948	2 857	1.98	1.52
Saitama	14 521	10 659	2.08	1.49
Chiba	12 579	9 187	2.10	1.50
Tokyo	26 984	20 783	2.19	1.54
Kanagawa	18 516	13 509	2.13	1.50
Niigata	3 601	2 637	1.49	1.21
Toyama	1 735	1 239	1.58	1.22
Ishikawa	1 907	1 474	1.63	1.32
Fukui	1 395	1 052	1.72	1.40
Yamanashi	1 743	1 296	2.00	1.63
Nagano	3 953	2 910	1.83	1.45
Gifu	3 564	2 834	1.72	1.47
Shizuoka	7 474	5 474	2.01	1.55
Aichi	13 997	11 713	1.97	1.61
Mie	3 700	2 759	2.02	1.61
Shiga	2 472	2 050	1.82	1.48
Kyoto	5 116	3 742	1.97	1.48
Osaka	20 973	14 832	2.43	1.73
Hyogo	11 369	8 370	2.07	1.56
Nara	2 604	1 831	1.84	1.40
Wakayama	2 181	1 529	2.12	1.67
Tottori	1 192	814	1.98	1.48
Shimane	1 124	877	1.52	1.32
Okayama	3 722	2 986	1.92	1.61
Hiroshima	5 609	4 233	1.97	1.54
Yamaguchi	2 846	1 988	1.92	1.50
Tokushima	1 576	1 081	1.96	1.51
Kagawa	2 029	1 498	2.02	1.60
Ehime	3 037	2 001	2.08	1.51
Kochi	1 787	1 149	2.25	1.67
Fukuoka	11 567	8 955	2.31	1.77
Saga	1 759	1 235	2.04	1.53
Nagasaki	2 976	1 976	2.02	1.52
Kumamoto	3 718	2 797	2.03	1.62
Oita	2 382	1 889	1.98	1.70
Miyazaki	2 658	1 905	2.31	1.79
Kagoshima	3 584	2 521	2.05	1.60
Okinawa	3 667	3 410	2.71	2.36

Table 3-1. Trends in the number of divorces by legal type, 1950 - 2020

(Couples)

Year ¹⁾	Total	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce					
			Divorce by conciliation	Divorce by adjustment	Divorce by compromise	Divorce by acknowledgment of claim	Judicial divorce	
1950	83 689	79 955	3 734	3 276	25	...	...	433
1951	82 331	77 679	4 652	4 001	24	...	...	627
1952	79 021	74 139	4 882	4 260	23	...	...	599
1953	75 255	70 477	4 778	4 253	26	...	...	499
1954	76 759	71 544	5 215	4 615	33	...	...	567
1955	75 267	69 839	5 428	4 833	27	...	...	568
1956	72 040	66 607	5 433	4 863	23	...	...	547
1957	71 651	65 995	5 656	5 040	34	...	...	582
1958	74 004	67 781	6 223	5 614	36	...	...	573
1959	72 455	66 316	6 139	5 430	44	...	...	665
1960	69 410	63 302	6 108	5 413	43	...	...	652
1961	69 323	63 010	6 313	5 537	33	...	...	743
1962	71 394	64 787	6 607	5 802	60	...	...	745
1963	69 996	63 647	6 349	5 528	57	...	...	764
1964	72 306	65 876	6 430	5 621	43	...	...	766
1965	77 195	69 599	7 596	6 692	41	...	...	863
1966	79 432	71 168	8 264	7 314	41	...	...	909
1967	83 478	74 843	8 635	7 719	62	...	...	854
1968	87 327	78 181	9 146	8 177	85	...	...	884
1969	91 280	81 883	9 397	8 391	84	...	...	922
1970	95 937	85 920	10 017	8 960	64	...	...	993
1971	103 595	92 892	10 703	9 576	57	...	...	1 070
1972	108 382	97 068	11 314	10 175	69	...	...	1 070
1973	111 877	100 353	11 524	10 325	69	...	...	1 130
1974	113 622	101 988	11 634	10 391	50	...	...	1 193
1975	119 135	107 138	11 997	10 771	54	...	...	1 172
1976	124 512	111 207	13 305	11 924	39	...	...	1 342
1977	129 485	115 733	13 752	12 277	54	...	...	1 421
1978	132 146	118 212	13 934	12 355	40	...	...	1 539
1979	135 250	121 063	14 187	12 529	42	...	...	1 616
1980	141 689	127 379	14 310	12 732	46	...	...	1 532
1981	154 221	139 233	14 988	13 333	31	...	...	1 624
1982	163 980	148 253	15 727	13 931	31	...	...	1 765
1983	179 150	163 607	15 543	13 689	54	...	...	1 800
1984	178 746	163 209	15 537	13 617	63	...	...	1 857
1985	166 640	151 918	14 722	12 928	59	...	...	1 735
1986	166 054	151 079	14 975	13 196	50	...	...	1 729
1987	158 227	143 735	14 492	12 830	39	...	...	1 623
1988	153 600	139 296	14 304	12 727	48	...	...	1 529
1989	157 811	142 612	15 199	13 610	51	...	...	1 538
1990	157 608	142 623	14 985	13 317	44	...	...	1 624
1991	168 969	152 963	16 006	14 318	76	...	...	1 612
1992	179 191	162 654	16 537	14 837	72	...	...	1 628
1993	188 297	170 413	17 884	16 131	65	...	...	1 688
1994	195 106	176 547	18 559	16 725	72	...	...	1 762
1995	199 016	179 844	19 172	17 302	66	...	...	1 804
1996	206 955	187 856	19 099	17 228	72	...	...	1 799
1997	222 635	202 431	20 204	18 341	81	...	...	1 782
1998	243 183	221 761	21 422	19 182	76	...	...	2 164
1999	250 529	229 126	21 403	19 291	77	...	...	2 035
2000	264 246	241 703	22 543	20 230	85	...	...	2 228
2001	285 911	261 631	24 280	21 957	81	...	...	2 242
2002	289 836	264 430	25 406	22 846	74	...	...	2 486
2003	283 854	257 361	26 493	23 856	61	...	...	2 576
2004 ²⁾	270 804	242 680	28 124	23 609	152	1 341	14	3 008
2005	261 917	233 086	28 831	22 906	185	2 476	19	3 245
2006	257 475	228 802	28 673	22 683	121	2 805	17	3 047
2007	254 832	225 215	29 617	23 476	97	3 243	15	2 786
2008	251 136	220 487	30 649	24 432	84	3 486	11	2 636
2009	253 354	222 663	30 691	24 654	89	3 414	22	2 512
2010	251 379	220 167	31 212	24 977	84	3 648	30	2 473
2011	235 720	205 999	29 721	23 576	69	3 478	24	2 574
2012	235 407	205 075	30 332	23 616	82	3 831	15	2 788
2013	231 385	201 884	29 501	23 025	173	3 503	17	2 783
2014	222 115	194 169	27 946	21 855	298	3 303	18	2 472
2015	226 238	198 231	28 007	21 734	379	3 491	18	2 385
2016	216 856	189 005	27 851	21 663	548	3 458	16	2 166
2017	212 296	185 026	27 270	20 903	774	3 380	9	2 204
2018	208 333	181 998	26 335	19 882	1 096	3 354	11	1 992
2019	208 496	183 673	24 823	18 431	1 344	3 025	6	2 017
2020	193 253	170 603	22 650	16 134	2 229	2 545	2	1 740

Note: 1) Figures for 1950 - 1972 do not include those for Okinawa Prefecture.

2) Figures for divorce by compromise and acknowledgment of claim include April through December of 2004.

Table 3-2. Trends in percentage distribution of divorces by legal type in each prefecture, 1995- 2020

(%)

Prefecture	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	90.4	9.6	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	91.2	8.8	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5
Hokkaido	90.5	9.5	91.3	8.7	91.1	8.9	91.9	8.1	91.4	8.6	91.3	8.7	92.2	7.8
Aomori	89.0	11.0	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	92.1	7.9	91.5	8.5	91.9	8.1	92.1	7.9
Iwate	82.5	17.5	84.1	15.9	85.4	14.6	85.9	14.1	86.9	13.1	85.5	14.5	87.6	12.4
Miyagi	85.1	14.9	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4	88.2	11.8	88.4	11.6	90.0	10.0	89.5	10.5
Akita	83.8	16.2	84.5	15.5	86.1	13.9	84.3	15.7	83.5	16.5	86.4	13.6	86.0	14.0
Yamagata	80.3	19.7	80.3	19.7	83.4	16.6	84.0	16.0	85.5	14.5	85.1	14.9	86.0	14.0
Fukushima	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6	89.2	10.8	89.0	11.0	89.2	10.8	88.5	11.5	89.4	10.6
Ibaraki	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3	89.1	10.9	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0
Tochigi	88.0	12.0	89.1	10.9	88.6	11.4	90.1	9.9	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	89.6	10.4
Gunma	88.9	11.1	90.7	9.3	89.0	11.0	89.4	10.6	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5	88.2	11.8
Saitama	90.4	9.6	91.1	8.9	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	91.2	8.8	91.2	8.8	91.1	8.9
Chiba	91.0	9.0	91.7	8.3	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.7	8.3	91.7	8.3	91.7	8.3
Tokyo	92.5	7.5	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5
Kanagawa	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	91.3	8.7	91.5	8.5	92.0	8.0	91.7	8.3	91.5	8.5
Niigata	86.7	13.3	86.2	13.8	87.5	12.5	86.8	13.2	87.5	12.5	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Toyama	84.6	15.4	85.0	15.0	86.0	14.0	87.9	12.1	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	89.9	10.1
Ishikawa	82.2	17.8	85.6	14.4	86.0	14.0	87.5	12.5	87.5	12.5	85.6	14.4	88.0	12.0
Fukui	88.5	11.5	86.0	14.0	87.9	12.1	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	91.3	8.7	90.5	9.5
Yamanashi	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	90.3	9.7	89.4	10.6	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	90.3	9.7
Nagano	83.9	16.1	84.0	16.0	85.0	15.0	86.1	13.9	87.5	12.5	86.8	13.2	87.5	12.5
Gifu	88.3	11.7	87.9	12.1	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8	89.8	10.2
Shizuoka	89.4	10.6	90.3	9.7	91.0	9.0	91.5	8.5	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	90.4	9.6
Aichi	89.7	10.3	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6	91.0	9.0	91.3	8.7	91.3	8.7	91.3	8.7
Mie	88.5	11.5	89.9	10.1	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8	91.5	8.5	91.7	8.3
Shiga	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	90.5	9.5	89.6	10.4	88.8	11.2	90.6	9.4	90.0	10.0
Kyoto	91.3	8.7	91.5	8.5	90.8	9.2	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	91.5	8.5	92.3	7.7
Osaka	93.1	6.9	93.5	6.5	93.5	6.5	93.6	6.4	93.9	6.1	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1
Hyogo	92.0	8.0	91.2	8.8	92.3	7.7	92.7	7.3	93.1	6.9	92.9	7.1	92.8	7.2
Nara	91.1	8.9	90.8	9.2	89.5	10.5	90.6	9.4	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	91.1	8.9
Wakayama	90.6	9.4	92.0	8.0	91.2	8.8	90.8	9.2	91.3	8.7	90.7	9.3	91.6	8.4
Tottori	88.6	11.4	88.8	11.2	89.7	10.3	91.7	8.3	91.5	8.5	90.3	9.7	91.9	8.1
Shimane	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1	89.4	10.6
Okayama	91.1	8.9	90.3	9.7	91.2	8.8	91.5	8.5	91.6	8.4	91.8	8.2	92.3	7.7
Hiroshima	90.6	9.4	91.4	8.6	92.0	8.0	91.5	8.5	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3	92.0	8.0
Yamaguchi	89.3	10.7	88.3	11.7	90.9	9.1	91.4	8.6	91.8	8.2	91.5	8.5	92.2	7.8
Tokushima	89.1	10.9	91.5	8.5	92.3	7.7	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2	91.6	8.4	92.8	7.2
Kagawa	89.0	11.0	90.4	9.6	89.4	10.6	89.3	10.7	90.7	9.3	89.3	10.7	90.2	9.8
Ehime	91.5	8.5	91.0	9.0	91.7	8.3	92.0	8.0	92.3	7.7	92.0	8.0	91.2	8.8
Kochi	91.5	8.5	92.5	7.5	91.7	8.3	91.4	8.6	92.7	7.3	92.0	8.0	93.7	6.3
Fukuoka	92.1	7.9	92.5	7.5	92.1	7.9	92.1	7.9	92.5	7.5	92.9	7.1	92.4	7.6
Saga	89.9	10.1	89.0	11.0	91.0	9.0	90.1	9.9	90.5	9.5	91.6	8.4	90.6	9.4
Nagasaki	90.4	9.6	91.8	8.2	92.2	7.8	90.4	9.6	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3	91.6	8.4
Kumamoto	90.5	9.5	91.4	8.6	90.0	10.0	90.7	9.3	91.5	8.5	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0
Oita	89.2	10.8	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	89.9	10.1	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5	91.0	9.0
Miyazaki	88.0	12.0	90.4	9.6	90.1	9.9	90.6	9.4	91.2	8.8	90.7	9.3	91.6	8.4
Kagoshima	91.2	8.8	92.3	7.7	91.2	8.8	92.7	7.3	91.2	8.8	92.0	8.0	91.6	8.4
Okinawa	95.0	5.0	95.8	4.2	96.3	3.7	95.9	4.1	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	94.9	5.1

(%)

Prefecture	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	91.2	8.8	90.7	9.3	89.6	10.4	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1	88.4	11.6	87.8	12.2
Hokkaido	91.6	8.4	91.3	8.7	90.6	9.4	89.7	10.3	90.4	9.6	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2
Aomori	91.0	9.0	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	90.1	9.9	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2
Iwate	86.8	13.2	86.8	13.2	84.9	15.1	86.1	13.9	86.6	13.4	85.7	14.3	85.3	14.7
Miyagi	89.1	10.9	88.1	11.9	86.6	13.4	86.1	13.9	85.8	14.2	85.7	14.3	85.8	14.2
Akita	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9	86.6	13.4	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	86.5	13.5	84.9	15.1
Yamagata	85.0	15.0	86.2	13.8	82.2	17.8	82.5	17.5	83.5	16.5	85.8	14.2	81.4	18.6
Fukushima	90.6	9.4	88.5	11.5	89.1	10.9	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.1	12.9
Ibaraki	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0	87.5	12.5	87.5	12.5	87.0	13.0
Tochigi	89.3	10.7	89.1	10.9	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0	86.4	13.6	86.7	13.3	86.0	14.0
Gunma	89.1	10.9	88.7	11.3	86.7	13.3	87.6	12.4	86.9	13.1	86.4	13.6	85.4	14.6
Saitama	90.9	9.1	90.2	9.8	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4	88.3	11.7
Chiba	91.2	8.8	90.3	9.7	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	87.6	12.4
Tokyo	92.4	7.6	91.8	8.2	90.7	9.3	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4	89.4	10.6	89.0	11.0
Kanagawa	90.9	9.1	90.5	9.5	89.9	10.1	88.8	11.2	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0	86.8	13.2
Niigata	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1	86.3	13.7	85.8	14.2	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9	84.1	15.9
Toyama	88.8	11.2	86.1	13.9	85.9	14.1	85.1	14.9	85.7	14.3	84.5	15.5	85.9	14.1
Ishikawa	88.0	12.0	86.0	14.0	85.4	14.6	84.0	16.0	83.3	16.7	84.5	15.5	84.1	15.9
Fukui	90.3	9.7	90.7	9.3	88.5	11.5	89.0	11.0	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9	86.5	13.5
Yamanashi	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5	86.6	13.4	88.6	11.4	88.2	11.8	88.4	11.6	86.7	13.3
Nagano	87.0	13.0	86.5	13.5	84.5	15.5	85.7	14.3	84.8	15.2	83.8	16.2	84.1	15.9
Gifu	89.8	10.2	88.4	11.6	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9	85.8	14.2
Shizuoka	90.3	9.7	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	88.5	11.5	87.7	12.3	86.9	13.1	86.7	13.3
Aichi	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	89.7	10.3	88.3	11.7	89.0	11.0	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Mie	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	89.8	10.2	89.5	10.5	88.7	11.3	86.8	13.2	87.7	12.3
Shiga	89.4	10.6	89.6	10.4	88.8	11.2	87.5	12.5	88.1	11.9	87.5	12.5	85.7	14.3
Kyoto	92.1	7.9	91.1	8.9	89.7	10.3	88.9	11.1	89.2	10.8	87.8	12.2	88.1	11.9
Osaka	94.0	6.0	93.4	6.6	92.7	7.3	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2	91.5	8.5	90.3	9.7
Hyogo	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9	90.8	9.2	89.1	10.9	89.5	10.5	89.1	10.9	88.0	12.0
Nara	91.4	8.6	90.6	9.4	89.2	10.8	89.0	11.0	88.3	11.7	86.5	13.5	86.0	14.0
Wakayama	91.0	9.0	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9	87.7	12.3	89.4	10.6	89.0	11.0	87.9	12.1
Tottori	90.8	9.2	89.3	10.7	87.7	12.3	89.2	10.8	90.3	9.7	89.2	10.8	87.8	12.2
Shimane	89.1	10.9	90.2	9.8	89.6	10.4	88.1	11.9	86.6	13.4	87.2	12.8	83.7	16.3
Okayama	92.1	7.9	92.4	7.6	88.7	11.3	89.5	10.5	89.7	10.3	87.9	12.1	88.1	11.9
Hiroshima	91.6	8.4	91.1	8.9	89.7	10.3	88.7	11.3	89.2	10.8	87.7	12.3	87.4	12.6
Yamaguchi	91.0	9.0	91.6	8.4	90.5	9.5	89.7	10.3	89.3	10.7	89.0	11.0	87.7	12.3
Tokushima	92.1	7.9	93.1	6.9	91.0	9.0	90.7	9.3	89.9	10.1	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1
Kagawa	89.8	10.2	89.3	10.7	89.0	11.0	86.8	13.2	88.3	11.7	86.2	13.8	84.9	15.1
Ehime	92.0	8.0	91.0	9.0	89.9	10.1	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9	88.8	11.2	87.2	12.8
Kochi	92.6	7.4	93.5	6.5	92.1	7.9	91.2	8.8	92.0	8.0	91.1	8.9	89.9	10.1
Fukuoka	92.7	7.3	91.7	8.3	91.0	9.0	90.3	9.7	91.1	8.9	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4
Saga	91.9	8.1	91.2	8.8	89.5	10.5	88.6	11.4	87.3	12.7	86.4	13.6	86.9	13.1
Nagasaki	91.4	8.6	91.8	8.2	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7	87.9	12.1
Kumamoto	91.5	8.5	90.7	9.3	88.1	11.9	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.0	12.0	86.7	13.3
Oita	90.4	9.6	90.9	9.1	88.9	11.1	89.3	10.7	89.3	10.7	89.0	11.0	86.9	13.1
Miyazaki	91.0	9.0	90.0	10.0	90.5	9.5	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9	88.4	11.6
Kagoshima	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	90.3	9.7	91.0	9.0	90.1	9.9	89.8	10.2	89.1	10.9
Okinawa	93.7	6.3	93.4	6.6	93.0	7.0	93.5	6.5	92.4	7.6	91.8	8.2	92.0	8.0

(%)

Prefecture	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	87.9	12.1	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	87.4	12.6	87.6	12.4
Hokkaido	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	87.8	12.2	87.3	12.7	87.6	12.4	88.1	11.9	87.7	12.3
Aomori	89.1	10.9	90.0	10.0	89.3	10.7	88.7	11.3	89.9	10.1	89.6	10.4	88.9	11.1
Iwate	84.7	15.3	84.1	15.9	85.7	14.3	82.6	17.4	84.0	16.0	83.5	16.5	83.5	16.5
Miyagi	83.7	16.3	83.2	16.8	83.4	16.6	82.4	17.6	83.3	16.7	83.3	16.7	85.0	15.0
Akita	84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2	85.4	14.6	83.9	16.1	84.8	15.2	85.8	14.2	84.2	15.8
Yamagata	82.5	17.5	80.4	19.6	82.3	17.7	82.3	17.7	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3	82.9	17.1
Fukushima	87.1	12.9	86.3	13.7	87.2	12.8	86.4	13.6	85.2	14.8	86.3	13.7	86.5	13.5
Ibaraki	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5	86.8	13.2	86.3	13.7	86.1	13.9	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8
Tochigi	86.7	13.3	85.5	14.5	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0	85.6	14.4	86.6	13.4	87.2	12.8
Gunma	86.0	14.0	86.3	13.7	84.6	15.4	84.8	15.2	84.1	15.9	86.6	13.4	86.4	13.6
Saitama	87.9	12.1	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9	87.7	12.3
Chiba	87.4	12.6	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	86.8	13.2	86.7	13.3	86.6	13.4	87.3	12.7
Tokyo	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	87.3	12.7	87.8	12.2
Kanagawa	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	86.9	13.1	86.9	13.1	86.7	13.3	86.8	13.2	87.3	12.7
Niigata	84.3	15.7	83.7	16.3	83.8	16.2	83.4	16.6	84.5	15.5	83.9	16.1	85.1	14.9
Toyama	85.9	14.1	85.3	14.7	83.9	16.1	86.0	14.0	84.0	16.0	83.8	16.2	83.6	16.4
Ishikawa	85.0	15.0	83.3	16.7	83.9	16.1	84.4	15.6	83.4	16.6	83.3	16.7	84.7	15.3
Fukui	89.4	10.6	86.9	13.1	85.0	15.0	85.2	14.8	86.0	14.0	86.8	13.2	86.4	13.6
Yamanashi	88.4	11.6	85.9	14.1	85.8	14.2	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	86.6	13.4	88.7	11.3
Nagano	84.2	15.8	85.6	14.4	84.7	15.3	82.3	17.7	83.5	16.5	83.8	16.2	84.2	15.8
Gifu	85.9	14.1	86.3	13.7	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4	85.3	14.7	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Shizuoka	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0	85.6	14.4	85.5	14.5	86.4	13.6	87.0	13.0	85.6	14.4
Aichi	88.2	11.8	87.4	12.6	87.0	13.0	87.8	12.2	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2	88.1	11.9
Mie	89.2	10.8	88.1	11.9	87.1	12.9	85.2	14.8	86.6	13.4	86.4	13.6	86.4	13.6
Shiga	86.6	13.4	87.2	12.8	85.8	14.2	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
Kyoto	88.3	11.7	87.0	13.0	86.9	13.1	86.7	13.3	85.9	14.1	87.0	13.0	87.9	12.1
Osaka	90.6	9.4	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	90.4	9.6	89.7	10.3	89.8	10.2
Hyogo	87.5	12.5	88.0	12.0	87.7	12.3	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1	87.3	12.7	87.6	12.4
Nara	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	86.8	13.2	86.2	13.8	85.8	14.2	87.9	12.1	88.2	11.8
Wakayama	87.8	12.2	87.7	12.3	88.1	11.9	88.1	11.9	87.3	12.7	88.4	11.6	88.9	11.1
Tottori	86.6	13.4	88.0	12.0	85.8	14.2	86.9	13.1	87.2	12.8	87.9	12.1	87.5	12.5
Shimane	87.2	12.8	85.9	14.1	85.5	14.5	87.5	12.5	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	86.3	13.7
Okayama	88.8	11.2	86.2	13.8	87.6	12.4	86.4	13.6	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8	87.7	12.3
Hiroshima	87.1	12.9	87.8	12.2	87.1	12.9	88.4	11.6	87.3	12.7	88.5	11.5	87.6	12.4
Yamaguchi	88.1	11.9	88.5	11.5	86.5	13.5	88.7	11.3	87.4	12.6	88.4	11.6	87.5	12.5
Tokushima	89.3	10.7	86.9	13.1	86.4	13.6	86.8	13.2	86.0	14.0	86.7	13.3	87.0	13.0
Kagawa	85.6	14.4	85.2	14.8	86.3	13.7	86.1	13.9	86.8	13.2	87.8	12.2	85.2	14.8
Ehime	87.7	12.3	88.4	11.6	89.4	10.6	88.3	11.7	89.0	11.0	89.2	10.8	89.6	10.4
Kochi	90.0	10.0	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4	89.4	10.6	90.6	9.4
Fukuoka	89.6	10.4	88.8	11.2	88.4	11.6	88.8	11.2	89.0	11.0	89.2	10.8	89.0	11.0
Saga	87.0	13.0	86.0	14.0	86.1	13.9	86.4	13.6	86.7	13.3	88.0	12.0	87.4	12.6
Nagasaki	89.2	10.8	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4	87.1	12.9	88.5	11.5	87.5	12.5	88.7	11.3
Kumamoto	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1	86.2	13.8	87.0	13.0	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4
Oita	88.0	12.0	87.0	13.0	88.2	11.8	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1
Miyazaki	87.8	12.2	88.9	11.1	87.3	12.7	88.1	11.9	88.9	11.1	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7
Kagoshima	87.8	12.2	88.5	11.5	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	88.4	11.6	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.6
Okinawa	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9	92.3	7.7	91.9	8.1	92.3	7.7	93.0	7.0	92.3	7.7

(%)

Prefecture	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8	87.4	12.6	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7
Hokkaido	86.8	13.2	88.1	11.9	87.5	12.5	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4
Aomori	87.8	12.2	89.4	10.6	88.7	11.3	90.3	9.7	88.6	11.4
Iwate	85.9	14.1	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	85.6	14.4
Miyagi	84.1	15.9	85.4	14.6	86.4	13.6	86.1	13.9	85.8	14.2
Akita	86.4	13.6	85.1	14.9	85.2	14.8	87.6	12.4	85.7	14.3
Yamagata	83.0	17.0	82.7	17.3	82.2	17.8	84.8	15.2	84.3	15.7
Fukushima	86.9	13.1	86.0	14.0	86.6	13.4	86.7	13.3	85.8	14.2
Ibaraki	87.8	12.2	86.3	13.7	86.8	13.2	87.9	12.1	88.1	11.9
Tochigi	85.5	14.5	86.1	13.9	85.0	15.0	86.9	13.1	86.2	13.8
Gunma	86.5	13.5	85.2	14.8	87.0	13.0	87.5	12.5	86.5	13.5
Saitama	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8	87.6	12.4	89.5	10.5
Chiba	86.7	13.3	87.2	12.8	86.7	13.3	87.8	12.2	88.5	11.5
Tokyo	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.2	12.8	87.8	12.2	88.6	11.4
Kanagawa	86.6	13.4	86.7	13.3	87.2	12.8	88.4	11.6	88.7	11.3
Niigata	85.9	14.1	84.0	16.0	85.6	14.4	86.5	13.5	86.0	14.0
Toyama	82.7	17.3	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1	84.6	15.4	86.2	13.8
Ishikawa	84.9	15.1	86.6	13.4	85.6	14.4	87.5	12.5	87.2	12.8
Fukui	85.8	14.2	84.5	15.5	89.1	10.9	87.2	12.8	86.7	13.3
Yamanashi	87.3	12.7	85.1	14.9	85.6	14.4	88.4	11.6	86.1	13.9
Nagano	84.2	15.8	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7	85.3	14.7	85.1	14.9
Gifu	85.7	14.3	85.8	14.2	85.7	14.3	87.8	12.2	85.1	14.9
Shizuoka	85.3	14.7	85.3	14.7	86.8	13.2	86.0	14.0	86.5	13.5
Aichi	87.1	12.9	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9
Mie	87.0	13.0	86.7	13.3	87.9	12.1	86.3	13.7	87.4	12.6
Shiga	84.5	15.5	86.4	13.6	85.6	14.4	86.9	13.1	87.3	12.7
Kyoto	87.8	12.2	87.4	12.6	88.3	11.7	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.5
Osaka	89.7	10.3	89.4	10.6	89.8	10.2	90.1	9.9	91.3	8.7
Hyogo	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.5	12.5	87.9	12.1	88.4	11.6
Nara	84.5	15.5	87.4	12.6	85.0	15.0	86.6	13.4	87.6	12.4
Wakayama	88.5	11.5	86.6	13.4	87.7	12.3	86.8	13.2	87.9	12.1
Tottori	89.5	10.5	90.5	9.5	89.9	10.1	89.0	11.0	86.7	13.3
Shimane	86.5	13.5	86.7	13.3	88.7	11.3	89.1	10.9	87.0	13.0
Okayama	86.4	13.6	85.7	14.3	86.7	13.3	88.0	12.0	87.9	12.1
Hiroshima	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	86.9	13.1	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0
Yamaguchi	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	89.7	10.3	87.8	12.2
Tokushima	86.7	13.3	88.7	11.3	89.0	11.0	88.1	11.9	89.0	11.0
Kagawa	85.6	14.4	85.3	14.7	86.9	13.1	86.0	14.0	86.1	13.9
Ehime	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.6	11.4	89.6	10.4	89.2	10.8
Kochi	88.7	11.3	88.5	11.5	90.1	9.9	89.6	10.4	89.1	10.9
Fukuoka	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	88.4	11.6	89.0	11.0	89.9	10.1
Saga	87.2	12.8	88.5	11.5	89.1	10.9	88.7	11.3	86.2	13.8
Nagasaki	88.0	12.0	87.5	12.5	88.2	11.8	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1
Kumamoto	86.5	13.5	86.5	13.5	88.1	11.9	88.9	11.1	87.5	12.5
Oita	87.3	12.7	85.9	14.1	86.7	13.3	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0
Miyazaki	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	86.8	13.2	89.6	10.4	86.7	13.3
Kagoshima	87.1	12.9	88.6	11.4	87.6	12.4	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Okinawa	91.6	8.4	91.1	8.9	92.3	7.7	92.1	7.9	92.5	7.5

Table 4. Trends in the number and percentage distribution of divorces for couples in which one of the divorces is a foreign national, 1992 - 2020

Year	Divorces (couples)				Percent distribution (%)		
	Total	One of the spouses is a foreign national.	Japanese husband and foreign wife	Japanese wife and foreign husband	One of the spouses is a foreign national.	Japanese husband and foreign wife	Japanese wife and foreign husband
1992	179 191	7 716	6 174	1 542	4.3	3.4	0.9
1993	188 297	7 597	5 987	1 610	4.0	3.2	0.9
1994	195 106	7 737	5 996	1 741	4.0	3.1	0.9
1995	199 016	7 992	6 153	1 839	4.0	3.1	0.9
1996	206 955	8 095	6 171	1 924	3.9	3.0	0.9
1997	222 635	9 149	7 080	2 069	4.1	3.2	0.9
1998	243 183	10 306	7 867	2 439	4.2	3.2	1.0
1999	250 529	11 050	8 514	2 536	4.4	3.4	1.0
2000	264 246	12 367	9 607	2 760	4.7	3.6	1.0
2001	285 911	13 667	10 676	2 991	4.8	3.7	1.0
2002	289 836	15 252	12 087	3 165	5.3	4.2	1.1
2003	283 854	15 256	12 103	3 153	5.4	4.3	1.1
2004	270 804	15 299	12 071	3 228	5.6	4.5	1.2
2005	261 917	15 689	12 430	3 259	6.0	4.7	1.2
2006	257 475	17 102	13 713	3 389	6.6	5.3	1.3
2007	254 832	18 220	14 784	3 436	7.1	5.8	1.3
2008	251 136	18 774	15 135	3 639	7.5	6.0	1.4
2009	253 354	19 404	15 570	3 834	7.7	6.1	1.5
2010	251 379	18 968	15 258	3 710	7.5	6.1	1.5
2011	235 720	17 832	14 224	3 608	7.6	6.0	1.5
2012	235 407	16 288	12 892	3 396	6.9	5.5	1.4
2013	231 385	15 196	11 887	3 309	6.6	5.1	1.4
2014	222 115	14 138	10 932	3 206	6.4	4.9	1.4
2015	226 238	13 676	10 440	3 236	6.0	4.6	1.4
2016	216 856	12 949	9 784	3 165	6.0	4.5	1.5
2017	212 296	11 663	8 757	2 906	5.5	4.1	1.4
2018	208 333	11 044	8 089	2 955	5.3	3.9	1.4
2019	208 496	10 647	7 681	2 966	5.1	3.7	1.4
2020	193 253	8 845	6 278	2 567	4.6	3.2	1.3

Table 5. Trends in the number of divorces by type of household occupation at the time of separation, 1995 – 2020
(Couples)

Year	Total	Agriculture	Self-employed	Employee (I)	Employee or director (II)	Others	Not working	Unknown/Not stated
1995	199 016	5 749	29 002	62 028	52 837	35 192	10 333	3 875
1996	206 955	5 667	32 585	68 568	53 556	30 133	9 223	7 223
1997	222 635	6 064	35 755	74 955	56 631	29 820	9 638	9 772
1998	243 183	6 373	39 556	83 490	60 724	30 073	11 133	11 834
1999	250 529	6 195	40 623	86 064	61 324	29 888	12 719	13 716
2000	264 246	6 326	42 889	94 810	65 135	29 718	14 624	10 744
2001	285 911	6 708	44 024	103 293	68 454	31 388	14 553	17 491
2002	289 836	6 721	43 855	102 790	67 798	31 874	15 277	21 521
2003	283 854	6 527	42 586	99 548	65 647	30 856	15 244	23 446
2004	270 804	6 072	39 397	94 639	63 230	29 081	14 223	24 162
2005	261 917	5 666	37 872	94 703	64 673	26 379	14 185	18 439
2006	257 475	5 228	36 202	91 959	62 648	25 545	12 816	23 077
2007	254 832	4 873	34 626	89 671	63 741	24 539	11 927	25 455
2008	251 136	4 524	33 606	87 715	63 170	23 280	11 497	27 344
2009	253 354	4 331	33 653	87 027	62 758	23 785	13 676	28 124
2010	251 379	4 290	34 067	89 648	65 287	24 136	15 113	18 838
2011	235 720	3 777	31 061	82 673	61 182	22 124	13 360	21 543
2012	235 407	3 505	29 919	81 811	62 547	21 664	12 357	23 604
2013	231 385	3 336	28 499	81 157	63 201	20 755	11 487	22 950
2014	222 115	3 126	26 748	78 190	61 079	19 452	10 313	23 207
2015	226 238	3 120	28 160	83 070	65 640	19 856	10 991	15 401
2016	216 856	2 795	26 195	78 008	63 571	18 280	9 627	18 380
2017	212 296	2 613	24 879	74 707	63 556	17 582	8 819	20 140
2018	208 333	2 625	24 216	72 832	63 533	16 807	8 356	19 964
2019	208 496	2 407	24 117	72 509	64 579	17 001	7 887	19 996
2020	193 253	2 167	22 843	68 885	62 888	16 786	7 686	11 998

Note: Type of household occupation at time of separation is based on the item "Type of household occupation before separation" on the survey form.

Table 6. Trends in the number of divorces and average duration of cohabitation by length of duration of cohabitation, 1950 - 2020

Year ¹⁾	Divorces (couples)										Average duration of cohabitation (years)
	Total	Less than 5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-25 years ²⁾	25-30 years	30-35 years	35 years and over	Unknown/Not stated	
1950	83 689	54 014	14 871	7 285	3 655	2 925	...	...	...	939	...
1951	82 331	52 484	14 825	7 371	3 547	3 021	...	...	...	1 083	...
1952	79 021	48 309	15 815	7 508	3 600	3 139	...	...	...	650	...
1953	75 255	44 309	17 180	7 149	3 624	2 939	...	...	...	54	...
1954	76 759	42 490	19 486	7 710	3 842	3 192	...	...	...	39	...
1955	75 267	40 493	19 879	7 678	3 933	3 231	...	...	...	53	...
1956	72 040	38 267	19 076	7 678	3 745	3 225	...	...	...	49	...
1957	71 651	38 065	18 323	8 402	3 776	3 036	...	...	...	49	...
1958	74 004	39 123	17 999	9 538	3 949	3 341	...	...	...	54	...
1959	72 455	38 412	16 798	9 955	3 908	3 323	...	...	...	59	...
1960	69 410	37 433	15 313	9 740	3 836	3 037	...	...	...	51	...
1961	69 323	37 821	15 196	9 562	3 703	2 984	...	...	...	57	...
1962	71 394	39 315	15 522	9 471	4 084	2 945	...	...	...	57	...
1963	69 996	38 453	15 182	8 942	4 374	2 978	...	...	...	67	...
1964	72 306	39 466	16 213	8 753	4 720	3 094	...	...	...	60	...
1965	77 195	41 965	17 326	9 092	5 382	3 355	...	...	...	75	...
1966	79 432	43 181	17 993	9 223	5 486	3 471	...	...	...	78	...
1967	83 478	45 262	19 232	9 537	5 557	3 831	...	...	...	59	...
1968	87 327	45 990	20 901	10 286	5 517	4 273	...	...	...	360	...
1969	91 280	47 541	21 993	11 110	5 589	4 778	...	...	...	269	...
1970	95 937	49 489	23 299	11 898	5 858	5 072	...	...	...	321	...
1971	103 595	52 887	25 257	12 924	6 422	5 694	...	...	...	411	...
1972	108 382	55 894	26 209	13 648	6 480	5 632	...	...	...	519	...
1973	111 877	57 720	26 476	14 298	6 963	5 925	...	...	...	495	...
1974	113 622	57 490	27 086	14 973	7 410	6 255	...	...	...	408	...
1975	119 135	58 336	28 597	16 206	8 172	6 810	...	...	...	1 014	7.1
1976	124 512	58 385	30 874	17 737	9 004	7 465	...	...	...	1 047	...
1977	129 485	57 123	33 460	19 369	10 148	8 294	...	...	...	1 091	...
1978	132 146	55 300	35 279	20 730	11 117	8 670	...	...	...	1 050	...
1979	135 250	53 538	37 429	21 871	12 223	9 540	...	...	...	649	...
1980	141 689	52 597	39 034	24 425	14 089	10 882	...	...	...	662	8.6
1981	154 221	53 693	40 645	28 969	16 954	13 130	...	...	...	830	...
1982	163 980	54 982	41 158	32 197	19 357	15 790	...	...	...	496	...
1983	179 150	57 502	41 419	36 015	23 391	20 256	...	...	...	567	...
1984	178 746	58 229	39 566	36 062	23 205	21 212	...	...	...	472	...
1985	166 640	56 442	35 338	32 310	21 528	20 434	...	...	...	588	10.1
1986	166 054	57 584	34 406	30 128	21 970	21 285	...	...	...	681	10.1
1987	158 227	56 363	32 436	26 702	21 263	20 732	...	...	...	731	10.1
1988	153 600	56 786	32 110	23 824	20 103	19 931	...	...	...	846	9.9
1989	157 811	58 474	33 330	23 065	20 565	21 354	...	...	...	1 023	9.9
1990	157 608	59 676	33 169	21 988	19 925	12 801	5 767	1 964	1 185	1 133	9.9
1991	168 969	64 077	35 216	22 858	20 759	14 547	6 593	2 282	1 301	1 336	10.0
1992	179 191	68 385	37 078	23 445	20 791	16 191	7 324	2 630	1 408	1 939	10.0
1993	188 297	72 094	38 608	24 838	20 687	17 162	7 861	3 030	1 638	2 379	10.1
1994	195 106	74 853	40 125	25 529	19 960	17 743	8 345	3 384	1 784	3 383	10.0
1995	199 016	76 710	41 185	25 308	19 153	17 847	8 684	3 506	1 840	4 783	10.0
1996	206 955	80 434	42 725	25 962	18 970	17 701	9 135	3 810	2 013	6 205	9.8
1997	222 635	86 302	46 558	26 944	20 447	17 782	10 502	4 277	2 432	7 391	9.9
1998	243 183	90 790	51 661	29 315	22 596	19 072	12 295	5 160	3 087	9 207	10.2
1999	250 529	90 996	53 793	30 604	23 518	18 898	13 052	5 526	3 488	10 654	10.3
2000	264 246	96 212	58 204	33 023	24 325	18 701	13 402	5 839	3 882	10 658	10.3
2001	285 911	102 833	65 155	36 855	26 195	19 021	13 363	6 318	4 290	11 881	10.2
2002	289 836	99 682	64 479	39 031	27 300	20 417	13 531	6 969	4 619	13 808	10.5
2003	283 854	96 825	62 661	39 089	26 718	20 308	12 742	7 032	4 963	13 516	10.6
2004	270 804	93 926	58 923	36 701	25 317	19 041	11 449	6 758	4 710	13 979	10.5
2005	261 917	90 885	57 562	35 093	24 885	18 401	10 747	6 453	4 794	13 097	10.4
2006	257 475	89 655	58 002	34 740	23 675	17 059	10 029	5 947	4 747	13 621	10.3
2007	254 832	86 607	56 335	33 693	24 166	17 789	10 796	6 261	5 507	13 678	10.6
2008	251 136	84 198	55 004	33 606	24 264	16 932	10 673	5 867	5 448	15 144	10.6
2009	253 354	84 683	53 652	34 180	24 983	17 296	10 976	5 950	5 874	15 760	10.8
2010	251 379	82 891	53 450	34 862	25 618	17 413	10 749	5 729	6 193	14 474	10.9
2011	235 720	76 893	49 218	32 979	24 133	16 497	10 137	5 244	5 913	14 706	10.9
2012	235 407	76 129	48 437	33 047	24 463	17 324	10 149	5 163	5 921	14 774	11.0
2013	231 385	74 035	48 423	32 554	23 660	17 045	9 678	5 203	6 106	14 681	11.1
2014	222 115	70 057	46 391	30 841	22 906	16 535	9 382	5 034	5 820	15 149	11.1
2015	226 238	71 729	47 086	31 112	23 942	17 051	10 014	5 315	6 268	13 721	11.3
2016	216 856	68 028	44 407	29 537	22 995	16 859	9 750	5 041	5 959	14 280	11.3
2017	212 296	66 502	42 339	28 232	22 956	17 255	10 129	4 959	5 945	13 979	11.5
2018	208 333	64 862	40 863	27 597	22 460	17 125	10 247	5 031	6 134	14 014	11.6
2019	208 496	63 826	40 052	27 220	22 629	17 827	10 924	5 283	6 362	14 373	11.9
2020	193 253	58 846	36 572	25 557	21 008	17 321	10 517	5 035	6 108	12 289	12.0

Note: 1) Figures for 1950 - 1972 do not include those for Okinawa Prefecture.

2) Figures for duration of cohabitation "20-25 years" through 1989 were for 20 years and over.

Table 7. Trends in the number of divorces of couples who ended cohabitation in the same year and the percentage of total divorces, 1950 - 2020

Year ¹⁾	Divorces (Couples)	Divorces of couples who ended cohabitation in the same year (Couples)	Proportion (%)
1950	83 689	51 500	61.5
1951	82 331	47 616	57.8
1952	79 021	44 899	56.8
1953	75 255	42 176	56.0
1954	76 759	43 282	56.4
1955	75 267	41 714	55.4
1956	72 040	38 909	54.0
1957	71 651	39 558	55.2
1958	74 004	40 542	54.8
1959	72 455	39 316	54.3
1960	69 410	36 832	53.1
1961	69 323	37 401	54.0
1962	71 394	37 978	53.2
1963	69 996	37 848	54.1
1964	72 306	39 932	55.2
1965	77 195	42 705	55.3
1966	79 432	44 255	55.7
1967	83 478	46 897	56.2
1968	87 327	51 164	58.6
1969	91 280	53 494	58.6
1970	95 937	55 968	58.3
1971	103 595	61 362	59.2
1972	108 382	65 257	60.2
1973	111 877	67 143	60.0
1974	113 622	67 896	59.8
1975	119 135	74 227	62.3
1976	124 512	76 484	61.4
1977	129 485	81 336	62.8
1978	132 146	82 645	62.5
1979	135 250	84 123	62.2
1980	141 689	89 361	63.1
1981	154 221	99 170	64.3
1982	163 980	107 337	65.5
1983	179 150	121 873	68.0
1984	178 746	120 114	67.2
1985	166 640	110 085	66.1
1986	166 054	109 759	66.1
1987	158 227	104 225	65.9
1988	153 600	100 833	65.6
1989	157 811	102 824	65.2
1990	157 608	104 522	66.3
1991	168 969	113 374	67.1
1992	179 191	122 196	68.2
1993	188 297	128 541	68.3
1994	195 106	134 542	69.0
1995	199 016	137 209	68.9
1996	206 955	144 990	70.1
1997	222 635	156 334	70.2
1998	243 183	174 043	71.6
1999	250 529	180 043	71.9
2000	264 246	194 122	73.5
2001	285 911	214 142	74.9
2002	289 836	216 378	74.7
2003	283 854	210 838	74.3
2004	270 804	199 458	73.7
2005	261 917	193 137	73.7
2006	257 475	190 239	73.9
2007	254 832	185 005	72.6
2008	251 136	183 377	73.0
2009	253 354	185 286	73.1
2010	251 379	184 570	73.4
2011	235 720	172 521	73.2
2012	235 407	170 739	72.5
2013	231 385	167 838	72.5
2014	222 115	161 310	72.6
2015	226 238	164 316	72.6
2016	216 856	155 879	71.9
2017	212 296	152 713	71.9
2018	208 333	150 808	72.4
2019	208 496	150 654	72.3
2020	193 253	138 929	71.9

Note: 1) Figures for 1950 - 1972 do not include those for Okinawa Prefecture.

Table 8-1. Trends in divorce rates for married population by age (5-year age group) of husband and wife up to 64 years old at the time of separation (per 1,000 population, divorces of couples who ended cohabitation in the same year)

Year ¹⁾	Up to 19 years old ²⁾	20-24 years old	25-29 years old	30-34 years old	35-39 years old	40-44 years old	45-49 years old	50-54 years old	55-59 years old	60-64 years old
Husbands (per 1,000 male population)										
1950	0.09	2.46	5.44	4.06	2.78	1.93	1.29	0.89	0.61	0.42
1955	0.02	1.07	3.66	3.19	2.19	1.52	1.07	0.77	0.61	0.40
1960	0.01	0.79	2.86	2.52	1.75	1.18	0.80	0.59	0.45	0.35
1965	0.01	0.89	3.03	2.72	1.75	1.22	0.79	0.54	0.42	0.31
1970	0.03	1.12	3.63	3.22	2.18	1.40	0.93	0.58	0.47	0.35
1975	0.04	1.55	3.94	3.87	2.70	1.87	1.20	0.80	0.53	0.35
1980	0.03	1.21	3.84	4.63	3.75	2.59	1.82	1.06	0.65	0.39
1985	0.06	1.50	4.00	5.05	4.55	3.80	2.73	1.73	0.93	0.51
1990	0.06	1.67	4.36	4.97	4.08	3.30	2.53	1.59	0.93	0.49
1995	0.10	2.22	5.74	6.43	5.09	4.05	3.25	2.28	1.35	0.70
2000	0.18	3.01	7.21	8.94	7.35	5.72	4.46	3.36	2.14	1.19
2005	0.15	2.99	6.63	8.18	7.65	6.29	4.96	3.52	2.25	1.34
2010	0.15	2.68	6.20	7.67	7.09	6.23	5.01	3.71	2.39	1.56
2015	0.16	2.57	5.86	7.43	6.66	5.51	4.48	3.33	2.24	1.42
2020	0.10	2.15	5.11	6.33	5.87	4.90	3.95	3.09	2.12	1.43
Wives (per 1,000 female population)										
1950	0.61	4.45	4.30	2.68	1.67	1.09	0.66	0.38	0.24	0.09
1955	0.23	2.69	3.30	2.32	1.50	0.94	0.50	0.36	0.24	0.13
1960	0.15	2.21	2.74	1.87	1.25	0.76	0.43	0.28	0.17	0.12
1965	0.13	2.35	3.01	2.02	1.32	0.81	0.48	0.29	0.17	0.11
1970	0.19	2.59	3.71	2.47	1.62	1.02	0.59	0.36	0.21	0.12
1975	0.24	3.33	4.46	3.10	2.14	1.36	0.83	0.49	0.26	0.13
1980	0.20	2.74	5.17	4.29	3.12	2.05	1.25	0.68	0.34	0.17
1985	0.30	3.07	5.62	5.00	4.22	3.18	1.98	1.08	0.55	0.25
1990	0.27	3.16	6.02	4.85	3.65	2.80	1.91	1.04	0.53	0.26
1995	0.34	4.01	7.50	6.51	4.57	3.50	2.60	1.56	0.77	0.38
2000	0.50	4.90	9.93	9.57	6.92	4.98	3.57	2.36	1.29	0.71
2005	0.56	4.85	8.73	9.48	7.76	5.85	4.01	2.36	1.38	0.75
2010	0.48	4.59	8.48	9.00	7.61	6.10	4.28	2.54	1.36	0.87
2015	0.42	4.22	8.06	8.57	7.07	5.53	4.11	2.58	1.37	0.80
2020	0.26	3.26	6.94	7.47	6.17	4.91	3.84	2.70	1.52	0.84

Note: 1) Figures for 1950 - 1970 do not include those for Okinawa Prefecture.

2) The population used for the calculation of divorce rates for "Up to 19 years old" was that for 15 to 19 years old.

Table 8-2. Trends in divorce rates for married population by age (5-year age group) of husband and wife up to 64 years old at the time of separation (per 1,000 married population, ended cohabitation in the same year)

Year ¹⁾	Up to 19 years old ²⁾	20-24 years old	25-29 years old	30-34 years old	35-39 years old	40-44 years old	45-49 years old	50-54 years old	55-59 years old	60-64 years old
Husbands (per 1,000 married population)										
1950	20.63	14.83	8.51	4.50	2.94	2.03	1.38	0.99	0.71	0.52
1955	11.45	11.17	6.34	3.58	2.31	1.59	1.13	0.83	0.69	0.48
1960	7.40	9.60	5.39	2.84	1.85	1.23	0.84	0.62	0.49	0.41
1965	3.54	9.40	5.63	3.08	1.86	1.28	0.82	0.57	0.45	0.35
1970	4.56	11.43	6.81	3.67	2.32	1.46	0.96	0.61	0.50	0.38
1975	7.86	13.08	7.65	4.55	2.91	1.98	1.25	0.84	0.55	0.38
1980	10.25	14.92	8.71	6.01	4.20	2.80	1.94	1.12	0.69	0.42
1985	24.76	20.52	10.34	7.23	5.49	4.23	2.97	1.86	1.00	0.54
1990	23.26	27.14	12.91	7.64	5.24	3.93	2.87	1.77	1.02	0.54
1995	40.67	34.76	18.19	10.66	6.85	5.10	3.89	2.62	1.52	0.78
2000	42.06	44.87	24.52	16.35	10.66	7.54	5.67	4.10	2.51	1.37
2005	45.85	49.21	24.43	16.28	12.27	8.99	6.64	4.57	2.80	1.60
2010	49.78	49.85	24.26	15.91	12.09	9.72	7.25	5.08	3.17	1.99
2015	53.29	58.84	24.42	15.77	11.44	8.86	6.94	4.85	3.11	1.91
2020	44.70	52.88	22.29	13.80	10.15	7.79	6.19	4.72	3.07	1.97
Wives (per 1,000 married population)										
1950	18.85	10.41	5.44	3.22	2.03	1.33	0.84	0.53	0.39	0.19
1955	13.30	8.25	4.33	2.72	1.80	1.16	0.64	0.50	0.37	0.24
1960	11.12	7.07	3.59	2.17	1.46	0.93	0.56	0.39	0.26	0.21
1965	9.92	7.49	3.78	2.30	1.51	0.95	0.60	0.40	0.26	0.19
1970	10.50	9.28	4.59	2.74	1.80	1.17	0.71	0.48	0.31	0.20
1975	17.48	10.89	5.71	3.44	2.35	1.53	0.97	0.61	0.37	0.21
1980	21.01	12.54	6.94	4.87	3.46	2.29	1.44	0.82	0.46	0.27
1985	34.83	17.17	8.27	5.85	4.76	3.60	2.28	1.29	0.71	0.37
1990	37.81	23.76	10.49	5.87	4.18	3.21	2.21	1.23	0.67	0.35
1995	55.31	32.53	15.18	8.53	5.39	4.07	3.05	1.87	0.96	0.51
2000	62.28	44.24	23.00	13.96	8.76	5.99	4.26	2.87	1.61	0.93
2005	74.63	48.42	23.18	15.21	10.78	7.58	4.99	2.92	1.75	0.99
2010	86.48	50.85	24.07	15.29	11.19	8.54	5.72	3.28	1.75	1.15
2015	88.34	57.30	23.82	14.78	10.51	7.94	5.82	3.51	1.81	1.06
2020	79.42	51.06	21.39	13.03	9.13	6.99	5.50	3.84	2.09	1.13

Note: 1) Figures for 1950 - 1970 do not include those for Okinawa Prefecture.

2) The population used for the calculation of married divorce rates for "Up to 19 years old" was that for 15 to 19 years old.

Table 9-1. Divorces by legal type and by nationality of husband and wife, 2020

Nationality of husband and wife	Total	(Couples)	
		Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	193 253	170 603	22 650
Japanese couple	184 408	162 426	21 982
Japanese husband and foreign wife	6 278	5 864	414
Japanese wife and foreign husband	2 567	2 313	254

Table 9-2. Divorces by legal type and by age (5-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2020

Age	(Couples)					
	Husbands			Wives		
	Total	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Total	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	193 253	170 603	22 650	193 253	170 603	22 650
Up to 19 years old	296	282	14	750	706	44
20-24 years old	7 710	7 021	689	11 321	10 347	974
25-29 years old	19 312	17 585	1 727	25 548	23 319	2 229
30-34 years old	26 819	24 097	2 722	30 729	27 390	3 339
35-39 years old	29 265	25 737	3 528	30 084	26 179	3 905
40-44 years old	28 458	24 662	3 796	27 842	24 082	3 760
45-49 years old	27 415	23 749	3 666	26 203	22 855	3 348
50-54 years old	19 752	17 202	2 550	17 517	15 323	2 194
55-59 years old	13 142	11 515	1 627	9 882	8 543	1 339
60-64 years old	8 664	7 606	1 058	5 555	4 869	686
65-69 years old	5 504	4 903	601	3 599	3 215	384
70-74 years old	4 018	3 602	416	2 534	2 222	312
75-79 years old	1 868	1 700	168	1 167	1 062	105
80-84 years old	718	655	63	395	373	22
85 years old and over	311	286	25	127	118	9
Unknown/Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-

Table 10-1. Divorces by legal type and by prefecture, 2020

(Couples)

Prefecture	Total	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce					Judicial divorce
			Divorce by conciliation	Divorce by adjustment	Divorce by compromise	Divorce by acknowledgment of claim		
Total	193 253	170 603	22 650	16 134	2 229	2 545	2	1 740
Hokkaido	9 070	8 035	1 035	682	193	100	-	60
Aomori	1 915	1 696	219	157	25	18	-	19
Iwate	1 679	1 438	241	185	21	23	-	12
Miyagi	3 553	3 049	504	334	65	72	-	33
Akita	1 213	1 039	174	123	22	13	-	16
Yamagata	1 362	1 148	214	161	21	15	-	17
Fukushima	2 969	2 547	422	313	55	37	-	17
Ibaraki	4 403	3 878	525	415	37	47	-	26
Tochigi	3 037	2 619	418	328	31	41	-	18
Gunma	2 857	2 471	386	291	18	49	-	28
Saitama	10 659	9 545	1 114	806	70	137	-	101
Chiba	9 187	8 131	1 056	770	70	131	-	85
Tokyo	20 783	18 404	2 379	1 514	227	375	-	263
Kanagawa	13 509	11 987	1 522	1 040	110	243	-	129
Niigata	2 637	2 269	368	293	27	29	-	19
Toyama	1 239	1 068	171	109	39	11	-	12
Ishikawa	1 474	1 286	188	128	31	10	-	19
Fukui	1 052	912	140	89	36	10	-	5
Yamanashi	1 296	1 116	180	144	4	19	-	13
Nagano	2 910	2 475	435	332	49	38	-	16
Gifu	2 834	2 411	423	331	29	35	-	28
Shizuoka	5 474	4 734	740	546	49	100	-	45
Aichi	11 713	10 318	1 395	1 001	139	168	1	86
Mie	2 759	2 410	349	260	27	48	-	14
Shiga	2 050	1 790	260	203	28	16	-	13
Kyoto	3 742	3 275	467	329	53	41	-	44
Osaka	14 832	13 542	1 290	904	122	126	-	138
Hyogo	8 370	7 400	970	715	65	101	-	89
Nara	1 831	1 604	227	162	15	29	1	20
Wakayama	1 529	1 344	185	146	8	23	-	8
Tottori	814	706	108	71	11	11	-	15
Shimane	877	763	114	80	18	8	-	8
Okayama	2 986	2 626	360	261	30	43	-	26
Hiroshima	4 233	3 724	509	374	49	49	-	37
Yamaguchi	1 988	1 746	242	182	28	15	-	17
Tokushima	1 081	962	119	85	8	16	-	10
Kagawa	1 498	1 290	208	159	15	22	-	12
Ehime	2 001	1 785	216	158	24	15	-	19
Kochi	1 149	1 024	125	92	15	11	-	7
Fukuoka	8 955	8 052	903	611	126	88	-	78
Saga	1 235	1 064	171	125	14	23	-	9
Nagasaki	1 976	1 756	220	163	28	16	-	13
Kumamoto	2 797	2 448	349	242	40	44	-	23
Oita	1 889	1 662	227	157	36	18	-	16
Miyazaki	1 905	1 652	253	187	38	11	-	17
Kagoshima	2 521	2 249	272	196	26	30	-	20
Okinawa	3 410	3 153	257	180	37	20	-	20

Table 10-2. Percentage distribution of divorces by legal type and prefecture, 2020

Prefecture	Total	Divorce by mutual agreement	Court divorce					
			Divorce by conciliation	Divorce by adjustment	Divorce by compromise	Divorce by acknowledgment of claim	Judicial divorce	
Total	100.0	88.3	11.7	8.3	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.9
Hokkaido	100.0	88.6	11.4	7.5	2.1	1.1	-	0.7
Aomori	100.0	88.6	11.4	8.2	1.3	0.9	-	1.0
Iwate	100.0	85.6	14.4	11.0	1.3	1.4	-	0.7
Miyagi	100.0	85.8	14.2	9.4	1.8	2.0	-	0.9
Akita	100.0	85.7	14.3	10.1	1.8	1.1	-	1.3
Yamagata	100.0	84.3	15.7	11.8	1.5	1.1	-	1.2
Fukushima	100.0	85.8	14.2	10.5	1.9	1.2	-	0.6
Ibaraki	100.0	88.1	11.9	9.4	0.8	1.1	-	0.6
Tochigi	100.0	86.2	13.8	10.8	1.0	1.4	-	0.6
Gunma	100.0	86.5	13.5	10.2	0.6	1.7	-	1.0
Saitama	100.0	89.5	10.5	7.6	0.7	1.3	-	0.9
Chiba	100.0	88.5	11.5	8.4	0.8	1.4	-	0.9
Tokyo	100.0	88.6	11.4	7.3	1.1	1.8	-	1.3
Kanagawa	100.0	88.7	11.3	7.7	0.8	1.8	-	1.0
Niigata	100.0	86.0	14.0	11.1	1.0	1.1	-	0.7
Toyama	100.0	86.2	13.8	8.8	3.1	0.9	-	1.0
Ishikawa	100.0	87.2	12.8	8.7	2.1	0.7	-	1.3
Fukui	100.0	86.7	13.3	8.5	3.4	1.0	-	0.5
Yamanashi	100.0	86.1	13.9	11.1	0.3	1.5	-	1.0
Nagano	100.0	85.1	14.9	11.4	1.7	1.3	-	0.5
Gifu	100.0	85.1	14.9	11.7	1.0	1.2	-	1.0
Shizuoka	100.0	86.5	13.5	10.0	0.9	1.8	-	0.8
Aichi	100.0	88.1	11.9	8.5	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.7
Mie	100.0	87.4	12.6	9.4	1.0	1.7	-	0.5
Shiga	100.0	87.3	12.7	9.9	1.4	0.8	-	0.6
Kyoto	100.0	87.5	12.5	8.8	1.4	1.1	-	1.2
Osaka	100.0	91.3	8.7	6.1	0.8	0.8	-	0.9
Hyogo	100.0	88.4	11.6	8.5	0.8	1.2	-	1.1
Nara	100.0	87.6	12.4	8.8	0.8	1.6	0.1	1.1
Wakayama	100.0	87.9	12.1	9.5	0.5	1.5	-	0.5
Tottori	100.0	86.7	13.3	8.7	1.4	1.4	-	1.8
Shimane	100.0	87.0	13.0	9.1	2.1	0.9	-	0.9
Okayama	100.0	87.9	12.1	8.7	1.0	1.4	-	0.9
Hiroshima	100.0	88.0	12.0	8.8	1.2	1.2	-	0.9
Yamaguchi	100.0	87.8	12.2	9.2	1.4	0.8	-	0.9
Tokushima	100.0	89.0	11.0	7.9	0.7	1.5	-	0.9
Kagawa	100.0	86.1	13.9	10.6	1.0	1.5	-	0.8
Ehime	100.0	89.2	10.8	7.9	1.2	0.7	-	0.9
Kochi	100.0	89.1	10.9	8.0	1.3	1.0	-	0.6
Fukuoka	100.0	89.9	10.1	6.8	1.4	1.0	-	0.9
Saga	100.0	86.2	13.8	10.1	1.1	1.9	-	0.7
Nagasaki	100.0	88.9	11.1	8.2	1.4	0.8	-	0.7
Kumamoto	100.0	87.5	12.5	8.7	1.4	1.6	-	0.8
Oita	100.0	88.0	12.0	8.3	1.9	1.0	-	0.8
Miyazaki	100.0	86.7	13.3	9.8	2.0	0.6	-	0.9
Kagoshima	100.0	89.2	10.8	7.8	1.0	1.2	-	0.8
Okinawa	100.0	92.5	7.5	5.3	1.1	0.6	-	0.6

Table 11-1. Divorces by person with parental authority by age (5-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2020
(Couples)

Age	Husbands					Wives				
	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children
Total	193 253	81 918	94 291	3 918	13 126	193 253	81 918	94 291	3 918	13 126
Up to 19 years old	296	45	229	1	21	750	135	539	5	71
20-24 years old	7 710	1 603	5 655	62	390	11 321	2 823	7 626	126	746
25-29 years old	19 312	7 032	11 201	228	851	25 548	10 090	13 846	313	1 299
30-34 years old	26 819	10 012	15 072	376	1 359	30 729	11 325	17 126	568	1 710
35-39 years old	29 265	8 698	17 908	730	1 929	30 084	8 183	18 759	926	2 216
40-44 years old	28 458	7 435	17 480	1 075	2 468	27 842	6 806	17 233	1 090	2 713
45-49 years old	27 415	8 476	14 927	910	3 102	26 203	9 422	13 134	716	2 931
50-54 years old	19 752	9 802	7 664	388	1 898	17 517	11 089	5 081	160	1 187
55-59 years old	13 142	9 437	2 825	106	774	9 882	8 758	877	14	233
60-64 years old	8 664	7 471	940	28	225	5 555	5 474	63	-	18
65-69 years old	5 504	5 159	265	12	68	3 599	3 593	5	-	1
70-74 years old	4 018	3 885	98	1	34	2 534	2 533	1	-	-
75-79 years old	1 868	1 840	20	1	7	1 167	1 166	-	-	1
80-84 years old	718	713	5	-	-	395	394	1	-	-
85 years old and over	311	310	1	-	-	127	127	-	-	-
Unknown/Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 11-2. Divorce rates (per 1,000 population) by person with parental authority, by age (5-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2020

Age	Husbands					Wives				
	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children
Total ¹⁾	3.22	1.37	1.57	0.07	0.22	3.05	1.29	1.49	0.06	0.21
Up to 19 years old ²⁾	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.27	0.05	0.20	0.00	0.03
20-24 years old	2.56	0.53	1.88	0.02	0.13	3.90	0.97	2.63	0.04	0.26
25-29 years old	6.36	2.32	3.69	0.08	0.28	8.77	3.46	4.75	0.11	0.45
30-34 years old	8.27	3.09	4.65	0.12	0.42	9.85	3.63	5.49	0.18	0.55
35-39 years old	7.96	2.37	4.87	0.20	0.52	8.47	2.30	5.28	0.26	0.62
40-44 years old	6.77	1.77	4.16	0.26	0.59	6.86	1.68	4.25	0.27	0.67
45-49 years old	5.58	1.72	3.04	0.19	0.63	5.50	1.98	2.76	0.15	0.62
50-54 years old	4.56	2.26	1.77	0.09	0.44	4.13	2.61	1.20	0.04	0.28
55-59 years old	3.36	2.41	0.72	0.03	0.20	2.54	2.25	0.23	0.00	0.06
60-64 years old	2.38	2.05	0.26	0.01	0.06	1.50	1.47	0.02	-	0.00
65-69 years old	1.39	1.30	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.86	0.86	0.00	-	0.00
70-74 years old	0.93	0.90	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.53	0.52	0.00	-	-
75-79 years old	0.60	0.59	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.30	-	-	0.00
80-84 years old	0.32	0.32	0.00	-	-	0.13	0.12	0.00	-	-
85 years old and over	0.16	0.16	0.00	-	-	0.03	0.03	-	-	-

Notes: 1) The total includes figures for "Age Unknown."

2) The population used for the calculation of divorce rates for "Up to 19 years old" was that for 15 to 19 years old.

Table 12-1. Divorces by person with parental authority by age (5-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2008 (Couples)

Age	Husbands					Wives				
	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children
Total	251 136	107 302	118 037	5 202	20 595	251 136	107 302	118 037	5 202	20 595
Up to 19 years old	479	81	375	1	22	1 653	353	1 139	6	155
20-24 years old	11 188	2 207	8 216	70	695	18 670	5 053	11 997	172	1 448
25-29 years old	30 294	9 900	18 131	374	1 889	39 937	15 724	21 078	538	2 597
30-34 years old	45 505	17 569	24 098	757	3 081	51 069	20 176	26 247	960	3 686
35-39 years old	45 301	15 759	24 504	1 143	3 895	47 387	15 135	26 107	1 503	4 642
40-44 years old	34 933	10 623	18 911	1 339	4 060	32 891	9 283	18 031	1 379	4 198
45-49 years old	26 905	9 441	12 937	924	3 603	22 780	9 489	9 815	565	2 911
50-54 years old	20 041	10 769	6 702	414	2 156	14 334	10 477	2 990	71	796
55-59 years old	17 316	13 225	3 054	136	901	10 838	10 120	565	8	145
60-64 years old	10 218	9 079	872	36	231	6 258	6 180	61	-	17
65-69 years old	5 037	4 792	189	5	51	3 172	3 167	5	-	-
70-74 years old	2 385	2 342	33	1	9	1 406	1 405	1	-	-
75-79 years old	1 037	1 024	11	1	1	505	505	-	-	-
80-84 years old	337	334	1	1	1	181	181	-	-	-
85 years old and over	154	154	-	-	-	52	52	-	-	-
Unknown/Not stated	6	3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-

Table 12-2. Divorce rates (per 1,000 population) by person with parental authority by age (5-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2008

Age	Husbands					Wives				
	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children	Total	Divorce with no children under parental authority	Divorces in which wife has parental authority for all children	Divorces in which husband and wife share parental authority	Divorces in which husband has parental authority for all children
Total ¹⁾	4.09	1.75	1.92	0.08	0.34	3.89	1.66	1.83	0.08	0.32
Up to 19 years old ²⁾	0.15	0.03	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.56	0.12	0.38	0.00	0.05
20-24 years old	3.16	0.62	2.32	0.02	0.20	5.60	1.52	3.60	0.05	0.43
25-29 years old	8.04	2.63	4.81	0.10	0.50	11.06	4.35	5.84	0.15	0.72
30-34 years old	10.19	3.93	5.39	0.17	0.69	11.82	4.67	6.07	0.22	0.85
35-39 years old	9.49	3.30	5.13	0.24	0.82	10.20	3.26	5.62	0.32	1.00
40-44 years old	8.38	2.55	4.54	0.32	0.97	8.06	2.28	4.42	0.34	1.03
45-49 years old	6.98	2.45	3.36	0.24	0.94	5.98	2.49	2.58	0.15	0.76
50-54 years old	5.19	2.79	1.74	0.11	0.56	3.70	2.71	0.77	0.02	0.21
55-59 years old	3.59	2.74	0.63	0.03	0.19	2.20	2.05	0.11	0.00	0.03
60-64 years old	2.35	2.09	0.20	0.01	0.05	1.37	1.36	0.01	-	0.00
65-69 years old	1.32	1.25	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.76	0.76	0.00	-	-
70-74 years old	0.75	0.73	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.38	0.00	-	-
75-79 years old	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16	-	-	-
80-84 years old	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	-	-	-
85 years old and over	0.16	0.16	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	-	-	-

Notes: 1) The total includes figures for "Age Unknown."

2) The population used for the calculation of divorce rates for "Up to 19 years old" was that for 15 to 19 years old.

