

About “Statistics on Divorces”

“Divorces” for FY2009 was prepared as a Specified Report of Vital Statistics by performing a time-series analysis and a new multi-faceted analysis on divorces of Japanese people that occurred in Japan, based on the Vital Statistics published each year.

The number of divorced Japanese husbands and wives recorded in the Vital Statistics of Japan includes that of foreigners who divorced their Japanese spouses.

This is the fourth issuance of “Statistics of Divorces”, after 1984, 1990 and 1999.

Notes for Use

(1) Symbols used in tables

—	No data
△	Negative
...	Data not available or indication of data inappropriate
•	Category not applicable
0.00	Figure less than 0.005

(2) Figures indicated in tables are rounded, and therefore the sum of sub totals may not agree with the overall total.