

[Statistics]

Statistics 1 Trends in divorces, divorce rates and population, 1950 – 2008

Year	Divorces (couples)	Divorce rates (per 1,000 population)	Population (persons)
1950	83 689	1.01	83 199 637
1951	82 331	0.97	84 573 000
1952	79 021	0.92	85 852 000
1953	75 255	0.86	87 033 000
1954	76 759	0.87	88 293 000
1955	75 267	0.84	89 275 529
1956	72 040	0.80	90 259 000
1957	71 651	0.79	91 088 000
1958	74 004	0.80	92 010 000
1959	72 455	0.78	92 971 000
1960	69 410	0.74	93 418 501
1961	69 323	0.74	94 285 000
1962	71 394	0.75	95 178 000
1963	69 996	0.73	96 156 000
1964	72 306	0.74	97 186 000
1965	77 195	0.79	98 274 961
1966	79 432	0.80	99 056 000
1967	83 478	0.84	99 637 000
1968	87 327	0.87	100 794 000
1969	91 280	0.89	102 022 000
1970	95 937	0.93	103 119 447
1971	103 595	0.99	104 345 000
1972	108 382	1.02	105 742 000
1973	111 877	1.04	108 079 000
1974	113 622	1.04	109 410 000
1975	119 135	1.07	111 251 507
1976	124 512	1.11	112 420 000
1977	129 485	1.14	113 499 000
1978	132 146	1.15	114 511 000
1979	135 250	1.17	115 465 000
1980	141 689	1.22	116 320 358
1981	154 221	1.32	117 204 000
1982	163 980	1.39	118 008 000
1983	179 150	1.51	118 786 000
1984	178 746	1.50	119 523 000
1985	166 640	1.39	120 265 700
1986	166 054	1.37	120 946 000
1987	158 227	1.30	121 535 000
1988	153 600	1.26	122 026 000
1989	157 811	1.29	122 460 000
1990	157 608	1.28	122 721 397
1991	168 969	1.37	123 102 000
1992	179 191	1.45	123 476 000
1993	188 297	1.52	123 788 000
1994	195 106	1.57	124 069 000
1995	199 016	1.60	124 298 947
1996	206 955	1.66	124 709 000
1997	222 635	1.78	124 963 000
1998	243 183	1.94	125 252 000
1999	250 529	2.00	125 432 000
2000	264 246	2.10	125 612 633
2001	285 911	2.27	125 908 000
2002	289 836	2.30	126 008 000
2003	283 854	2.25	126 139 000
2004	270 804	2.15	126 176 000
2005	261 917	2.08	126 204 902
2006	257 475	2.04	126 154 000
2007	254 832	2.02	126 085 000
2008	251 136	1.99	125 947 000

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

Statistics 2 Trends in divorces of couples who terminated cohabitation in the same year and their proportion in overall number of divorces, 1950 - 2008

Year	Divorces (couples)	Divorces of couples who terminated 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

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

Statistics 3-1 Trends in divorce rates by age (five-year age group) of husband and wife up to 59 years old at the time cohabitation terminated (per 1,000 population, terminated cohabitation in the same year), 1950 - 2005

Year	Up to 19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	
					Husband					
1950	0.09	2.46	5.44	4.06	2.78	1.93	1.29	0.89	0.61	
1955	0.02	1.07	3.66	3.19	2.19	1.52	1.07	0.77	0.61	
1960	0.01	0.79	2.86	2.52	1.75	1.18	0.80	0.59	0.45	
1965	0.01	0.89	3.03	2.72	1.75	1.22	0.79	0.54	0.42	
1970	0.03	1.12	3.63	3.22	2.18	1.40	0.93	0.58	0.47	
1975	0.04	1.55	3.94	3.87	2.70	1.87	1.20	0.80	0.53	
1980	0.03	1.21	3.84	4.63	3.75	2.59	1.82	1.06	0.65	
1985	0.06	1.50	4.00	5.05	4.55	3.80	2.73	1.73	0.93	
1990	0.06	1.67	4.36	4.97	4.08	3.30	2.53	1.59	0.93	
1995	0.10	2.22	5.74	6.43	5.09	4.05	3.25	2.28	1.35	
2000	0.18	3.01	7.21	8.94	7.35	5.72	4.46	3.36	2.14	
2005	0.15	2.99	6.63	8.18	7.65	6.29	4.96	3.52	2.25	
					Wife					
1950	0.61	4.45	4.30	2.68	1.67	1.09	0.66	0.38	0.24	
1955	0.23	2.69	3.30	2.32	1.50	0.94	0.50	0.36	0.24	
1960	0.15	2.21	2.74	1.87	1.25	0.76	0.43	0.28	0.17	
1965	0.13	2.35	3.01	2.02	1.32	0.81	0.48	0.29	0.17	
1970	0.19	2.59	3.71	2.47	1.62	1.02	0.59	0.36	0.21	
1975	0.24	3.33	4.46	3.10	2.14	1.36	0.83	0.49	0.26	
1980	0.20	2.74	5.17	4.29	3.12	2.05	1.25	0.68	0.34	
1985	0.30	3.07	5.62	5.00	4.22	3.18	1.98	1.08	0.55	
1990	0.27	3.16	6.02	4.85	3.65	2.80	1.91	1.04	0.53	
1995	0.34	4.01	7.50	6.51	4.57	3.50	2.60	1.56	0.77	
2000	0.50	4.90	9.93	9.57	6.92	4.98	3.57	2.36	1.29	
2005	0.56	4.85	8.73	9.48	7.76	5.85	4.01	2.36	1.38	

Note: Population aged "Up to 19" was used for the calculation of divorce rate of population aged 19 or younger.

Statistics 3-2 Trends in divorce rates for married population by age (five-year age group) of husband and wife up to 59 years old at the time cohabitation terminated (per 1,000 married population, terminated cohabitation in the same year), 1950 – 2005

Year	Up to 19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	
					Husband					
1950	20.63	14.83	8.51	4.50	2.94	2.03	1.38	0.99	0.71	
1955	11.45	11.17	6.34	3.58	2.31	1.59	1.13	0.83	0.69	
1960	7.40	9.60	5.39	2.84	1.85	1.23	0.84	0.62	0.49	
1965	3.54	9.40	5.63	3.08	1.86	1.28	0.82	0.57	0.45	
1970	4.56	11.43	6.81	3.67	2.32	1.46	0.96	0.61	0.50	
1975	7.86	13.08	7.65	4.55	2.91	1.98	1.25	0.84	0.55	
1980	10.25	14.92	8.71	6.01	4.20	2.80	1.94	1.12	0.69	
1985	24.76	20.52	10.34	7.23	5.49	4.23	2.97	1.86	1.00	
1990	23.26	27.14	12.91	7.64	5.24	3.93	2.87	1.77	1.02	
1995	40.67	34.76	18.19	10.66	6.85	5.10	3.89	2.62	1.52	
2000	42.06	44.87	24.52	16.35	10.66	7.54	5.67	4.10	2.51	
2005	45.85	49.21	24.43	16.28	12.27	8.99	6.64	4.57	2.80	
					Wife					
1950	18.85	10.41	5.44	3.22	2.03	1.33	0.84	0.53	0.39	
1955	13.30	8.25	4.33	2.72	1.80	1.16	0.64	0.50	0.37	
1960	11.12	7.07	3.59	2.17	1.46	0.93	0.56	0.39	0.26	
1965	9.92	7.49	3.78	2.30	1.51	0.95	0.60	0.40	0.26	
1970	10.50	9.28	4.59	2.74	1.80	1.17	0.71	0.48	0.31	
1975	17.48	10.89	5.71	3.44	2.35	1.53	0.97	0.61	0.37	
1980	21.01	12.54	6.94	4.87	3.46	2.29	1.44	0.82	0.46	
1985	34.83	17.17	8.27	5.85	4.76	3.60	2.28	1.29	0.71	
1990	37.81	23.76	10.49	5.87	4.18	3.21	2.21	1.23	0.67	
1995	55.31	32.53	15.18	8.53	5.39	4.07	3.05	1.87	0.96	
2000	62.28	44.24	23.00	13.96	8.76	5.99	4.26	2.87	1.61	
2005	74.63	48.42	23.18	15.21	10.78	7.58	4.99	2.92	1.75	

Statistics 4 Male and female trends in the total of marriage rates by age (started cohabitation in the same year) and divorce rates by age up to 59 years old (terminated cohabitation in the same year), 1950 – 2005

Year	Total of marriage rates by age			Total of divorce rates by age	Total of divorce rates vs. total of marriage rates
	First marriage	Remarriage			
			Male		
1950	0.57	0.48	0.10	0.10	0.17
1955	0.61	0.53	0.08	0.07	0.12
1960	0.74	0.67	0.07	0.05	0.07
1965	0.87	0.79	0.07	0.06	0.07
1970	0.94	0.87	0.07	0.07	0.07
1975	0.84	0.77	0.07	0.08	0.10
1980	0.77	0.70	0.06	0.10	0.13
1985	0.79	0.72	0.07	0.12	0.15
1990	0.78	0.70	0.08	0.12	0.15
1995	0.82	0.73	0.09	0.15	0.19
2000	0.78	0.68	0.10	0.21	0.27
2005	0.72	0.61	0.11	0.21	0.30
			Female		
1950	0.47	0.41	0.06	0.08	0.17
1955	0.55	0.51	0.04	0.06	0.11
1960	0.70	0.67	0.04	0.05	0.07
1965	0.82	0.77	0.04	0.05	0.06
1970	0.87	0.82	0.04	0.06	0.07
1975	0.88	0.83	0.05	0.08	0.09
1980	0.83	0.77	0.06	0.10	0.12
1985	0.83	0.76	0.06	0.13	0.15
1990	0.79	0.72	0.07	0.12	0.15
1995	0.82	0.74	0.08	0.16	0.19
2000	0.81	0.72	0.09	0.22	0.27
2005	0.77	0.66	0.10	0.22	0.29

Note: The totals of marriage rates and divorce rates by age were given by multiplying figures for respective five-year age group by five and totaling their sums.

Statistics 5 Trends in the proportion of foreigners in the overall number of divorces, 1992 – 2008

Year	Percent distribution (%)	
	With foreginer husbands	With foreginer wives
1992	0.9	3.4
1993	0.9	3.2
1994	0.9	3.1
1995	0.9	3.1
1996	0.9	3.0
1997	0.9	3.2
1998	1.0	3.2
1999	1.0	3.4
2000	1.0	3.6
2001	1.0	3.7
2002	1.1	4.2
2003	1.1	4.3
2004	1.2	4.5
2005	1.2	4.7
2006	1.3	5.3
2007	1.3	5.8
2008	1.4	6.0

Statistics 6 Trends in divorces by legal type, 1950 - 2008

(Couples)

Year	Total	Divorces by mutual agreement	Court divorce					
			Conciliation	Adjustment	Compromise	Acknowledgment of claim	Judicial	
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 ¹⁾	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

Note: 1) Figures for divorces by compromise and acknowledgment of claim include April through December of 2004.

Statistics 7 Trends in percent distribution of divorces by legal types in each prefecture, 1995- 2008

Prefecture	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by 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

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Prefecture	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by agreement	Court divorce	Divorces by 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

Statistics 10-1 The number of divorces by legal type and by nationality of husband and wife, 2008

(Couples)

Nationality of husband and wife	Total	Divorces by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	251 136	220 487	30 649
Japanese couple	232 362	202 673	29 689
Japanese husband and foreigner wife	15 135	14 470	665
Foreigner husband and Japanese wife	3 639	3 344	295

Statistics 10-2 The number of divorces by legal type by age (five-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2008

(Couples)

Age	Husband			Wife		
	Total	Divorces by mutual agreement	Court divorce	Total	Divorces by mutual agreement	Court divorce
Total	251 136	220 487	30 649	251 136	220 487	30 649
15 - 19	479	438	41	1 653	1 519	134
20 - 24	11 188	10 053	1 135	18 670	16 896	1 774
25 - 29	30 294	27 056	3 238	39 937	35 842	4 095
30 - 34	45 505	40 106	5 399	51 069	44 996	6 073
35 - 39	45 301	39 360	5 941	47 387	41 055	6 332
40 - 44	34 933	30 257	4 676	32 891	28 464	4 427
45 - 49	26 905	23 462	3 443	22 780	19 906	2 874
50 - 54	20 041	17 756	2 285	14 334	12 535	1 799
55 - 59	17 316	15 322	1 994	10 838	9 370	1 468
60 - 64	10 218	8 949	1 269	6 258	5 379	879
65 - 69	5 037	4 366	671	3 172	2 667	505
70 - 74	2 385	2 038	347	1 406	1 214	192
75 - 79	1 037	893	144	505	429	76
80 - 84	337	293	44	181	166	15
85 years and over	154	133	21	52	46	6
Not stated	6	5	1	3	3	-

Statistics 11-1 The number of divorces by person with parental authority by age (five-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2008

(Couples)

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

Statistics 11-2 Divorce rates (per 1,000 population) by person with parental authority by age (five-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2008

Age	Husband					Wife				
	Total	No child involved in divorce	Wife has parental authority for all children	Husband and wife share parental authority	Husband has parental authority for all children	Total	No child involved in divorce	Wife has parental authority for all children	Husband and wife share parental authority	Husband has parental authority for all children
Total	4.09	1.75	1.92	0.08	0.34	3.89	1.66	1.83	0.08	0.32
15 - 19 years	0.15	0.03	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.56	0.12	0.38	0.00	0.05
20 - 24	3.16	0.62	2.32	0.02	0.20	5.60	1.52	3.60	0.05	0.43
25 - 29	8.04	2.63	4.81	0.10	0.50	11.06	4.35	5.84	0.15	0.72
30 - 34	10.19	3.93	5.39	0.17	0.69	11.82	4.67	6.07	0.22	0.85
35 - 39	9.49	3.30	5.13	0.24	0.82	10.20	3.26	5.62	0.32	1.00
40 - 44	8.38	2.55	4.54	0.32	0.97	8.06	2.28	4.42	0.34	1.03
45 - 49	6.98	2.45	3.36	0.24	0.94	5.98	2.49	2.58	0.15	0.76
50 - 54	5.19	2.79	1.74	0.11	0.56	3.70	2.71	0.77	0.02	0.21
55 - 59	3.59	2.74	0.63	0.03	0.19	2.20	2.05	0.11	0.00	0.03
60 - 64	2.35	2.09	0.20	0.01	0.05	1.37	1.36	0.01	-	0.00
65 - 69	1.32	1.25	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.76	0.76	0.00	-	-
70 - 74	0.75	0.73	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.38	0.00	-	-
75 - 79	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16	-	-	-
80 - 84	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	-	-	-
85 years and over	0.16	0.16	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	-	-	-

Note: The total includes figures for "Age Unknown".

Population for 15 to 19 was used for the calculation of divorce rates for 15 - 19 years.

Statistics 12-1 The number of divorces by duration of separation, by legal type, by number of child involved in divorce, by type of occupation for household at the time cohabitation terminated, by nationality and by duration of cohabitation, 2008

(Couples)

	Duration of separation				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 years and over
Total	251 136	207 305	32 236	6 832	4 763
Types of divorce					
Divorce by mutual agreement	220 487	187 556	23 383	5 535	4 013
Court divorce	30 649	19 749	8 853	1 297	750
Presence of children involved in divorce					
Yes	143 834	120 920	19 128	2 996	790
No	107 302	86 385	13 108	3 836	3 973
Type of occupation for household					
Agriculture	4 524	3 509	697	160	158
Self-employed	33 606	26 699	4 637	1 262	1 008
Employee (I)	87 715	73 572	10 674	2 169	1 300
Employee or director (II)	63 170	51 320	9 027	1 762	1 061
Others	23 280	19 363	2 970	579	368
Not working	11 497	9 458	1 329	306	404
Not stated	27 344	23 384	2 902	594	464
Nationality					
Japanese couple	232 362	191 593	29 843	6 349	4 577
Japanese husband and foreigner wife	15 135	12 792	1 815	383	145
Foreigner husband and Japanese wife	3 639	2 920	578	100	41
Duration of cohabitation					
Under 5 years	84 198	71 187	11 046	1 306	659
5 - 10 years	55 004	45 669	7 216	1 284	835
10 - 15 years	33 606	27 203	4 395	1 089	919
15 - 20 years	24 264	19 067	3 312	1 013	872
20 - 25 years	16 932	12 594	2 657	894	787
25 - 30 years	10 673	7 848	1 734	685	406
30 - 35 years	5 867	4 332	1 021	349	165
35 years and over	5 448	4 495	682	182	89
Not stated	15 144	14 910	173	30	31

Statistics 12-2 The number of divorces by years of living separately, by age (five-year age group) of husband and wife at the time divorce registered, 2008

(Couples)

Age	Husband					Wife				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 years and over	Total	Under 1 year	1 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 years and over
Total	251 136	207 305	32 236	6 832	4 763	251 136	207 305	32 236	6 832	4 763
15 - 19	479	467	12	-	-	1 653	1 593	60	-	-
20 - 24	11 188	10 346	839	3	-	18 670	17 192	1 466	12	-
25 - 29	30 294	27 422	2 801	71	-	39 937	35 881	3 916	138	2
30 - 34	45 505	39 944	5 227	311	23	51 069	44 344	6 178	503	44
35 - 39	45 301	38 498	6 005	712	86	47 387	39 649	6 595	996	147
40 - 44	34 933	28 691	5 034	988	220	32 891	26 567	4 804	1 170	350
45 - 49	26 905	21 351	4 017	1 127	410	22 780	17 353	3 718	1 165	544
50 - 54	20 041	15 169	3 202	1 074	596	14 334	10 186	2 408	1 048	692
55 - 59	17 316	12 489	2 615	1 195	1 017	10 838	7 177	1 688	941	1 032
60 - 64	10 218	6 968	1 506	780	964	6 258	4 054	827	505	872
65 - 69	5 037	3 353	604	363	717	3 172	1 988	347	241	596
70 - 74	2 385	1 600	220	134	431	1 406	877	157	77	295
75 - 79	1 037	687	114	44	192	505	292	56	28	129
80 - 84	337	212	27	22	76	181	116	12	7	46
85 years and over	154	104	13	7	30	52	35	3	1	13
Not stated	6	4	-	1	1	3	1	1	-	1