

- **Explanation of terms**

- **Court divorces:** Divorces that take effect through the involvement of the court, including divorces by conciliation, by adjustment, by compromise, by acknowledgment of claim and by judicial divorces, which respectively take effect when conciliation is reached, compromise is agreed, the claim is acknowledged, and when adjustment or judgment is finalized. (Collectively, the four types of divorce called court divorce.)

- **Type of occupation for household**

Type of occupation for household	Abbreviation	Description
Agricultural households	Agriculture	Households that are engaged in agriculture only, or in agriculture and other job(s)
Self-employed households	Self-employed	Households that manage businesses in service, commerce, industry etc. on their own
Employee households (I)	Employee (I)	Households of regular employed workers that work for companies, personal shops etc. (excluding government agencies), whose employees range from 1 to 99 (Households of contract workers on a daily basis or for less than 1 year are included in "Other households")
Employee or director households (II)	Employee or director (II)	Households of regular employed workers that are not included in "Employee households (I)", and household of directors or executive officers at corporate associations (Households of contract workers on a daily basis or for less than 1 year are included in "Other households")
Other households	Others	Households of other employees who are not included in above groups
Not working households	Not working	Households where no one is working

- **Children involved in divorce:** Unmarried children aged below 20 years old
- **Month of registration:** Month of registration for divorce by mutual agreement, and month of completion or finalization for divorce by conciliation, adjustment, compromise, acknowledgment of claim or judicial divorce
- **(Divorces of couples who) terminated cohabitation in the same year:** Divorces separated and registered in each year of registration
- **Duration of cohabitation:** Years until terminated cohabitation, from the time of wedding ceremony, or of starting cohabitation, whichever the earlier
- **Duration of separation:** Years from terminating cohabitation until registration of divorce

- **Explanation of ratio**

- Divorce rate by age group
(Couples who terminated cohabitation in the same year) =
$$\frac{\text{Divorces by age group at the time cohabitation terminated (couples who terminated cohabitation in the same year)}}{\text{Male or female population of the relevant age group}} \times 1,000$$

- Divorce rate by age group for married population (Couples who terminated cohabitation in the same year) =
$$\frac{\text{Divorces by age group at the time cohabitation terminated (couples who terminated cohabitation in the same year)}}{\text{Married male or female population of the relevant age group}} \times 1,000$$

- Divorce rate by age group =
$$\frac{\text{Divorces by age group at the time divorce registered}}{\text{Male or female population of the relevant age group}} \times 1,000$$