







**Vital Statistics Overview**

(2008)

Live births	Deaths	(Included in Death) Infant deaths	Fetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
					
1,091,150 1 in every 29 seconds	1,142,467 1 in every 28 seconds	2,798 1 in every 3 hours 8 minutes 20 seconds	28,182 1 in every 18 min. 42 seconds	726,113 1 in every 44 seconds	251,147 1 in every 2 min. 6 seconds

Source: "Monthly Report of Vital Statistics: (Preliminary annual figures)2008," Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW