

Changes in the Indices of Maternal and Child Health

Year	Live birth rates (per1,000 population)	Infant mortality rates (per1,000 live births)	Neonatal mortality rates (per1,000 live births)	Perinatal death rates (per1,000 birth ¹⁾)	Maternal mortality rates(per100,000 births ²⁾)	Foetal death rates (per1,000 births ²⁾)
1965	18.6	18.5	11.7	...	80.4	81.4
75	17.1	10.0	6.8	...	27.3	50.8
85	11.9	5.5	3.4	15.4	15.1	46.0
95	9.6	4.3	2.2	7.0	6.9	32.1
97	9.5	3.7	1.9	6.4	6.3	32.1
98	9.6	3.6	2.0	6.2	6.9	31.4
99	9.4	3.4	1.8	6.0	5.9	31.6
2000	9.5	3.2	1.8	5.8	6.3	31.2
01	9.3	3.1	1.6	5.5	6.3	31.0
02	9.2	3.0	1.7	5.5	7.1	31.1
03	8.9	3.0	1.7	5.3	6.0	30.5
04	8.8	2.8	1.5	5.0	4.3	30.0
05	8.4	2.8	1.4	4.8	5.7	29.1
06	8.7	2.6	1.3	4.7	4.8	27.5
07	8.6	2.6	1.3	4.5	3.1	26.2
08	8.7	2.6	1.2	4.3	...	25.2

Source: "Vital Statistics," Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat. MHLW

Notes: 1. The figures represent the sum of the number of live births and that of foetal deaths at 22 completed weeks and over of gestation.

2. The figures represent the sum of the number of live births and that of foetal deaths.

3. 2008 is preliminary numbers.