

Detailed Date 1**Changes in the Number of Day-Care Centers**

(As of April 1 of each year)

Year	The number of day-care centers			Capacity of day-care centers			The number of children who entered at day-care centers		
	Total number (place)	Council (place) (public since 2004)	Private operated (place) (private since 2004)	Total number (person)	Council (person) (public since 2004)	Private operated (person) (private since 2004)	Total number (person)	Council (person) (public since 2004)	Private operated (person) (private since 2004)
1994	22,528	13,226	9,302	1,935,029	1,138,391	796,638	1,592,698	871,470	721,228
1995	22,496	13,194	9,302	1,923,697	1,128,790	794,907	1,593,873	868,201	725,672
1996	22,441	13,129	9,312	1,917,072	1,120,787	796,285	1,610,199	874,333	735,866
1997	22,398	13,064	9,334	1,914,871	1,113,000	801,871	1,642,754	889,804	752,950
1998	22,332	12,960	9,372	1,913,951	1,103,838	810,113	1,691,270	910,699	780,571
1999	22,270	12,875	9,395	1,917,536	1,099,603	817,933	1,736,390	925,412	810,978
2000	22,195	12,723	9,472	1,923,157	1,092,911	830,246	1,788,425	945,784	842,641
2001	22,214	12,589	9,625	1,936,881	1,086,452	850,429	1,828,225	954,781	873,444
2002	22,268	12,426	9,842	1,957,504	1,080,335	877,169	1,879,568	967,901	911,667
2003	22,354	12,246	10,108	1,991,145	1,074,521	916,624	1,920,599	970,405	950,194
2004	22,490	12,358	10,132	2,028,110	1,100,268	927,842	1,966,958	1,002,001	964,957
2005	22,570	12,090	10,480	2,052,635	1,087,834	964,801	1,993,796	987,854	1,005,942
2006	22,699	11,848	10,851	2,079,317	1,076,548	1,002,769	2,004,238	967,503	1,036,735
2007	22,848	11,602	11,246	2,105,254	1,063,369	1,041,885	2,015,337	944,566	1,070,771
2008	22,909	11,327	11,582	2,120,934	1,046,694	1,074,240	2,022,227	919,559	1,102,668
2009	22,925	11,008	11,917	2,132,081	1,025,938	1,106,143	2,040,974	901,141	1,139,833

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Secretariat Statistics and Information Department

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Note: 1. The number of the date in 2009 is rounded off.

2. For the number of children who entered day-care centers, it refers to the number provided by the law.

3. Since 2004, partition of "Council" and "Private operated" has changed to "Public" and "Private".

Detailed Date 2**Changes in the Number of Established Child Welfare Facilities**

Year	Child center			Child play space		
	Total	Council	Private operated	Total	Council	Private operated
1965	544	412	132
1970	1,417	1,295	122	2,141	2,049	92
1975	2,117	1,769	348	3,234	3,097	137
1980	2,815	2,376	439	4,237	4,092	145
1985	3,517	2,943	574	4,173	4,025	148
1990	3,840	3,137	703	4,103	3,958	145
1995	4,154	3,275	879	4,150	3,975	175
1997	4,267	3,312	955	4,181	4,007	174
1998	4,323	3,287	1,036	4,152	3,984	168
1999	4,368	3,295	1,073	4,143	3,995	148
2000	4,420	3,259	1,161	4,107	3,933	174
2001	4,577	3,255	1,322	4,025	3,840	185
2002	4,611	3,244	1,367	3,985	3,799	186
2003	4,673	3,210	1,463	3,926	3,741	185
2004	4,693	3,187	1,506	3,827	3,646	181
2005	4,716	3,200	1,516	3,802	3,643	159
2006	4,718	3,125	1,593	3,649	3,477	172
2007	4,700	3,051	1,649	3,600	3,430	170
2008	4,689	3,022	1,667	3,455	3,292	163

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Secretariat Statistics and Information Department [Survey of Social Welfare Institutions]

Note: The data until 1970 is compiled as of December, the data after 1975 are compiled as of October 1.