

### Changes in the Number of Live Birth and Total Fertility Rate

Year	Number of Live Birth	Total fertility rate	Year	Number of Live Birth	Total fertility rate
1899	1,386,981	...	1977	1,755,100	1.80
1905	1,452,770	...	1978	1,708,643	1.79
1910	1,712,857	...	1979	1,642,580	1.77
1915	1,799,326	...	1980	1,576,889	1.75
1920	2,025,564	...	1981	1,529,455	1.74
1925	2,086,091	...	1982	1,515,392	1.77
1930	2,085,101	...	1983	1,508,687	1.80
1935	2,190,704	...	1984	1,489,780	1.81
1940	2,115,867	...	1985	1,431,577	1.76
1943	2,253,535	...	1986	1,382,946	1.72
1947	2,678,792	4.54	1987	1,346,658	1.69
1950	2,337,507	3.65	1988	1,314,006	1.66
1955	1,730,692	2.37	1989	1,246,802	1.57
1960	1,606,041	2.00	1990	1,221,585	1.54
1961	1,589,372	1.96	1991	1,223,245	1.53
1962	1,618,616	1.98	1992	1,208,989	1.50
1963	1,659,521	2.00	1993	1,188,282	1.46
1964	1,716,761	2.05	1994	1,238,328	1.50
1965	1,823,697	2.14	1995	1,187,064	1.42
1966	1,360,974	1.58	1996	1,206,555	1.43
1967	1,935,647	2.23	1997	1,191,665	1.39
1968	1,871,839	2.13	1998	1,203,147	1.38
1969	1,889,815	2.13	1999	1,177,669	1.34
1970	1,934,239	2.13	2000	1,190,547	1.36
1971	2,000,973	2.16	2001	1,170,662	1.33
1972	2,038,682	2.14	2002	1,153,855	1.32
1973	2,091,983	2.14	2003	1,123,610	1.29
1974	2,029,989	2.05	2004	1,110,721	1.29
1975	1,901,440	1.91	2005	1,062,530	1.26
1976	1,832,617	1.85	2006	1,092,674	1.32
			2007	1,089,818	1.34
			2008	1,091,150	1.37

Source: "Vital Statistics" Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW  
 Note: The figures for 2008 are estimates.