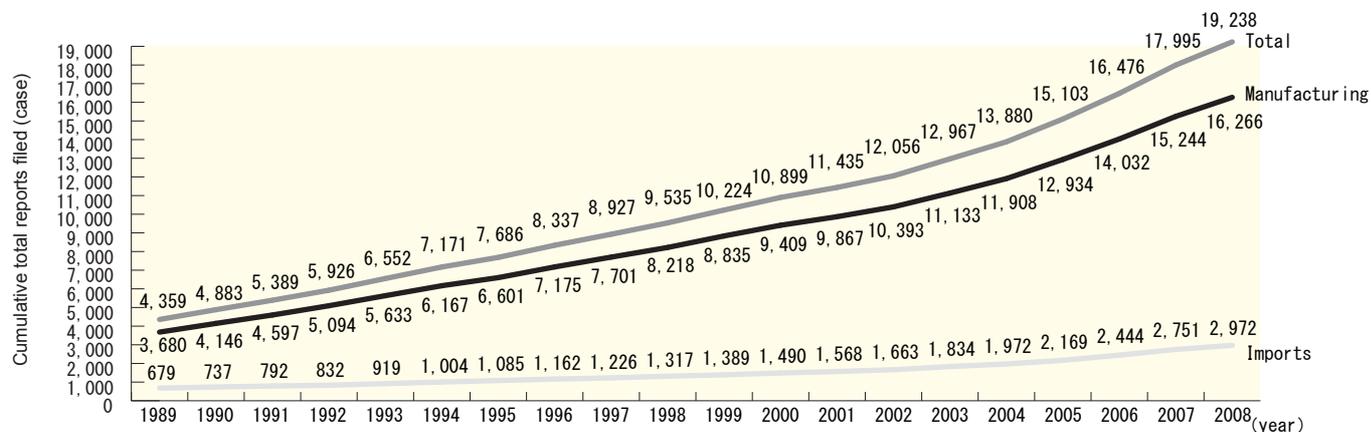


Reports Filed for Manufacturing and Importing New Chemicals by Year (manufacturing and imports)

In Japan, roughly 60,000 major chemicals are currently used in industries. As demands diversify, more than 1,500 new chemicals are being produced every year. Recently, the number of new chemicals whose consumption is very small has been increasing.



Source: Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW