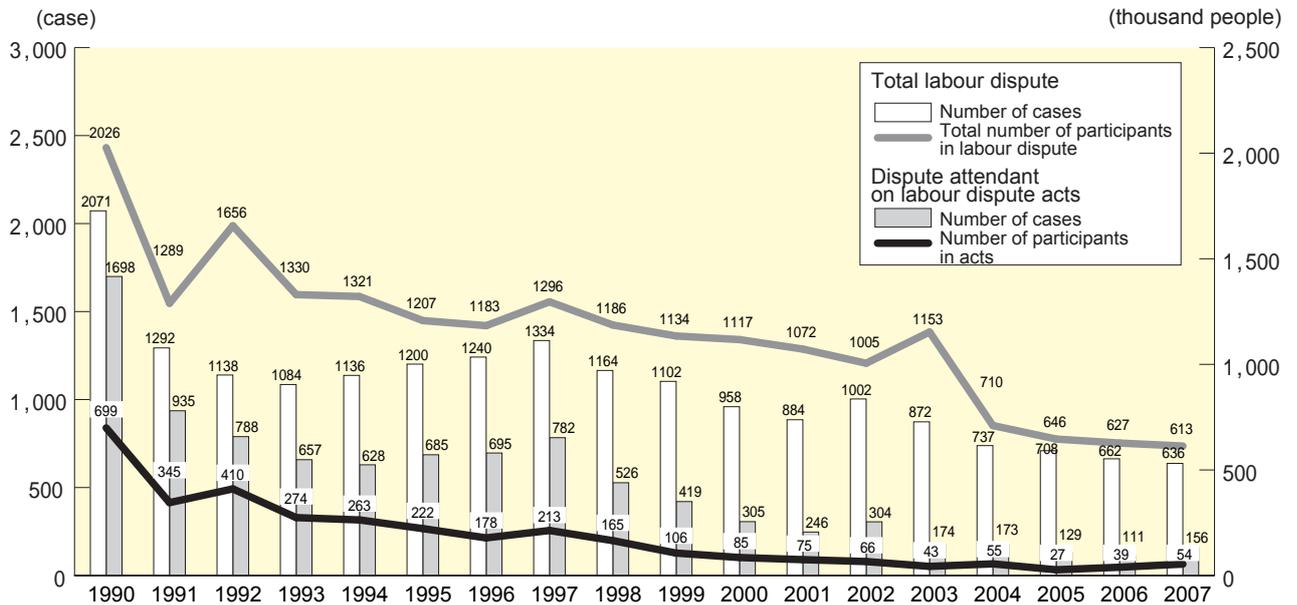


Change in the number of Labour disputes



Source: "Survey on Labour Disputes" Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

- (Note)
1. "Total labour dispute" refers to the total of the number of dispute attendant on labour dispute acts and the number of dispute attendant on no dispute acts, however, participated by third parties such as Labour Relations Commission.
 2. "Total labour number of participants in labour dispute" refers to the number of the maximum member in unions and strike teams during the labour dispute regardless of whether or not they participated in them.
 3. "Dispute acts" are the acts that parties relating labour carry out to achieve their insistence, the acts to oppose them, and it refers to the acts to retard normal administration of businesses (such as the strikes for half a day or more, lockouts, the strikes for half a day and less, slowdowns and business managements, etc).
 4. "Number of participants in labour dispute acts" refers to the real number of those who actually conducted dispute acts.