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Vital Statistics in July 2025

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- The number of live births was 21,803 persons in July, rising by 5.9% year-on-year.
- The number of deaths was 27,979 persons in July, going down by 0.7% year-on-year.
- The number of marriages was 20,394 cases in July, rising by 8.4% year-on-year.
- The number of divorces was 7,826 cases in July, dropping by 1.4% year-on-year.
- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -6,175 persons.

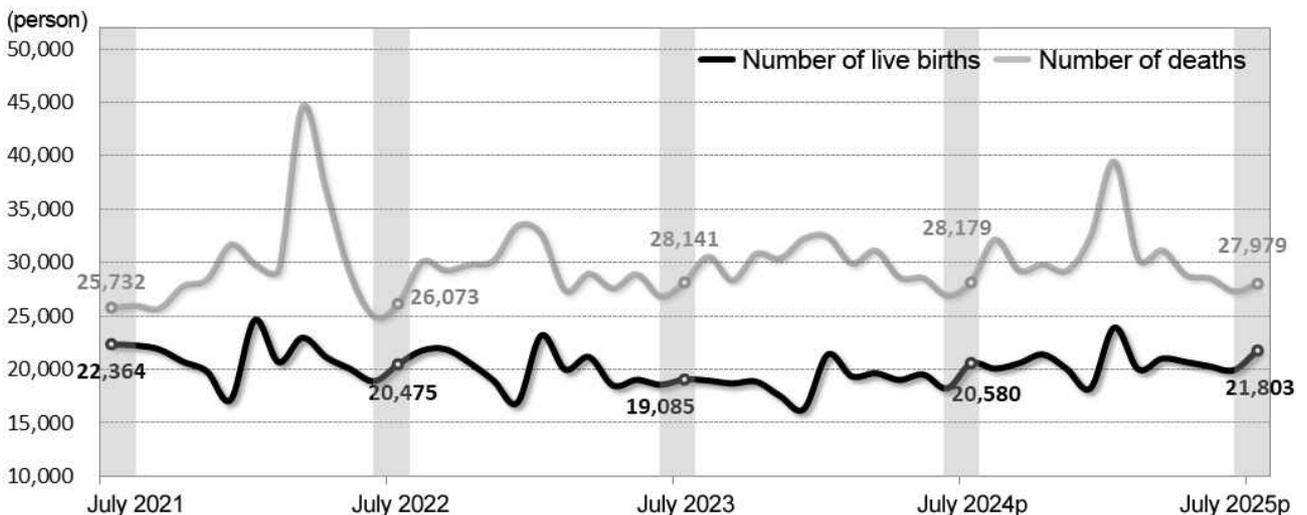
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

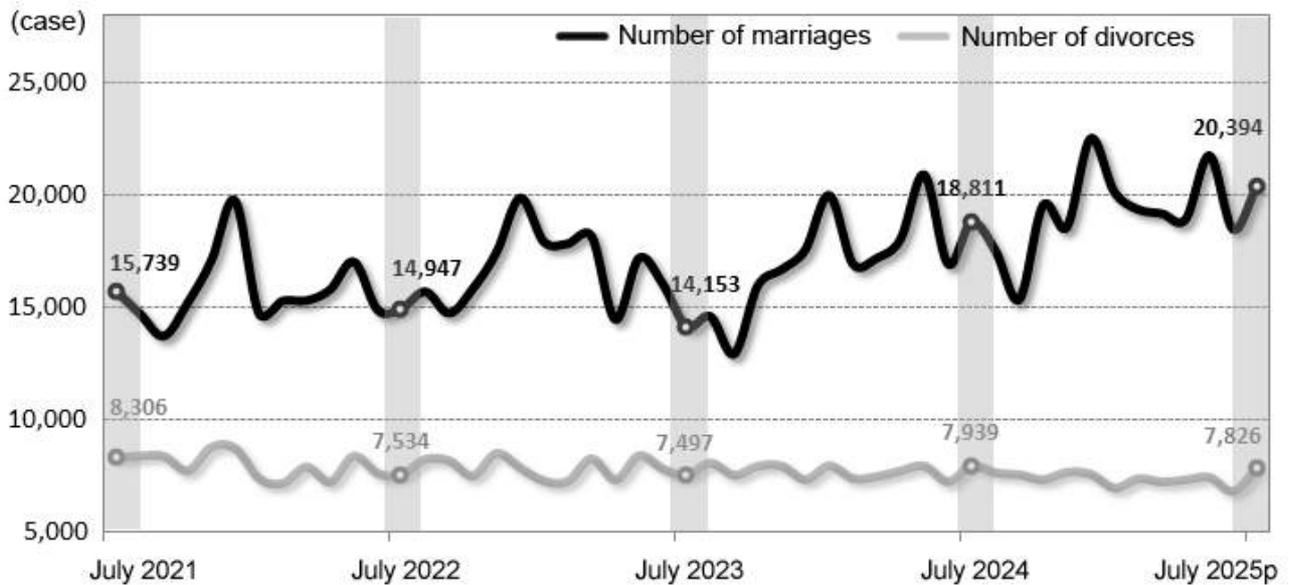
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
	Number	Crude birth rate	Number	Crude death rate	Number	Natural increase rate	Number	Crude marriage rate	Number	Crude divorce rate
July 2024 ^P	20,580	4.8	28,179	6.5	-7,599	-1.8	18,811	4.4	7,939	1.8
July 2025^P	21,803	5.0	27,979	6.5	-6,175	-1.4	20,394	4.7	7,826	1.8
Change	1,223	0.3	-200	-0.1	1,424	0.3	1,583	0.4	-113	-0.0
Percent change	5.9	-	-0.7	-	-	-	8.4	-	-1.4	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

- Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



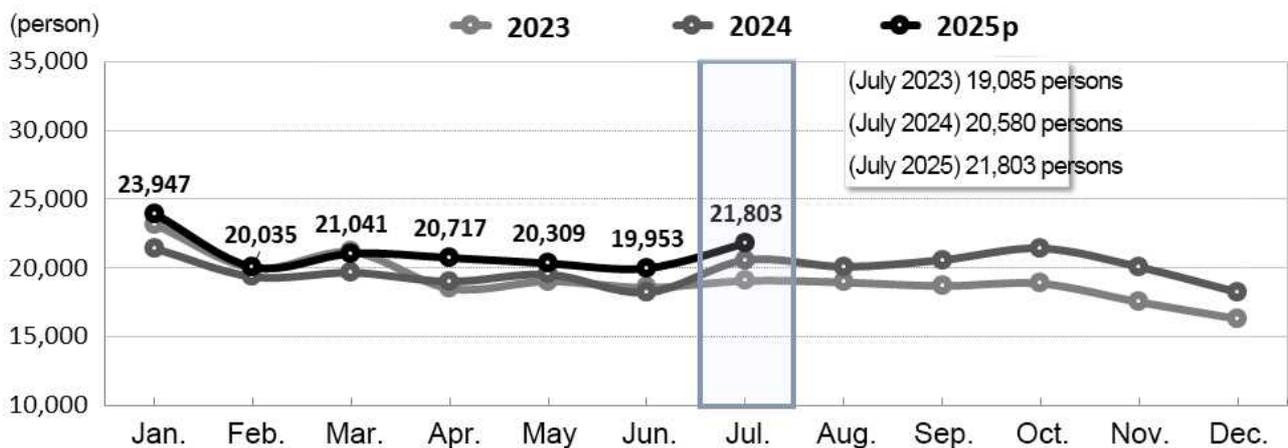
1. Live birth

□ The number of live births was 21,803 persons in July, which grew by 1,223 persons (5.9%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^p			
			July	Jan. ~ July	May	June	July	Jan. ~ July
Number of live births (person)	230,028	238,317	20,580	137,860	20,309	19,953	21,803	147,804
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-7.7	3.6	7.8	-1.3	3.9	9.4	5.9	7.2

[Figure] Live birth by month



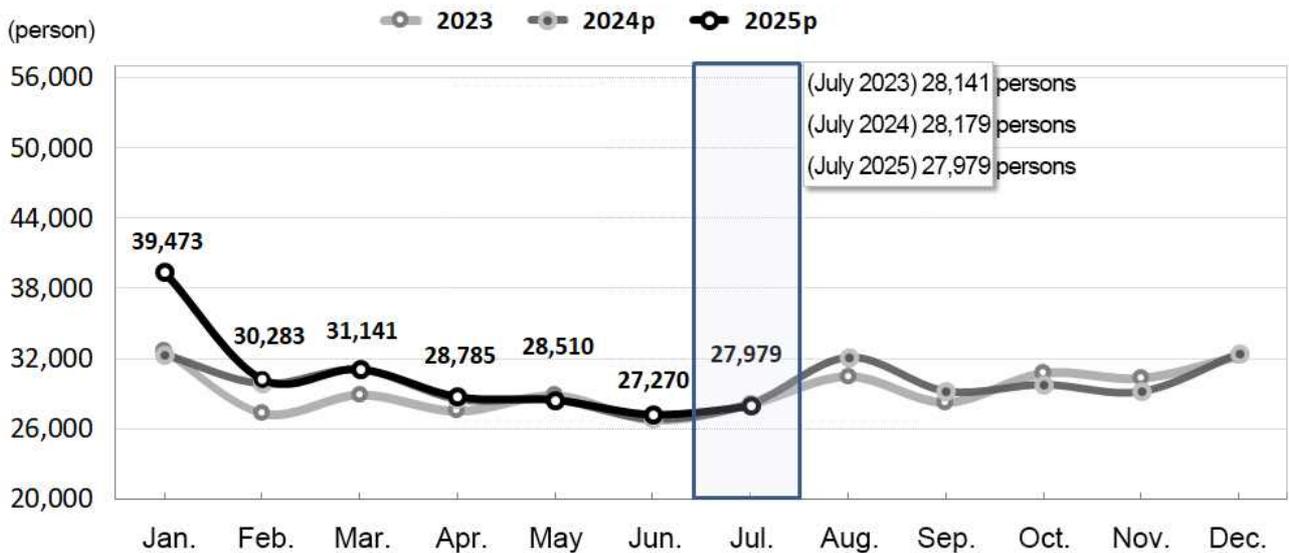
2. Death

□ The number of deaths was 27,979 persons in July, which fell by 200 persons (-0.7%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent change

	2023	2024 ^P	2024 ^P		2025 ^P			
			July	Jan. ~ July	May	June	July	Jan. ~ July
Number of deaths (person)	352,511	358,356	28,179	205,502	28,510	27,270	27,979	213,440
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-5.5	1.7	0.1	2.6	-0.0	1.5	-0.7	3.9

[Figure] Death by month



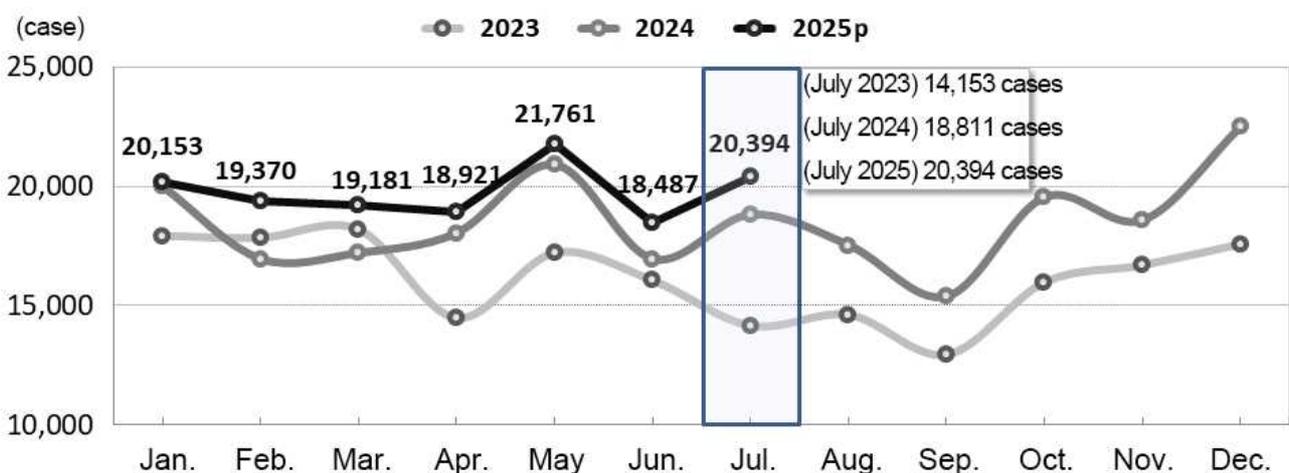
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 20,394 cases in July, which went up by 1,583 cases (8.4%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^P			
			July	Jan. ~ July	May	June	July	Jan. ~ July
Number of marriages (person)	193,657	222,412	18,811	128,867	21,761	18,487	20,394	138,267
Year-on-year percent change (%)	1.0	14.8	32.9	11.2	4.0	9.1	8.4	7.3

[Figure] Marriage by month



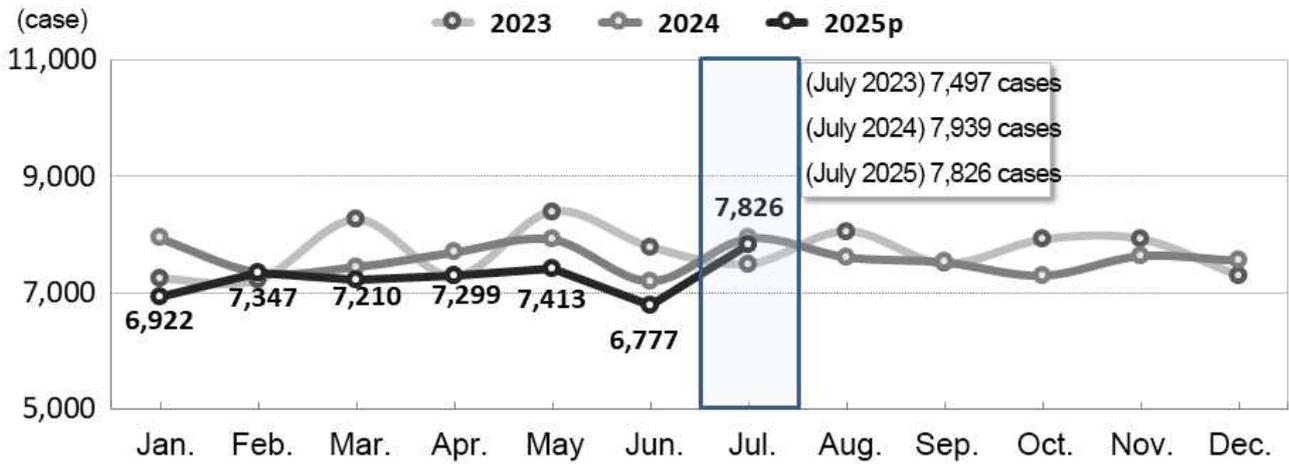
4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,826 cases in July, which fell by 113 cases (-1.4%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^p			
			July	Jan. ~ July	May	June	July	Jan. ~ July
Number of divorces (person)	92,394	91,151	7,939	53,511	7,413	6,777	7,826	50,794
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-0.9	-1.3	5.9	-0.3	-6.4	-6.0	-1.4	-5.1

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -6,175 persons in July.

[Table] Natural increase

	2023	2024 ^p	2024 ^p		2025 ^p			
			July	Jan. ~ July	May	June	July	Jan. ~ July
Natural increase (person)	-122,483	-120,039	-7,599	-67,642	-8,202	-7,317	-6,175	-65,635

[Figure] Natural increase by month

