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Vital Statistics in August 2025

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- The number of live births was 20,867 persons in August, rising by 3.8% year-on-year.
- The number of deaths was 28,971 persons in August, going down by 9.8% year-on-year.
- The number of marriages was 19,449 cases in August, rising by 11.0% year-on-year.
- The number of divorces was 7,196 cases in August, dropping by 5.5% year-on-year.
- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -8,105 persons.

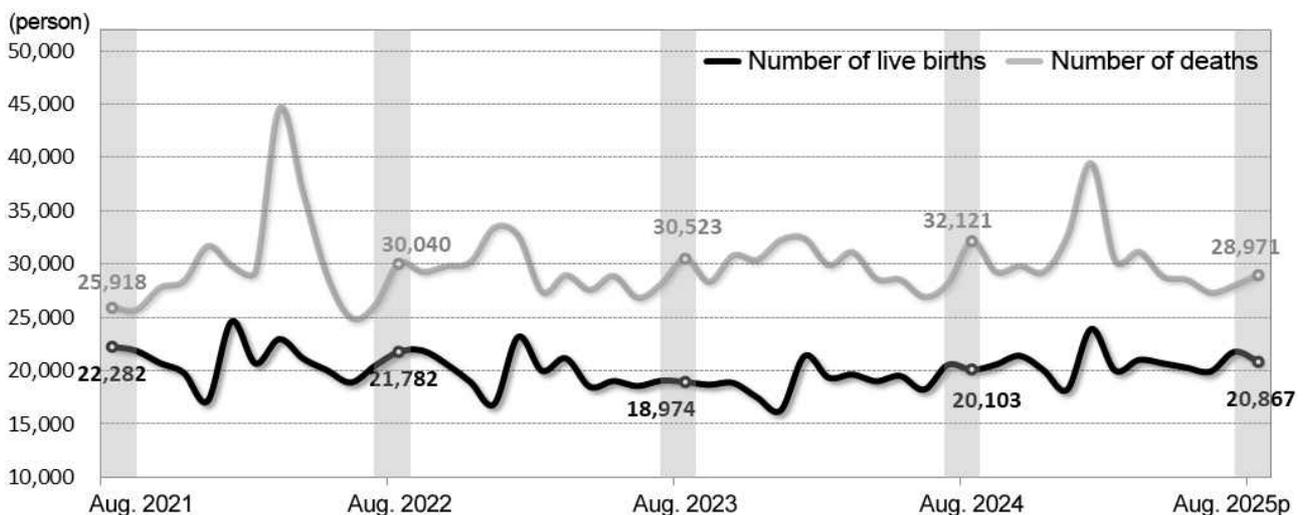
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

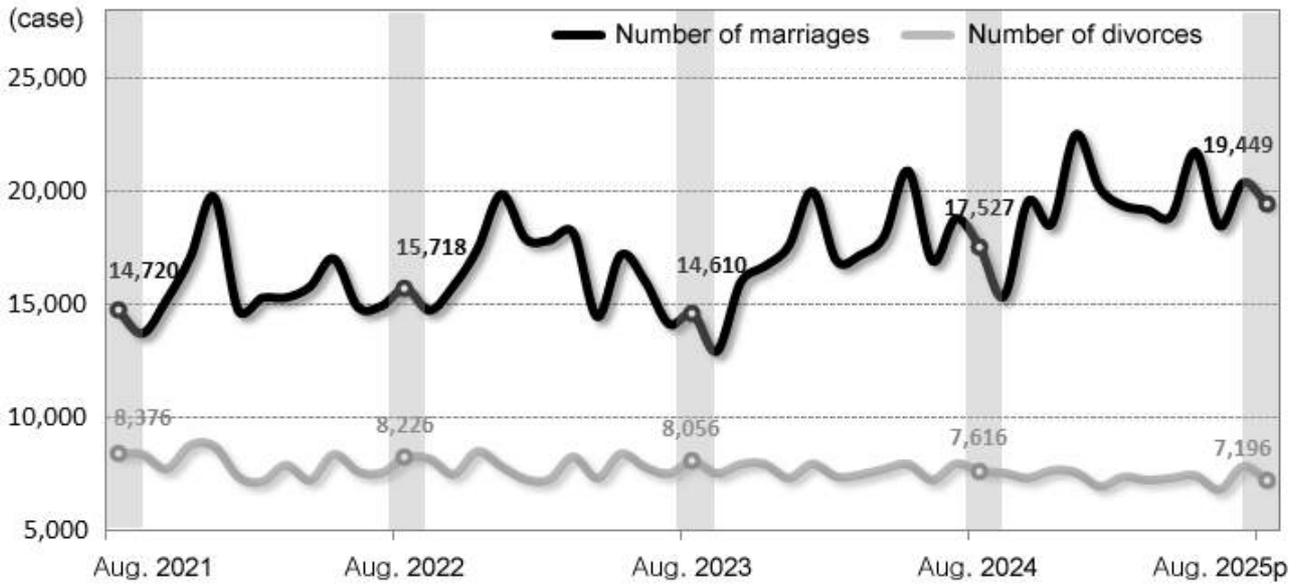
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
		Crude birth rate		Crude death rate		Natural increase rate		Crude marriage rate		Crude divorce rate
Aug. 2024	20,103	4.7	32,121	7.4	-12,018	-2.8	17,527	4.1	7,616	1.8
Aug. 2025^p	20,867	4.8	28,971	6.7	-8,105	-1.9	19,449	4.5	7,196	1.7
Change	764	0.2	-3,150	-0.7	3,913	0.9	1,922	0.4	-420	-0.1
Percent change	3.8	-	-9.8	-	-	-	11.0	-	-5.5	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

- Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



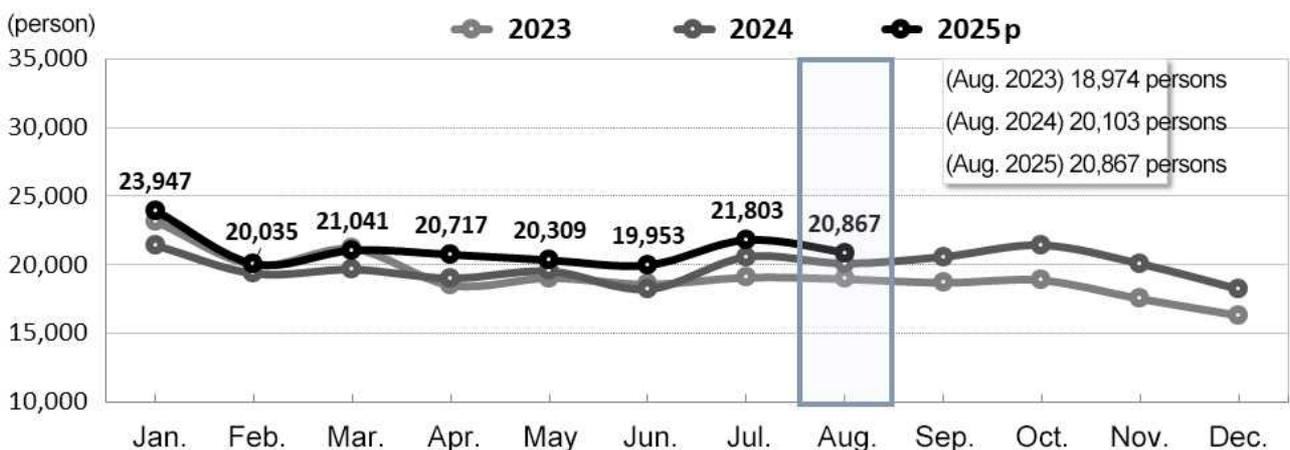
1. Live birth

□ The number of live births was 20,867 persons in August, which grew by 764 persons (3.8%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^p			
			Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.	June	July	Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.
Number of live births (person)	230,028	238,317	20,103	157,963	19,953	21,803	20,867	168,671
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-7.7	3.6	6.0	-0.4	9.4	5.9	3.8	6.8

[Figure] Live birth by month



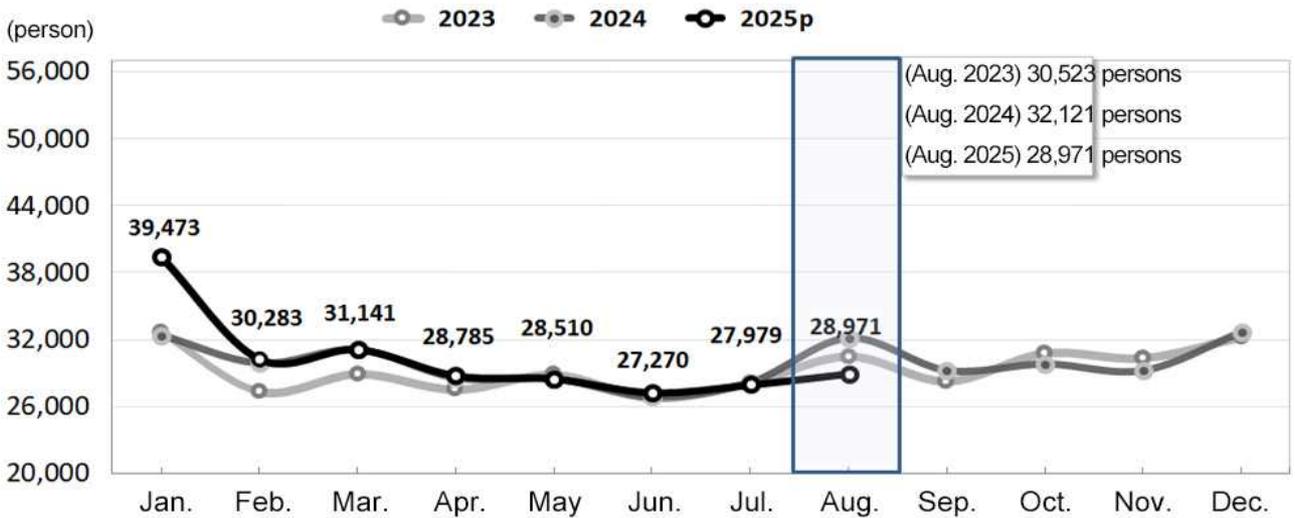
2. Death

□ The number of deaths was 28,971 persons in August, which fell by 3,150 persons (-9.8%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent change

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^p			
			Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.	June	July	Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.
Number of deaths (person)	352,511	358,569	32,121	237,635	27,270	27,979	28,971	242,411
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-5.5	1.7	5.2	3.0	1.4	-0.7	-9.8	2.0

[Figure] Death by month



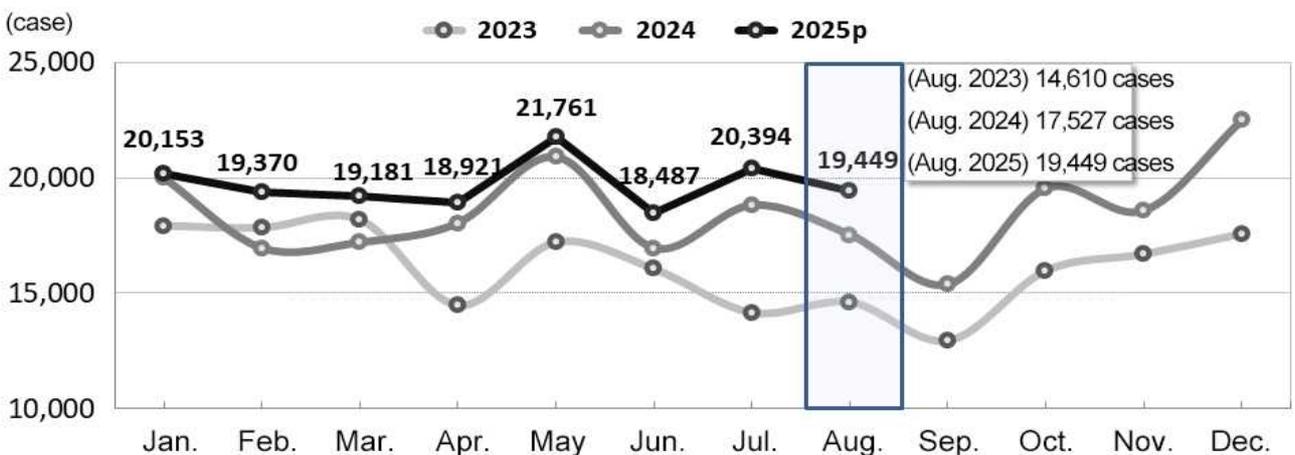
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 19,449 cases in August, which went up by 1,922 cases (11.0%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^p			
			Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.	June	July	Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.
Number of marriages (person)	193,657	222,412	17,527	146,394	18,487	20,394	19,449	157,716
Year-on-year percent change (%)	1.0	14.8	20.0	12.2	9.1	8.4	11.0	7.7

[Figure] Marriage by month



4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,196 cases in August, which fell by 420 cases (-5.5%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^p			
			Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.	June	July	Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.
Number of divorces (person)	92,394	91,151	7,616	61,127	6,777	7,826	7,196	57,990
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-0.9	-1.3	-5.5	-1.0	-6.0	-1.4	-5.5	-5.1

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -8,105 persons in August.

[Table] Natural increase

	2023	2024	2024		2025 ^p			
			Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.	June	July	Aug.	Jan. ~ Aug.
Natural increase (person)	-122,483	-120,252	-12,018	-79,672	-7,317	-6,175	-8,105	-73,740

[Figure] Natural increase by month

