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Table 1.1 Population and Population Growth: 1872-2010

| Year | Population (thousands) | Number of population growth (thousands) | | | | | | Annual rate of growth (%) |
|------|---------------------------|---|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Total | Natural increase | | | Other | | |
| | | | Total | Birth | Death | Total | Net migration | |
| 1872 | 34,806 | | | | | | | |
| 1900 | 43,847 | 9,041 | 9,414 | 30,911 | 21,498 | -373 | ... | 0.83 |
| 1920 | 55,963 | 12,116 | 12,752 | 34,284 | 21,529 | -636 | ... | 1.23 |
| 1925 | 59,737 | 3,774 | 3,935 | 10,375 | 6,440 | -161 | 50 | 1.31 |
| 1930 | 64,450 | 4,713 | 4,726 | 10,796 | 6,070 | -13 | 49 | 1.53 |
| 1935 | 69,254 | 4,804 | 4,913 | 10,938 | 6,025 | -109 | -237 | 1.45 |
| 1940 | 71,933 | 2,679 | 4,316 | 10,513 | 6,197 | -1,637 | -1,384 | 0.76 |
| 1945 | 72,147 | 214 | 4,038 | 10,964 | 6,926 | -3,824 | -3,233 | 0.06 |
| 1947 | 78,101 | 5,954 | 1,666 | 4,199 | 2,533 | 4,288 | 4,472 | 4.04 |
| 1950 | 83,200 | 5,098 | 4,986 | 7,813 | 2,827 | 112 | 501 | 2.13 |
| 1955 | 89,276 | 6,076 | 5,936 | 9,806 | 3,870 | 140 | 44 | 1.42 |
| 1960 | 93,419 | 4,143 | 4,676 | 8,256 | 3,580 | -533 | -86 | 0.91 |
| 1965 | 98,275 | 4,856 | 4,943 | 8,420 | 3,477 | -87 | -41 | 1.02 |
| 1970 | 103,720 | 5,445 | 5,601 | 9,051 | 3,451 | -156 | 12 | 1.08 |
| 1975 | 111,940 | 8,220 | 6,655 | 10,190 | 3,535 | 1,565 | -42 | 1.54 |
| 1980 | 117,060 | 5,121 | 5,491 | 8,989 | 3,498 | -370 | -54 | 0.90 |
| 1985 | 121,049 | 3,989 | 4,072 | 7,723 | 3,652 | -83 | 7 | 0.67 |
| 1990 | 123,611 | 2,562 | 2,976 | 6,814 | 3,837 | -414 | -43 | 0.42 |
| 1995 | 125,570 | 1,959 | 1,858 | 6,126 | 4,268 | 101 | -17 | 0.31 |
| 2000 | 126,926 | 1,356 | 1,386 | 6,045 | 4,660 | -30 | -22 | 0.21 |
| 2005 | 127,768 | 842 | 641 | 5,712 | 5,071 | 201 | 75 | 0.13 |
| 2010 | 128,057 | 289 | -200 | 5,471 | 5,670 | 489 | -164 | 0.05 |

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, *Population Census of Japan*. Unless otherwise stated in the notes, the table is concerned with the population of the whole national area (homeland) that the administrative authority has covered as of October 1 of each year. Therefore, the data for 1945-1970 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Population growth is the difference between the populations of two years. Natural increase is the difference between births and deaths. Other increase is the difference between the total increase and the natural increase, which includes the expansion of the research area and the increase-decrease for other reasons other than the excess of entries over exits. The excess of entries over exits from October 1950 onwards is the difference between legal entries and legal exits based on the statistics of immigration control. Annual rate of growth (%) was computed by the formula $(\sqrt[n]{P_1/P_0} - 1) \times 100$. P_0 and P_1 represent the population at the beginning of the period and the population at the end of the period, respectively. n represents the period.

Table 1.2 Japanese Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 1872-1920

| Year | Population (thousands) | | | Annual increase (thousands) | | Growth rate (%) | Sex ratio (males per 100 females) | Population density per 1 km ² |
|------|------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Natural increase | | | |
| 1872 | 34,806 | 17,666 | 17,140 | | | | 103.1 | 91.2 |
| 1873 | 34,985 | 17,755 | 17,230 | 179 | 174 | 0.51 | 103.0 | 91.6 |
| 1874 | 35,154 | 17,835 | 17,319 | 169 | 167 | 0.48 | 103.0 | 92.1 |
| 1875 | 35,316 | 17,913 | 17,403 | 162 | 245 | 0.46 | 102.9 | 92.5 |
| 1876 | 35,555 | 18,030 | 17,525 | 239 | 323 | 0.68 | 102.9 | 93.1 |
| 1877 | 35,870 | 18,187 | 17,683 | 315 | 304 | 0.89 | 102.9 | 93.9 |
| 1878 | 36,166 | 18,327 | 17,839 | 296 | 307 | 0.83 | 102.7 | 94.7 |
| 1879 | 36,464 | 18,472 | 17,992 | 298 | 196 | 0.82 | 102.7 | 95.5 |
| 1880 | 36,649 | 18,559 | 18,090 | 185 | 326 | 0.51 | 102.6 | 96.0 |
| 1881 | 36,965 | 18,712 | 18,253 | 316 | 304 | 0.86 | 102.5 | 96.8 |
| 1882 | 37,259 | 18,854 | 18,405 | 294 | 320 | 0.80 | 102.4 | 97.6 |
| 1883 | 37,569 | 19,006 | 18,563 | 310 | 409 | 0.83 | 102.4 | 98.4 |
| 1884 | 37,962 | 19,199 | 18,763 | 393 | 360 | 1.05 | 102.3 | 99.4 |
| 1885 | 38,313 | 19,368 | 18,945 | 351 | 241 | 0.92 | 102.2 | 100.3 |
| 1886 | 38,541 | 19,480 | 19,061 | 228 | 174 | 0.60 | 102.2 | 100.9 |
| 1887 | 38,703 | 19,554 | 19,149 | 162 | 340 | 0.42 | 102.1 | 101.4 |
| 1888 | 39,029 | 19,716 | 19,313 | 326 | 457 | 0.84 | 102.1 | 102.2 |
| 1889 | 39,473 | 19,940 | 19,533 | 444 | 440 | 1.14 | 102.1 | 103.4 |
| 1890 | 39,902 | 20,153 | 19,749 | 429 | 361 | 1.09 | 102.0 | 104.5 |
| 1891 | 40,251 | 20,322 | 19,929 | 349 | 273 | 0.87 | 102.0 | 105.4 |
| 1892 | 40,508 | 20,443 | 20,065 | 257 | 368 | 0.64 | 101.9 | 106.1 |
| 1893 | 40,860 | 20,616 | 20,244 | 352 | 292 | 0.87 | 101.8 | 107.0 |
| 1894 | 41,142 | 20,755 | 20,387 | 282 | 424 | 0.69 | 101.8 | 107.8 |
| 1895 | 41,557 | 20,960 | 20,597 | 415 | 448 | 1.01 | 101.8 | 108.8 |
| 1896 | 41,992 | 21,164 | 20,828 | 435 | 427 | 1.05 | 101.6 | 110.0 |
| 1897 | 42,400 | 21,356 | 21,044 | 408 | 515 | 0.97 | 101.5 | 111.1 |
| 1898 | 42,886 | 21,590 | 21,296 | 486 | 550 | 1.15 | 101.4 | 112.3 |
| 1899 | 43,404 | 21,836 | 21,568 | 518 | 487 | 1.21 | 101.2 | 113.7 |
| 1900 | 43,847 | 22,051 | 21,796 | 443 | 554 | 1.02 | 101.2 | 114.8 |
| 1901 | 44,359 | 22,298 | 22,061 | 512 | 626 | 1.17 | 101.1 | 116.2 |
| 1902 | 44,964 | 22,606 | 22,358 | 605 | 604 | 1.36 | 101.1 | 117.8 |
| 1903 | 45,546 | 22,901 | 22,645 | 582 | 615 | 1.29 | 101.1 | 119.3 |
| 1904 | 46,135 | 23,195 | 22,940 | 589 | 495 | 1.29 | 101.1 | 120.8 |
| 1905 | 46,620 | 23,421 | 23,199 | 485 | 469 | 1.05 | 101.0 | 122.1 |
| 1906 | 47,038 | 23,599 | 23,439 | 418 | 499 | 0.90 | 100.7 | 123.2 |
| 1907 | 47,416 | 23,786 | 23,630 | 378 | 660 | 0.80 | 100.7 | 124.2 |
| 1908 | 47,965 | 24,041 | 23,924 | 549 | 697 | 1.16 | 100.5 | 125.6 |
| 1909 | 48,554 | 24,326 | 24,228 | 589 | 668 | 1.23 | 100.4 | 127.2 |
| 1910 | 49,184 | 24,650 | 24,534 | 630 | 711 | 1.30 | 100.5 | 128.8 |
| 1911 | 49,852 | 24,993 | 24,859 | 668 | 771 | 1.36 | 100.5 | 130.6 |
| 1912 | 50,577 | 25,365 | 25,212 | 725 | 773 | 1.45 | 100.6 | 132.5 |
| 1913 | 51,305 | 25,737 | 25,568 | 728 | 800 | 1.44 | 100.7 | 134.4 |
| 1914 | 52,039 | 26,105 | 25,934 | 734 | 773 | 1.43 | 100.7 | 136.3 |
| 1915 | 52,752 | 26,465 | 26,287 | 713 | 771 | 1.37 | 100.7 | 138.2 |
| 1916 | 53,496 | 26,841 | 26,655 | 744 | 678 | 1.41 | 100.7 | 140.1 |
| 1917 | 54,134 | 27,158 | 26,976 | 638 | 675 | 1.19 | 100.7 | 141.8 |
| 1918 | 54,739 | 27,453 | 27,286 | 605 | 354 | 1.12 | 100.6 | 143.4 |
| 1919 | 55,033 | 27,602 | 27,431 | 294 | 559 | 0.54 | 100.6 | 144.1 |
| 1920 | 55,473 | 27,812 | 27,661 | 440 | 673 | 0.80 | 100.5 | 145.3 |

The estimated population as of January 1 of each year based on Cabinet Statistics Bureau, *Meiji 5 Nen Ikou Wagakuni No Jinkou* (1930).

Table 1.3 Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 1920-2010

| Year | Population (thousands) | | | Annual increase (thousands) | | Growth rate (%) | Sex ratio (males per 100 females) | Population density per 1 km ² |
|------|------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Natural increase | | | |
| 1920 | 55,963 | 28,044 | 27,919 | | | | 100.4 | 146.6 |
| 1921 | 56,666 | 28,412 | 28,254 | 703 | 755 | 1.26 | 100.6 | 148.4 |
| 1922 | 57,390 | 28,800 | 28,590 | 724 | 740 | 1.28 | 100.7 | 150.3 |
| 1923 | 58,119 | 29,177 | 28,942 | 729 | 751 | 1.27 | 100.8 | 152.2 |
| 1924 | 58,876 | 29,569 | 29,307 | 756 | 776 | 1.30 | 100.9 | 154.2 |
| 1925 | 59,737 | 30,013 | 29,724 | 861 | 913 | 1.46 | 101.0 | 156.5 |
| 1926 | 60,741 | 30,521 | 30,220 | 1,004 | 1,011 | 1.68 | 101.0 | 159.1 |
| 1927 | 61,659 | 30,982 | 30,678 | 918 | 934 | 1.51 | 101.0 | 161.5 |
| 1928 | 62,595 | 31,449 | 31,146 | 936 | 950 | 1.52 | 101.0 | 163.9 |
| 1929 | 63,461 | 31,891 | 31,570 | 865 | 881 | 1.38 | 101.0 | 166.2 |
| 1930 | 64,450 | 32,390 | 32,060 | 989 | 950 | 1.56 | 101.0 | 168.6 |
| 1931 | 65,457 | 32,899 | 32,559 | 1,007 | 967 | 1.56 | 101.0 | 171.2 |
| 1932 | 66,434 | 33,355 | 33,079 | 976 | 1,006 | 1.49 | 100.8 | 173.8 |
| 1933 | 67,432 | 33,845 | 33,587 | 998 | 1,019 | 1.50 | 100.8 | 176.4 |
| 1934 | 68,309 | 34,294 | 34,015 | 877 | 910 | 1.30 | 100.8 | 178.7 |
| 1935 | 69,254 | 34,734 | 34,520 | 945 | 1,012 | 1.38 | 100.6 | 181.0 |
| 1936 | 70,114 | 35,103 | 35,011 | 859 | 1,008 | 1.24 | 100.3 | 183.3 |
| 1937 | 70,630 | 35,128 | 35,503 | 517 | 980 | 0.74 | 98.9 | 184.6 |
| 1938 | 71,013 | 35,125 | 35,888 | 382 | 817 | 0.54 | 97.9 | 185.6 |
| 1939 | 71,380 | 35,226 | 36,154 | 367 | 628 | 0.52 | 97.4 | 186.6 |
| 1940 | 71,933 | 35,387 | 36,546 | 553 | 886 | 0.78 | 96.8 | 188.0 |
| 1941 | 72,218 | ... | ... | 285 | 1,108 | 0.40 | ... | 188.8 |
| 1942 | 72,880 | ... | ... | 662 | 1,147 | 0.92 | ... | 190.5 |
| 1943 | 73,903 | ... | ... | 1,023 | 1,012 | 1.40 | ... | 193.2 |

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|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1944 | 74,433 | ... | ... | 530 | 1,016 | 0.72 | ... | 194.6 |
| 1945 | 72,147 | ... | ... | -1,691 | -245 | -2.29 | ... | 195.0 |
| 1946 | 75,750 | ... | ... | 3,603 | 207 | 4.99 | ... | 205.6 |
| 1947 | 78,101 | 38,129 | 39,972 | 2,352 | 1,460 | 3.10 | 95.4 | 212.0 |
| 1948 | 80,002 | 39,130 | 40,873 | 1,901 | 1,720 | 2.43 | 95.7 | 217.1 |
| 1949 | 81,773 | 40,063 | 41,710 | 1,770 | 1,756 | 2.21 | 96.1 | 221.9 |
| 1950 | 83,200 | 40,812 | 42,388 | 1,427 | 1,510 | 1.75 | 96.3 | 225.9 |
| 1951 | 84,541 | 41,489 | 43,052 | 1,342 | 1,366 | 1.61 | 96.4 | 229.6 |
| 1952 | 85,808 | 42,128 | 43,680 | 1,267 | 1,284 | 1.50 | 96.4 | 232.9 |
| 1953 | 86,981 | 42,721 | 44,260 | 1,173 | 1,159 | 1.37 | 96.5 | 236.1 |
| 1954 | 88,239 | 43,344 | 44,895 | 1,258 | 1,067 | 1.45 | 96.5 | 238.8 |
| 1955 | 89,276 | 43,861 | 45,415 | 1,036 | 1,061 | 1.17 | 96.6 | 241.5 |
| 1956 | 90,172 | 44,301 | 45,871 | 896 | 1,001 | 1.00 | 96.6 | 243.9 |
| 1957 | 90,928 | 44,671 | 46,258 | 757 | 849 | 0.84 | 96.6 | 246.0 |
| 1958 | 91,767 | 45,078 | 46,689 | 839 | 936 | 0.92 | 96.6 | 248.2 |
| 1959 | 92,641 | 45,504 | 47,137 | 874 | 979 | 0.95 | 96.5 | 250.6 |
| 1960 | 93,419 | 45,878 | 47,541 | 777 | 911 | 0.84 | 96.5 | 252.7 |
| 1961 | 94,287 | 46,300 | 47,987 | 868 | 909 | 0.93 | 96.5 | 255.1 |
| 1962 | 95,181 | 46,733 | 48,447 | 894 | 910 | 0.95 | 96.5 | 257.5 |
| 1963 | 96,156 | 47,208 | 48,947 | 975 | 991 | 1.02 | 96.4 | 260.1 |
| 1964 | 97,182 | 47,710 | 49,471 | 1,026 | 1,034 | 1.07 | 96.4 | 262.9 |
| 1965 | 98,275 | 48,244 | 50,031 | 1,093 | 1,099 | 1.13 | 96.4 | 265.8 |
| 1966 | 99,036 | 48,611 | 50,425 | 761 | 791 | 0.77 | 96.4 | 267.8 |
| 1967 | 100,196 | 49,180 | 51,016 | 1,160 | 1,199 | 1.17 | 96.4 | 270.9 |
| 1968 | 101,331 | 49,739 | 51,592 | 1,135 | 1,171 | 1.13 | 96.4 | 273.9 |
| 1969 | 102,536 | 50,334 | 52,202 | 1,205 | 1,230 | 1.19 | 96.4 | 277.1 |
| 1970 | 103,720 | 50,918 | 52,802 | 1,184 | 1,211 | 1.15 | 96.4 | 280.3 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1971 | 105,145 | 51,607 | 53,538 | 1,425 | 1,308 | 1.37 | 96.4 | 284.1 |
| 1972 | 107,595 | 52,822 | 54,773 | 2,450 | ... | 2.33 | 96.4 | 288.9 |
| 1973 | 109,104 | 53,606 | 55,498 | 1,508 | 1,402 | 1.40 | 96.6 | 292.9 |
| 1974 | 110,573 | 54,376 | 56,197 | 1,469 | 1,345 | 1.35 | 96.8 | 296.8 |
| 1975 | 111,940 | 55,091 | 56,849 | 1,367 | 1,242 | 1.24 | 96.9 | 300.5 |
| 1976 | 113,094 | 55,658 | 57,436 | 1,155 | 1,160 | 1.03 | 96.9 | 303.5 |
| 1977 | 114,165 | 56,184 | 57,981 | 1,071 | 1,081 | 0.95 | 96.9 | 306.4 |
| 1978 | 115,190 | 56,682 | 58,508 | 1,025 | 1,034 | 0.90 | 96.9 | 309.1 |
| 1979 | 116,155 | 57,151 | 59,004 | 965 | 974 | 0.84 | 96.9 | 311.7 |
| 1980 | 117,060 | 57,594 | 59,467 | 906 | 894 | 0.78 | 96.9 | 314.1 |
| 1981 | 117,902 | 58,001 | 59,901 | 842 | 823 | 0.72 | 96.8 | 316.3 |
| 1982 | 118,728 | 58,400 | 60,329 | 826 | 808 | 0.70 | 96.8 | 318.5 |
| 1983 | 119,536 | 58,786 | 60,750 | 808 | 789 | 0.68 | 96.8 | 320.7 |
| 1984 | 120,305 | 59,150 | 61,155 | 769 | 758 | 0.64 | 96.7 | 322.7 |
| 1985 | 121,049 | 59,497 | 61,552 | 744 | 714 | 0.62 | 96.7 | 324.7 |
| 1986 | 121,660 | 59,788 | 61,871 | 611 | 630 | 0.50 | 96.6 | 326.3 |
| 1987 | 122,239 | 60,058 | 62,181 | 579 | 620 | 0.48 | 96.6 | 327.9 |
| 1988 | 122,745 | 60,302 | 62,443 | 507 | 537 | 0.41 | 96.6 | 329.3 |
| 1989 | 123,205 | 60,515 | 62,690 | 459 | 476 | 0.37 | 96.5 | 330.5 |
| 1990 | 123,611 | 60,697 | 62,914 | 406 | 417 | 0.33 | 96.5 | 331.6 |
| 1991 | 124,101 | 60,934 | 63,167 | 490 | 394 | 0.40 | 96.5 | 332.9 |
| 1992 | 124,567 | 61,155 | 63,413 | 466 | 374 | 0.38 | 96.4 | 334.2 |
| 1993 | 124,938 | 61,317 | 63,621 | 370 | 322 | 0.30 | 96.4 | 335.2 |
| 1994 | 125,265 | 61,446 | 63,819 | 327 | 351 | 0.26 | 96.3 | 336.0 |
| 1995 | 125,570 | 61,574 | 63,996 | 305 | 297 | 0.24 | 96.2 | 336.8 |
| 1996 | 125,859 | 61,698 | 64,161 | 289 | 307 | 0.23 | 96.2 | 337.6 |
| 1997 | 126,157 | 61,827 | 64,329 | 297 | 288 | 0.24 | 96.1 | 338.4 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1998 | 126,472 | 61,952 | 64,520 | 315 | 282 | 0.25 | 96.0 | 339.2 |
| 1999 | 126,667 | 62,017 | 64,650 | 195 | 212 | 0.15 | 95.9 | 339.7 |
| 2000 | 126,926 | 62,111 | 64,815 | 259 | 226 | 0.20 | 95.8 | 340.4 |
| 2001 | 127,316 | 62,265 | 65,051 | 390 | 219 | 0.31 | 95.7 | 341.5 |
| 2002 | 127,486 | 62,295 | 65,190 | 170 | 195 | 0.13 | 95.6 | 341.9 |
| 2003 | 127,694 | 62,368 | 65,326 | 208 | 115 | 0.16 | 95.5 | 342.5 |
| 2004 | 127,787 | 62,380 | 65,407 | 93 | 103 | 0.07 | 95.4 | 342.7 |
| 2005 | 127,768 | 62,349 | 65,419 | -19 | 9 | -0.01 | 95.3 | 342.7 |
| 2006 | 127,901 | 62,387 | 65,514 | 133 | 1 | 0.10 | 95.2 | 343.0 |
| 2007 | 128,033 | 62,424 | 65,608 | 132 | -2 | 0.10 | 95.1 | 343.3 |
| 2008 | 128,084 | 62,422 | 65,662 | 51 | -35 | 0.04 | 95.1 | 343.5 |
| 2009 | 128,032 | 62,358 | 65,674 | -52 | -59 | -0.04 | 95.0 | 343.3 |
| 2010 | 128,057 | 62,328 | 65,730 | 26 | -105 | 0.02 | 94.8 | 343.4 |

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, *Population Census of Japan, Population Estimates Series No. 36 Population Estimates of Japan, Intercensal Adjustment of Current Population Estimates* (as of October 1 of each year). The data for 1945-1971 do not include Okinawa Prefecture. Growth rate (%) was computed by the formula $(P_1/P_0 - 1) \times 100$. P_0 and P_1 represent the population at the beginning of the period and the population at the end of the period, respectively.

Table 1.4 Projected Population, Population Growth, Sex Ratio, and Population Density: 2010-6

| Year | Population (thousands) | | | Population growth | | Sex ratio (100 males per females) | Population density (per 1 km ²) |
|------|------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|--|---|
| | Total | Male | Female | Number (thousands) | Rate (%) | | |
| 2010 | 128,057 | 62,328 | 65,730 | | | 94.8 | 343 |
| 2011 | 127,753 | 62,162 | 65,590 | -305 | -0.24 | 94.8 | 343 |
| 2012 | 127,498 | 62,014 | 65,483 | -255 | -0.20 | 94.7 | 342 |
| 2013 | 127,247 | 61,867 | 65,380 | -250 | -0.20 | 94.6 | 341 |
| 2014 | 126,949 | 61,697 | 65,252 | -299 | -0.23 | 94.6 | 340 |
| 2015 | 126,597 | 61,499 | 65,098 | -351 | -0.28 | 94.5 | 339 |
| 2016 | 126,193 | 61,276 | 64,918 | -404 | -0.32 | 94.4 | 338 |
| 2017 | 125,739 | 61,027 | 64,712 | -455 | -0.36 | 94.3 | 337 |
| 2018 | 125,236 | 60,755 | 64,481 | -503 | -0.40 | 94.2 | 336 |
| 2019 | 124,689 | 60,460 | 64,228 | -547 | -0.44 | 94.1 | 334 |
| 2020 | 124,100 | 60,146 | 63,954 | -589 | -0.47 | 94.0 | 333 |
| 2021 | 123,474 | 59,814 | 63,660 | -626 | -0.50 | 94.0 | 331 |
| 2022 | 122,813 | 59,465 | 63,348 | -660 | -0.53 | 93.9 | 329 |
| 2023 | 122,122 | 59,102 | 63,021 | -691 | -0.56 | 93.8 | 327 |
| 2024 | 121,403 | 58,725 | 62,678 | -719 | -0.59 | 93.7 | 326 |
| 2025 | 120,659 | 58,337 | 62,322 | -744 | -0.61 | 93.6 | 324 |
| 2026 | 119,891 | 57,939 | 61,953 | -767 | -0.64 | 93.5 | 321 |
| 2027 | 119,102 | 57,530 | 61,572 | -789 | -0.66 | 93.4 | 319 |
| 2028 | 118,293 | 57,113 | 61,180 | -809 | -0.68 | 93.4 | 317 |
| 2029 | 117,465 | 56,687 | 60,777 | -829 | -0.70 | 93.3 | 315 |
| 2030 | 116,618 | 56,253 | 60,364 | -847 | -0.72 | 93.2 | 313 |
| 2031 | 115,752 | 55,812 | 59,940 | -865 | -0.74 | 93.1 | 310 |
| 2032 | 114,870 | 55,363 | 59,506 | -883 | -0.76 | 93.0 | 308 |
| 2033 | 113,970 | 54,908 | 59,062 | -900 | -0.78 | 93.0 | 306 |
| 2034 | 113,054 | 54,447 | 58,608 | -916 | -0.80 | 92.9 | 303 |
| 2035 | 112,124 | 53,980 | 58,144 | -931 | -0.82 | 92.8 | 301 |
| 2036 | 111,179 | 53,508 | 57,671 | -945 | -0.84 | 92.8 | 298 |
| 2037 | 110,220 | 53,032 | 57,188 | -958 | -0.86 | 92.7 | 296 |
| 2038 | 109,250 | 52,552 | 56,698 | -971 | -0.88 | 92.7 | 293 |
| 2039 | 108,268 | 52,069 | 56,199 | -982 | -0.90 | 92.7 | 290 |
| 2040 | 107,276 | 51,583 | 55,693 | -992 | -0.92 | 92.6 | 288 |
| 2041 | 106,275 | 51,095 | 55,180 | -1,001 | -0.93 | 92.6 | 285 |
| 2042 | 105,267 | 50,606 | 54,661 | -1,008 | -0.95 | 92.6 | 282 |
| 2043 | 104,253 | 50,115 | 54,137 | -1,014 | -0.96 | 92.6 | 280 |
| 2044 | 103,233 | 49,624 | 53,609 | -1,019 | -0.98 | 92.6 | 277 |
| 2045 | 102,210 | 49,131 | 53,079 | -1,023 | -0.99 | 92.6 | 274 |
| 2046 | 101,185 | 48,638 | 52,547 | -1,025 | -1.00 | 92.6 | 271 |
| 2047 | 100,158 | 48,145 | 52,014 | -1,027 | -1.01 | 92.6 | 269 |
| 2048 | 99,131 | 47,650 | 51,481 | -1,027 | -1.03 | 92.6 | 266 |
| 2049 | 98,103 | 47,154 | 50,949 | -1,028 | -1.04 | 92.6 | 263 |
| 2050 | 97,076 | 46,657 | 50,419 | -1,028 | -1.05 | 92.5 | 260 |
| 2055 | 91,933 | 44,140 | 47,794 | -5,142 | -1.08 | 92.4 | 247 |
| 2060 | 86,737 | 41,566 | 45,171 | -5,197 | -1.16 | 92.0 | 233 |

Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, *Population Projections for Japan: 2011-2060* (January 2012). The projected population as of October 1 of each year (medium variant). Annual rate of growth (%) was computed by the formula $(\sqrt[n]{P_1/P_0} - 1) \times 100$. P_0 and P_1 represent the population at the beginning of the period and the population at the end of the period respectively. n represents the period.

Table 1.5 Estimated Population prior to 1846

| (thousands) | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Year | Population | Year | Population | Year | Population |
| Jomon Era (8100 B. P.) | 20.1 | 725 | 4,512.2 | 1721 | 31,278.5 |
| Jomon Era (5200 B. P.) | 105.5 | 800 | 5,506.2 | 1786 | 30,103.8 |
| Jomon Era (4300 B. P.) | 261.3 | 1150 | 6,836.9 | 1792 | 29,869.7 |
| Jomon Era (3300 B. P.) | 160.3 | 1600 | 12,273.0 | 1846 | 32,297.2 |
| Yayoi Era (1800 B. P.) | 594.9 | | | | |

Source: Hiroshi Kito, *Jinkou Kara Yomu Nihon No Rekishi* (Kodan-sha, 2000).

Table 1.6 Estimated Population of Japan in the Edo Era: 1847-70

(thousands)

| Year | Population | Year | Population | Year | Population |
|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| 1847 | 30,195 | 1855 | 31,599 | 1863 | 33,070 |
| 1848 | 30,367 | 1856 | 31,780 | 1864 | 33,259 |
| 1849 | 30,540 | 1857 | 31,961 | 1865 | 33,448 |
| 1850 | 30,714 | 1858 | 32,143 | 1866 | 33,639 |
| 1851 | 30,890 | 1859 | 32,327 | 1867 | 33,831 |
| 1852 | 31,066 | 1860 | 32,511 | 1868 | 34,024 |
| 1853 | 31,243 | 1861 | 32,696 | 1869 | 34,218 |
| 1854 | 31,421 | 1862 | 32,883 | 1870 | 34,413 |

Source: Yuzo Morita, *Jinko Zouka No Bunseki* (Nippon-hyoron-sha, 1944).

Table 1.7 Domicile Population and Registered Population: 1951-2011

(thousands)

| Year | Domicile Population | Registered Population | | | Year | Domicile Population | Registered Population | | |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | | | Total | Male | Female |
| 1951 | 84,879 | ... | ... | ... | 1985 | 124,506 | 120,008 | 59,129 | 60,879 |
| 1952 | 86,882 | 84,636 | 41,461 | 43,175 | 1986 | 125,146 | 120,721 | 59,462 | 61,258 |
| 1953 | 86,882 | 86,559 | 42,466 | 44,093 | 1987 | 125,711 | 121,372 | 59,770 | 61,602 |
| 1954 | 90,345 | 88,622 | 43,539 | 45,083 | 1988 | 126,311 | 121,874 | 59,999 | 61,876 |
| 1955 | 91,163 | 89,857 | 44,158 | 45,699 | 1989 | 127,004 | 122,335 | 60,200 | 62,135 |
| 1956 | 92,751 | 90,810 | 44,661 | 46,149 | 1990 | 127,395 | 122,745 | 60,381 | 62,364 |
| 1957 | 93,661 | 91,817 | 45,194 | 46,624 | 1991 | 127,799 | 123,157 | 60,558 | 62,598 |
| 1958 | 94,528 | 92,970 | 45,792 | 47,178 | 1992 | 128,119 | 123,587 | 60,752 | 62,835 |
| 1959 | 96,576 | 94,048 | 46,336 | 47,711 | 1993 | 128,556 | 123,957 | 60,920 | 63,038 |
| 1960 | 96,486 | 95,094 | 46,881 | 48,213 | 1994 | 128,578 | 124,323 | 61,087 | 63,236 |
| 1961 | 97,613 | 95,941 | 47,311 | 48,630 | 1995 | 129,021 | 124,655 | 61,235 | 63,420 |
| 1962 | 98,240 | 96,672 | 47,689 | 48,983 | 1996 | 129,341 | 124,914 | 61,341 | 63,573 |
| 1963 | 99,354 | 97,368 | 48,045 | 49,323 | 1997 | 129,656 | 125,257 | 61,493 | 63,764 |
| 1964 | 100,397 | 98,366 | 48,550 | 49,816 | 1998 | 129,936 | 125,568 | 61,622 | 63,946 |
| 1965 | 101,544 | 99,485 | 49,115 | 50,370 | 1999 | 130,221 | 125,860 | 61,747 | 64,113 |
| 1966 | 102,576 | 100,555 | 49,660 | 50,895 | 2000 | 130,088 | 126,071 | 61,826 | 64,245 |
| 1967 | 103,488 | 101,345 | 50,066 | 51,279 | 2001 | 130,321 | 126,285 | 61,903 | 64,382 |
| 1968 | 104,617 | 101,988 | 50,361 | 51,627 | 2002 | 130,690 | 126,479 | 61,971 | 64,507 |
| 1969 | 105,950 | 102,747 | 50,732 | 52,016 | 2003 | 130,610 | 126,688 | 62,050 | 64,638 |
| 1970 | 106,923 | 103,522 | 51,075 | 52,446 | 2004 | 130,540 | 126,824 | 62,087 | 64,737 |
| 1971 | 108,248 | 104,540 | 51,574 | 52,965 | 2005 | 130,163 | 126,869 | 62,077 | 64,793 |
| 1972 | 109,711 | 105,855 | 52,234 | 53,620 | 2006 | 130,209 | 127,055 | 62,155 | 64,900 |
| 1973 | 112,212 | 108,202 | 53,385 | 54,817 | 2007 | 129,759 | 127,053 | 62,130 | 64,924 |
| 1974 | 113,750 | 109,574 | 54,069 | 55,506 | 2008 | 129,664 | 127,066 | 62,117 | 64,949 |
| 1975 | 115,034 | 110,949 | 54,762 | 56,187 | 2009 | 129,736 | 127,076 | 62,106 | 64,971 |
| 1976 | 116,176 | 112,145 | 55,350 | 56,796 | 2010 | 129,518 | 127,058 | 62,080 | 64,977 |
| 1977 | 117,355 | 113,226 | 55,883 | 57,343 | 2011 | 129,116 | 126,923 | 61,994 | 64,929 |
| 1978 | 118,401 | 114,276 | 56,399 | 57,877 | | | | | |
| 1979 | 119,406 | 115,287 | 56,888 | 58,399 | | | | | |
| 1980 | 120,541 | 116,195 | 57,324 | 58,871 | | | | | |
| 1981 | 121,447 | 117,009 | 57,714 | 59,295 | | | | | |
| 1982 | 122,197 | 117,777 | 58,076 | 59,701 | | | | | |
| 1983 | 123,032 | 118,602 | 58,479 | 60,122 | | | | | |
| 1984 | 123,723 | 119,316 | 58,811 | 60,505 | | | | | |

Source: Judicial System and Research Department, Ministry of Justice, *Hōmu Nenkan (Yearbook of the Ministry of Justice)*, Ministry of Justice, Local Administration Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, *Population Summary of the Basic Resident Registers*. (as of March 31 of each year).