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Vital Statistics in December 2025

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- ☐ The number of live births was 20,003 persons in December, rising by 9.6% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of deaths was 32,536 persons in December, going down by 0.3% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of marriages was 25,527 cases in December, rising by 13.4% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of divorces was 7,840 cases in December, rising by 3.8% year-on-year.
- ☐ The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -12,532 persons.

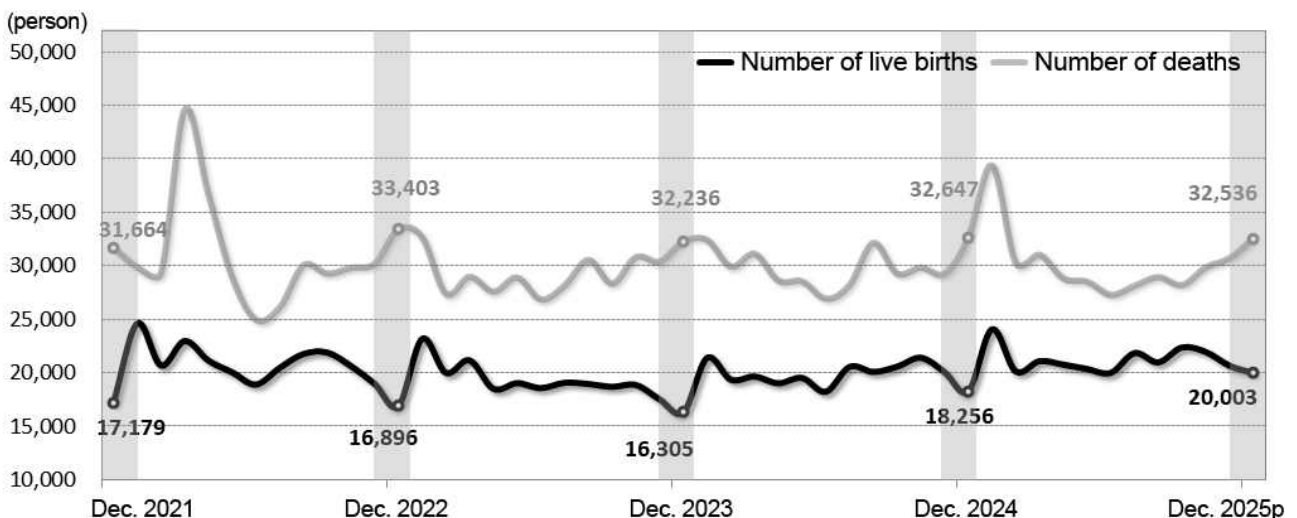
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

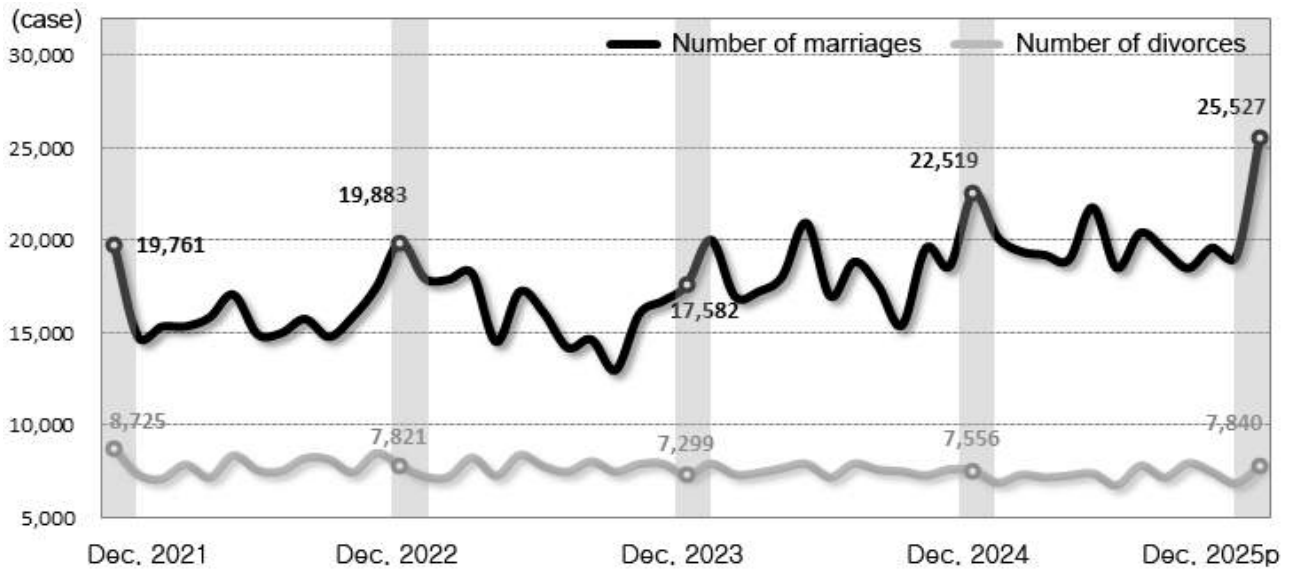
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
		Crude birth rate		Crude death rate		Natural increase rate		Crude marriage rate		Crude divorce rate
Dec. 2024	18,256	4.2	32,647	7.6	-14,391	-3.3	22,519	5.2	7,556	1.7
Dec. 2025^p	20,003	4.6	32,536	7.5	-12,532	-2.9	25,527	5.9	7,840	1.8
Change	1,747	0.4	-111	-0.0	1,859	0.4	3,008	0.7	284	0.1
Percent change	9.6	-	-0.3	-	-	-	13.4	-	3.8	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

○ Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



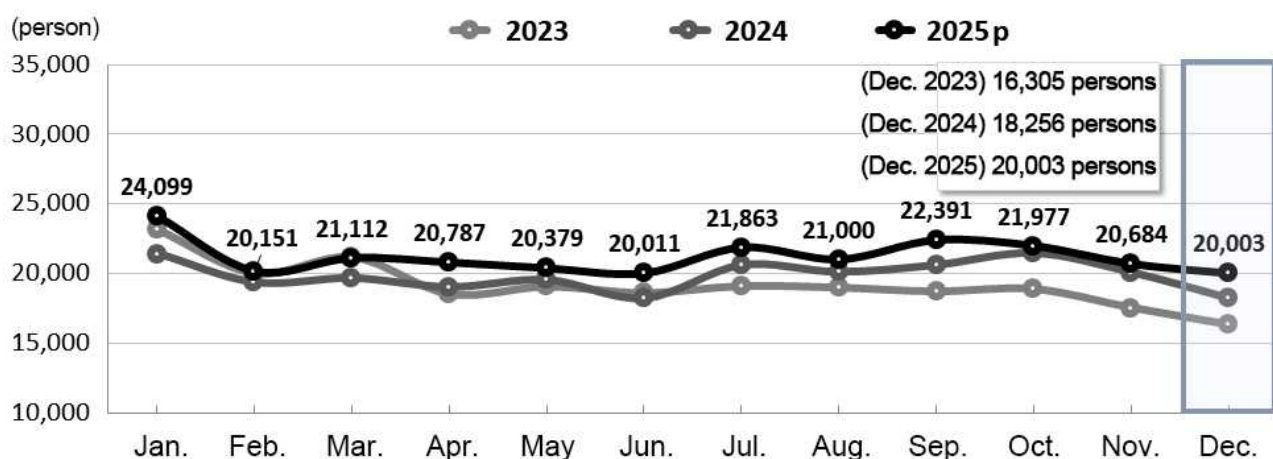
1. Live birth

- The number of live births was 20,003 persons in December, which grew by 1,747 persons (9.6%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024		2025 ^p		
				Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number of live births (person)	230,028	238,317	254,457	20,083	18,256	21,977	20,684	20,003
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-7.7	3.6	6.8	14.6	12.0	2.6	3.0	9.6

[Figure] Live birth by month



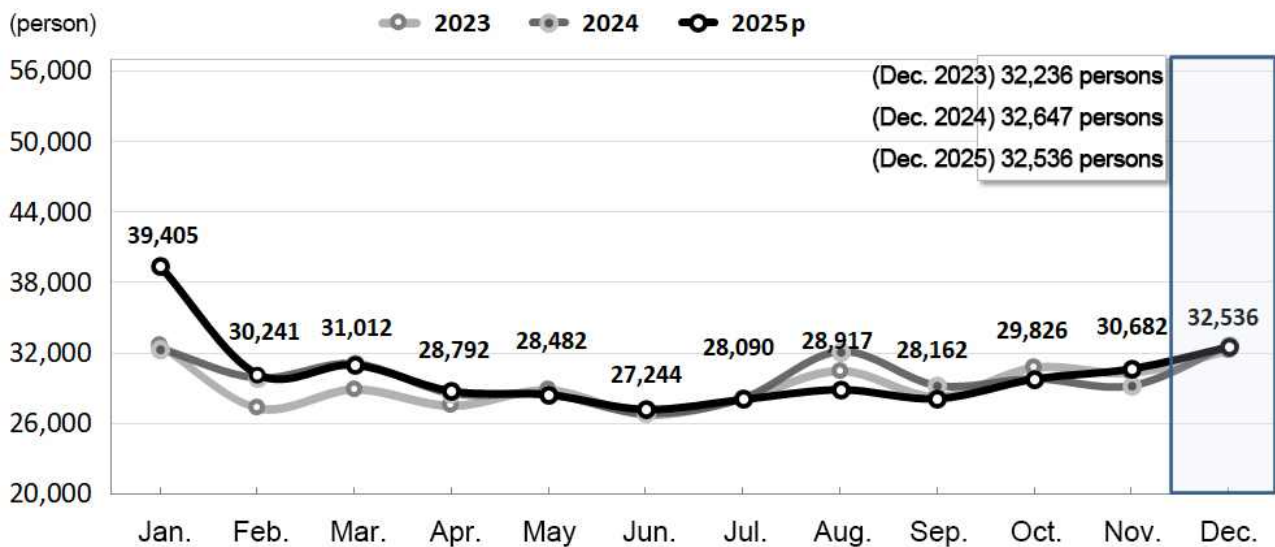
2. Death

- The number of deaths was 32,536 persons in December, which fell by 111 persons (-0.3%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024		2025 ^p		
				Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number of deaths (person)	352,511	358,569	363,389	29,232	32,647	29,826	30,682	32,536
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-5.5	1.7	1.3	-3.7	1.3	0.0	5.0	-0.3

[Figure] Death by month



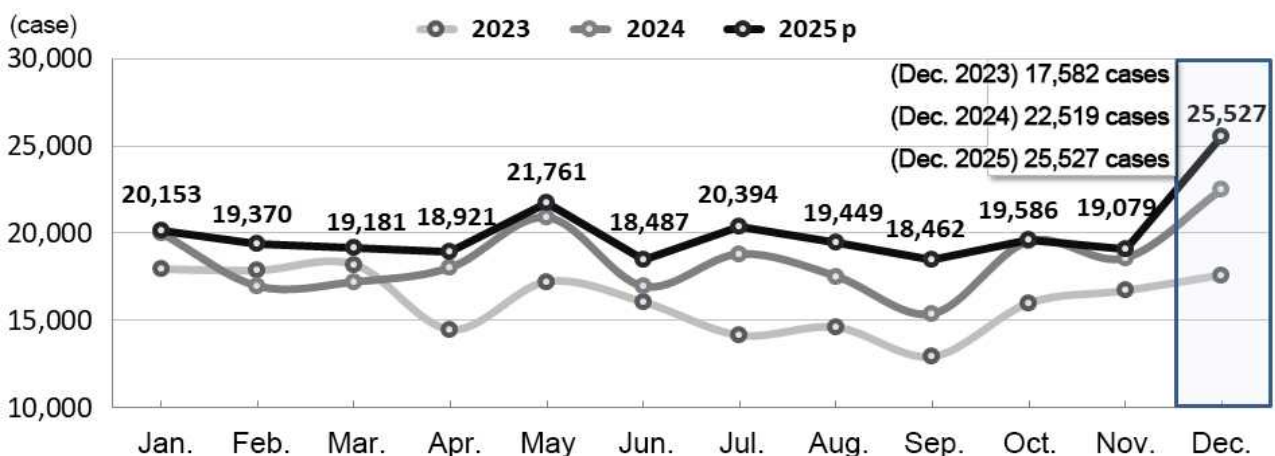
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 25,527 cases in December, which went up by 3,008 cases (13.4%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024		2025 ^p		
				Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number of marriages (case)	193,657	222,412	240,370	18,581	22,519	19,586	19,079	25,527
Year-on-year percent change (%)	1.0	14.8	8.1	11.3	28.1	0.2	2.7	13.4

[Figure] Marriage by month



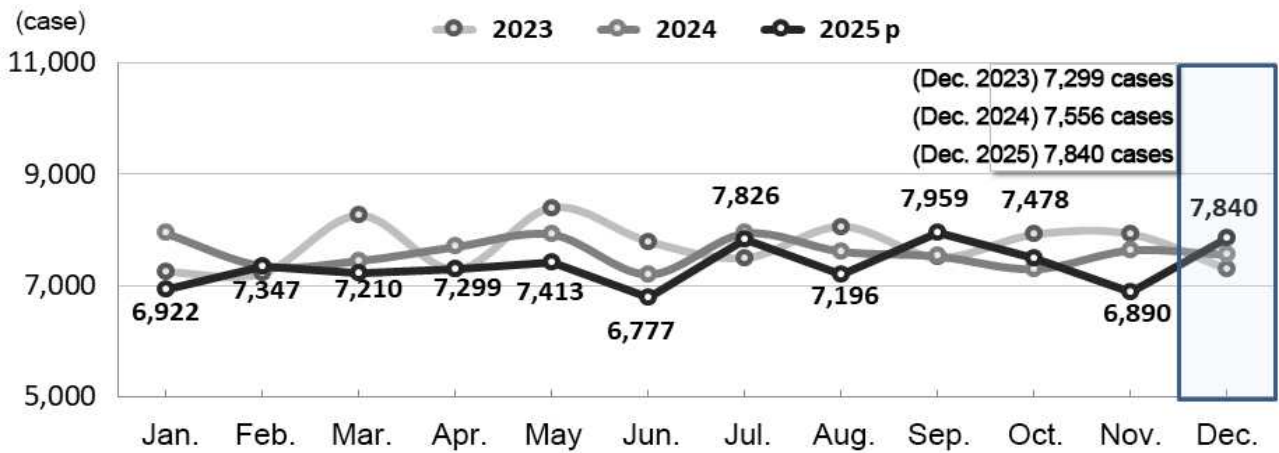
4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,840 cases in December, which grew by 284 cases (3.8%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024		2025 ^p		
				Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number of divorces (case)	92,394	91,151	88,157	7,638	7,556	7,478	6,890	7,840
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-0.9	-1.3	-3.3	-3.6	3.5	2.4	-9.8	3.8

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -12,533 persons in December.

[Table] Natural increase

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024		2025 ^p		
				Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Natural increase (person)	-122,483	-120,252	-108,931	-9,149	-14,391	-7,848	-9,998	-12,533

[Figure] Natural increase by month

