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Vital Statistics in January 2026

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- ☐ The number of live births was 26,916 persons in January, rising by 11.7% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of deaths was 32,454 persons in January, going down by 17.6% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of marriages was 22,640 cases in January, rising by 12.4% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of divorces was 7,208 cases in January, rising by 4.2% year-on-year.
- ☐ The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -5,539 persons.

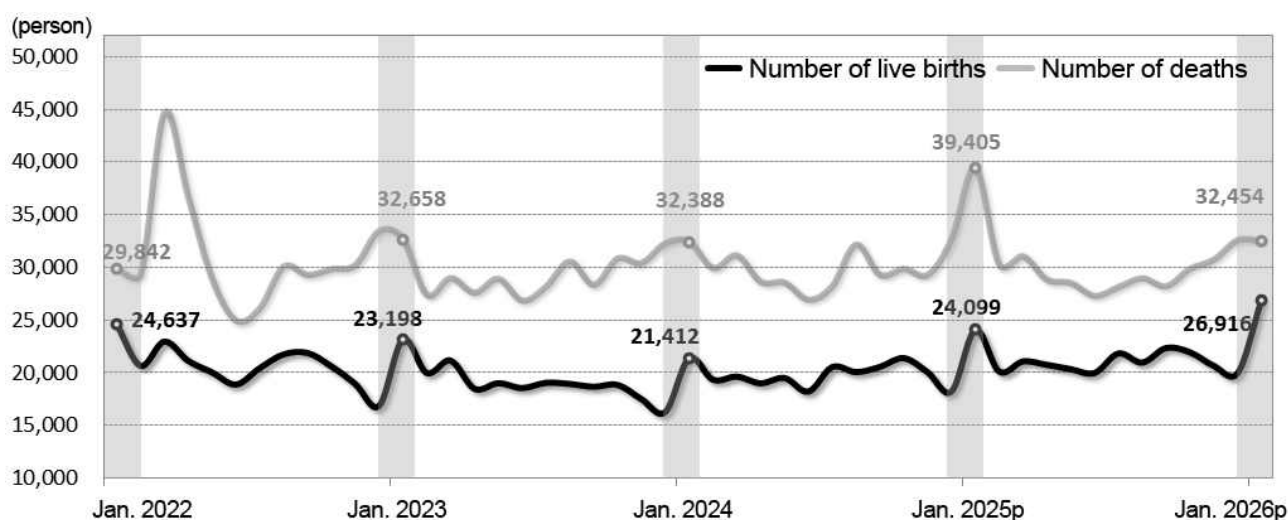
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

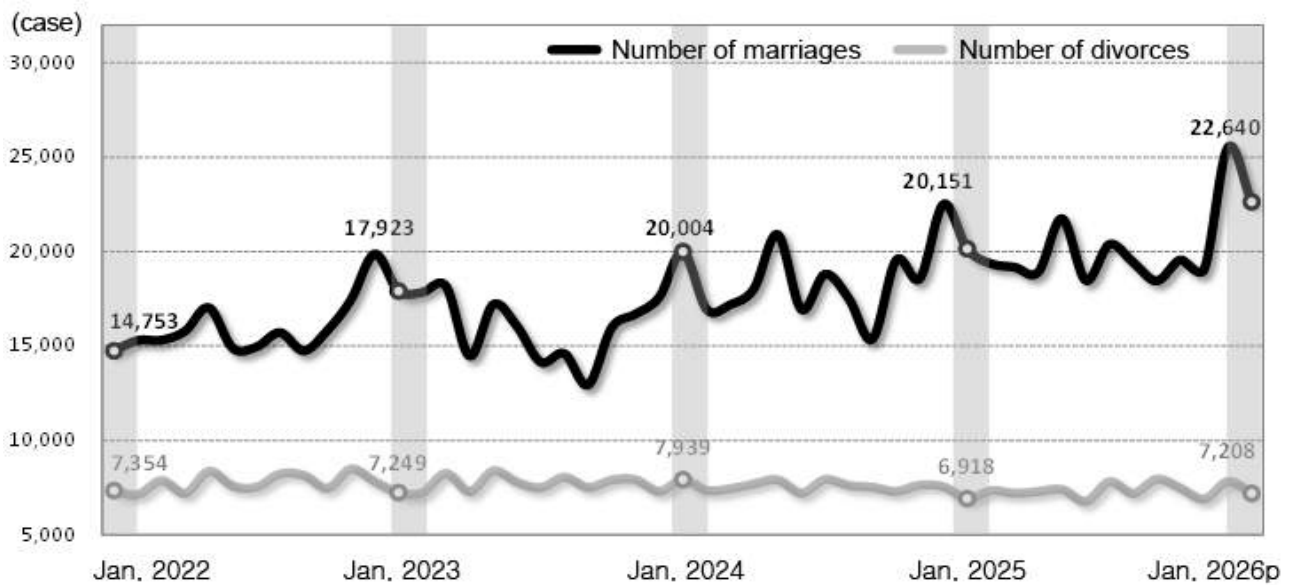
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
		Crude birth rate		Crude death rate		Natural increase rate		Crude marriage rate		Crude divorce rate
Jan. 2025 ^p	24,099	5.6	39,405	9.1	-15,306	-3.5	20,151	4.7	6,918	1.6
Jan. 2026^p	26,916	6.2	32,454	7.5	-5,539	-1.3	22,640	5.2	7,208	1.7
Change	2,817	0.7	-6,950	-1.6	9,767	2.3	2,489	0.6	290	0.1
Percent change	11.7	-	-17.6	-	-	-	12.4	-	4.2	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

○ Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



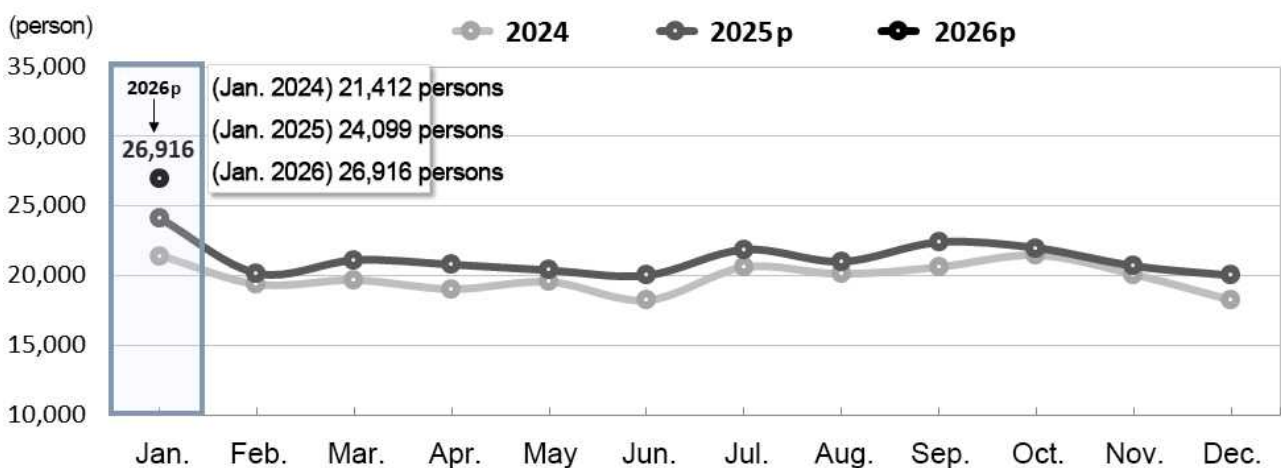
1. Live birth

- The number of live births was 26,916 persons in January, which grew by 2,817 persons (11.7%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024	2025 ^p			2026 ^p
				Jan.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Number of live births (person)	230,028	238,317	254,457	21,412	24,099	20,684	20,003	26,916
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-7.7	3.6	6.8	-7.7	12.5	3.0	9.6	11.7

[Figure] Live birth by month



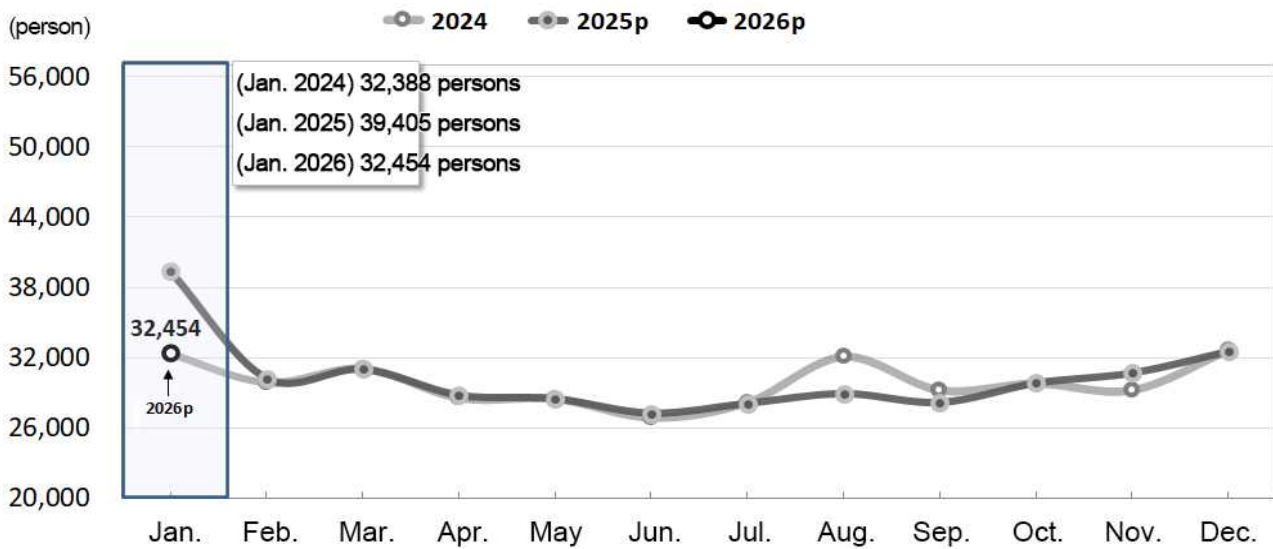
2. Death

- The number of deaths was 32,454 persons in January, which fell by 6,950 persons (-17.6%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024	2025 ^p			2026 ^p
				Jan.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Number of deaths (person)	352,511	358,569	363,389	32,388	39,405	30,682	32,536	32,454
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-5.5	1.7	1.3	-0.8	21.7	5.0	-0.3	-17.6

[Figure] Death by month



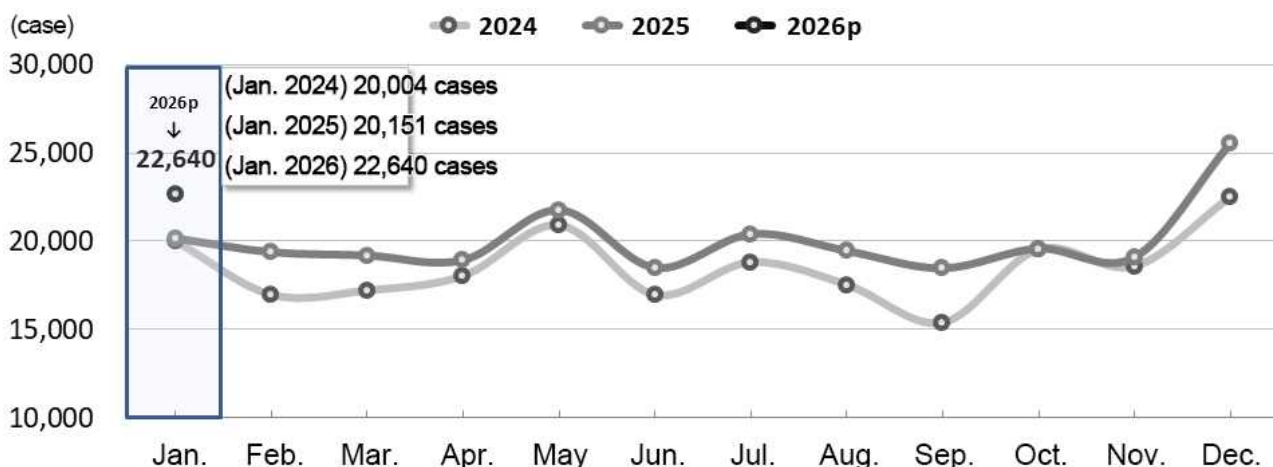
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 22,640 cases in January, which went up by 2,489 cases (12.4%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025	2024	2025			2026
				Jan.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Number of marriages (case)	193,657	222,412	240,326	20,004	20,151	19,074	25,527	22,640
Year-on-year percent change (%)	1.0	14.8	8.1	11.6	0.7	2.7	13.4	12.4

[Figure] Marriage by month



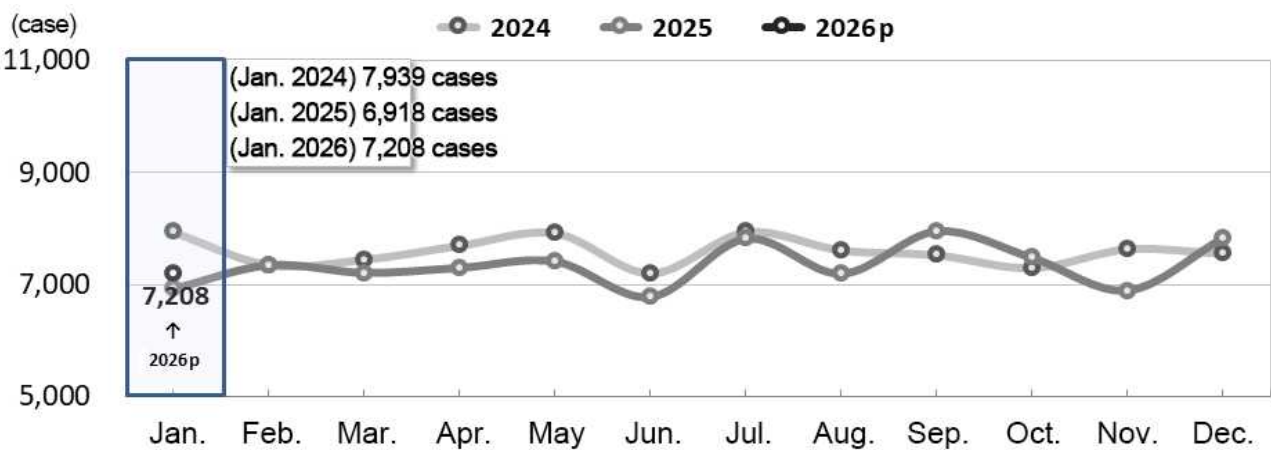
4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,208 cases in January, which grew by 290 cases (4.2%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2023	2024	2025	2024	2025			2026 ^p
				Jan.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Number of divorces (case)	92,394	91,151	88,130	7,939	6,918	6,891	7,837	7,208
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-0.9	-1.3	-3.3	9.5	-12.9	-9.8	3.7	4.2

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -5,539 persons in January.

[Table] Natural increase

	2023	2024	2025 ^p	2024	2025 ^p			2026 ^p
				Jan.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Natural increase (person)	-122,483	-120,252	-108,931	-10,976	-15,306	-9,998	-12,533	-5,539

[Figure] Natural increase by month

