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Vital Statistics in February 2026

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- ☐ The number of live births was 22,898 persons in February, rising by 13.6% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of deaths was 29,172 persons in February, going down by 3.5% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of marriages was 18,557 cases in February, falling by 4.2% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of divorces was 6,197 cases in February, dropping by 15.6% year-on-year.
- ☐ The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -6,275 persons.

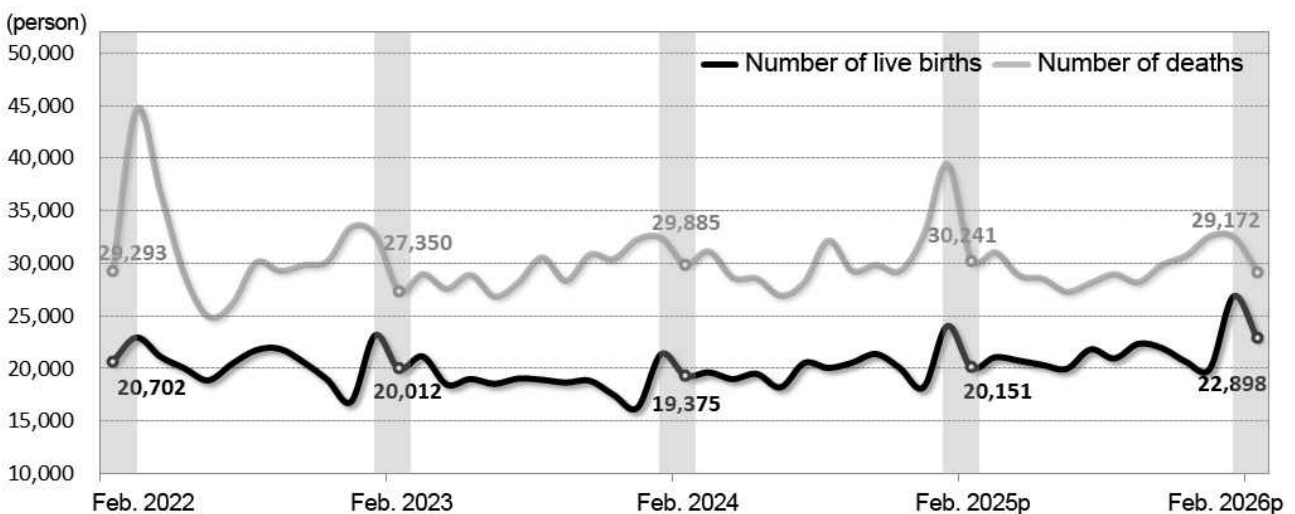
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

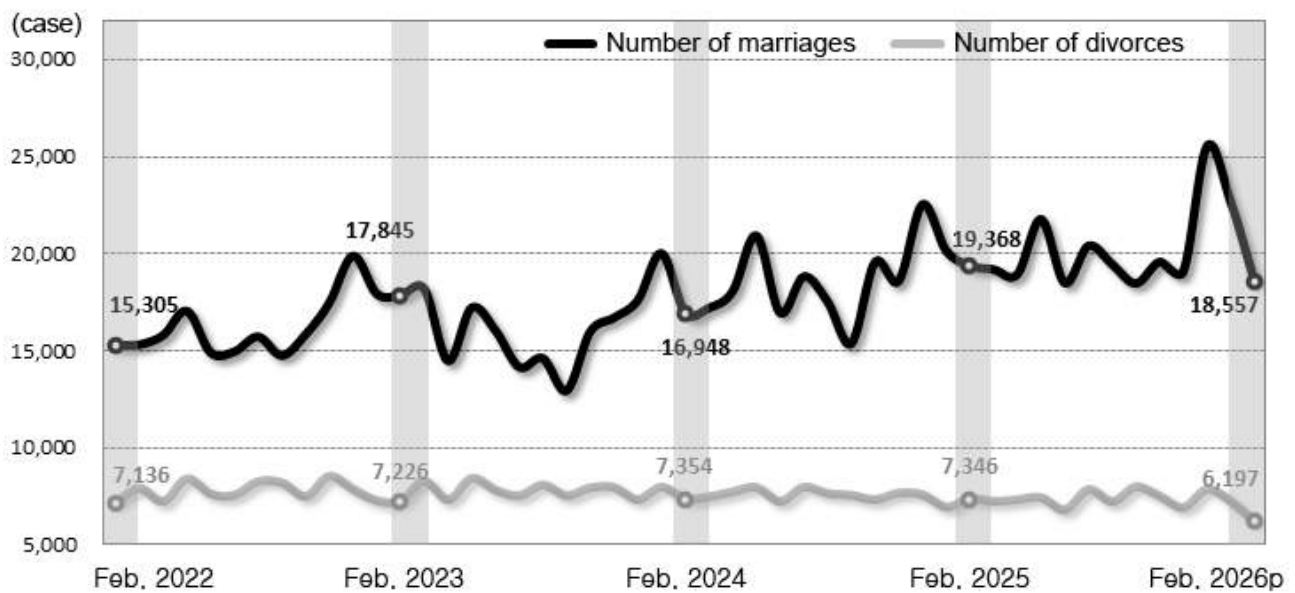
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
		Crude birth rate		Crude death rate		Natural increase rate		Crude marriage rate		Crude divorce rate
Feb. 2025 ^p	20,151	5.2	30,241	7.7	-10,090	-2.6	19,368	5.0	7,346	1.9
Feb. 2026^p	22,898	5.9	29,172	7.5	-6,275	-1.6	18,557	4.8	6,197	1.6
Change	2,747	0.7	-1,069	-0.3	3,815	1.0	-811	-0.2	-1,149	-0.3
Percent change	13.6	-	-3.5	-	-	-	-4.2	-	-15.6	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

- Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



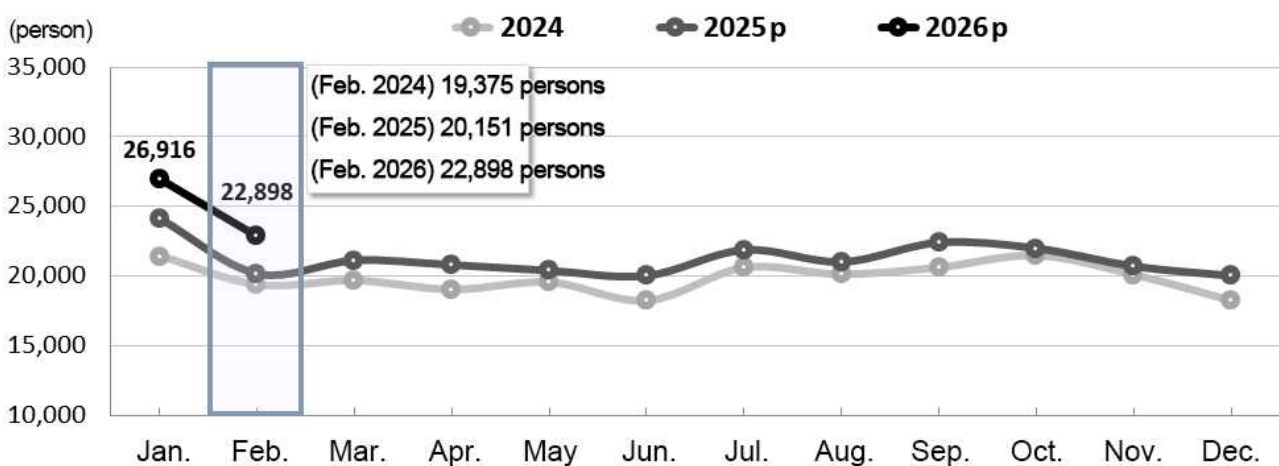
1. Live birth

- The number of live births was 22,898 persons in February, which grew by 2,747 persons (13.6%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p			2026 ^p		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of live births (person)	238,317	254,457	20,151	44,250	20,003	26,916	22,898	49,813
Year-on-year percent change (%)	3.6	6.8	4.0	8.5	9.6	11.7	13.6	12.6

[Figure] Live birth by month



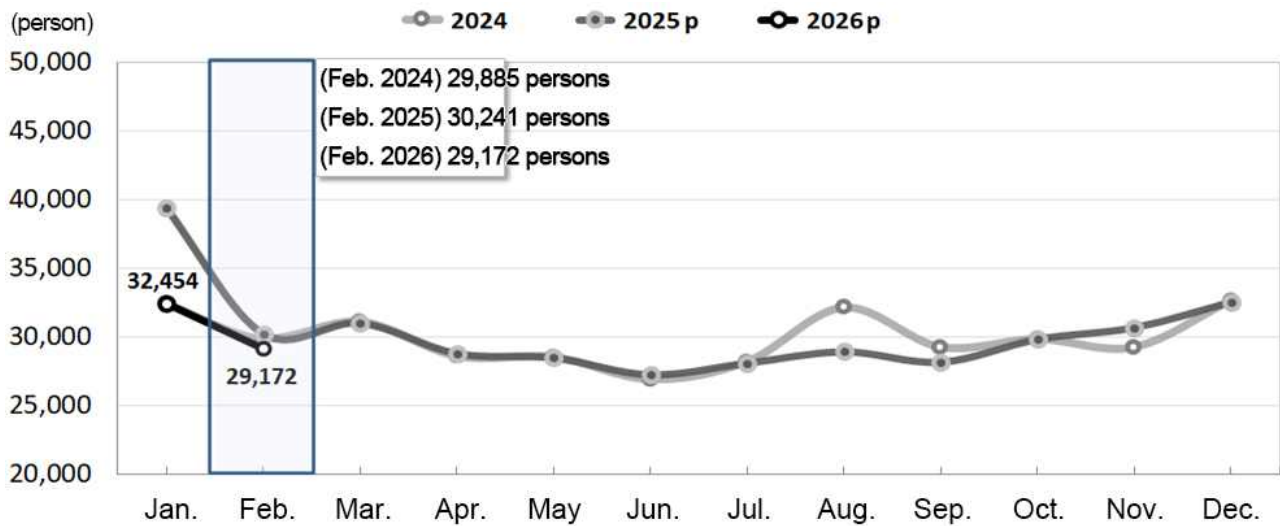
2. Death

- The number of deaths was 29,172 persons in February, which fell by 1,069 persons (-3.5%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent changes

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p			2026 ^p		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of deaths (person)	358,569	363,389	30,241	69,646	32,536	32,454	29,172	61,627
Year-on-year percent change (%)	1.7	1.3	1.2	11.8	-0.3	-17.6	-3.5	-11.5

[Figure] Death by month



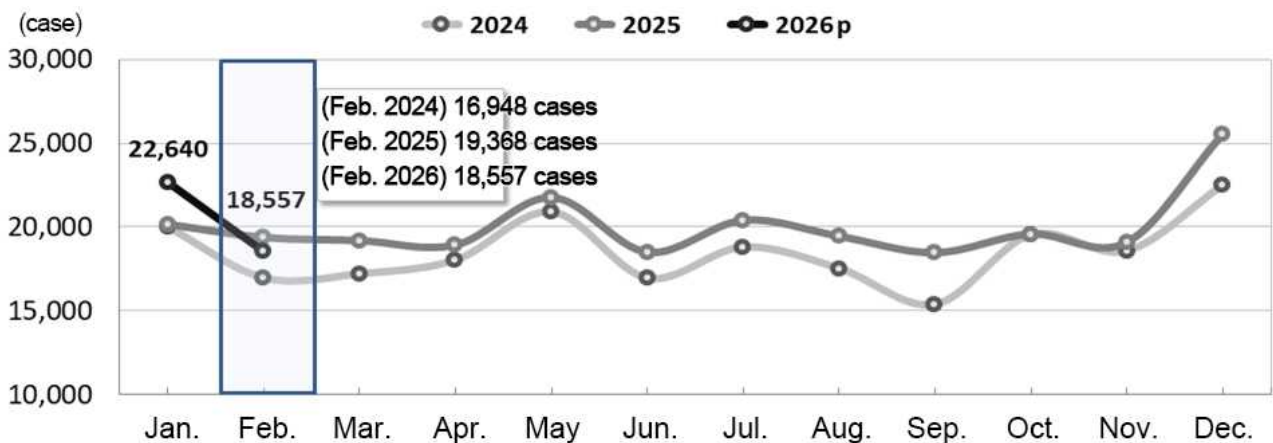
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 18,557 cases in February, which went down by 811 cases (-4.2%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2024	2025	2025			2026 ^p		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of marriages (case)	222,412	240,326	19,368	39,519	25,527	22,640	18,557	41,197
Year-on-year percent change (%)	14.8	8.1	14.3	6.9	13.4	12.4	-4.2	4.2

[Figure] Marriage by month



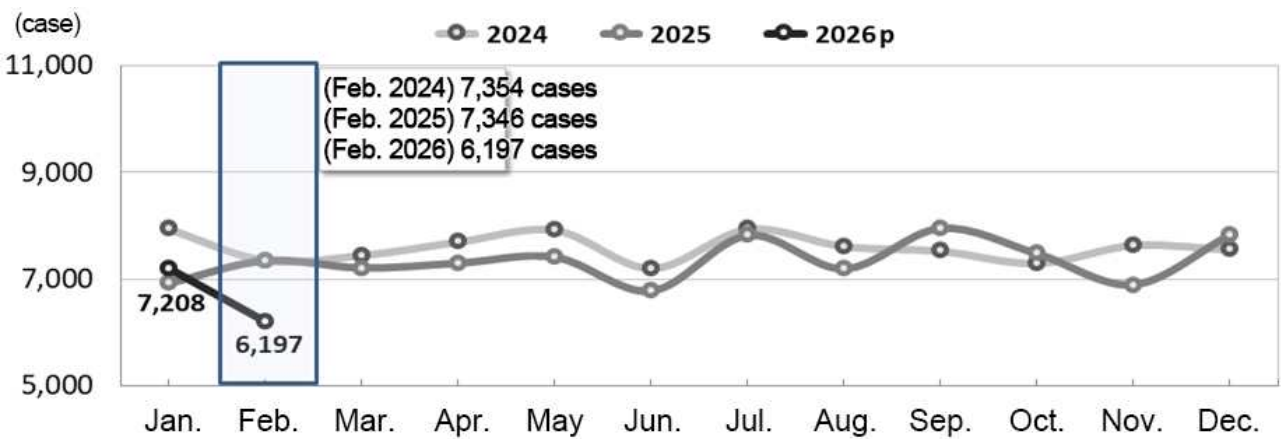
4. Divorce

- ☐ The number of divorces was 6,197 cases in February, which fell by 1,149 cases (-15.6%) year-on-year.

[Table Number of divorces and percent changes

	2024	2025	2025			2026 ^p		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of divorces (case)	91,151	88,130	7,346	14,264	7,837	7,208	6,197	13,405
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-1.3	-3.3	-0.1	-6.7	3.7	4.2	-15.6	-6.0

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- ☐ The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -6,275 persons in February.

[Table] Natural increase

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p			2026 ^p		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Natural increase (person)	-120,252	-108,931	-10,090	-25,396	-12,533	-5,539	-6,275	-11,813

[Figure] Natural increase by month

