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Vital Statistics in April 2026

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Vital Statistics in April 2026

- ☐ The number of live births was 24,521 persons in April, rising by 18.0% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of deaths was 28,405 persons in April, going down by 1.3% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of marriages was 20,622 cases in April, rising by 9.0% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of divorces was 7,829 cases in April, rising by 7.3% year-on-year.
- ☐ The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -3,884 persons.

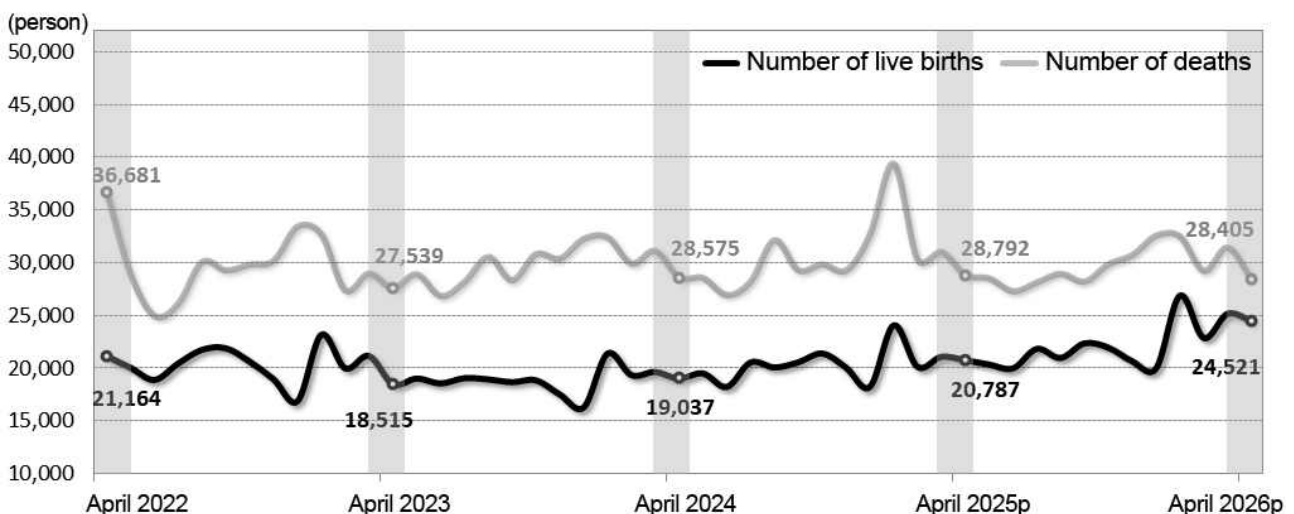
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

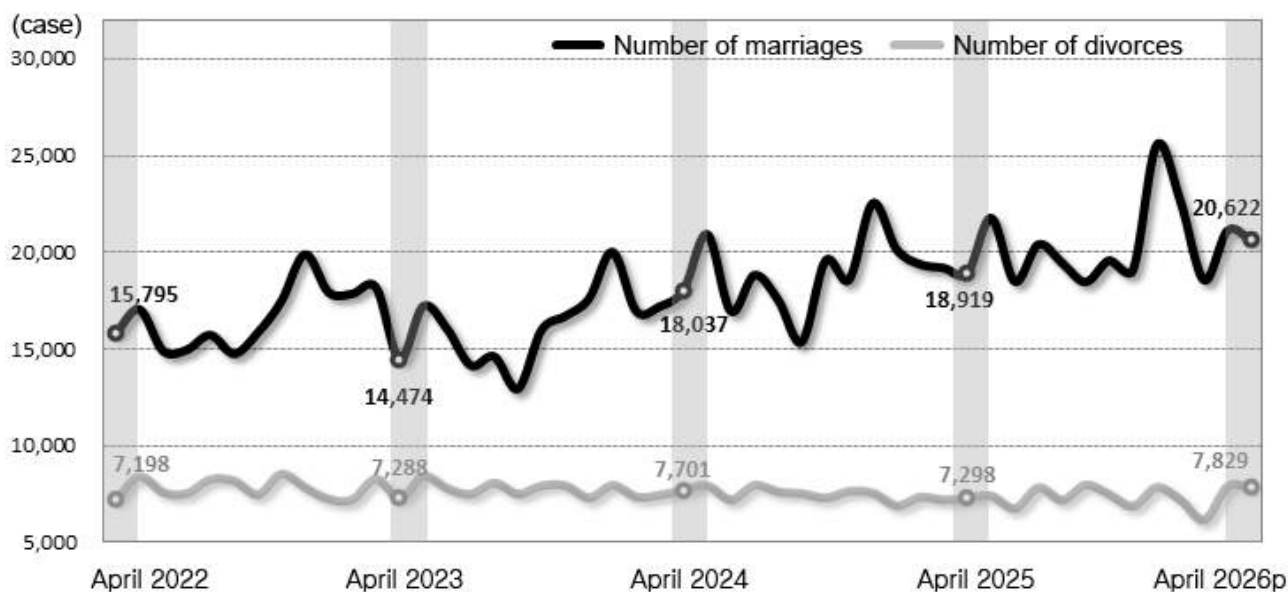
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
		Crude birth rate		Crude death rate		Natural increase rate		Crude marriage rate		Crude divorce rate
April 2025 ^p	20,787	5.0	28,792	6.9	-8,004	-1.9	18,919	4.5	7,298	1.7
April 2026^p	24,521	5.9	28,405	6.8	-3,884	-0.9	20,622	4.9	7,829	1.9
Change	3,734	0.9	-386	-0.1	4,120	1.0	1,703	0.4	531	0.1
Percent change	18.0	-	-1.3	-	-	-	9.0	-	7.3	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

- Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



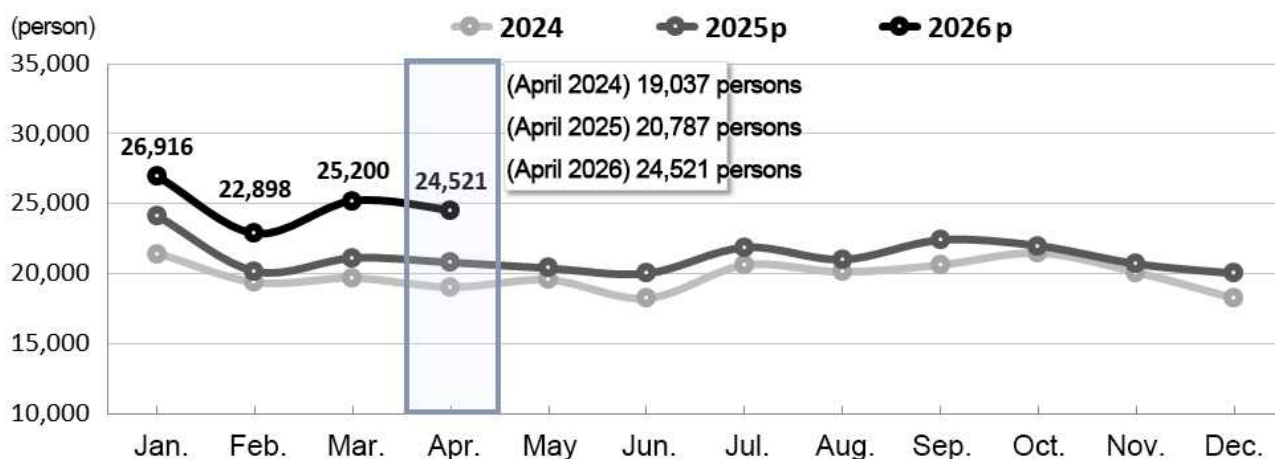
1. Live birth

- The number of live births was 24,521 persons in April, which grew by 3,734 persons (18.0%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p		2026 ^p			
			April	Jan. ~ April	Feb.	March	April	Jan. ~ April
Number of live births (person)	238,317	254,457	20,787	86,149	22,898	25,200	24,521	99,534
Year-on-year percent change (%)	3.6	6.8	9.2	8.4	13.6	19.4	18.0	15.5

[Figure] Live birth by month



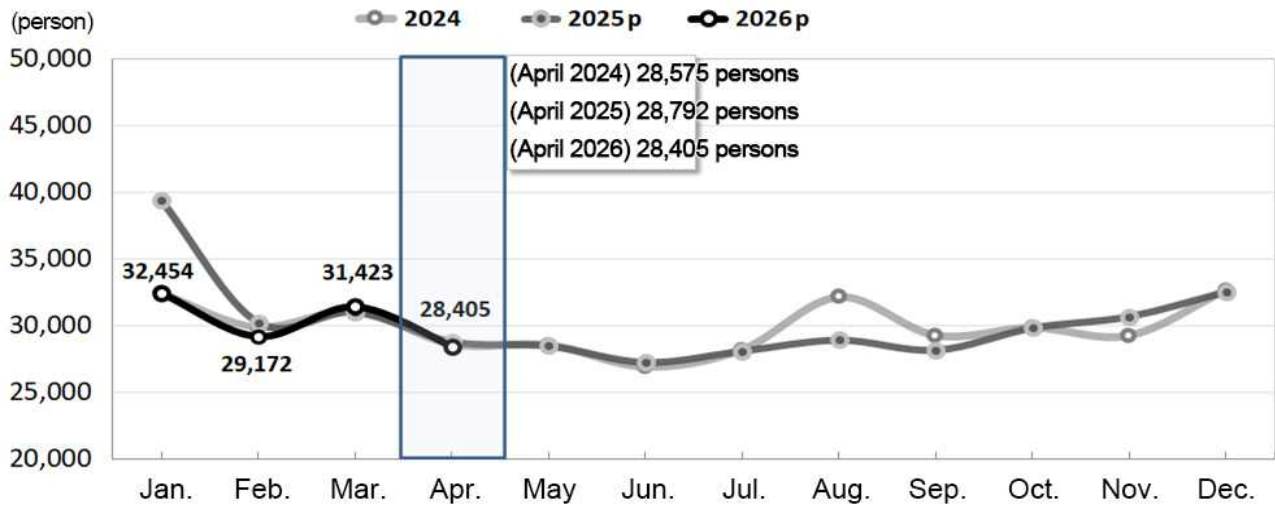
2. Death

- The number of deaths was 28,405 persons in April, which fell by 386 persons (-1.3%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent changes

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p		2026 ^p			
			April	Jan. ~ April	Feb.	March	April	Jan. ~ April
Number of deaths (person)	358,569	363,389	28,792	129,450	29,172	31,423	28,405	121,456
Year-on-year percent change (%)	1.7	1.3	0.8	6.2	-3.5	1.3	-1.3	-6.2

[Figure] Death by month



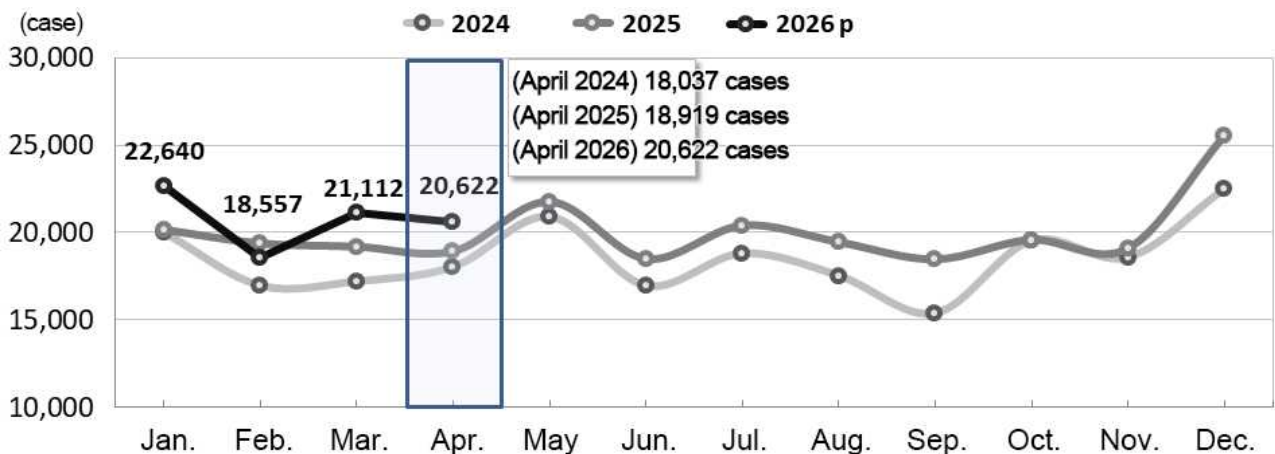
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 20,622 cases in April, which went up by 1,703 cases (9.0%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2024	2025	2025		2026 ^p			
			April	Jan. ~ April	Feb.	March	April	Jan. ~ April
Number of marriages (case)	222,412	240,326	18,919	77,619	18,557	21,112	20,622	82,931
Year-on-year percent change (%)	14.8	8.1	4.9	7.5	-4.2	10.1	9.0	6.8

[Figure] Marriage by month



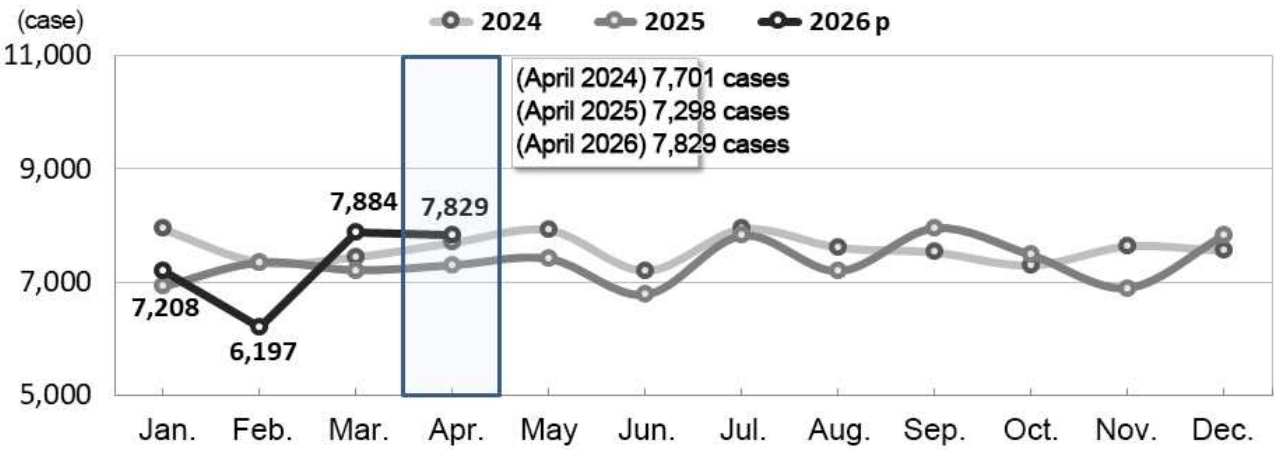
4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,829 cases in April, which grew by 531 cases (7.3%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2024	2025	2025		2026 ^p			
			April	Jan. ~ April	Feb.	March	April	Jan. ~ April
Number of divorces (case)	91,151	88,130	7,298	28,770	6,197	7,884	7,829	29,118
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-1.3	-3.3	-5.2	-5.5	-15.6	9.4	7.3	1.2

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -3,884 persons in April.

[Table] Natural increase

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p		2026 ^p			
			April	Jan. ~ April	Feb.	March	April	Jan. ~ April
Natural increase (person)	-120,252	-108,931	-8,004	-43,301	-6,275	-6,224	-3,884	-21,921

[Figure] Natural increase by month

