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Vital Statistics in May 2026

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- ☐ The number of live births was 23,160 persons in May, rising by 13.6% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of deaths was 29,573 persons in May, going up by 3.8% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of marriages was 20,368 cases in May, falling by 6.4% year-on-year.
- ☐ The number of divorces was 7,122 cases in May, dropping by 3.9% year-on-year.
- ☐ The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -6,413 persons.

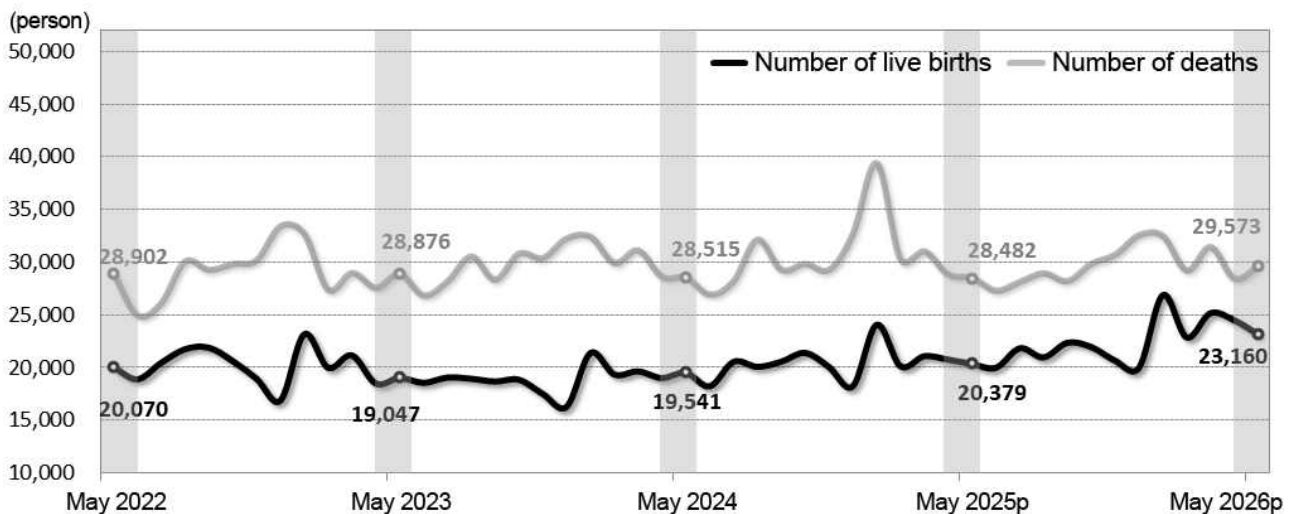
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

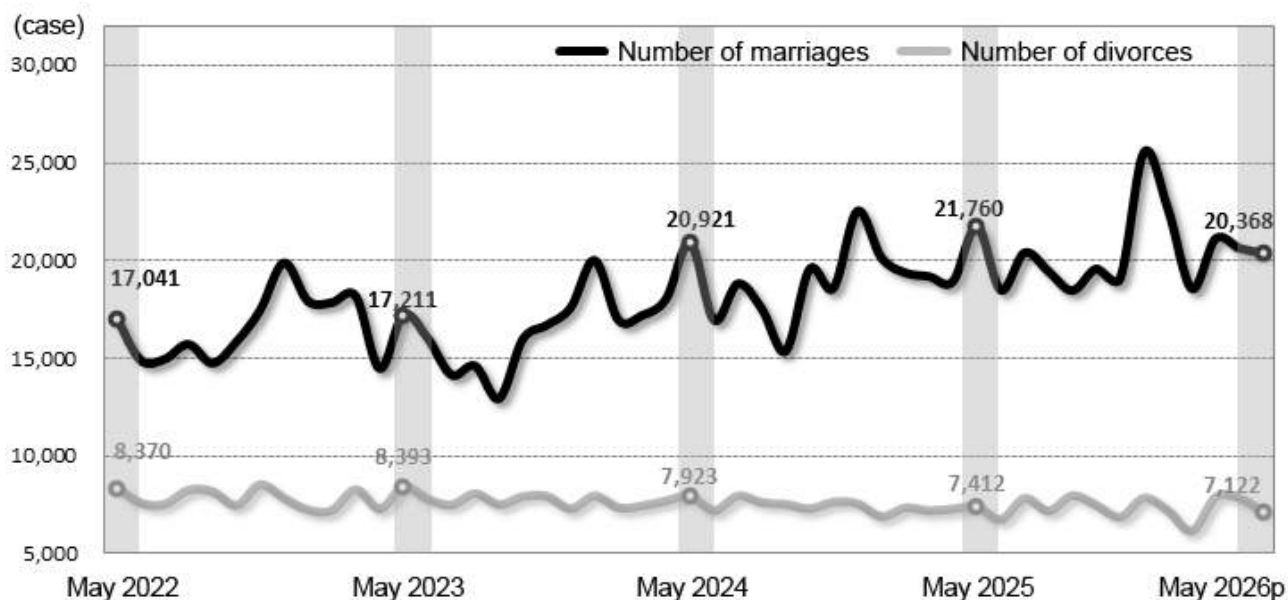
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
		Crude birth rate		Crude death rate		Natural increase rate		Crude marriage rate		Crude divorce rate
May 2025 ^p	20,379	4.7	28,482	6.6	-8,103	-1.9	21,760	5.0	7,412	1.7
May 2025^p	23,160	5.4	29,573	6.8	-6,413	-1.5	20,368	4.7	7,122	1.6
Change	2,781	0.6	1,091	0.3	1,690	0.4	-1,392	-0.3	-290	-0.1
Percent change	13.6	-	3.8	-	-	-	-6.4	-	-3.9	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

- Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



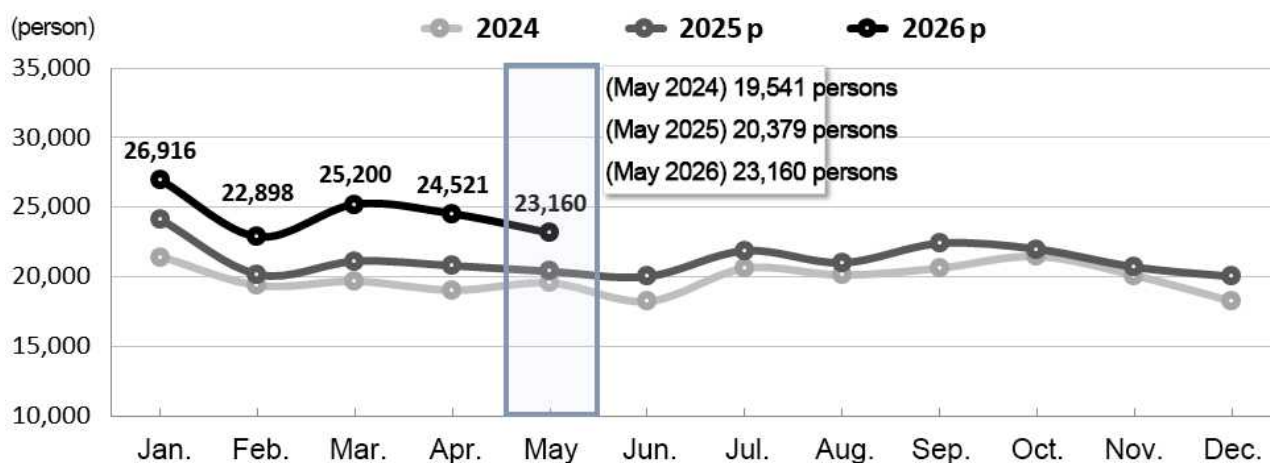
1. Live birth

- The number of live births was 23,160 persons in May, which grew by 2,781 persons (13.6%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p		2026 ^p			
			May	Jan. ~ May	March	April	May	Jan. ~ May
Number of live births (person)	238,317	254,457	20,379	106,528	25,200	24,521	23,160	122,694
Year-on-year percent change (%)	3.6	6.8	4.3	7.6	19.4	18.0	13.6	15.2

[Figure] Live birth by month



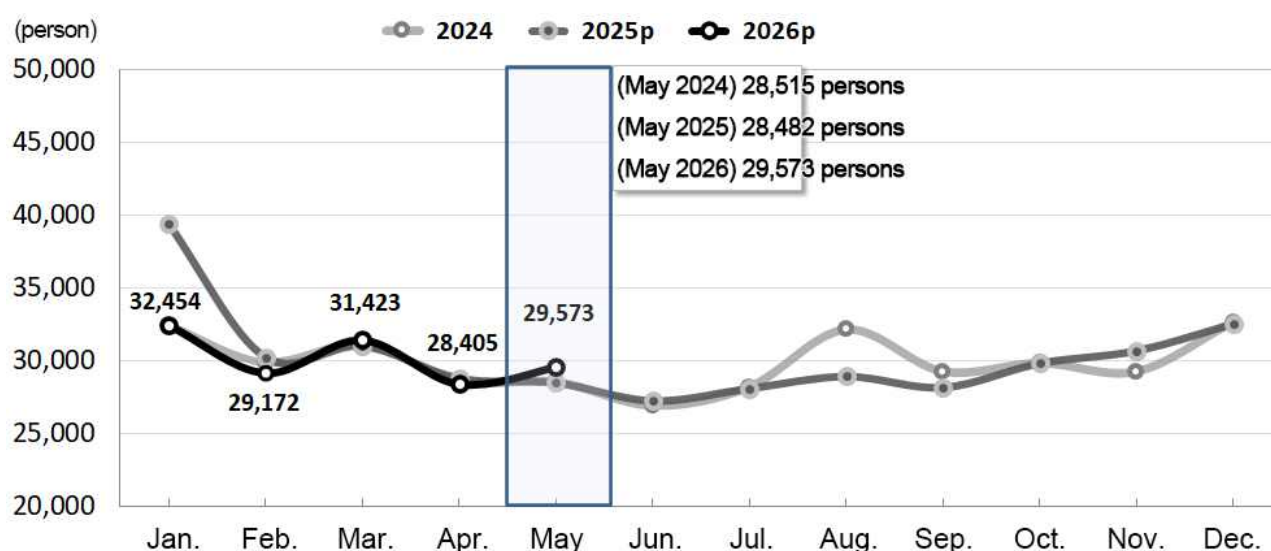
2. Death

- The number of deaths was 29,573 persons in May, which rose by 1,091 persons (3.8%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent changes

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p		2026 ^p			
			May	Jan. ~ May	March	April	May	Jan. ~ May
Number of deaths (person)	358,569	363,389	28,482	157,931	31,423	28,405	29,573	151,028
Year-on-year percent change (%)	1.7	1.3	-0.1	5.0	1.3	-1.3	3.8	-4.4

[Figure] Death by month



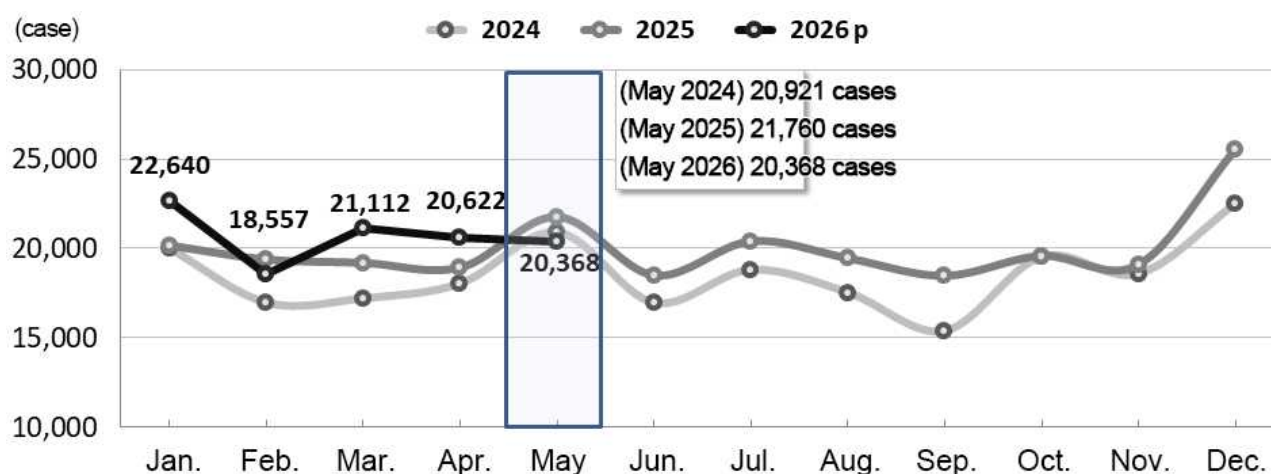
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 20,368 cases in May, which went down by 1,392 cases (-6.4%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2024	2025	2025		2026 ^p			
			May	Jan. ~ May	March	April	May	Jan. ~ May
Number of marriages (case)	222,412	240,326	21,760	99,379	21,112	20,622	20,368	103,299
Year-on-year percent change (%)	14.8	8.1	4.0	6.7	10.1	9.0	-6.4	3.9

[Figure] Marriage by month



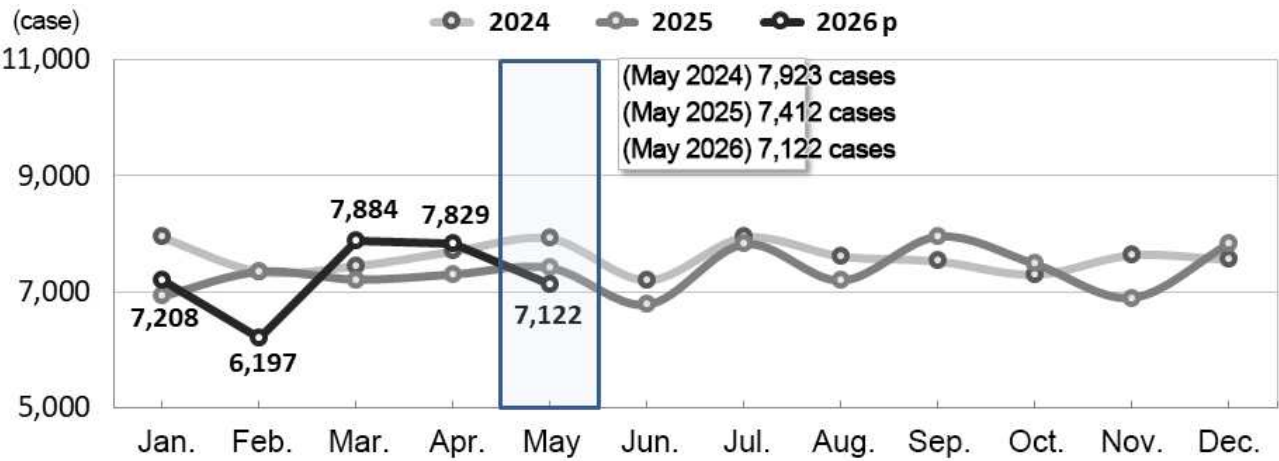
4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,122 cases in May, which dropped by 290 cases (-3.9%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2024	2025	2025		2026 ^p			
			May	Jan. ~ May	March	April	May	Jan. ~ May
Number of divorces (case)	91,151	88,130	7,412	36,182	7,884	7,829	7,122	36,240
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-1.3	-3.3	-6.4	-5.7	9.4	7.3	-3.9	0.2

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -6,413 persons in May.

[Table] Natural increase

	2024	2025 ^p	2025 ^p		2026 ^p			
			May	Jan. ~ May	March	April	May	Jan. ~ May
Natural increase (person)	-120,252	-108,931	-8,103	-51,404	-6,224	-3,884	-6,413	-28,334

[Figure] Natural increase by month

