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(CURRENT SITUATION OF JAPANESE WOMEN (2) ISSUES RELATED TO POPULATION)

1. POPULATION

	POPULATION (1,000)		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
2002	127,435	65,183	62,252
2003	127,619	65,315	62,304
2004	127,687	65,392	62,295
2005	127,768 (100.0%)	65,419 (51.2%)	62,349 (48.8%)
2010	127,473 (100.0%)	65,541 (51.4%)	61,932 (48.6%)
2025	121,136 (100.0%)	63,069 (52.1%)	58,068 (47.9%)
2050	100,593 (100.0%)	53,068 (52.8%)	47,526 (47.2%)

SOURCE: UPPER SECTION: MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

SOURCE: LOWER SECTION: ESTIMATED BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

2. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS, LIVE BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES

	LIVE BIRTHS (1,000)	LIVE BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 POPULATION)	TOTAL FERTILITY RATES
1947	2,679	34.3	4.54
2002	1,154	9.2	1.32
2003	1,124	8.9	1.29
2004	1,111	8.8	1.29
2005	1,063	8.4	1.25

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): LIVE BIRTH RATES AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES MARKED THE HIGHEST POST-WAR RECORD IN 1947.

2005 FIGURES ARE PROVISIONAL.

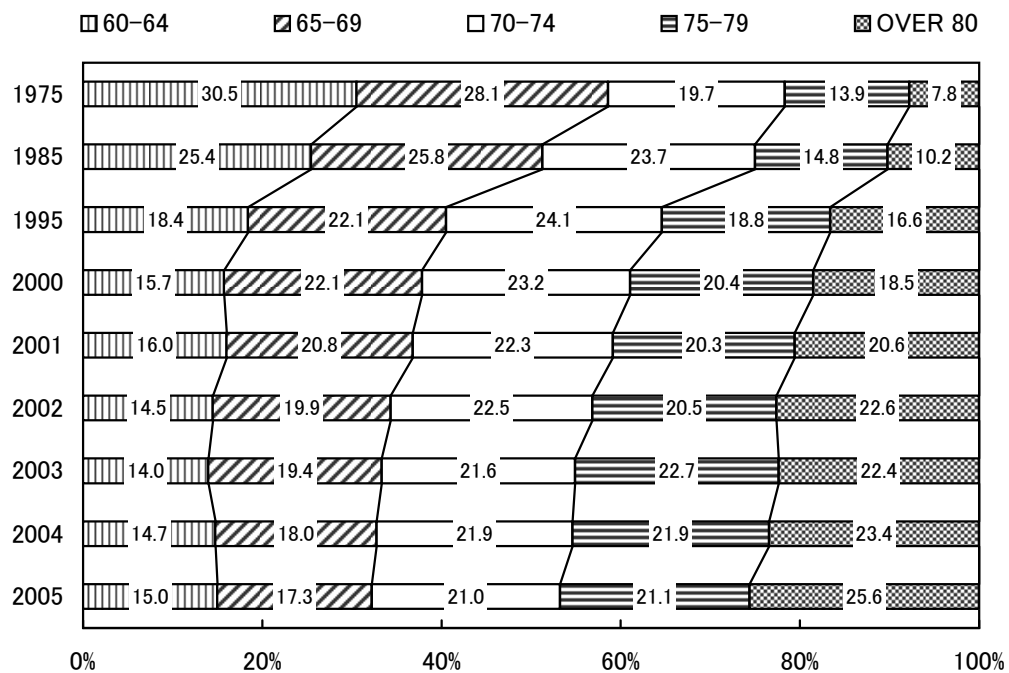
3. ELDERLY POPULATION (POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER)

	ELDERLY POPULATION (1,000)		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
2002	23,628	13,671	9,957
2003	24,311	14,052	10,259
2004	24,876	14,371	10,506
2005	25,672	14,797	10,875
	(100.0%)	(57.6%)	(42.4%)
2010	28,735	16,567	12,167
	(100.0%)	(57.7%)	(42.3%)
2025	34,726	20,231	14,495
	(100.0%)	(58.3%)	(41.7%)
2050	35,863	21,075	14,788
	(100.0%)	(58.8%)	(41.2%)

SOURCE: UPPER SECTION: MNISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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4. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS OF SINGLE WOMEN AGED 60 AND OVER BY AGE GROUP OF HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS



SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): THE FIGURES FOR 1995 DO NOT INCLUDE THE DATA OF HYOGO PREFECTURE.

(CURRENT SITUATION OF JAPANESE WOMEN (3) ISSUES RELATED TO EDUCATION)

5. ENROLLMENT RATE TO HIGHER EDUCATION

	UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL (1)			UNIVERSITIES (2)			JUNIOR COLLEGES (3)		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
2002	95.8	96.5	95.2	40.5	33.8	47.0	8.1	14.7	1.8
2003	96.1	96.6	95.7	41.3	34.4	47.8	7.7	13.9	1.8
2004	96.3	96.7	96.0	42.4	35.2	49.3	7.5	13.5	1.8
2005	96.5	96.8	96.1	44.2	36.8	51.3	7.3	13.0	1.8

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(NOTE) : (1) ENROLLMENT RATE TO UPPER SCHOOLS = $\frac{\text{NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCLUDING THOSE WHO ENTERED HIGHER-LEVEL SCHOOLS WHILE EMPLOYED}}{\text{NUMBER OF LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES AND NUMBER OF GRADUATES OF FIRST HALF OF SECONDARY SCHOOL}} \times 100$

(2) AND (3) ADVANCEMENT RATE TO UNIVERSITIES AND JUNIOR COLLEGES = $\frac{\text{NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES/JUNIOR COLLEGES}}{\text{NUMBER OF LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES AND NUMBER OF GRADUATES OF FIRST HALF OF LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL, THREE YEARS EARLIER}} \times 100$

6. FULL-TIME FEMALE TEACHERS BY TYPE OF POSITION

		2000				2001				2002			
		TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE	MALE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	23,208	3,620	15.6%	19,588	23,060	3,795	16.5%	19,265	22,906	3,912	17.1%	18,994
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	23,469	5,277	22.5%	18,192	23,357	5,240	22.4%	18,117	23,246	5,182	22.3%	18,064
	TEACHING STAFF	407,598	253,946	62.3%	153,652	407,829	254,765	62.5%	153,064	410,505	256,950	62.6%	153,555
LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	10,210	358	3.5%	9,852	10,197	391	3.8%	9,806	10,157	407	4.0%	9,750
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	11,183	867	7.8%	10,316	11,199	862	7.7%	10,337	11,181	864	7.7%	10,317
	TEACHING STAFF	257,605	104,315	40.5%	153,290	255,494	103,780	40.6%	151,714	253,954	103,464	40.7%	150,490
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	5,224	181	3.5%	5,043	5,216	200	3.8%	5,016	5,209	215	4.1%	4,994
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	7,545	312	4.1%	7,233	7,666	341	4.4%	7,325	7,757	373	4.8%	7,384
	TEACHING STAFF	269,027	68,847	25.6%	200,180	266,548	69,603	26.1%	196,945	262,371	69,855	26.6%	192,516
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	1	0	0.0%	1	2	0	0.0%	2	4	0	0.0%	4
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	7	1	14.3%	6	11	1	9.1%	10	13	1	7.7%	12
	TEACHING STAFF	124	34	27.4%	90	194	60	30.9%	134	257	81	31.5%	176
COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY	PRINCIPALS	62	0	0.0%	62	62	0	0.0%	62	62	0	0.0%	62
	PROFESSORS	1,714	13	0.8%	1,701	1,715	14	0.8%	1,701	1,752	19	1.1%	1,733
	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	1,559	52	3.3%	1,507	1,595	62	3.9%	1,533	1,622	70	4.3%	1,552
	TEACHING STAFF	4,459	180	4.0%	4,279	4,467	191	4.3%	4,276	4,465	196	4.4%	4,269
JUNIOR COLLEGES	PRESIDENTS	370	42	11.4%	328	349	47	13.5%	302	332	46	13.9%	286
	VICE-PRESIDENTS	119	21	17.6%	98	118	17	14.4%	101	121	19	15.7%	102
	PROFESSORS	6,660	2,089	31.4%	4,571	6,208	1,997	32.2%	4,211	5,668	1,868	33.0%	3,800
	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	4,637	2,035	43.9%	2,602	4,255	1,896	44.6%	2,359	3,929	1,807	46.0%	2,122
	TEACHING STAFF	16,752	7,339	43.8%	9,413	15,638	6,977	44.6%	8,661	14,491	6,587	45.5%	7,904
UNIVERSITIES	PRESIDENTS	639	47	7.4%	592	663	49	7.4%	614	674	55	8.2%	619
	VICE-PRESIDENTS	344	14	4.1%	330	424	16	3.8%	408	452	15	3.3%	437
	PROFESSORS	58,137	4,595	7.9%	53,542	59,144	4,907	8.3%	54,237	60,295	5,290	8.8%	55,005
	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	34,872	4,575	13.1%	30,297	35,519	4,848	13.6%	30,671	36,202	5,219	14.4%	30,983
	TEACHING STAFF	150,563	20,314	13.5%	130,249	152,572	21,467	14.1%	131,105	155,050	22,890	14.8%	132,160

		2003				2004				2005			
		TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE	MALE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	22,738	4,025	17.7%	18,713	22,557	4,057	18.0%	18,500	22,316	4,053	18.2%	18,263
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	23,085	5,071	22.0%	18,014	22,965	5,010	21.8%	17,955	22,745	4,908	21.6%	17,837
	TEACHING STAFF	413,890	259,467	62.7%	154,423	414,908	260,290	62.7%	154,618	416,833	261,559	62.7%	155,274
LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	10,114	430	4.3%	9,684	10,064	450	4.5%	9,614	9,991	474	4.7%	9,517
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	11,179	840	7.5%	10,339	11,172	858	7.7%	10,314	11,097	866	7.8%	10,231
	TEACHING STAFF	252,050	103,101	40.9%	148,949	249,794	102,414	41.0%	147,380	248,694	102,091	41.1%	146,603
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	5,201	243	4.7%	4,958	5,165	251	4.9%	4,914	5,130	243	4.7%	4,887
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	7,785	396	5.1%	7,389	7,803	427	5.5%	7,376	7,858	444	5.7%	7,414
	TEACHING STAFF	258,537	69,962	27.1%	188,575	255,605	70,170	27.5%	185,435	251,408	69,475	27.6%	181,933
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	PRINCIPALS	9	0	0.0%	9	10	0	0.0%	10	12	0	0.0%	12
	VICE-PRINCIPALS	22	1	4.5%	21	24	1	4.2%	23	26	3	11.5%	23
	TEACHING STAFF	380	125	32.9%	255	470	161	34.3%	309	560	178	31.8%	382
COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY	PRINCIPALS	63	0	0.0%	63	63	0	0.0%	63	63	0	0.0%	63
	PROFESSORS	1,785	25	1.4%	1,760	1,813	33	1.8%	1,780	1,795	34	1.9%	1,761
	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	1,653	76	4.6%	1,577	1,659	91	5.5%	1,568	1,683	102	6.1%	1,581
	TEACHING STAFF	4,474	203	4.5%	4,271	4,473	227	5.1%	4,246	4,469	240	5.4%	4,229
JUNIOR COLLEGES	PRESIDENTS	314	45	14.3%	269	296	43	14.5%	253	274	39	14.2%	235
	VICE-PRESIDENTS	115	15	13.0%	100	120	18	15.0%	102	110	15	13.6%	95
	PROFESSORS	5,260	1,762	33.5%	3,498	4,975	1,690	34.0%	3,285	4,607	1,563	33.9%	3,044
	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	3,649	1,679	46.0%	1,970	3,402	1,587	46.6%	1,815	3,206	1,521	47.4%	1,685
	TEACHING STAFF	13,534	6,244	46.1%	7,290	12,740	5,898	46.3%	6,842	11,960	5,568	46.6%	6,392
UNIVERSITIES	PRESIDENTS	687	57	8.3%	630	691	55	8.0%	636	699	53	7.6%	646
	VICE-PRESIDENTS	490	23	4.7%	467	575	24	4.2%	551	620	32	5.2%	588
	PROFESSORS	61,400	5,628	9.2%	55,772	63,162	6,108	9.7%	57,054	64,940	6,559	10.1%	58,381
	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	36,774	5,572	15.2%	31,202	37,323	5,998	16.1%	31,325	38,076	6,466	17.0%	31,610
	TEACHING STAFF	156,155	23,955	15.3%	132,200	158,770	25,373	16.0%	133,397	161,690	26,950	16.7%	134,740

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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7. LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYED PERSON

	YEAR	POPULATION OF 15 YEARS OLD OR MORE	LABOUR FORCE			NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE BY SEX	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
			TOTAL	EMPLOYED PERSON	UNEMPLOYED PERSON				
		(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	%	%	%
TOTAL	1980	8,932	5,650	5,536	114	3,249	63.3	100.0	2.0
	2002	10,927	6,689	6,330	359	4,229	61.2	100.0	5.4
	2003	10,962	6,666	6,316	350	4,285	60.8	100.0	5.3
	2004	10,990	6,642	6,329	313	4,336	60.4	100.0	4.7
	2005	11,007	6,650	6,356	294	4,346	60.4	100.0	4.4
FEMALE	1980	4,591	2,185	2,142	43	2,391	47.6	38.7	2.0
	2002	5,632	2,733	2,594	140	2,895	48.5	40.9	5.1
	2003	5,654	2,732	2,597	135	2,916	48.3	41.0	4.9
	2004	5,672	2,737	2,616	121	2,930	48.3	41.2	4.4
	2005	5,684	2,750	2,633	116	2,929	48.4	41.4	4.2
MALE	1980	4,341	3,465	3,394	71	859	79.8	61.3	2.0
	2002	5,294	3,956	3,736	219	1,333	74.7	59.1	5.5
	2003	5,308	3,934	3,719	215	1,369	74.1	59.0	5.5
	2004	5,318	3,905	3,713	192	1,406	73.4	58.8	4.9
	2005	5,323	3,901	3,723	178	1,416	73.3	58.7	4.6

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

8. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE BY AGE GROUP

(%)

YEAR	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
TOTAL	48.5	74.7	48.3	74.1	48.3	73.4	48.4	73.3
AGE								
15-19	16.7	17.8	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.2
20-24	70.1	71.4	69.4	70.8	68.9	68.5	69.8	68.6
25-29	71.8	94.6	73.4	94.4	74.0	94.0	74.9	93.6
30-34	60.3	96.9	60.3	96.7	61.4	96.6	62.7	96.4
35-39	61.8	97.3	63.1	96.9	62.4	96.8	63.0	97.0
40-44	70.5	97.4	70.3	97.5	70.4	97.2	71.0	97.0
45-49	72.4	97.1	72.5	97.2	73.0	97.0	73.9	96.7
50-54	67.7	96.3	68.1	96.0	68.4	95.7	68.8	95.7
55-59	58.1	93.8	58.9	93.5	59.6	93.2	60.0	93.6
60-64	39.2	71.2	39.4	71.2	39.7	70.7	40.1	70.3
OVER 65	13.2	31.1	13.0	29.9	12.9	29.2	12.7	29.4

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

9. AVERAGE LENGTH OF SERVICE

(UNIT: YEARS)

	AVERAGE LENGTH OF SERVICE		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
1995	11.3	7.9	12.9
2000	12.0	8.8	13.3
2001	12.2	8.9	13.6
2002	12.1	8.8	13.5
2003	12.2	9.0	13.5
2004	12.1	9.0	13.4
2005	12.0	8.7	13.4

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

10. MONTHLY CONTRACTUAL CASH EARNINGS AND SCHEDULED CASH EARNINGS

(1,000 YEN)

	MONTHLY CONTRACTUAL CASH EARNINGS		SCHEDULED CASH EARNINGS	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
1985	153.6	274.0	145.8	244.6
1990	186.1	326.2	175.0	290.5
1995	217.5	361.3	206.2	330.0
2000	235.1	370.3	220.6	336.8
2001	237.1	373.5	222.4	340.7
2002	238.8	367.7	223.6	336.2
2003	239.4	368.6	224.2	335.5
2004	241.7	367.7	225.6	333.9
2005	239.0	372.1	222.5	337.8

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): THE FIGURES ARE FOR ESTABLISHMENTS OF 10 OR MORE REGULAR EMPLOYEES.

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 2)

11. NUMBER OF HUMAN RIGHTS VOLUNTEERS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

YEAR	TOTAL (PERSONS)	FEMALE MEMBERS (PERSONS)	RATIO OF FEMALES (%)
2001	13,991	4,403	31.5
2002	14,032	4,621	32.9
2003	13,998	4,814	34.4
2004	13,936	5,035	36.1
2005	13,864	5,280	38.1

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

12. STATISTICS ON RAPE AND FORCIBLE INDECENCY

1) RAPE AND INDECENT ASSAULT CASES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

YEAR	NUMBER OF KNOWN CASES	
	RAPE	INDECENT ASSAULT
2001	2,228	9,326
2002	2,357	9,476
2003	2,472	10,029
2004	2,176	9,184
2005	2,076	8,751

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

2) ACCEPTANCE AND DISPOSITION OF PENAL CODE CRIME CASES (FORCIBLE INDECENCY AND RAPE)

RAPE

CATEGORY/YEAR	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ACCEPTANCE	1,936	1,738	1,883	1,996	1,741	1,683
PROSECUTION	1,112	956	1,097	1,133	1,014	1,027
NON-PROSECUTION	513	496	570	567	582	533

(FROM 2000 TO 2004, INCLUDING RAPE CAUSING DEATH OR INJURY)

(FOR 2005, INCLUDING RAPE CAUSING DEATH OR INJURY, GANG RAPE, GANG RAPE CAUSING DEATH OR INJURY)

FORCIBLE INDECENCY

CATEGORY/YEAR	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ACCEPTANCE	2,707	2,845	2,769	2,996	3,154	3,228
PROSECUTION	1,289	1,364	1,402	1,458	1,636	1,621
NON-PROSECUTION	843	962	945	1,013	1,081	1,163

(INCLUDING FORCIBLE INDECENCY CAUSING DEATH OR INJURY)

(NOTE): ACCEPTANCE REFERS TO BOTH CASES ACKNOWLEDGED AND DIRECTLY RECEIVED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTORS AND CASES REFERRED TO PUBLIC PROSECUTORS BY JUDICIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

13. MEASURES CONCERNING THE DOWA ISSUE AND REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- LAW ON SPECIAL MEASURES FOR DOWA PROJECTS (ENTERED INTO EFFECT ON 10 JULY 1969 AND EXPIRED ON 31 MARCH 1982); NATIONAL EXPENDITURE: ¥1,442,321 MILLION
- LAW ON SPECIAL MEASURES FOR REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT (ENTERED INTO EFFECT ON 1 APRIL 1982 AND EXPIRED ON 31 MARCH 1987); NATIONAL EXPENDITURE: ¥1,152,876 MILLION
- LAW REGARDING SPECIAL FISCAL MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT (ENTERED INTO EFFECT ON 1 APRIL 1987 AND EXPIRED ON 31 MARCH 2002); NATIONAL EXPENDITURE: ¥1,695,834 MILLION

(NOTES):

- AMOUNT IS THE INITIAL BUDGET AMOUNT (BASED ON THE FORMER MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION AGENCY'S STUDY).
- ACCORDING TO THE "SURVEY ON THE UNDERSTANDING AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS OF DOWA AREAS CARRIED OUT IN 1993 BY THE MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION AGENCY,
(1) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DOWA AREAS NATIONWIDE, THE POPULATION OF THE REPORTED DOWA AREAS IS 2,158,789.
(2) OF WHICH, 892,751 ARE OF DOWA DESCENT.

14. THE AINU POPULATION (2006)

	NUMBER OF PERSONS	RATIO (%)
MALE	11,680	49
FEMALE	12,102	51
TOTAL	23,782	100

SOURCE: HOKKAIDO GOVERNMENT

15. NUMBER OF REGISTERED FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA (2004)

	NUMBER OF REGISTERED	RATIO (%)
MALE	282,796	46.6
FEMALE	324,623	53.4
TOTAL	607,419	100

PROVIDED BY: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 3)

16. NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

(NUMBER OF PERSONS)

	PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES				PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION		
	TOTAL	DOMICILIARY		INSTITUTIONALIZED	TOTAL	DOMICILIARY	INSTITUTIONALIZED
		CHILDREN	ADULTS				
TOTAL	3,516,000	81,900	3,245,000	189,000	459,100	329,200	129,900
FEMAL	—	39,000	1,423,000	—	—	130,900	—
MALE	—	42,000	1,779,000	—	—	184,500	—
UNIDENTIFIED	—	1,000	44,000	—	—	13,800	—

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): FIGURES FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES ARE BASED ON THE SURVEYS IN 2001.
 (INCLUDING INVESTIGATION OF ACTUAL CONDITIONS ON PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES)
 FIGURES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION ARE BASED ON THE SURVEYS IN 2000.
 (INCLUDING BASIC RESEARCH ON PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION)

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 4)

17. WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

	NUMBER OF ADVISORY COUNCILS	COUNCILS WITH FEMALE MEMBERS	RATIO OF ADVISORY COUNCILS WITH FEMALE MEMBERS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS	NUMBER OF FEMALE MEMBERS	RATIO OF FEMALE MEMBERS
			%	PERSONS	PERSONS	%
SEPTEMBER 2000	197	186	94.4	3,985	831	20.9
SEPTEMBER 2001	98	94	95.9	1,717	424	24.7
SEPTEMBER 2002	100	97	97.0	1,715	429	25.0
SEPTEMBER 2003	102	100	98.0	1,734	465	26.8
SEPTEMBER 2004	103	102	99.0	1,767	499	28.2
SEPTEMBER 2005	104	103	99.0	1,792	554	30.9

SOURCE: CABINET OFFICE

18. STATISTICS ON NATIONAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

1) RATIO OF WOMEN RECRUITED WHO PASSED THE LEVEL I RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR NATIONAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

(PERSONS, %)

FISCAL YEAR RECRUITED	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006
NUMBER RECRUITED	569	603	623	644	646	589
FEMALE	89	96	102	125	130	124
RATIO (%)	15.6	15.9	16.4	19.4	20.1	21.1

SOURCE: NATIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITY

(NOTE): FY2001-2005 FIGURES ARE THE NUMBER RECRUITED IN THE REFERENCE YEAR. FY2006 FIGURES ARE THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS PROVISIONALLY DECIDED TO BE RECRUITED AS OF THE END OF MARCH 2006.

2) FEMALE APPOINTMENT TO SENIOR NATIONAL PUBLIC OFFICER POSTS (DIRECTOR LEVEL AND HIGHER)

(PERSONS, %)

	DESIGNATED SERVICE		ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (1)						TOTAL	
			CLASS 11		CLASS 10		CLASS 9			
	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE
FY2000	1,660	6 (0.4)	1,644	23 (1.4)	2,277	26 (1.1)	4,158	67 (1.6)	9,739	122 (1.3)
FY2001	1,627	11 (0.7)	1,706	24 (1.4)	2,318	35 (1.5)	4,155	66 (1.6)	9,806	136 (1.4)
FY2002	1,641	13 (0.8)	1,774	27 (1.5)	2,291	31 (1.4)	4,161	59 (1.4)	9,867	130 (1.3)
FY2003	1,623	13 (0.8)	1,734	36 (2.1)	2,306	30 (1.3)	4,142	66 (1.6)	9,805	145 (1.5)
FY2004	861	10 (1.2)	1,717	36 (2.1)	2,199	28 (1.3)	3,679	68 (1.8)	8,456	142 (1.7)

SOURCE: NATIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITY

(NOTE):

1. FY2000 FIGURES ARE AS OF THE END OF FY2000; FY2001-2004 FIGURES ARE AS OF 15 JANUARY OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.
2. FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE THE RATIO OF FEMALES AMONG THE TOTAL.
3. "DESIGNATED SERVICE" REPRESENTS VICE-MINISTER, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BUREAU, DEPUTY-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BUREAU LEVEL. "ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (1) CLASS 11 THROUGH 9" REPRESENTS DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

19. WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN ADVISORY COUNCILS OF LOCAL PUBLIC INSTITUTES

	NUMBER OF ADVISORY COUNCILS	COUNCILS WITH FEMALE MEMBERS	RATIO OF ADVISORY COUNCILS WITH FEMALE MEMBERS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS	NUMBER OF FEMALE MEMBERS	RATIO OF FEMALE MEMBERS
			%	PERSONS	PERSONS	%
FY2000	1,617	1,389	85.9	35,267	5,491	15.6
FY2001	1,535	1,356	88.3	32,559	5,421	16.6
FY2002	1,491	1,348	90.4	30,731	5,842	19.0
FY2003	1,499	1,355	90.4	30,348	6,034	19.9
FY2004	1,502	1,395	92.9	34,674	8,184	23.6
FY2005	1,692	1,581	93.4	47,289	12,251	25.9

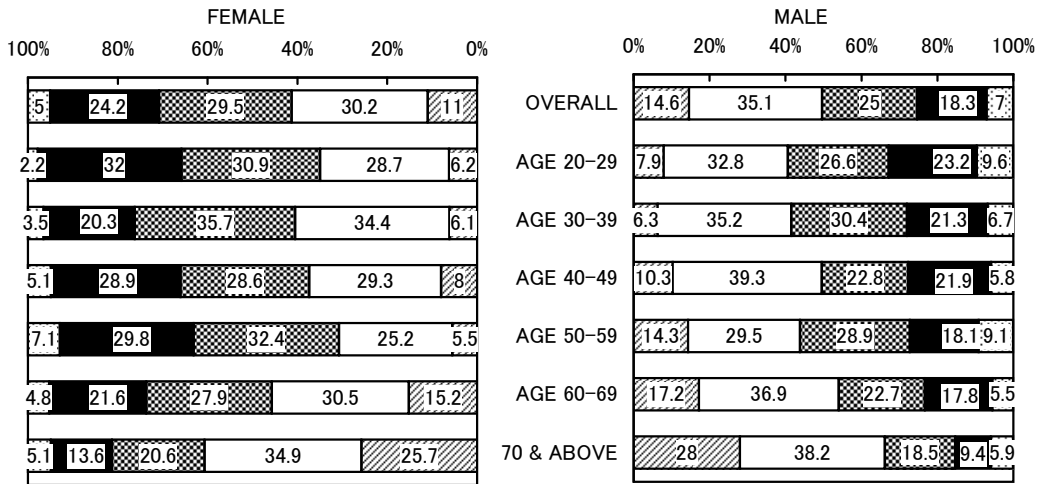
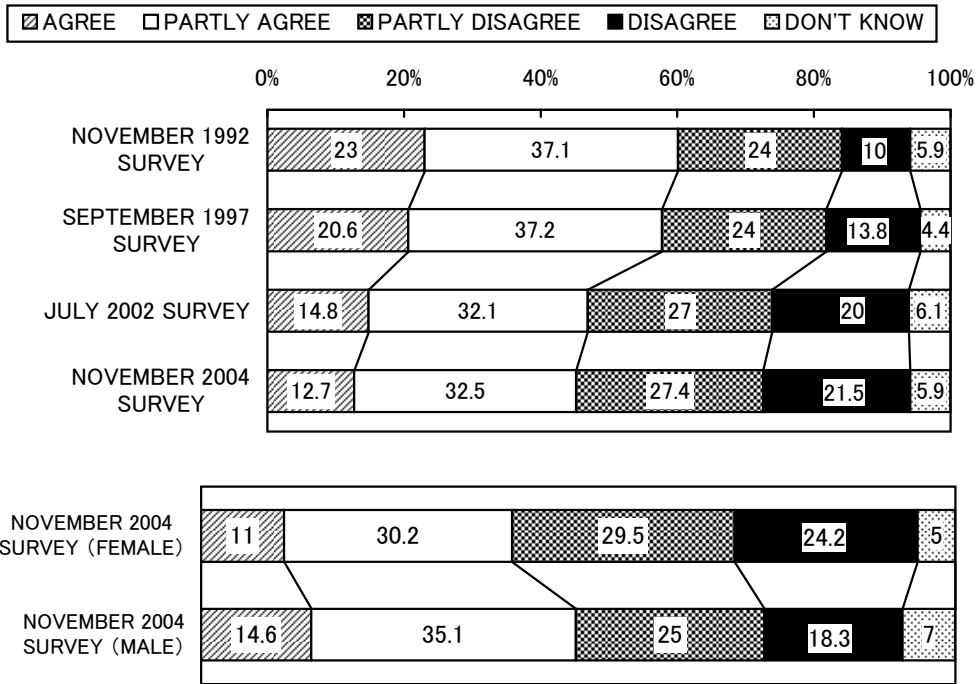
SOURCE: CABINET OFFICE

(NOTE):

1. TIME WHEN THE SURVEY WAS TAKEN MAY DIFFER DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

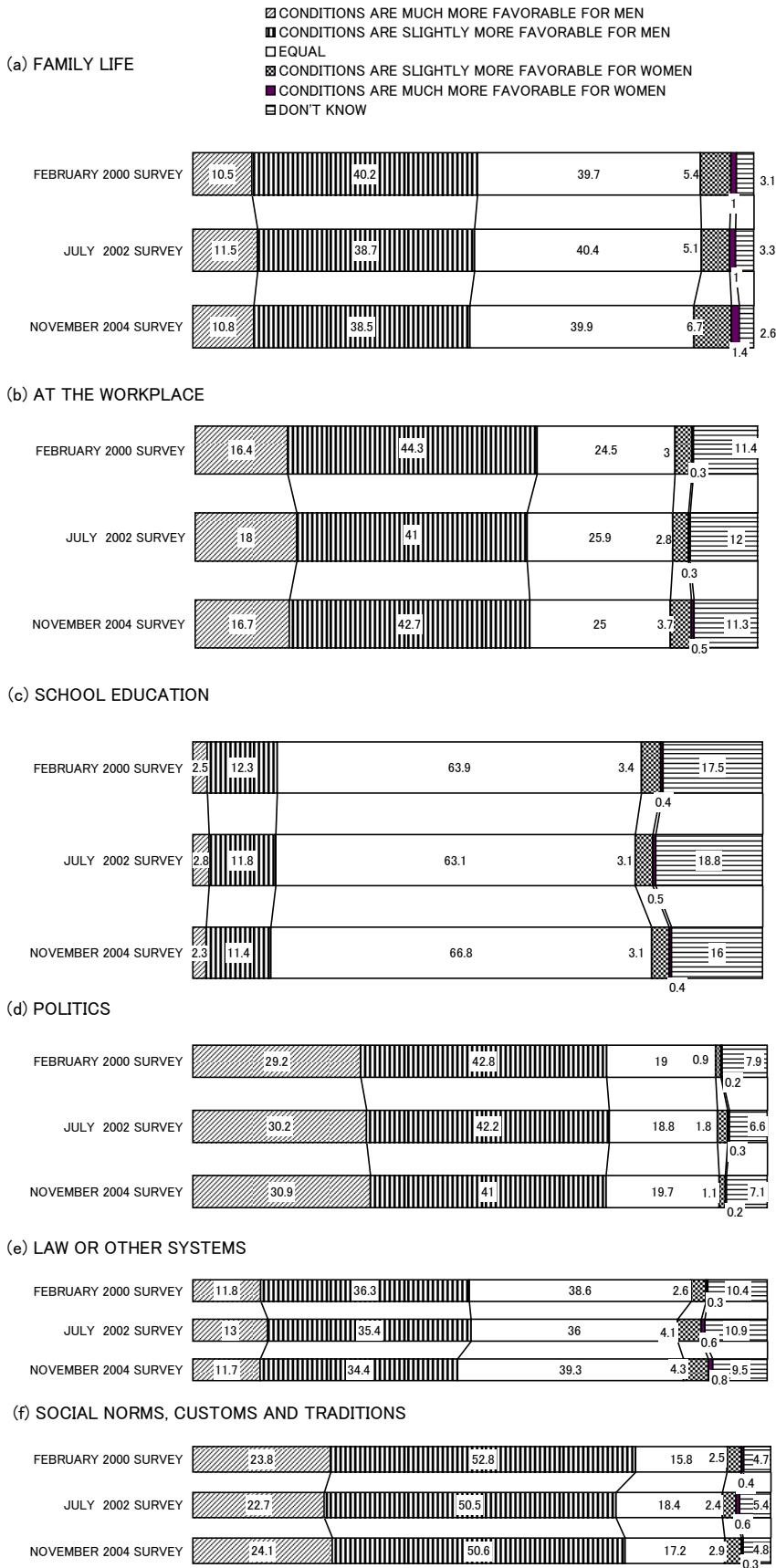
2. THE NUMBER OF ADVISORY COUNCILS ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PREFECTURES AND GOVERNMENT-DESIGNATED CITIES.

20. PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY ON GENDER-EQUAL SOCIETY
 1) REGARDING THE CONCEPT OF "MEN AT WORK AND WOMEN AT HOME"



SOURCE: CABINET OFFICE

20. PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY ON GENDER-EQUAL SOCIETY
 2) SENSE OF EQUALITY FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND MEN



SOURCE: CABINET OFFICE

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 6)

21. STATISTICS ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

1) CASES OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	TOTAL
NUMBER OF CLEARED CASES	64	44	51	79	81	319
NUMBER OF PERSONS CLEARED	40	28	41	58	83	250
BROKERS	9	7	8	23	26	73
TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS	65	55	83	77	117	397
INDONESIA	4		3		44	51
THE PHILIPPINES	12	2		13	40	67
THAILAND	39	40	21	48	21	169
TAIWAN	7	3	12	5	4	31
ROMANIA					4	4
COLUMBIA	3	6	43	5	1	58
SOUTH KOREA				3	1	4
AUSTRALIA					1	1
ESTONIA					1	1
RUSSIA				2		2
LAOS				1		1
CHINA		4	2			6
CAMBODIA			2			2

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

2) ACTUAL CONDITIONS OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (2005)

NATIONALITY	STATUS		TOTAL (PERSONS)
	GENERAL RESIDENCE (PERSONS)	SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR RESIDENCE (PERSONS)	
THE PHILIPPINES	25	22	47
INDONESIA	37	4	41
THAILAND	0	17	17
COLUMBIA	0	4	4
ROMANIA	4	0	4
CHINA	2	0	2
TOTAL	68	47	115

(NOTE): THE STATUS OF RESIDENCE OF THE 68 PERSONS WITH GENERAL RESIDENCE IS "ENTERTAINER".

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

22. STATISTICS ON WOMEN'S CONSULTING OFFICES AND WOMEN'S CONSULTANTS

1) NUMBER OF WOMEN'S CONSULTING OFFICES, WOMEN'S CONSULTANTS AND WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE INSTITUTIONS

YEAR	WOMEN'S CONSULTING OFFICES	WOMEN'S CONSULTANTS	WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE INSTITUTIONS
1995	47	475	52
2000	47	675	50
2001	47	741	50
2002	47	805	50
2003	47	840	50
2004	47	866	50

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

2) TRACK RECORD OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TEMPORARILY PROTECTED IN WOMEN'S CONSULTING OFFICES

YEAR	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
NUMBER OF PERSONS	1	2	6	24	112

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

3) NUMBER OF CASES RECEIVED IN WOMEN'S CONSULTING OFFICES AND WOMEN'S CONSULTANTS (BY NUMBER OF VISITS ACCORDING TO FIRST VISIT, SECOND VISIT OR LATER)

YEAR	TOTAL			WOMEN'S CONSULTATION OFFICES			WOMEN'S CONSULTANTS		
	TOTAL	FIRST VISIT	SECOND VISIT OR LATER	TOTAL	FIRST VISIT	SECOND VISIT OR LATER	TOTAL	FIRST VISIT	SECOND VISIT OR LATER
2000	159,518	106,726	52,792	50,789	37,021	13,768	108,729	69,705	39,024
2001	186,294	125,777	60,517	60,206	43,996	16,210	126,088	81,781	44,307
2002	213,202	140,053	73,149	58,591	40,985	17,606	154,611	99,068	55,543
2003	224,004	139,508	84,496	35,267	19,657	15,610	188,737	119,851	68,886
2004	248,535	151,368	97,167	40,778	21,598	19,180	207,757	129,770	77,987

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): THE FIGURES ARE THE NATIONAL TOTAL

4) NUMBER AND SITUATION OF WOMEN IN WOMEN'S PROTECTION INSTITUTIONS (INCLUDING VOCATIONAL TRAINING)

YEAR	WOMEN PROTECTED	NUMBER OF WOMEN BY REASON FOR DEPARTURE								WOMEN PROTECTED AT THE END OF THE YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN PROTECTED			SITUATION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING		
		TOTAL	EMPLOYMENT/SELF-EMPLOYMENT	RETURN TO HOME	MARRIAGE	TRANSFER TO OTHER FACILITIES RELATED	WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT EXPLANATION	OTHERS	FEMALE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE WHO NEED PROTECTION		INFANTS ACCOMPANYING FEMALES WHO NEED PROTECTION	FAMILIES ACCOMPANYING FEMALES WHO NEED PROTECTION	TOTAL	TRAINING INSIDE THE INSTITUTION	TRAINING OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTION	
2000	1,044	1,067	201	258	8	317	49	234	708	261,102	17,895	-	3,306	1,946	1,360	
2001	1,232	1,205	189	338	5	402	53	218	728	256,627	19,748	-	8,903	5,815	3,088	
2002	1,419	1,436	241	322	3	491	58	321	715	268,427	23,795	-	7,740	4,884	2,856	
2003	1,300	1,356	223	267	7	488	46	325	651	237,240	-	16,731	4,049	2,671	1,378	
2004	1,253	1,287	169	220	0	503	41	354	617	241,927	-	19,686	2,852	1,772	1,080	

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): THE FIGURES ARE THE NATIONAL TOTAL

CONCERNING FEMALE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE BEFORE 2002, ONLY THOSE WHO NEED PROTECTION ARE RECORDED (EXCLUDING VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE).

23. PROSTITUTION-RELATED OFFENSES CLEARED BY APPLIED PROVISIONS (NUMBER OF CASES, NUMBER OF PERSONS)

	YEAR		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
	NUMBER OF CASES	TOTAL		3,404	3,368	3,693	3,068	2,597
ANTI-PROSTITUTION LAW		SUBTOTAL	2,947	2,840	2,901	2,411	2,011	
		SOLICITATION	345	278	234	230	239	
		PROCUREMENT	1,585	1,724	2,015	1,459	1,042	
		CONTRACT	911	742	539	610	632	
		FURNISHING OF PLACES	83	67	69	95	81	
		BUSINESS OF MAKING A PERSON PROSTITUTE	10	13	4	8	6	
		PROVISIONS OF RESOURCES	3	3	9	6	6	
		OTHERS	10	13	31	3	5	
		CHILD WELFARE LAW	65	88	119	100	125	
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW		25	36	33	23	14		
OTHER LAWS		367	404	640	534	447		
NUMBER OF PERSONS		TOTAL		1,486	1,539	1,742	1,669	1,452
		ANTI-PROSTITUTION LAW	SUBTOTAL	1,225	1,177	1,200	1,144	1,012
	SOLICITATION		354	277	227	231	240	
	PROCUREMENT		614	684	747	685	542	
	CONTRACT		88	74	62	65	53	
	FURNISHING OF PLACES		129	88	132	144	143	
	BUSINESS OF MAKING A PERSON PROSTITUTE		26	36	7	11	20	
	PROVISIONS OF RESOURCES		4	4	9	6	7	
	OTHERS		10	14	16	2	7	
	CHILD WELFARE LAW		43	98	91	104	110	
	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW	32	36	35	11	15		
	OTHER LAWS	186	228	416	410	315		

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

24. ACCEPTANCE AND DISPOSITION OF ANTI-PROSTITUTION LAW CASES

YEAR	2001	2002	2003	2004
ACCEPTANCE	1,032	1,542	1,247	1,128
PROSECUTION	780	935	948	794
NON-PROSECUTION	238	223	284	304

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

* INCLUDING FORCING PROSTITUTION BY SOLICITATION, INTERMEDIATION AND EMBARRASSING THE VICTIM, RECEIVING REMUNERATION, ADVANCEMENT OF MONEY, CONTRACTED PROSTITUTION, PROVISION OF FACILITIES, OPERATING MANAGED PROSTITUTION AND FINANCING OF PROSTITUTION

25. FOREIGN WOMEN'S NATIONALITY AND WORKPLACE RELATED TO PROSTITUTION CASES (NUMBER OF PERSONS)

	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TOTAL	THE PHILIPPINES	CHINA	TAIWAN	THAILAND	NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA	COLOMBIA	OTHERS
2000	TOTAL	497	20	38	48	197	77	79	38
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES	112		1	30	81			
	SEX RELATED SPECIAL AMUSEMENT BUSINESS								
	BARS AND RESTAURANTS WITH LATE-NIGHT OPERATION	27			3	19	3		2
	OTHER BARS AND RESTAURANTS	77	17	10	5	40	3		2
	OTHERS	281	3	27	10	57	71	79	34
2001	TOTAL	472	3	146	61	136	60	52	14
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES	217		121	43	34	11		8
	SEX RELATED SPECIAL AMUSEMENT BUSINESS	8				5		2	1
	BARS AND RESTAURANTS WITH LATE-NIGHT OPERATION	37		13	1	22			1
	OTHER BARS AND RESTAURANTS	14				14			
	OTHERS	196	3	12	17	61	49	50	4
2002	TOTAL	221	1	39	40	71	15	52	3
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES	35		15	13	7			
	SEX RELATED SPECIAL AMUSEMENT BUSINESS	4		3			1		
	BARS AND RESTAURANTS WITH LATE-NIGHT OPERATION	5			3	2			
	OTHER BARS AND RESTAURANTS	35		6		28		1	
	OTHERS	142	1	15	24	34	14	51	3
2003	TOTAL	336	3	105	56	94	17	48	13
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES	56	1	13	14	16	4		8
	SEX RELATED SPECIAL AMUSEMENT BUSINESS	40		25	3	1		11	
	BARS AND RESTAURANTS WITH LATE-NIGHT OPERATION	21	1	15		2	3		
	OTHER BARS AND RESTAURANTS	80		26	22	30			2
	OTHERS	139	1	26	17	45	10	37	3
2004	TOTAL	318	3	90	37	130	15	24	19
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES	101	1	37	11	34	7	1	10
	SEX RELATED SPECIAL AMUSEMENT BUSINESS	23		16			5		2
	BARS AND RESTAURANTS WITH LATE-NIGHT OPERATION	39				39			
	OTHER BARS AND RESTAURANTS	30		1	10	15		4	
	OTHERS	125	2	36	16	42	3	19	7

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

26. NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN PROSTITUTION AMONG THE DEPORTED FOREIGN NATIONALS WORKING ILLEGALLY

YEAR	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
2000	435	1	434
2001	351	4	347
2002	297	4	293
2003	338	9	329
2004	176	2	174
2005	347	4	343

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

27. CLEARANCE OF OFFENDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF OBSCENE MATERIALS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
NUMBER OF CASES	552	451	393	364	502
NUMBER OF PEOPLE	742	592	483	432	590

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

28. CLEARED CASES OF DISTRIBUTION OF OBSCENE MATERIALS USING COMPUTER NETWORKS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
DISTRIBUTION OF OBSCENE MATERIALS	154	103	109	113	121
EXHIBITION OF OBSCENE MATERIALS	21	21	28	5	21

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

29. STATISTICS ON CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

1) THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE BASED ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW FOR PUNISHING ACTS RELATED TO CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, AND FOR PROTECTING CHILDREN

(2001-2004)

CLASSIFICATION /YEAR	NUMBER OF CASES						NUMBER OF PERSONS CLEARED					
	TOTAL	CHILD PROSTITUTION	*1	*2	CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	*3	TOTAL	CHILD PROSTITUTION	*1	*2	CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	*3
2001	1,562	1,410	379	503	152	128	1,026	898	237	357	128	99
2002	2,091	1,902	787	478	189	140	1,366	1,201	493	356	165	104
2003	1,945	1,731	791	212	214	102	1,374	1,182	568	174	192	100
2004	1,845	1,668	745	178	177	85	1,232	1,095	498	135	137	76
2005	2,049	1,579	654	219	470	136	1,336	1,024	495	129	312	110

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

*1 OFFENCES INVOLVING ON-LINE DATING SITES

*2 OFFENCES INVOLVING TELEPHONE CLUB BUSINESSES

*3 OFFENCES INVOLVING THE INTERNET

* BECAUSE THE METHOD OF STATISTICAL SURVEY HAS BEEN CHANGED, THERE ARE NO DATA FOR "SCHOOL/EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE JUVENILES GUIDED AND PROTECTED FROM SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OR DAMAGE".

29. STATISTICS ON CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

2) ACCEPTANCE AND DISPOSITION OF CASES VIOLATING THE LAW BANNING CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

	2001	2002	2003	2004
ACCEPTANCE	976	2,202	1,391	1,362
PROSECUTION	909	1,281	1,241	1,215
NON-PROSECUTION	63	84	85	120

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

* INCLUDING CRIMES RELATED TO CHILD PROSTITUTION, INTERMEDIATION, SOLICITATION, DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, ETC.

* BASED ON ANNUAL REPORTS OF STATISTICS ON PROSECUTION

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 7)

30. NUMBER OF FEMALE DIET MEMBERS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NUMBER OF ELECTIONS	ELECTION DATE	NUMBER	FEMALE	RATIO
22nd	APRIL 1946	466 PERSONS	39 PERSONS	8.4 %
23rd	APRIL 1947	466	15	3.2
24th	JANUARY 1949	466	12	2.6
25th	OCTOBER 1952	466	9	1.9
26th	APRIL 1953	466	9	1.9
27th	FEBRUARY 1955	467	8	1.7
28th	MAY 1958	467	11	2.4
29th	NOVEMBER 1960	467	7	1.5
30th	NOVEMBER 1963	467	7	1.5
31st	JANUARY 1967	486	7	1.4
32nd	DECEMBER 1969	486	8	1.6
33rd	DECEMBER 1972	491	7	1.4
34th	DECEMBER 1976	511	6	1.2
35th	OCTOBER 1979	511	11	2.2
36th	JUNE 1980	511	9	1.8
37th	DECEMBER 1983	511	8	1.6
38th	JULY 1986	512	7	1.4
39th	FEBRUARY 1990	512	12	2.3
40th	JULY 1993	511	14	2.7
41st	OCTOBER 1996	500	23	4.6
42nd	JUNE 2000	480	35	7.3
43rd	NOVEMBER 2003	480	34	7.1
44th	SEPTEMBER 2005	480	43	9.0

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS

NUMBER OF ELECTIONS	ELECTION DATE	NUMBER	FEMALE	RATIO
1st	APRIL 1947	250 PERSONS	10 PERSONS	4.0 %
2nd	JUNE 1950	250	12	4.8
3rd	APRIL 1953	250	15	6.0
4th	JULY 1956	250	15	6.0
5th	JUNE 1959	250	13	5.2
6th	JULY 1962	250	16	6.4
7th	JULY 1965	250	17	6.8
8th	JULY 1968	250	13	5.2
9th	JUNE 1971	252	13	5.2
10th	JULY 1974	252	18	7.1
11th	JULY 1977	252	16	6.3
12th	JUNE 1980	252	17	6.7
13th	JUNE 1983	252	18	7.1
14th	JULY 1986	252	22	8.7
15th	JULY 1989	252	33	13.1
16th	JULY 1992	252	37	14.7
17th	JULY 1995	252	34	13.5
18th	JULY 1998	252	43	17.1
19th	JULY 2001	247	38	15.4
20th	JULY 2004	242	33	13.6

SOURCE: SECRETARIAT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SECRETARIAT OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS

(NOTE) :

1. THE NUMBER FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF WOMEN ELECTED.
2. THE NUMBER FOR THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF COUNCILWOMEN ON THE DAY THE DIET WAS CONVENED.

31. WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS
(1,000 PERSONS, %)

		QUALIFIED VOTERS		TURNOUT VOTERS		VOTING RATES	
		FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	THE 22ND ELECTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (10 APR 1946)	20,558	16,321	13,767	12,815	67.0%	78.5%
	23rd (25 APR 1947)	21,330	19,578	13,139	14,658	61.6	74.9
	24th (23 JAN 1949)	22,045	20,061	14,979	16,197	67.9	80.7
	25th (1 OCT 1952)	24,460	22,313	17,796	17,954	72.8	80.5
	26th (19 APR 1953)	24,610	22,481	17,335	17,613	70.4	78.3
	27th (27 FEB 1955)	25,679	23,557	18,505	18,833	72.1	79.9
	28th (22 MAY 1958)	27,130	24,883	20,190	19,855	74.4	79.8
	29th (20 NOV 1960)	28,351	25,962	20,193	19,731	71.2	76.0
	30th (21 NOV 1963)	30,398	27,884	21,285	20,178	70.0	72.4
	31st (29 JAN 1967)	32,748	30,245	23,997	22,609	73.3	74.8
	32nd (27 DEC 1969)	35,799	33,461	24,746	22,704	69.1	67.9
	33rd (10 DEC 1972)	38,099	35,671	27,606	25,330	72.5	71.0
	34th (5 DEC 1976)	40,203	37,724	29,769	27,468	74.0	72.8
	35th (7 OCT 1979)	41,368	38,802	28,363	26,159	68.6	67.4
	36th (22 JUN 1980)	41,754	39,171	31,465	28,878	75.4	73.7
	37th (18 DEC 1983)	43,448	40,804	29,674	27,567	68.3	67.6
38th (6 JUL 1986)	44,585	41,842	32,331	29,377	72.5	70.2	
39th (18 FEB 1990)	46,555	43,768	34,734	31,482	74.6	71.9	
40th (18 JUL 1993)	48,650	45,828	33,124	30,424	68.1	66.4	
41st (20 OCT 1996)	50,296	47,385	A: 30,293 B: 30,279	A: 27,970 B: 27,960	A: 60.23 B: 60.20	A: 59.03 B: 59.01	
42nd (25 JUN 2000)	A: 51,736 B: 51,761	A: 48,698 B: 48,731	A: 32,562 B: 32,558	A: 30,202 B: 30,200	A: 62.94 B: 62.90	A: 62.02 B: 61.97	
43rd (9 NOV 2003)	A: 52,727 B: 52,762	A: 49,506 B: 49,545	A: 31,652 B: 31,649	A: 29,545 B: 29,544	A: 60.03 B: 59.99	A: 59.68 B: 59.63	
THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS	THE 1ST ELECTION FOR THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS (20 APR 1947)	21,351	19,608	11,536	13,419	54.0	68.4
	2nd (4 JUN 1950)	22,699	20,763	15,149	16,227	66.7	78.2
	3rd (24 APR 1953)	24,583	22,454	14,484	15,234	58.9	67.8
	4th (8 JUL 1956)	26,190	23,988	15,118	16,044	57.7	66.9
	5th (2 JUN 1959)	27,905	25,611	15,415	16,022	55.2	62.6
	6th (1 JUL 1962)	29,306	26,832	19,490	18,801	66.5	70.1
	7th (4 JUL 1965)	31,044	28,500	20,530	19,371	66.1	68.0
	8th (7 JUL 1968)	34,177	31,710	23,573	21,845	69.0	68.9
	9th (27 JUN 1971)	36,766	34,412	21,811	20,349	59.3	59.1
	10th (7 JUL 1974)	38,905	36,451	28,646	26,512	73.6	72.7
	11th (10 JUL 1977)	40,410	37,911	27,987	25,648	69.3	67.7
	12th (22 JUN 1980)	41,754	39,171	31,441	28,858	75.3	73.7
	13th (26 JUN 1983)	43,162	40,520	24,647	23,050	57.1	56.9
	14th (6 JUL 1986)	44,585	41,842	32,296	29,347	72.4	70.1
	15th (23 JUL 1989)	46,334	43,557	30,405	28,029	65.6	64.4
	16th (26 JUL 1992)	48,029	45,225	24,419	22,864	50.8	50.6
	17th (23 JUL 1995)	49,802	46,957	22,091	20,969	44.4	44.7
	18th (12 JUL 1998)	51,010	48,039	B: 30,232 C: 30,237	B: 28,037 C: 28,043	B: 59.27 C: 59.28	B: 58.36 C: 58.38
	19th (29 JUL 2001)	B: 52,185 C: 52,151	B: 49,125 C: 49,185	B: 29,673 C: 29,663	B: 27,485 C: 27,476	B: 56.86 C: 56.88	B: 55.95 C: 55.98
	20th (11 JUL 2004)	B: 52,922 C: 52,883	B: 49,667 C: 49,625	B: 29,907 C: 29,899	B: 28,099 C: 28,092	B: 56.51 C: 56.54	B: 56.58 C: 56.61

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

(NOTE):

1. A: SMALL ELECTORAL DISTRICT

B: PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION DISTRICT

C: ELECTORAL DISTRICT

2. 1st-12th ELECTIONS FOR THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS: NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY

13th-18th ELECTIONS FOR THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS: PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION DISTRICT

32. FEMALE MINISTERS

	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS	RATIO OF FEMALE %
AUGUST 2002	22	4	18.2
JULY 2003	22	4	18.2
JULY 2004	22	3	13.6
NOVEMBER 2005	22	2	9.1

SOURCE: CABINET OFFICE

33. FEMALE SENIOR VICE-MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

	SENIOR VICE-MINISTERS			PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES		
	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS	RATIO OF FEMALE %	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS	RATIO OF FEMALE %
JANUARY 2002	21	1	4.8	25	2	8
JULY 2003	22	1	4.5	26	2	7.7
JULY 2004	22	0	0	24	0	0
NOVEMBER 2005	22	1	4.5	26	7	26.9

SOURCE: CABINET OFFICE

34. NUMBER OF FEMALE JUDGES

AS OF	TOTAL			JUDGES			ASSISTANT JUDGES		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE JUDGES	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE JUDGES	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE JUDGES
	PERSONS	PERSONS	%	PERSONS	PERSONS	%	PERSONS	PERSONS	%
1 JUN 1985	2,792	93	3.3	2,183	49	2.2	609	44	7.2
1 JUN 1990	2,823	141	5.0	2,214	68	3.1	609	73	12.0
1 APR 1995	2,864	236	8.2	2,214	97	4.4	650	139	21.4
1 APR 2000	3,019	328	10.9	2,214	156	7.0	805	172	21.4
1 APR 2001	3,049	346	11.3	2,244	173	7.7	805	173	21.5
1 APR 2002	3,094	376	12.2	2,274	191	8.4	820	185	22.6
1 APR 2003	3,139	394	12.6	2,304	188	8.2	835	206	24.7
1 APR 2004	3,191	420	13.2	2,346	213	9.1	845	207	24.5
1 APR 2005	3,266	449	13.7	2,386	234	9.8	880	215	24.4

PROVIDED BY: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

35. NUMBER OF FEMALE PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

AS OF	TOTAL			PROSECUTORS			ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE PROSECUTORS	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE PROSECUTORS	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE PROSECUTORS
	PERSONS	PERSONS	%	PERSONS	PERSONS	%	PERSONS	PERSONS	%
31 MAR 2000	2,231	135	6.1	1,375	127	9.2	856	8	0.9
31 MAR 2001	2,302	161	7.0	1,443	153	10.6	859	8	0.9
31 MAR 2002	2,343	180	7.7	1,484	172	11.6	859	8	0.9
31 MAR 2003	2,383	199	8.4	1,521	191	12.6	862	8	0.9
31 MAR 2004	2,418	209	8.6	1,563	200	12.8	855	9	1.1
31 MAR 2005	2,473	234	9.5	1,627	225	13.8	846	9	1.1

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

36. CANDIDATES WHO PASSED THE NATIONAL BAR EXAMINATION

	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO OF FEMALE CANDIDATES
YEAR	PERSONS	PERSONS	%
1985	486	45	9.3
1990	499	74	14.8
1995	738	146	19.8
2000	994	270	27.2
2001	990	223	22.5
2002	1,183	277	23.4
2003	1,170	275	23.5
2004	1,483	364	24.5
2005	1,464	350	23.9

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

37. RATIO OF FEMALES AMONG INCUMBENT NATIONAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

(PERSONS, %)

	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004
TOTAL	797,553	797,384	790,304	779,989	639,075
FEMALE	159,803	161,215	161,696	160,786	125,209
RATIO	20.0	20.2	20.5	20.6	19.6

SOURCE: NATIONAL PERSONNEL AUTHORITY

(NOTE): FY2000 FIGURES ARE AS OF THE END OF FY2000; FY2001-2004 FIGURES ARE AS OF 15 JANUARY OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

38. NUMBER OF FEMALE MEMBERS IN LOCAL ASSEMBLIES

	PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLIES		CITY ASSEMBLIES			TOWN & VILLAGE ASSEMBLIES				SPECIAL WARDS ASSEMBLIES			TOTAL		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO (%)	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO (%)	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO (%)	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO (%)	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO (%)
DECEMBER 1984	2871	35	1.2	19888	586	2.9	45760	377	0.8	1059	80	7.6	69578	1078	1.5
DECEMBER 1985	2857	38	1.3	19729	601	3	45293	390	0.9	1032	73	7.1	68911	1102	1.6
DECEMBER 1986	2811	39	1.4	19599	632	3.2	44827	404	0.9	1029	79	7.7	68266	1154	1.7
DECEMBER 1987	2895	64	2.2	19431	768	4	43923	522	1.2	1050	93	8.9	67299	1447	2.2
DECEMBER 1988	2874	67	2.3	19358	784	4.1	43486	536	1.2	1041	93	8.9	66759	1480	2.2
DECEMBER 1989	2844	75	2.6	19241	817	4.2	43113	579	1.3	1028	91	8.9	66226	1562	2.4
DECEMBER 1990	2798	72	2.6	19070	862	4.5	42728	608	1.4	1020	91	8.9	65616	1633	2.5
DECEMBER 1991	2921	82	2.8	19313	1082	5.6	42528	817	1.9	1027	121	11.8	65789	2102	3.2
DECEMBER 1992	2896	82	2.8	19252	1111	5.8	42188	844	2	1024	121	11.8	65360	2158	3.3
DECEMBER 1993	2839	73	2.6	19130	1134	5.9	41944	910	2.2	1004	121	12.1	64917	2238	3.4
DECEMBER 1994	2812	76	2.7	19008	1158	6.1	41618	923	2.2	990	122	12.3	64428	2279	3.5
DECEMBER 1995	2927	92	3.1	19050	1392	7.3	41653	1128	2.7	1012	145	14.3	64642	2757	4.3
DECEMBER 1996	2876	94	3.3	19071	1412	7.4	41306	1198	2.9	1007	145	14.4	64260	2849	4.4
DECEMBER 1997	2872	99	3.4	18965	1439	7.6	40977	1275	3.1	993	141	14.2	63807	2954	4.6
DECEMBER 1998	2837	99	3.5	18755	1491	7.9	40559	1339	3.3	989	141	14.3	63140	3070	4.9
DECEMBER 1999	2898	158	5.5	18550	1821	9.8	40076	1702	4.2	972	191	19.7	62496	3872	6.2
DECEMBER 2000	2888	159	5.5	18379	1855	10.1	39707	1777	4.5	967	191	19.8	61941	3982	6.4
DECEMBER 2001	2859	163	5.7	18346	1925	10.5	39205	1871	4.8	941	188	20	61351	4147	6.8
DECEMBER 2002	2827	165	5.8	18331	1976	10.8	38694	1901	4.9	936	189	20.2	60788	4231	7
DECEMBER 2003	2849	197	6.9	18355	2180	11.9	37325	2093	5.6	932	200	21.5	59461	4670	7.9
DECEMBER 2004	2815	194	6.9	20024	2306	11.5	33190	1937	5.8	925	199	21.5	56954	4636	8.1
DECEMBER 2005	2790	200	7.2	23574	2505	10.6	21376	1359	6.4	912	199	21.8	48652	4263	8.8

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

39. APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN IN SENIOR POSTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE)

(PERSONS, %)

YEAR	ABOVE DIRECTOR LEVEL			ABOVE CHIEF MANAGER LEVEL			OVERALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL		
	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO %	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO %	TOTAL	FEMALE	RATIO %
2001	124,946	4,541	3.6	514,886	74,382	14.4	983,849	237,084	24.1
2002	124,611	4,759	3.8	515,166	76,028	14.8	974,742	236,626	24.3
2003	125,044	4,973	4.0	514,772	76,528	14.9	965,356	235,238	24.4
2004	125,805	5,176	4.1	513,787	77,048	15.0	953,116	232,003	24.3
2005	123,782	5,107	4.1	508,675	77,148	15.2	937,116	231,048	24.7

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

(NOTE):

1. PERSONNEL REPRESENT THOSE IN GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE.
2. "ABOVE DIRECTOR LEVEL" REPRESENTS DIRECTOR-GENERALS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERALS AND DIRECTORS.
"ABOVE CHIEF MANAGER LEVEL" REPRESENTS ABOVE THE LEVEL OF DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND CHIEF MANAGERS.
"OVERALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL" REPRESENTS THE TOTAL OF THOSE ABOVE THE LEVEL OF CHIEF MANAGERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 8)

40. JAPANESE WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1) NUMBERS OF JAPANESE WOMEN STAFF IN PRINCIPAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (AS OF 1 JANUARY OF EACH YEAR)

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE
UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT (UN)	88	52 (59.1)	81	46 (56.8)	95	58 (61.1)	104	61 (58.7)	105	62 (59.0)
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD)	15	9 (60.0)	15	7 (46.7)	14	6 (42.9)	12	5 (41.7)	14	7 (50.0)
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)	53	32 (60.4)	63	34 (54.0)	72	43 (59.7)	76	45 (59.2)	68	39 (57.4)
UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)	18	15 (83.3)	14	12 (85.7)	15	13 (86.7)	17	16 (94.1)	16	15 (93.8)
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)	13	7 (53.8)	15	9 (60.0)	15	11 (73.3)	16	12 (75.0)	17	12 (70.6)
OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)	56	34 (60.7)	62	37 (59.7)	62	38 (61.3)	62	37 (59.7)	66	42 (63.6)
UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)	52	38 (73.1)	68	53 (77.9)	83	63 (75.9)	86	64 (74.4)	78	58 (74.4)
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (UNIDO)	19	1 (5.3)	17	2 (11.8)	17	2 (11.8)	16	3 (18.8)	15	3 (20.0)
UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY (UNU)	4	1 (25.0)	5	2 (40.0)	6	3 (50.0)	6	2 (33.3)	6	2 (33.3)
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP)	14	9 (64.3)	15	10 (66.7)	16	11 (68.8)	15	11 (73.3)	18	12 (66.7)
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)	48	28 (58.3)	44	28 (63.6)	50	31 (62.0)	52	34 (65.4)	49	31 (63.3)
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)	40	12 (30.0)	40	11 (27.5)	50	18 (36.0)	53	17 (32.1)	55	17 (30.9)
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP)	21	12 (57.1)	26	17 (65.4)	32	20 (62.5)	42	28 (66.7)	44	28 (63.6)
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)	52	32 (61.5)	59	35 (59.3)	58	37 (63.8)	69	46 (66.7)	62	42 (67.7)
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)	49	19 (38.8)	51	23 (45.1)	50	22 (44.0)	48	18 (37.5)	49	21 (42.9)
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)	7	1 (14.3)	10	2 (20.0)	9	1 (11.1)	8	0 (0.0)	8	0 (0.0)
OTHERS	102	31 (30.4)	111	34 (30.6)	119	39 (32.8)	121	38 (31.4)	114	39 (34.2)
TOTAL	651	333 (51.2)	696	362 (52.0)	763	416 (54.5)	803	437 (54.4)	784	430 (54.8)

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

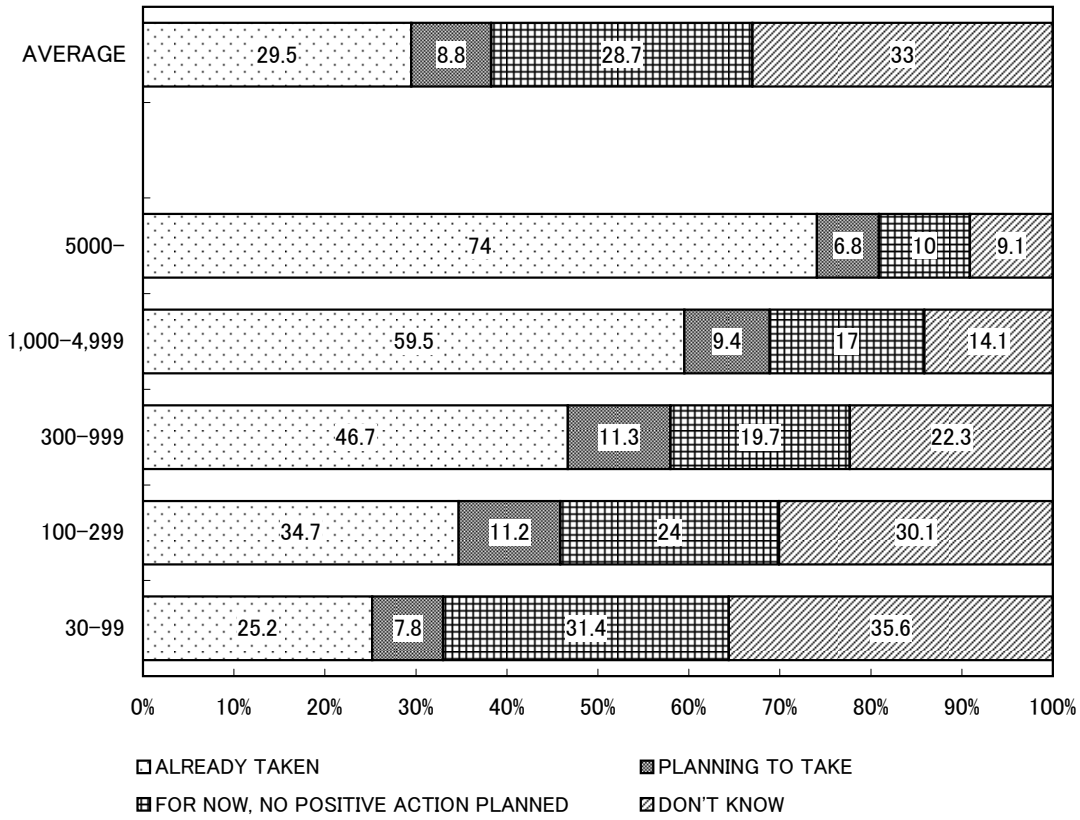
2) THE RATIO OF JAPANESE WOMEN AMONG JAPANESE STAFF OF THE UN SECRETARIAT (AS OF 1 JUNE OF EACH YEAR)

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE
	111	64 (57.7)	112	65 (58.0)	110	64 (58.2)	111	66 (59.5)	110	67 (60.9)

PROVIDED BY: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS)

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 11)

41. POSITIVE ACTIONS TAKEN BY PRIVATE COMPANIES BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE
 (NOTE): FIGURES AS OF FY2003

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 11.2. (C))

42. RATIO OF THOSE TAKING CHILD CARE LEAVE BY SEX

(%)

	RATIO OF THOSE STARTING TO TAKE CHILD CARE LEAVE BY GENDER			RATIO OF PERSONS WHO TOOK CHILD CARE LEAVE AMONG FEMALE EMPLOYEES WHO GAVE BIRTH	RATIO OF PERSONS WHO TOOK CHILD CARE LEAVE AMONG MALE EMPLOYEES WHOSE SPOUSE GAVE BIRTH
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE		
FY 1996	100.0	99.4	0.6	49.1	0.12
FY 1999	100.0	97.6	2.4	56.4	0.42
FY 2002	100.0	98.1	1.9	64.0	0.33
FY 2004	100.0	96.1	3.9	70.6	0.56

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): FY 1996 SURVEY IS FOCUSED ON COMPANIES WHICH HAVE REGULATIONS GOVERNING A CHILD CARE LEAVE SYSTEM.

(RELATED TO ARTICLE 12)

43. NUMBER AND RATE OF ABORTIONS (PER 1,000 WOMEN)

		TOTAL	UNDER 20 YEARS OLD	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
NUMBER	1955	1,170,143	14,475	181,522	309,195	315,788	225,152	109,652	13,027
	1980	598,084	19,048	90,337	131,826	177,506	123,277	50,280	5,215
	1985	550,127	28,038	88,733	95,195	142,474	139,594	51,302	4,434
	1990	456,797	32,431	86,367	79,205	98,232	101,705	54,924	3,753
	1995	343,024	26,117	79,712	65,727	68,592	65,470	33,586	3,734
	2000	341,146	44,477	82,598	72,626	61,836	53,078	24,117	2,287
	2001	341,588	46,511	82,540	72,621	63,153	51,391	23,085	2,139
	2002	329,326	44,987	79,224	68,766	63,293	49,403	21,618	1,885
	2003	319,831	40,475	77,469	66,297	63,923	48,687	20,950	1,853
	2004	301,673	34,745	74,711	61,881	61,628	46,878	20,067	1,666
RATE (PER 1,000 WOMEN)	1955	50.2	3.4	43.1	80.8	95.1	80.5	41.8	5.8
	1980	19.5	4.7	23.3	29.3	33.2	26.8	12.0	1.3
	1985	17.8	6.4	22.0	24.6	31.5	26.2	11.2	1.1
	1990	14.5	6.6	19.8	19.7	25.4	22.7	10.3	0.8
	1995	11.1	6.2	16.6	15.4	17.2	16.9	7.5	0.7
	2000	11.7	12.1	20.5	15.4	14.5	13.2	6.2	0.5
	2001	11.8	13.0	20.6	15.2	13.7	13.0	6.0	0.5
	2002	11.4	12.8	20.3	14.8	13.5	12.1	5.6	0.5
	2003	11.2	11.9	20.2	14.8	13.3	11.6	5.4	0.5
	2004	10.6	10.5	19.8	14.4	12.7	10.9	5.1	0.4

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE

(NOTE): 1955 MARKED THE HIGHEST POST-WAR RECORD.

44. PARTICIPATION RATE OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

(1,000 PERSONS, %)

YEAR	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
POPULATION LIVING IN AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS	26,595	23,197	21,366	19,839	17,296	15,084	10,467	10,169	9,898	9,647	9,400	8,325
FEMALES	13,739	11,955	10,966	10,177	8,875	7,741	5,338	5,194	5,056	4,926	4,801	4,232
RATIO OF FEMALES	(51.7)	(51.5)	(51.3)	(51.3)	(51.3)	(51.3)	(51.0)	(51.1)	(51.1)	(51.1)	(51.1)	(50.8)
FARM WORKERS	10,352	7,907	6,973	6,363	5,653	4,902	3,891	3,820	3,751	3,684	3,622	3,338
FEMALES	6,337	4,932	4,300	3,885	3,404	2,861	2,171	2,126	2,083	2,039	2,000	1,780
RATIO OF FEMALES	(61.2)	(62.4)	(61.7)	(61.1)	(60.2)	(58.4)	(55.8)	(55.7)	(55.5)	(55.3)	(55.2)	(53.3)
CORE FARM WORKERS	7,109	4,889	4,128	3,696	3,127	2,778	2,400	2,364	2,308	2,256	2,197	2,365
FEMALES	3,857	2,591	2,092	1,826	1,505	1,289	1,140	1,112	1,074	1,042	1,013	1,094
RATIO OF FEMALES	(54.3)	(53.0)	(50.7)	(49.4)	(48.1)	(46.4)	(47.5)	(47.0)	(46.5)	(46.2)	(46.1)	(46.3)

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

- (NOTE): 1 THE FARM WORKERS ARE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE (OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE SINCE 1995) IN HOUSEHOLDS WHO ARE ENGAGED SOLELY IN INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS, AND THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN BOTH INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS AND OTHER BUSINESSES WITH AGRICULTURE AS THE MAIN BUSINESS.
- 2 THE CORE FARM WORKERS ARE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO USUALLY CONSIDER WORK AS THEIR MAIN ACTIVITY, AMONG THE POPULATION ENGAGED IN FARMING
- 3 SINCE 1990, THE FIGURES FOR THE POPULATION LIVING IN AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS CORRESPOND TO THE DEFINITION AS STATED IN RESULTS OF 1990 WORLD CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.
- 4 THE FIGURES SINCE 1996 REPRESENT COMMERCIAL FARM HOUSEHOLDS.
- 5 THE FIGURES FOR 2005 ARE BASED ON THE 2005 AGRICULTURE CENSUS (APPROXIMATE VALUE).

45. PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES, AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, AND FISHERIES COOPERATIVES

(PERSONS, %)

FISCAL YEAR	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS	65,940	64,080	62,524	60,917	59,254	58,801	58,613	57,875	56,348
FEMALES	41	40	93	203	1,081	1,318	2,261	2,369	2,391
RATIO OF FEMALES	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.15)	(0.33)	(1.82)	(2.24)	(3.86)	(4.09)	(4.24)
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES	5,635,000	5,535,903	5,537,547	5,432,260	5,240,785	5,202,171	5,149,940	5,098,862	5,045,472
FEMALES	497,000	574,353	667,468	707,117	746,719	769,748	783,806	787,965	786,357
RATIO OF FEMALES	(8.82)	(10.38)	(12.05)	(13.02)	(14.25)	(14.80)	(15.22)	(15.45)	(15.59)
AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE BOARD MEMBERS	81,059	77,490	68,611	50,735	32,003	29,154	26,076	24,786	23,742
FEMALES	29	39	70	102	187	213	266	300	364
RATIO OF FEMALES	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.20)	(0.58)	(0.73)	(1.02)	(1.21)	(1.53)
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF FISHERIES COOPERATIVES	409,960	381,758	354,116	317,553	275,715	267,381	260,286	252,330	244,335
FEMALES	19,944	21,180	20,425	18,337	15,655	15,289	15,145	15,426	15,373
RATIO OF FEMALES	(4.86)	(5.55)	(5.77)	(5.77)	(5.68)	(5.72)	(5.82)	(6.11)	(6.29)
FISHERIES COOPERATIVE BOARD MEMBERS	23,224	22,563	22,022	20,449	17,974	17,381	16,401	15,705	15,105
FEMALES	10	13	22	29	43	47	49	48	50
RATIO OF FEMALES	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.14)	(0.24)	(0.27)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.33)

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

- (NOTE): AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: AS OF 1 AUGUST OF EACH YEAR; HOWEVER, AS OF 1 OCTOBER SINCE 1990.
- AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES: AS OF THE END OF EACH BUSINESS YEAR (THE END OF APRIL TO THE END OF MARCH, FOR SOME AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES).
- FISHERIES COOPERATIVES: AS OF THE END OF EACH BUSINESS YEAR (THE END OF APRIL TO THE END OF MARCH, FOR SOME FISHERIES COOPERATIVES).

46. SPOUSAL VIOLENCE OFFENCES CLEARED (MURDER, BODILY INJURY, AND BATTERY)

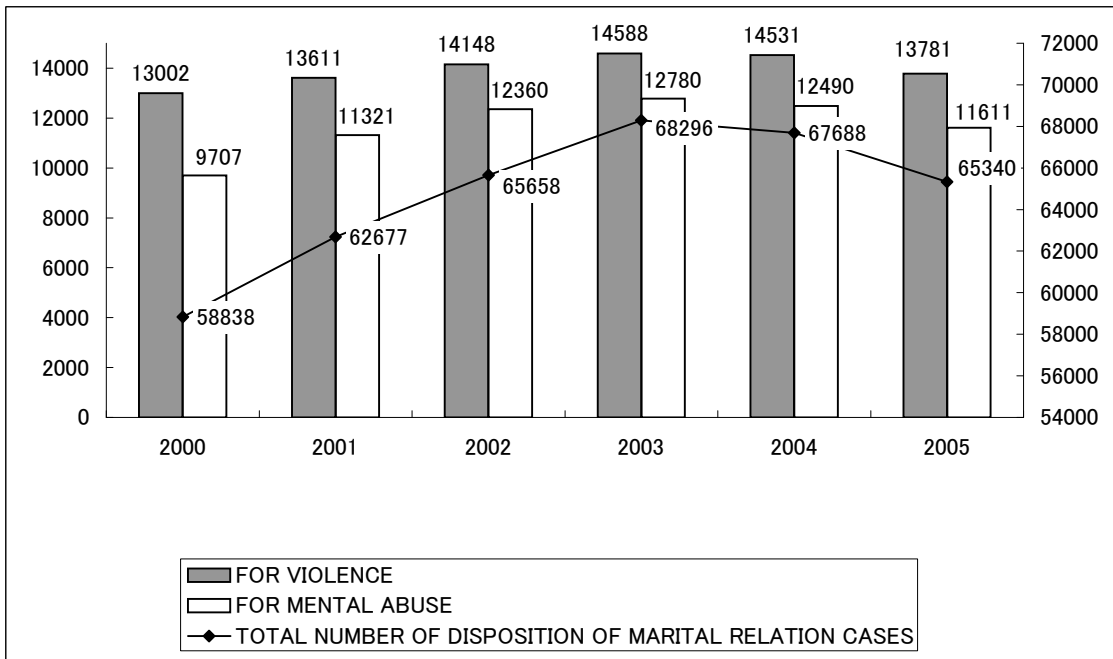
YEAR	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
MURDER	191	197	215	206	218
BY HUSBAND AGAINST WIFE	116	120	133	127	126
RATIO	60.7%	60.9%	61.9%	61.7%	57.8%
BODILY INJURY	1,097	1,250	1,269	1,198	1,342
BY HUSBAND AGAINST WIFE	1,065	1,197	1,211	1,143	1,264
RATIO	97.1%	95.8%	95.4%	95.4%	94.2%
BATTERY	156	219	234	290	379
BY HUSBAND AGAINST WIFE	152	211	230	284	359
RATIO	97.4%	96.3%	98.3%	97.9%	94.7%
TOTAL	1,444	1,666	1,718	1,694	1,939
BY HUSBAND AGAINST WIFE	1,333	1,528	1,574	1,554	1,749
RATIO	92.3%	91.7%	91.6%	91.7%	90.2%

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

(NOTE):

1. SPOUSE INCLUDES COMMON-LAW HUSBAND/WIFE..
2. SETTLED CASES ARE EXCLUDED. SETTLED CASES REFER TO CASES THAT ARE, KNOWN AS PENAL CODE OFFENSES, ALREADY COUNTED UPON STATISTICS, AND FALL UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS:
 - (1) CASES THAT WERE CONDUCTED BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT ABLE TO TAKE CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY;
 - (2) CASES THAT DO NOT CONSTITUTE A CRIME BECAUSE THERE ARE NO INCRIMINATING FACTS OR OTHER REASONS;
 - (3) CASES THAT ARE CONFIRMED AS NOT MEETING THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR FILING LAWSUITS AND IMPOSING PUNISHMENT.
3. CASES HERE REFER NOT ONLY TO CASES INVOLVING SPOUSAL VIOLENCE BUT ALSO TO A VARIETY OF CASES INCLUDING, IN THE CASE OF MURDER, FOR EXAMPLE, MURDER FOR HIRE AND MURDER FOR INSURANCE MONEY.

47. TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS OF MARITAL RELATIONS CASES AND THE NUMBER OF MARITAL RELATIONS CASES FILED BY WOMEN FOR REASONS OF VIOLENCE AND MENTAL ABUSE BY SPOUSES

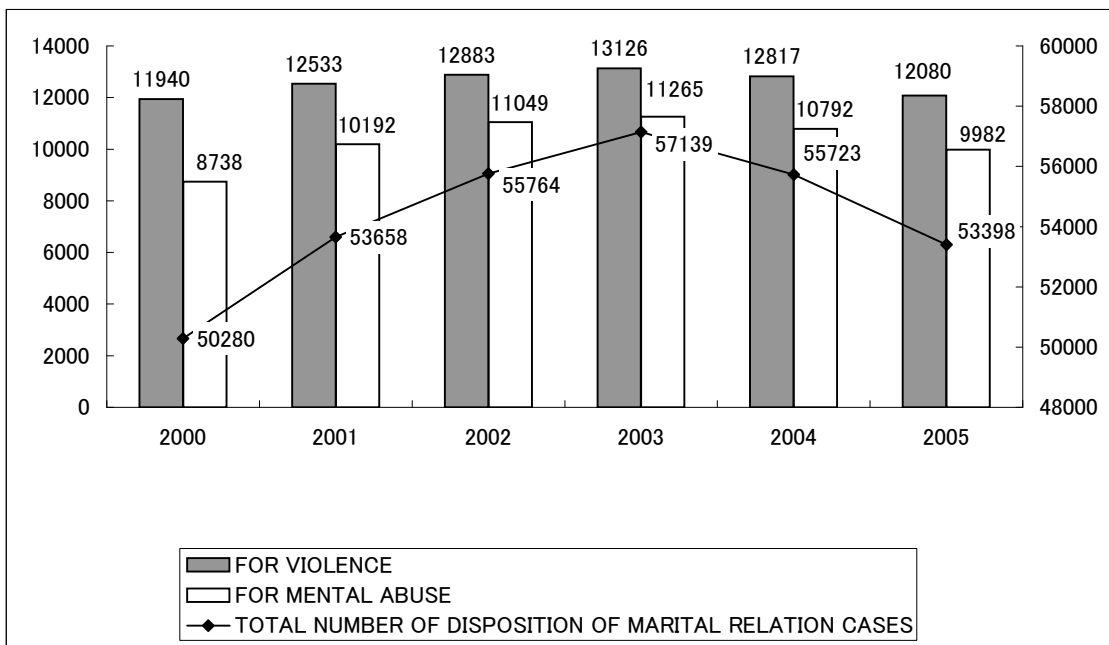


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48. TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS OF DIVORCE CASES AND THE NUMBER OF DIVORCE CASES FILED BY WOMEN FOR REASONS OF VIOLENCE AND MENTAL ABUSE BY SPOUSES



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49. REASONS FOR APPLICATION OF DISPOSED MARITAL RELATIONS CASES (CASE DISPOSITION) BY AGE GROUP OF THE APPLICANTS (FILED BY WOMEN) (2005)

	TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPOSED CASES	CONFLICT OF PERSONALITY	INFIDELITY	VIOLENCE	ALCOHOL PROBLEMS	EXTRAVAGANCE	ABNORMAL CHARACTER	MENTAL ABUSE	NEGLECT OF FAMILY	TROUBLE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND RELATIVES	NO PROVISION OF LIVING EXPENSES
TOTAL	46,447 100.0%	20,392 43.9%	12,325 26.5%	13,781 29.7%	4,356 9.4%	7,754 16.7%	4,139 8.9%	11,611 25.0%	6,039 13.0%	4,450 9.6%	11,027 23.7%
UNDER 30	9,721 100.0%	4,394 45.2%	2,770 28.5%	2,998 30.8%	657 6.8%	1,782 18.3%	880 9.1%	2,262 23.3%	1,393 14.3%	1,058 10.9%	2,071 21.3%
30s	18,761 100.0%	8,416 44.9%	5,029 26.8%	5,314 28.3%	1,493 8.0%	3,220 17.2%	1,556 8.3%	4,766 25.4%	2,468 13.2%	1,773 9.5%	4,100 21.9%
40s	10,284 100.0%	4,538 44.1%	2,454 23.9%	2,894 28.1%	1,127 11.0%	1,672 16.3%	890 8.7%	2,650 25.8%	1,310 12.7%	1,013 9.9%	2,703 26.3%
50s	5,249 100.0%	2,088 39.8%	1,413 26.9%	1,639 31.2%	750 14.3%	808 15.4%	499 9.5%	1,327 25.3%	636 12.1%	437 8.3%	1,520 29.0%
60s	1,920 100.0%	759 39.5%	517 26.9%	731 38.1%	272 14.2%	219 11.4%	245 12.8%	480 25.0%	179 9.3%	132 6.9%	513 26.7%
70 & OVER	506 100.0%	197 38.9%	142 28.1%	205 40.5%	57 11.3%	53 10.5%	69 13.6%	126 24.9%	53 10.5%	37 7.3%	120 23.7%

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* PRELIMINARY FIGURES

* IN EACH CASE, THERE WERE MULTIPLE REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION.