1. Rate of Natural Growth of the Population

The annual average of the natural growth rate of the population in Japan during the period from 1950 to 1957 was 1.12%.

Cities (11) and towns (10) in which there is a natural population growth rate of 3% or more are: Kaohsiung, Nago, S. Naha, O. Miyako, K. Makura, and T. Minamata Prefectures, and Okinawa Prefecture. Among these, Okinawa Prefecture, which has a natural population growth rate of 3.30%, is the highest in Japan.

2. Birth Rate. Death Rate

The annual average of birth rates in Japan during the period of 1950-1957 was 15.6 per 1,000. The five prefectures with the highest birth rates are: Saitama, Tokyo, Wako, and Chiba. The lowest birth rate is in the prefecture of Niigata, with 12.4 per 1,000.

The annual average of death rates in Japan during the period of 1950-1957 was 11.8 per 1,000. The five prefectures with the highest death rates are: Niigata, Saitama, Ibaraki, Tochigi, and Gunma. The lowest death rate is in the prefecture of Kagawa, with 9.0 per 1,000.

3. Number of Household Members per Household

The number of ordinary households in Japan as of October 1, 1950 was 25,760,860, and the average number of household members was 3.91. The number of households with 1 member was 12,908,860, and the number of households with 2 members was 14,652,028. The number of households with 3 or more members was 7,751,965.

The number of households with 2 members was the largest, followed by households with 1 member, and then households with 3 or more members.

The average number of ordinary households per member is 3.91. The number of households per member is 1.29. The number of households per member of 2 or more is 1.91. The number of households per member of 3 or more is 2.46.

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RATE OF NATURAL GROWTH OF THE POPULATION

20% and over
15% and over but less than 20%
10% and over but less than 15%
5% and over but less than 10%
Less than 5%
Less than 100

Increase

Decrease

Prefectural boundary
St Mii and Mura boundary
Ku boundary in Government ordinance designated cities
Average annual increase for the period 1960-1972
Average for the whole country: 1.1%

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