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# Vital Statistics in February 2023

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## Vital Statistics in February 2023

- The number of live births was 19,939 persons in February, falling by 3.7% year-on-year.
- The number of deaths was 27,390 persons in February, dropping by 6.5% year-on-year.
- The number of marriages was 17,846 cases in February, rising by 16.6% year-on-year.
- The number of divorces was 7,228 cases in February, rising by 1.3% year-on-year.
- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -7,452 persons.

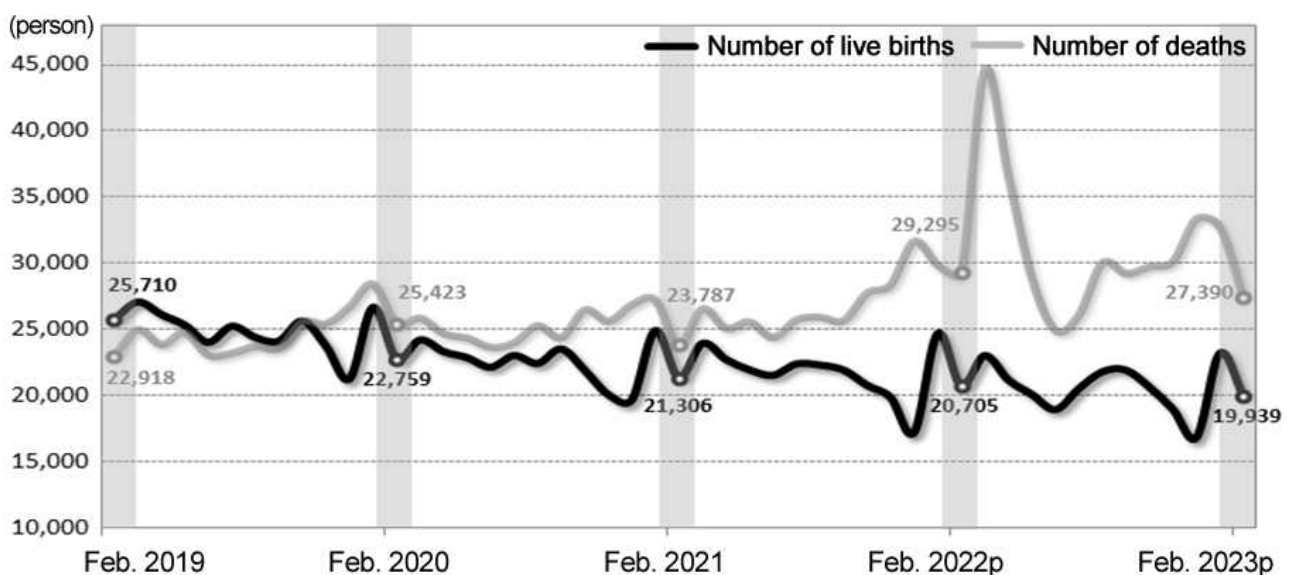
### <Vital Statistics>

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

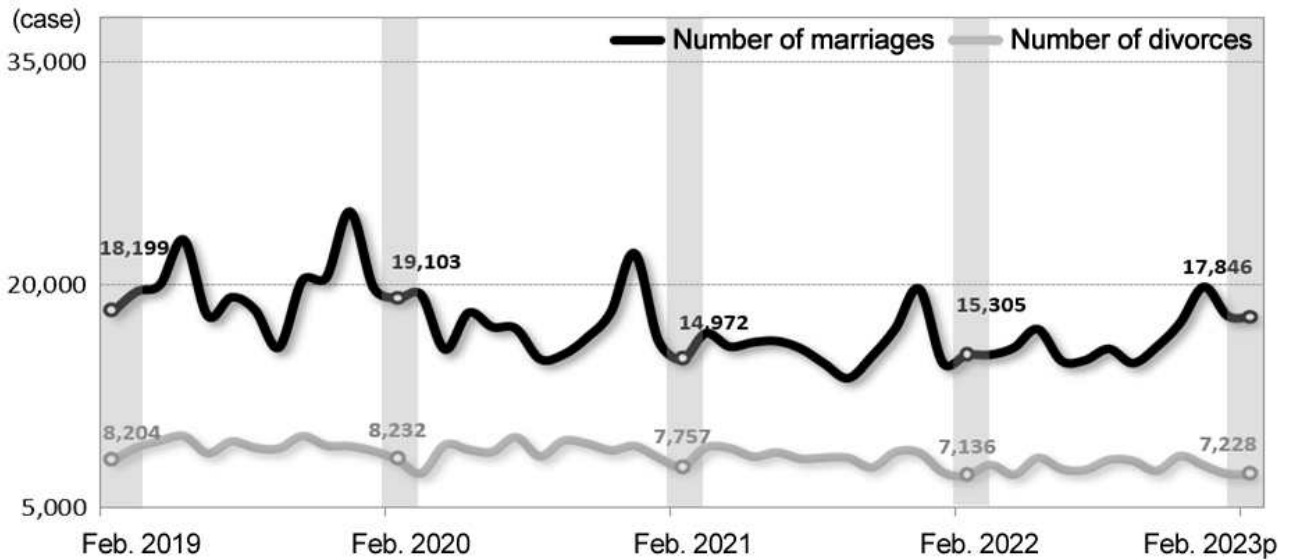
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
		Crude birth rate		Crude death rate		Natural increase rate		Crude marriage rate		Crude divorce rate
Feb. 2022 <sup>p</sup>	20,705	5.3	29,295	7.4	-8,590	-2.2	15,305	3.9	7,136	1.8
<b>Feb. 2023<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>19,939</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>27,390</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-7,452</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>17,846</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Change	-766	-0.2	-1,905	-0.5	1,139	0.3	2,541	0.7	92	0.0
Percent change	-3.7	-	-6.5	-	-	-	16.6	-	1.3	-

### <Trends in Vital Statistics>

- Live birth and death



○ Marriage and divorce



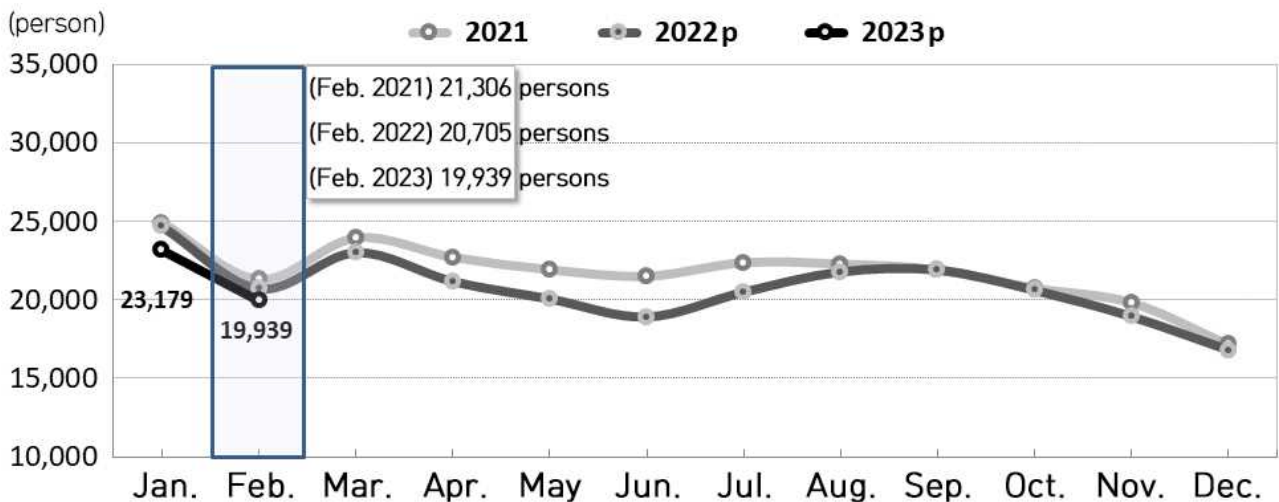
### 1. Live birth

□ The number of live births was 19,939 persons in February, which dropped by 766 persons (-3.7%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	2022 <sup>p</sup>			2023 <sup>p</sup>		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of live births (person)	260,562	249,031	20,705	45,370	16,803	23,179	<b>19,939</b>	43,118
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-4.3	-4.4	-2.8	-1.8	-2.2	-6.0	<b>-3.7</b>	-5.0

[Figure] Live birth by month



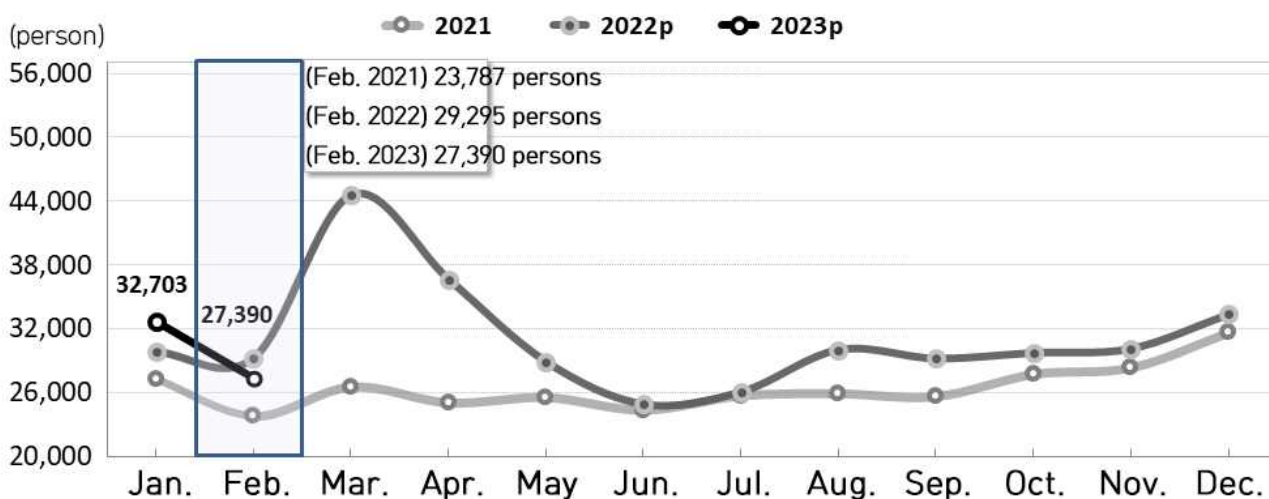
## 2. Death

- The number of deaths was 27,390 persons in February, which fell by 1,905 persons (-6.5%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent change

	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	2022 <sup>p</sup>			2023 <sup>p</sup>		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of deaths (person)	317,680	372,826	29,295	59,143	33,360	32,703	<b>27,390</b>	60,094
Year-on-year percent change (%)	4.2	17.4	23.2	15.9	5.4	9.6	<b>-6.5</b>	1.6

[Figure] Death by month

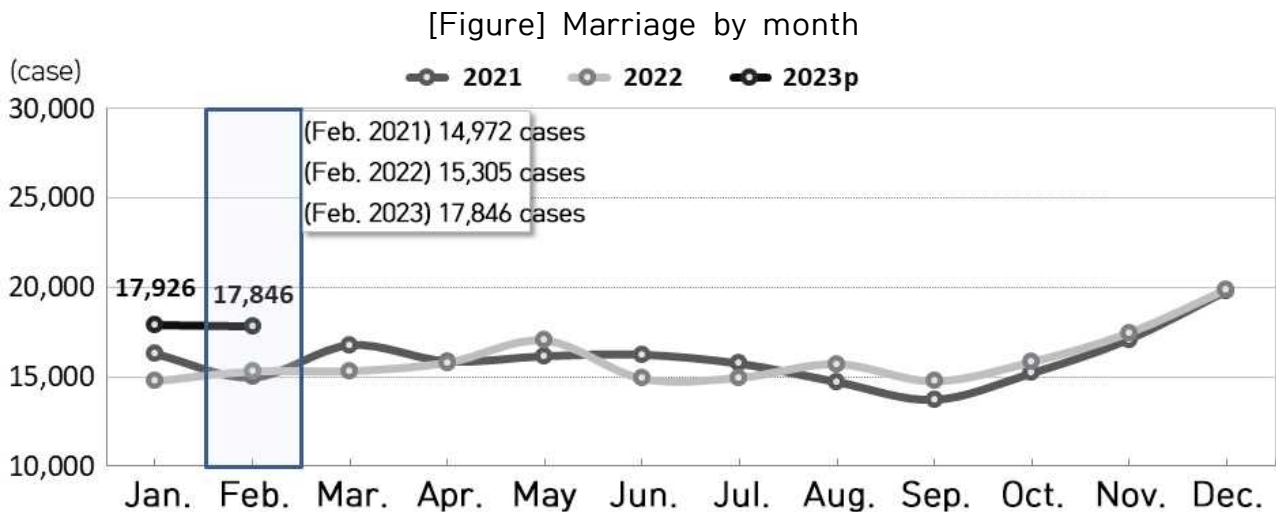


## 3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 17,846 cases in February, which went up by 2,541 cases (16.6%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2021	2022	2022			2023 <sup>p</sup>		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of marriages (case)	192,507	191,690	15,305	30,058	19,883	17,926	<b>17,846</b>	35,772
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-9.8	-0.4	2.2	-3.8	0.6	21.5	<b>16.6</b>	19.0

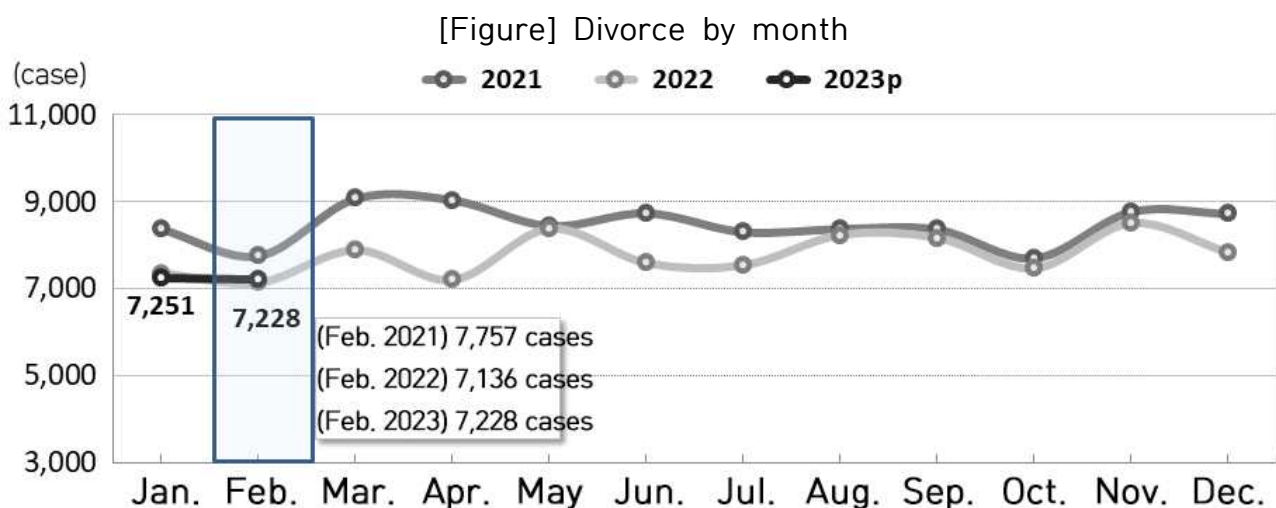


#### 4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,228 cases in February, which grew by 92 cases (1.3%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2021	2022	2022			2023 <sup>p</sup>		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of divorces (case)	101,673	93,232	7,136	14,490	7,821	7,251	7,228	14,479
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-4.5	-8.3	-8.0	-10.2	-10.4	-1.4	1.3	-0.1



#### 5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -7,452 persons in February.

[Table] Natural increase

	2021	2022p	2022p			2023p		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Natural increase (person)	-57,118	-123,795	-8,590	-13,773	-16,557	-9,524	-7,452	-16,976

[Figure] Natural increase by month

