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Vital Statistics in February 2024

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Vital Statistics in February 2024

- The number of live births was 19,362 persons in February, falling by 3.3% year-on-year.
- The number of deaths was 29,977 persons in February, going up by 9.6% year-on-year.
- The number of marriages was 16,949 cases in February, dropping by 5.0% year-on-year.
- The number of divorces was 7,354 cases in February, going up by 1.8% year-on-year.
- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) marked a negative figure of -10,614 persons.

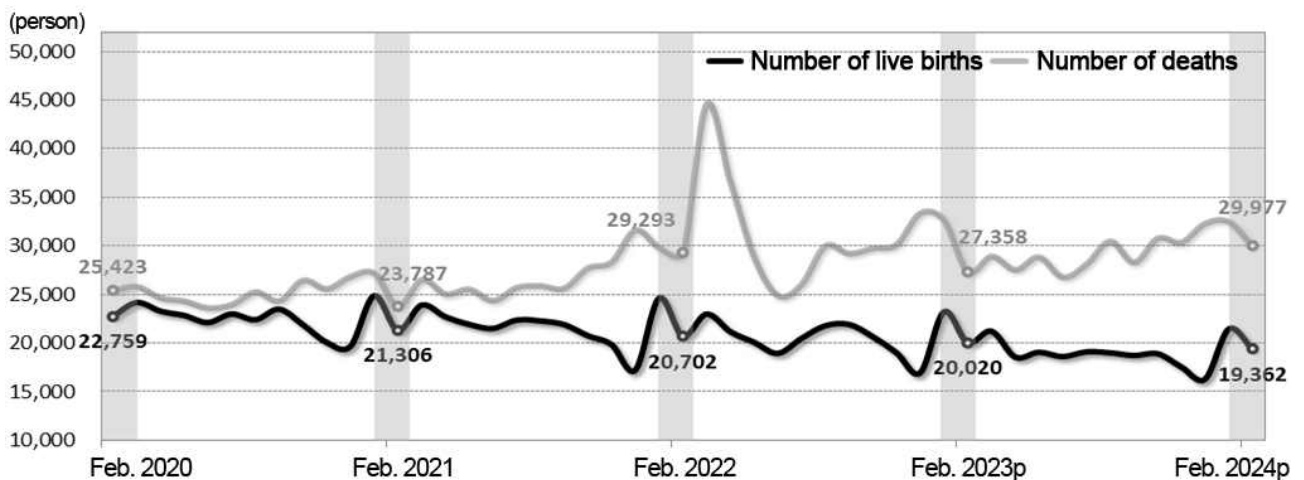
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(Unit: person (case), person (case) per 1,000 population, %)

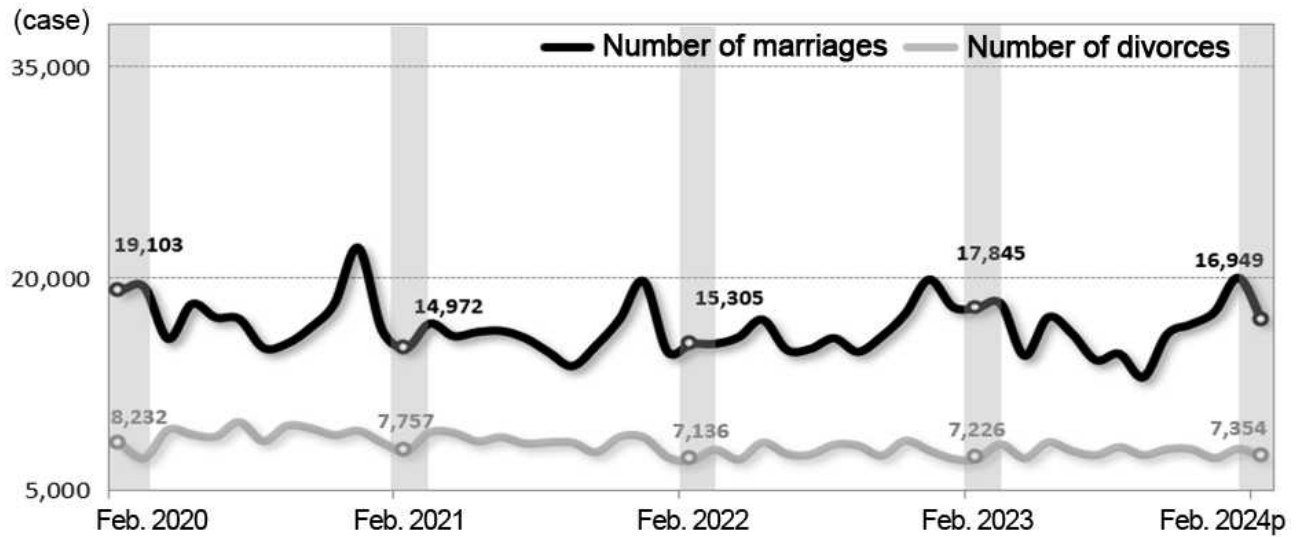
	Number of live births		Number of deaths		Natural increase		Number of marriages		Number of divorces	
	Number	Crude birth rate	Number	Crude death rate	Number	Natural increase rate	Number	Crude marriage rate	Number	Crude divorce rate
Feb. 2023 ^P	20,020	5.1	27,358	7.0	-7,338	-1.9	17,845	4.5	7,226	1.8
Feb. 2024^P	19,362	4.8	29,977	7.4	-10,614	-2.6	16,949	4.2	7,354	1.8
Change	-658	-0.3	2,619	0.4	-3,277	-0.8	-896	-0.4	128	-0.0
Percent change	-3.3	-	9.6	-	-	-	-5.0	-	1.8	-

<Trends in Vital Statistics>

- Live birth and death



◦ Marriage and divorce



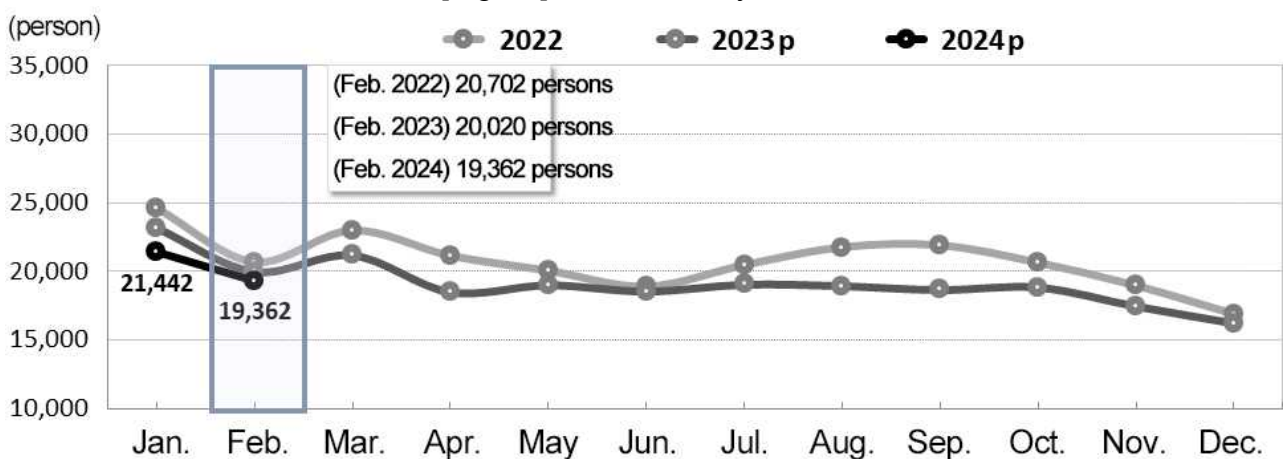
1. Live birth

- The number of live births was 19,362 persons in February, which declined by 658 persons (-3.3%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of live births and percent changes

	2022	2023 ^p	2023 ^p			2024 ^p		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of live births (person)	249,186	229,970	20,020	43,250	16,253	21,442	19,362	40,805
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-4.4	-7.7	-3.3	-4.6	-3.8	-7.7	-3.3	-5.7

[Figure] Live birth by month



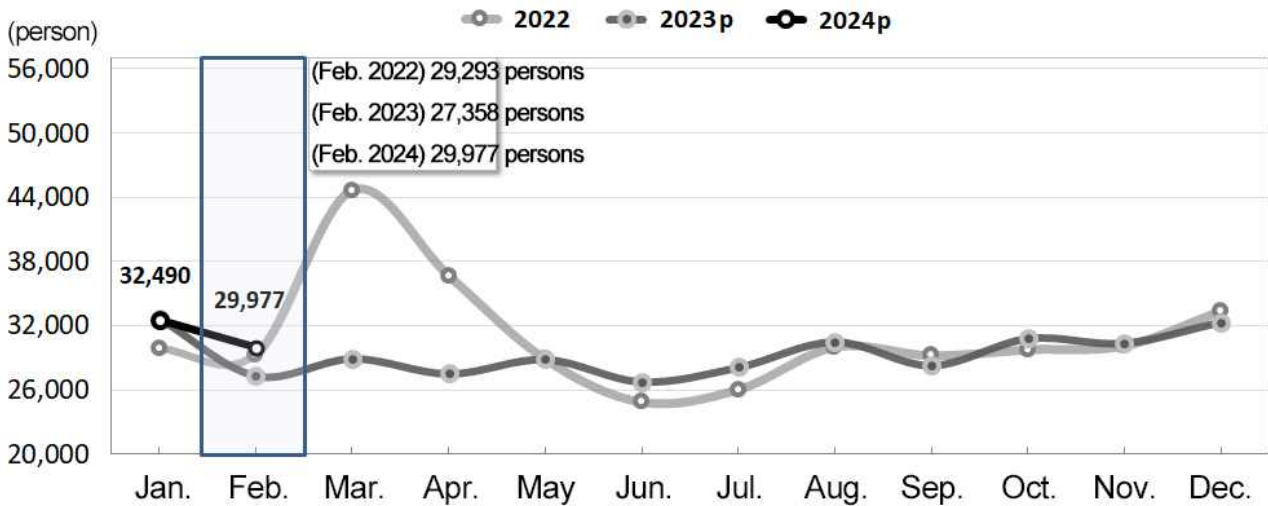
2. Death

- The number of deaths was 29,977 persons in February, which rose by 2,619 persons (9.6%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of deaths and percent change

	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P			2024 ^P		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of deaths (person)	372,939	352,721	27,358	60,022	32,341	32,490	29,977	62,467
Year-on-year percent change (%)	17.4	-5.4	-6.6	1.5	-3.2	-0.5	9.6	4.1

[Figure] Death by month



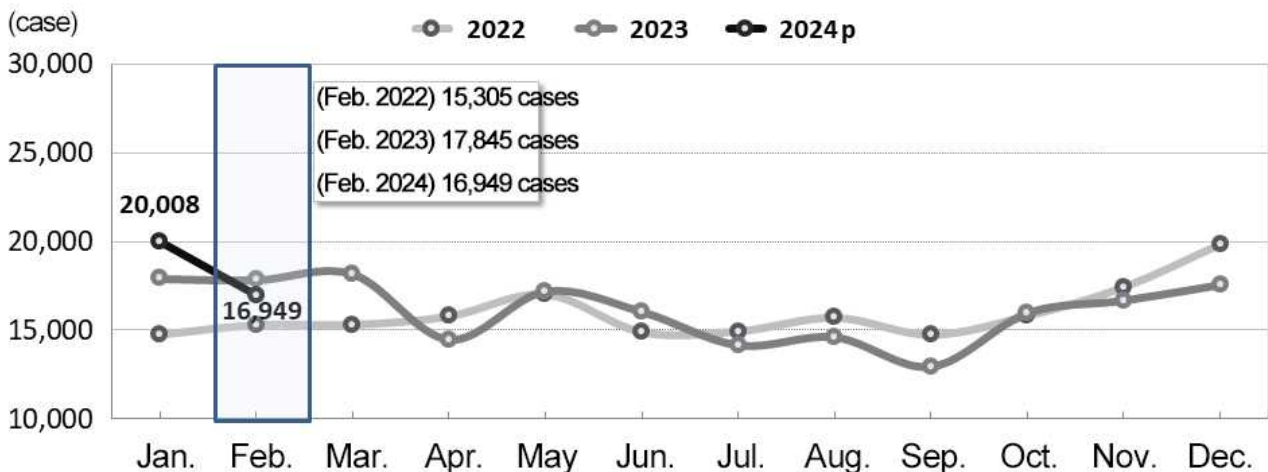
3. Marriage

- The number of marriages was 16,949 cases in February, which went down by 896 cases (-5.0%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of marriages and percent changes

	2022	2023	2023			2024 ^P		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of marriages (person)	191,690	193,657	17,845	35,768	17,582	20,008	16,949	36,957
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-0.4	1.0	16.6	19.0	-11.6	11.6	-5.0	3.3

[Figure] Marriage by month



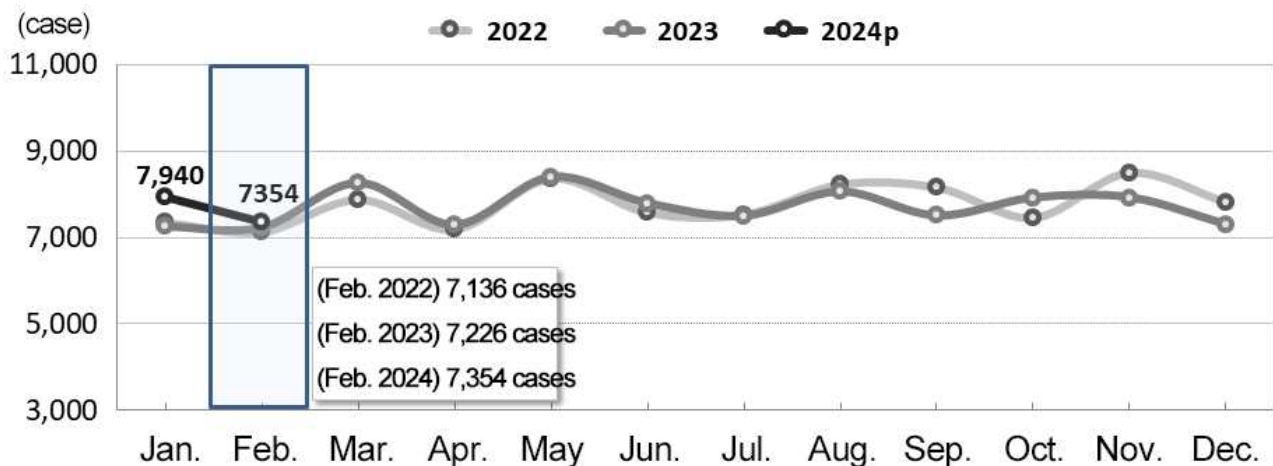
4. Divorce

- The number of divorces was 7,354 cases in February, which grew by 128 cases (1.8%) year-on-year.

[Table] Number of divorces and percent changes

	2022	2023	2023			2024 ^P		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Number of divorces (person)	93,232	92,394	7,226	14,475	7,299	7,940	7,354	15,294
Year-on-year percent change (%)	-8.3	-0.9	1.3	-0.1	-6.7	9.5	1.8	5.7

[Figure] Divorce by month



5. Natural increase

- The natural increase (Live births - Deaths) recorded a negative figure of -10,614 persons in February.

[Table] Natural increase

	2022	2023 ^P	2023 ^P			2024 ^P		
			Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan. ~ Feb.
Natural increase (person)	-123,753	-122,750	-7,338	-16,772	-16,088	-11,047	-10,614	-21,662

[Figure] Natural increase by month

