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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1948). Statistics of Japan, 1947, Vol. 1, Table 13.

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Live births by age of mother, 1947

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1949). Statistics of Japan, 1948, Vol. 1, Table 4.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1948

Date

08.06.2011

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1950). Ministry of Health and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 1949, Vol. 1, Table 6.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1949

Date

08.06.2011

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1951). Ministry of Health and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 1950, Vol. 1, Table 3.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1950

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08.06.2011

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1952). Ministry of Health and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 1951, Vol. 1, Table 7.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1951

Date

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1953). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1952, Vol. 1, Table 8.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1952

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1954). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1953, Vol. 1, Table 7.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1953

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1955-1958). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1954-1957, Vol. 1, Table 9.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1954-1957

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Source

Ministry of Health and Welfare (1959). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1958, Vol. 1, Table 12.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 1958

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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1960-1968). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1959-1967, Vol. 1, Table 9.
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Live births by age of mother, 1959-1967
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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1969-1979). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1968-1978, Vol. 1, Table 6.
Comments
Live births by age of mother, 1968-1978
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1968-1978
Date
08.06.2011
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1980-2000). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1979-1999, Vol. 2, Table 6.
Comments
Live births by age of mother, 1979-1999
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1979-1999
Date
08.06.2011
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Source
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (2001-2006). Vital Statistics of Japan, 2000-2005, Vol. 2, Table 6.
Comments
Live births by age of mother, 2000-2005
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2000-2005
Date
08.06.2011
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Source
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (2007-2010). Vital Statistics of Japan, 2006-2009, Vol. 2, Table 7.
Comments
Live births by age of mother, 2006-2009
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2006-2009
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08.06.2011
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1951). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1950, Vol. 1, Table 4.
Comments
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1950
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08.06.2011
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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1955-1958). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1954-1957, Vol. 1, Table 8.
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Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1954-1957
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08.06.2011
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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1959). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1958, Vol. 1, Table 11.
Comments
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1958
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08.06.2011
Reference person
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1960-1965). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1959-1964, Vol. 1, Table 8.
Comments
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1959-1964
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08.06.2011
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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1966). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1965, Vol. 1, Table 9.
Comments
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1965
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08.06.2011
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1967-1968). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1966-1967, Vol. 1, Table 8.
Comments
Live births by age of mother and birth order, 1966-1967
Date
08.06.2011
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1948-1950). Statistics of Japan, 1947-1949.
Comments
Live births by calendar year and month, 1947-1949
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08.06.2011
Reference person
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1951). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1950, Table 2.
Comments
Live births by calendar year and month, 1950
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08.06.2011
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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1952-1958). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1951-1957, Table 4.
Comments
Live births by calendar year and month, 1951-1957
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08.06.2011
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1959). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1958, Table 6.
Comments
Live births by calendar year and month, 1958
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Ministry of Health and Welfare (1960-1968). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1959-1967, Table 4.
Comments
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1969-1979). Vital Statistics of Japan, 1968-1978, Table 2.
Comments
Live births by calendar year and month, 1968-1978
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Source
Ministry of Health and Welfare (1980-2000). Vital Statistics of Japan, Vol. 2, 1979-1999, Table 2.
Comments
Live births by calendar year and month, 1979-1999
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08.06.2011
Reference person
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Source
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (2001-2010). Vital Statistics of Japan, 2000-2009, Vol. 2, Table 2.
Comments
Live births by calendar year and month, 2000-2009
Date
08.06.2011
Reference person
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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2010, Table 2. Available at <http://www.e-stat.go.jp/> (Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2010

Date

08.08.2012

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Source

Statistics Bureau of Japan. Women by age and number of children ever born. 10% sample of the 1950 Population Census of Japan. Data received from Ryuichi Kaneko (IPSS) on 17.05.2011.

Comments

Ever-married women by 5-year age groups and number of children ever born, 1950

Date

08.06.2011

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Source

Statistics Bureau of Japan. Women by age and number of children ever born. 1% sample of the 1960 Population Census of Japan. Data received from Ryuichi Kaneko (IPSS) on 17.05.2011.

Comments

Ever-married women by 5-year age groups and number of children ever born, 1960

Date

19.07.2012

Reference person

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Source

Statistics Bureau of Japan. Women by age and number of children ever born. 20% sample of the 1970 Population Census of Japan. Data received from Ryuichi Kaneko (IPSS) on 17-05-2011.

Comments

Ever-married women by 5-year age groups and number of children ever born, 1970

Date

08.06.2011

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2011, Vol. 2, Table 7. Available at <http://www.e-stat.go.jp/> (Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan).

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 2010

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2010

Date

08.08.2012

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2012-2013, Vol. 2, Table 7. Data received from Ruyichi Kaneko (IPSS) on 15.01.2014.

Comments

Live births by age of mother, 2011-2012

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2011-2012

Date

20.03.2015

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2011-2012, Table 2.4. Available at <http://www.e-stat.go.jp/> (Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2011-2012

Date

20.03.2015

Reference person

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2013, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 18.03.2016 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2013

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2013

Date

26.04.2016

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2014, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 18.03.2016 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2014

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2014

Date

26.04.2016

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2015, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 19.01.2017 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2015

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2015

Date

23.01.2018

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2016, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 10.04.2018 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2016

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2016

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30.04.2018

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Source

Jinkō dōtai tōkei (Vital Statistics of Japan) 1899-1946. (Data were compiled by Tim Riffe, Human Mortality Database, and are also available at <http://www.mortality.org>).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 1899-1946

The year 1945 and the first half of 1946 are in fact births by month of declaration (see Note codes 8-11 in the Note document for Japan).

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02.05.2018

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan (various years). Table: 届出遅れ出生数、性・出生の年・届出地による都道府県（21大都市再掲）別 [Number of late registration births by year of birth, sex and prefecture by reported place (21 major cities)]. Provided by email by Setsuya Fukuda (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research) on 28.06.2018.

Comments

Live births of delayed registration by year of birth, 1947-2016

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22.11.2018

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2017, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 11.04.2019 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2017

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2017

Date

12.04.2019

Reference person

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Table: 届出遅れ出生数、性・出生の年・届出地による都道府県（21大都市再掲）別 [Number of late registration births by year of birth, sex and prefecture by reported place (21 major cities)] downloaded from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan at <https://bit.ly/2UUC4mb> on 12.04.2019.

Comments

Live births of delayed registration by year of birth, 2017

Date

12.04.2019

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2018, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 21.04.2020 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

Comments

Live births by calendar year and month, 2018

Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2018

Date

21.04.2020

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Table: 届出遅れ出生数, 届出地による都道府県（特別区—指定都市再掲）・出生年・性別 [Births of delayed registration by year of birth, sex and prefecture by reported place (21 major cities)] downloaded from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan at <https://bit.ly/2UUC4mb> on 21.04.2020.

Comments

Live births of delayed registration by year of birth, 2018

Date

21.04.2020

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2019-2020, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 29.03.2022 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

Comments

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Live births by age of mother and birth order, 2019-2020

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29.03.2022

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Table: 届出遅れ出生数, 届出地による都道府県（特別区—指定都市再掲）・出生年・性別 [Births of delayed registration by year of birth, sex and prefecture by reported place (21 major cities)] downloaded from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan at <https://bit.ly/2UUC4mb> on 29.03.2022.

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2021, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 07.03.2023 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

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Live births by calendar year and month, 2021

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Table: 届出遅れ出生数, 届出地による都道府県 (特別区一指定都市再掲)・出生年・性別 [Births of delayed registration by year of birth, sex and prefecture by reported place (21 major cities)] downloaded from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan at <https://bit.ly/2UUC4mb> on 07.03.2023.

Comments

Live births of delayed registration by year of birth, 2021

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2022, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 05.04.2024 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

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Source

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Table: 届出遅れ出生数, 届出地による都道府県 (特別区一指定都市再掲)・出生年・性別 [Births of delayed registration by year of birth, sex and prefecture by reported place (21 major cities)] downloaded from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan at <https://bit.ly/2UUC4mb> on 05.04.2024.

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Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2023, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 22.01.2025 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

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Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Vital Statistics of Japan, 2024, Vol. 1, Table 4.2 Trends in live births and live birth rates (per 1,000 population) by month; Vol. 2, Table 7 Live births by sex, single years of age of mother, live birth order and legitimacy status. Downloaded on 16.01.2026 from the Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (<http://www.e-stat.go.jp/>).

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Source

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