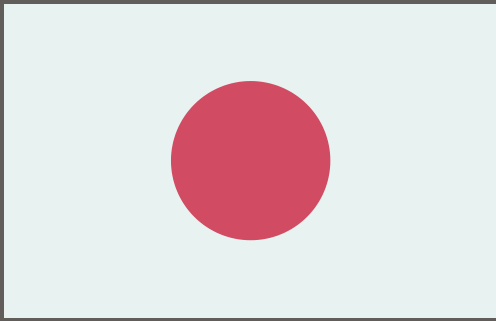
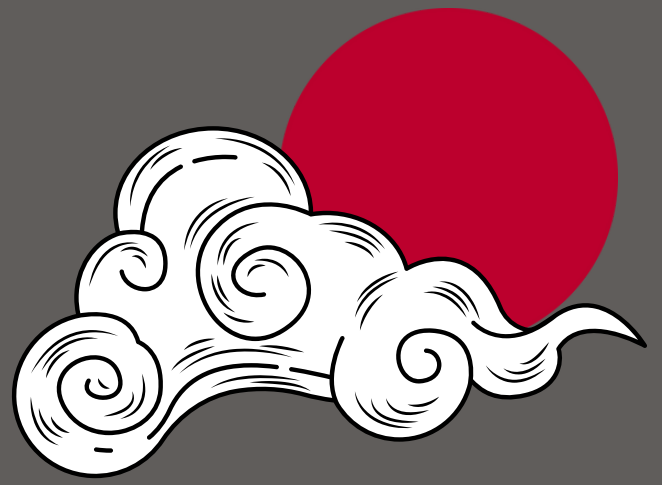


Japan



IN 2022 POPULATION OF JAPAN IS
125 556 000



JAPAN



CHINA



SOUTH KOREA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: JAPANESE

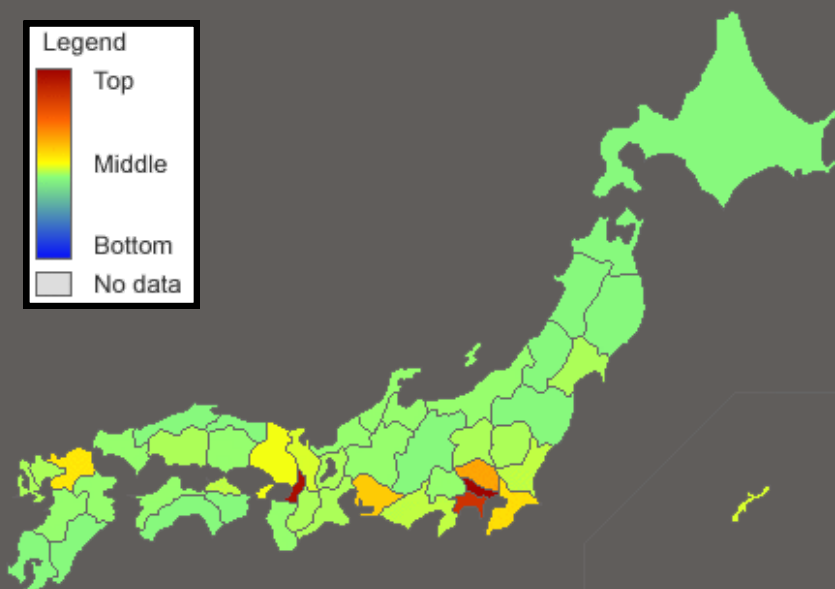
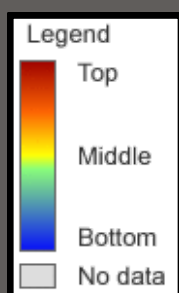


ETHNIC GROUP PERCENTAGE IN JAPAN ARE
98.5% JAPANESE, CHINESE 0.5%, KOREAN 0.4%,
OTHER 1% (INCLUDES FILIPINO, VIETNAMESE, AND
BRAZILIAN ETHNIC GROUPS)

RELIGION SHINTOISM 70.4%, BUDDHISM 69.8%,
CHRISTIANITY 1.5%, OTHER 6.9% (THE PERCENTAGE
DOESN'T ADD UP BECAUSE SOME A LOT OF PEOPLE
PRACTICE MORE THEN ONE RELIGION.



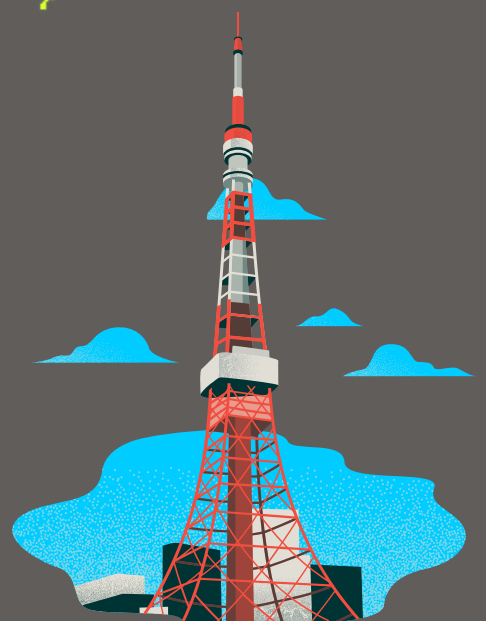
JAPAN HAS THE HIGHEST LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE
WORLD OF 85.03 YEARS OF BOTH FEMALES AND
MALES INDEPENDENTLY MALES' LIFE EXPECTANCY IS
81.91 YEARS AND INDEPENDENTLY LIFE EXPECTANCY
OF FEMALES IS 88.09. (NOTE: THE JAPAN HAS THE
HIGHEST LIFE EXPECTANCY IF HONG KONG ISN'T
TAKEN IN TO THE ACCOUNT BECAUSE OF MANY
PEOPLE NOT CONSIDERING IT ITS OWN COUNTRY.



AREA OF JAPAN IS 377,915 KM²

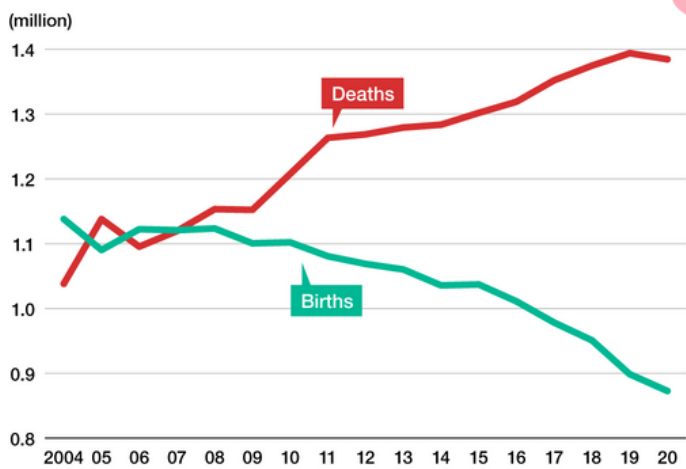
POPULATION DENSITY OF JAPAN IS 332
PEOPLE PER KM²

CAPITAL OF JAPAN IS TOKYO





Births and Deaths in Japan



Compiled by Nippon.com based on data from the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare.

nippon.com

BIRTH RATE OF JAPAN IS 0.6%
(840 835 BIRTHS IN 2020)

DEATH RATE OF JAPAN IS 1%
(1 372 648 DEATHS IN JAPAN IN 2020)

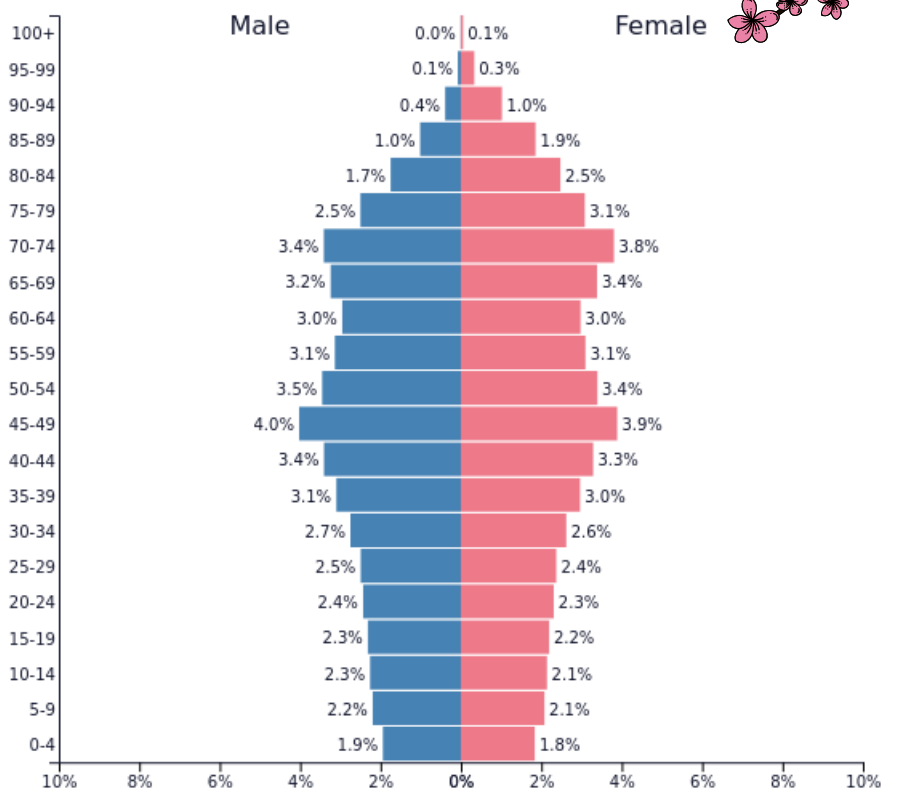
GROWTH RATE OF JAPAN IS -4%

CUTTING IN HALF TIME IS 175 YEARS

INFANT MORALITY RATE IS 1 684 DEATHS PER 1000 BIRTHS



POPULATION PYRAMID



PopulationPyramid.net

Japan - 2020
Population: 126,476,458

Fun facts

OF ABOUT 60,000 CENTENARIANS IN JAPAN, 52,000 ARE WOMEN (JUN HONGO 2015)

AROUND 1500 EARTHQUAKES OCCUR IN JAPAN EVERY YEAR

80% OF JAPAN'S POPULATION WAS BORN AFTER WW2



Q & A

1) WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR THE CURRENT POPULATION STRUCTURE?

ECONOMY IS THE MAIN REASON OF WHY JAPAN IS NOW EXPERIENCING DECLINE AT ITS POPULATION. "OYAJI" IS A JAPAN TERM FOR DESCRIBING A MAN WHICH IS BREADWINNER FOR THE FAMILY AND IN CURRENT ECONOMICAL STATE IT IS HARD FOR THE MAN ALONE TO SUPPORT AND FEED HIS FAMILY. THIS LEAVES MEN WITH STRESS AND FEEL OF BEING TRAPPED IN THEIR JOB. THERE IS A THING THAT MAKES IT EVEN WORSE, THAT WOMAN CAN'T WORK AND HAVE CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIME. THE REASON WHY JAPAN PEOPLE DON'T HAVE CHILDREN IS THAT IT IS ECONOMICALLY IMPOSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THERE IS ANOTHER REASON FOR JAPAN POPULATION DECLINE. IMMIGRATION IN JAPAN IS A DIFFICULT TASK, REASON OF THAT BEING THAT ONLY SKILLED FOREIGNERS CAN BE EMPLOYED IN JAPAN. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NOT A PROBLEM IF JAPAN DIDN'T NEED THEM. THOSE JOBS AREN'T TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE PEOPLE BUT JAPAN STILL NEED THOSE JOBS TO BE TAKEN. THOSE JOBS ARE PROVIDED WITH THE POOR LIVING CONDITION THEREFORE FOREIGNERS DON'T WANT TO IMMIGRATE FOR THOSE JOBS. IN CONCLUSION THERE ARE NOT A LOT PEOPLE BORN INSIDE THE JAPAN AND OUTSIDE OF JAPAN NO ONE IS IMMIGRATING IT RESULTING IN A DECLINE OF POPULATION.

2) ARE THERE ANY ISSUES FOR THE COUNTRY WITH THE EXISTING POPULATION STRUCTURE?

THE ISSUE THAT JAPAN RIGHT NOW IS FACING, REASONS OF WHICH WERE ALREADY DESCRIBED, IS DECLINE IN POPULATION. STARTING IN 2010 AMOUNT OF PEOPLE LIVING IN JAPAN WAS DECREASING. NUMBER WISE JAPAN'S POPULATION IN 2010 WAS 128.5 MILLION PEOPLE. IN 2022 THIS NUMBER FELL DOWN TO 125.5 PEOPLE. IF THIS TREND IS GOING TO CONTINUE THE WAY IT IS GOING IN 2065, JAPAN WILL RECEIVE 30% DECLINE IN 45 YEARS DROPPING UP TO 88 MILLION PEOPLE.

3) THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SOLUTION PRESENTED AND PUBLISHED FIRST IN 2007. IN THIS SOLUTION THERE WAS SAID THAT IN 2025 COMMON JAPANESE FAMILY WILL CONSIST OF HUSBAND, WIFE, HUSBAND'S PARENTS, ONE SON, ONE DAUGHTER AND A ROBOT (MARK MOHR). NO MATTER HOW RIDICULOUS THAT MIGHT SOUND THIS IS THE REAL SOLUTION PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT CALLED INNOVATION 25. JAPAN IS KNOWN FOR ITS INNOVATIONS IN ROBOTICS HOWEVER THIS PLAN WILL NOT SOLVE COMPLETELY THE PROBLEM. FOR JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT IT IS BETTER TO FOCUS ON IMPROVING THEIR ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND MAKE HAVING A CHILD AFFORDABLE. WHEN PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO WORRY ON IF THEY CAN OR NOT HAVE A CHILD. GOVERNMENT MAY ALSO FOCUS ON MAKING POSSIBLE FOR WOMAN TO WORK WHILE STILL HAVING A CHILD. IN SHORT THE SOLUTION THE RESEARCHER PROVIDES IS THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD FOCUS ON IMPROVING CONDITIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE A BABY.

