

**Table 10.1 Registered Foreigners by Nationality: 1950–2006**

Year	Total <sup>1)</sup>	Korea	China	Brazil	Philippines	Peru	U. S. A.	Thailand	Viet Nam	Indonesia
1950	598,696	544,903	40,481	169	367	178	4,962	73	25	257
1951	621,993	560,700	43,377	237	450	179	7,449	84	24	304
1952	593,955	535,065	42,147	237	341	94	6,922	84	24	205
1953	619,890	556,084	43,778	373	431	76	8,847	109	22	231
1954	619,963	556,239	43,282	372	476	63	9,064	133	34	245
1955	641,482	577,682	43,865	361	435	53	8,566	150	48	284
1956	638,050	575,287	43,372	314	376	27	8,551	154	41	247
1957	667,036	601,769	44,710	316	395	31	9,131	166	36	249
1958	676,983	611,085	44,789	274	365	31	9,773	172	47	260
1959	686,609	619,092	45,255	263	431	33	10,673	188	52	297
1960	650,566	581,257	45,535	240	390	40	11,594	266	57	420
1961	640,395	567,452	46,326	222	444	46	13,154	317	67	760
1962	645,043	569,360	47,096	231	495	61	13,943	433	89	912
1963	651,574	573,284	47,827	263	494	70	15,226	512	100	897
1964	659,789	578,545	49,174	306	497	71	15,626	600	129	976
1965	665,989	583,537	49,418	366	539	88	15,915	704	169	1,026
1966	668,318	585,278	49,387	388	520	93	16,217	707	192	920
1967	676,144	591,345	49,592	498	539	108	17,090	709	243	1,017
1968	685,075	598,076	50,445	646	632	124	17,286	674	330	834
1969	697,504	607,315	50,816	748	758	117	18,198	723	381	953
1970	708,458	614,202	51,481	891	932	134	19,045	721	557	1,036
1971	718,793	622,690	52,333	1,075	863	143	19,199	769	773	1,121
1972	735,371	629,809	48,089	1,255	2,250	219	21,285	798	1,015	1,076
1973	738,410	636,346	46,642	1,279	2,424	228	21,614	930	1,073	1,239
1974	745,565	643,096	47,677	1,395	2,758	292	21,441	967	1,073	1,211
1975	751,842	647,156	48,728	1,418	3,035	308	21,976	1,046	1,041	1,119
1976	753,924	651,348	47,174	1,319	3,083	308	21,222	1,022	1,039	1,139
1977	762,050	656,233	47,862	1,279	3,600	308	21,390	1,087	1,425	1,173
1978	766,894	659,025	48,528	1,279	4,281	306	21,396	1,136	1,516	1,245
1979	774,505	662,561	50,353	1,393	4,757	331	21,651	1,195	2,126	1,325
1980	782,910	664,536	52,896	1,492	5,547	348	22,401	1,276	2,742	1,448
1981	792,946	667,325	55,616	1,652	6,729	376	23,266	1,671	2,842	1,462
1982	802,477	669,854	59,122	1,643	6,563	399	24,825	1,974	3,132	1,494
1983	817,129	674,581	63,164	1,796	7,516	432	26,434	2,233	3,472	1,577
1984	841,831	680,706	69,608	1,986	11,183	466	29,037	2,758	3,993	1,803
1985	850,612	683,313	74,924	1,955	12,261	480	29,044	2,642	4,126	1,704
1986	867,237	677,959	84,397	2,135	18,897	553	30,695	2,981	4,388	1,839
1987	884,025	673,787	95,477	2,250	25,017	615	30,836	3,817	4,381	2,038
1988	941,005	677,140	129,269	4,159	32,185	864	32,766	5,277	4,763	2,379
1989	984,455	681,838	137,499	14,528	38,925	4,121	34,900	5,542	6,316	2,781
1990	1,075,317	687,940	150,339	56,429	49,092	10,279	38,364	6,724	6,233	3,623
1991	1,218,891	693,050	171,071	119,333	61,837	26,281	42,498	8,912	6,410	4,574
1992	1,281,644	688,144	195,334	147,803	62,218	31,051	42,482	10,460	6,883	5,201
1993	1,320,748	682,276	210,138	154,650	73,057	33,169	42,639	11,765	7,609	5,647
1994	1,354,011	676,793	218,585	159,619	85,968	35,382	43,320	13,997	8,229	6,282
1995	1,362,371	666,376	222,991	176,440	74,297	36,269	43,198	16,035	9,099	6,956
1996	1,415,136	657,159	234,264	201,795	84,509	37,099	44,168	18,187	10,228	8,742
1997	1,482,707	645,373	252,164	233,254	93,265	40,394	43,690	20,669	11,897	11,936
1998	1,512,116	638,828	272,230	222,217	105,308	41,317	42,774	23,562	13,505	14,962
1999	1,556,113	636,548	294,201	224,299	115,685	42,773	42,802	25,253	14,898	16,418
2000	1,686,444	635,269	335,575	254,394	144,871	46,171	44,856	29,289	16,908	19,346
2001	1,778,462	632,405	381,225	265,962	156,667	50,052	46,244	31,685	19,140	20,831
2002	1,851,758	625,422	424,282	268,332	169,359	51,772	47,970	33,736	21,050	21,671
2003	1,915,030	613,791	462,396	274,700	185,237	53,649	47,836	34,825	23,853	22,862
2004	1,973,747	607,419	487,570	286,557	199,394	55,750	48,844	36,347	26,018	23,890
2005	2,011,555	598,687	519,561	302,080	187,261	57,728	49,390	37,703	28,932	25,097
2006	2,084,919	598,219	560,741	312,979	193,488	58,721	51,321	39,618	32,485	24,858

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*.

1) Including other nationalities and Stateless persons.

**Table 10.2 Proportion of Registered Foreigners by Nationality: 1950–2006**

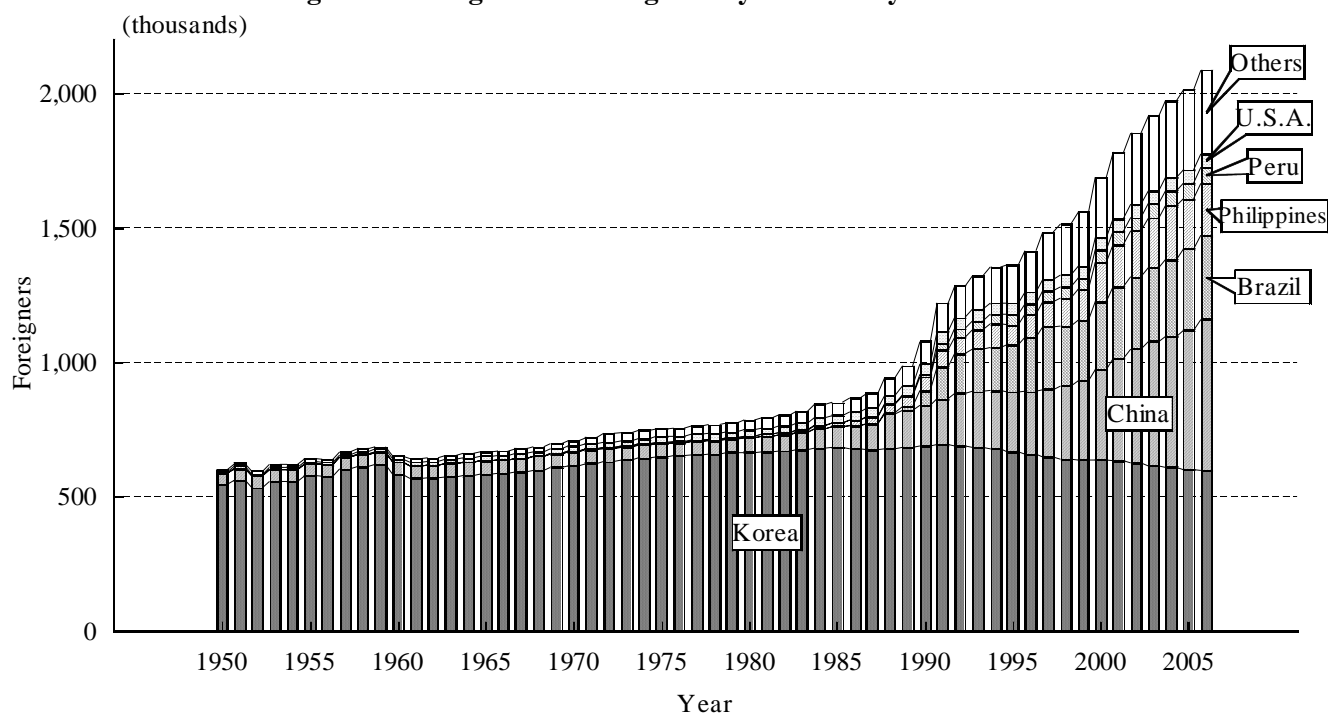
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Year	Total <sup>1)</sup>	Korea	China	Brazil	Philippines	Peru	U. S. A.	Thailand	Viet Nam	Indonesia
1950	100.0	91.0	6.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
1955	100.0	90.1	6.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1960	100.0	89.3	7.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1
1965	100.0	87.6	7.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
1970	100.0	86.7	7.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
1975	100.0	86.1	6.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
1980	100.0	84.9	6.8	0.2	0.7	0.0	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.2
1985	100.0	80.3	8.8	0.2	1.4	0.1	3.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
1990	100.0	64.0	14.0	5.2	4.6	1.0	3.6	0.6	0.6	0.3
1991	100.0	56.9	14.0	9.8	5.1	2.2	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.4
1992	100.0	53.7	15.2	11.5	4.9	2.4	3.3	0.8	0.5	0.4
1993	100.0	51.7	15.9	11.7	5.5	2.5	3.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
1994	100.0	50.0	16.1	11.8	6.3	2.6	3.2	1.0	0.6	0.5
1995	100.0	48.9	16.4	13.0	5.5	2.7	3.2	1.2	0.7	0.5
1996	100.0	46.4	16.6	14.3	6.0	2.6	3.1	1.3	0.7	0.6
1997	100.0	43.5	17.0	15.7	6.3	2.7	2.9	1.4	0.8	0.8
1998	100.0	42.2	18.0	14.7	7.0	2.7	2.8	1.6	0.9	1.0
1999	100.0	40.9	18.9	14.4	7.4	2.7	2.8	1.6	1.0	1.1
2000	100.0	37.7	19.9	15.1	8.6	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.1
2001	100.0	35.6	21.4	15.0	8.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.2
2002	100.0	33.8	22.9	14.5	9.1	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.2
2003	100.0	32.1	24.1	14.3	9.7	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.2	1.2
2004	100.0	30.8	24.7	14.5	10.1	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.2
2005	100.0	29.8	25.8	15.0	9.3	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.2
2006	100.0	28.7	26.9	15.0	9.3	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.2

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*.

1) Including other nationalities and Stateless persons.

**Figure 10.1 Registered Foreigners by Nationality: 1950–2006**



See the notes for Table 10.1.

**Table 10.3 Registered Foreigners by Resident Status: 1952–2006**

Year	Number					Proportion (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Permanent residents	Others	Total	Permanent residents	Others
1952	573,318	...	...	556,838	16,480	100.0	97.1	2.9
1959	674,315	372,026	302,289	631,796	42,519	100.0	93.7	6.3
1964	659,701	358,943	300,758	593,123	66,578	100.0	89.9	10.1
1974	749,094	398,913	350,181	639,550	109,544	100.0	85.4	14.6
1984	840,885	426,949	413,936	670,141	170,744	100.0	79.7	20.3
1986	867,237	434,087	433,150	655,696	211,541	100.0	75.6	24.4
1988	941,005	470,389	470,616	648,012	292,993	100.0	68.9	31.1
1989	984,455	...	...	646,889	337,566	100.0	65.7	34.3
1990	1,075,317	538,765	536,552	645,438	429,879	100.0	60.0	40.0
1992	1,281,644	651,450	630,194	635,422	646,222	100.0	49.6	50.4
1993	1,320,748	...	...	631,812	688,936	100.0	47.8	52.2
1994	1,354,011	671,279	682,732	631,554	722,457	100.0	46.6	53.4
1995	1,362,371	680,212	682,159	626,606	735,765	100.0	46.0	54.0
1996	1,415,136	702,419	712,717	626,040	789,096	100.0	44.2	55.8
1997	1,482,707	731,044	751,663	625,450	857,257	100.0	42.2	57.8
1998	1,512,116	736,259	775,857	626,760	885,356	100.0	41.4	58.6
1999	1,556,113	748,398	807,715	635,715	920,398	100.0	40.9	59.1
2000	1,686,444	796,928	889,516	657,605	1,028,839	100.0	39.0	61.0
2001	1,778,462	833,313	945,149	684,853	1,093,609	100.0	38.5	61.5
2002	1,851,758	861,926	989,832	713,775	1,137,983	100.0	38.5	61.5
2003	1,915,030	884,024	1,031,006	742,963	1,172,067	100.0	38.8	61.2
2004	1,973,747	906,303	1,067,444	778,583	1,195,164	100.0	39.4	60.6
2005	2,011,555	931,198	1,080,357	801,713	1,209,842	100.0	39.9	60.1
2006	2,084,919	968,391	1,116,528	837,521	1,247,398	100.0	40.2	59.8

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Statistics on the Foreigners Registered in Japan*, etc. For 1952, as of the end of November; for 1959–74, as of April 1; for 1980, as of July 1; for 1984 onwards, as of the end of December. Permanent Residents include Special Permanent Residents.

**Table 10.4 Registered Foreigners by Resident Status and Nationality: 1986, 2006**

Nationality	1986				2006			
	Number			Proportion (%)	Number			Proportion (%)
	Total	Permanent residents	Others		Total	Permanent residents	Others	
Total	867,237	655,696	211,541	100.0	2,084,919	837,521	1,247,398	100.0
Asia	802,909	651,317	151,592	92.6	1,540,764	701,414	839,350	73.9
Korea	677,959	627,423	50,536	78.2	598,219	486,653	111,566	28.7
China	84,397	22,757	61,640	9.7	560,741	120,415	440,326	26.9
Philippines	18,897	292	18,605	2.2	193,488	60,264	133,224	9.3
Thailand	2,981	67	2,914	0.3	39,618	9,827	29,791	1.9
Viet Nam	4,388	78	4,310	0.5	32,485	7,462	25,023	1.6
Malaysia	2,182	73	2,109	0.3	7,902	1,426	6,476	0.4
India	2,601	312	2,289	0.3	18,906	2,125	16,781	0.9
Indonesia	1,839	51	1,788	0.2	24,858	2,038	22,820	1.2
Bangladesh	1,183	8	1,175	0.1	11,329	1,348	9,981	0.5
North America	34,235	1,644	32,591	3.9	67,035	13,516	53,519	3.2
U. S. A.	30,695	1,484	29,211	3.5	51,321	10,973	40,348	2.5
Canada	2,685	131	2,554	0.3	11,893	1,612	10,281	0.6
South America	3,961	106	3,855	0.5	388,643	108,469	280,174	18.6
Brazil	2,135	48	2,087	0.2	312,979	78,546	234,433	15.0
Europe	20,500	1,775	18,725	2.4	59,995	9,650	50,345	2.9
United Kingdom	7,426	1,679	5,747	0.9	17,804	5,614	12,190	0.9
Germany	3,281	392	2,889	0.4	5,705	1,087	4,618	0.3
France	2,494	226	2,268	0.3	8,146	1,116	7,030	0.4
Others	5,632	854	4,778	0.6	28,482	4,472	24,010	1.4
Australia	2,058	65	1,993	0.2	11,433	1,125	10,308	0.5

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Statistics on the Foreigners Registered in Japan*. As of the end of December.

**Table 10.5 Japanese and Foreigners Population by Sex: 1920–2006**

Year	Japanese (thousands)			Foreigners (thousands)			Percent of foreigners population of total population (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1920	55,473	27,812	27,661	490	232	258	0.88	0.83	0.92
1930	63,972	32,049	31,923	478	341	137	0.74	1.05	0.43
1940	70,629	34,599	36,029	1,304	788	516	1.81	2.23	1.41
1950	82,672	40,514	42,158	528	298	230	0.63	0.73	0.54
1955	88,678	43,533	45,145	597	328	270	0.67	0.75	0.59
1960	92,841	45,566	47,275	577	312	266	0.62	0.68	0.56
1965	97,681	47,928	49,753	594	316	278	0.60	0.66	0.56
1970	103,119	50,601	52,519	601	317	283	0.58	0.62	0.54
1975 <sup>1)</sup>	111,252	54,725	56,527	642	335	307	0.57	0.61	0.54
1980 <sup>1)</sup>	116,320	57,201	59,119	669	344	325	0.57	0.60	0.55
1985 <sup>1)</sup>	120,287	59,106	61,182	720	364	356	0.60	0.61	0.58
1990 <sup>1)</sup>	122,398	60,028	62,370	886	445	441	0.72	0.74	0.70
1991	123,123	60,438	62,685	979	497	482	0.79	0.82	0.76
1992	123,516	60,621	62,894	1,052	533	518	0.84	0.87	0.82
1993	123,847	60,767	63,080	1,090	550	541	0.87	0.90	0.85
1994	124,149	60,889	63,260	1,116	557	559	0.89	0.91	0.88
1995 <sup>1)</sup>	124,299	60,919	63,380	1,140	567	574	0.91	0.92	0.90
1996	124,709	61,115	63,594	1,155	572	583	0.92	0.93	0.91
1997	124,963	61,210	63,753	1,203	595	608	0.95	0.96	0.94
1998	125,252	61,311	63,941	1,235	608	627	0.98	0.98	0.97
1999	125,432	61,358	64,074	1,254	614	640	0.99	0.99	0.99
2000 <sup>1)</sup>	125,387	61,342	64,045	1,311	621	689	1.03	1.00	1.07
2001	125,908	61,595	64,313	1,383	648	734	1.09	1.04	1.13
2002	126,008	61,591	64,417	1,428	662	766	1.12	1.06	1.17
2003	126,139	61,620	64,520	1,480	684	796	1.16	1.10	1.22
2004	126,176	61,597	64,579	1,510	698	812	1.18	1.12	1.24
2005 <sup>1)</sup>	125,730	61,331	64,400	1,556	727	829	1.22	1.17	1.27
2006	126,154	61,568	64,586	1,615	762	854	1.26	1.22	1.30

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan and Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. As of October 1 of each year.

1) Excluding individuals whose nationalities were not reported.

**Table 10.6 Japanese and Foreigners Population by Age and Sex: 1990, 2006**

Age	1990				2006				2006	
	Japanese (thousands)		Foreigners (thousands)		Japanese (thousands)		Foreigners (thousands)		Percent of foreigners population of total population (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	60,028	62,370	445	441	61,568	64,586	762	854	1.22	1.30
0–4	3,306	3,147	20	20	2,792	2,659	27	26	0.95	0.96
5–9	3,797	3,621	25	24	3,011	2,861	26	25	0.86	0.87
10–14	4,343	4,131	27	26	3,055	2,906	24	23	0.77	0.77
15–19	5,089	4,852	33	33	3,260	3,089	36	40	1.10	1.26
20–24	4,418	4,276	50	56	3,656	3,459	94	104	2.50	2.92
25–29	4,019	3,934	59	58	3,966	3,825	107	116	2.63	2.95
30–34	3,877	3,815	48	48	4,792	4,648	94	109	1.92	2.29
35–39	4,484	4,439	41	40	4,600	4,487	81	105	1.73	2.28
40–44	5,314	5,276	36	33	3,953	3,881	66	83	1.65	2.09
45–49	4,455	4,510	27	26	3,808	3,777	49	59	1.28	1.55
50–54	3,976	4,071	21	20	4,158	4,175	41	45	0.98	1.08
55–59	3,768	3,926	15	16	5,324	5,429	37	35	0.68	0.64
60–64	3,223	3,496	13	13	3,935	4,156	26	25	0.66	0.60
65 and over	5,959	8,877	29	30	11,256	15,235	53	59	0.47	0.39

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Population Census of Japan and Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. As of October 1 of each year. Besides these numbers, there are those whose nationalities or ages were not reported. (1990: 326,357).

**Table 10.7 Net Migration of Japanese and Foreigners by Age and Sex: 2005–06**

Age	Number of net migration			Rate of net migration (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>						
Total	1, 221	6, 851	-5, 630	0. 01	0. 11	-0. 09
0- 4	-12, 234	-6, 180	-6, 054	-2. 22	-2. 19	-2. 25
5- 9	-7, 458	-3, 832	-3, 626	-1. 26	-1. 26	-1. 26
10-14	-3, 647	-1, 866	-1, 781	-0. 61	-0. 61	-0. 61
15-19	17, 146	6, 535	10, 611	2. 67	1. 98	3. 39
20-24	30, 226	17, 751	12, 475	4. 13	4. 73	3. 50
25-29	6, 650	6, 515	135	0. 83	1. 60	0. 03
30-34	-6, 758	-659	-6, 099	-0. 70	-0. 13	-1. 28
35-39	-7, 323	-2, 395	-4, 928	-0. 79	-0. 51	-1. 07
40-44	-2, 467	-661	-1, 806	-0. 31	-0. 16	-0. 46
45-49	-1, 946	-309	-1, 637	-0. 25	-0. 08	-0. 43
50-54	-3, 888	-2, 215	-1, 673	-0. 46	-0. 53	-0. 40
55-59	-5, 545	-3, 767	-1, 778	-0. 51	-0. 70	-0. 33
60-64	-2, 509	-2, 046	-463	-0. 31	-0. 52	-0. 11
65 and over	974	-20	994	0. 04	0. 00	0. 06
<b>Japanese</b>						
Total	-59, 896	-27, 338	-32, 558	-0. 47	-0. 44	-0. 50
0- 4	-12, 449	-6, 272	-6, 177	-2. 28	-2. 25	-2. 32
5- 9	-8, 147	-4, 100	-4, 047	-1. 39	-1. 36	-1. 41
10-14	-5, 182	-2, 700	-2, 482	-0. 87	-0. 88	-0. 85
15-19	-2, 953	-1, 634	-1, 319	-0. 47	-0. 50	-0. 43
20-24	-1, 923	-1, 687	-236	-0. 27	-0. 46	-0. 07
25-29	-782	449	-1, 231	-0. 10	0. 11	-0. 32
30-34	-7, 545	-1, 742	-5, 803	-0. 80	-0. 36	-1. 25
35-39	-6, 517	-1, 745	-4, 772	-0. 72	-0. 38	-1. 06
40-44	-2, 582	-288	-2, 294	-0. 33	-0. 07	-0. 59
45-49	-2, 139	-384	-1, 755	-0. 28	-0. 10	-0. 46
50-54	-3, 607	-1, 881	-1, 726	-0. 43	-0. 45	-0. 41
55-59	-5, 095	-3, 528	-1, 567	-0. 47	-0. 66	-0. 29
60-64	-2, 238	-1, 938	-300	-0. 28	-0. 49	-0. 07
65 and over	1, 263	112	1, 151	0. 05	0. 01	0. 08
<b>Foreigners</b>						
Total	61, 117	34, 189	26, 928	37. 84	44. 90	31. 54
0- 4	215	92	123	4. 09	3. 43	4. 79
5- 9	689	268	421	13. 40	10. 23	16. 70
10-14	1, 535	834	701	33. 15	35. 29	30. 91
15-19	20, 099	8, 169	11, 930	265. 43	225. 73	301. 78
20-24	32, 149	19, 438	12, 711	162. 69	207. 77	122. 16
25-29	7, 432	6, 066	1, 366	33. 31	56. 69	11. 77
30-34	787	1, 083	-296	3. 88	11. 52	-2. 72
35-39	-806	-650	-156	-4. 34	-8. 01	-1. 49
40-44	115	-373	488	0. 77	-5. 64	5. 89
45-49	193	75	118	1. 78	1. 52	1. 99
50-54	-281	-334	53	-3. 24	-8. 08	1. 17
55-59	-450	-239	-211	-6. 19	-6. 37	-6. 01
60-64	-271	-108	-163	-5. 29	-4. 12	-6. 50
65 and over	-289	-132	-157	-2. 59	-2. 52	-2. 66

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*. Net migration: entries minus exits. The period is from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. The age is as of October 1, 2006. The denominator of the ratio of foreign nationals is individuals who reside in Japan for more than 91 days, except those who entered Japan under the status of resident for 90 or less than 90 days and changed the status into that for 91 or more than 91 days thereafter.

**Table 10.8 Net Migration of Japanese and Foreigners by Sex: 1960–2006**

Year	Total			Japanese			Foreigners		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1960	-50,178	-29,992	-20,186	-14,022	-9,047	-4,975	-36,156	-20,945	-15,211
1965	4,199	2,245	1,954	1,196	751	445	3,003	1,494	1,509
1970	9,822	11,913	-2,091	5,991	10,095	-4,104	3,831	1,818	2,013
1975	-3,314	1,402	-4,716	-10,981	-2,019	-8,962	7,667	3,421	4,246
1980	7,738	10,517	-2,779	-4,175	3,936	-8,111	11,913	6,581	5,332
1985	13,082	4,343	8,739	-6,969	-6,214	-755	20,051	10,557	9,494
1990	2,319	7,367	-5,048	-29,758	-12,397	-17,361	32,077	19,764	12,313
1991	38,026	29,804	8,222	-18,919	-5,497	-13,422	56,945	35,301	21,644
1992	34,387	23,466	10,921	-6,536	708	-7,244	40,923	22,758	18,165
1993	-9,738	-7,991	-1,747	-17,494	-10,963	-6,531	7,756	2,972	4,784
1994	-81,974	-53,833	-28,141	-75,791	-47,825	-27,966	-6,183	-6,008	-175
1995	-49,783	-24,787	-24,996	-49,814	-24,326	-25,488	31	-461	492
1996	-12,572	-15,941	3,369	-35,203	-25,258	-9,945	22,631	9,317	13,314
1997	14,082	197	13,885	-42,061	-26,762	-15,299	56,143	26,959	29,184
1998	38,218	424	37,794	-2,156	-16,577	14,421	40,374	17,001	23,373
1999	-12,428	-23,539	11,111	-42,513	-34,790	-7,723	30,085	11,251	18,834
2000	37,859	-2,130	39,989	-49,849	-36,182	-13,667	87,708	34,052	53,656
2001	145,781	51,847	93,934	66,283	21,517	44,766	79,498	30,330	49,168
2002	-50,788	-60,492	9,704	-103,870	-77,783	-26,087	53,082	17,291	35,791
2003	67,832	23,044	44,788	3,164	-4,886	8,050	64,668	27,930	36,738
2004	-35,076	-30,572	-4,504	-77,095	-49,179	-27,916	42,019	18,607	23,412
2005	-52,729	-27,830	-24,899	-102,890	-54,548	-48,342	50,161	26,718	23,443
2006	1,221	6,851	-5,630	-59,896	-27,338	-32,558	61,117	34,189	26,928

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. The figures are entries minus exits from October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the following year. Excluding foreigners who reside in Japan for less than 90 days.

**Table 10.9 Immigrants and Emigrants by Japanese and Foreigners: 1950–2006**

(1,000 persons)

Year	Immigrants			Emigrants			Balance		
	Total	Japanese	Foreigners <sup>1)</sup>	Total	Japanese	Foreigners <sup>1)</sup>	Total	Japanese	Foreigners <sup>1)</sup>
1950	34	16	18	25	9	16	9	7	2
1955	101	38	63	108	43	66	-7	-5	-2
1960	257	105	152	315	119	196	-58	-14	-43
1965	581	265	316	578	266	313	3	-1	4
1970	1,735	928	808	1,742	936	806	-7	-9	2
1975	3,311	2,459	852	3,313	2,466	847	-2	-7	5
1980	5,233	3,900	1,333	5,228	3,909	1,318	5	-10	15
1985	7,267	4,934	2,333	7,248	4,948	2,300	19	-14	33
1990	14,531	10,952	3,579	14,411	10,997	3,414	120	-45	165
1995	19,079	15,240	3,839	19,083	15,298	3,784	-4	-58	55
1996	20,954	16,603	4,351	20,955	16,695	4,260	-1	-92	91
1997	21,592	16,818	4,774	21,477	16,803	4,674	116	16	100
1998	20,499	15,836	4,663	20,381	15,806	4,575	118	29	88
1999	21,456	16,442	5,014	21,318	16,358	4,960	138	84	54
2000	23,046	17,656	5,390	23,085	17,819	5,267	-39	-163	123
2001	21,666	16,266	5,400	21,511	16,216	5,296	155	50	105
2002	22,311	16,407	5,904	22,340	16,523	5,817	-28	-115	87
2003	19,152	13,295	5,857	19,053	13,296	5,757	99	-1	100
2004	23,704	16,812	6,892	23,644	16,831	6,813	60	-19	79
2005	24,908	17,326	7,581	24,896	17,404	7,492	12	-77	89
2006	25,702	17,457	8,245	25,678	17,535	8,144	24	-77	101

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*. The period is from January through December.

1) Including those who entered and departed from Japan according to agreement (military personnel, civilian personnel and their family members who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement or the U.N. Agreement on the Status of Forces and who entered and exited other than by military vessel or military aircraft.)

**Table 10.10 Net Migration by Sex and Nationality: 1975–2006**

Nationality	1975– 79	1980– 84	1985– 89	1990– 94	1995– 99	2000– 04	2005– 06
<b>Total</b>							
Total <sup>1)</sup>	-48,295	48,682	146,163	534,829	359,175	254,189	43,308
Japanese	-82,453	-58,760	-183,973	-143,375	-20,778	-248,210	-154,695
Foreigners	34,158	107,442	330,136	678,204	379,953	502,399	198,003
Asia	20,146	83,675	281,014	468,870	288,949	399,192	160,826
China <sup>2)</sup>	3,579	9,873	51,141	102,481	131,019	215,760	87,260
Taiwan	9,490	26,429	30,452	4,237	-2,407	-5,913	11,393
Republic of Korea	2,514	13,491	45,764	86,947	46,991	32,924	24,710
Philippines	3,558	20,598	74,460	66,672	44,483	76,756	2,433
Thailand	1,369	6,909	18,240	65,296	8,051	9,946	4,882
Europe	2,160	5,663	5,128	11,730	20,642	18,634	3,855
U. S. A.	9,799	13,821	13,893	20,353	14,002	21,025	7,990
<b>Male</b>							
Total <sup>1)</sup>	-20,392	34,839	108,852	318,722	99,836	37,491	33,937
Japanese	-30,193	1,103	-61,791	-71,004	-76,052	-179,737	-75,624
Foreigners	9,801	33,736	170,643	389,726	175,888	217,228	109,561
Asia	4,751	22,929	143,183	266,990	122,802	154,926	86,562
China <sup>2)</sup>	1,811	6,699	36,371	53,656	57,337	86,112	38,853
Taiwan	2,431	7,751	7,530	1,945	-2,434	-3,381	4,326
Republic of Korea	-274	1,771	18,610	44,478	12,556	6,360	11,433
Philippines	768	1,465	20,613	17,443	10,091	17,956	9,321
Thailand	308	1,017	6,057	29,344	2,295	3,649	2,314
Europe	1,267	3,156	2,249	7,701	13,128	9,406	3,992
U. S. A.	2,733	6,136	6,752	12,761	8,810	13,875	4,526
<b>Female</b>							
Total <sup>1)</sup>	-27,903	13,843	37,311	215,838	259,339	216,698	9,371
Japanese	-52,260	-59,863	122,182	-72,371	55,274	-68,473	-79,071
Foreigners	24,357	73,706	159,493	288,209	204,065	285,171	88,442
Asia	15,395	60,746	137,831	201,880	166,147	244,266	74,264
China <sup>2)</sup>	1,768	3,174	14,770	48,825	73,682	129,648	48,407
Taiwan	7,059	18,678	22,922	2,292	27	-2,532	7,067
Republic of Korea	2,788	11,720	27,154	42,469	34,435	26,564	13,277
Philippines	2,790	19,133	53,847	49,229	34,392	58,800	-6,888
Thailand	1,061	5,892	12,183	35,952	5,756	6,297	2,568
Europe	893	2,507	2,879	4,029	7,514	9,228	-137
U. S. A.	7,066	7,685	7,141	7,592	5,192	7,150	3,464

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*. Net migration: immigrants minus emigrants. The period is from January through December.

1) Excluding individuals who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement.

2) Excluding Taiwan and Hong Kong.

**Table 10.11 Immigrants and Emigrants by Nationality: 1980, 2006**

Nationality	1980				2006			
	Number		Proportion (%)		Number		Proportion (%)	
	Into Japan	From Japan	Into Japan	From Japan	Into Japan	From Japan	Into Japan	From Japan
Total <sup>1)</sup>	5,232,904	5,227,711	100.0	100.0	25,565,249	25,539,063	100.0	100.0
Japanese	3,899,569	3,909,333	74.5	74.8	17,457,286	17,534,565	68.3	68.7
Foreigners	1,295,866	1,277,555	24.8	24.4	8,107,963	8,004,498	31.7	31.3
China <sup>2)</sup>	18,336	15,175	0.4	0.3	980,424	937,924	3.8	3.7
(Taiwan)	235,549	231,371	4.5	4.4	1,352,493	1,347,486	5.3	5.3
(Hong Kong)	32,239	31,749	0.6	0.6	318,517	317,691	1.2	1.2
Indonesia	17,854	17,799	0.3	0.3	59,461	58,305	0.2	0.2
Republic of Korea	212,973	211,973	4.1	4.1	2,370,163	2,353,965	9.3	9.2
Philippines	27,902	26,384	0.5	0.5	195,113	185,767	0.8	0.7
Thailand	17,884	17,500	0.3	0.3	145,053	142,480	0.6	0.6
France	25,855	25,613	0.5	0.5	121,310	120,650	0.5	0.5
Germany	40,532	40,366	0.8	0.8	118,321	118,272	0.5	0.5
Italy	12,405	12,319	0.2	0.2	47,677	47,203	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	89,368	88,083	1.7	1.7	224,257	223,925	0.9	0.9
Canada	40,821	40,595	0.8	0.8	162,143	161,807	0.6	0.6
U. S. A.	277,980	275,260	5.3	5.3	845,852	841,660	3.3	3.3
Australia	23,985	23,758	0.5	0.5	199,251	198,045	0.8	0.8
Under the agreement <sup>3)</sup>	37,469	40,823	0.7	0.8	137,093	139,088	0.5	0.5

Source: Ministry of Justice, *Annual Report of Statistics on Legal Migrants*. The period is from January through December.

1) Excluding individuals who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement.

2) Excluding Taiwan and Hong Kong.

3) Military personnel, civilian personnel and their family members who reside in Japan in accordance with the Japan-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement (1960) and who entered and exited other than by military vessel or military aircraft.

**Table 10.12 Net Increase of Japanese Population by Change of Nationality: 1967-2006**

Year	Total	Male	Female	Year	Total	Male	Female
1967	3,235	1,692	1,543	1988	12,091	5,998	6,093
1970	4,327	2,177	2,150	1989	6,138	3,039	3,099
1971	3,708	1,800	1,908	1990	7,976	4,140	3,836
1972	4,052	1,935	2,117	1991	8,659	4,342	4,317
1973	12,231	7,014	5,217	1992	9,171	4,331	4,840
1974	8,923	5,034	3,889	1993	10,996	5,531	5,465
1975	6,597	3,333	3,264	1994	10,936	5,220	5,716
1976	7,496	3,800	3,696	1995	16,001	7,616	8,385
1977	4,142	1,956	2,186	1996	15,233	7,299	7,934
1978	6,699	3,253	3,446	1997	15,111	7,070	8,041
1979	6,943	3,358	3,585	1998	15,754	7,310	8,444
1980	7,389	3,605	3,784	1999	17,193	7,955	9,238
1981	7,947	3,940	4,007	2000	17,411	7,945	9,466
1982	8,605	4,195	4,410	2001	16,515	7,472	9,043
1983	7,796	3,645	4,151	2002	14,320	6,404	7,916
1984	5,900	2,806	3,094	2003	17,618	7,765	9,853
1985	14,467	7,095	7,372	2004	17,894	7,869	10,025
1986	11,533	5,715	5,818	2005	16,616	7,158	9,458
1987	10,896	5,395	5,501	2006	15,203	6,446	8,757

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. The difference between the number of individuals who acquired Japanese nationality and the number of individuals who surrendered Japanese nationality. As of October 1 of the previous year through September 30.



**Table 10.13 Net Increase of Japanese Population by Change of Nationality by Age : 1967–2006**

Age	1967	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006
Total	3,235	4,327	6,597	7,389	14,467	7,976	16,001	17,411	16,616	15,203
0–4	185	285	505	488	1,750	350	726	945	654	522
5–9	191	374	626	761	2,418	780	1,132	1,223	924	842
10–14	115	231	543	661	2,860	829	1,465	1,492	1,109	1,074
15–19	373	354	443	582	2,382	1,098	1,552	1,517	1,324	1,244
20–24	558	705	735	662	962	736	1,577	1,312	1,510	1,391
25–29	479	694	1,282	1,145	1,012	991	1,906	1,947	1,918	1,741
30–34	249	466	688	965	937	973	2,079	2,281	2,355	2,031
35–39	199	255	411	667	685	813	1,602	2,330	1,938	1,866
40–44	259	267	318	473	454	644	1,495	1,620	1,586	1,531
45–49	236	224	293	289	304	399	1,145	1,270	1,136	994
50–54	152	165	326	234	248	234	660	764	868	790
55–59	105	133	187	214	186	82	378	419	611	554
60–64	67	91	126	128	149	24	178	207	382	326
65 and over	67	83	114	120	120	23	106	84	301	297

Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications, *Annual Report on Current Population Estimates*, etc. The difference between the number of individuals who acquired Japanese nationality and the number of individuals who surrendered Japanese nationality. As of October 1 of the previous year through September 30. The age is as of October 1, 2006.

**Table 10.14 Japanese Population Living Overseas by Country: 1980, 2006**

Country	Long-term residents <sup>1)</sup>				Permanent residents <sup>2)</sup>			
	1980		2006 <sup>3)</sup>		1980		2006 <sup>3)</sup>	
	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Proportion (%)	Number	Proportion (%)
Total	193,820	100.0	735,378	100.0	251,552	100.0	328,317	100.0
Republic of Korea	2,451	1.3	20,866	2.8	589	0.2	1,622	0.5
China	1,366	0.7	124,476	16.9	4,833	1.9	941	0.3
Australia	4,418	2.3	31,220	4.2	589	0.2	28,065	8.5
U. S. A.	58,078	30.0	246,988	33.6	63,102	25.1	123,398	37.6
Canada	3,990	2.1	16,768	2.3	8,290	3.3	27,390	8.3
Dominican Republic	56	0.0	220	0.0	499	0.2	546	0.2
Mexico	1,982	1.0	3,779	0.5	1,175	0.5	1,943	0.6
Argentina	607	0.3	422	0.1	15,280	6.1	11,270	3.4
Paraguay	214	0.1	293	0.0	4,973	2.0	3,338	1.0
Brazil	7,343	3.8	2,167	0.3	134,237	53.4	62,635	19.1
Peru	839	0.4	441	0.1	7,621	3.0	1,722	0.5
Bolivia	267	0.1	303	0.0	3,442	1.4	2,420	0.7
United Kingdom	10,347	5.3	48,289	6.6	596	0.2	12,462	3.8
Others	101,862	52.6	239,146	32.5	6,326	2.5	50,565	15.4

Source: Consular and Migration Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Annual Report of Statistics on Japanese Nationals Overseas* (As of October 1).

1) Long-term resident is a Japanese national who resides overseas for more than three months but is not a permanent resident.

2) Permanent resident is a person who has Japanese nationality and possesses permanent resident status from the country of residence.

3) Excluding persons in Iraq.

**Table 10.15 Japanese Population Living Overseas by Sex: 1960–2006**

Year	Japanese populaiton overseas <sup>1)</sup>			Long-term residents <sup>2)</sup>			Permanent residents <sup>3)</sup>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1960	241, 102	130, 963	110, 118	...	...	...	...	...	...
1970	289, 990	155, 570	134, 420	63, 527	38, 087	25, 440	226, 463	117, 483	108, 980
1975	396, 617	209, 892	186, 725	137, 506	80, 990	56, 516	259, 111	128, 902	130, 209
1980	445, 372	237, 117	208, 255	193, 820	116, 192	77, 628	251, 552	120, 925	130, 627
1985	480, 739	252, 340	228, 399	237, 488	137, 001	100, 487	243, 251	115, 339	127, 912
1990	620, 174	319, 863	300, 311	374, 044	205, 504	168, 540	246, 130	114, 359	131, 771
1991	663, 049	339, 931	323, 118	412, 207	225, 024	187, 183	250, 842	114, 907	135, 935
1992	679, 379	347, 492	331, 887	425, 131	232, 272	192, 859	254, 248	115, 220	139, 028
1993	687, 579	353, 279	334, 300	432, 703	238, 254	194, 449	254, 876	115, 025	139, 851
1994	689, 895	352, 203	337, 692	428, 342	234, 941	193, 401	261, 553	117, 262	144, 291
1995	728, 268	373, 112	355, 156	460, 522	252, 494	208, 028	267, 746	120, 618	147, 128
1996	763, 977	388, 782	375, 195	492, 942	268, 205	224, 737	271, 035	120, 577	150, 458
1997	782, 568	396, 711	385, 857	507, 749	275, 416	232, 333	274, 819	121, 295	153, 524
1998	789, 534	394, 847	394, 687	510, 915	274, 236	236, 679	278, 619	120, 611	158, 008
1999	795, 852	393, 277	402, 575	515, 295	272, 013	243, 282	280, 557	121, 264	159, 293
2000	811, 712	397, 297	414, 415	526, 685	274, 776	251, 909	285, 027	122, 521	162, 506
2001	837, 744	409, 106	428, 638	544, 434	286, 041	258, 393	293, 310	123, 065	170, 245
2002	871, 751	420, 381	451, 370	586, 836	301, 218	285, 618	284, 915	119, 163	165, 752
2003	911, 062	443, 878	467, 184	619, 269	323, 738	295, 531	291, 793	120, 140	171, 653
2004	961, 307	467, 627	493, 680	659, 003	342, 729	316, 274	302, 304	124, 898	177, 406
2005 <sup>4)</sup>	1, 012, 547	490, 230	522, 317	701, 969	365, 000	336, 969	310, 578	125, 230	185, 348
2006 <sup>4)</sup>	1, 063, 695	513, 847	549, 848	735, 378	383, 766	351, 612	328, 317	130, 081	198, 236

Source: Consular and Migration Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Annual Report of Statistics on Japanese Nationals Overseas* (As of October 1).

Including individuals who have dual Japanese/ other citizenship.

1) Individuals who reside overseas and have Japanese nationality. The sum of long-term residents and permanent residents.

2) Japanese who reside for more than three months but are not permanent residents. 3) Permanent resident is a person who has Japanese nationality and possesses permanent resident status from the country where he/she resides. 4) Excluding persons in Iraq.

**Table 10.16 Ranking of Countries and Cities with Japanese Populations Living Overseas (Top 25): 1980, 2006**

Rank- ing	Country				City			
	1980	Japanese	2006 <sup>1)</sup>	Japanese	1980	Japanese	2006 <sup>1)</sup>	Japanese
1	Brazil	141, 580	U. S. A.	370, 386	Sao Paulo	33, 937	New York	61, 364
2	U. S. A.	121, 180	China	125, 417	Los Angeles	20, 083	Los Angeles	59, 220
3	Argentina	15, 887	Brazil	64, 802	New York	19, 369	Shanghai	43, 990
4	West Germany	13, 991	United Kingdom	60, 751	Honolulu	10, 101	Bangkok	29, 919
5	Canada	12, 280	Australia	59, 285	Singapore	8, 140	Hong Kong	27, 270
6	United Kingdom	10, 943	Canada	44, 158	London	7, 989	London	26, 597
7	Peru	8, 460	Thailand	40, 249	Hong Kong	7, 795	Singapore	26, 370
8	Singapore	8, 140	Germany	33, 608	San Francisco	7, 646	Sydney	23, 573
9	Hong Kong	7, 795	France	30, 863	Lima	6, 665	Vancouver	19, 753
10	France	6, 842	Singapore	26, 370	Bangkok	6, 116	Honolulu	15, 027
11	Thailand	6, 424	Republic of Korea	22, 488	Buenos Aires	5, 100	Sao Paulo	14, 776
12	China	6, 199	Taiwan	16, 402	Chicago	4, 627	San Francisco	14, 575
13	Indonesia	6, 026	Philippines	13, 440	Düsseldorf	4, 322	San Jose	13, 124
14	Paraguay	5, 187	New Zealand	12, 219	Toronto	4, 192	Paris	12, 720
15	Taiwan	5, 022	Argentina	11, 692	Paris	4, 192	Beijing	12, 260
16	Australia	5, 007	Indonesia	11, 090	Mogi das Cruzes	4, 084	San Diego	11, 056
17	Philippines	3, 958	Italy	10, 489	Manila	3, 488	Melbourne	9, 414
18	Saudi Arabia	3, 919	Malaysia	9, 928	Djakarta	3, 459	Taipei	8, 649
19	Bolivia	3, 709	Switzerland	7, 438	Vancouver	3, 313	Chicago	8, 623
20	Malaysia	3, 201	Netherlands	7, 150	Rio de Janeiro	3, 275	Seoul	8, 370
21	Mexico	3, 157	Belgium	6, 658	Seattle	3, 047	Manila	8, 167
22	Republic of Korea	3, 040	Spain	6, 315	San Diego	2, 733	Toronto	7, 949
23	Italy	3, 013	Mexico	5, 722	Taipei	2, 722	Detroit	7, 838
24	Belgium	2, 433	Vietnam	4, 754	Mexico City	2, 495	Düsseldorf	7, 681
25	Algeria	2, 199	Guam	3, 703	Sydney	2, 270	Gold Coast	6, 816

Source: Consular and Migration Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Annual Report of Statistics on Japanese Nationals Overseas*. The sum of long-term residents of more than three months with Japanese nationality and permanent residents with Japanese nationality as of October 1 of each year. 1) Excluding persons who reside in Iraq.