

CRIMES IN JAPAN IN 2007

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I. Penal Code Offenses

1. Aggregate Clearances and Reports to Police

- In 2007, Penal Code offenses reported to police continued to decline for four consecutive years since 2003.
- The clearance rate continued to increase for five consecutive years since 2002.
- Clearances and arrests continued to decline for two consecutive years since 2005.

	2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)
Reports to police	1,908,836	2,050,850	-142,014	-6.9
Clearances	605,358	640,657	-35,299	-5.5
Arrests	365,577	384,250	-18,673	-4.9
Juvenile suspects	103,224	112,817	-9,593	-8.5
Clearance rate (%)	31.7	31.2	0.5 points	

Note: In this chapter, Clearances means the number of cases solved; Arrests means the number of suspects arrested or found by police, including juvenile suspects (aged 14 or older); Reports to police means the number of offenses reported to police, and Clearance rate means the percentage of the number of cases cleared vis-à-vis the number of offense reports to police.

2. Categories of Penal Code Offenses Known to Police

- In 2007, felonious and indecent offenses reported to police continued to decline since 2004. Among these, felonious offenses fell significantly.
- Violent offenses reported to police fell in 2007, after increasing for the first time in three years in 2006.
- Larceny offenses reported to police continued to decline, after decreasing for four consecutive years.
- Intellectual offenses reported to police continued to decline, after decreasing for two consecutive years.
- Clearances and arrests for felonious, larceny and intellectual offenses fell. Clearances for violent offenses and arrests for indecent offenses rose.

		2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)
Penal Code offenses (total)	Reports to police	1,908,836	2,050,850	-142,014	-6.9
	Clearances	605,358	640,657	-35,299	-5.5
	Arrests	365,577	384,250	-18,673	-4.9
Felonious offenses	Reports to police	9,051	10,124	-1,073	-10.6
	Clearances	6,461	7,125	-664	-9.3
	Arrests	5,923	6,459	-536	-8.3
Violent offenses	Reports to police	72,908	76,303	-3,395	-4.4
	Clearances	49,656	49,409	247	0.5
	Arrests	54,163	54,505	-342	-0.6
Larceny offenses	Reports to police	1,429,956	1,534,528	-104,572	-6.8
	Clearances	395,243	416,281	-21,038	-5.1
	Arrests	180,446	187,654	-7,208	-3.8
Intellectual offenses	Reports to police	75,999	84,271	-8,272	-9.8
	Clearances	33,878	37,296	-3,418	-9.2
	Arrests	15,264	15,760	-496	-3.1
Indecent offenses	Reports to police	11,184	11,932	-748	-6.3
	Clearances	6,462	6,752	-290	-4.3
	Arrests	6,279	6,261	18	0.3
Other Penal Code offenses	Reports to police	309,738	333,692	-23,954	-7.2
	Clearances	113,658	123,794	-10,136	-8.2
	Arrests	103,502	113,611	-10,109	-8.9

3. Clearances and Reports to Police of Index Serious Offenses

- In 2007, index serious offenses reported to police fell, continuing a downward trend since 2004.
- Murder, robbery, rape, and indecent assault reported to police all fell, continuing a downward trend since 2004. Among them, robbery fell sharply.
- Arson reported to police continued to decline in 2007, after continuing a downward trend since 2005.
- Abduction reported to police rose in 2007, after continuing a downward trend since 2005.

		2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)	
Index Serious offenses	Reports to police	16,922	18,649	-1,727	-9.3	
		Clearances	10,181	11,084	-903	-8.1
		Arrests	8,315	8,880	-565	-6.4
	Murder	Reports to police	1,199	1,309	-110	-8.4
		Clearances	1,157	1,267	-110	-8.7
		Arrests	1,161	1,241	-80	-6.4
	Robbery	Reports to police	4,567	5,108	-541	-10.6
		Clearances	2,790	3,061	-271	-8.9
		Arrests	2,985	3,335	-350	-10.5
	Arson	Reports to police	1,519	1,759	-240	-13.6
		Clearances	1,120	1,337	-217	-16.2
		Arrests	764	825	-61	-7.4
	Rape	Reports to police	1,766	1,948	-182	-9.3
		Clearances	1,394	1,460	-66	-4.5
		Arrests	1,013	1,058	-45	-4.3
	Abduction & Human trafficking	Reports to police	207	199	8	4.0
		Clearances	178	180	-2	-1.1
		Arrests	152	167	-15	-9.0
	Indecent assault	Reports to police	7,664	8,326	-662	-8.0
		Clearances	3,542	3,779	-237	-6.3
		Arrests	2,240	2,254	-14	-0.6

4. Clearances and Reports to Police by Crime Category

(1) Major street crimes

- In 2007, almost all major street crimes reported to police fell, except assault on the streets, abduction on the streets and bicycle theft.
- Among the street crimes reported to police; street robbery, purse snatching, rape on the streets, extortion on the streets, motor vehicle theft, motorcycle theft, vehicle load theft and vehicle parts theft fell substantially.
- Clearances for purse snatching, abduction on the streets, assault on the streets, motor vehicle theft, and vehicle parts theft rose. Among them, purse snatching rose substantially.

	Reports to police				Clearances			
	2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)	2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)
Street robbery	1,537	1,759	-222	-12.6	621	788	-167	-21.2
Purse snatching	23,687	26,828	-3,141	-11.7	11,321	10,090	1,231	12.2
Rape on the streets	495	612	-117	-19.1	329	408	-79	-19.4
Indecent assault on the streets	4,640	5,131	-491	-9.6	1,853	1,951	-98	-5.0
Abduction on the streets	134	126	8	6.3	113	112	1	0.9
Assault on the streets	18,993	18,816	177	0.9	11,399	10,447	952	9.1
Bodily injury on the streets	15,665	17,373	-1,708	-9.8	10,050	10,791	-741	-6.9
Extortion on the streets	4,042	4,690	-648	-13.8	1,926	2,114	-188	-8.9
Motor vehicle theft	31,790	36,058	-4,268	-11.8	13,507	13,288	219	1.6
Motorcycle theft	83,028	93,294	-10,266	-11.0	10,161	12,426	-2,265	-18.2
Bicycle theft	395,344	388,463	6,881	1.8	28,243	30,945	-2,702	-8.7
Vehicle load theft	168,129	205,744	-37,615	-18.3	41,116	49,592	-8,476	-17.1
Vehicle parts theft	78,016	88,739	-10,723	-12.1	10,382	9,840	542	5.5
Vending machine theft	50,846	55,981	-5,135	-9.2	18,585	22,607	-4,022	-17.8

Note: The term “streets” as used here covers all types of public spaces, including streets themselves, parking lots, urban parks, vacant lots, public transport facilities (trains, stations, or any other railway facilities, including subway and shinkansen, aircraft, airports, vessels, marine ports, or buses), other transport facilities (taxis or any other vehicle), underground malls, underpasses, and expressways.

(2) Major burglaries

- In 2007, aggravated burglary fell sharply, continuing a downward trend since 2004.
- Aggravated burglary at residences declined sharply in 2007, continuing a downward trend since 2005.
- Burglary theft, including burglary at residences, fell sharply, continuing a downward trend since 2003.
- Trespassing, including trespassing at residences, fell, continuing a downward trend since 2004.

	Reports to police				Clearances			
	2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)	2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)
Aggravated burglary	1,700	1,896	-196	-10.3	1,140	1,201	-61	-5.1
At residences	439	545	-106	-19.4	315	325	-10	-3.1
Burglary theft	175,728	205,463	-29,735	-14.5	96,266	100,824	-4,558	-4.5
At residences	106,700	123,403	-16,703	-13.5	55,677	59,776	-4,099	-6.9
Trespassing	27,383	31,030	-3,647	-11.8	9,041	9,211	-170	-1.8
At residences	17,579	19,508	-1,929	-9.9	5,334	5,369	-35	-0.7

Note: The term “residences” covers all kinds of residential properties, including detached houses and mid- to high-rise residential buildings (those with at least four or more stories).

(3) Fraud

- Fraud continued to decline, after decreasing for the first time in five years in 2006.

Year	2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change (%)
Fraud	67,787	74,632	-6,845	-9.2

II. Juvenile Delinquency and Victimization

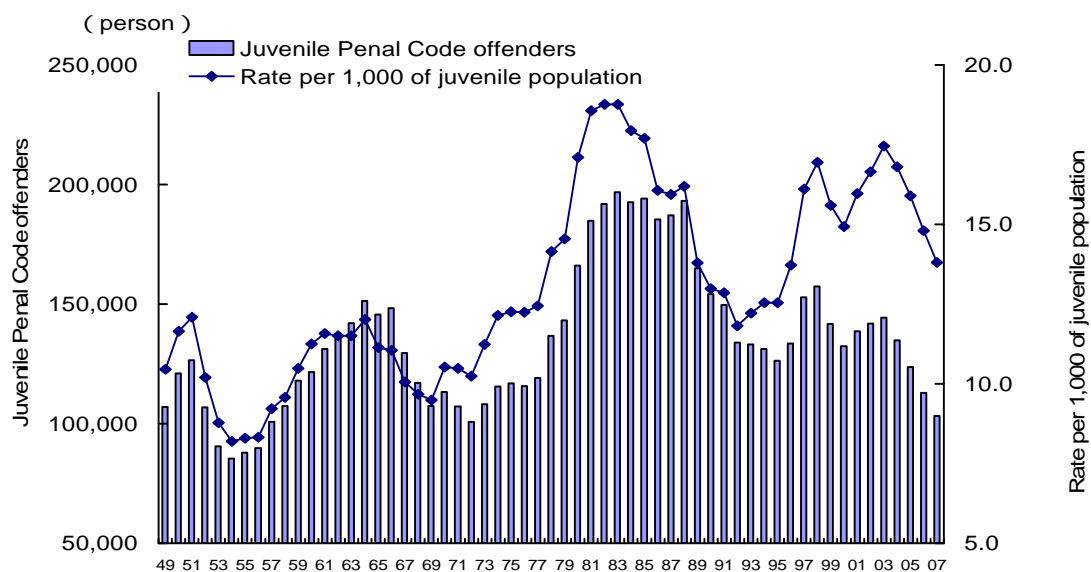
1. Juvenile Delinquency (aged under 20)

- (1) Juvenile Penal Code offenders (aged from 14 to 19) continued to decline for four consecutive years since 2003.
 - Juvenile Penal Code offenders fell to 103,224, down 8.5% from the previous year.
 - Juvenile Penal Code offenders out of the 1,000 juvenile population stood at 13.8, down 1.0% from the previous year. The rate, which is about 5.5-fold the adult figure, still remained high.
 - Juveniles accounted for 28.2% of total Penal Code offenders, including adults.

Trends in Juvenile Penal Code Offenders (aged 14–19)

Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Juvenile Penal Code offenders	157,385	144,404	134,847	123,715	112,817	103,224
(Rate per 1,000 of juvenile population)	16.9	17.5	16.8	15.9	14.8	13.8
Felonious offenses	2,197	2,212	1,584	1,441	1,170	1,042
Murder	115	93	57	67	69	62
Robbery	1,538	1,771	1,273	1,146	892	757
Violent offenses	17,321	14,356	11,439	10,458	9,817	9,248
Larceny offenses	99,768	81,512	76,637	71,147	62,637	58,150
Intellectual offenses	715	784	1,240	1,160	1,294	1,142
Indecent offenses	434	425	344	383	346	341
Other Penal Code offenses	36,950	45,115	43,603	39,126	37,553	33,301
Juvenile percentage of all Penal Code offenders (%)	48.5	38.0	34.7	32.0	29.4	28.2

**Changes in Juvenile Penal Code offenders and
Rate per 1,000 of Juvenile Population (1949–2007)**



(2) Juvenile street-crime offenders (aged 14–19) on the decrease

- Juveniles who committed street crimes fell to 24,462, down 8.7% from the previous year.
- Juveniles accounted for 60.0% of all street-crime offenders, up 0.5% from the previous year.

Juvenile Street-Crime Offenders (age 14–19)

Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Juvenile share (%)
Total	42,522	36,408	31,277	28,800	29,797	29,462	59.5
Street robbery	1,098	1,227	763	707	553	431	52.5
Purse snatching	1,871	1,957	1,352	1,025	834	796	50.5
Vehicle load theft	742	776	681	527	547	542	19.8
Vehicle parts theft	1,054	1,468	1,255	1,204	1,132	1,037	58.6
Vending machine theft	789	2,453	1,933	1,479	912	650	66.6
Motor vehicle theft	2,091	1,542	1,216	938	852	655	27.9
Motorcycle theft	18,202	10,669	8,735	8,188	7,311	6,740	94.1
Bicycle theft	16,675	16,316	15,342	14,732	14,656	13,611	57.6

(3) Initial type of delinquency on the decrease

- Juveniles who committed initial type of delinquency fell to 74,949, down 9.3% from the previous year.
- Initial type of juvenile delinquency offenders accounted for 72.6% of all juvenile penal code offenders, down 0.7% from the previous year.

Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total (persons)	119,033	104,180	100,136	91,696	82,656	74,949
Shoplifting	50,944	38,648	38,865	36,450	30,161	28,161
Motorcycle theft	18,202	10,669	8,735	8,188	7,311	6,740
Bicycle theft	16,675	16,316	15,342	14,732	14,656	13,611
Conversion of lost property	33,212	38,547	37,194	32,326	30,528	26,437
Percentage of initial type of juvenile delinquency offenders of all juvenile penal code offenders (%)	75.6	72.1	74.3	74.1	73.3	72.6

(4) Juvenile repeat offenders (aged 14–19) declining for four consecutive years

- Juvenile repeat offenders fell to 31,229, down 7.7% from the previous year.
- Juvenile repeat offenders out of the 1000 juvenile population accounted for 4.2, down 0.2 from the previous year, which is 3.9-fold the adult figure.

Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Juvenile repeat offenders	35,037	40,381	37,866	35,510	33,842	31,229
Rate per 1,000 of juvenile population	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.2
Juvenile recidivism rate	22.3%	28.0%	28.1%	28.7%	30.0%	30.3%

(5) Juvenile Penal Code offenders (aged under 14) on the decrease

- Juveniles (aged under 14) who violated the Penal Code, decreased to 17,904, down 4.7% from the previous year.

Juvenile Penal Code Offenders (aged under 14)

Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	26,905	21,539	20,191	20,519	18,787	17,904
Felonious offenses	182	212	219	202	225	171
Violent offenses	1,455	1,467	1,301	1,624	1,467	1,425
Larceny offenses	21,493	14,448	13,710	13,336	11,945	11,193
Intellectual offenses	32	39	46	57	63	55

(6) Juvenile drug offenders (aged 14–19) on the decrease

- Juveniles who violated the Stimulant Drug Control Law rose to 305, up 5.5% from the previous year. However, those who violated other drug control laws declined.

Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Stimulants Control Law	1,070	524	388	427	289	305
Cannabis Control Law	125	185	221	174	187	179
Narcotics Control Law	12	38	80	64	36	30
MDMA addiction, etc.	4	29	67	63	31	24
Poisonous Substances Control Law	5,678	3,286	2,581	1,616	981	791
Thinner addiction, etc.	4,496	2,835	2,205	1,368	841	652
Opium Law	0	0	0	0	0	1

(7) Misconduct juveniles (aged under 20) on the increase

- Misconduct juveniles issued warnings by police stood at 1,551,726, up 8.7% from the previous year.
- Among them, those who smoked or loitered at night accounted for 90%.

Misconduct Juveniles (aged under 20)

Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	928,947	1,298,568	1,419,085	1,367,351	1,427,928	1,551,726
Smoking	453,853	542,214	575,749	545,601	557,079	602,763
Loitering at night	297,175	577,082	669,214	671,175	719,732	795,430

2. Juvenile Victims

(1) Juvenile victims on the decrease

- Penal Code offenses reported to police in which juveniles (aged under 20) were victims fell to 304,677, down 1.4% from the previous year.
- Among them, the cases in which juveniles (aged under 13) were victims increased to 34,456, up 4.5% from the previous year.

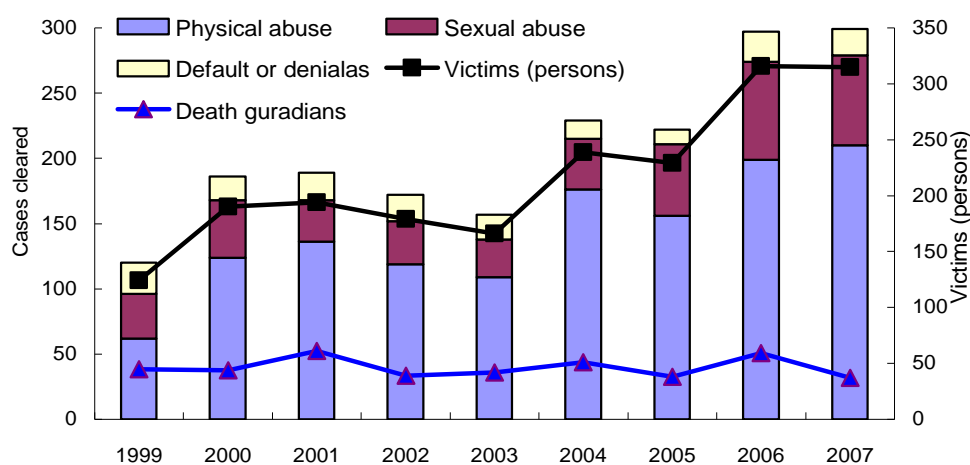
Year	1998	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Juvenile victims' cases (aged under 20)	320,268	385,762	356,426	326,042	309,104	304,677
Juvenile victims' cases (aged under 13)	33,785	38,387	37,054	34,459	32,957	34,456
Felonious offenses	195	207	196	194	186	171
Violent offenses	1,088	2,186	2,341	2,088	1,900	1,719
Violent Sexual offenses	1,318	2,236	1,796	1,484	1,114	1,012
Larceny offenses	30,539	32,524	31,314	29,327	28,478	30,347

Note: Violent sexual offenses include rape, indecent assault, rape committed during the course of robbery, and rape committed after abduction aiming at indecent assault.

(2) Child abuse still remained high

- Child abuse cases stood at 300, up 1.0% from the previous year, with 323 arrests, down 1.8% from the previous year. The number of victims fell to 315, down 0.3 % from the previous year, but still remained high.
- Deaths caused by child abuse fell to 37, down 37.3% from the previous year.

Number of Cases Cleared and Number of Victims Classified by Types of Child Abuse (1999–2007)



(3) Child prostitution and pornography still remained high

- Child prostitution cases dropped to 1,347, down 16.5%, and child victims fell to 1,160, down 12.5% from the previous year.
- Child pornography cases fell to 567, down 8.0%, and child victims rose to 304, up 20.2% from the previous year.

Classification	Cases referred			Offenders referred			Child victims		
	Total	Child prostitution	Child pornography	Total	Child prostitution	Child pornography	Total	Child prostitution	Child pornography
2007	1,914	1,347	567	1,361	984	377	1,464	1,160	304
2006	2,229	1,613	616	1,490	1,140	350	1,578	1,325	253
2005	2,049	1,579	470	1,336	1,024	312	1,750	1,504	246
2004	1,845	1,668	177	1,232	1,095	137	1,678	1,596	82
2003	1,945	1,731	214	1,374	1,182	192	1,617	1,546	71

3. Police Countermeasures

Police continue to strengthen watch patrols, hold crime prevention classes and anti-drug seminars, and take habitual delinquents into protective custody to rehabilitate them in close cooperation with schools, youth support centers and volunteers. These efforts will prevent the juveniles from becoming real offenders. Police also continue to protect children from child abuse and child pornography.

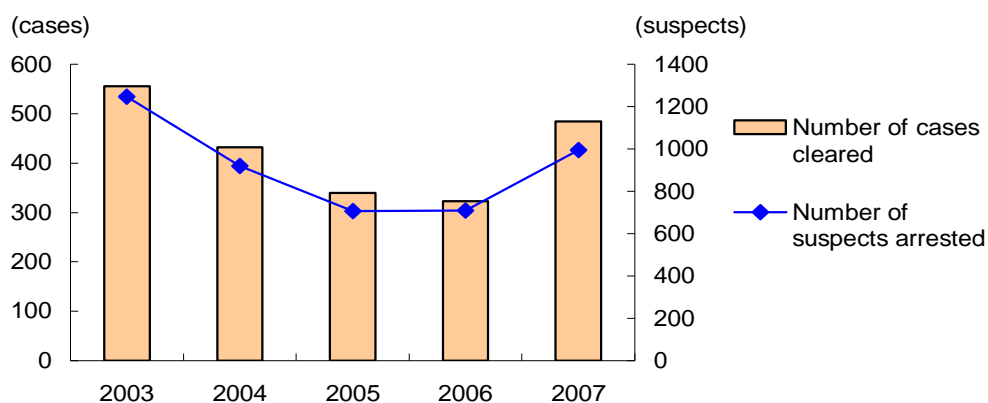
III. Economic Related Offenses

1. Clearances

(1) Illegal money lending

- In 2007, there were 484 cases solved, up 161 or 49.8%, and 995 people were arrested, up 285 or 40.1% from the previous year.
- Boryokudan members were involved in 142 cases, up 40 or 39.2%, accounting for about 29.3% of the total (31.6% in the previous year).
- The 2006-amended Money Lending Business Restriction Law raised the penalty for un-registered business operations, and established the new penal provision for high-interest-rate money lending. The former applied to 171 cases and the latter to 233 cases in 2007.

Illegal Money Lending Offenses Cleared



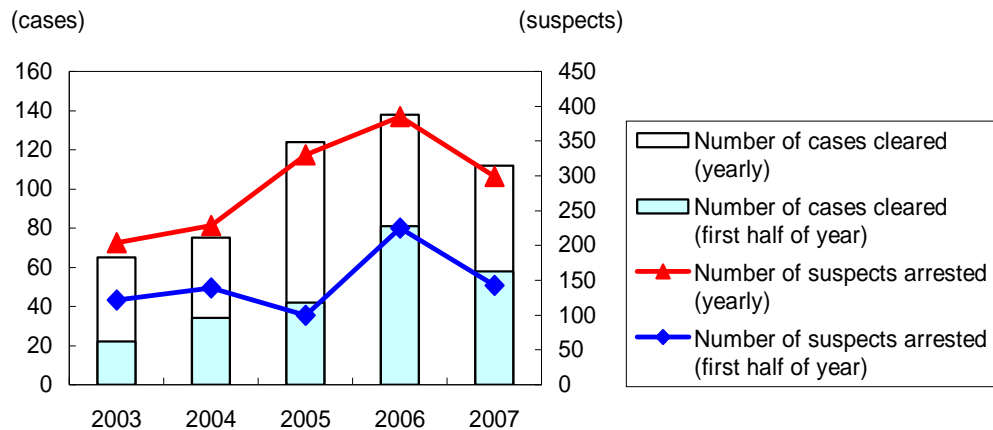
(2) Asset formation offenses

- The number of asset formation offenses cleared in 2007 was 12, down 5 or 29.4%, and 86 people were arrested, up 13 or 17.8%. The total amount in damages was approximately 80.8 billion yen, up about 37.1 billion yen or 84.7% from the previous year.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cases cleared	12	10	9	17	12
Suspects arrested	72	78	41	73	86
Corporations cleared	2	4	6	4	3
Victims	6,628	8,934	3,251	14,429	30,230
Amount in damages	¥27,576,670,000	¥39,284,570,000	¥10,715,430,000	¥43,732,060,000	¥80,785,800,000

(3) Fraudulent commercial transaction

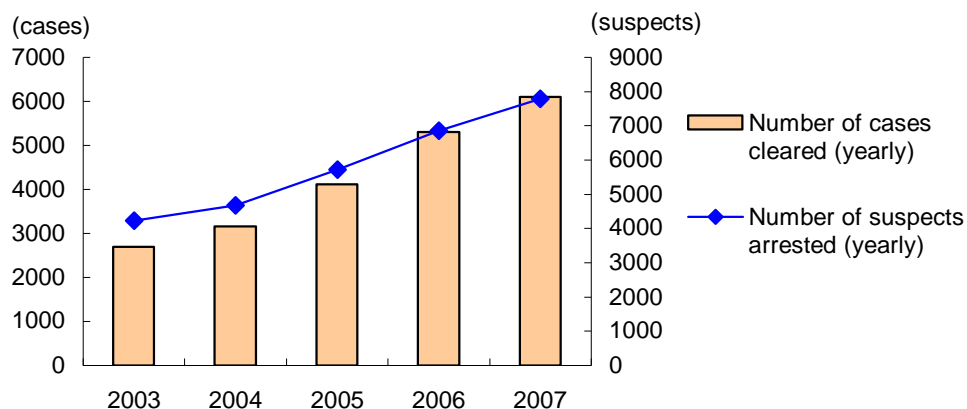
- In 2007, there were 112 cases solved, down 26 or 18.8%, and 299 people were arrested, down 86 or 22.3%. Victims stood at 75,495, up 4,816, or 6.8%. The economic loss amounted to ¥19.6 billion, down ¥11.1 billion or 36.2% from the previous year.
- There were 69 fraudulent house repair cases, down 25 or 26.6%, and 130 people were arrested, down 146 or 52.9%. Victims stood at 15,430, down 43,477 or 73.8%. The economic loss amounted to about 4 billion, down ¥23.0 billion or 85.1% from the previous year.



(4) Illegal waste disposal

- In 2007, there were 6,107 cases related to illegal waste disposal, up 806 or 15.2%, and 7,797 people were arrested, up 945 or 13.8% from the previous year. This was the highest since statistics started in 1990.
- Industrial waste cases stood at 1,206, up 193 or 19.1%, and 2,051 people were arrested, up 188 or 10.1% from the previous year.

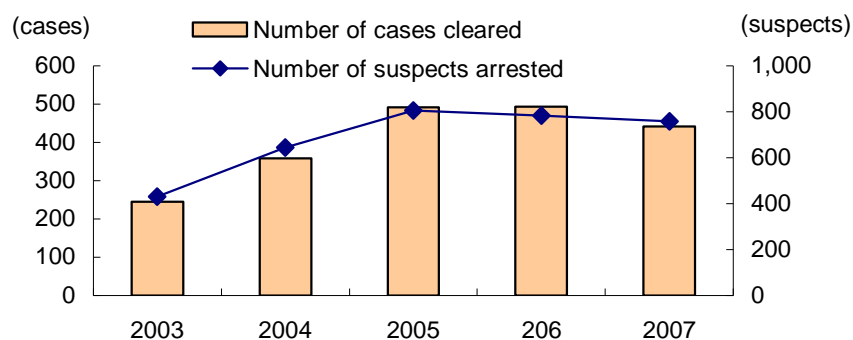
Waste-Related Offenses Cleared



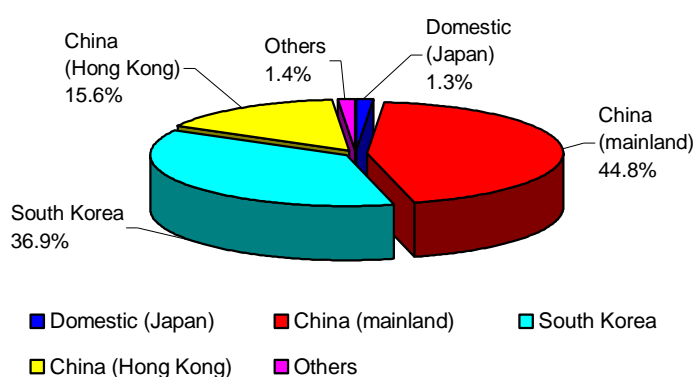
(5) Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) infringement

- Intellectual property rights infringement cases stood at 441, down 52 or 10.5%, and 756 people were arrested, down 27 or 3.4% from the previous year, still remaining very high since 2004.
- The vast majority of imitation brand-name products were illegally imported from Asian countries such as South Korea and China. Especially the increase from China has been remarkable since 2006 and 92.8% of them were smuggled by surface mail.
- IPR infringement on the Internet increased, accounting for 30.8% of Trademark Law violations and 54.0% of Copyright Law violations. Illegal sales using Internet auctions accounted for 78.8% of all.
- The cases involving boryokudan members accounted for 8.2% of all. The cases, arrests and ratio involving boryokudan members are on the rise.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) infringement Offenses Cleared in Last Five Years



Percentage of Countries Exporting Imitation of Brand-Name Products



(6) Food Safety

- False indications of food sources, etc. (excluding the violation of the Food Hygiene Law) stood at 4, down 1 or 20.0%; and 21 people were arrested, up 9 or 75.0%. The law violated was only the Unfair Competition Prevention Law (pertaining to the misleading of the public).

- Food hygiene-related cases stood at 48, up 28 or 140.0%; 69 people were arrested, up 46 or 200.0%. The clearances of unlicensed food businesses are increasing.

2. Future Policy

Based on what is discussed in the “Daily Life Safety Program” the Government is working full force promoting the following comprehensive measures:

(1) Increased focus on vicious crimes and exercising damage control

We will endeavor to detect crimes early and undertake investigations early, and will stop criminal activities at an early stage, by making the most of complaints about damages on the telephone, freezing bank accounts, and requesting for the verification of mobile phone subscribers.

(2) Cooperation with related departments, administrative agencies/organizations, and foreign investigative authorities, etc.

- Promptly responding to reports/consultations by coordinating with related departments in the police, consumer affairs centers, bar associations, etc.
- The early detection of crimes and prompt action against them by cooperating with related administrative agencies
(Utilization of the Inter-Agency Liaison Conference on Fraudulent Commercial Practices, the Liaison Council on Collective Investment Schemes, the Liaison Conference on Food Labeling, the Liaison Conference on Environmental Crime Control, the Liaison Conference on Counterfeits and Pirated Goods Control, etc.)
- The pursuit of accomplices abroad and the seizure of crime proceeds by cooperating with foreign investigative authorities.

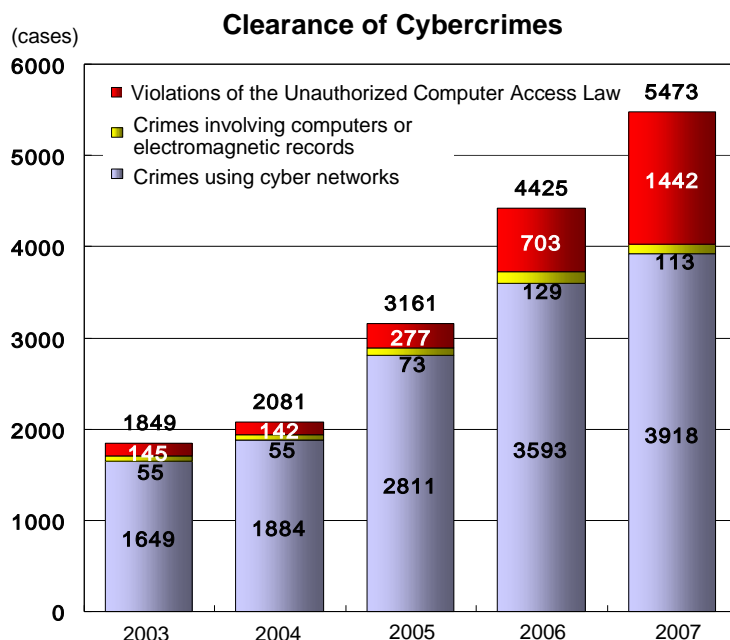
(3) Training of highly technical investigators

Improve further the technical capabilities of investigators to analyze and clear complicated economic-related offenses quickly by way of holding practical training programs and generating working materials relative to concerned laws.

IV. Cybercrime Clearances and Complaints

1. Cybercrime Clearances

In 2007, there were 5,473 cases solved, up 4,425 or 23.7% from the previous year. This represented a 3-fold increase in five years since 2003.



(1) Violations of the Unauthorized Computer Access Law

Violations of the Unauthorized Computer Access Law stood at 1,442, about 2.1-fold larger than the previous year.

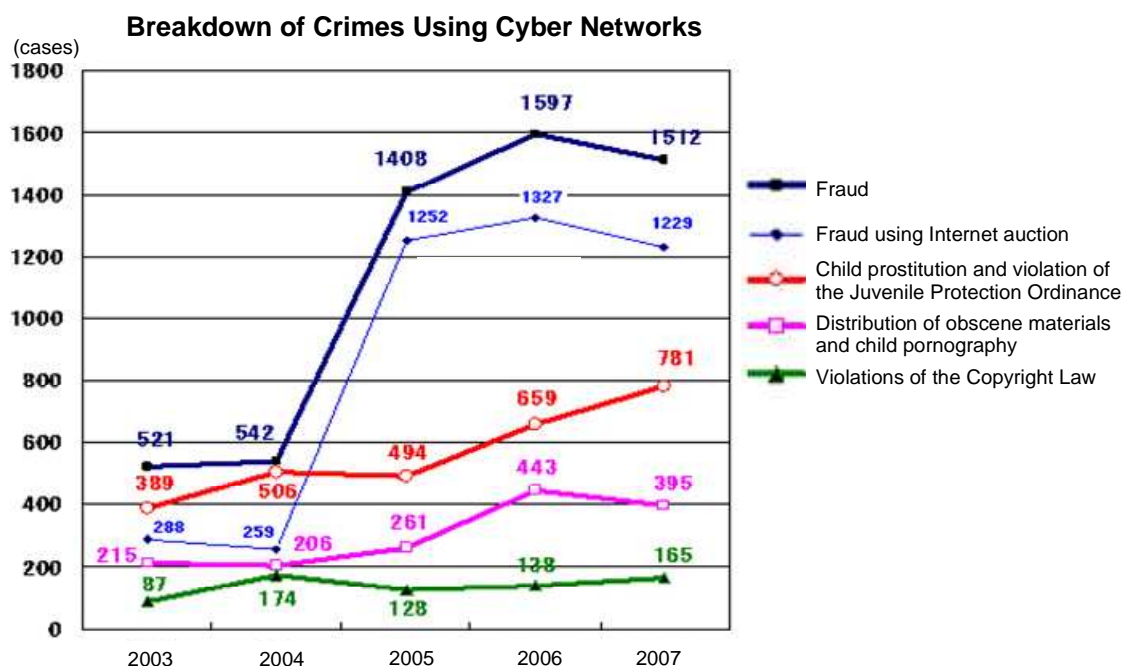
(2) Crimes involving computers or electromagnetic records

Crimes involving computers or electromagnetic records stood at 113, down 16 or 12.4% from the previous year.

(3) Crimes using cyber networks

Crimes using cyber networks stood at 3,918, up 325 or 9.0% from the previous year.

- Fraud using cyber networks slightly decreased to 1,512, down 85 or 5.3% from the previous year. Especially fraud using Internet auction decreased, down 98 or 7.4% from the previous year.
- Child prostitution and juvenile protection cases continued to increase, standing at 781, up 122 or 18.5% from the previous year.
- Distribution of obscene materials and child pornography cases stood at 395, down 48 or 10.8% from the previous year.
- Violations of the Copyright Law stood at 165, up 27 or 19.6% from the previous year.



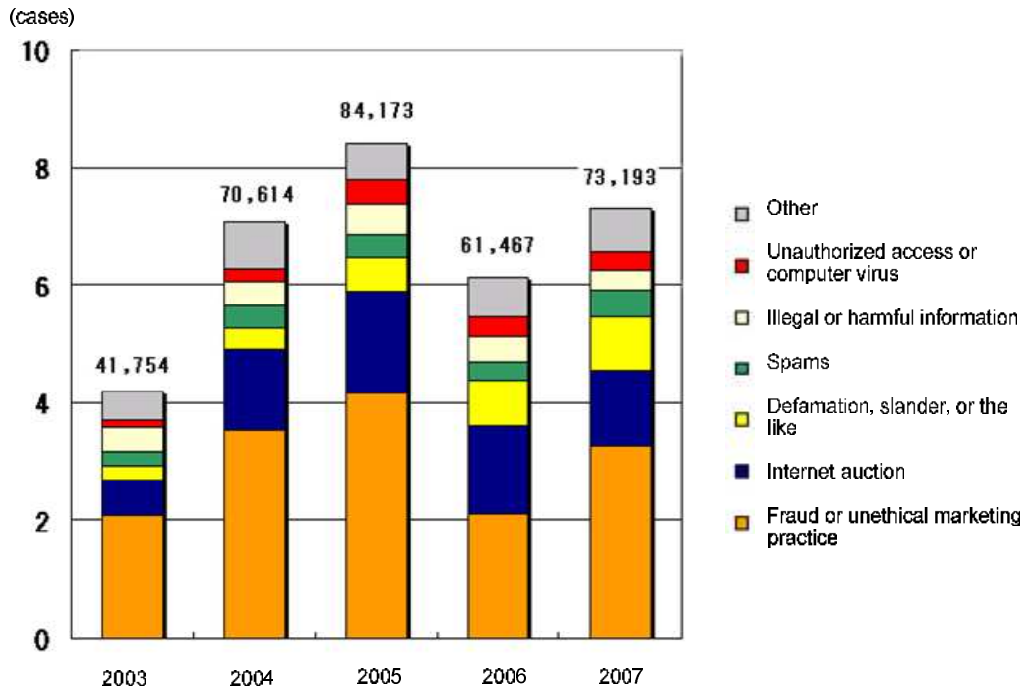
(4) Case of an NPA-designated Internet auction fraud

The suspects, who had become acquainted with each other at an Internet underground Website, conspired to lure potential victims to their phishing site, through which they stole personal data such as credit card numbers, passwords and other information from the victims. Then, they used the data to put up fictitious goods for auction at the Internet auction site, and defrauded successful bidders of approximately ¥20 million in total.

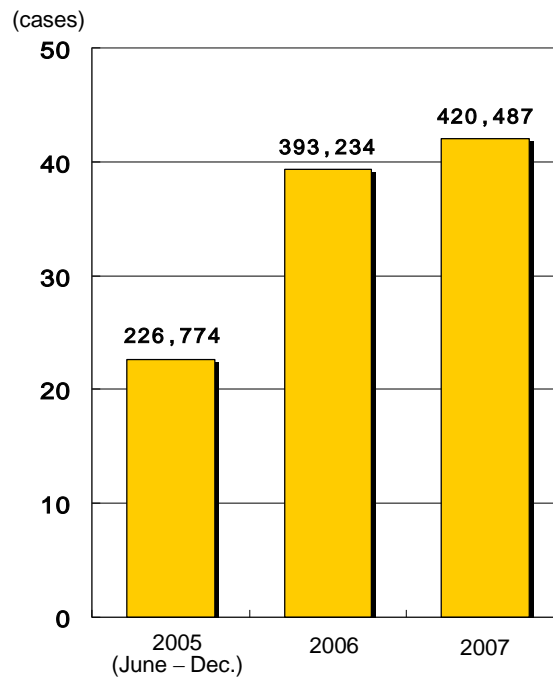
2. Complaints Regarding Cybercrime

- In 2007, police across the nation received a total of 73,193 complaints via cybercrime hotlines and other avenues, up 11,726 or 19.1% from the previous year. Complaints over fraud or unethical marketing practices, which fell last year, increased again.
- Access to “Cyber Trouble Consulting System on the Internet” at the NPA hit 420,487 counts (1,152 cases a day on average, up 27,253 or 6.9% from previous year).

Changes in the Number of Complaints Regarding Cybercrimes



Changes in counts of access to Cyber Trouble Consulting System on the Internet



3. Anti-Cybercrime Measures

(1) Strict control over illegal information on the Internet

Police watch illegal sites and information on the Internet by way of “Cyber Patrol” and “Internet Hotline Center” and exercise strict controls over malicious cases.

(2) Child crime protection under the revised legislation and through campaigns

Police expedited the plan to revise the Internet Dating Site Control Act to deter adults from preying on children, encourage parents to use content-control software for their home computers and children’s mobile phones, and also promote educational campaigns for children not to access Internet dating sites.

(3) Instructions to Internet auction companies

When deemed necessary to prevent Internet auction frauds, police give instructions to the companies which operate auctions on the Internet to improve their personal identification system and to clarify their procedures of how auction goods are shipped from sellers to buyers.

(4) Decision on investigative priorities heeding citizens’ complaints

Police direct their investigative efforts to such specific types of cybercrime that many people are currently confronted with. The priorities are determined after analyzing numerous complaints reported to the police by the citizens.

(5) Improvement of police competence to address cybercrime

In order to effectively address rapidly increasing cybercrime cases, police provide not only staff members of higher headquarters but also officers working at frontline police stations with cybercrime training programs. Thus, they can develop their competence to properly handle citizens’ complaints and conduct effective investigation.

V. Overview of Organized Crime

1. Characteristics of Organized Crimes in 2007

- (1) In 2007, gun-shooting cases occurred in succession as Boryokudan gang activities became more and more invisible. The three major Boryokudan groups strengthened their control. Among them, particularly the Yamaguchi-gumi, increased its dominance of the organized crime scene.
- (2) Boryokudan gangsters arrested in methamphetamine cases increased in number and still continued to account for more than half of all methamphetamine-related arrestees.
- (3) Felonious cases using handguns occurred in succession. The number of seized handguns increased significantly.
- (4) Both cleared-up offenses and arrests involving foreign visitors to Japan fell in number. But, they still continue to follow an increasing trend in the long-term perspective.
- (5) The number of cleared-up money-laundering offenses increased. Boryokudan gangsters were still found to be involved in such offenses.

2. Characteristics Indicated by Case Studies

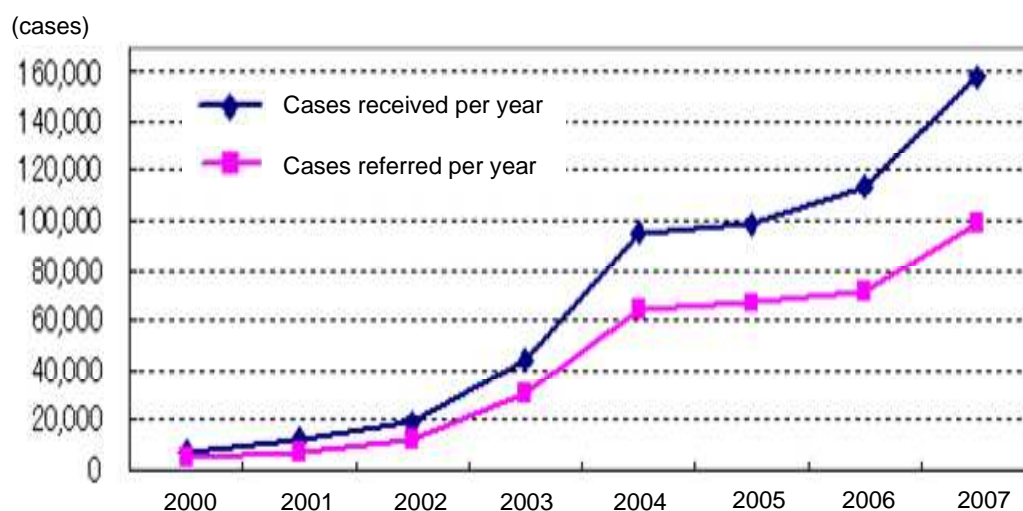
- (1) Individuals aiding organized crime group and/or operating in a symbiotic relationship with them
 - Recently Boryokudan organized crime syndicates have advanced into securities exchange business aiming to make a huge amount of money in a shorter period as possible. They target start-up companies whose volume of stocks in circulation and of stocks traded in the market is small and intervene in trading by price manipulation to rake in proceeds in the thousands of millions yen. Their fund-raising methods are becoming more and more adroit and sophisticated.
 - They also plot to acquire funds through various methods and ways such as abducting “remittance-soliciting fraud” group members to force them to commit such crimes on their behalf.
 - Behind these activities, there are people who gain profit by aiding Boryokudan crime syndicates through operating in a symbiotic relationship with them, causing Boryokudan fund-raising activities to be more clandestine and invisible.
 - On the other hand, on the fringe of criminal groups formed by foreign visitors to Japan, there are people who encourage such groups and support them with committing crimes. They include, among others, Japanese who buy stolen goods from larceny groups. Some Japanese were found to have played a leader-like role within such criminal groups.

- (2) Cooperation between Boryokudan gangs and criminal groups formed by foreign visitors to Japan
- Boryokudan gangs and criminal groups formed by foreign visitors to Japan shared roles in committing crimes.
 - They conspired to profit mutually and established a cooperative relationship, with their co-existence as its precondition.
- (3) Organized crime in adult entertainment districts
- Boryokudan gangs and criminal groups formed by foreign visitors to Japan continued to engage themselves in various activities in adult entertainment districts chasing proceeds out of different activities.
 - Boryokudan gangs obtained their profits by extorting protection fees from various business operators.
 - Criminal groups formed by foreign visitors to Japan gained their proceeds by operating illegal entertainment businesses.
 - Iranians drug trafficking groups pushed drugs elusively using mobile phones and committed felonious crimes with weapons, including handguns.

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1. Suspicious Transactions Reported

(1) Cases reported



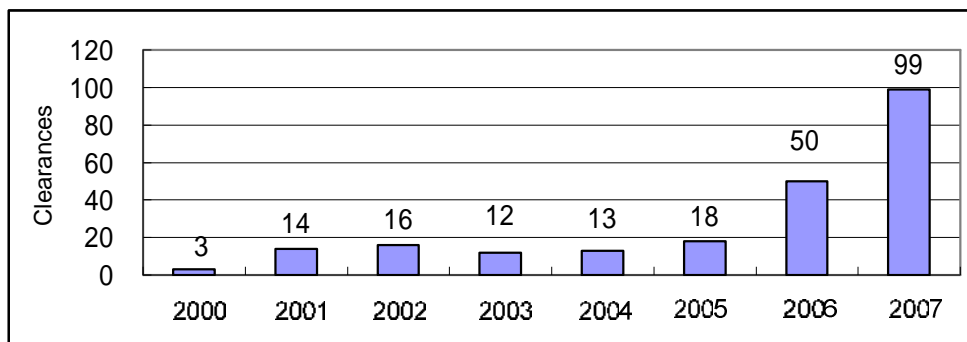
Cases received per year	7,242	12,372	18,768	43,768	95,315	98,935	113,860	158,041	Up 38.8%
Cases referred per year	5,329	6,752	12,417	30,090	64,675	66,812	71,241	98,629	Up 38.4%

(2) Cases by type of operation

Classification	Year	2006		2007		Net percentage change	
		Cases	%	Cases	%	Cases	%
Banks		93,426	82.1	133,699	84.6	40,273	43.1
Japan Post		10,509	9.2	11,859	7.5	1,350	12.8
Credit associations/cooperatives		8,136	7.1	10,237	6.5	2,101	25.8
Securities companies		656	0.6	1,174	0.7	518	79.0
Finance companies		805	0.7	397	0.3	-408	-50.7
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporations		89	0.1	294	0.2	205	230.3
Labor banks		86	0.1	189	0.1	103	119.8
Insurance companies		33	0.0	48	0.0	15	45.5
Others		120	0.1	144	0.1	24	20.0
Total		113,860	100.0	158,041	100.0	44,181	38.8

(3) Utilization of Information

99 cases of fraud and the like were cleared by utilizing information on suspicious transactions as a clue. 907 pieces of information were utilized for investigating these cases.



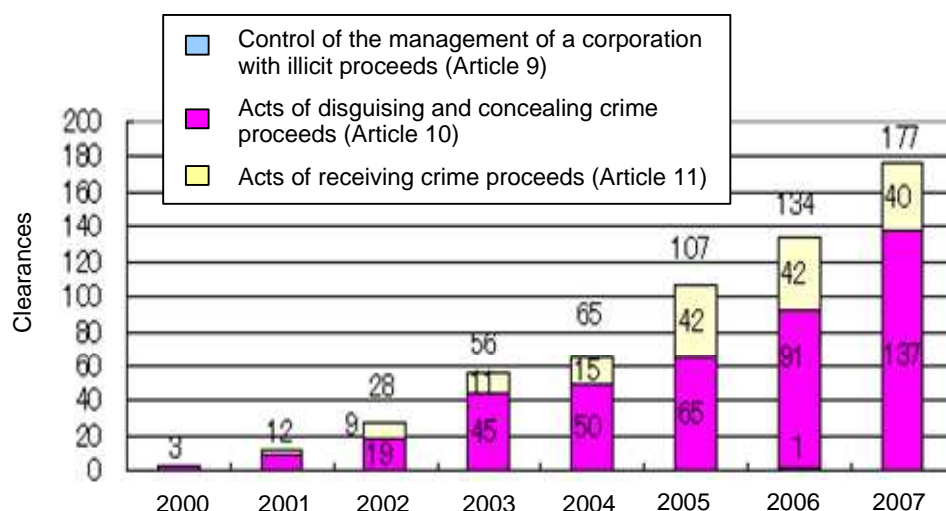
The number of pieces of information utilized for investigation was 23,079 apart from information used as a clue to clear cases. They were utilized for determining the sources of funds of Boryokudan gangs.

2. Money-Laundering

184 cases of money-laundering were cleared (up 40 cases from the previous year), and the number of the cases continued to increase in number.

(1) Clearances of money-laundering relative to the Law for Punishment of Organized Crimes

Classification \ Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Control of the management of a corporation with illicit proceeds (Article 9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disguising and concealing crime proceeds (Article 10)	3	10	19	45	50	65	91	137	420
Receiving crime proceeds (Article 11)	0	2	9	11	15	42	42	40	161
Total	3	12	28	56	65	107	134	177	582



(2) Clearances of money-laundering relative to the Law concerning Special Provisions for the Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Law

Classification \ Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Acts of disguising and concealing drug-related crime proceeds (Article 6)	2	3	0	8	5	3	5	5	31
Acts of receiving drug-related crime proceeds (Article 7)	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	2	11
Total	2	3	0	10	5	5	10	7	42

3. Promotion of International Cooperation

We have concluded the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (agreement among Financial Intelligence Units (FIU) on information exchange) with 12 countries and regions: Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, Australia, U.S., Singapore, Canada, Indonesia, U.K., Brazil, and the Philippines. (To be concluded with Switzerland on January 30, 2008)

* The FIU of the Financial Services Agency did not conclude the MOU with Malaysia, Brazil, the Philippines, and Switzerland.

VII. Countermeasures against Boryokudan Gangs

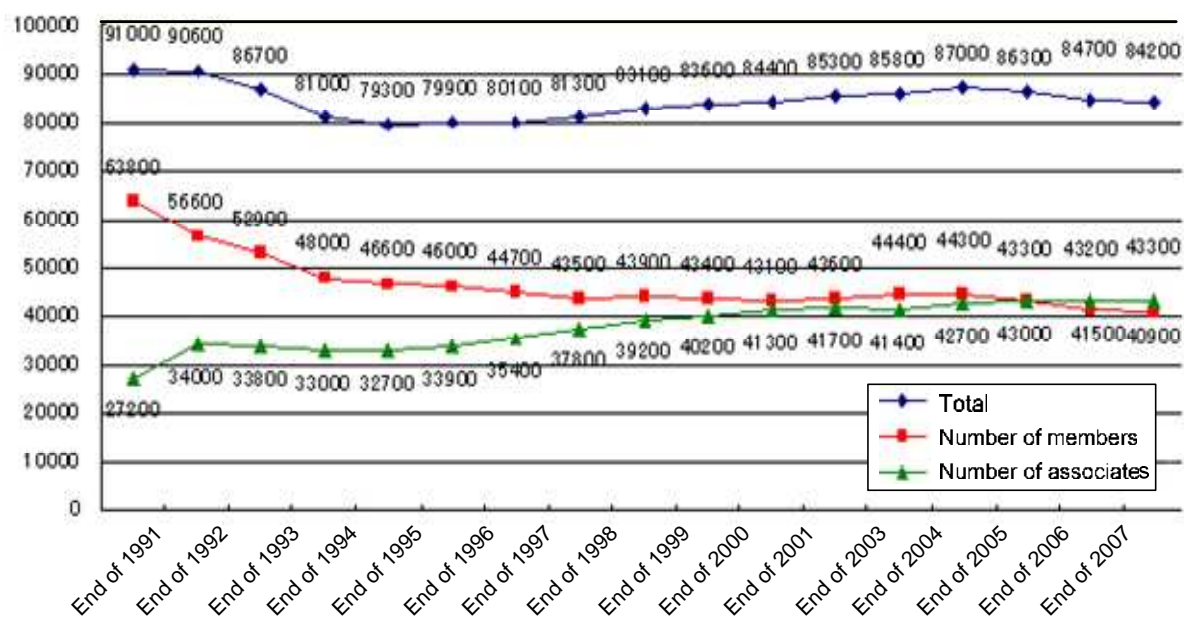
1. Characteristics of Boryokudan Gangs and Anti-Boryokudan Measures in 2007

- Boryokudan gangsters were continuously engaged in firearms shooting incidents.
- Police strived to crack down on and take countermeasures against Boryokudan firearms offenses.
- Police sought to prohibit Boryokudan groups or members from obstructing administrative performance.
- Police endeavored to remove boryokudan gangs from public housing projects.
- Police developed plans to enforce the amended Firearms and Swords Control Law and to revise the Anti-Boryokudan Law

2. Membership of Boryokudan Gangs

- In 2007, all Boryokudan members were 84,200: the three major groups (Yamaguchi-gumi, Inagawa-kai, and Sumiyosi-kai) held membership of approximately 61,100, accounting for 72.6% of all gangsters nationwide. This indicated growing dominance by the three groups.
- Among them, the Yamaguchi-gumi was highly conspicuous by its stern domination, accounting for 46.3% of all gangsters.

			End of 2007	Net change from end of 2006	Share
Three major groups	The sixth Yamaguchi-gumi	Members	20,400	-200	46.3% (members-only share 49.9%)
		Associates	18,600	-500	
		Total	39,000	-700	
	Sumiyosi-kai	Members	6,100	±0	15.0% (members-only share 14.9%)
		Associates	6,500	+200	
		Total	12,600	+200	
	Inagawa-kai	Members	4,800	-100	11.3% (members-only share 11.7%)
		Associates	4,700	+100	
		Total	9,500	±0	
Combined total of three major groups		Members	31,300	-300	72.6% (members-only share 76.5%)
		Associates	29,800	-200	
		Total	61,100	-500	
Other		Members	9,600	-300	27.4% (members-only share 23.5%)
		Associates	13,500	+300	
		Total	23,100	±0	
All boryokudan groups combined		Members	40,900	-600	100.0%
		Associates	43,300	+100	
		Total	84,200	-500	



3. Clearances Involving Boryokudan

(1) Overall trends

- A total of 27,166 Boryokudan gangsters were arrested for violating the Penal Code or Special Law offenses, down 1,251 from the previous year. Clearances were 57,303, down 254.

Classification \ Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total number of gangsters arrested	30,550	29,325	29,626	28,417	27,169
Share of members of boryokudan groups	10,110	9,180	8,725	8,471	7,766
Share of associates of boryokudan groups	20,440	20,145	20,901	19,946	19,403

(2) Enforcement of the Organized Crime Punishment Law

- Special provisions of the law were applied to 16 cases for aggravated punishment, and to 60 cases for the concealment and receipt of crime proceeds.

Classification \ Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Aggravated punishment provision for organized crime (Article 3)	6	9	10	13	18	26	16	16
Harboring of suspects of organized crime (Article 7)	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Concealment of crime proceeds, etc. (Article 10)	1	5	9	25	29	21	18	35
Receipt of crime proceeds, etc. (Article 11)	0	2	7	10	11	27	35	25
Issuance of confiscation and freezing order prior to indictment (Article 23)	1	1	4	3	5	0	3	7

(3) Rivalry among boryokudan gangs

- There were 3 Boryokudan wars in 2007.

Classification \ Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of boryokudan rivalry cases	11	11	5	5	7	7	6	6	0	3
Share of those involving Yamaguchi-gumi group	9	6	4	1	5	5	5	6	0	2
Number of clashes	48	46	18	81	28	44	31	18	(15)	18
Share of gun-shooting incidents	39	42	16	71	21	32	19	11	(8)	12
Gun-shooting rate (%)	81.3	91.3	88.9	87.7	75.0	72.7	61.3	61.1	(53.3)	66.7
Number of deaths	4	3	1	4	2	7	4	2	0	8
Share of non-gangster victims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Number of injuries	20	12	9	15	14	15	12	4	(6)	8
Share of non-gangster victims	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

Note: The 2006 figures in parentheses refer to the number of gangland wars between the Dojinkai group and the Kyushu Seidokai group.

- There were 41 gun-shooting cases, up 5 from the previous year.

Classification \ Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of gun-shooting incidents	134	133	92	178	112	104	85	51	36	41
Share of those relating to boryokudan conflict	39	42	16	71	21	32	19	11	(8)	12
Number of deaths	13	22	17	24	18	28	15	7	2	12
Number of injuries	28	20	24	20	20	27	12	6	8	7

Note: The 2006 figures in parentheses refer to the number of gangland wars between the Dojin-kai group and the Kyushu Seido-kai group.

- The police seized 231 handguns, up 27 from the previous year.

Classification \ Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total number of handguns seized	576	580	564	591	327	334	309	243	204	231
Genuine handgun	494	491	525	565	301	308	276	216	187	223
Converted handgun	82	89	39	26	26	26	33	27	17	8

(4) Fundraising activities

- Boryokudan reliance on traditional operations, such as drug trafficking, extortion, gambling and illegal bookmaking, relatively declined. However, they still continued to be dependent on these methods to obtain their funds, accounting for a little more than 30% of their money sources.
- Their operations also included crimes committed under the guise of legitimate business

activities, violence against private and public entities, thefts and robberies.

- Exploiting the current tendency of economic recovery, they carried out fraudulent schemes in the course of real-estate business and stock transactions, which had frequently been seen during the period of the economic bubble in the late 1980s.

4. Enforcement of the Anti-Boryokudan Law

- As of the end of December 2007, twenty-one groups were designated as Boryokudan gangs as the result of the enforcement of the law. There were 2,427 discontinuance orders issued, down 61 from the previous year, while 110 recurrence prevention orders were issued, down 18 from the previous year.

5 . Boryokudan Elimination Movement

- The increasing number of local governments enacted the anti-Boryokudan ordinances or regulations. As of the end of 2007, up to 99.1% of municipalities adopted such compliance measures. This indicates that they were taking strong action against Boryokudan gangs.
- Based on working-team studies concerning comprehensive anti-Boryokudan measures, the secretarial meeting for the Anti-Boryokudan Ministerial Conference in the Cabinet Office agreed to issue “the guidelines to protect private enterprises from antisocial racketeering groups.”
- Police consulted with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism on how to eliminate Boryokudan gangs from public housing projects, also with the Ministry of Finance as to what should be done to exclude Boryokudan gangs from general competitive biddings for national properties.

VIII. Drug and Firearm Control

[Drug Control]

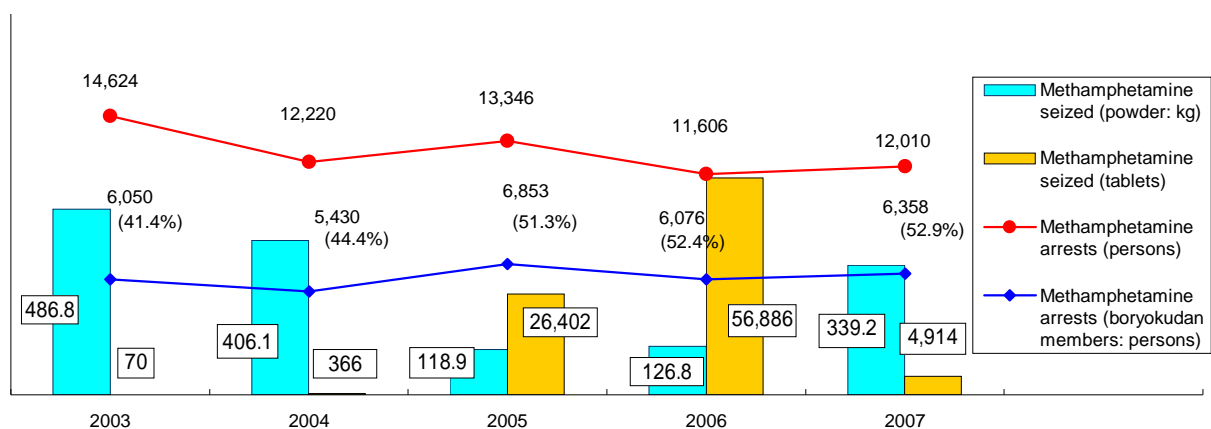
1. Overview

- Arrests for methamphetamine offenses increased. Especially, the arrests of boryokudan gangsters remarkably increased, accounting for more than half of all the arrests.
- Arrests for cannabis offenses decreased slightly, compared to the previous year hitting the largest record since 1960. The arrests of Boryokudan gangsters also declined.
- Arrests of non-resident foreigners for drug offenses across the board increased. Particularly, the number of Iranians and Filipinos arrested for methamphetamine offenses rose. Active involvement of Iranians in drug trafficking still remained high.
- Seizures of methamphetamine, dried cannabis and MDMA increased significantly, but the seizures of cannabis resin decreased remarkably.
- Clearances for smuggling methamphetamine, MDMA and opium increased, but the clearances for smuggling cannabis decreased sharply.

2. Category of Drug Control

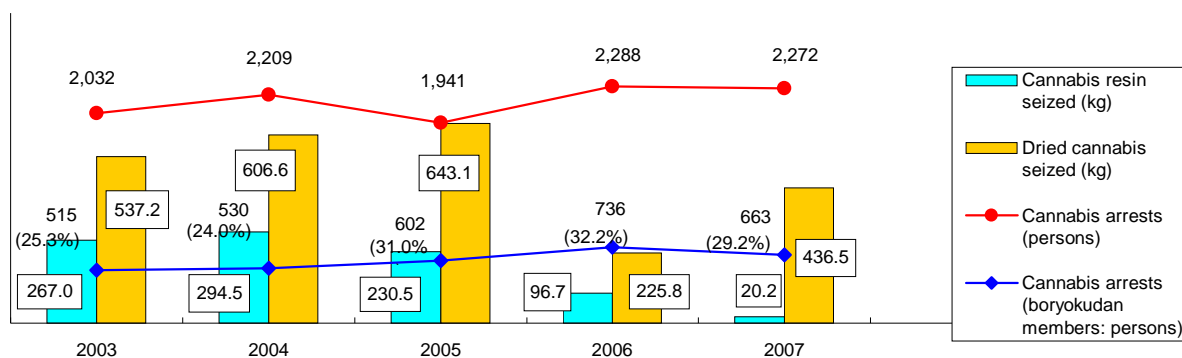
(1) Methamphetamine offenses

- Methamphetamine arrests stood at 12,010, up 404 or 3.5% from the previous year.
- Boryokudan gangsters arrested for methamphetamine offenses stood at 6,358, up 282 or 4.6% from the previous year.



(2) Cannabis offenses

- Cannabis arrests decreased to 2,272, down 16 or 0.7% from the previous year.
- Boryokudan gangsters arrested for cannabis offenses decreased to 663, down 73 or 9.9% from the previous year.

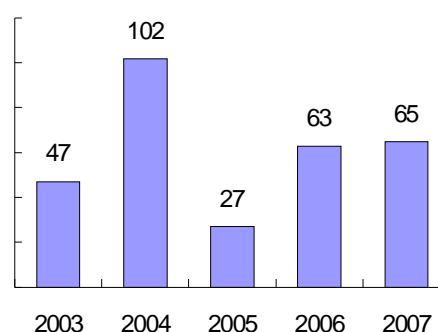


3. Characteristics

- (1) The number of drug smuggling cases except cannabis related cases increased in 2007.
- The numbers of Methamphetamine smuggling cases and arrests rose.
 - The majority of methamphetamine was smuggled into Japan by airplane passengers. But in the second half of the year, there were some cases in which a massive amount of methamphetamine was found in an air or ship cargo.

Year		2006	2007
Classification			
Methamphetamine offenses	Clearances	63	65
	Arrests	77	90
Cannabis offenses	Clearances	120	72
	Arrests	126	76
Narcotics and Psychotropic offenses	Clearances	33	57
	Arrests	35	64
Opium offenses	Clearances	1	6
	Arrests	1	8
Total	Clearances	217	200
	Arrests	239	238

Methamphetamine Smuggling Cases Cleared



* Note: Smuggling refers to both smuggling for personal use and smuggling for profit.

- (2) Arrests of non-resident foreigners for drug offenses increased.
- Three foreign nationals (Iranian, Filipino and Brazilian) constituted 51.6% of all the non-resident foreigners arrested for offenses related to illegal drugs including methamphetamine, cannabis, etc.
 - By type of offense, many Iranians were arrested in profit-making drug dealings, while more than 90% of Filipinos and Brazilians were just in possession of drugs for personal use.

Number of Arrested Foreign Visitors Classified by Drug Offenses and Nationalities

		Total		Methamphetamine offenses		Cannabis offenses		Narcotics and Psychotropic offenses		Opium offenses	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Major three smuggling countries	Iran	81	105	60	85	8	4	8	4	5	12
	Philippines	60	83	57	80	2	1	0	2	1	0
	Brazil	179	164	143	128	31	23	5	13	0	0
	Subtotal	320	352	260	293	41	28	13	19	6	12
Others		342	330	167	171	94	80	80	77	1	2
Total		662	682	427	464	135	108	93	96	7	14

4. Endeavors to Eradicate Drug-related Criminal Groups

- Aiming at realizing a drug-abuse-free society, the police have positively promoted comprehensive measures against drug offenses including the eradication of drug smuggling/traffic groups, extermination of drug abusers, information gathering in cooperation with domestic and foreign related organizations, and the utilization of the analysis of trace components in a drug.
- Drug-related criminal groups attempting to smuggle methamphetamine into Japan have become more active. We have aggressively promoted joint investigation with related organizations (the Japan Customs, the Narcotics Control Department, and the Japan Coast Guard) and information exchange with drug control authorities of other countries. Consequently, we have attained a certain level of accomplishment as to the seizure of methamphetamine before circulation. However, considering the street prices of methamphetamine are on the decrease, which is a sign of the increasing inflow of methamphetamine and other drugs into Japan, further measures against organized crimes are necessary to grasp the reality of illegal drugs and to eradicate drug-related criminal groups composed of Boryokudan members and traffickers from overseas.

[Firearms Control]

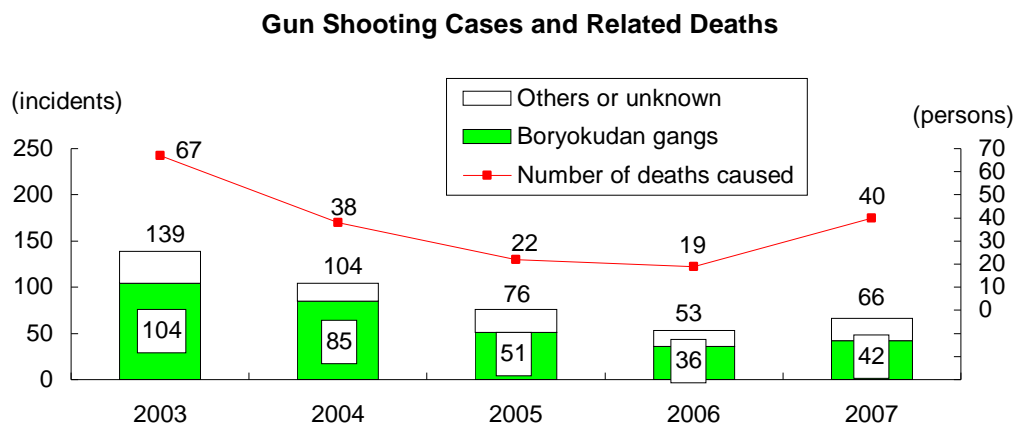
1. Overview

- Firearms shootings, which had been declining since 2001, took an upward turn in 2007, due to a series of Boryokudan turf-wars and an increase of fire-armed felony. The number of casualties increased sharply.
- The number of handgun-armed felony reported to police rose sharply. Among them, the armed robbery doubled in number.
- The number of handgun seizures, which had been declining since 2003, rapidly increased. The seizures from Boryokudan gangsters also increased in number.
- Arrests for violating the provisions concerning handguns and gun-parts stipulated in the Firearms and Swords Control Law fell in number. Among them, the number of arrests of Boryokudan gangsters fell sharply.

2. Firearms Offenses

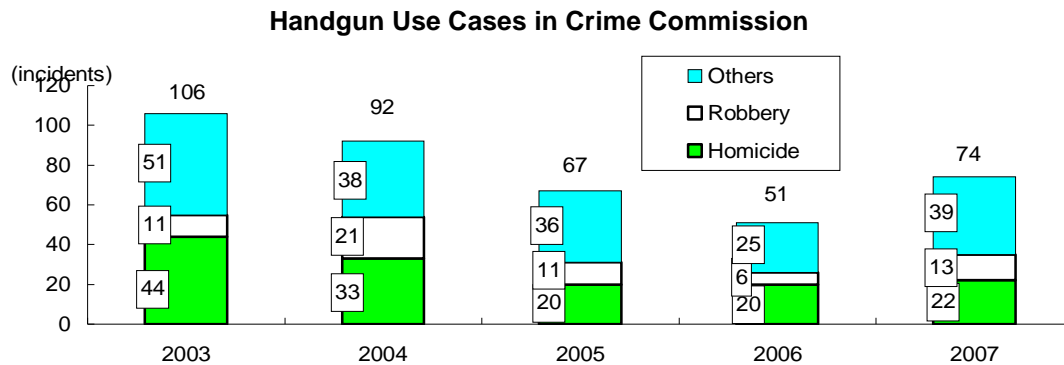
(1) Firearms shootings

- The number of firearms shootings rose to 66, up 13 or 24.5% from the previous year.
- Shootings related to Boryokudan turf-wars numbered 12, up 100%.
- The number of shooting casualties doubled to 40, up 21 or 110.5%.
- The number of fatal shootings rose significantly to 22, up 20 or 1,000%.



(2) Handgun-armed felony reported to police

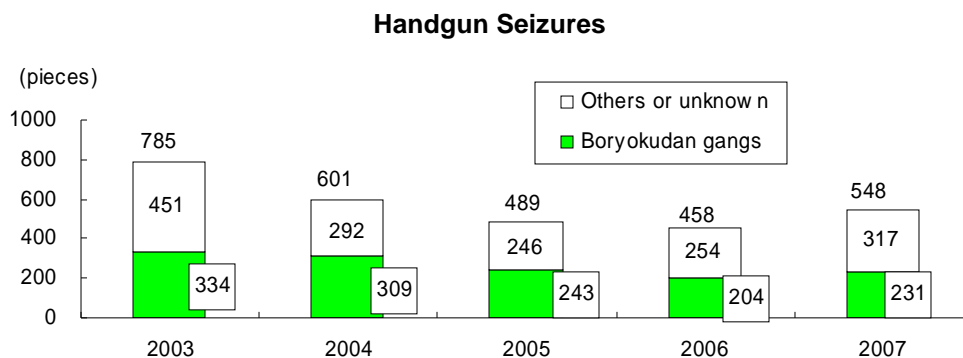
- The number of handgun-armed felony reported to police rose to 74, up 23 or 45.1% from the previous year.
- By type of crime, the handgun-armed robbery doubled, standing at 13, up 7 or 116.7%.



3. Firearms Control

(1) Handgun seizures

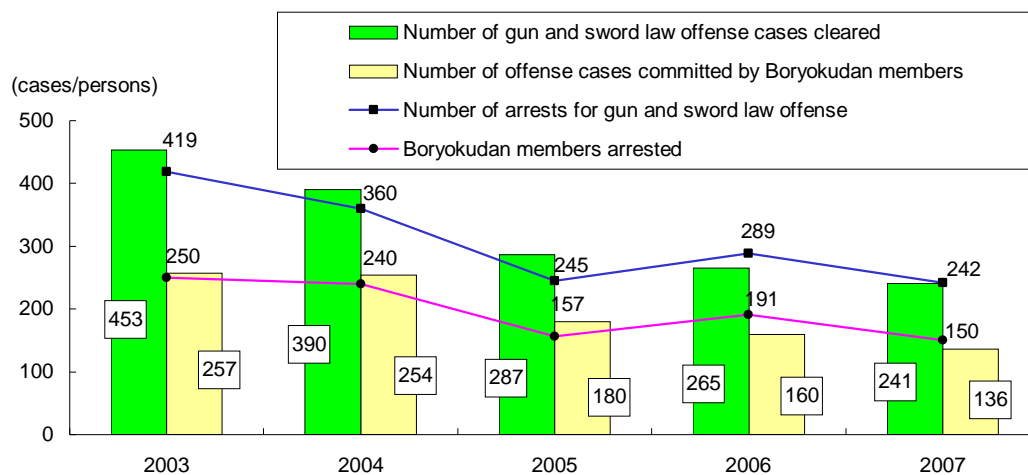
The number of handgun seizures, which had been declining since 2003, took an upward turn to 548, up 90 or 19.7% from the previous year. The seizures from Boryokudan gangsters rose to 231, up 27 or 13.2%.



(2) Arrests for handguns and gun-parts

- Arrests for breaching the articles concerning smuggling, illegal possession, giving and receiving of handguns and gun-parts stipulated in the Firearms and Swords Control Law fell to 242, down 47 or 16.3% from the previous year.
- Among them, the arrests of Boryokudan gangsters fell sharply to 150, down 41 or 21.5%.

Changes in Seized Handguns and Gun-parts for Violation of the Gun and Sword Law in Association with Illegal Possession of



4. Anti-Firearm Measures

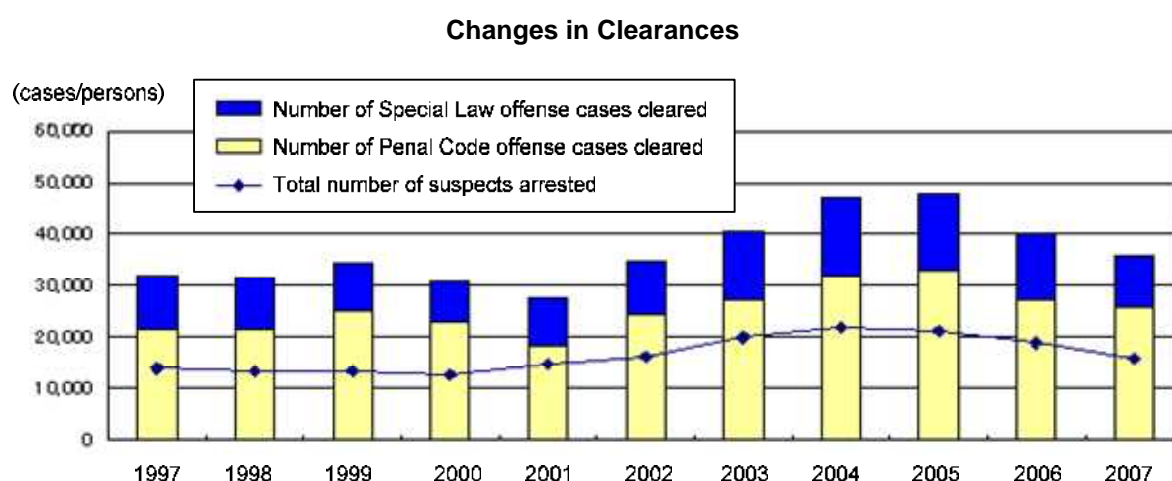
- Early 2007, repeated felonious incidents using firearms shook the society. The police aggressively promoted comprehensive measures against firearms offenses, based on the “Promotion Plan for Anti-Firearm Measures 2007” established by the Headquarters for the Promotion of Anti-Firearm Measures, and on the policies set by the Project Team for Further Study of Anti-Firearm Measures composed of related ministries and agencies.
- The number of handguns seized has increased. However, the proportion of seizure of handguns from Boryokudan members and the number of Boryokudan members arrested have been decreasing. Therefore, we need to make continuous efforts to enhance investigative ability, to gather more information to expose the handguns hidden in Japan, to conduct an analysis of the true picture of Boryokudan and other criminal groups, and to carry out inconspicuous, step-by-step investigations.

IX. Transnational Crime

1. Clearances in 2007

- Total number of cases cleared: 35,782 ,down 4,346 (-10.8%) from the previous year
- Total number of suspects arrested: 15,914, down 2,958 (-15.7%) from the previous year

		2006	2007	Net change	Net percentage change (%)
Penal Code Offenses	Clearances	27,453	25,730	-1,723	-6.3%
	Arrests	8,148	7,528	-620	-7.6%
Special Law Offenses	Clearances	12,675	10,052	-2,623	-20.7%
	Arrests	10,724	8,386	-2,338	-21.8%

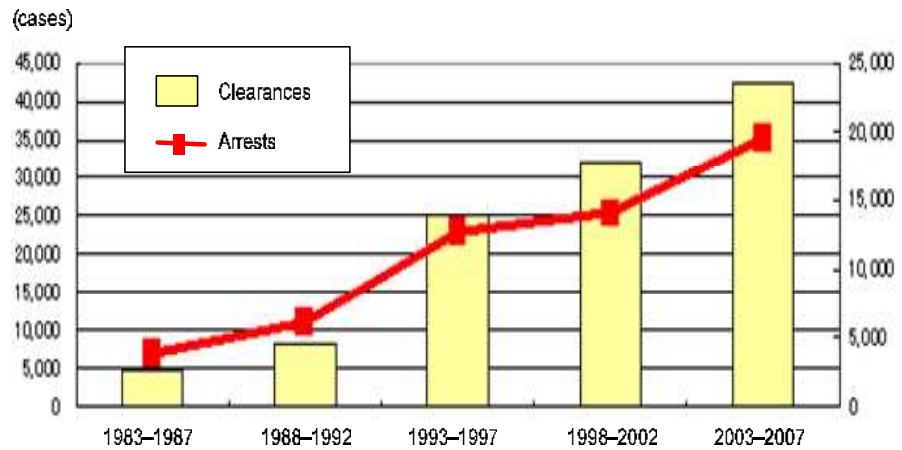


2. Changes in Crimes by Foreign Visitors

(1) Long-term trend — changes in the past 25 years

- The number of cases cleared during the most recent five-year period (2003–2007) increased by 30% as compared with the previous period (1998–2002); and increased by 70% as compared with the period before the previous one (1993–1997).
- The number of suspects arrested during the most recent five-year period (2003–2007) increased by 40% as compared with the previous period (1998–2002); and increased by 50% as compared with the period before the previous one (1993–1997).

Changes in the Total Number of Cases Cleared and Foreign Visitors Arrested



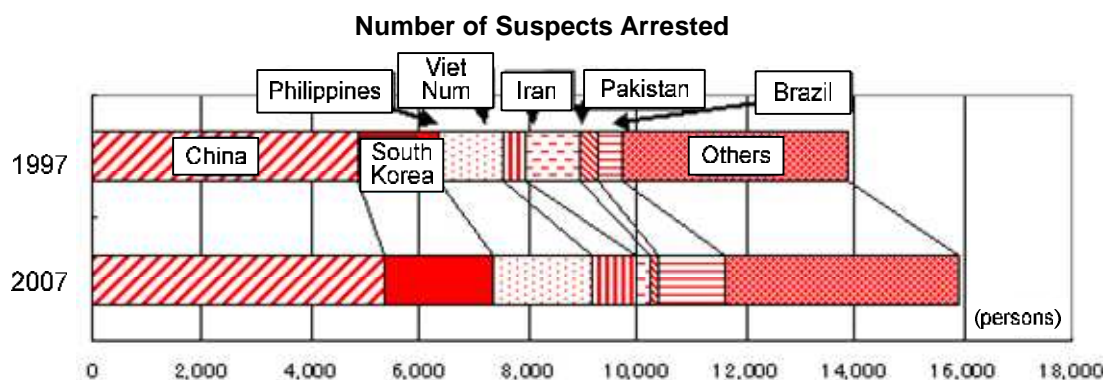
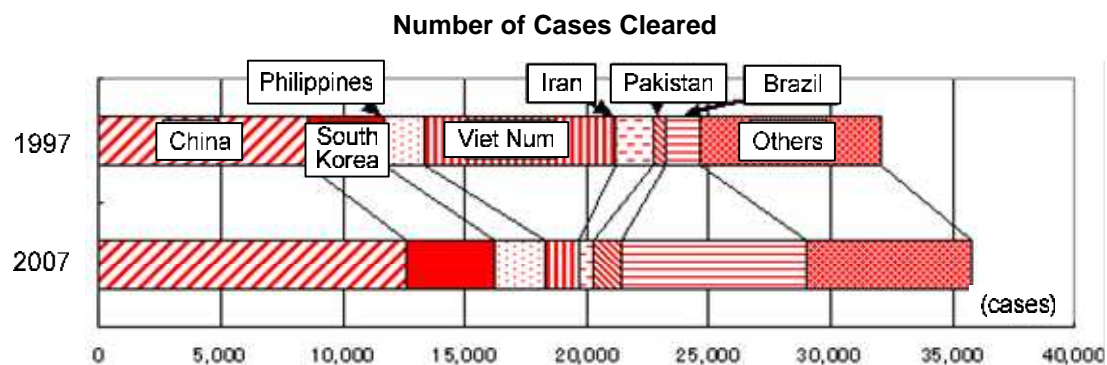
		1983-1987	1988-1992	1993-1997	1998-2002	2003-2007
Foreign visitors arrested	Clearances	4,847	8,094	25,014	31,931	42,304
	Arrests	3,845	6,140	12,771	14,087	19,563

(Note) The above-stated figures are the annual average of each five-year period.

(2) Recent characteristics — comparison with 10 years ago (1997)

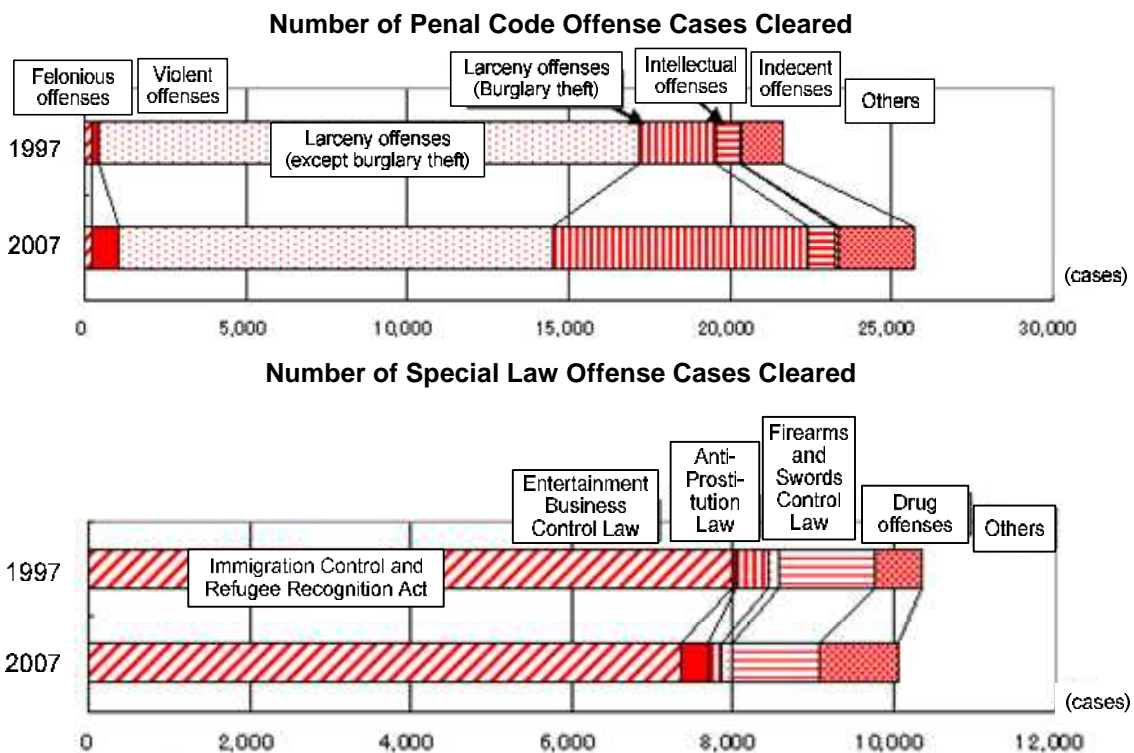
A. Comparison by nationality: Chinese nationals remain the highest percentage of offenders; Brazilian offenders are rapidly increasing.

- The largest number of cases cleared continues to be among the Chinese; and a rapid increase of Brazilian offenders is evident (the highest record of cases cleared).
- South Koreans and Filipinos still hold a good proportion.



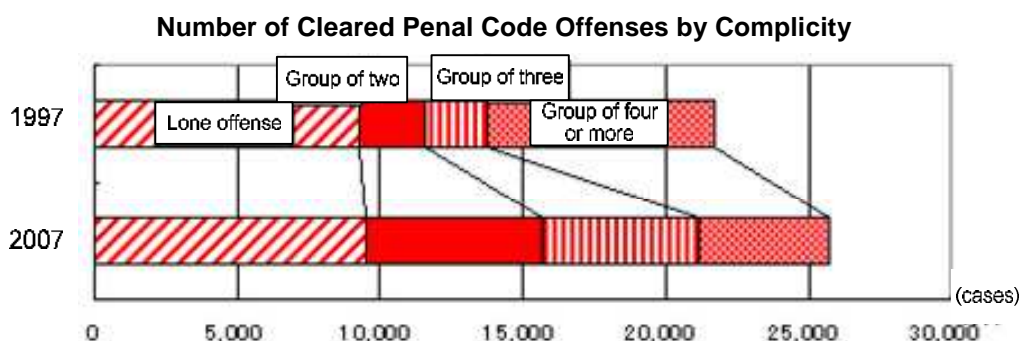
B. Comparison by categories of penal code offenses: Increase in felonious offenses; burglary thefts three times as many

- Among penal code offenses, felonious offenses have increased in number as compared with ten years ago, and the number of burglary thefts has increased three times as many. The increase of crimes naturally gives much anxiety to people.
- As for special legal offenses, the trend has not been changed, as the violation of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act constitutes more than 70%, and drug offenses around 10%.



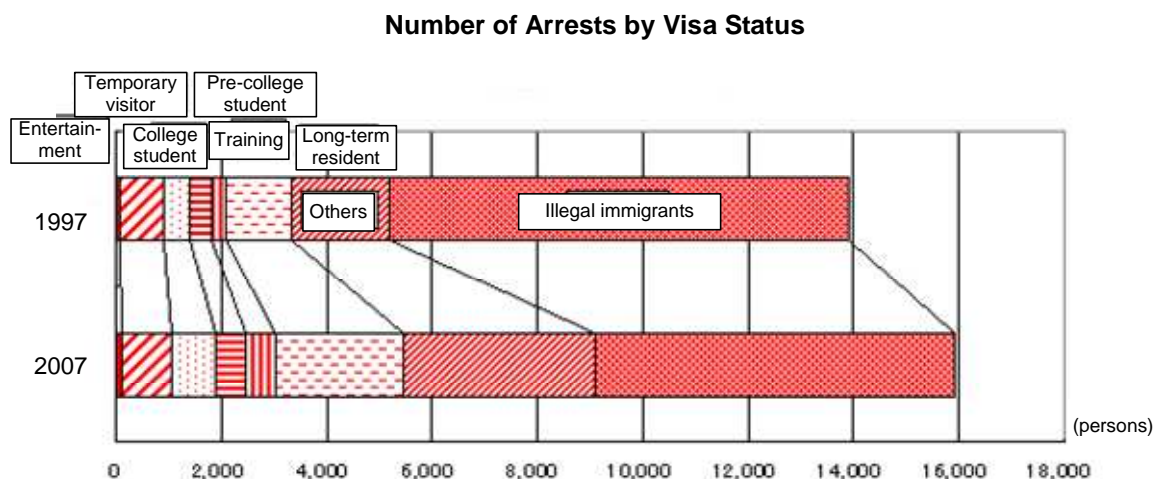
C. Comparison by Complicity Rate: Tendency towards a smaller number of offenders in a group

- As for complicity, penal code offenses perpetrated by a group of two persons have become about 2.8 times as many as 10 years ago, and a group of three about 2.4 times as many, while offenses committed by a group of four or more decreased by more than 40%, thus, having fewer persons in a group has become evident.



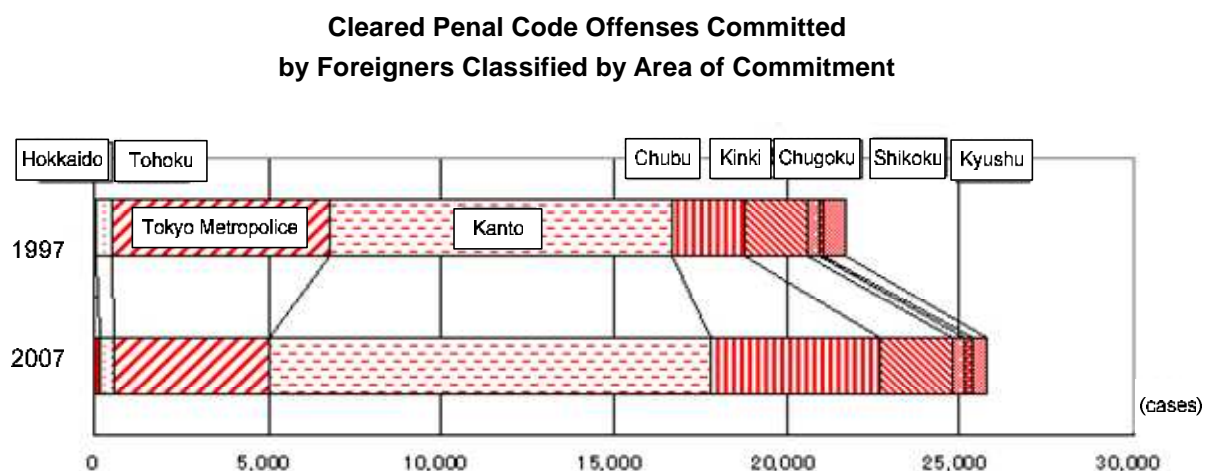
D. Comparison by visa status: Increase of offenders with a valid visa (especially, “Training” and “Long-Term Resident” visas)

- Among the arrested suspects, the number of illegal immigrants decreased by more than 20%, and that of offenders with a visa increased, as compared with 10 years ago.
- Among the arrested suspects, those with a “Training” and “Long-Term Resident” visa have increased in number twice as many as ten years ago. The number of arrested suspects with valid visa shows a sharp increase.



E. Comparison by Area of Commitment: The number of cases cleared in Tokyo decreased, while the number in Chubu increased by double.

- Kanto had the biggest number, amounting to half of all, which is the same as before.
- Tokyo, which used to have the second biggest number following Kanto ten years ago, is on the decrease. Chubu, which now has more than double in number compared with 10 years ago, ranks the second following Kanto.



3. Summary

(1) Foreign criminal groups

- The number of cleared cases committed by foreigners has been on the rise for a long time, and it appears to have reached a plateau.
- The offenses committed by people from overseas remain vicious and adroit. They aim at making crimes inconspicuous by cooperating with Japanese Boryokudan groups and by conspiring with fewer people for their crimes.
- The basis of the structure of foreign criminal groups taking root in Japan has been formulated through “criminal infrastructure,” such as underground banks, camouflaged marriage, forged passports/alien registration cards.

(2) Promotion of measures

- Cooperation with related organizations in Japan: tightening immigration checks at the border in cooperation with Immigration and Customs
- Cooperation with the foreign law enforcement authorities: mutual assistances through the ICPO and the law enforcement authorities in the world.
- Measures against fugitives outside of Japan: further application of the law against crimes committed outside Japan

X. Fatal Traffic Accidents and Road Traffic Law Violations

1. Occurrence of Traffic Accidents

- Traffic accidents: 832,454, down 54,410 or 6.1% from the previous year
- Deaths: 5,744, down 608 or 9.6%
- Injuries: 1,034,445, down 63,754 or 5.8%

* The number of deaths became less than 6,000 for the first time since 1953. It is close to the target set by the 8th Traffic Safety Basic Plan, which aims for 5,500 deaths or less and 1 million casualties or less by the year 2010. 244 deaths (4.4%) and 40,189 (4.0%) casualties should be eliminated to reach the target.

2. Trends in Traffic Deaths and Fatal Traffic Accidents

- (1) In 2007, traffic deaths of all ages fell. Traffic deaths among elderly people (aged 65 or older) continued to rise year after year, accounting for more than 40% of the traffic death toll for five consecutive years.

Elderly people killed: 2,727, down 82 or 2.9%, a 47.5% share

- (2) Deaths from riding motor vehicles fell sharply. Deaths from bicycles and walking have continued on slightly for ten years.

Deaths from riding motor vehicles: 2,013, down 346 or 14.7%

Deaths from bicycles: 13.0% or 1,17 times as 1997

Deaths while walking: 33.8% or 1,23 times as 1997

- (3) Deaths by failure to wear a seat belt fell significantly. Back seats accounted for most deaths for failure to wear a seat belt.

Deaths by failure to wear a seat belt: 1,001, down 209 or 17.3%

Percentage: Driver's seats: 46.7%

Passenger seats: 39.7%

Back seats: 84.0%

- (4) Fatal accidents due to drunk driving decreased noticeably.

Fatal accidents due to drunk driving: 430, down 181 or 29.6%

Fatal accidents due to speeding: 449, down 71 or 13.7%

- (5) Fatal accidents and deaths on expressways declined.

Fatal accidents on expressways: 222, down 12 or 5.1%

Deaths: 244, down 18 or 6.9%

3. Road Traffic Law Violations

Overall violations:	13,733,382, up 1,042,268 or 8.2%
Rule Violations:	7,720,625, up 381,409 or 5.6%
Priority violations:	4,668,004, up 59,540 or 1.3%
Penalty point notifications:	2,899,496, down 286,655 or 9.0%
Illegal Parking:	3,004,383, up 1,050,595 or 53.8%

Notes:

1. Rule violations do not include illegal parking or failure to stop at a stop sign.
2. Priority violations encompass driving without a license, drunk driving, speeding, and intersection-related violations.
3. Penalty point notifications cover faults concerning seat belts, helmets or child seats.
4. Illegal parking comprises all illegal-parking and failure-to-stop cases of which a driver was given a ticket, a case which was sent to a public prosecutor's office or a case where an overdue payment order was issued. (Overdue-payment cases were not counted in the previous year.)

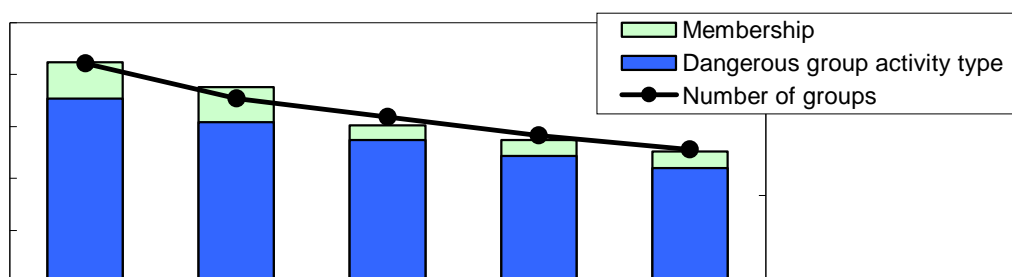
4. Measures in the future

- Continuous promotion of countermeasures for the elderly, pedestrians and bicycles.
- Ensure the continued decrease of accidents resulting from drunk-driving and driving in violation of the speed limit
- Increased promotion of seat belt use (especially in backseats)

XI. Nature of Motorcycle Gangs and Crackdown Results

1. Nature and Trend of Motorcycle Gangs

(1) Nature of motorcycle gangs

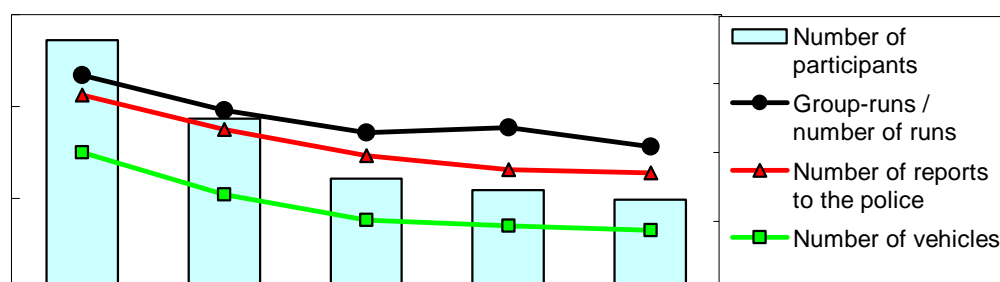


Classification \ Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Net change	Net percentage change
Number of groups	1,264	1,063	956	847	767	-80	-9.4%
Membership	21,184	18,811	15,086	13,677	12,584	-1,093	-8.0%
Dangerous group activity type	17,704	15,392	13,706	12,185	10,974	-1,211	-9.9%
Drag racing type	3,480	3,419	1,380	1,492	1,610	118	7.9%
(Proportion of adults)	(40.2%)	(44.9%)	(47.6%)	(51.1%)	(52.2%)		

(Reference 1) The so-called “Kyushakai” alliance that carries out illegal activities consists of about 450 groups with 4,100 members in 37 prefectures at the end of 2007. Among them, about 60 groups with 500 members are motorcycle gangs who call themselves members of “Kyushakai.”

(Reference 2) In 2007, 232 motorcycle gangs were dissolved and 4,600 members were made to leave from their groups.

(2) Trend



Classification \ Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Net change	Net percentage change
Group-runs / number of runs	6,239	5,226	4,569	4,730	4,174	-556	-11.8%
Number of participants	136,155	93,438	60,903	54,434	49,379	-5,055	-9.3%
Number of vehicles	74,865	52,127	38,294	34,984	32,573	-2,411	-6.9%
(Motorcycle ratio)	(69.8%)	(66.0%)	(69.1%)	(72.8%)	(73.1%)		
Number of reports to the police	106,159	87,448	73,364	65,520	64,057	-1,463	-2.2%

2. Crackdown results

(Unit: person)

Classification \ Year	2007	2006	Net change	Net percentage change
Total number of suspects arrested	36,642	42,843	-6,201	-14.5%
Road Traffic Law violations	33,648	39,418	-5,770	-14.6%
Dangerous group activities	2,619	2,939	-320	-10.9%
(Clearance)	(288)	(298)	-10	-3.4%
Penal code offenses	2,311	2,686	-375	-14.0%
Murder/robbery	59	117	-58	-49.6%
Obstructing the execution of official duties	72	64	8	12.5%
Larceny offenses	1,278	1,477	-199	-13.5%
Others	683	739	-56	-7.6%

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Glossary

Terms used in this report are defined as follows:

1. Index serious and larceny offenses

The following criminal offenses are used as statistical indexes to assess the level of crime situation in Japan because of their seriousness or frequency of occurrences.

- ☐ **Index serious offenses:** murder, robbery, arson, rape, abduction, and sexual assault
- ☐ **Index larceny offenses:** burglary, motor vehicle theft, purse snatching, and pocket picking

2. Juvenile offender

Any person who has reached 14 and under 20 at the time of crime commission and during judicial proceedings, unless otherwise specified

3. Foreign visitor

Any foreigner staying in Japan; excluding those who have lived in Japan as a long-term/permanent resident, US military personnel under the SOFA status, or whose status of residence is unknown

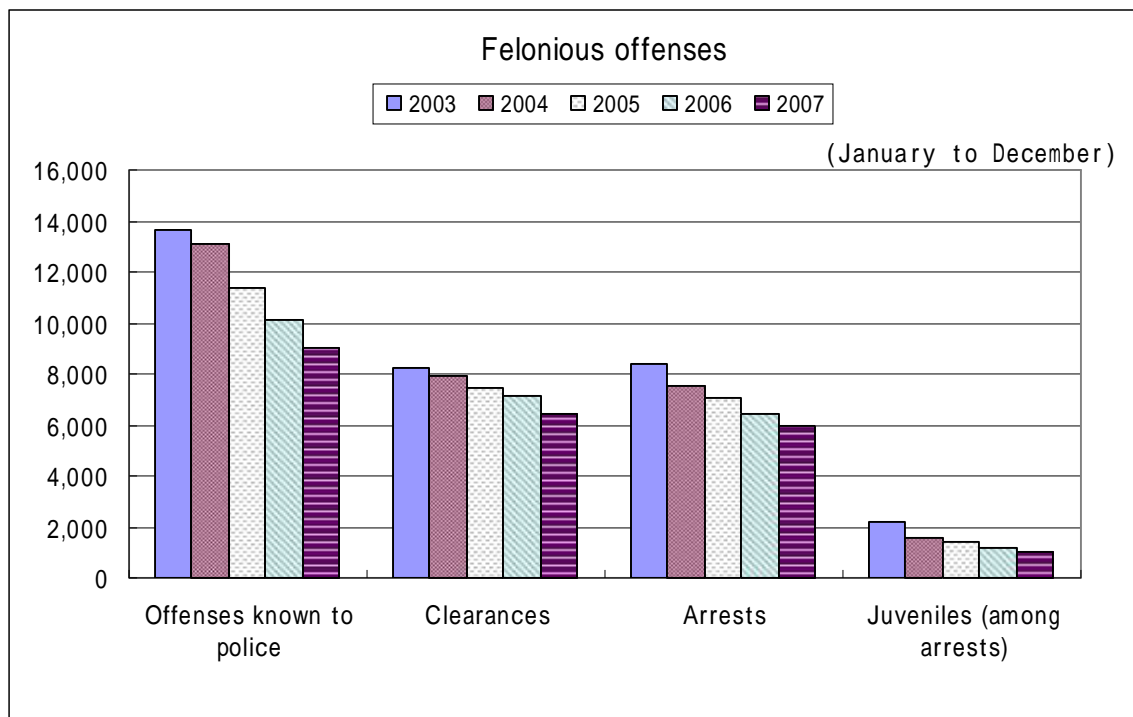
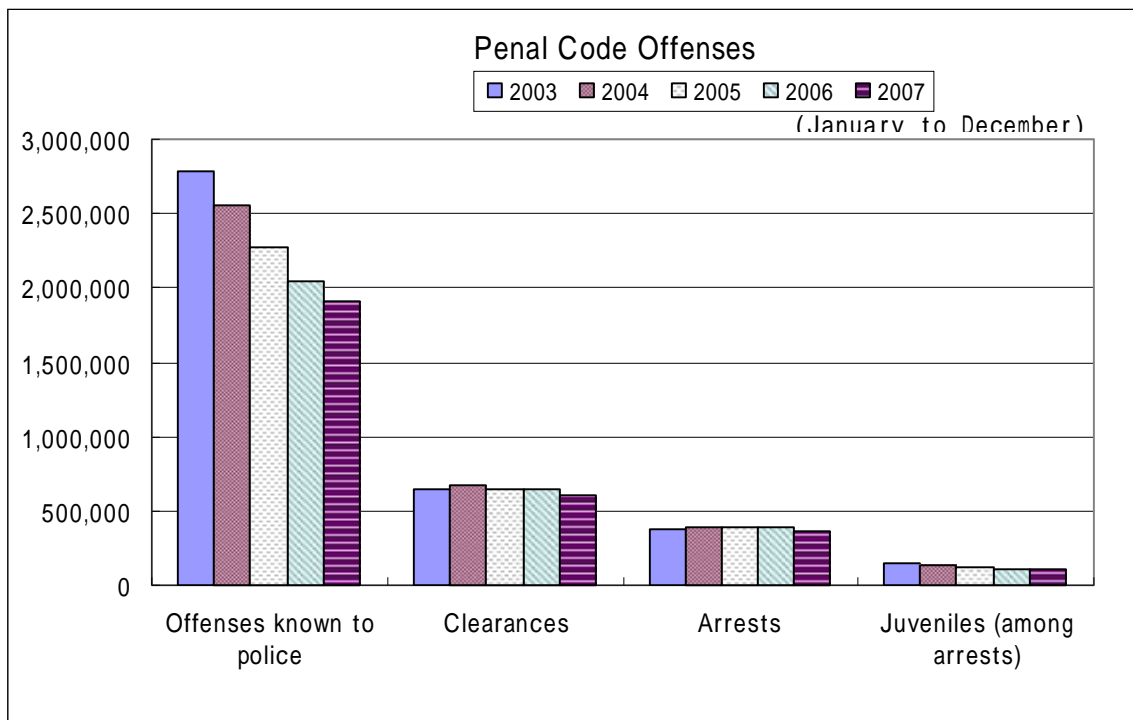
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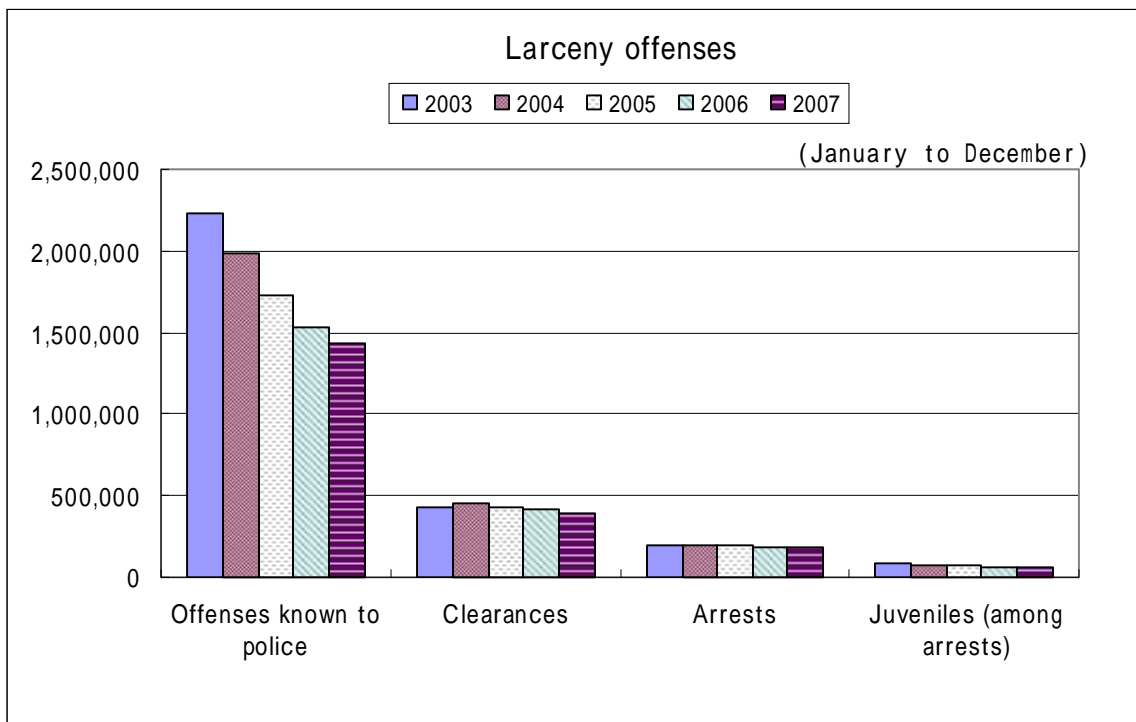
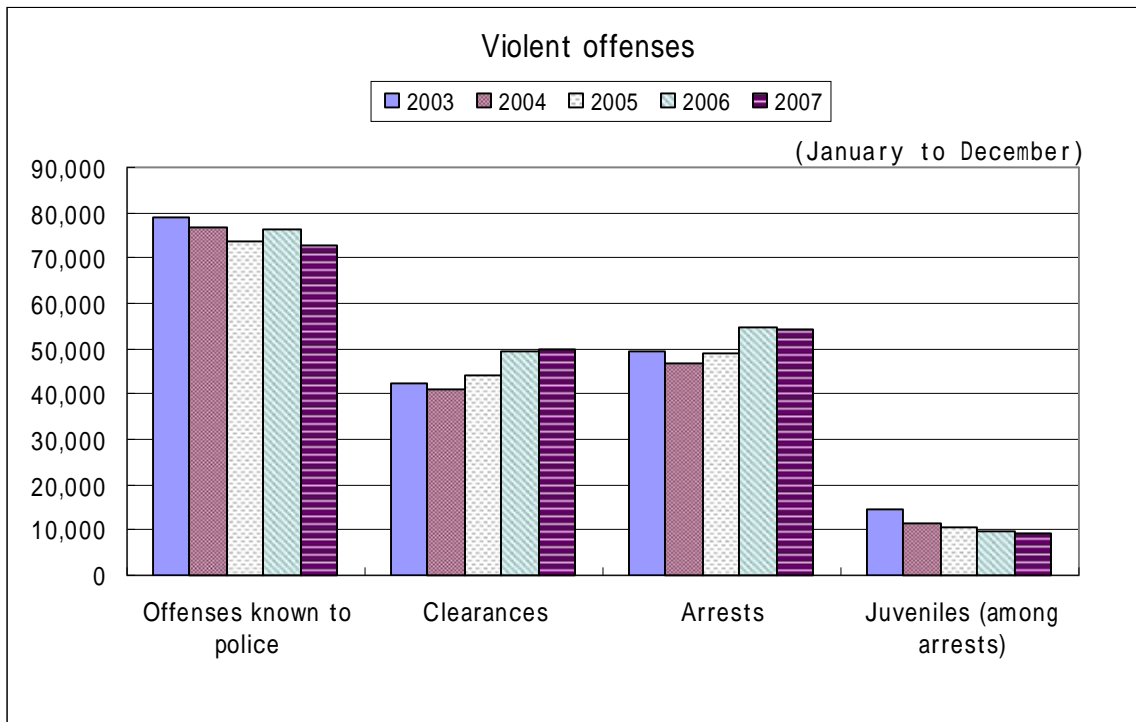
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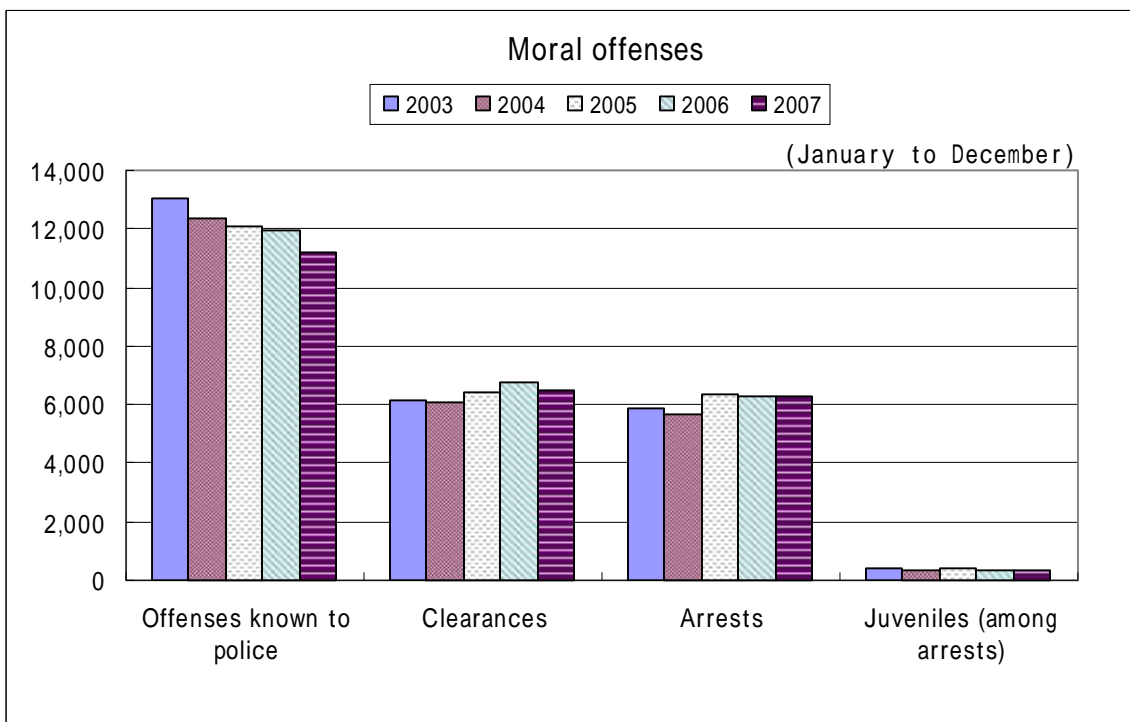
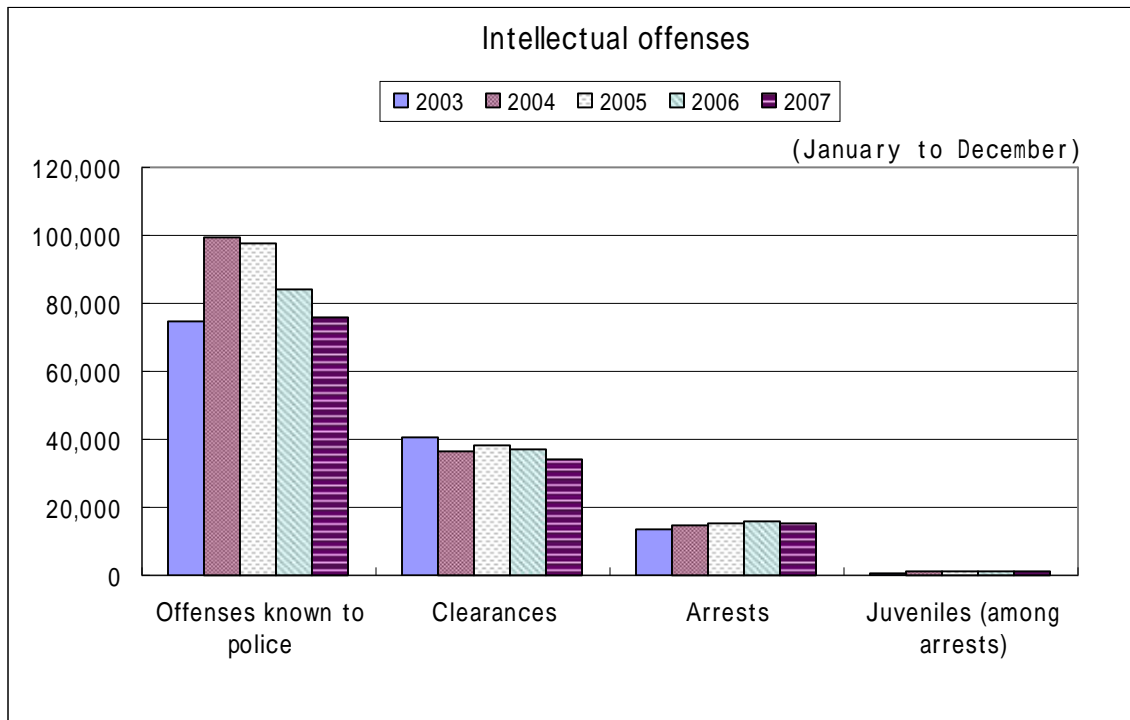
- ☐ Road, parking area for vehicle, urban park, vacant lot
- ☐ Public transportation including station/port facility (e.g. subway, train, airplane, ship, bus)
- ☐ Other transportation (e.g. taxi, automobile)
- ☐ Other street (e.g. thoroughfare of underground shopping area, toll road)

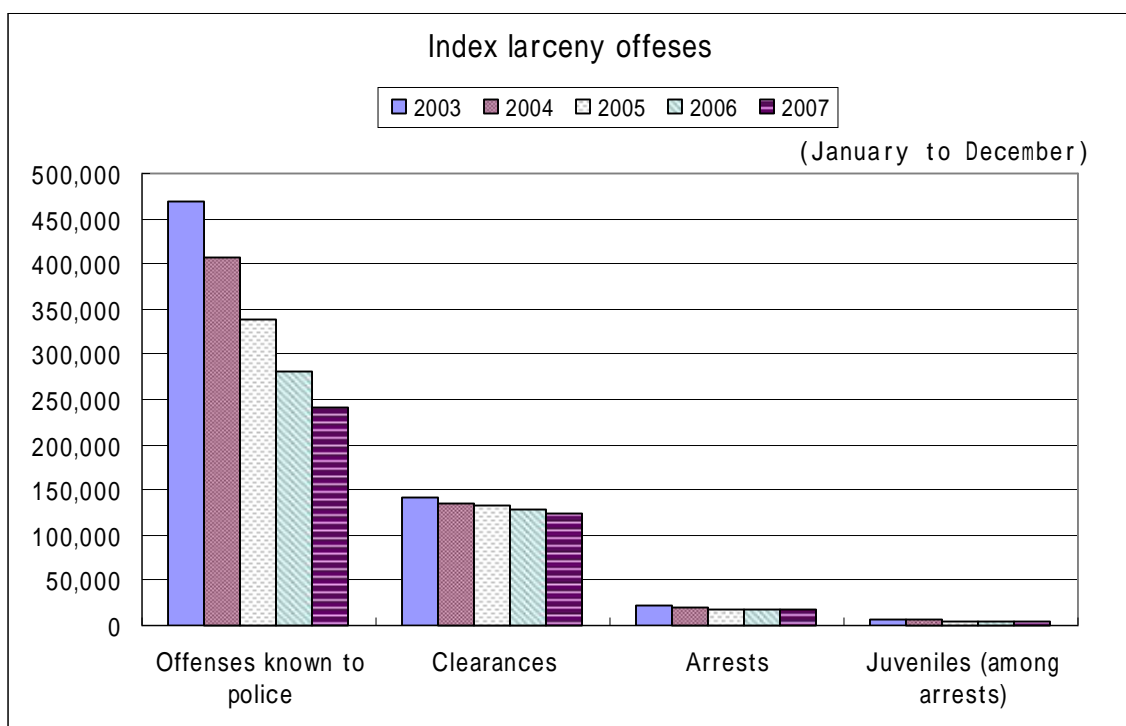
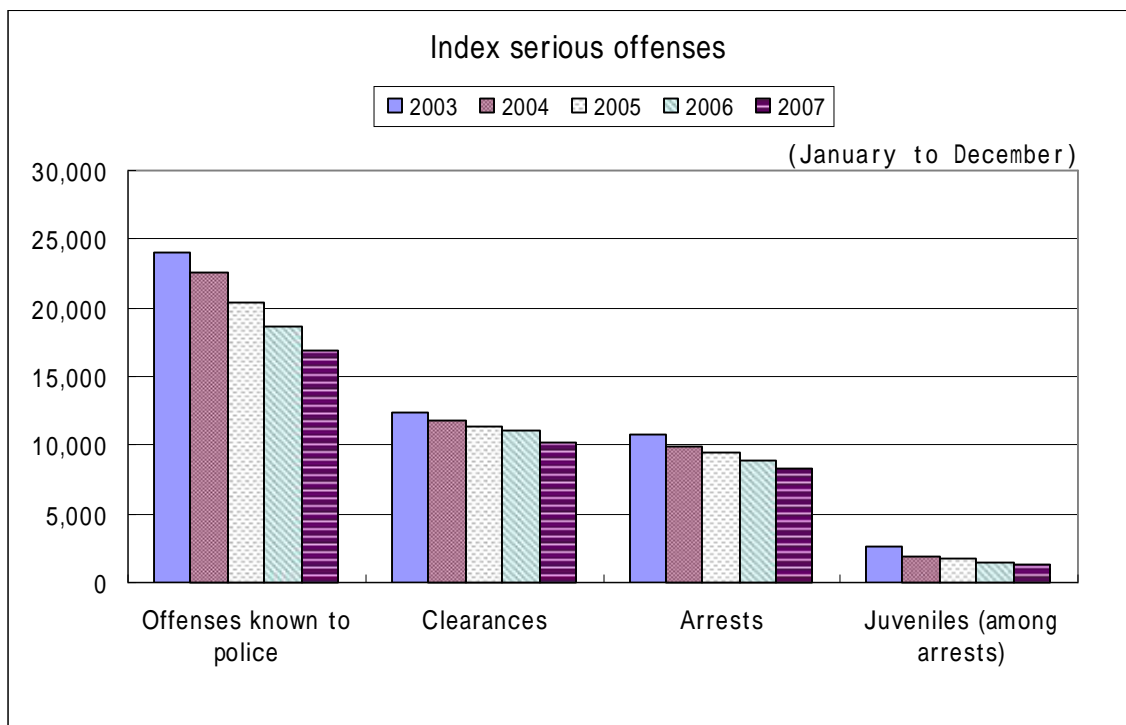
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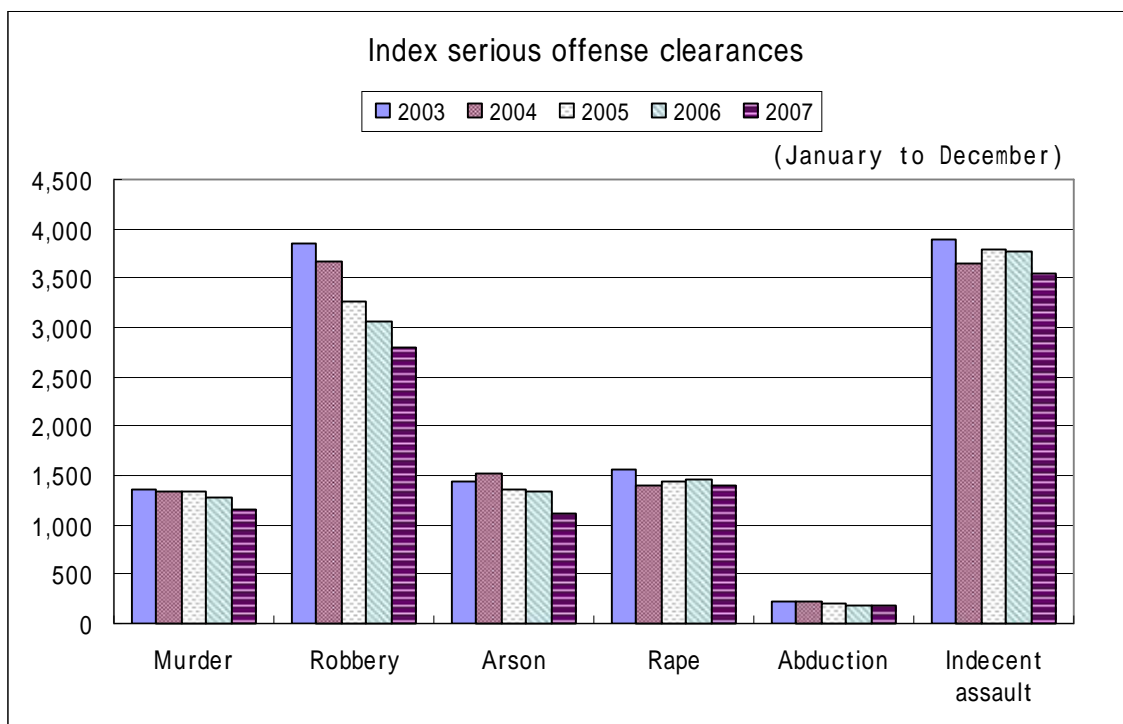
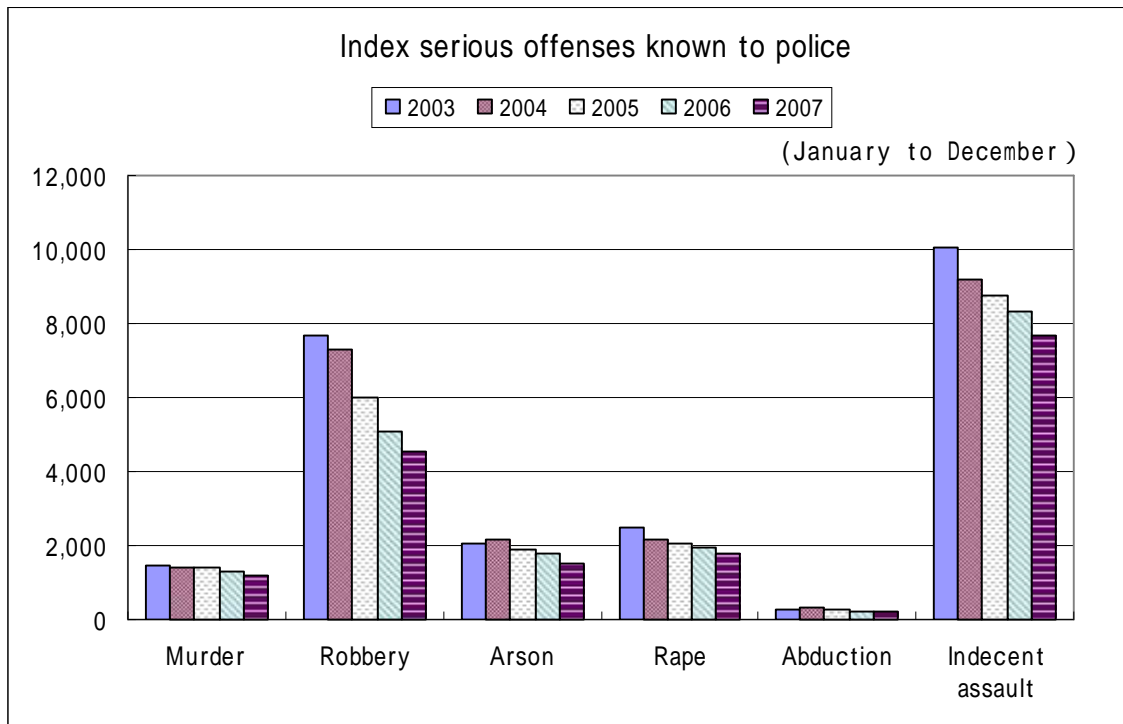
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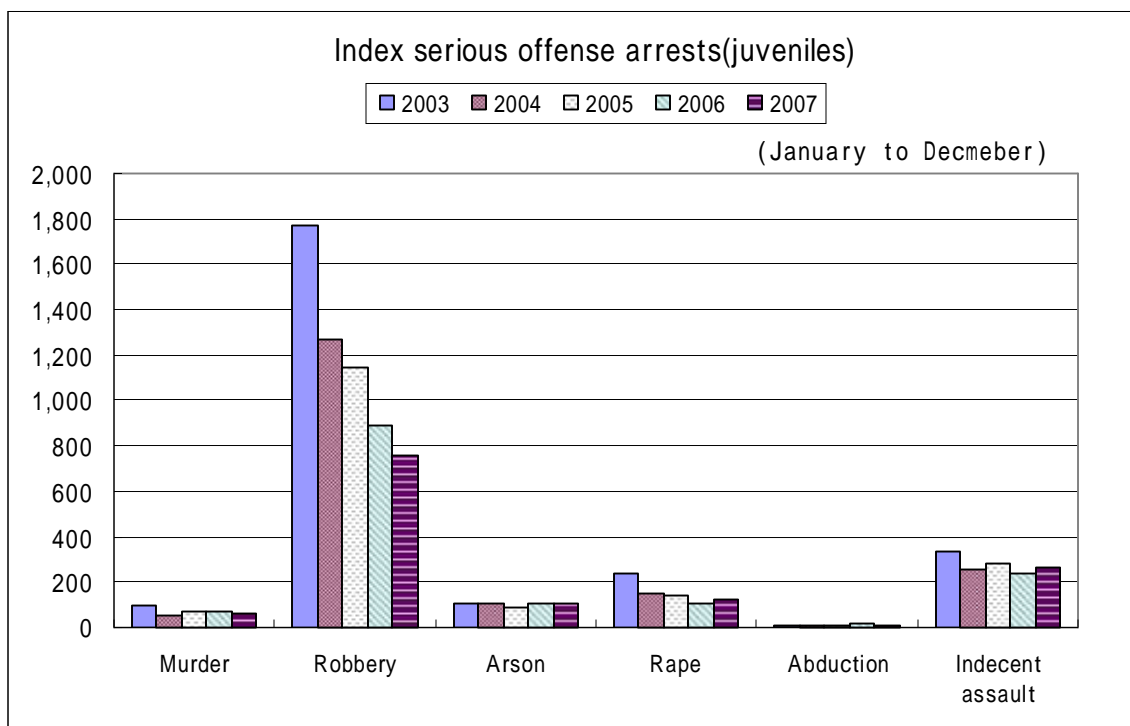
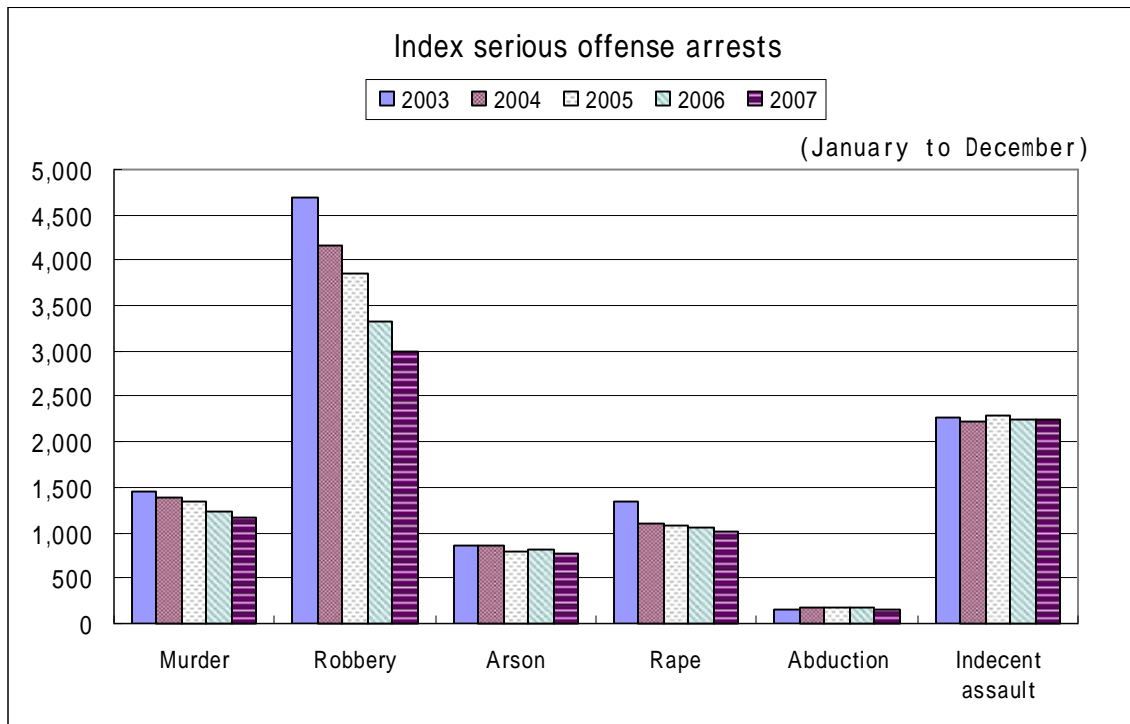


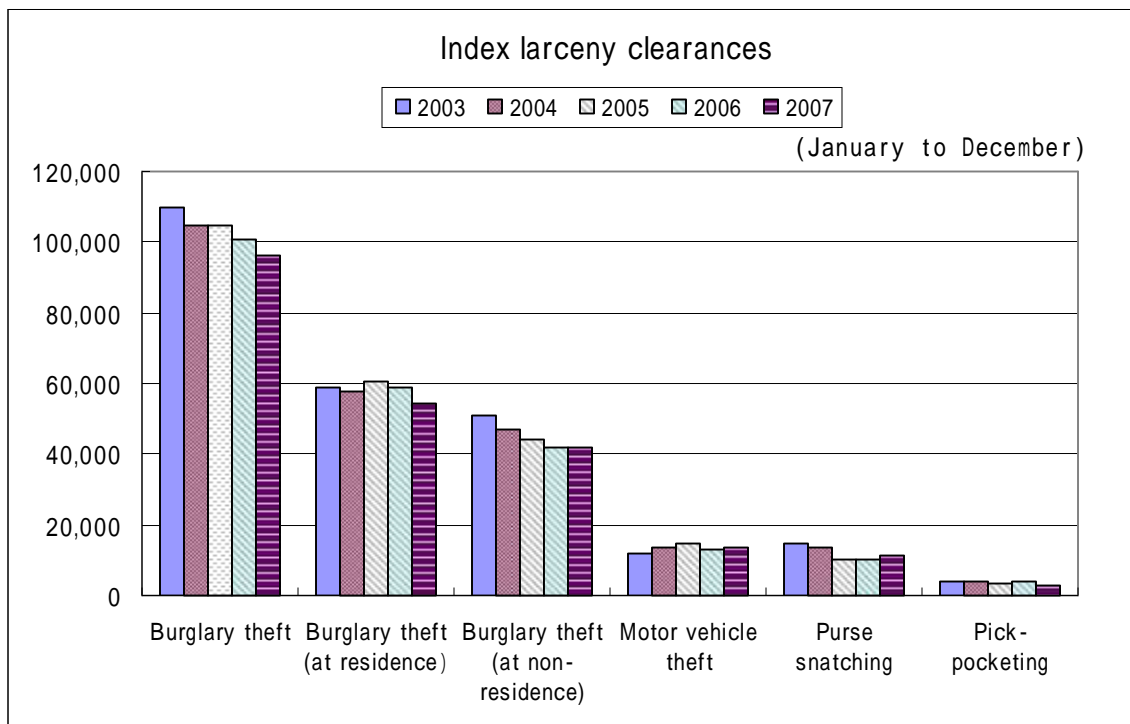
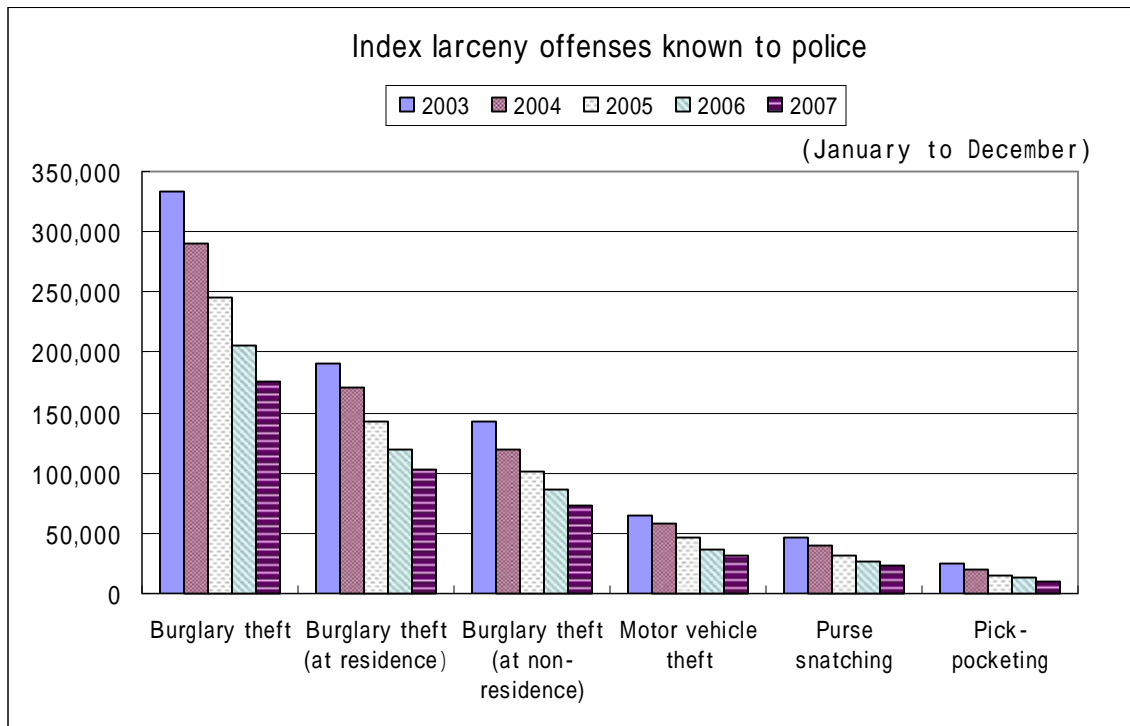












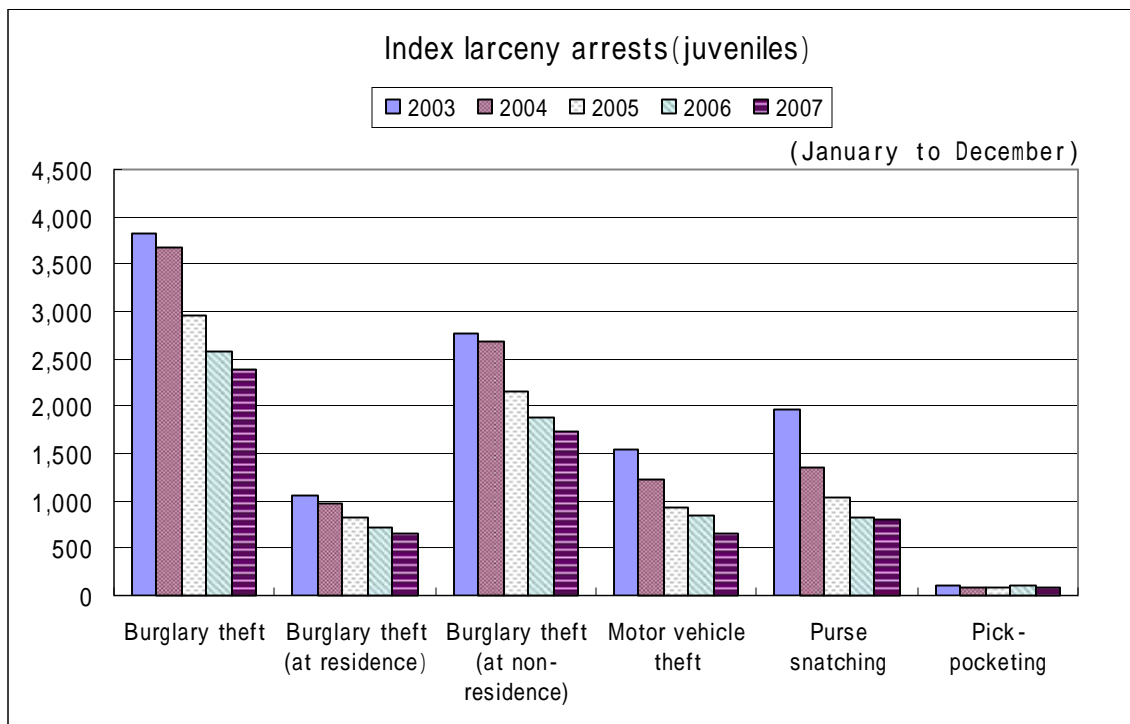
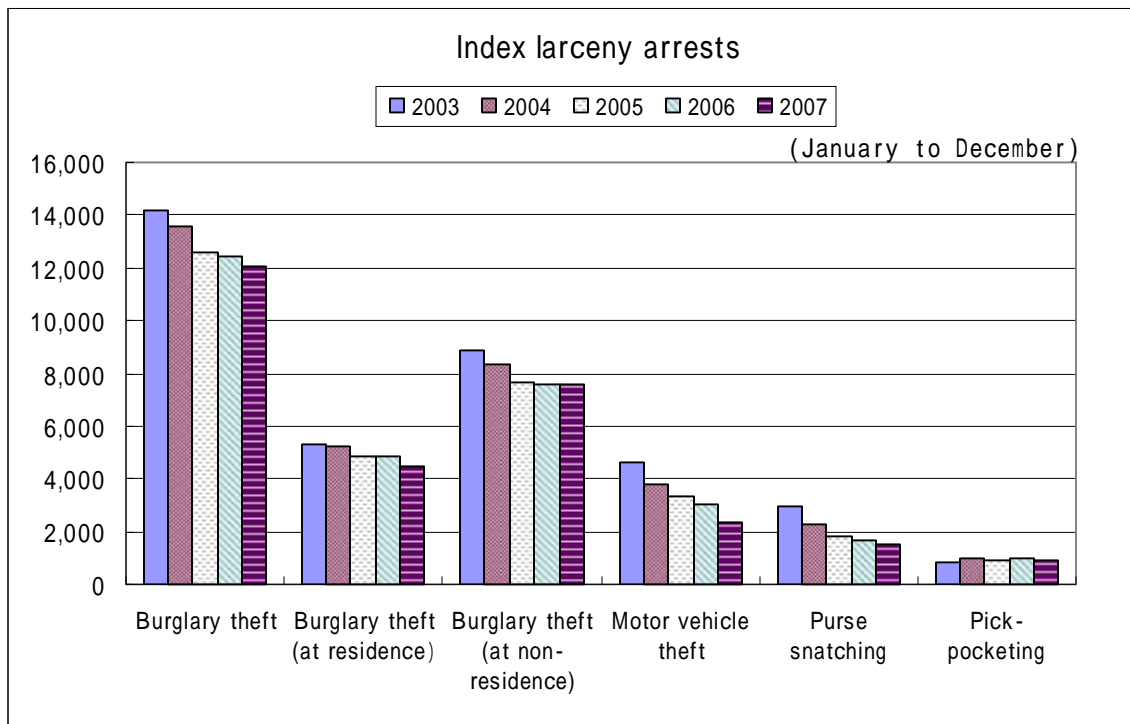


Table 1 : Penal Code offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by crime category compared to the previous year

Crime category	Known to police				Clearances				Clearance rate			Arrests				Juvenile (among arrests)			
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	
			No.	%			No.	%						No.	%			No.	%
Total Penal Code offenses	1,908,836	2,050,850	-142,014	-6.9	605,358	640,657	-35,299	-5.5	31.7	31.2	0.5	365,577	384,250	-18,673	-4.9	103,224	112,817	-9,593	-8.5
Felonious offenses	9,051	10,124	-1,073	-10.6	6,461	7,125	-664	-9.3	71.4	70.4	1.0	5,923	6,459	-536	-8.3	1,042	1,170	-128	-10.9
Murder	1,199	1,309	-110	-8.4	1,157	1,267	-110	-8.7	96.5	96.8	-0.3	1,161	1,241	-80	-6.4	62	69	-7	-10.1
Robbery	4,567	5,108	-541	-10.6	2,790	3,061	-271	-8.9	61.1	59.9	1.2	2,985	3,335	-350	-10.5	757	892	-135	-15.1
Arson	1,519	1,759	-240	-13.6	1,120	1,337	-217	-16.2	73.7	76.0	-2.3	764	825	-61	-7.4	102	103	-1	-1.0
Rape	1,766	1,948	-182	-9.3	1,394	1,460	-66	-4.5	78.9	74.9	4.0	1,013	1,058	-45	-4.3	121	106	15	14.2
Violent offenses	72,908	76,303	-3,395	-4.4	49,656	49,409	247	0.5	68.1	64.8	3.3	54,163	54,505	-342	-0.6	9,248	9,817	-569	-5.8
Unlawful assembly with dangerous weapons	19	20	-1	-5.0	20	20	0	0.0	105.3	100.0	5.3	159	155	4	2.6	136	127	9	7.1
Assault	31,966	31,002	964	3.1	21,463	19,405	2,058	10.6	67.1	62.6	4.5	21,808	19,802	2,006	10.1	1,584	1,505	79	5.2
Bodily injury	30,986	33,987	-3,001	-8.8	22,062	23,331	-1,269	-5.4	71.2	68.6	2.6	25,458	27,075	-1,617	-6.0	5,583	5,919	-336	-5.7
Bodily injury resulting in death	111	144	-33	-22.9	105	141	-36	-25.5	94.6	97.9	-3.3	161	163	-2	-1.2	17	7	10	142.9
Intimidation	2,553	2,658	-105	-4.0	1,869	1,812	57	3.1	73.2	68.2	5.0	1,684	1,693	-9	-0.5	117	149	-32	-21.5
Extortion	7,384	8,636	-1,252	-14.5	4,242	4,841	-599	-12.4	57.4	56.1	1.3	5,054	5,780	-726	-12.6	1,828	2,117	-289	-13.7
Larceny offenses	1,429,956	1,534,528	-104,572	-6.8	395,243	416,281	-21,038	-5.1	27.6	27.1	0.5	180,446	187,654	-7,208	-3.8	58,150	62,637	-4,487	-7.2
Burglary theft	175,728	205,463	-29,735	-14.5	96,266	100,824	-4,558	-4.5	54.8	49.1	5.7	12,037	12,434	-397	-3.2	2,387	2,582	-195	-7.6
Vehicle theft	510,162	517,815	-7,653	-1.5	51,911	56,659	-4,748	-8.4	10.2	10.9	-0.7	33,193	36,254	-3,061	-8.4	21,006	22,819	-1,813	-7.9
Non-burglary theft	744,066	811,250	-67,184	-8.3	247,066	258,798	-11,732	-4.5	33.2	31.9	1.3	135,216	138,966	-3,750	-2.7	34,757	37,236	-2,479	-6.7
Intellectual offenses	75,999	84,271	-8,272	-9.8	33,878	37,296	-3,418	-9.2	44.6	44.3	0.3	15,264	15,760	-496	-3.1	1,142	1,294	-152	-11.7
Fraud	67,787	74,632	-6,845	-9.2	27,963	30,127	-2,164	-7.2	41.3	40.4	0.9	12,113	12,406	-293	-2.4	1,053	1,186	-133	-11.2
Embezzlement	2,157	2,408	-251	-10.4	1,358	1,545	-187	-12.1	63.0	64.2	-1.2	1,104	1,252	-148	-11.8	26	32	-6	-18.8
Counterfeiting	5,941	7,010	-1,069	-15.2	4,442	5,433	-991	-18.2	74.8	77.5	-2.7	1,898	1,847	51	2.8	63	76	-13	-17.1
Currency	1,410	1,479	-69	-4.7	419	622	-203	-32.6	29.7	42.1	-12.4	68	74	-6	-8.1	6	10	-4	-40.0
Document	3,994	4,832	-838	-17.3	3,582	4,258	-676	-15.9	89.7	88.1	1.6	1,711	1,574	137	8.7	45	50	-5	-10.0
Credit card	381	395	-14	-3.5	298	319	-21	-6.6	78.2	80.8	-2.6	64	121	-57	-47.1	3	0	3	0.0
Securities	111	229	-118	-51.5	91	173	-82	-47.4	82.0	75.5	6.5	30	47	-17	-36.2	9	15	-6	-40.0
Official corruption	69	158	-89	-56.3	67	152	-85	-55.9	97.1	96.2	0.9	113	194	-81	-41.8	0	0	0	0.0
Bribery	55	143	-88	-61.5	55	135	-80	-59.3	100.0	94.4	5.6	98	168	-70	-41.7	0	0	0	0.0
Illegal proceeds from mediation	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	2	-2	-100.0	0.0	100.0	-100.0	0	7	-7	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0
Breach of trust	45	61	-16	-26.2	48	37	11	29.7	106.7	60.7	46.0	36	54	-18	-33.3	0	0	0	0.0
Indecent offenses	11,184	11,932	-748	-6.3	6,462	6,752	-290	-4.3	57.8	56.6	1.2	6,279	6,261	18	0.3	341	346	-5	-1.4
Gambling	424	209	215	102.9	415	204	211	103.4	97.9	97.6	0.3	1,529	1,379	150	10.9	9	20	-11	-55.0
Sexual offenses	10,760	11,723	-963	-8.2	6,047	6,548	-501	-7.7	56.2	55.9	0.3	4,750	4,882	-132	-2.7	332	326	6	1.8
Indecent assault	7,664	8,326	-662	-8.0	3,542	3,779	-237	-6.3	46.2	45.4	0.8	2,240	2,254	-14	-0.6	262	242	20	8.3
Indecent exposure	2,286	2,602	-316	-12.1	1,718	1,999	-281	-14.1	75.2	76.8	-1.6	1,618	1,715	-97	-5.7	62	75	-13	-17.3
Other Penal Code offenses	309,738	333,692	-23,954	-7.2	113,658	123,794	-10,136	-8.2	36.7	37.1	-0.4	103,502	113,611	-10,109	-8.9	33,301	37,553	-4,252	-11.3
Conversion of lost property	83,449	93,436	-9,987	-10.7	79,891	89,012	-9,121	-10.2	95.7	95.3	0.4	80,192	89,444	-9,252	-10.3	26,437	30,528	-4,091	-13.4
Obstructing the execution of official duty	3,569	3,576	-7	-0.2	3,459	3,402	57	1.7	96.9	95.1	1.8	3,181	3,118	63	2.0	259	275	-16	-5.8
Trespassing	27,383	31,030	-3,647	-11.8	9,041	9,211	-170	-1.8	33.0	29.7	3.3	5,901	6,209	-308	-5.0	2,905	3,044	-139	-4.6
Unlawful arrest or confinement	418	522	-104	-19.9	330	418	-88	-21.1	78.9	80.1	-1.2	526	629	-103	-16.4	69	96	-27	-28.1
Abduction	207	199	8	4.0	178	180	-2	-1.1	86.0	90.5	-4.5	152	167	-15	-9.0	12	16	-4	-25.0
Dealing in stolen goods	4,582	5,134	-552	-10.8	4,424	4,866	-442	-9.1	96.6	94.8	1.8	4,230	4,495	-265	-5.9	1,562	1,554	8	0.5
Vandalism	185,472	194,824	-9,352	-4.8	13,617	13,816	-199	-1.4	7.3	7.1	0.2	6,575	6,551	24	0.4	1,657	1,598	59	3.7

Table 2 : Larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by M.O. compared to the previous year

M.O.	Known to police				Clearances				Clearance rate			Arrests				Juvenile (among above)			
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	
			No.	%			No.	%						No.	%			No.	%
Total larceny offenses	1,429,956	1,534,528	-104,572	-6.8	395,243	416,281	-21,038	-5.1	27.6	27.1	0.5	180,446	187,654	-7,208	-3.8	58,150	62,637	-4,487	-7.2
Burglary theft	175,728	205,463	-29,735	-14.5	96,266	100,824	-4,558	-4.5	54.8	49.1	5.7	12,037	12,434	-397	-3.2	2,387	2,582	-195	-7.6
House while residents absent	76,894	91,461	-14,567	-15.9	40,893	43,106	-2,213	-5.1	53.2	47.1	6.1	3,120	3,403	-283	-8.3	409	438	-29	-6.6
sleeping	21,154	22,442	-1,288	-5.7	11,344	13,143	-1,799	-13.7	53.6	58.6	-5.0	784	810	-26	-3.2	147	169	-22	-13.0
unaware	5,442	6,120	-678	-11.1	2,254	2,468	-214	-8.7	41.4	40.3	1.1	558	617	-59	-9.6	91	101	-10	-9.9
A T M	38	91	-53	-58.2	22	34	-12	-35.3	57.9	37.4	20.5	13	19	-6	-31.6	0	0	0	0.0
Safe	3,881	4,921	-1,040	-21.1	2,787	2,696	91	3.4	71.8	54.8	17.0	407	437	-30	-6.9	69	53	16	30.2
Hotel	548	605	-57	-9.4	226	231	-5	-2.2	41.2	38.2	3.0	93	116	-23	-19.8	4	27	-23	-85.2
Public office	499	605	-106	-17.5	296	404	-108	-26.7	59.3	66.8	-7.5	96	100	-4	-4.0	28	34	-6	-17.6
School	2,525	3,133	-608	-19.4	1,408	1,980	-572	-28.9	55.8	63.2	-7.4	655	738	-83	-11.2	460	505	-45	-8.9
Hospital	1,934	2,205	-271	-12.3	1,307	1,522	-215	-14.1	67.6	69.0	-1.4	137	149	-12	-8.1	5	16	-11	-68.8
Gas station	864	1,467	-603	-41.1	743	678	65	9.6	86.0	46.2	39.8	60	76	-16	-21.1	14	19	-5	-26.3
Business office	20,347	25,181	-4,834	-19.2	11,236	11,884	-648	-5.5	55.2	47.2	8.0	1,154	1,280	-126	-9.8	122	152	-30	-19.7
Store	22,821	27,718	-4,897	-17.7	14,558	14,756	-198	-1.3	63.8	53.2	10.6	1,651	1,807	-156	-8.6	470	506	-36	-7.1
Factory	1,533	1,443	90	6.2	738	474	264	55.7	48.1	32.8	15.3	264	208	56	26.9	26	24	2	8.3
Locker-room	2,230	2,640	-410	-15.5	1,092	959	133	13.9	49.0	36.3	12.7	421	422	-1	-0.2	120	110	10	9.1
Warehouse	7,158	7,573	-415	-5.5	3,589	3,315	274	8.3	50.1	43.8	6.3	1,462	1,301	161	12.4	216	230	-14	-6.1
Other burglary thefts	7,860	7,858	2	0.0	3,773	3,174	599	18.9	48.0	40.4	7.6	1,162	951	211	22.2	206	198	8	4.0
Vehicle theft	510,162	517,815	-7,653	-1.5	51,911	56,659	-4,748	-8.4	10.2	10.9	-0.7	33,193	36,254	-3,061	-8.4	21,006	22,819	-1,813	-7.9
Motor vehicle theft	31,790	36,058	-4,268	-11.8	13,507	13,288	219	1.6	42.5	36.9	5.6	2,380	3,056	-676	-22.1	655	852	-197	-23.1
Motorcycle theft	83,028	93,294	-10,266	-11.0	10,161	12,426	-2,265	-18.2	12.2	13.3	-1.1	7,131	7,766	-635	-8.2	6,740	7,311	-571	-7.8
Bicycle theft	395,344	388,463	6,881	1.8	28,243	30,945	-2,702	-8.7	7.1	8.0	-0.9	23,682	25,432	-1,750	-6.9	13,611	14,656	-1,045	-7.1
Non-burglary theft	744,066	811,250	-67,184	-8.3	247,066	258,798	-11,732	-4.5	33.2	31.9	1.3	135,216	138,966	-3,750	-2.7	34,757	37,236	-2,479	-6.7
Authority scam theft	235	250	-15	-6.0	107	51	56	109.8	45.5	20.4	25.1	8	12	-4	-33.3	0	0	0	0.0
Wedding/funeral scam theft	33	70	-37	-52.9	9	11	-2	-18.2	27.3	15.7	11.6	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Stay-away scam theft	181	391	-210	-53.7	155	135	20	14.8	85.6	34.5	51.1	33	28	5	17.9	14	9	5	55.6
Shopping scam theft	1,197	1,435	-238	-16.6	416	419	-3	-0.7	34.8	29.2	5.6	182	214	-32	-15.0	35	62	-27	-43.5
Visitor scam theft	1,936	2,103	-167	-7.9	926	716	210	29.3	47.8	34.0	13.8	359	370	-11	-3.0	115	107	8	7.5
ATM card-use theft	3,868	5,160	-1,292	-25.0	2,661	3,350	-689	-20.6	68.8	64.9	3.9	417	500	-83	-16.6	78	68	10	14.7
ATM theft	70	141	-71	-50.4	46	55	-9	-16.4	65.7	39.0	26.7	15	23	-8	-34.8	0	0	0	0.0
Cashier theft	31	48	-17	-35.4	11	12	-1	-8.3	35.5	25.0	10.5	7	9	-2	-22.2	4	0	4	0.0
Cash delivery theft	282	269	13	4.8	43	37	6	16.2	15.2	13.8	1.4	2	5	-3	-60.0	0	2	-2	-100.0
Reach theft	4,308	5,086	-778	-15.3	715	515	200	38.8	16.6	10.1	6.5	38	50	-12	-24.0	11	21	-10	-47.6
Hotel room theft	994	1,111	-117	-10.5	218	334	-116	-34.7	21.9	30.1	-8.2	137	164	-27	-16.5	21	22	-1	-4.5
Hospital room theft	2,892	3,457	-565	-16.3	965	785	180	22.9	33.4	22.7	10.7	48	60	-12	-20.0	1	7	-6	-85.7
Purse snatching	23,687	26,828	-3,141	-11.7	11,321	10,090	1,231	12.2	47.8	37.6	10.2	1,524	1,652	-128	-7.7	796	834	-38	-4.6
Pick-pocketing	10,220	13,698	-3,478	-25.4	3,064	3,699	-635	-17.2	30.0	27.0	3.0	916	956	-40	-4.2	92	98	-6	-6.1
Bag lifting	58,727	65,377	-6,650	-10.2	8,113	7,236	877	12.1	13.8	11.1	2.7	4,288	3,779	509	13.5	768	658	110	16.7
Dozing theft	8,373	8,647	-274	-3.2	1,554	1,405	149	10.6	18.6	16.2	2.4	124	141	-17	-12.1	29	32	-3	-9.4
Vehicle load theft	168,129	205,744	-37,615	-18.3	41,116	49,592	-8,476	-17.1	24.5	24.1	0.4	2,344	2,766	-422	-15.3	542	547	-5	-0.9
Vehicle parts theft	78,016	88,739	-10,723	-12.1	10,382	9,840	542	5.5	13.3	11.1	2.2	1,758	1,931	-173	-9.0	1,037	1,132	-95	-8.4
Dressing-site theft	7,898	9,004	-1,106	-12.3	903	1,269	-366	-28.8	11.4	14.1	-2.7	217	218	-1	-0.5	41	40	1	2.5
Vending machine theft	50,846	55,981	-5,135	-9.2	18,585	22,607	-4,022	-17.8	36.6	40.4	-3.8	1,064	1,370	-306	-22.3	650	912	-262	-28.7
Undergarment theft	17,004	17,483	-479	-2.7	6,457	6,328	129	2.0	38.0	36.2	1.8	892	951	-59	-6.2	61	72	-11	-15.3
Construction-site theft	13,433	13,335	98	0.7	2,689	1,860	829	44.6	20.0	13.9	6.1	653	493	160	32.5	62	49	13	26.5
Shoplifting	141,915	147,113	-5,198	-3.5	105,774	110,723	-4,949	-4.5	74.5	75.3	-0.8	102,504	107,123	-4,619	-4.3	28,161	30,161	-2,000	-6.6
Workplace theft	15,397	15,332	65	0.4	3,190	2,745	445	16.2	20.7	17.9	2.8	1,721	1,521	200	13.1	347	302	45	14.9
Housemate theft	1,281	1,510	-229	-15.2	367	423	-56	-13.2	28.6	28.0	0.6	240	245	-5	-2.0	38	38	0	0.0
Other non-burglary thefts	133,113	122,938	10,175	8.3	27,279	24,561	2,718	11.1	20.5	20.0	0.5	15,721	14,381	1,340	9.3	1,854	2,063	-209	-10.1

Table 3 : Penal code offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to previous year

Prefectures	Total number of Penal Code offenses														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	1,908,836	2,050,850	-142,014	-6.9	605,358	640,657	-35,299	-5.5	365,577	384,250	-18,673	-4.9	31.7	31.2	0.5
Hokkaido	60,880	65,417	-4,537	-6.9	22,657	23,036	-379	-1.6	13,888	13,485	403	3.0	37.2	35.2	2.0
Sapporo	42,133	44,834	-2,701	-6.0	15,917	16,094	-177	-1.1	9,401	9,012	389	4.3	37.8	35.9	1.9
Hakodate	5,556	5,457	99	1.8	1,808	1,630	178	10.9	1,115	1,075	40	3.7	32.5	29.9	2.6
Asahikawa	5,860	6,304	-444	-7.0	2,057	2,163	-106	-4.9	1,611	1,469	142	9.7	35.1	34.3	0.8
Kushiro	5,379	6,364	-985	-15.5	1,885	2,294	-409	-17.8	1,334	1,357	-23	-1.7	35.0	36.0	-1.0
Kitami	1,952	2,458	-506	-20.6	990	855	135	15.8	427	572	-145	-25.3	50.7	34.8	15.9
Tohoku	85,364	93,986	-8,622	-9.2	31,668	34,284	-2,616	-7.6	19,932	21,499	-1,567	-7.3	37.1	36.5	0.6
Aomori	11,784	13,018	-1,234	-9.5	4,080	4,393	-313	-7.1	3,087	3,242	-155	-4.8	34.6	33.7	0.9
Iwate	9,102	10,090	-988	-9.8	3,754	4,195	-441	-10.5	2,453	2,677	-224	-8.4	41.2	41.6	-0.4
Miyagi	29,216	31,698	-2,482	-7.8	8,731	9,410	-679	-7.2	5,168	5,585	-417	-7.5	29.9	29.7	0.2
Akita	6,699	7,571	-872	-11.5	3,817	4,071	-254	-6.2	1,996	2,287	-291	-12.7	57.0	53.8	3.2
Yamagata	8,708	9,214	-506	-5.5	3,890	4,024	-134	-3.3	2,356	2,542	-186	-7.3	44.7	43.7	1.0
Fukushima	19,855	22,395	-2,540	-11.3	7,396	8,191	-795	-9.7	4,872	5,166	-294	-5.7	37.3	36.6	0.7
Tokyo	228,805	244,611	-15,806	-6.5	79,277	89,549	-10,272	-11.5	53,702	58,775	-5,073	-8.6	34.6	36.6	-2.0
Kanto	548,734	596,152	-47,418	-8.0	186,541	193,509	-6,968	-3.6	103,526	109,554	-6,028	-5.5	34.0	32.5	1.5
Ibaraki	46,087	47,183	-1,096	-2.3	18,824	17,031	1,793	10.5	6,892	6,622	270	4.1	40.8	36.1	4.7
Tochigi	30,358	33,059	-2,701	-8.2	10,001	9,258	743	8.0	5,520	5,447	73	1.3	32.9	28.0	4.9
Gunma	27,769	32,060	-4,291	-13.4	10,472	10,829	-357	-3.3	4,282	4,144	138	3.3	37.7	33.8	3.9
Saitama	126,453	136,651	-10,198	-7.5	32,550	34,060	-1,510	-4.4	19,307	20,255	-948	-4.7	25.7	24.9	0.8
Chiba	105,185	115,700	-10,515	-9.1	34,911	38,122	-3,211	-8.4	17,604	19,895	-2,291	-11.5	33.2	32.9	0.3
Kanagawa	112,529	122,703	-10,174	-8.3	44,747	47,342	-2,595	-5.5	28,841	31,447	-2,606	-8.3	39.8	38.6	1.2
Niigata	25,024	26,126	-1,102	-4.2	8,298	8,183	115	1.4	5,642	5,712	-70	-1.2	33.2	31.3	1.9
Yamanashi	8,435	9,547	-1,112	-11.6	3,500	3,931	-431	-11.0	2,060	2,047	13	0.6	41.5	41.2	0.3
Nagano	21,422	22,902	-1,480	-6.5	9,319	9,669	-350	-3.6	4,867	4,947	-80	-1.6	43.5	42.2	1.3
Shizuoka	45,472	50,221	-4,749	-9.5	13,919	15,084	-1,165	-7.7	8,511	9,038	-527	-5.8	30.6	30.0	0.6
Chubu	229,674	249,659	-19,985	-8.0	57,174	64,962	-7,788	-12.0	33,672	35,945	-2,273	-6.3	24.9	26.0	-1.1
Toyama	10,648	11,364	-716	-6.3	3,021	3,573	-552	-15.4	2,046	2,432	-386	-15.9	28.4	31.4	-3.0
Ishikawa	10,669	12,524	-1,855	-14.8	4,406	5,208	-802	-15.4	2,403	2,957	-554	-18.7	41.3	41.6	-0.3
Fukui	7,193	7,422	-229	-3.1	3,291	3,546	-255	-7.2	1,603	1,670	-67	-4.0	45.8	47.8	-2.0
Gifu	31,252	32,864	-1,612	-4.9	9,249	9,236	13	0.1	4,529	4,751	-222	-4.7	29.6	28.1	1.5
Aichi	143,948	157,382	-13,434	-8.5	29,043	32,166	-3,123	-9.7	19,201	19,946	-745	-3.7	20.2	20.4	-0.2
Mie	25,964	28,103	-2,139	-7.6	8,164	11,233	-3,069	-27.3	3,890	4,189	-299	-7.1	31.4	40.0	-8.6
Kinki	426,640	453,593	-26,953	-5.9	100,692	102,594	-1,902	-1.9	67,886	68,971	-1,085	-1.6	23.6	22.6	1.0
Shiga	16,553	17,969	-1,416	-7.9	6,715	6,484	231	3.6	2,517	2,639	-122	-4.6	40.6	36.1	4.5
Kyoto	52,960	54,932	-1,972	-3.6	14,073	14,978	-905	-6.0	9,550	9,941	-391	-3.9	26.6	27.3	-0.7
Osaka	216,303	232,451	-16,148	-6.9	38,079	39,192	-1,113	-2.8	30,113	30,531	-418	-1.4	17.6	16.9	0.7
Hyogo	107,378	113,320	-5,942	-5.2	28,457	29,238	-781	-2.7	19,335	19,037	298	1.6	26.5	25.8	0.7
Nara	18,299	18,895	-596	-3.2	8,475	8,805	-330	-3.7	3,474	3,793	-319	-8.4	46.3	46.6	-0.3
Wakayama	15,147	16,026	-879	-5.5	4,893	3,897	996	25.6	2,897	3,030	-133	-4.4	32.3	24.3	8.0
Chugoku	89,411	96,602	-7,191	-7.4	34,370	35,360	-990	-2.8	20,900	21,641	-741	-3.4	38.4	36.6	1.8
Tottori	6,261	6,838	-577	-8.4	3,203	3,862	-659	-17.1	1,572	1,734	-162	-9.3	51.2	56.5	-5.3
Shimane	6,001	6,782	-781	-11.5	3,006	3,305	-299	-9.0	1,418	1,610	-192	-11.9	50.1	48.7	1.4
Okayama	29,257	31,632	-2,375	-7.5	8,136	9,525	-1,389	-14.6	5,420	6,123	-703	-11.5	27.8	30.1	-2.3
Hiroshima	32,696	35,022	-2,326	-6.6	13,006	11,350	1,656	14.6	8,179	7,856	323	4.1	39.8	32.4	7.4
Yamaguchi	15,196	16,328	-1,132	-6.9	7,019	7,318	-299	-4.1	4,311	4,318	-7	-0.2	46.2	44.8	1.4
Shikoku	51,319	53,704	-2,385	-4.4	18,624	20,918	-2,294	-11.0	10,880	11,125	-245	-2.2	36.3	39.0	-2.7
Tokushima	8,518	9,111	-593	-6.5	3,506	3,843	-337	-8.8	2,027	2,036	-9	-0.4	41.2	42.2	-1.0
Kagawa	13,010	14,640	-1,630	-11.1	4,948	5,193	-245	-4.7	3,000	3,171	-171	-5.4	38.0	35.5	2.5
Ehime	18,626	19,001	-375	-2.0	6,681	7,977	-1,296	-16.2	3,660	3,732	-72	-1.9	35.9	42.0	-6.1
Kouchi	11,165	10,952	213	1.9	3,489	3,905	-416	-10.7	2,193	2,186	7	0.3	31.2	35.7	-4.5
Kyushu	188,009	197,126	-9,117	-4.6	74,355	76,445	-2,090	-2.7	41,191	43,255	-2,064	-4.8	39.5	38.8	0.7
Fukuoka	95,207	102,101	-6,894	-6.8	34,774	35,372	-598	-1.7	18,898	19,712	-814	-4.1	36.5	34.6	1.9
Saga	10,112	9,660	452	4.7	4,079	4,636	-557	-12.0	2,079	1,762	317	18.0	40.3	48.0	-7.7
Nagasaki	10,730	11,148	-418	-3.7	5,978	6,125	-147	-2.4	3,753	3,676	77	2.1	55.7	54.9	0.8
Kumamoto	19,553	20,054	-501	-2.5	8,256	7,641	615	8.0	4,234	4,711	-477	-10.1	42.2	38.1	4.1
Oita	11,567	11,823	-256	-2.2	4,028	5,114	-1,086	-21.2	2,175	2,730	-555	-20.3	34.8	43.3	-8.5
Miyazaki	11,498	11,352	146	1.3	4,750	5,359	-609	-11.4	2,868	3,142	-274	-8.7	41.3	47.2	-5.9
Kagoshima	13,625	13,565	60	0.4	5,282	5,400	-118	-2.2	3,224	3,334	-110	-3.3	38.8	39.8	-1.0
Okinawa	15,717	17,423	-1,706	-9.8	7,208	6,798	410	6.0	3,960	4,188	-228	-5.4	45.9	39.0	6.9

Table 4 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests compared to the previous year

Offense category	Known to police				Clearances				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change %
			No.	%			No.	%			
Index serious offenses	16,922	18,649	-1,727	-9.3	10,181	11,084	-903	-8.1	60.2	59.4	0.8
Murder	1,199	1,309	-110	-8.4	1,157	1,267	-110	-8.7	96.5	96.8	-0.3
Robbery	4,567	5,108	-541	-10.6	2,790	3,061	-271	-8.9	61.1	59.9	1.2
Arson	1,519	1,759	-240	-13.6	1,120	1,337	-217	-16.2	73.7	76.0	-2.3
Rape	1,766	1,948	-182	-9.3	1,394	1,460	-66	-4.5	78.9	74.9	4.0
Abduction	207	199	8	4.0	178	180	-2	-1.1	86.0	90.5	-4.5
Indecent assault	7,664	8,326	-662	-8.0	3,542	3,779	-237	-6.3	46.2	45.4	0.8
Index larceny offenses	241,425	282,047	-40,622	-14.4	124,158	127,901	-3,743	-2.9	51.4	45.3	6.1
Burglary	175,728	205,463	-29,735	-14.5	96,266	100,824	-4,558	-4.5	54.8	49.1	5.7
Residence	103,490	120,023	-16,533	-13.8	54,491	58,717	-4,226	-7.2	52.7	48.9	3.8
Non-residence	72,238	85,440	-13,202	-15.5	41,775	42,107	-332	-0.8	57.8	49.3	8.5
Motor vehicle theft	31,790	36,058	-4,268	-11.8	13,507	13,288	219	1.6	42.5	36.9	5.6
Purse snatching	23,687	26,828	-3,141	-11.7	11,321	10,090	1,231	12.2	47.8	37.6	10.2
Pick-pocketing	10,220	13,698	-3,478	-25.4	3,064	3,699	-635	-17.2	30.0	27.0	3.0

Offense category	Arrests											
	Total				Adult				Juvenile			
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%
Index serious offenses	8,315	8,880	-565	-6.4	6,999	7,452	-453	-6.1	1,316	1,428	-112	-7.8
Murder	1,161	1,241	-80	-6.4	1,099	1,172	-73	-6.2	62	69	-7	-10.1
Robbery	2,985	3,335	-350	-10.5	2,228	2,443	-215	-8.8	757	892	-135	-15.1
Arson	764	825	-61	-7.4	662	722	-60	-8.3	102	103	-1	-1.0
Rape	1,013	1,058	-45	-4.3	892	952	-60	-6.3	121	106	15	14.2
Abduction	152	167	-15	-9.0	140	151	-11	-7.3	12	16	-4	-25.0
Indecent assault	2,240	2,254	-14	-0.6	1,978	2,012	-34	-1.7	262	242	20	8.3
Index larceny offenses	16,857	18,098	-1,241	-6.9	12,927	13,732	-805	-5.9	3,930	4,366	-436	-10.0
Burglary	12,037	12,434	-397	-3.2	9,650	9,852	-202	-2.1	2,387	2,582	-195	-7.6
Residence	4,462	4,830	-368	-7.6	3,815	4,122	-307	-7.4	647	708	-61	-8.6
Non-residence	7,575	7,604	-29	-0.4	5,835	5,730	105	1.8	1,740	1,874	-134	-7.2
Motor vehicle theft	2,380	3,056	-676	-22.1	1,725	2,204	-479	-21.7	655	852	-197	-23.1
Purse snatching	1,524	1,652	-128	-7.7	728	818	-90	-11.0	796	834	-38	-4.6
Pick-pocketing	916	956	-40	-4.2	824	858	-34	-4.0	92	98	-6	-6.1

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures		Total number of index serious offenses														
		Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
				No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total		16,922	18,649	-1,727	-9.3	10,181	11,084	-903	-8.1	8,315	8,880	-565	-6.4	60.2	59.4	0.8
Hokkaido	Total	635	773	-138	-17.9	476	468	8	1.7	330	347	-17	-4.9	75.0	60.5	14.5
	Sapporo	407	531	-124	-23.4	282	299	-17	-5.7	191	217	-26	-12.0	69.3	56.3	13.0
	Hakodate	62	61	1	1.6	53	38	15	39.5	33	37	-4	-10.8	85.5	62.3	23.2
	Asahikawa	77	63	14	22.2	68	46	22	47.8	48	32	16	50.0	88.3	73.0	15.3
	Kushiro	66	69	-3	-4.3	55	39	16	41.0	46	35	11	31.4	83.3	56.5	26.8
	Kitami	23	49	-26	-53.1	18	46	-28	-60.9	12	26	-14	-53.8	78.3	93.9	-15.6
	Total	833	902	-69	-7.6	561	645	-84	-13.0	397	457	-60	-13.1	67.3	71.5	-4.2
Tohoku Region	Aomori	114	121	-7	-5.8	72	97	-25	-25.8	52	71	-19	-26.8	63.2	80.2	-17.0
	Iwate	102	105	-3	-2.9	74	84	-10	-11.9	60	75	-15	-20.0	72.5	80.0	-7.5
	Miyagi	334	333	1	0.3	193	232	-39	-16.8	119	127	-8	-6.3	57.8	69.7	-11.9
	Akita	69	64	5	7.8	69	60	9	15.0	46	41	5	12.2	100.0	93.8	6.2
	Yamagata	65	78	-13	-16.7	45	57	-12	-21.1	35	47	-12	-25.5	69.2	73.1	-3.9
	Fukushima	149	201	-52	-25.9	108	115	-7	-6.1	85	96	-11	-11.5	72.5	57.2	15.3
	Total	2,285	2,366	-81	-3.4	1,520	1,592	-72	-4.5	1,310	1,386	-76	-5.5	66.5	67.3	-0.8
Kanto Region	Total	4,789	5,448	-659	-12.1	2,841	3,212	-371	-11.6	2,338	2,501	-163	-6.5	59.3	59.0	0.3
	Ibaraki	348	453	-105	-23.2	193	221	-28	-12.7	135	195	-60	-30.8	55.5	48.8	6.7
	Tochigi	247	288	-41	-14.2	137	124	13	10.5	124	120	4	3.3	55.5	43.1	12.4
	Gunma	213	241	-28	-11.6	152	127	25	19.7	121	127	-6	-4.7	71.4	52.7	18.7
	Saitama	1,115	1,218	-103	-8.5	632	695	-63	-9.1	443	471	-28	-5.9	56.7	57.1	-0.4
	Chiba	797	889	-92	-10.3	457	540	-83	-15.4	428	429	-1	-0.2	57.3	60.7	-3.4
	Kanagawa	1,008	1,188	-180	-15.2	650	814	-164	-20.1	593	641	-48	-7.5	64.5	68.5	-4.0
	Niigata	295	320	-25	-7.8	150	187	-37	-19.8	125	144	-19	-13.2	50.8	58.4	-7.6
	Yamanashi	76	138	-62	-44.9	49	83	-34	-41.0	42	57	-15	-26.3	64.5	60.1	4.4
	Nagano	198	218	-20	-9.2	121	143	-22	-15.4	96	123	-27	-22.0	61.1	65.6	-4.5
Chubu Region	Shizuoka	492	495	-3	-0.6	300	278	22	7.9	231	194	37	19.1	61.0	56.2	4.8
	Total	1,706	1,929	-223	-11.6	910	1,039	-129	-12.4	740	886	-146	-16.5	53.3	53.9	-0.6
	Toyama	80	88	-8	-9.1	42	103	-61	-59.2	35	51	-16	-31.4	52.5	117.0	-64.5
	Ishikawa	90	98	-8	-8.2	79	76	3	3.9	66	56	10	17.9	87.8	77.6	10.2
	Fukui	53	59	-6	-10.2	39	40	-1	-2.5	22	37	-15	-40.5	73.6	67.8	5.8
	Gifu	228	230	-2	-0.9	120	143	-23	-16.1	108	116	-8	-6.9	52.6	62.2	-9.6
	Aichi	1,090	1,228	-138	-11.2	543	574	-31	-5.4	429	531	-102	-19.2	49.8	46.7	3.1
Kinki Region	Mie	165	226	-61	-27.0	87	103	-16	-15.5	80	95	-15	-15.8	52.7	45.6	7.1
	Total	3,722	4,004	-282	-7.0	1,870	2,014	-144	-7.1	1,597	1,656	-59	-3.6	50.2	50.3	-0.1
	Shiga	136	160	-24	-15.0	84	104	-20	-19.2	88	86	2	2.3	61.8	65.0	-3.2
	Kyoto	390	405	-15	-3.7	264	250	14	5.6	196	184	12	6.5	67.7	61.7	6.0
	Osaka	2,005	2,215	-210	-9.5	844	1,020	-176	-17.3	733	830	-97	-11.7	42.1	46.0	-3.9
	Hyogo	924	991	-67	-6.8	479	473	6	1.3	391	416	-25	-6.0	51.8	47.7	4.1
	Nara	151	113	38	33.6	110	94	16	17.0	99	61	38	62.3	72.8	83.2	-10.4
Chugoku Region	Wakayama	116	120	-4	-3.3	89	73	16	21.9	90	79	11	13.9	76.7	60.8	15.9
	Total	794	841	-47	-5.6	518	568	-50	-8.8	463	472	-9	-1.9	65.2	67.5	-2.3
	Tottori	57	54	3	5.6	53	44	9	20.5	35	31	4	12.9	93.0	81.5	11.5
	Shimane	42	42	0	0.0	33	27	6	22.2	29	22	7	31.8	78.6	64.3	14.3
	Okayama	188	191	-3	-1.6	108	148	-40	-27.0	97	128	-31	-24.2	57.4	77.5	-20.1
	Hiroshima	396	440	-44	-10.0	221	249	-28	-11.2	204	217	-13	-6.0	55.8	56.6	-0.8
	Yamaguchi	111	114	-3	-2.6	103	100	3	3.0	98	74	24	32.4	92.8	87.7	5.1
Shanagoku Region	Total	398	470	-72	-15.3	304	353	-49	-13.9	227	229	-2	-0.9	76.4	75.1	1.3
	Tokushima	47	66	-19	-28.8	33	40	-7	-17.5	26	30	-4	-13.3	70.2	60.6	9.6
	Kagawa	115	105	10	9.5	108	89	19	21.3	72	71	1	1.4	93.9	84.8	9.1
	Ehime	130	189	-59	-31.2	98	165	-67	-40.6	82	85	-3	-3.5	75.4	87.3	-11.9
	Kouchi	106	110	-4	-3.6	65	59	6	10.2	47	43	4	9.3	61.3	53.6	7.7
Kyushu Region	Total	1,760	1,916	-156	-8.1	1,181	1,193	-12	-1.0	913	946	-33	-3.5	67.1	62.3	4.8
	Fukuoka	905	971	-66	-6.8	523	517	6	1.2	370	379	-9	-2.4	57.8	53.2	4.6
	Saga	80	83	-3	-3.6	57	43	14	32.6	49	43	6	14.0	71.3	51.8	19.5
	Nagasaki	145	150	-5	-3.3	86	90	-4	-4.4	68	82	-14	-17.1	59.3	60.0	-0.7
	Kumamoto	167	227	-60	-26.4	133	149	-16	-10.7	119	119	0	0.0	79.6	65.6	14.0
	Oita	65	87	-22	-25.3	58	70	-12	-17.1	46	65	-19	-29.2	89.2	80.5	8.7
	Miyazaki	115	92	23	25.0	75	69	6	8.7	54	60	-6	-10.0	65.2	75.0	-9.8
	Kagoshima	115	142	-27	-19.0	110	126	-16	-12.7	79	70	9	12.9	95.7	88.7	7.0
	Okinawa	168	164	4	2.4	139	129	10	7.8	128	128	0	0.0	82.7	78.7	4.0

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Murder														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	1,199	1,309	-110	-8.4	1,157	1,267	-110	-8.7	1,161	1,241	-80	-6.4	96.5	96.8	-0.3
Hokkaido	47	56	-9	-16.1	44	52	-8	-15.4	40	50	-10	-20.0	93.6	92.9	0.7
Sapporo	31	29	2	6.9	28	26	2	7.7	28	23	5	21.7	90.3	89.7	0.6
Hakodate	6	9	-3	-33.3	5	9	-4	-44.4	3	10	-7	-70.0	83.3	100.0	-16.7
Asahikawa	4	7	-3	-42.9	4	7	-3	-42.9	5	8	-3	-37.5	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kushiro	3	9	-6	-66.7	5	8	-3	-37.5	2	7	-5	-71.4	166.7	88.9	77.8
Kitami	3	2	1	50.0	2	2	0	0.0	2	2	0	0.0	66.7	100.0	-33.3
Tohoku	66	86	-20	-23.3	63	89	-26	-29.2	55	74	-19	-25.7	95.5	103.5	-8.0
Aomori	8	18	-10	-55.6	8	19	-11	-57.9	10	15	-5	-33.3	100.0	105.6	-5.6
Iwate	10	17	-7	-41.2	10	18	-8	-44.4	9	16	-7	-43.8	100.0	105.9	-5.9
Miyagi	23	25	-2	-8.0	23	26	-3	-11.5	19	21	-2	-9.5	100.0	104.0	-4.0
Akita	8	8	0	0.0	9	7	2	28.6	6	7	-1	-14.3	112.5	87.5	25.0
Yamagata	5	9	-4	-44.4	3	9	-6	-66.7	3	7	-4	-57.1	60.0	100.0	-40.0
Fukushima	12	9	3	33.3	10	10	0	0.0	8	8	0	0.0	83.3	111.1	-27.8
Tokyo	133	135	-2	-1.5	122	120	2	1.7	129	121	8	6.6	91.7	88.9	2.8
Kanto	359	349	10	2.9	343	348	-5	-1.4	365	344	21	6.1	95.5	99.7	-4.2
Ibaraki	22	26	-4	-15.4	17	24	-7	-29.2	25	24	1	4.2	77.3	92.3	-15.0
Tochigi	12	15	-3	-20.0	13	15	-2	-13.3	17	13	4	30.8	108.3	100.0	8.3
Gunma	23	13	10	76.9	23	13	10	76.9	26	14	12	85.7	100.0	100.0	0.0
Saitama	55	55	0	0.0	52	58	-6	-10.3	44	54	-10	-18.5	94.5	105.5	-11.0
Chiba	69	65	4	6.2	63	68	-5	-7.4	71	75	-4	-5.3	91.3	104.6	-13.3
Kanagawa	99	83	16	19.3	94	85	9	10.6	110	76	34	44.7	94.9	102.4	-7.5
Niigata	20	23	-3	-13.0	22	22	0	0.0	19	26	-7	-26.9	110.0	95.7	14.3
Yamanashi	6	8	-2	-25.0	6	8	-2	-25.0	6	6	0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Nagano	24	24	0	0.0	24	19	5	26.3	18	25	-7	-28.0	100.0	79.2	20.8
Shizuoka	29	37	-8	-21.6	29	36	-7	-19.4	29	31	-2	-6.5	100.0	97.3	2.7
Chubu	112	129	-17	-13.2	115	118	-3	-2.5	105	114	-9	-7.9	102.7	91.5	11.2
Toyama	6	7	-1	-14.3	5	7	-2	-28.6	6	8	-2	-25.0	83.3	100.0	-16.7
Ishikawa	12	13	-1	-7.7	12	13	-1	-7.7	8	14	-6	-42.9	100.0	100.0	0.0
Fukui	2	8	-6	-75.0	3	8	-5	-62.5	3	6	-3	-50.0	150.0	100.0	50.0
Gifu	17	15	2	13.3	18	13	5	38.5	17	12	5	41.7	105.9	86.7	19.2
Aichi	63	71	-8	-11.3	65	62	3	4.8	61	57	4	7.0	103.2	87.3	15.9
Mie	12	15	-3	-20.0	12	15	-3	-20.0	10	17	-7	-41.2	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kinki	240	269	-29	-10.8	236	261	-25	-9.6	233	262	-29	-11.1	98.3	97.0	1.3
Shiga	11	13	-2	-15.4	13	10	3	30.0	9	10	-1	-10.0	118.2	76.9	41.3
Kyoto	23	21	2	9.5	21	23	-2	-8.7	21	20	1	5.0	91.3	109.5	-18.2
Osaka	102	136	-34	-25.0	103	130	-27	-20.8	107	137	-30	-21.9	101.0	95.6	5.4
Hyogo	76	75	1	1.3	71	74	-3	-4.1	70	74	-4	-5.4	93.4	98.7	-5.3
Nara	15	9	6	66.7	15	9	6	66.7	14	7	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Wakayama	13	15	-2	-13.3	13	15	-2	-13.3	12	14	-2	-14.3	100.0	100.0	0.0
Chugoku	69	67	2	3.0	65	69	-4	-5.8	76	78	-2	-2.6	94.2	103.0	-8.8
Tottori	5	7	-2	-28.6	5	7	-2	-28.6	7	6	1	16.7	100.0	100.0	0.0
Shimane	4	6	-2	-33.3	5	5	0	0.0	7	4	3	75.0	125.0	83.3	41.7
Okayama	15	9	6	66.7	13	10	3	30.0	14	12	2	16.7	86.7	111.1	-24.4
Hiroshima	27	34	-7	-20.6	26	36	-10	-27.8	26	43	-17	-39.5	96.3	105.9	-9.6
Yamaguchi	18	11	7	63.6	16	11	5	45.5	22	13	9	69.2	88.9	100.0	-11.1
Shikoku	42	47	-5	-10.6	40	49	-9	-18.4	35	38	-3	-7.9	95.2	104.3	-9.1
Tokushima	5	10	-5	-50.0	4	10	-6	-60.0	4	7	-3	-42.9	80.0	100.0	-20.0
Kagawa	11	14	-3	-21.4	12	15	-3	-20.0	10	13	-3	-23.1	109.1	107.1	2.0
Ehime	17	12	5	41.7	17	12	5	41.7	14	9	5	55.6	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kouchi	9	11	-2	-18.2	7	12	-5	-41.7	7	9	-2	-22.2	77.8	109.1	-31.3
Kyushu	131	171	-40	-23.4	129	161	-32	-19.9	123	160	-37	-23.1	98.5	94.2	4.3
Fukuoka	48	61	-13	-21.3	50	52	-2	-3.8	48	54	-6	-11.1	104.2	85.2	19.0
Saga	6	9	-3	-33.3	5	9	-4	-44.4	3	9	-6	-66.7	83.3	100.0	-16.7
Nagasaki	14	11	3	27.3	14	9	5	55.6	16	7	9	128.6	100.0	81.8	18.2
Kumamoto	14	25	-11	-44.0	16	25	-9	-36.0	19	29	-10	-34.5	114.3	100.0	14.3
Oita	7	10	-3	-30.0	7	10	-3	-30.0	7	12	-5	-41.7	100.0	100.0	0.0
Miyazaki	12	13	-1	-7.7	11	13	-2	-15.4	7	9	-2	-22.2	91.7	100.0	-8.3
Kagoshima	14	14	0	0.0	10	15	-5	-33.3	9	15	-6	-40.0	71.4	107.1	-35.7
Okinawa	16	28	-12	-42.9	16	28	-12	-42.9	14	25	-11	-44.0	100.0	100.0	0.0

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Robbery														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	4,567	5,108	-541	-10.6	2,790	3,061	-271	-8.9	2,985	3,335	-350	-10.5	61.1	59.9	1.2
Hokkaido	176	226	-50	-22.1	123	132	-9	-6.8	126	118	8	6.8	69.9	58.4	11.5
Sapporo	126	180	-54	-30.0	82	101	-19	-18.8	72	85	-13	-15.3	65.1	56.1	9.0
Hakodate	16	18	-2	-11.1	12	13	-1	-7.7	15	15	0	0.0	75.0	72.2	2.8
Asahikawa	14	6	8	133.3	14	4	10	250.0	17	3	14	466.7	100.0	66.7	33.3
Kushiro	16	11	5	45.5	12	7	5	71.4	19	8	11	137.5	75.0	63.6	11.4
Kitami	4	11	-7	-63.6	3	7	-4	-57.1	3	7	-4	-57.1	75.0	63.6	11.4
Tohoku	133	174	-41	-23.6	100	137	-37	-27.0	102	127	-25	-19.7	75.2	78.7	-3.5
Aomori	11	22	-11	-50.0	7	19	-12	-63.2	6	18	-12	-66.7	63.6	86.4	-22.8
Iwate	14	21	-7	-33.3	11	18	-7	-38.9	14	20	-6	-30.0	78.6	85.7	-7.1
Miyagi	62	68	-6	-8.8	36	56	-20	-35.7	41	45	-4	-8.9	58.1	82.4	-24.3
Akita	7	13	-6	-46.2	13	6	7	116.7	10	7	3	42.9	185.7	46.2	139.5
Yamagata	10	11	-1	-9.1	11	9	2	22.2	9	7	2	28.6	110.0	81.8	28.2
Fukushima	29	39	-10	-25.6	22	29	-7	-24.1	22	30	-8	-26.7	75.9	74.4	1.5
Tokyo	600	668	-68	-10.2	421	473	-52	-11.0	469	539	-70	-13.0	70.2	70.8	-0.6
Kanto	1,418	1,603	-185	-11.5	800	949	-149	-15.7	872	990	-118	-11.9	56.4	59.2	-2.8
Ibaraki	112	127	-15	-11.8	67	66	1	1.5	58	88	-30	-34.1	59.8	52.0	7.8
Tochigi	72	82	-10	-12.2	41	38	3	7.9	46	51	-5	-9.8	56.9	46.3	10.6
Gunma	49	91	-42	-46.2	32	46	-14	-30.4	35	59	-24	-40.7	65.3	50.5	14.8
Saitama	410	429	-19	-4.4	208	237	-29	-12.2	177	210	-33	-15.7	50.7	55.2	-4.5
Chiba	254	306	-52	-17.0	134	186	-52	-28.0	179	179	0	0.0	52.8	60.8	-8.0
Kanagawa	310	345	-35	-10.1	189	229	-40	-17.5	224	237	-13	-5.5	61.0	66.4	-5.4
Niigata	44	51	-7	-13.7	24	37	-13	-35.1	29	39	-10	-25.6	54.5	72.5	-18.0
Yamanashi	20	47	-27	-57.4	11	24	-13	-54.2	15	17	-2	-11.8	55.0	51.1	3.9
Nagano	31	38	-7	-18.4	25	29	-4	-13.8	31	44	-13	-29.5	80.6	76.3	4.3
Shizuoka	116	87	29	33.3	69	57	12	21.1	78	66	12	18.2	59.5	65.5	-6.0
Chubu	483	599	-116	-19.4	291	310	-19	-6.1	306	431	-125	-29.0	60.2	51.8	8.4
Toyama	11	8	3	37.5	9	7	2	28.6	8	14	-6	-42.9	81.8	87.5	-5.7
Ishikawa	12	15	-3	-20.0	13	9	4	44.4	18	19	-1	-5.3	108.3	60.0	48.3
Fukui	8	18	-10	-55.6	3	14	-11	-78.6	6	18	-12	-66.7	37.5	77.8	-40.3
Gifu	60	64	-4	-6.3	42	40	2	5.0	52	62	-10	-16.1	70.0	62.5	7.5
Aichi	358	451	-93	-20.6	197	213	-16	-7.5	192	280	-88	-31.4	55.0	47.2	7.8
Mie	34	43	-9	-20.9	27	27	0	0.0	30	38	-8	-21.1	79.4	62.8	16.6
Kinki	1,193	1,215	-22	-1.8	604	623	-19	-3.0	639	654	-15	-2.3	50.6	51.3	-0.7
Shiga	29	35	-6	-17.1	23	25	-2	-8.0	37	36	1	2.8	79.3	71.4	7.9
Kyoto	95	83	12	14.5	71	54	17	31.5	78	51	27	52.9	74.7	65.1	9.6
Osaka	679	720	-41	-5.7	283	350	-67	-19.1	297	342	-45	-13.2	41.7	48.6	-6.9
Hyogo	329	329	0	0.0	179	155	24	15.5	163	178	-15	-8.4	54.4	47.1	7.3
Nara	37	30	7	23.3	31	23	8	34.8	29	20	9	45.0	83.8	76.7	7.1
Wakayama	24	18	6	33.3	17	16	1	6.3	35	27	8	29.6	70.8	88.9	-18.1
Chugoku	135	137	-2	-1.5	117	105	12	11.4	140	127	13	10.2	86.7	76.6	10.1
Tottori	9	4	5	125.0	9	2	7	350.0	10	2	8	400.0	100.0	50.0	50.0
Shimane	8	7	1	14.3	7	5	2	40.0	4	5	-1	-20.0	87.5	71.4	16.1
Okayama	23	31	-8	-25.8	22	23	-1	-4.3	25	44	-19	-43.2	95.7	74.2	21.5
Hiroshima	74	71	3	4.2	60	54	6	11.1	79	59	20	33.9	81.1	76.1	5.0
Yamaguchi	21	24	-3	-12.5	19	21	-2	-9.5	22	17	5	29.4	90.5	87.5	3.0
Shikoku	75	86	-11	-12.8	64	65	-1	-1.5	64	65	-1	-1.5	85.3	75.6	9.7
Tokushima	9	9	0	0.0	9	7	2	28.6	9	5	4	80.0	100.0	77.8	22.2
Kagawa	22	18	4	22.2	20	15	5	33.3	19	23	-4	-17.4	90.9	83.3	7.6
Ehime	19	31	-12	-38.7	13	32	-19	-59.4	21	25	-4	-16.0	68.4	103.2	-34.8
Kouchi	25	28	-3	-10.7	22	11	11	100.0	15	12	3	25.0	88.0	39.3	48.7
Kyushu	354	400	-46	-11.5	270	267	3	1.1	267	284	-17	-6.0	76.3	66.8	9.5
Fukuoka	220	250	-30	-12.0	150	159	-9	-5.7	126	143	-17	-11.9	68.2	63.6	4.6
Saga	14	13	1	7.7	12	8	4	50.0	17	12	5	41.7	85.7	61.5	24.2
Nagasaki	13	14	-1	-7.1	10	11	-1	-9.1	9	15	-6	-40.0	76.9	78.6	-1.7
Kumamoto	37	36	1	2.8	35	23	12	52.2	40	29	11	37.9	94.6	63.9	30.7
Oita	10	15	-5	-33.3	7	13	-6	-46.2	9	18	-9	-50.0	70.0	86.7	-16.7
Miyazaki	10	9	1	11.1	9	9	0	0.0	15	15	0	0.0	90.0	100.0	-10.0
Kagoshima	16	18	-2	-11.1	15	13	2	15.4	13	16	-3	-18.8	93.8	72.2	21.6
Okinawa	34	45	-11	-24.4	32	31	1	3.2	38	36	2	5.6	94.1	68.9	25.2

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Break-in robbery														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	1,700	1,896	-196	-10.3	1,140	1,201	-61	-5.1	968	1,107	-139	-12.6	67.1	63.3	3.8
Hokkaido	79	117	-38	-32.5	55	56	-1	-1.8	48	47	1	2.1	69.6	47.9	21.7
Sapporo	54	94	-40	-42.6	38	44	-6	-13.6	34	34	0	0.0	70.4	46.8	23.6
Hakodate	10	7	3	42.9	6	5	1	20.0	4	6	-2	-33.3	60.0	71.4	-11.4
Asahikawa	6	2	4	200.0	6	0	6	0.0	5	0	5	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Kushiro	7	8	-1	-12.5	4	3	1	33.3	4	3	1	33.3	57.1	37.5	19.6
Kitami	2	6	-4	-66.7	1	4	-3	-75.0	1	4	-3	-75.0	50.0	66.7	-16.7
Tohoku	65	84	-19	-22.6	53	61	-8	-13.1	44	64	-20	-31.3	81.5	72.6	8.9
Aomori	6	5	1	20.0	4	6	-2	-33.3	3	7	-4	-57.1	66.7	120.0	-53.3
Iwate	4	10	-6	-60.0	2	11	-9	-81.8	2	10	-8	-80.0	50.0	110.0	-60.0
Miyagi	32	31	1	3.2	21	24	-3	-12.5	19	27	-8	-29.6	65.6	77.4	-11.8
Akita	2	9	-7	-77.8	8	2	6	300.0	3	3	0	0.0	400.0	22.2	377.8
Yamagata	5	8	-3	-37.5	7	5	2	40.0	8	4	4	100.0	140.0	62.5	77.5
Fukushima	16	21	-5	-23.8	11	13	-2	-15.4	9	13	-4	-30.8	68.8	61.9	6.9
Tokyo	189	240	-51	-21.3	128	178	-50	-28.1	136	172	-36	-20.9	67.7	74.2	-6.5
Kanto	562	604	-42	-7.0	349	384	-35	-9.1	268	329	-61	-18.5	62.1	63.6	-1.5
Ibaraki	64	70	-6	-8.6	47	39	8	20.5	23	45	-22	-48.9	73.4	55.7	17.7
Tochigi	28	31	-3	-9.7	18	13	5	38.5	19	22	-3	-13.6	64.3	41.9	22.4
Gunma	26	48	-22	-45.8	15	24	-9	-37.5	17	19	-2	-10.5	57.7	50.0	7.7
Saitama	140	135	5	3.7	94	91	3	3.3	57	66	-9	-13.6	67.1	67.4	-0.3
Chiba	77	116	-39	-33.6	45	81	-36	-44.4	38	68	-30	-44.1	58.4	69.8	-11.4
Kanagawa	134	101	33	32.7	75	78	-3	-3.8	59	58	1	1.7	56.0	77.2	-21.2
Niigata	13	19	-6	-31.6	8	12	-4	-33.3	10	6	4	66.7	61.5	63.2	-1.7
Yamanashi	14	31	-17	-54.8	7	15	-8	-53.3	7	9	-2	-22.2	50.0	48.4	1.6
Nagano	12	15	-3	-20.0	11	13	-2	-15.4	13	11	2	18.2	91.7	86.7	5.0
Shizuoka	54	38	16	42.1	29	18	11	61.1	25	25	0	0.0	53.7	47.4	6.3
Chubu	214	209	5	2.4	129	86	43	50.0	110	101	9	8.9	60.3	41.1	19.2
Toyama	7	3	4	133.3	5	3	2	66.7	3	3	0	0.0	71.4	100.0	-28.6
Ishikawa	4	9	-5	-55.6	4	4	0	0.0	2	8	-6	-75.0	100.0	44.4	55.6
Fukui	6	10	-4	-40.0	2	8	-6	-75.0	6	9	-3	-33.3	33.3	80.0	-46.7
Gifu	28	18	10	55.6	20	7	13	185.7	25	13	12	92.3	71.4	38.9	32.5
Aichi	153	153	0	0.0	89	57	32	56.1	65	58	7	12.1	58.2	37.3	20.9
Mie	16	16	0	0.0	9	7	2	28.6	9	10	-1	-10.0	56.3	43.8	12.5
Kinki	359	387	-28	-7.2	251	259	-8	-3.1	208	230	-22	-9.6	69.9	66.9	3.0
Shiga	16	11	5	45.5	13	10	3	30.0	14	11	3	27.3	81.3	90.9	-9.6
Kyoto	38	41	-3	-7.3	33	25	8	32.0	30	20	10	50.0	86.8	61.0	25.8
Osaka	187	207	-20	-9.7	96	156	-60	-38.5	92	114	-22	-19.3	51.3	75.4	-24.1
Hyogo	88	105	-17	-16.2	88	49	39	79.6	50	63	-13	-20.6	100.0	46.7	53.3
Nara	16	14	2	14.3	12	13	-1	-7.7	13	15	-2	-13.3	75.0	92.9	-17.9
Wakayama	14	9	5	55.6	9	6	3	50.0	9	7	2	28.6	64.3	66.7	-2.4
Chugoku	53	52	1	1.9	43	42	1	2.4	41	42	-1	-2.4	81.1	80.8	0.3
Tottori	9	1	8	800.0	7	0	7	0.0	9	0	9	0.0	77.8	0.0	77.8
Shimane	3	7	-4	-57.1	3	5	-2	-40.0	2	5	-3	-60.0	100.0	71.4	28.6
Okayama	14	8	6	75.0	11	6	5	83.3	8	6	2	33.3	78.6	75.0	3.6
Hiroshima	22	29	-7	-24.1	17	22	-5	-22.7	18	24	-6	-25.0	77.3	75.9	1.4
Yamaguchi	5	7	-2	-28.6	5	9	-4	-44.4	4	7	-3	-42.9	100.0	128.6	-28.6
Shikoku	30	26	4	15.4	28	18	10	55.6	20	23	-3	-13.0	93.3	69.2	24.1
Tokushima	7	6	1	16.7	6	5	1	20.0	7	4	3	75.0	85.7	83.3	2.4
Kagawa	3	2	1	50.0	3	2	1	50.0	2	5	-3	-60.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Ehime	14	6	8	133.3	10	7	3	42.9	8	7	1	14.3	71.4	116.7	-45.3
Kouchi	6	12	-6	-50.0	9	4	5	125.0	3	7	-4	-57.1	150.0	33.3	116.7
Kyushu	149	177	-28	-15.8	104	117	-13	-11.1	93	99	-6	-6.1	69.8	66.1	3.7
Fukuoka	86	117	-31	-26.5	53	79	-26	-32.9	46	63	-17	-27.0	61.6	67.5	-5.9
Saga	8	7	1	14.3	5	3	2	66.7	4	2	2	100.0	62.5	42.9	19.6
Nagasaki	7	5	2	40.0	5	4	1	25.0	4	2	2	100.0	71.4	80.0	-8.6
Kumamoto	15	13	2	15.4	14	5	9	180.0	14	9	5	55.6	93.3	38.5	54.8
Oita	6	10	-4	-40.0	3	9	-6	-66.7	2	10	-8	-80.0	50.0	90.0	-40.0
Miyazaki	6	3	3	100.0	5	4	1	25.0	4	3	1	33.3	83.3	133.3	-50.0
Kagoshima	8	7	1	14.3	6	4	2	50.0	6	4	2	50.0	75.0	57.1	17.9
Okinawa	13	15	-2	-13.3	13	9	4	44.4	13	6	7	116.7	100.0	60.0	40.0

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Arson														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	1,519	1,759	-240	-13.6	1,120	1,337	-217	-16.2	764	825	-61	-7.4	73.7	76.0	-2.3
Hokkaido	40	42	-2	-4.8	34	36	-2	-5.6	25	31	-6	-19.4	85.0	85.7	-0.7
Sapporo	16	25	-9	-36.0	15	18	-3	-16.7	12	19	-7	-36.8	93.8	72.0	21.8
Hakodate	7	4	3	75.0	5	3	2	66.7	3	3	0	0.0	71.4	75.0	-3.6
Asahikawa	6	11	-5	-45.5	5	11	-6	-54.5	4	5	-1	-20.0	83.3	100.0	-16.7
Kushiro	4	2	2	100.0	4	3	1	33.3	4	3	1	33.3	100.0	150.0	-50.0
Kitami	7	0	7	0.0	5	1	4	400.0	2	1	1	100.0	71.4	0.0	71.4
Tohoku	116	122	-6	-4.9	92	98	-6	-6.1	60	80	-20	-25.0	79.3	80.3	-1.0
Aomori	30	31	-1	-3.2	20	28	-8	-28.6	13	22	-9	-40.9	66.7	90.3	-23.6
Iwate	11	13	-2	-15.4	9	8	1	12.5	6	9	-3	-33.3	81.8	61.5	20.3
Miyagi	31	24	7	29.2	24	19	5	26.3	14	12	2	16.7	77.4	79.2	-1.8
Akita	15	12	3	25.0	14	13	1	7.7	12	10	2	20.0	93.3	108.3	-15.0
Yamagata	16	21	-5	-23.8	11	17	-6	-35.3	8	17	-9	-52.9	68.8	81.0	-12.2
Fukushima	13	21	-8	-38.1	14	13	1	7.7	7	10	-3	-30.0	107.7	61.9	45.8
Tokyo	137	215	-78	-36.3	122	172	-50	-29.1	50	75	-25	-33.3	89.1	80.0	9.1
Kanto	494	557	-63	-11.3	349	394	-45	-11.4	240	236	4	1.7	70.6	70.7	-0.1
Ibaraki	31	45	-14	-31.1	21	29	-8	-27.6	15	20	-5	-25.0	67.7	64.4	3.3
Tochigi	38	26	12	46.2	21	17	4	23.5	17	13	4	30.8	55.3	65.4	-10.1
Gunma	45	28	17	60.7	36	17	19	111.8	17	10	7	70.0	80.0	60.7	19.3
Saitama	73	133	-60	-45.1	68	111	-43	-38.7	47	32	15	46.9	93.2	83.5	9.7
Chiba	67	84	-17	-20.2	41	40	1	2.5	32	36	-4	-11.1	61.2	47.6	13.6
Kanagawa	63	74	-11	-14.9	46	76	-30	-39.5	34	58	-24	-41.4	73.0	102.7	-29.7
Niigata	56	40	16	40.0	32	30	2	6.7	25	23	2	8.7	57.1	75.0	-17.9
Yamanashi	9	15	-6	-40.0	5	9	-4	-44.4	4	8	-4	-50.0	55.6	60.0	-4.4
Nagano	42	43	-1	-2.3	24	27	-3	-11.1	16	13	3	23.1	57.1	62.8	-5.7
Shizuoka	70	69	1	1.4	55	38	17	44.7	33	23	10	43.5	78.6	55.1	23.5
Chubu	113	141	-28	-19.9	77	104	-27	-26.0	60	64	-4	-6.3	68.1	73.8	-5.7
Toyama	12	8	4	50.0	8	7	1	14.3	6	7	-1	-14.3	66.7	87.5	-20.8
Ishikawa	10	18	-8	-44.4	8	17	-9	-52.9	7	5	2	40.0	80.0	94.4	-14.4
Fukui	8	5	3	60.0	8	4	4	100.0	6	3	3	100.0	100.0	80.0	20.0
Gifu	26	18	8	44.4	14	13	1	7.7	9	8	1	12.5	53.8	72.2	-18.4
Aichi	49	68	-19	-27.9	34	47	-13	-27.7	27	33	-6	-18.2	69.4	69.1	0.3
Mie	8	24	-16	-66.7	5	16	-11	-68.8	5	8	-3	-37.5	62.5	66.7	-4.2
Kinki	258	324	-66	-20.4	169	251	-82	-32.7	127	140	-13	-9.3	65.5	77.5	-12.0
Shiga	7	19	-12	-63.2	7	15	-8	-53.3	6	12	-6	-50.0	100.0	78.9	21.1
Kyoto	34	28	6	21.4	25	34	-9	-26.5	15	18	-3	-16.7	73.5	121.4	-47.9
Osaka	134	192	-58	-30.2	77	153	-76	-49.7	53	68	-15	-22.1	57.5	79.7	-22.2
Hyogo	55	59	-4	-6.8	41	36	5	13.9	36	31	5	16.1	74.5	61.0	13.5
Nara	12	9	3	33.3	10	5	5	100.0	8	4	4	100.0	83.3	55.6	27.7
Wakayama	16	17	-1	-5.9	9	8	1	12.5	9	7	2	28.6	56.3	47.1	9.2
Chugoku	128	91	37	40.7	86	87	-1	-1.1	63	53	10	18.9	67.2	95.6	-28.4
Tottori	5	5	0	0.0	5	3	2	66.7	4	4	0	0.0	100.0	60.0	40.0
Shimane	8	2	6	300.0	8	0	8	0.0	8	0	8	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Okayama	50	32	18	56.3	27	38	-11	-28.9	21	17	4	23.5	54.0	118.8	-64.8
Hiroshima	49	32	17	53.1	29	27	2	7.4	16	19	-3	-15.8	59.2	84.4	-25.2
Yamaguchi	16	20	-4	-20.0	17	19	-2	-10.5	14	13	1	7.7	106.3	95.0	11.3
Shikoku	64	81	-17	-21.0	54	58	-4	-6.9	34	34	0	0.0	84.4	71.6	12.8
Tokushima	4	4	0	0.0	3	4	-1	-25.0	2	3	-1	-33.3	75.0	100.0	-25.0
Kagawa	19	11	8	72.7	20	13	7	53.8	14	4	10	250.0	105.3	118.2	-12.9
Ehime	20	43	-23	-53.5	18	27	-9	-33.3	10	17	-7	-41.2	90.0	62.8	27.2
Kouchi	21	23	-2	-8.7	13	14	-1	-7.1	8	10	-2	-20.0	61.9	60.9	1.0
Kyushu	169	186	-17	-9.1	137	137	0	0.0	105	112	-7	-6.3	81.1	73.7	7.4
Fukuoka	70	65	5	7.7	45	43	2	4.7	32	44	-12	-27.3	64.3	66.2	-1.9
Saga	6	16	-10	-62.5	6	13	-7	-53.8	10	9	1	11.1	100.0	81.3	18.7
Nagasaki	21	17	4	23.5	15	13	2	15.4	5	9	-4	-44.4	71.4	76.5	-5.1
Kumamoto	6	35	-29	-82.9	6	20	-14	-70.0	4	13	-9	-69.2	100.0	57.1	42.9
Oita	9	18	-9	-50.0	10	13	-3	-23.1	10	10	0	0.0	111.1	72.2	38.9
Miyazaki	16	8	8	100.0	16	8	8	100.0	9	6	3	50.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kagoshima	17	17	0	0.0	16	17	-1	-5.9	13	10	3	30.0	94.1	100.0	-5.9
Okinawa	24	10	14	140.0	23	10	13	130.0	22	11	11	100.0	95.8	100.0	-4.2

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Rape														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	1,766	1,948	-182	-9.3	1,394	1,460	-66	-4.5	1,013	1,058	-45	-4.3	78.9	74.9	4.0
Hokkaido	85	77	8	10.4	76	71	5	7.0	37	44	-7	-15.9	89.4	92.2	-2.8
Sapporo	52	41	11	26.8	36	40	-4	-10.0	19	22	-3	-13.6	69.2	97.6	-28.4
Hakodate	10	5	5	100.0	16	3	13	433.3	2	4	-2	-50.0	160.0	60.0	100.0
Asahikawa	15	9	6	66.7	15	12	3	25.0	9	7	2	28.6	100.0	133.3	-33.3
Kushiro	7	13	-6	-46.2	8	7	1	14.3	6	6	0	0.0	114.3	53.8	60.5
Kitami	1	9	-8	-88.9	1	9	-8	-88.9	1	5	-4	-80.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Tohoku	107	115	-8	-7.0	93	91	2	2.2	68	72	-4	-5.6	86.9	79.1	7.8
Aomori	11	21	-10	-47.6	11	17	-6	-35.3	7	9	-2	-22.2	100.0	81.0	19.0
Iwate	11	14	-3	-21.4	13	11	2	18.2	11	11	0	0.0	118.2	78.6	39.6
Miyagi	49	42	7	16.7	39	32	7	21.9	20	20	0	0.0	79.6	76.2	3.4
Akita	5	8	-3	-37.5	5	10	-5	-50.0	4	8	-4	-50.0	100.0	125.0	-25.0
Yamagata	13	8	5	62.5	7	6	1	16.7	7	6	1	16.7	53.8	75.0	-21.2
Fukushima	18	22	-4	-18.2	18	15	3	20.0	19	18	1	5.6	100.0	68.2	31.8
Tokyo	234	232	2	0.9	189	169	20	11.8	152	143	9	6.3	80.8	72.8	8.0
Kanto	397	529	-132	-25.0	315	397	-82	-20.7	227	274	-47	-17.2	79.3	75.0	4.3
Ibaraki	25	65	-40	-61.5	28	36	-8	-22.2	10	26	-16	-61.5	112.0	55.4	56.6
Tochigi	19	17	2	11.8	17	6	11	183.3	13	5	8	160.0	89.5	35.3	54.2
Gunma	15	16	-1	-6.3	13	13	0	0.0	12	10	2	20.0	86.7	81.3	5.4
Saitama	87	99	-12	-12.1	73	75	-2	-2.7	45	53	-8	-15.1	83.9	75.8	8.1
Chiba	77	112	-35	-31.3	42	96	-54	-56.3	42	56	-14	-25.0	54.5	85.7	-31.2
Kanagawa	90	127	-37	-29.1	68	102	-34	-33.3	56	77	-21	-27.3	75.6	80.3	-4.7
Niigata	12	23	-11	-47.8	9	17	-8	-47.1	8	16	-8	-50.0	75.0	73.9	1.1
Yamanashi	12	10	2	20.0	11	9	2	22.2	6	3	3	100.0	91.7	90.0	1.7
Nagano	27	25	2	8.0	23	23	0	0.0	13	16	-3	-18.8	85.2	92.0	-6.8
Shizuoka	33	35	-2	-5.7	31	20	11	55.0	22	12	10	83.3	93.9	57.1	36.8
Chubu	185	185	0	0.0	132	139	-7	-5.0	75	89	-14	-15.7	71.4	75.1	-3.7
Toyama	7	14	-7	-50.0	6	15	-9	-60.0	2	10	-8	-80.0	85.7	107.1	-21.4
Ishikawa	12	14	-2	-14.3	7	11	-4	-36.4	4	8	-4	-50.0	58.3	78.6	-20.3
Fukui	2	6	-4	-66.7	3	5	-2	-40.0	2	3	-1	-33.3	150.0	83.3	66.7
Gifu	13	18	-5	-27.8	12	12	0	0.0	8	9	-1	-11.1	92.3	66.7	25.6
Aichi	133	117	16	13.7	89	79	10	12.7	46	42	4	9.5	66.9	67.5	-0.6
Mie	18	16	2	12.5	15	17	-2	-11.8	13	17	-4	-23.5	83.3	106.3	-23.0
Kinki	366	378	-12	-3.2	249	258	-9	-3.5	201	192	9	4.7	68.0	68.3	-0.3
Shiga	18	17	1	5.9	12	16	-4	-25.0	8	8	0	0.0	66.7	94.1	-27.4
Kyoto	37	48	-11	-22.9	37	39	-2	-5.1	29	32	-3	-9.4	100.0	81.3	18.7
Osaka	200	207	-7	-3.4	124	119	5	4.2	101	89	12	13.5	62.0	57.5	4.5
Hyogo	73	73	0	0.0	42	57	-15	-26.3	29	41	-12	-29.3	57.5	78.1	-20.6
Nara	20	13	7	53.8	17	15	2	13.3	19	10	9	90.0	85.0	115.4	-30.4
Wakayama	18	20	-2	-10.0	17	12	5	41.7	15	12	3	25.0	94.4	60.0	34.4
Chugoku	61	90	-29	-32.2	58	73	-15	-20.5	54	70	-16	-22.9	95.1	81.1	14.0
Tottori	6	9	-3	-33.3	13	7	6	85.7	7	5	2	40.0	216.7	77.8	138.9
Shimane	6	5	1	20.0	5	7	-2	-28.6	5	6	-1	-16.7	83.3	140.0	-56.7
Okayama	21	27	-6	-22.2	17	24	-7	-29.2	16	28	-12	-42.9	81.0	88.9	-7.9
Hiroshima	21	36	-15	-41.7	16	23	-7	-30.4	20	22	-2	-9.1	76.2	63.9	12.3
Yamaguchi	7	13	-6	-46.2	7	12	-5	-41.7	6	9	-3	-33.3	100.0	92.3	7.7
Shikoku	49	54	-5	-9.3	44	48	-4	-8.3	38	36	2	5.6	89.8	88.9	0.9
Tokushima	7	5	2	40.0	5	5	0	0.0	5	4	1	25.0	71.4	100.0	-28.6
Kagawa	17	20	-3	-15.0	17	17	0	0.0	11	15	-4	-26.7	100.0	85.0	15.0
Ehime	20	25	-5	-20.0	18	23	-5	-21.7	19	13	6	46.2	90.0	92.0	-2.0
Kouchi	5	4	1	25.0	4	3	1	33.3	3	4	-1	-25.0	80.0	75.0	5.0
Kyushu	282	288	-6	-2.1	238	214	24	11.2	161	138	23	16.7	84.4	74.3	10.1
Fukuoka	140	142	-2	-1.4	107	89	18	20.2	67	38	29	76.3	76.4	62.7	13.7
Saga	8	5	3	60.0	6	2	4	200.0	3	2	1	50.0	75.0	40.0	35.0
Nagasaki	13	22	-9	-40.9	7	23	-16	-69.6	7	23	-16	-69.6	53.8	104.5	-50.7
Kumamoto	28	45	-17	-37.8	31	35	-4	-11.4	20	27	-7	-25.9	110.7	77.8	32.9
Oita	10	12	-2	-16.7	9	11	-2	-18.2	9	11	-2	-18.2	90.0	91.7	-1.7
Miyazaki	27	20	7	35.0	19	17	2	11.8	11	13	-2	-15.4	70.4	85.0	-14.6
Kagoshima	29	27	2	7.4	35	25	10	40.0	22	11	11	100.0	120.7	92.6	28.1
Okinawa	27	15	12	80.0	24	12	12	100.0	22	13	9	69.2	88.9	80.0	8.9

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Abduction・Human trafficking														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
Total	207	199	8	4.0	178	180	-2	-1.1	152	167	-15	-9.0	86.0	90.5	-4.5
Hokkaido	7	2	5	250.0	6	3	3	100.0	4	1	3	300.0	85.7	150.0	-64.3
Sapporo	5	1	4	400.0	4	2	2	100.0	1	0	1	0.0	80.0	200.0	-120.0
Hakodate	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asahikawa	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Kushiro	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	2	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kitami	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tohoku	12	12	0	0.0	10	12	-2	-16.7	9	6	3	50.0	83.3	100.0	-16.7
Aomori	4	1	3	300.0	3	1	2	200.0	2	0	2	0.0	75.0	100.0	-25.0
Iwate	2	4	-2	-50.0	2	4	-2	-50.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	100.0	100.0	0.0
Miyagi	0	7	-7	-100.0	0	7	-7	-100.0	0	3	-3	-100.0	0.0	100.0	-100.0
Akita	2	0	2	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Yamagata	3	0	3	0.0	3	0	3	0.0	4	0	4	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Fukushima	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Tokyo	25	25	0	0.0	23	24	-1	-4.2	27	34	-7	-20.6	92.0	96.0	-4.0
Kanto	57	71	-14	-19.7	52	66	-14	-21.2	41	54	-13	-24.1	91.2	93.0	-1.8
Ibaraki	2	5	-3	-60.0	1	6	-5	-83.3	1	5	-4	-80.0	50.0	120.0	-70.0
Tochigi	1	2	-1	-50.0	1	1	0	0.0	2	6	-4	-66.7	100.0	50.0	50.0
Gunma	2	0	2	0.0	3	2	1	50.0	2	3	-1	-33.3	150.0	0.0	150.0
Saitama	18	13	5	38.5	19	11	8	72.7	9	4	5	125.0	105.6	84.6	21.0
Chiba	10	10	0	0.0	8	10	-2	-20.0	12	7	5	71.4	80.0	100.0	-20.0
Kanagawa	10	11	-1	-9.1	8	11	-3	-27.3	6	8	-2	-25.0	80.0	100.0	-20.0
Niigata	4	9	-5	-55.6	2	6	-4	-66.7	1	3	-2	-66.7	50.0	66.7	-16.7
Yamanashi	2	6	-4	-66.7	2	6	-4	-66.7	2	4	-2	-50.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Nagano	4	5	-1	-20.0	4	5	-1	-20.0	4	8	-4	-50.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Shizuoka	4	10	-6	-60.0	4	8	-4	-50.0	2	6	-4	-66.7	100.0	80.0	20.0
Chubu	35	14	21	150.0	22	9	13	144.4	17	3	14	466.7	62.9	64.3	-1.4
Toyama	1	3	-2	-66.7	1	3	-2	-66.7	1	0	1	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Ishikawa	6	0	6	0.0	5	0	5	0.0	7	1	6	600.0	83.3	0.0	83.3
Fukui	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gifu	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Aichi	25	9	16	177.8	13	5	8	160.0	5	2	3	150.0	52.0	55.6	-3.6
Mie	2	1	1	100.0	2	1	1	100.0	3	0	3	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kinki	33	33	0	0.0	26	29	-3	-10.3	18	31	-13	-41.9	78.8	87.9	-9.1
Shiga	2	3	-1	-33.3	3	2	1	50.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	150.0	66.7	83.3
Kyoto	9	7	2	28.6	7	7	0	0.0	4	6	-2	-33.3	77.8	100.0	-22.2
Osaka	12	14	-2	-14.3	9	9	0	0.0	8	18	-10	-55.6	75.0	64.3	10.7
Hyogo	8	7	1	14.3	6	8	-2	-25.0	4	4	0	0.0	75.0	114.3	-39.3
Nara	2	2	0	0.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	1	1	0	0.0	50.0	150.0	-100.0
Wakayama	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chugoku	10	11	-1	-9.1	11	9	2	22.2	5	11	-6	-54.5	110.0	81.8	28.2
Tottori	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shimane	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Okayama	3	4	-1	-25.0	3	3	0	0.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	100.0	75.0	25.0
Hiroshima	4	3	1	33.3	4	3	1	33.3	3	6	-3	-50.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Yamaguchi	3	4	-1	-25.0	4	3	1	33.3	1	3	-2	-66.7	133.3	75.0	58.3
Shikoku	13	14	-1	-7.1	13	13	0	0.0	10	13	-3	-23.1	100.0	92.9	7.1
Tokushima	2	0	2	0.0	2	0	2	0.0	2	0	2	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Kagawa	8	6	2	33.3	8	6	2	33.3	5	5	0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Ehime	2	4	-2	-50.0	2	4	-2	-50.0	2	7	-5	-71.4	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kouchi	1	4	-3	-75.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	1	1	0	0.0	100.0	75.0	25.0
Kyushu	15	17	-2	-11.8	15	15	0	0.0	21	14	7	50.0	100.0	88.2	11.8
Fukuoka	3	4	-1	-25.0	4	3	1	33.3	5	6	-1	-16.7	133.3	75.0	58.3
Saga	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	100.0	-100.0
Nagasaki	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	2	0	2	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kumamoto	1	2	-1	-50.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	7	0	7	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Oita	3	1	2	200.0	3	1	2	200.0	3	1	2	200.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Miyazaki	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kagoshima	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Okinawa	6	7	-1	-14.3	5	6	-1	-16.7	3	6	-3	-50.0	83.3	85.7	-2.4

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Indecent assault														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	7,664	8,326	-662	-8.0	3,542	3,779	-237	-6.3	2,240	2,254	-14	-0.6	46.2	45.4	0.8
Hokkaido	280	370	-90	-24.3	193	174	19	10.9	98	103	-5	-4.9	68.9	47.0	21.9
Sapporo	177	255	-78	-30.6	117	112	5	4.5	59	68	-9	-13.2	66.1	43.9	22.2
Hakodate	23	25	-2	-8.0	15	10	5	50.0	10	5	5	100.0	65.2	40.0	25.2
Asahikawa	37	30	7	23.3	29	12	17	141.7	12	9	3	33.3	78.4	40.0	38.4
Kushiro	35	33	2	6.1	25	13	12	92.3	13	10	3	30.0	71.4	39.4	32.0
Kitami	8	27	-19	-70.4	7	27	-20	-74.1	4	11	-7	-63.6	87.5	100.0	-12.5
Tohoku	399	393	6	1.5	203	218	-15	-6.9	103	98	5	5.1	50.9	55.5	-4.6
Aomori	50	28	22	78.6	23	13	10	76.9	14	7	7	100.0	46.0	46.4	-0.4
Iwate	54	36	18	50.0	29	25	4	16.0	19	16	3	18.8	53.7	69.4	-15.7
Miyagi	169	167	2	1.2	71	92	-21	-22.8	25	26	-1	-3.8	42.0	55.1	-13.1
Akita	32	23	9	39.1	27	24	3	12.5	13	9	4	44.4	84.4	104.3	-19.9
Yamagata	18	29	-11	-37.9	10	16	-6	-37.5	4	10	-6	-60.0	55.6	55.2	0.4
Fukushima	76	110	-34	-30.9	43	48	-5	-10.4	28	30	-2	-6.7	56.6	43.6	13.0
Tokyo	1,156	1,091	65	6.0	643	634	9	1.4	483	474	9	1.9	55.6	58.1	-2.5
Kanto	2,064	2,339	-275	-11.8	982	1,058	-76	-7.2	593	603	-10	-1.7	47.6	45.2	2.4
Ibaraki	156	185	-29	-15.7	59	60	-1	-1.7	26	32	-6	-18.8	37.8	32.4	5.4
Tochigi	105	146	-41	-28.1	44	47	-3	-6.4	29	32	-3	-9.4	41.9	32.2	9.7
Gunma	79	93	-14	-15.1	45	36	9	25.0	29	31	-2	-6.5	57.0	38.7	18.3
Saitama	472	489	-17	-3.5	212	203	9	4.4	121	118	3	2.5	44.9	41.5	3.4
Chiba	320	312	8	2.6	169	140	29	20.7	92	76	16	21.1	52.8	44.9	7.9
Kanagawa	436	548	-112	-20.4	245	311	-66	-21.2	163	185	-22	-11.9	56.2	56.8	-0.6
Niigata	159	174	-15	-8.6	61	75	-14	-18.7	43	37	6	16.2	38.4	43.1	-4.7
Yamanashi	27	52	-25	-48.1	14	27	-13	-48.1	9	19	-10	-52.6	51.9	51.9	0.0
Nagano	70	83	-13	-15.7	21	40	-19	-47.5	14	17	-3	-17.6	30.0	48.2	-18.2
Shizuoka	240	257	-17	-6.6	112	119	-7	-5.9	67	56	11	19.6	46.7	46.3	0.4
Chubu	778	861	-83	-9.6	273	359	-86	-24.0	177	185	-8	-4.3	35.1	41.7	-6.6
Toyama	43	48	-5	-10.4	13	64	-51	-79.7	12	12	0	0.0	30.2	133.3	-103.1
Ishikawa	38	38	0	0.0	34	26	8	30.8	22	9	13	144.4	89.5	68.4	21.1
Fukui	33	21	12	57.1	22	9	13	144.4	5	7	-2	-28.6	66.7	42.9	23.8
Gifu	111	115	-4	-3.5	33	65	-32	-49.2	21	25	-4	-16.0	29.7	56.5	-26.8
Aichi	462	512	-50	-9.8	145	168	-23	-13.7	98	117	-19	-16.2	31.4	32.8	-1.4
Mie	91	127	-36	-28.3	26	27	-1	-3.7	19	15	4	26.7	28.6	21.3	7.3
Kinki	1,632	1,785	-153	-8.6	586	592	-6	-1.0	379	377	2	0.5	35.9	33.2	2.7
Shiga	69	73	-4	-5.5	26	36	-10	-27.8	27	18	9	50.0	37.7	49.3	-11.6
Kyoto	192	218	-26	-11.9	103	93	10	10.8	49	57	-8	-14.0	53.6	42.7	10.9
Osaka	878	946	-68	-7.2	248	259	-11	-4.2	167	176	-9	-5.1	28.2	27.4	0.8
Hyogo	383	448	-65	-14.5	140	143	-3	-2.1	89	88	1	1.1	36.6	31.9	4.7
Nara	65	50	15	30.0	36	39	-3	-7.7	28	19	9	47.4	55.4	78.0	-22.6
Wakayama	45	50	-5	-10.0	33	22	11	50.0	19	19	0	0.0	73.3	44.0	29.3
Chugoku	391	445	-54	-12.1	181	225	-44	-19.6	125	133	-8	-6.0	46.3	50.6	-4.3
Tottori	32	29	3	10.3	21	25	-4	-16.0	7	14	-7	-50.0	65.6	86.2	-20.6
Shimane	16	22	-6	-27.3	8	10	-2	-20.0	5	7	-2	-28.6	50.0	45.5	4.5
Okayama	76	88	-12	-13.6	26	50	-24	-48.0	20	25	-5	-20.0	34.2	56.8	-22.6
Hiroshima	221	264	-43	-16.3	86	106	-20	-18.9	60	68	-8	-11.8	38.9	40.2	-1.3
Yamaguchi	46	42	4	9.5	40	34	6	17.6	33	19	14	73.7	87.0	81.0	6.0
Shikoku	155	188	-33	-17.6	89	120	-31	-25.8	46	43	3	7.0	57.4	63.8	-6.4
Tokushima	20	38	-18	-47.4	10	14	-4	-28.6	4	11	-7	-63.6	50.0	36.8	13.2
Kagawa	38	36	2	5.6	31	23	8	34.8	13	11	2	18.2	81.6	63.9	17.7
Ehime	52	74	-22	-29.7	30	67	-37	-55.2	16	14	2	14.3	57.7	90.5	-32.8
Kouchi	45	40	5	12.5	18	16	2	12.5	13	7	6	85.7	40.0	40.0	0.0
Kyushu	809	854	-45	-5.3	392	399	-7	-1.8	236	238	-2	-0.8	48.5	46.7	1.8
Fukuoka	424	449	-25	-5.6	167	171	-4	-2.3	92	94	-2	-2.1	39.4	38.1	1.3
Saga	46	39	7	17.9	28	10	18	180.0	16	11	5	45.5	60.9	25.6	35.3
Nagasaki	83	85	-2	-2.4	39	33	6	18.2	29	28	1	3.6	47.0	38.8	8.2
Kumamoto	81	84	-3	-3.6	44	44	0	0.0	29	21	8	38.1	54.3	52.4	1.9
Oita	26	31	-5	-16.1	22	22	0	0.0	8	13	-5	-38.5	84.6	71.0	13.6
Miyazaki	49	41	8	19.5	19	21	-2	-9.5	11	16	-5	-31.3	38.8	51.2	-12.4
Kagoshima	39	66	-27	-40.9	34	56	-22	-39.3	22	18	4	22.2	87.2	84.8	2.4
Okinawa	61	59	2	3.4	39	42	-3	-7.1	29	37	-8	-21.6	63.9	71.2	-7.3

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures		Total number of index larceny offenses																
		Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate				
		2007 Jan-Dec		2006 Jan-Dec		Change		2007 Jan-Dec		2006 Jan-Dec		Change		2007 Jan-Dec		2006 Jan-Dec		Change
						No.	%					No.	%					
Total		241,425	282,047	-40,622	-14.4	124,158	127,901	-3,743	-2.9	16,857	18,098	-1,241	-6.9	51.4	45.3	6.1		
Hokkaido	Total	7,727	9,094	-1,367	-15.0	4,622	4,595	27	0.6	957	922	35	3.8	59.8	50.5	9.3		
	Sapporo	5,014	5,825	-811	-13.9	3,141	3,067	74	2.4	595	538	57	10.6	62.6	52.7	9.9		
	Hakodate	711	878	-167	-19.0	427	315	112	35.6	69	73	-4	-5.5	60.1	35.9	24.2		
	Asahikawa	766	743	23	3.1	363	426	-63	-14.8	128	113	15	13.3	47.4	57.3	-9.9		
	Kushiro	951	1,278	-327	-25.6	490	644	-154	-23.9	121	141	-20	-14.2	51.5	50.4	1.1		
	Kitami	285	370	-85	-23.0	201	143	58	40.6	44	57	-13	-22.8	70.5	38.6	31.9		
	Total	9,953	11,183	-1,230	-11.0	5,744	6,082	-338	-5.6	1,028	1,141	-113	-9.9	57.7	54.4	3.3		
Tohoku Region	Aomori	953	1,159	-206	-17.8	513	627	-114	-18.2	204	193	11	5.7	53.8	54.1	-0.3		
	Iwate	844	1,128	-284	-25.2	669	870	-201	-23.1	139	187	-48	-25.7	79.3	77.1	2.2		
	Miyagi	4,022	4,638	-616	-13.3	2,044	2,219	-175	-7.9	281	299	-18	-6.0	50.8	47.8	3.0		
	Akita	660	643	17	2.6	602	342	260	76.0	90	131	-41	-31.3	91.2	53.2	38.0		
	Yamagata	780	773	7	0.9	633	681	-48	-7.0	94	104	-10	-9.6	81.2	88.1	-6.9		
	Fukushima	2,694	2,842	-148	-5.2	1,283	1,343	-60	-4.5	220	227	-7	-3.1	47.6	47.3	0.3		
	Tokyo	21,320	27,694	-6,374	-23.0	19,428	18,755	673	3.6	1,733	1,902	-169	-8.9	91.1	67.7	23.4		
Kanto Region	Total	83,740	99,330	-15,590	-15.7	41,132	41,951	-819	-2.0	3,721	4,165	-444	-10.7	49.1	42.2	6.9		
	Ibaraki	8,371	9,102	-731	-8.0	3,324	3,487	-163	-4.7	236	271	-35	-12.9	39.7	38.3	1.4		
	Tochigi	5,042	5,462	-420	-7.7	1,770	1,951	-181	-9.3	193	199	-6	-3.0	35.1	35.7	-0.6		
	Gunma	5,113	6,207	-1,094	-17.6	3,163	2,776	387	13.9	248	262	-14	-5.3	61.9	44.7	17.2		
	Saitama	18,480	21,820	-3,340	-15.3	9,334	9,050	284	3.1	780	760	20	2.6	50.5	41.5	9.0		
	Chiba	19,387	22,779	-3,392	-14.9	9,158	8,909	249	2.8	681	790	-109	-13.8	47.2	39.1	8.1		
	Kanagawa	15,577	19,669	-4,092	-20.8	8,786	8,810	-24	-0.3	733	814	-81	-10.0	56.4	44.8	11.6		
	Niigata	2,638	2,879	-241	-8.4	1,042	1,260	-218	-17.3	237	281	-44	-15.7	39.5	43.8	-4.3		
	Yamanashi	1,347	1,887	-540	-28.6	750	1,026	-276	-26.9	95	101	-6	-5.9	55.7	54.4	1.3		
	Nagano	2,463	2,863	-400	-14.0	1,576	1,600	-24	-1.5	193	263	-70	-26.6	64.0	55.9	8.1		
Shizuoka	5,322	6,662	-1,340	-20.1	2,229	3,082	-853	-27.7	325	424	-99	-23.3	41.9	46.3	-4.4			
Chubu Region	Total	30,824	34,567	-3,743	-10.8	10,761	11,067	-306	-2.8	1,759	1,853	-94	-5.1	34.9	32.0	2.9		
	Toyama	1,183	1,447	-264	-18.2	566	494	72	14.6	114	113	1	0.9	47.8	34.1	13.7		
	Ishikawa	1,509	1,522	-13	-0.9	1,053	691	362	52.4	127	128	-1	-0.8	69.8	45.4	24.4		
	Fukui	867	988	-121	-12.2	490	722	-232	-32.1	104	98	6	6.1	56.5	73.1	-16.6		
	Gifu	4,158	4,676	-518	-11.1	1,585	2,015	-430	-21.3	234	240	-6	-2.5	38.1	43.1	-5.0		
	Aichi	20,213	22,642	-2,429	-10.7	5,314	5,143	171	3.3	950	1,052	-102	-9.7	26.3	22.7	3.6		
	Mie	2,894	3,292	-398	-12.1	1,753	2,002	-249	-12.4	230	222	8	3.6	60.6	60.8	-0.2		
Kinki Region	Total	48,728	53,892	-5,164	-9.6	18,519	19,128	-609	-3.2	4,005	4,054	-49	-1.2	38.0	35.5	2.5		
	Shiga	1,804	1,979	-175	-8.8	1,947	1,580	367	23.2	167	172	-5	-2.9	107.9	79.8	28.1		
	Kyoto	4,664	4,904	-240	-4.9	2,435	2,779	-344	-12.4	363	390	-27	-6.9	52.2	56.7	-4.5		
	Osaka	24,416	29,258	-4,842	-16.5	6,065	7,161	-1,096	-15.3	2,315	2,411	-96	-4.0	24.8	24.5	0.3		
	Hyogo	13,935	13,963	-28	-0.2	5,324	5,255	69	1.3	762	725	37	5.1	38.2	37.6	0.6		
	Nara	2,107	2,071	36	1.7	1,894	1,765	129	7.3	182	156	26	16.7	89.9	85.2	4.7		
	Wakayama	1,802	1,717	85	5.0	854	588	266	45.2	216	200	16	8.0	47.4	34.2	13.2		
Chugoku Region	Total	8,560	10,388	-1,828	-17.6	5,703	5,745	-42	-0.7	1,029	1,089	-60	-5.5	66.6	55.3	11.3		
	Tottori	512	712	-200	-28.1	469	419	50	11.9	97	99	-2	-2.0	91.6	58.8	32.8		
	Shimane	635	654	-19	-2.9	381	528	-147	-27.8	98	123	-25	-20.3	60.0	80.7	-20.7		
	Okayama	2,679	3,373	-694	-20.6	1,007	1,727	-720	-41.7	187	236	-49	-20.8	37.6	51.2	-13.6		
	Hiroshima	3,226	4,178	-952	-22.8	2,368	1,777	591	33.3	342	363	-21	-5.8	73.4	42.5	30.9		
	Yamaguchi	1,508	1,471	37	2.5	1,478	1,294	184	14.2	305	268	37	13.8	98.0	88.0	10.0		
	Total	6,330	7,330	-1,000	-13.6	4,225	4,937	-712	-14.4	647	735	-88	-12.0	66.7	67.4	-0.7		
Shanagoku Region	Tokushima	921	948	-27	-2.8	500	745	-245	-32.9	87	97	-10	-10.3	54.3	78.6	-24.3		
	Kagawa	1,563	1,730	-167	-9.7	1,072	631	441	69.9	102	121	-19	-15.7	68.6	36.5	32.1		
	Ehime	2,604	3,388	-784	-23.1	1,785	2,950	-1,165	-39.5	295	354	-59	-16.7	68.5	87.1	-18.6		
	Kouchi	1,242	1,264	-22	-1.7	868	611	257	42.1	163	163	0	0.0	69.9	48.3	21.6		
	Total	24,243	28,569	-4,326	-15.1	14,024	15,641	-1,617	-10.3	1,978	2,237	-259	-11.6	57.8	54.7	3.1		
	Fukuoka	13,569	16,486	-2,917	-17.7	6,831	7,236	-405	-5.6	666	734	-68	-9.3	50.3	43.9	6.4		
Kyushu Region	Saga	1,200	1,388	-188	-13.5	510	1,325	-815	-61.5	92	105	-13	-12.4	42.5	95.5	-53.0		
	Nagasaki	989	1,056	-67	-6.3	582	969	-387	-39.9	124	135	-11	-8.1	58.8	91.8	-33.0		
	Kumamoto	1,860	2,001	-141	-7.0	1,493	1,933	-440	-22.8	266	283	-17	-6.0	80.3	96.6	-16.3		
	Oita	1,097	1,377	-280	-20.3	661	848	-187	-22.1	128	176	-48	-27.3	60.3	61.6	-1.3		
	Miyazaki	1,524	1,586	-62	-3.9	791	790	1	0.1	120	151	-31	-20.5	51.9	49.8	2.1		
	Kagoshima	1,868	1,928	-60	-3.1	1,143	1,012	131	12.9	247	277	-30	-10.8	61.2	52.5	8.7		
	Okinawa	2,136	2,747	-611	-22.2	2,013	1,528	485	31.7	335	376	-41	-10.9	94.2	55.6	38.6		

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Burglary theft														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	175,728	205,463	-29,735	-14.5	96,266	100,824	-4,558	-4.5	12,037	12,434	-397	-3.2	54.8	49.1	5.7
Hokkaido	6,640	7,798	-1,158	-14.8	4,082	4,153	-71	-1.7	712	655	57	8.7	61.5	53.3	8.2
Sapporo	4,205	4,858	-653	-13.4	2,707	2,781	-74	-2.7	412	385	27	7.0	64.4	57.2	7.2
Hakodate	642	761	-119	-15.6	408	264	144	54.5	59	45	14	31.1	63.6	34.7	28.9
Asahikawa	673	659	14	2.1	333	386	-53	-13.7	112	88	24	27.3	49.5	58.6	-9.1
Kushiro	871	1,182	-311	-26.3	452	602	-150	-24.9	97	94	3	3.2	51.9	50.9	1.0
Kitami	249	338	-89	-26.3	182	120	62	51.7	32	43	-11	-25.6	73.1	35.5	37.6
Tohoku	8,930	9,808	-878	-9.0	5,343	5,612	-269	-4.8	837	881	-44	-5.0	59.8	57.2	2.6
Aomori	821	984	-163	-16.6	452	569	-117	-20.6	163	155	8	5.2	55.1	57.8	-2.7
Iwate	770	1,005	-235	-23.4	624	804	-180	-22.4	111	157	-46	-29.3	81.0	80.0	1.0
Miyagi	3,547	4,044	-497	-12.3	1,937	2,084	-147	-7.1	235	222	13	5.9	54.6	51.5	3.1
Akita	611	576	35	6.1	572	296	276	93.2	75	98	-23	-23.5	93.6	51.4	42.2
Yamagata	731	675	56	8.3	606	636	-30	-4.7	85	77	8	10.4	82.9	94.2	-11.3
Fukushima	2,450	2,524	-74	-2.9	1,152	1,223	-71	-5.8	168	172	-4	-2.3	47.0	48.5	-1.5
Tokyo	13,145	17,325	-4,180	-24.1	15,782	15,425	357	2.3	1,209	1,281	-72	-5.6	120.1	89.0	31.1
Kanto	59,992	72,052	-12,060	-16.7	28,241	31,023	-2,782	-9.0	2,552	2,801	-249	-8.9	47.1	43.1	4.0
Ibaraki	5,928	6,912	-984	-14.2	2,391	2,760	-369	-13.4	164	186	-22	-11.8	40.3	39.9	0.4
Tochigi	4,071	4,440	-369	-8.3	1,439	1,642	-203	-12.4	144	154	-10	-6.5	35.3	37.0	-1.7
Gunma	4,248	4,677	-429	-9.2	2,216	1,980	236	11.9	179	177	2	1.1	52.2	42.3	9.9
Saitama	13,272	15,011	-1,739	-11.6	6,131	5,922	209	3.5	529	508	21	4.1	46.2	39.5	6.7
Chiba	12,227	14,781	-2,554	-17.3	5,709	5,910	-201	-3.4	473	470	3	0.6	46.7	40.0	6.7
Kanagawa	9,970	13,947	-3,977	-28.5	5,814	6,870	-1,056	-15.4	455	521	-66	-12.7	58.3	49.3	9.0
Niigata	2,366	2,518	-152	-6.0	857	1,082	-225	-20.8	177	216	-39	-18.1	36.2	43.0	-6.8
Yamanashi	1,207	1,659	-452	-27.2	676	948	-272	-28.7	70	72	-2	-2.8	56.0	57.1	-1.1
Nagano	2,164	2,445	-281	-11.5	1,270	1,297	-27	-2.1	135	194	-59	-30.4	58.7	53.0	5.7
Shizuoka	4,539	5,662	-1,123	-19.8	1,738	2,612	-874	-33.5	226	303	-77	-25.4	38.3	46.1	-7.8
Chubu	24,033	26,611	-2,578	-9.7	8,761	8,536	225	2.6	1,286	1,206	80	6.6	36.5	32.1	4.4
Toyama	1,053	1,279	-226	-17.7	495	437	58	13.3	82	86	-4	-4.7	47.0	34.2	12.8
Ishikawa	1,371	1,349	22	1.6	937	609	328	53.9	90	83	7	8.4	68.3	45.1	23.2
Fukui	708	838	-130	-15.5	334	630	-296	-47.0	73	76	-3	-3.9	47.2	75.2	-28.0
Gifu	3,499	3,755	-256	-6.8	1,113	1,599	-486	-30.4	180	166	14	8.4	31.8	42.6	-10.8
Aichi	15,084	16,851	-1,767	-10.5	4,464	3,606	858	23.8	717	642	75	11.7	29.6	21.4	8.2
Mie	2,318	2,539	-221	-8.7	1,418	1,655	-237	-14.3	144	153	-9	-5.9	61.2	65.2	-4.0
Kinki	30,623	33,816	-3,193	-9.4	13,567	13,984	-417	-3.0	2,710	2,635	75	2.8	44.3	41.4	2.9
Shiga	1,451	1,598	-147	-9.2	1,842	1,347	495	36.7	132	119	13	10.9	126.9	84.3	42.6
Kyoto	2,813	2,946	-133	-4.5	1,734	2,027	-293	-14.5	219	235	-16	-6.8	61.6	68.8	-7.2
Osaka	13,688	16,488	-2,800	-17.0	4,236	4,922	-686	-13.9	1,580	1,547	33	2.1	30.9	29.9	1.0
Hyogo	9,624	9,904	-280	-2.8	3,786	4,261	-475	-11.1	503	482	21	4.4	39.3	43.0	-3.7
Nara	1,588	1,505	83	5.5	1,209	1,041	168	16.1	111	100	11	11.0	76.1	69.2	6.9
Wakayama	1,459	1,375	84	6.1	760	386	374	96.9	165	152	13	8.6	52.1	28.1	24.0
Chugoku	7,302	8,633	-1,331	-15.4	5,131	5,037	94	1.9	768	816	-48	-5.9	70.3	58.3	12.0
Tottori	442	650	-208	-32.0	373	385	-12	-3.1	62	81	-19	-23.5	84.4	59.2	25.2
Shimane	582	589	-7	-1.2	339	490	-151	-30.8	65	101	-36	-35.6	58.2	83.2	-25.0
Okayama	2,239	2,750	-511	-18.6	895	1,565	-670	-42.8	123	159	-36	-22.6	40.0	56.9	-16.9
Hiroshima	2,674	3,303	-629	-19.0	2,110	1,387	723	52.1	243	246	-3	-1.2	78.9	42.0	36.9
Yamaguchi	1,365	1,341	24	1.8	1,414	1,210	204	16.9	275	229	46	20.1	103.6	90.2	13.4
Shikoku	5,571	6,429	-858	-13.3	3,911	4,558	-647	-14.2	512	565	-53	-9.4	70.2	70.9	-0.7
Tokushima	820	852	-32	-3.8	458	685	-227	-33.1	62	80	-18	-22.5	55.9	80.4	-24.5
Kagawa	1,321	1,462	-141	-9.6	1,012	581	431	74.2	83	91	-8	-8.8	76.6	39.7	36.9
Ehime	2,314	3,063	-749	-24.5	1,622	2,777	-1,155	-41.6	234	262	-28	-10.7	70.1	90.7	-20.6
Kouchi	1,116	1,052	64	6.1	819	515	304	59.0	133	132	1	0.8	73.4	49.0	24.4
Kyushu	19,492	22,991	-3,499	-15.2	11,448	12,496	-1,048	-8.4	1,451	1,594	-143	-9.0	58.7	54.4	4.3
Fukuoka	10,135	12,245	-2,110	-17.2	4,985	4,837	148	3.1	441	454	-13	-2.9	49.2	39.5	9.7
Saga	1,058	1,266	-208	-16.4	465	1,275	-810	-63.5	66	76	-10	-13.2	44.0	100.7	-56.7
Nagasaki	872	931	-59	-6.3	538	902	-364	-40.4	96	109	-13	-11.9	61.7	96.9	-35.2
Kumamoto	1,577	1,694	-117	-6.9	1,350	1,725	-375	-21.7	213	214	-1	-0.5	85.6	101.8	-16.2
Oita	997	1,242	-245	-19.7	583	774	-191	-24.7	105	138	-33	-23.9	58.5	62.3	-3.8
Miyazaki	1,387	1,471	-84	-5.7	711	738	-27	-3.7	98	107	-9	-8.4	51.3	50.2	1.1
Kagoshima	1,624	1,690	-66	-3.9	933	842	91	10.8	195	216	-21	-9.7	57.5	49.8	7.7
Okinawa	1,842	2,452	-610	-24.9	1,883	1,403	480	34.2	237	280	-43	-15.4	102.2	57.2	45.0

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Burglary theft (at residence)														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
Total	103,490	120,023	-16,533	-13.8	54,491	58,717	-4,226	-7.2	4,462	4,830	-368	-7.6	52.7	48.9	3.8
Hokkaido	3,644	4,327	-683	-15.8	2,162	1,873	289	15.4	272	217	55	25.3	59.3	43.3	16.0
Sapporo	2,266	2,700	-434	-16.1	1,387	1,216	171	14.1	145	126	19	15.1	61.2	45.0	16.2
Hakodate	346	396	-50	-12.6	196	88	108	122.7	23	17	6	35.3	56.6	22.2	34.4
Asahikawa	326	352	-26	-7.4	178	213	-35	-16.4	49	35	14	40.0	54.6	60.5	-5.9
Kushiro	582	705	-123	-17.4	297	309	-12	-3.9	40	28	12	42.9	51.0	43.8	7.2
Kitami	124	174	-50	-28.7	104	47	57	121.3	15	11	4	36.4	83.9	27.0	56.9
Tohoku	4,550	5,311	-761	-14.3	2,548	2,712	-164	-6.0	271	307	-36	-11.7	56.0	51.1	4.9
Aomori	323	419	-96	-22.9	167	231	-64	-27.7	44	52	-8	-15.4	51.7	55.1	-3.4
Iwate	348	386	-38	-9.8	198	176	22	12.5	32	45	-13	-28.9	56.9	45.6	11.3
Miyagi	1,965	2,462	-497	-20.2	1,015	1,245	-230	-18.5	82	82	0	0.0	51.7	50.6	1.1
Akita	330	298	32	10.7	364	86	278	323.3	32	32	0	0.0	110.3	28.9	81.4
Yamagata	299	290	9	3.1	146	305	-159	-52.1	25	31	-6	-19.4	48.8	105.2	-56.4
Fukushima	1,285	1,456	-171	-11.7	658	669	-11	-1.6	56	65	-9	-13.8	51.2	45.9	5.3
Tokyo	8,612	11,898	-3,286	-27.6	11,552	10,669	883	8.3	526	555	-29	-5.2	134.1	89.7	44.4
Kanto	37,763	45,084	-7,321	-16.2	16,108	18,481	-2,373	-12.8	1,009	1,158	-149	-12.9	42.7	41.0	1.7
Ibaraki	3,602	4,108	-506	-12.3	1,598	1,580	18	1.1	62	79	-17	-21.5	44.4	38.5	5.9
Tochigi	2,559	2,586	-27	-1.0	965	892	73	8.2	60	65	-5	-7.7	37.7	34.5	3.2
Gunma	2,566	2,574	-8	-0.3	984	868	116	13.4	63	77	-14	-18.2	38.3	33.7	4.6
Saitama	8,872	9,826	-954	-9.7	3,889	3,665	224	6.1	204	202	2	1.0	43.8	37.3	6.5
Chiba	7,863	9,878	-2,015	-20.4	3,773	3,647	126	3.5	187	187	0	0.0	48.0	36.9	11.1
Kanagawa	7,094	9,460	-2,366	-25.0	2,891	4,498	-1,607	-35.7	201	241	-40	-16.6	40.8	47.5	-6.7
Niigata	1,174	1,227	-53	-4.3	424	603	-179	-29.7	74	72	2	2.8	36.1	49.1	-13.0
Yamanashi	579	953	-374	-39.2	198	479	-281	-58.7	22	38	-16	-42.1	34.2	50.3	-16.1
Nagano	975	1,051	-76	-7.2	457	656	-199	-30.3	48	67	-19	-28.4	46.9	62.4	-15.5
Shizuoka	2,479	3,421	-942	-27.5	929	1,593	-664	-41.7	88	130	-42	-32.3	37.5	46.6	-9.1
Chubu	13,558	14,437	-879	-6.1	4,607	5,082	-475	-9.3	441	559	-118	-21.1	34.0	35.2	-1.2
Toyama	454	526	-72	-13.7	255	152	103	67.8	26	26	0	0.0	56.2	28.9	27.3
Ishikawa	849	688	161	23.4	546	378	168	44.4	42	34	8	23.5	64.3	54.9	9.4
Fukui	319	385	-66	-17.1	163	344	-181	-52.6	26	28	-2	-7.1	51.1	89.4	-38.3
Gifu	1,741	1,777	-36	-2.0	338	851	-513	-60.3	55	60	-5	-8.3	19.4	47.9	-28.5
Aichi	8,966	9,821	-855	-8.7	2,603	2,484	119	4.8	248	361	-113	-31.3	29.0	25.3	3.7
Mie	1,229	1,240	-11	-0.9	702	873	-171	-19.6	44	50	-6	-12.0	57.1	70.4	-13.3
Kinki	17,992	19,126	-1,134	-5.9	7,692	8,008	-316	-3.9	919	922	-3	-0.3	42.8	41.9	0.9
Shiga	725	758	-33	-4.4	1,033	828	205	24.8	46	39	7	17.9	142.5	109.2	33.3
Kyoto	1,526	1,556	-30	-1.9	849	1,081	-232	-21.5	88	84	4	4.8	55.6	69.5	-13.9
Osaka	8,070	9,171	-1,101	-12.0	2,487	2,793	-306	-11.0	482	537	-55	-10.2	30.8	30.5	0.3
Hyogo	5,949	6,006	-57	-0.9	1,997	2,535	-538	-21.2	185	179	6	3.4	33.6	42.2	-8.6
Nara	984	838	146	17.4	904	549	355	64.7	55	29	26	89.7	91.9	65.5	26.4
Wakayama	738	797	-59	-7.4	422	222	200	90.1	63	54	9	16.7	57.2	27.9	29.3
Chugoku	3,636	4,149	-513	-12.4	2,156	2,452	-296	-12.1	305	311	-6	-1.9	59.3	59.1	0.2
Tottori	270	327	-57	-17.4	160	166	-6	-3.6	28	30	-2	-6.7	59.3	50.8	8.5
Shimane	214	286	-72	-25.2	134	186	-52	-28.0	25	28	-3	-10.7	62.6	65.0	-2.4
Okayama	1,145	1,439	-294	-20.4	401	985	-584	-59.3	47	65	-18	-27.7	35.0	68.5	-33.5
Hiroshima	1,229	1,432	-203	-14.2	766	760	6	0.8	76	90	-14	-15.6	62.3	53.1	9.2
Yamaguchi	778	665	113	17.0	695	355	340	95.8	129	98	31	31.6	89.3	53.4	35.9
Shikoku	2,363	3,014	-651	-21.6	1,499	2,253	-754	-33.5	157	207	-50	-24.2	63.4	74.8	-11.4
Tokushima	323	372	-49	-13.2	109	202	-93	-46.0	22	32	-10	-31.3	33.7	54.3	-20.6
Kagawa	615	691	-76	-11.0	341	319	22	6.9	35	28	7	25.0	55.4	46.2	9.2
Ehime	1,054	1,553	-499	-32.1	814	1,533	-719	-46.9	70	100	-30	-30.0	77.2	98.7	-21.5
Kouchi	371	398	-27	-6.8	235	199	36	18.1	30	47	-17	-36.2	63.3	50.0	13.3
Kyushu	11,372	12,677	-1,305	-10.3	6,167	7,187	-1,020	-14.2	562	594	-32	-5.4	54.2	56.7	-2.5
Fukuoka	6,097	7,045	-948	-13.5	3,171	3,044	127	4.2	163	184	-21	-11.4	52.0	43.2	8.8
Saga	622	713	-91	-12.8	181	928	-747	-80.5	34	39	-5	-12.8	29.1	130.2	-101.1
Nagasaki	440	490	-50	-10.2	205	427	-222	-52.0	47	37	10	27.0	46.6	87.1	-40.5
Kumamoto	870	880	-10	-1.1	417	811	-394	-48.6	75	76	-1	-1.3	47.9	92.2	-44.3
Oita	546	684	-138	-20.2	187	587	-400	-68.1	37	61	-24	-39.3	34.2	85.8	-51.6
Miyazaki	826	725	101	13.9	422	306	116	37.9	40	35	5	14.3	51.1	42.2	8.9
Kagoshima	985	913	72	7.9	475	316	159	50.3	86	82	4	4.9	48.2	34.6	13.6
Okinawa	986	1,227	-241	-19.6	1,109	768	341	44.4	80	80	0	0.0	112.5	62.6	49.9

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Burglary theft (at non-residence)														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	72,238	85,440	-13,202	-15.5	41,775	42,107	-332	-0.8	7,575	7,604	-29	-0.4	57.8	49.3	8.5
Hokkaido	2,996	3,471	-475	-13.7	1,920	2,280	-360	-15.8	440	438	2	0.5	64.1	65.7	-1.6
Sapporo	1,939	2,158	-219	-10.1	1,320	1,565	-245	-15.7	267	259	8	3.1	68.1	72.5	-4.4
Hakodate	296	365	-69	-18.9	212	176	36	20.5	36	28	8	28.6	71.6	48.2	23.4
Asahikawa	347	307	40	13.0	155	173	-18	-10.4	63	53	10	18.9	44.7	56.4	-11.7
Kushiro	289	477	-188	-39.4	155	293	-138	-47.1	57	66	-9	-13.6	53.6	61.4	-7.8
Kitami	125	164	-39	-23.8	78	73	5	6.8	17	32	-15	-46.9	62.4	44.5	17.9
Tohoku	4,380	4,497	-117	-2.6	2,795	2,900	-105	-3.6	566	574	-8	-1.4	63.8	64.5	-0.7
Aomori	498	565	-67	-11.9	285	338	-53	-15.7	119	103	16	15.5	57.2	59.8	-2.6
Iwate	422	619	-197	-31.8	426	628	-202	-32.2	79	112	-33	-29.5	100.9	101.5	-0.6
Miyagi	1,582	1,582	0	0.0	922	839	83	9.9	153	140	13	9.3	58.3	53.0	5.3
Akita	281	278	3	1.1	208	210	-2	-1.0	43	66	-23	-34.8	74.0	75.5	-1.5
Yamagata	432	385	47	12.2	460	331	129	39.0	60	46	14	30.4	106.5	86.0	20.5
Fukushima	1,165	1,068	97	9.1	494	554	-60	-10.8	112	107	5	4.7	42.4	51.9	-9.5
Tokyo	4,533	5,427	-894	-16.5	4,230	4,756	-526	-11.1	683	726	-43	-5.9	93.3	87.6	5.7
Kanto	22,229	26,968	-4,739	-17.6	12,133	12,542	-409	-3.3	1,543	1,643	-100	-6.1	54.6	46.5	8.1
Ibaraki	2,326	2,804	-478	-17.0	793	1,180	-387	-32.8	102	107	-5	-4.7	34.1	42.1	-8.0
Tochigi	1,512	1,854	-342	-18.4	474	750	-276	-36.8	84	89	-5	-5.6	31.3	40.5	-9.2
Gunma	1,682	2,103	-421	-20.0	1,232	1,112	120	10.8	116	100	16	16.0	73.2	52.9	20.3
Saitama	4,400	5,185	-785	-15.1	2,242	2,257	-15	-0.7	325	306	19	6.2	51.0	43.5	7.5
Chiba	4,364	4,903	-539	-11.0	1,936	2,263	-327	-14.4	286	283	3	1.1	44.4	46.2	-1.8
Kanagawa	2,876	4,487	-1,611	-35.9	2,923	2,372	551	23.2	254	280	-26	-9.3	101.6	52.9	48.7
Niigata	1,192	1,291	-99	-7.7	433	479	-46	-9.6	103	144	-41	-28.5	36.3	37.1	-0.8
Yamanashi	628	706	-78	-11.0	478	469	9	1.9	48	34	14	41.2	76.1	66.4	9.7
Nagano	1,189	1,394	-205	-14.7	813	641	172	26.8	87	127	-40	-31.5	68.4	46.0	22.4
Shizuoka	2,060	2,241	-181	-8.1	809	1,019	-210	-20.6	138	173	-35	-20.2	39.3	45.5	-6.2
Chubu	10,475	12,174	-1,699	-14.0	4,154	3,454	700	20.3	845	647	198	30.6	39.7	28.4	11.3
Toyama	599	753	-154	-20.5	240	285	-45	-15.8	56	60	-4	-6.7	40.1	37.8	2.3
Ishikawa	522	661	-139	-21.0	391	231	160	69.3	48	49	-1	-2.0	74.9	34.9	40.0
Fukui	389	453	-64	-14.1	171	286	-115	-40.2	47	48	-1	-2.1	44.0	63.1	-19.1
Gifu	1,758	1,978	-220	-11.1	775	748	27	3.6	125	106	19	17.9	44.1	37.8	6.3
Aichi	6,118	7,030	-912	-13.0	1,861	1,122	739	65.9	469	281	188	66.9	30.4	16.0	14.4
Mie	1,089	1,299	-210	-16.2	716	782	-66	-8.4	100	103	-3	-2.9	65.7	60.2	5.5
Total	12,631	14,690	-2,059	-14.0	5,875	5,976	-101	-1.7	1,791	1,713	78	4.6	46.5	40.7	5.8
Shiga	726	840	-114	-13.6	809	519	290	55.9	86	80	6	7.5	111.4	61.8	49.6
Kyoto	1,287	1,390	-103	-7.4	885	946	-61	-6.4	131	151	-20	-13.2	68.8	68.1	0.7
Osaka	5,618	7,317	-1,699	-23.2	1,749	2,129	-380	-17.8	1,098	1,010	88	8.7	31.1	29.1	2.0
Hyogo	3,675	3,898	-223	-5.7	1,789	1,726	63	3.7	318	303	15	5.0	48.7	44.3	4.4
Nara	604	667	-63	-9.4	305	492	-187	-38.0	56	71	-15	-21.1	50.5	73.8	-23.3
Wakayama	721	578	143	24.7	338	164	174	106.1	102	98	4	4.1	46.9	28.4	18.5
Chugoku	3,666	4,484	-818	-18.2	2,975	2,585	390	15.1	463	505	-42	-8.3	81.2	57.6	23.6
Tottori	172	323	-151	-46.7	213	219	-6	-2.7	34	51	-17	-33.3	123.8	67.8	56.0
Shimane	368	303	65	21.5	205	304	-99	-32.6	40	73	-33	-45.2	55.7	100.3	-44.6
Okayama	1,094	1,311	-217	-16.6	494	580	-86	-14.8	76	94	-18	-19.1	45.2	44.2	1.0
Hiroshima	1,445	1,871	-426	-22.8	1,344	627	717	114.4	167	156	11	7.1	93.0	33.5	59.5
Yamaguchi	587	676	-89	-13.2	719	855	-136	-15.9	146	131	15	11.5	122.5	126.5	-4.0
Shikoku	3,208	3,415	-207	-6.1	2,412	2,305	107	4.6	355	358	-3	-0.8	75.2	67.5	7.7
Tokushima	497	480	17	3.5	349	483	-134	-27.7	40	48	-8	-16.7	70.2	100.6	-30.4
Kagawa	706	771	-65	-8.4	671	262	409	156.1	48	63	-15	-23.8	95.0	34.0	61.0
Ehime	1,260	1,510	-250	-16.6	808	1,244	-436	-35.0	164	162	2	1.2	64.1	82.4	-18.3
Kouchi	745	654	91	13.9	584	316	268	84.8	103	85	18	21.2	78.4	48.3	30.1
Kyushu	8,120	10,314	-2,194	-21.3	5,281	5,309	-28	-0.5	889	1,000	-111	-11.1	65.0	51.5	13.5
Fukuoka	4,038	5,200	-1,162	-22.3	1,814	1,793	21	1.2	278	270	8	3.0	44.9	34.5	10.4
Saga	436	553	-117	-21.2	284	347	-63	-18.2	32	37	-5	-13.5	65.1	62.7	2.4
Nagasaki	432	441	-9	-2.0	333	475	-142	-29.9	49	72	-23	-31.9	77.1	107.7	-30.6
Kumamoto	707	814	-107	-13.1	933	914	19	2.1	138	138	0	0.0	132.0	112.3	19.7
Oita	451	558	-107	-19.2	396	187	209	111.8	68	77	-9	-11.7	87.8	33.5	54.3
Miyazaki	561	746	-185	-24.8	289	432	-143	-33.1	58	72	-14	-19.4	51.5	57.9	-6.4
Kagoshima	639	777	-138	-17.8	458	526	-68	-12.9	109	134	-25	-18.7	71.7	67.7	4.0
Okinawa	856	1,225	-369	-30.1	774	635	139	21.9	157	200	-43	-21.5	90.4	51.8	38.6

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Motor vehicle theft													
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate	
	2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Total	31,790	36,058	-4,268	-11.8	13,507	13,288	219	1.6	2,380	3,056	-676	-22.1	42.5	36.9
Hokkaido	767	823	-56	-6.8	360	332	28	8.4	159	180	-21	-11.7	46.9	40.3
Sapporo	556	566	-10	-1.8	275	201	74	36.8	111	96	15	15.6	49.5	35.5
Hakodate	51	90	-39	-43.3	14	43	-29	-67.4	7	19	-12	-63.2	27.5	47.8
Asahikawa	66	58	8	13.8	25	30	-5	-16.7	12	14	-2	-14.3	37.9	51.7
Kushiro	66	83	-17	-20.5	31	38	-7	-18.4	20	39	-19	-48.7	47.0	45.8
Kitami	28	26	2	7.7	15	20	-5	-25.0	9	12	-3	-25.0	53.6	76.9
Tohoku	638	861	-223	-25.9	223	366	-143	-39.1	135	209	-74	-35.4	35.0	42.5
Aomori	75	100	-25	-25.0	39	49	-10	-20.4	33	32	1	3.1	52.0	49.0
Iwate	37	68	-31	-45.6	26	39	-13	-33.3	20	21	-1	-4.8	70.3	57.4
Miyagi	279	330	-51	-15.5	50	89	-39	-43.8	23	58	-35	-60.3	17.9	27.0
Akita	27	39	-12	-30.8	18	36	-18	-50.0	12	29	-17	-58.6	66.7	92.3
Yamagata	40	77	-37	-48.1	24	43	-19	-44.2	9	26	-17	-65.4	60.0	55.8
Fukushima	180	247	-67	-27.1	66	110	-44	-40.0	38	43	-5	-11.6	36.7	44.5
Tokyo	1,054	1,497	-443	-29.6	431	439	-8	-1.8	54	102	-48	-47.1	40.9	29.3
Kanto	14,254	15,703	-1,449	-9.2	7,685	6,313	1,372	21.7	633	775	-142	-18.3	53.9	40.2
Ibaraki	2,155	1,851	304	16.4	875	685	190	27.7	59	74	-15	-20.3	40.6	37.0
Tochigi	807	819	-12	-1.5	293	268	25	9.3	34	28	6	21.4	36.3	32.7
Gunma	704	1,312	-608	-46.3	789	765	24	3.1	49	72	-23	-31.9	112.1	58.3
Saitama	2,634	3,262	-628	-19.3	1,980	1,932	48	2.5	97	108	-11	-10.2	75.2	59.2
Chiba	4,060	4,287	-227	-5.3	2,069	884	1,185	134.0	95	157	-62	-39.5	51.0	20.6
Kanagawa	2,954	2,885	69	2.4	906	1,025	-119	-11.6	114	124	-10	-8.1	30.7	35.5
Niigata	169	231	-62	-26.8	103	126	-23	-18.3	46	43	3	7.0	60.9	54.5
Yamanashi	104	142	-38	-26.8	41	29	12	41.4	18	19	-1	-5.3	39.4	20.4
Nagano	214	298	-84	-28.2	278	293	-15	-5.1	48	62	-14	-22.6	129.9	98.3
Shizuoka	453	616	-163	-26.5	351	306	45	14.7	73	88	-15	-17.0	77.5	49.7
Chubu	4,137	5,153	-1,016	-19.7	1,480	1,695	-215	-12.7	313	451	-138	-30.6	35.8	32.9
Toyama	86	93	-7	-7.5	33	37	-4	-10.8	24	18	6	33.3	38.4	39.8
Ishikawa	73	90	-17	-18.9	43	68	-25	-36.8	24	33	-9	-27.3	58.9	75.6
Fukui	121	70	51	72.9	47	72	-25	-34.7	28	17	11	64.7	38.8	102.9
Gifu	395	635	-240	-37.8	407	391	16	4.1	37	62	-25	-40.3	103.0	61.6
Aichi	3,053	3,724	-671	-18.0	660	919	-259	-28.2	130	264	-134	-50.8	21.6	24.7
Mie	409	541	-132	-24.4	290	208	82	39.4	70	57	13	22.8	70.9	38.4
Kinki	7,589	8,449	-860	-10.2	1,600	2,300	-700	-30.4	512	647	-135	-20.9	21.1	27.2
Shiga	263	278	-15	-5.4	67	217	-150	-69.1	22	38	-16	-42.1	25.5	78.1
Kyoto	672	703	-31	-4.4	121	333	-212	-63.7	52	70	-18	-25.7	18.0	47.4
Osaka	4,318	5,183	-865	-16.7	765	848	-83	-9.8	273	359	-86	-24.0	17.7	16.4
Hyogo	1,969	1,810	159	8.8	294	373	-79	-21.2	86	115	-29	-25.2	14.9	20.6
Nara	237	284	-47	-16.5	302	422	-120	-28.4	52	36	16	44.4	127.4	148.6
Wakayama	130	191	-61	-31.9	51	107	-56	-52.3	27	29	-2	-6.9	39.2	56.0
Chugoku	616	782	-166	-21.2	347	376	-29	-7.7	184	191	-7	-3.7	56.3	48.1
Tottori	51	46	5	10.9	92	27	65	240.7	27	14	13	92.9	180.4	58.7
Shimane	44	47	-3	-6.4	37	34	3	8.8	31	19	12	63.2	84.1	72.3
Okayama	278	370	-92	-24.9	81	128	-47	-36.7	46	61	-15	-24.6	29.1	34.6
Hiroshima	166	239	-73	-30.5	98	125	-27	-21.6	57	75	-18	-24.0	59.0	52.3
Yamaguchi	77	80	-3	-3.8	39	62	-23	-37.1	23	22	1	4.5	50.6	77.5
Shikoku	381	375	6	1.6	147	166	-19	-11.4	68	93	-25	-26.9	38.6	44.3
Tokushima	68	51	17	33.3	26	35	-9	-25.7	12	10	2	20.0	38.2	68.6
Kagawa	109	117	-8	-6.8	25	25	0	0.0	10	16	-6	-37.5	22.9	21.4
Ehime	142	140	2	1.4	67	79	-12	-15.2	31	40	-9	-22.5	47.2	56.4
Kouchi	62	67	-5	-7.5	29	27	2	7.4	15	27	-12	-44.4	46.8	40.3
Kyushu	2,354	2,415	-61	-2.5	1,234	1,301	-67	-5.1	322	408	-86	-21.1	52.4	53.9
Fukuoka	1,531	1,596	-65	-4.1	689	714	-25	-3.5	103	142	-39	-27.5	45.0	44.7
Saga	87	89	-2	-2.2	41	46	-5	-10.9	21	27	-6	-22.2	47.1	51.7
Nagasaki	50	69	-19	-27.5	29	27	2	7.4	19	16	3	18.8	58.0	39.1
Kumamoto	176	159	17	10.7	103	189	-86	-45.5	36	51	-15	-29.4	58.5	118.9
Oita	71	76	-5	-6.6	40	42	-2	-4.8	15	27	-12	-44.4	56.3	55.3
Miyazaki	75	66	9	13.6	52	44	8	18.2	16	42	-26	-61.9	69.3	66.7
Kagoshima	179	148	31	20.9	173	146	27	18.5	35	37	-2	-5.4	96.6	98.6
Okinawa	185	212	-27	-12.7	107	93	14	15.1	77	66	11	16.7	57.8	43.9

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Purse snatching														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	23,687	26,828	-3,141	-11.7	11,321	10,090	1,231	12.2	1,524	1,652	-128	-7.7	47.8	37.6	10.2
Hokkaido	166	257	-91	-35.4	59	76	-17	-22.4	44	45	-1	-2.2	35.5	29.6	5.9
Sapporo	127	212	-85	-40.1	49	61	-12	-19.7	39	31	8	25.8	38.6	28.8	9.8
Hakodate	13	17	-4	-23.5	4	5	-1	-20.0	2	7	-5	-71.4	30.8	29.4	1.4
Asahikawa	14	18	-4	-22.2	1	7	-6	-85.7	0	4	-4	-100.0	7.1	38.9	-31.8
Kushiro	7	8	-1	-12.5	4	1	3	300.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	57.1	12.5	44.6
Kitami	5	2	3	150.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	2	1	1	100.0	20.0	100.0	-80.0
Tohoku	147	217	-70	-32.3	54	68	-14	-20.6	26	27	-1	-3.7	36.7	31.3	5.4
Aomori	13	19	-6	-31.6	2	3	-1	-33.3	3	0	3	0.0	15.4	15.8	-0.4
Iwate	3	18	-15	-83.3	5	17	-12	-70.6	0	3	-3	-100.0	166.7	94.4	72.3
Miyagi	82	124	-42	-33.9	22	35	-13	-37.1	10	12	-2	-16.7	26.8	28.2	-1.4
Akita	3	8	-5	-62.5	2	4	-2	-50.0	1	1	0	0.0	66.7	50.0	16.7
Yamagata	4	11	-7	-63.6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fukushima	42	37	5	13.5	23	9	14	155.6	12	11	1	9.1	54.8	24.3	30.5
Tokyo	2,840	3,224	-384	-11.9	2,489	1,454	1,035	71.2	206	233	-27	-11.6	87.6	45.1	42.5
Kanto	8,117	9,524	-1,407	-14.8	4,564	3,537	1,027	29.0	348	390	-42	-10.8	56.2	37.1	19.1
Ibaraki	221	201	20	10.0	46	30	16	53.3	12	9	3	33.3	20.8	14.9	5.9
Tochigi	117	124	-7	-5.6	36	33	3	9.1	13	12	1	8.3	30.8	26.6	4.2
Gunma	119	173	-54	-31.2	150	30	120	400.0	17	13	4	30.8	126.1	17.3	108.8
Saitama	2,184	3,024	-840	-27.8	1,070	958	112	11.7	99	98	1	1.0	49.0	31.7	17.3
Chiba	2,733	3,139	-406	-12.9	1,177	1,507	-330	-21.9	66	112	-46	-41.1	43.1	48.0	-4.9
Kanagawa	2,393	2,481	-88	-3.5	1,924	814	1,110	136.4	111	101	10	9.9	80.4	32.8	47.6
Niigata	41	30	11	36.7	7	6	1	16.7	6	10	-4	-40.0	17.1	20.0	-2.9
Yamanashi	25	67	-42	-62.7	30	45	-15	-33.3	7	5	2	40.0	120.0	67.2	52.8
Nagano	33	27	6	22.2	6	6	0	0.0	4	7	-3	-42.9	18.2	22.2	-4.0
Shizuoka	251	258	-7	-2.7	118	108	10	9.3	13	23	-10	-43.5	47.0	41.9	5.1
Chubu	1,877	1,803	74	4.1	194	754	-560	-74.3	111	157	-46	-29.3	10.3	41.8	-31.5
Toyama	9	15	-6	-40.0	3	13	-10	-76.9	4	2	2	100.0	33.3	86.7	-53.4
Ishikawa	22	23	-1	-4.3	9	7	2	28.6	6	8	-2	-25.0	40.9	30.4	10.5
Fukui	8	14	-6	-42.9	2	16	-14	-87.5	1	2	-1	-50.0	25.0	114.3	-89.3
Gifu	142	122	20	16.4	14	18	-4	-22.2	12	8	4	50.0	9.9	14.8	-4.9
Aichi	1,589	1,472	117	7.9	129	562	-433	-77.0	78	126	-48	-38.1	8.1	38.2	-30.1
Mie	107	157	-50	-31.8	37	138	-101	-73.2	10	11	-1	-9.1	34.6	87.9	-53.3
Kinki	7,973	8,632	-659	-7.6	2,812	2,467	345	14.0	564	553	11	2.0	35.3	28.6	6.7
Shiga	60	61	-1	-1.6	30	9	21	233.3	10	8	2	25.0	50.0	14.8	35.2
Kyoto	859	1,051	-192	-18.3	460	357	103	28.9	54	52	2	3.8	53.6	34.0	19.6
Osaka	4,647	5,311	-664	-12.5	912	1,219	-307	-25.2	354	385	-31	-8.1	19.6	23.0	-3.4
Hyogo	2,006	1,872	134	7.2	1,036	518	518	100.0	128	83	45	54.2	51.6	27.7	23.9
Nara	252	224	28	12.5	355	281	74	26.3	10	15	-5	-33.3	140.9	125.4	15.5
Wakayama	149	113	36	31.9	19	83	-64	-77.1	8	10	-2	-20.0	12.8	73.5	-60.7
Chugoku	434	619	-185	-29.9	142	282	-140	-49.6	50	51	-1	-2.0	32.7	45.6	-12.9
Tottori	17	13	4	30.8	2	6	-4	-66.7	4	3	1	33.3	11.8	46.2	-34.4
Shimane	7	7	0	0.0	5	3	2	66.7	2	2	0	0.0	71.4	42.9	28.5
Okayama	99	158	-59	-37.3	24	30	-6	-20.0	13	14	-1	-7.1	24.2	19.0	5.2
Hiroshima	261	417	-156	-37.4	101	233	-132	-56.7	27	22	5	22.7	38.7	55.9	-17.2
Yamaguchi	50	24	26	108.3	10	10	0	0.0	4	10	-6	-60.0	20.0	41.7	-21.7
Shikoku	230	355	-125	-35.2	98	139	-41	-29.5	41	50	-9	-18.0	42.6	39.2	3.4
Tokushima	17	33	-16	-48.5	12	21	-9	-42.9	10	5	5	100.0	70.6	63.6	7.0
Kagawa	84	104	-20	-19.2	25	13	12	92.3	7	8	-1	-12.5	29.8	12.5	17.3
Ehime	94	102	-8	-7.8	58	39	19	48.7	21	35	-14	-40.0	61.7	38.2	23.5
Kouchi	35	116	-81	-69.8	3	66	-63	-95.5	3	2	1	50.0	8.6	56.9	-48.3
Kyushu	1,903	2,197	-294	-13.4	909	1,313	-404	-30.8	134	146	-12	-8.2	47.8	59.8	-12.0
Fukuoka	1,586	1,853	-267	-14.4	789	1,214	-425	-35.0	86	98	-12	-12.2	49.7	65.5	-15.8
Saga	40	25	15	60.0	3	4	-1	-25.0	5	2	3	150.0	7.5	16.0	-8.5
Nagasaki	18	24	-6	-25.0	9	31	-22	-71.0	6	4	2	50.0	50.0	129.2	-79.2
Kumamoto	77	114	-37	-32.5	35	6	29	483.3	13	11	2	18.2	45.5	5.3	40.2
Oita	21	27	-6	-22.2	24	14	10	71.4	5	4	1	25.0	114.3	51.9	62.4
Miyazaki	33	36	-3	-8.3	17	7	10	142.9	3	2	1	50.0	51.5	19.4	32.1
Kagoshima	44	50	-6	-12.0	19	13	6	46.2	4	10	-6	-60.0	43.2	26.0	17.2
Okinawa	84	68	16	23.5	13	24	-11	-45.8	12	15	-3	-20.0	15.5	35.3	-19.8

Table 5 : Index serious and larceny offenses known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Pick-pocketing														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	10,220	13,698	-3,478	-25.4	3,064	3,699	-635	-17.2	916	956	-40	-4.2	30.0	27.0	3.0
Hokkaido	154	216	-62	-28.7	121	34	87	255.9	42	42	0	0.0	78.6	15.7	62.9
Sapporo	126	189	-63	-33.3	110	24	86	358.3	33	26	7	26.9	87.3	12.7	74.6
Hakodate	5	10	-5	-50.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	1	2	-1	-50.0	20.0	30.0	-10.0
Asahikawa	13	8	5	62.5	4	3	1	33.3	4	7	-3	-42.9	30.8	37.5	-6.7
Kushiro	7	5	2	40.0	3	3	0	0.0	3	6	-3	-50.0	42.9	60.0	-17.1
Kitami	3	4	-1	-25.0	3	1	2	200.0	1	1	0	0.0	100.0	25.0	75.0
Tohoku	238	297	-59	-19.9	124	36	88	244.4	30	24	6	25.0	52.1	12.1	40.0
Aomori	44	56	-12	-21.4	20	6	14	233.3	5	6	-1	-16.7	45.5	10.7	34.8
Iwate	34	37	-3	-8.1	14	10	4	40.0	8	6	2	33.3	41.2	27.0	14.2
Miyagi	114	140	-26	-18.6	35	11	24	218.2	13	7	6	85.7	30.7	7.9	22.8
Akita	19	20	-1	-5.0	10	6	4	66.7	2	3	-1	-33.3	52.6	30.0	22.6
Yamagata	5	10	-5	-50.0	3	2	1	50.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	60.0	20.0	40.0
Fukushima	22	34	-12	-35.3	42	1	41	4,100.0	2	1	1	100.0	190.9	2.9	188.0
Tokyo	4,281	5,648	-1,367	-24.2	726	1,437	-711	-49.5	264	286	-22	-7.7	17.0	25.4	-8.4
Kanto	1,377	2,051	-674	-32.9	642	1,078	-436	-40.4	188	199	-11	-5.5	46.6	52.6	-6.0
Ibaraki	67	138	-71	-51.4	12	12	0	0.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	17.9	8.7	9.2
Tochigi	47	79	-32	-40.5	2	8	-6	-75.0	2	5	-3	-60.0	4.3	10.1	-5.8
Gunma	42	45	-3	-6.7	8	1	7	700.0	3	0	3	0.0	19.0	2.2	16.8
Saitama	390	523	-133	-25.4	153	238	-85	-35.7	55	46	9	19.6	39.2	45.5	-6.3
Chiba	367	572	-205	-35.8	203	608	-405	-66.6	47	51	-4	-7.8	55.3	106.3	-51.0
Kanagawa	260	356	-96	-27.0	142	101	41	40.6	53	68	-15	-22.1	54.6	28.4	26.2
Niigata	62	100	-38	-38.0	75	46	29	63.0	8	12	-4	-33.3	121.0	46.0	75.0
Yamanashi	11	19	-8	-42.1	3	4	-1	-25.0	0	5	-5	-100.0	27.3	21.1	6.2
Nagano	52	93	-41	-44.1	22	4	18	450.0	6	0	6	0.0	42.3	4.3	38.0
Shizuoka	79	126	-47	-37.3	22	56	-34	-60.7	13	10	3	30.0	27.8	44.4	-16.6
Chubu	777	1,000	-223	-22.3	326	82	244	297.6	49	39	10	25.6	42.0	8.2	33.8
Toyama	35	60	-25	-41.7	35	7	28	400.0	4	7	-3	-42.9	100.0	11.7	88.3
Ishikawa	43	60	-17	-28.3	64	7	57	814.3	7	4	3	75.0	148.8	11.7	137.1
Fukui	30	66	-36	-54.5	107	4	103	2,575.0	2	3	-1	-33.3	356.7	6.1	350.6
Gifu	122	164	-42	-25.6	51	7	44	628.6	5	4	1	25.0	41.8	4.3	37.5
Aichi	487	595	-108	-18.2	61	56	5	8.9	25	20	5	25.0	12.5	9.4	3.1
Mie	60	55	5	9.1	8	1	7	700.0	6	1	5	500.0	13.3	1.8	11.5
Kinki	2,543	2,995	-452	-15.1	540	377	163	43.2	219	219	0	0.0	21.2	12.6	8.6
Shiga	30	42	-12	-28.6	8	7	1	14.3	3	7	-4	-57.1	26.7	16.7	10.0
Kyoto	320	204	116	56.9	120	62	58	93.5	38	33	5	15.2	37.5	30.4	7.1
Osaka	1,763	2,276	-513	-22.5	152	172	-20	-11.6	108	120	-12	-10.0	8.6	7.6	1.0
Hyogo	336	377	-41	-10.9	208	103	105	101.9	45	45	0	0.0	61.9	27.3	34.6
Nara	30	58	-28	-48.3	28	21	7	33.3	9	5	4	80.0	93.3	36.2	57.1
Wakayama	64	38	26	68.4	24	12	12	100.0	16	9	7	77.8	37.5	31.6	5.9
Chugoku	208	354	-146	-41.2	83	50	33	66.0	27	31	-4	-12.9	39.9	14.1	25.8
Tottori	2	3	-1	-33.3	2	1	1	100.0	4	1	3	300.0	100.0	33.3	66.7
Shimane	2	11	-9	-81.8	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	0.0	9.1	-9.1
Okayama	63	95	-32	-33.7	7	4	3	75.0	5	2	3	150.0	11.1	4.2	6.9
Hiroshima	125	219	-94	-42.9	59	32	27	84.4	15	20	-5	-25.0	47.2	14.6	32.6
Yamaguchi	16	26	-10	-38.5	15	12	3	25.0	3	7	-4	-57.1	93.8	46.2	47.6
Shikoku	148	171	-23	-13.5	69	74	-5	-6.8	26	27	-1	-3.7	46.6	43.3	3.3
Tokushima	16	12	4	33.3	4	4	0	0.0	3	2	1	50.0	25.0	33.3	-8.3
Kagawa	49	47	2	4.3	10	12	-2	-16.7	2	6	-4	-66.7	20.4	25.5	-5.1
Ehime	54	83	-29	-34.9	38	55	-17	-30.9	9	17	-8	-47.1	70.4	66.3	4.1
Kouchi	29	29	0	0.0	17	3	14	466.7	12	2	10	500.0	58.6	10.3	48.3
Kyushu	494	966	-472	-48.9	433	531	-98	-18.5	71	89	-18	-20.2	87.7	55.0	32.7
Fukuoka	317	792	-475	-60.0	368	471	-103	-21.9	36	40	-4	-10.0	116.1	59.5	56.6
Saga	15	8	7	87.5	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	6.7	0.0	6.7
Nagasaki	49	32	17	53.1	6	9	-3	-33.3	3	6	-3	-50.0	12.2	28.1	-15.9
Kumamoto	30	34	-4	-11.8	5	13	-8	-61.5	4	7	-3	-42.9	16.7	38.2	-21.5
Oita	8	32	-24	-75.0	14	18	-4	-22.2	3	7	-4	-57.1	175.0	56.3	118.7
Miyazaki	29	13	16	123.1	11	1	10	1,000.0	3	0	3	0.0	37.9	7.7	30.2
Kagoshima	21	40	-19	-47.5	18	11	7	63.6	13	14	-1	-7.1	85.7	27.5	58.2
Okinawa	25	15	10	66.7	10	8	2	25.0	9	15	-6	-40.0	40.0	53.3	-13.3

Table 6: Street crimes by prefectures compared to the previous year

(1) Major street crimes known to police, clearances and arrests by crime category and prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Street robbery														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007		2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	2006	Change
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Total	1,537	1,759	-222	-12.6	621	788	-167	-21.2	855	1,053	-198	-18.8	40.4	44.8	-4.4
Hokkaido	36	57	-21	-36.8	20	33	-13	-39.4	29	33	-4	-12.1	55.6	57.9	-2.3
Sapporo	28	48	-20	-41.7	12	28	-16	-57.1	13	26	-13	-50.0	42.9	58.3	-15.4
Hakodate	1	4	-3	-75.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	1	1	0	0.0	100.0	75.0	25.0
Asahikawa	2	2	0	0.0	2	1	1	100.0	3	2	1	50.0	100.0	50.0	50.0
Kushiro	5	1	4	400.0	5	1	4	400.0	12	3	9	300.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Kitami	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tohoku	29	47	-18	-38.3	19	39	-20	-51.3	27	29	-2	-6.9	65.5	83.0	-17.5
Aomori	3	9	-6	-66.7	1	5	-4	-80.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	33.3	55.6	-22.3
Iwate	5	7	-2	-28.6	5	4	1	25.0	7	7	0	0.0	100.0	57.1	42.9
Miyagi	17	22	-5	-22.7	7	22	-15	-68.2	9	11	-2	-18.2	41.2	100.0	-58.8
Akita	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	2	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Yamagata	1	0	1	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Fukushima	2	8	-6	-75.0	4	6	-2	-33.3	7	7	0	0.0	200.0	75.0	125.0
Tokyo	153	172	-19	-11.0	79	86	-7	-8.1	95	147	-52	-35.4	51.6	50.0	1.6
Kanto	514	561	-47	-8.4	190	248	-58	-23.4	262	303	-41	-13.5	37.0	44.2	-7.2
Ibaraki	33	35	-2	-5.7	10	12	-2	-16.7	21	20	1	5.0	30.3	34.3	-4.0
Tochigi	22	23	-1	-4.3	7	10	-3	-30.0	4	12	-8	-66.7	31.8	43.5	-11.7
Gunma	11	25	-14	-56.0	7	13	-6	-46.2	12	21	-9	-42.9	63.6	52.0	11.6
Saitama	184	199	-15	-7.5	60	79	-19	-24.1	57	86	-29	-33.7	32.6	39.7	-7.1
Chiba	111	100	11	11.0	43	38	5	13.2	65	48	17	35.4	38.7	38.0	0.7
Kanagawa	89	131	-42	-32.1	34	70	-36	-51.4	69	78	-9	-11.5	38.2	53.4	-15.2
Niigata	14	16	-2	-12.5	3	12	-9	-75.0	5	20	-15	-75.0	21.4	75.0	-53.6
Yamanashi	2	8	-6	-75.0	1	2	-1	-50.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	50.0	25.0	25.0
Nagano	7	8	-1	-12.5	4	3	1	33.3	3	2	1	50.0	57.1	37.5	19.6
Shizuoka	41	16	25	156.3	21	9	12	133.3	25	13	12	92.3	51.2	56.3	-5.1
Chubu	161	235	-74	-31.5	66	116	-50	-43.1	91	181	-90	-49.7	41.0	49.4	-8.4
Toyama	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	0	1	-1	-100.0	0.0	50.0	-50.0
Ishikawa	3	1	2	200.0	3	1	2	200.0	5	9	-4	-44.4	100.0	100.0	0.0
Fukui	0	3	-3	-100.0	0	3	-3	-100.0	0	3	-3	-100.0	0.0	100.0	-100.0
Gifu	25	28	-3	-10.7	16	20	-4	-20.0	17	33	-16	-48.5	64.0	71.4	-7.4
Aichi	126	188	-62	-33.0	41	83	-42	-50.6	64	127	-63	-49.6	32.5	44.1	-11.6
Mie	7	13	-6	-46.2	6	8	-2	-25.0	5	8	-3	-37.5	85.7	61.5	24.2
Kinki	508	537	-29	-5.4	155	183	-28	-15.3	235	231	4	1.7	30.5	34.1	-3.6
Shiga	5	15	-10	-66.7	3	8	-5	-62.5	13	14	-1	-7.1	60.0	53.3	6.7
Kyoto	24	22	2	9.1	13	13	0	0.0	19	17	2	11.8	54.2	59.1	-4.9
Osaka	302	342	-40	-11.7	83	108	-25	-23.1	110	139	-29	-20.9	27.5	31.6	-4.1
Hyogo	156	144	12	8.3	41	47	-6	-12.8	60	53	7	13.2	26.3	32.6	-6.3
Nara	13	10	3	30.0	10	3	7	233.3	9	1	8	800.0	76.9	30.0	46.9
Wakayama	8	4	4	100.0	5	4	1	25.0	24	7	17	242.9	62.5	100.0	-37.5
Chugoku	27	35	-8	-22.9	19	18	1	5.6	32	40	-8	-20.0	70.4	51.4	19.0
Tottori	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shimane	2	0	2	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Okayama	3	12	-9	-75.0	4	8	-4	-50.0	7	25	-18	-72.0	133.3	66.7	66.6
Hiroshima	18	18	0	0.0	10	10	0	0.0	20	15	5	33.3	55.6	55.6	0.0
Yamaguchi	4	5	-1	-20.0	4	0	4	0.0	5	0	5	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Shikoku	19	17	2	11.8	14	11	3	27.3	21	13	8	61.5	73.7	64.7	9.0
Tokushima	0	1	-1	-100.0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kagawa	6	2	4	200.0	5	2	3	150.0	5	5	0	0.0	83.3	100.0	-16.7
Ehime	2	7	-5	-71.4	1	7	-6	-85.7	10	6	4	66.7	50.0	100.0	-50.0
Kouchi	11	7	4	57.1	7	2	5	250.0	6	2	4	200.0	63.6	28.6	35.0
Kyushu	90	98	-8	-8.2	59	54	5	9.3	63	76	-13	-17.1	65.6	55.1	10.5
Fukuoka	68	68	0	0.0	39	34	5	14.7	30	39	-9	-23.1	57.4	50.0	7.4
Saga	2	3	-1	-33.3	2	3	-1	-33.3	2	7	-5	-71.4	100.0	100.0	0.0
Nagasaki	1	2	-1	-50.0	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	6	-6	-100.0	0.0	100.0	-100.0
Kumamoto	7	5	2	40.0	5	3	2	66.7	15	6	9	150.0	71.4	60.0	11.4
Oita	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0	1	3	-2	-66.7	100.0	0.0	100.0
Miyazaki	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kagoshima	4	4	0	0.0	6	3	3	100.0	5	4	1	25.0	150.0	75.0	75.0
Okinawa	7	13	-6	-46.2	6	9	-3	-33.3	10	11	-1	-9.1	85.7	69.2	16.5

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefectures compared to the previous year

(1) Major street crimes known to police, clearances and arrests by crime category and prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Vehicle parts theft														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	78,016	88,739	-10,723	-12.1	10,382	9,840	542	5.5	1,758	1,931	-173	-9.0	13.3	11.1	2.2
Hokkaido	1,779	2,187	-408	-18.7	613	655	-42	-6.4	25	42	-17	-40.5	34.5	29.9	4.6
Sapporo	1,312	1,553	-241	-15.5	557	630	-73	-11.6	20	32	-12	-37.5	42.5	40.6	1.9
Hakodate	191	280	-89	-31.8	31	5	26	520.0	0	2	-2	-100.0	16.2	1.8	14.4
Asahikawa	88	125	-37	-29.6	8	6	2	33.3	2	3	-1	-33.3	9.1	4.8	4.3
Kushiro	147	189	-42	-22.2	10	14	-4	-28.6	3	5	-2	-40.0	6.8	7.4	-0.6
Kitami	41	40	1	2.5	7	0	7	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	17.1	0.0	17.1
Tohoku	1,343	1,782	-439	-24.6	129	141	-12	-8.5	52	54	-2	-3.7	9.6	7.9	1.7
Aomori	160	186	-26	-14.0	6	10	-4	-40.0	5	3	2	66.7	3.8	5.4	-1.6
Iwate	123	134	-11	-8.2	9	12	-3	-25.0	4	2	2	100.0	7.3	9.0	-1.7
Miyagi	581	740	-159	-21.5	30	25	5	20.0	18	13	5	38.5	5.2	3.4	1.8
Akita	57	138	-81	-58.7	28	43	-15	-34.9	6	18	-12	-66.7	49.1	31.2	17.9
Yamagata	71	126	-55	-43.7	21	25	-4	-16.0	7	8	-1	-12.5	29.6	19.8	9.8
Fukushima	351	458	-107	-23.4	35	26	9	34.6	12	10	2	20.0	10.0	5.7	4.3
Tokyo	5,084	5,654	-570	-10.1	433	473	-40	-8.5	133	171	-38	-22.2	8.5	8.4	0.1
Kanto	21,428	25,850	-4,422	-17.1	4,105	2,996	1,109	37.0	458	502	-44	-8.8	19.2	11.6	7.6
Ibaraki	2,292	2,146	146	6.8	1,227	350	877	250.6	26	35	-9	-25.7	53.5	16.3	37.2
Tochigi	781	1,014	-233	-23.0	218	104	114	109.6	22	22	0	0.0	27.9	10.3	17.6
Gunma	927	1,411	-484	-34.3	408	390	18	4.6	26	12	14	116.7	44.0	27.6	16.4
Saitama	4,894	6,011	-1,117	-18.6	273	358	-85	-23.7	61	71	-10	-14.1	5.6	6.0	-0.4
Chiba	4,399	5,427	-1,028	-18.9	521	752	-231	-30.7	91	79	12	15.2	11.8	13.9	-2.1
Kanagawa	5,538	6,324	-786	-12.4	766	602	164	27.2	135	173	-38	-22.0	13.8	9.5	4.3
Niigata	342	665	-323	-48.6	35	40	-5	-12.5	15	22	-7	-31.8	10.2	6.0	4.2
Yamanashi	293	308	-15	-4.9	36	23	13	56.5	4	12	-8	-66.7	12.3	7.5	4.8
Nagano	475	495	-20	-4.0	284	109	175	160.6	19	28	-9	-32.1	59.8	22.0	37.8
Shizuoka	1,487	2,049	-562	-27.4	337	268	69	25.7	59	48	11	22.9	22.7	13.1	9.6
Chubu	13,317	14,509	-1,192	-8.2	1,646	2,116	-470	-22.2	275	317	-42	-13.2	12.4	14.6	-2.2
Toyama	184	249	-65	-26.1	13	24	-11	-45.8	9	11	-2	-18.2	7.1	9.6	-2.5
Ishikawa	172	182	-10	-5.5	26	48	-22	-45.8	8	5	3	60.0	15.1	26.4	-11.3
Fukui	139	191	-52	-27.2	10	169	-159	-94.1	5	9	-4	-44.4	7.2	88.5	-81.3
Gifu	1,487	1,369	118	8.6	264	290	-26	-9.0	22	22	0	0.0	17.8	21.2	-3.4
Aichi	10,159	10,807	-648	-6.0	655	1,324	-669	-50.5	211	246	-35	-14.2	6.4	12.3	-5.9
Mie	1,176	1,711	-535	-31.3	678	261	417	159.8	20	24	-4	-16.7	57.7	15.3	42.4
Kinki	26,210	28,530	-2,320	-8.1	2,220	1,851	369	19.9	514	557	-43	-7.7	8.5	6.5	2.0
Shiga	651	761	-110	-14.5	78	266	-188	-70.7	11	26	-15	-57.7	12.0	35.0	-23.0
Kyoto	2,452	2,618	-166	-6.3	130	336	-206	-61.3	60	65	-5	-7.7	5.3	12.8	-7.5
Osaka	16,282	18,063	-1,781	-9.9	785	584	201	34.4	293	319	-26	-8.2	4.8	3.2	1.6
Hyogo	5,247	5,332	-85	-1.6	385	450	-65	-14.4	91	108	-17	-15.7	7.3	8.4	-1.1
Nara	993	1,095	-102	-9.3	784	170	614	361.2	48	18	30	166.7	79.0	15.5	63.5
Wakayama	585	661	-76	-11.5	58	45	13	28.9	11	21	-10	-47.6	9.9	6.8	3.1
Chugoku	1,932	2,307	-375	-16.3	264	285	-21	-7.4	83	82	1	1.2	13.7	12.4	1.3
Tottori	85	107	-22	-20.6	55	47	8	17.0	9	16	-7	-43.8	64.7	43.9	20.8
Shimane	60	103	-43	-41.7	39	21	18	85.7	3	6	-3	-50.0	65.0	20.4	44.6
Okayama	676	923	-247	-26.8	42	57	-15	-26.3	18	22	-4	-18.2	6.2	6.2	0.0
Hiroshima	814	876	-62	-7.1	108	79	29	36.7	45	26	19	73.1	13.3	9.0	4.3
Yamaguchi	297	298	-1	-0.3	20	81	-61	-75.3	8	12	-4	-33.3	6.7	27.2	-20.5
Shikoku	1,374	1,394	-20	-1.4	123	131	-8	-6.1	63	51	12	23.5	9.0	9.4	-0.4
Tokushima	194	266	-72	-27.1	44	45	-1	-2.2	10	4	6	150.0	22.7	16.9	5.8
Kagawa	305	343	-38	-11.1	24	25	-1	-4.0	7	12	-5	-41.7	7.9	7.3	0.6
Ehime	554	507	47	9.3	32	27	5	18.5	32	21	11	52.4	5.8	5.3	0.5
Kouchi	321	278	43	15.5	23	34	-11	-32.4	14	14	0	0.0	7.2	12.2	-5.0
Kyushu	5,549	6,526	-977	-15.0	849	1,192	-343	-28.8	155	155	0	0.0	15.3	18.3	-3.0
Fukuoka	3,372	4,145	-773	-18.6	380	731	-351	-48.0	67	52	15	28.8	11.3	17.6	-6.3
Saga	231	270	-39	-14.4	47	131	-84	-64.1	10	7	3	42.9	20.3	48.5	-28.2
Nagasaki	200	273	-73	-26.7	28	34	-6	-17.6	14	14	0	0.0	14.0	12.5	1.5
Kumamoto	443	467	-24	-5.1	188	68	120	176.5	15	20	-5	-25.0	42.4	14.6	27.8
Oita	229	247	-18	-7.3	23	25	-2	-8.0	7	16	-9	-56.3	10.0	10.1	-0.1
Miyazaki	143	177	-34	-19.2	10	15	-5	-33.3	7	9	-2	-22.2	7.0	8.5	-1.5
Kagoshima	270	347	-77	-22.2	111	143	-32	-22.4	11	15	-4	-26.7	41.1	41.2	-0.1
Okinawa	661	600	61	10.2	62	45	17	37.8	24	22	2	9.1	9.4	7.5	1.9

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefectures compared to the previous year

(1) Major street crimes known to police, clearances and arrests by crime category and prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Vehicle load theft														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	168,129	205,744	-37,615	-18.3	41,116	49,592	-8,476	-17.1	2,344	2,766	-422	-15.3	24.5	24.1	0.4
Hokkaido	6,218	8,455	-2,237	-26.5	1,628	3,056	-1,428	-46.7	76	84	-8	-9.5	26.2	36.1	-9.9
Sapporo	4,227	5,805	-1,578	-27.2	1,334	2,583	-1,249	-48.4	53	40	13	32.5	31.6	44.5	-12.9
Hakodate	680	709	-29	-4.1	164	99	65	65.7	4	4	0	0.0	24.1	14.0	10.1
Asahikawa	531	690	-159	-23.0	56	60	-4	-6.7	3	11	-8	-72.7	10.5	8.7	1.8
Kushiro	633	976	-343	-35.1	60	252	-192	-76.2	10	26	-16	-61.5	9.5	25.8	-16.3
Kitami	147	275	-128	-46.5	14	62	-48	-77.4	6	3	3	100.0	9.5	22.5	-13.0
Tohoku	6,561	8,529	-1,968	-23.1	1,355	1,823	-468	-25.7	170	197	-27	-13.7	20.7	21.4	-0.7
Aomori	833	1,183	-350	-29.6	92	184	-92	-50.0	28	23	5	21.7	11.0	15.6	-4.6
Iwate	652	824	-172	-20.9	234	73	161	220.5	17	22	-5	-22.7	35.9	8.9	27.0
Miyagi	2,445	2,712	-267	-9.8	294	334	-40	-12.0	30	37	-7	-18.9	12.0	12.3	-0.3
Akita	511	600	-89	-14.8	216	374	-158	-42.2	31	28	3	10.7	42.3	62.3	-20.0
Yamagata	734	931	-197	-21.2	288	228	60	26.3	31	41	-10	-24.4	39.2	24.5	14.7
Fukushima	1,386	2,279	-893	-39.2	231	630	-399	-63.3	33	46	-13	-28.3	16.7	27.6	-10.9
Tokyo	10,920	11,130	-210	-1.9	1,421	5,280	-3,859	-73.1	176	282	-106	-37.6	13.0	47.4	-34.4
Kanto	46,791	61,587	-14,796	-24.0	15,049	16,768	-1,719	-10.3	696	672	24	3.6	32.2	27.2	5.0
Ibaraki	6,098	6,144	-46	-0.7	5,262	3,880	1,382	35.6	50	46	4	8.7	86.3	63.2	23.1
Tochigi	3,394	4,527	-1,133	-25.0	1,098	383	715	186.7	43	38	5	13.2	32.4	8.5	23.9
Gunma	2,557	3,832	-1,275	-33.3	897	1,503	-606	-40.3	57	43	14	32.6	35.1	39.2	-4.1
Saitama	9,784	13,264	-3,480	-26.2	1,032	790	242	30.6	160	108	52	48.1	10.5	6.0	4.5
Chiba	9,651	12,121	-2,470	-20.4	1,623	4,917	-3,294	-67.0	91	115	-24	-20.9	16.8	40.6	-23.8
Kanagawa	6,361	9,456	-3,095	-32.7	3,043	2,884	159	5.5	139	143	-4	-2.8	47.8	30.5	17.3
Niigata	1,849	2,375	-526	-22.1	236	199	37	18.6	36	41	-5	-12.2	12.8	8.4	4.4
Yamanashi	639	1,075	-436	-40.6	73	251	-178	-70.9	13	10	3	30.0	11.4	23.3	-11.9
Nagano	1,777	2,621	-844	-32.2	987	1,242	-255	-20.5	37	47	-10	-21.3	55.5	47.4	8.1
Shizuoka	4,681	6,172	-1,491	-24.2	798	719	79	11.0	70	81	-11	-13.6	17.0	11.6	5.4
Chubu	27,006	30,626	-3,620	-11.8	5,700	5,642	58	1.0	295	472	-177	-37.5	21.1	18.4	2.7
Toyama	893	1,136	-243	-21.4	108	293	-185	-63.1	17	26	-9	-34.6	12.1	25.8	-13.7
Ishikawa	1,229	1,363	-134	-9.8	396	474	-78	-16.5	18	43	-25	-58.1	32.2	34.8	-2.6
Fukui	906	851	55	6.5	845	200	645	322.5	20	17	3	17.6	93.3	23.5	69.8
Gifu	4,181	4,506	-325	-7.2	1,760	763	997	130.7	43	42	1	2.4	42.1	16.9	25.2
Aichi	17,436	19,486	-2,050	-10.5	1,743	2,981	-1,238	-41.5	166	291	-125	-43.0	10.0	15.3	-5.3
Mie	2,361	3,284	-923	-28.1	848	931	-83	-8.9	31	53	-22	-41.5	35.9	28.3	7.6
Kinki	42,979	54,649	-11,670	-21.4	6,770	6,026	744	12.3	351	422	-71	-16.8	15.8	11.0	4.8
Shiga	1,621	1,951	-330	-16.9	1,283	467	816	174.7	21	33	-12	-36.4	79.1	23.9	55.2
Kyoto	4,450	4,790	-340	-7.1	953	899	54	6.0	48	51	-3	-5.9	21.4	18.8	2.6
Osaka	25,722	34,653	-8,931	-25.8	1,369	1,224	145	11.8	168	181	-13	-7.2	5.3	3.5	1.8
Hyogo	8,540	10,421	-1,881	-18.1	1,513	2,552	-1,039	-40.7	79	81	-2	-2.5	17.7	24.5	-6.8
Nara	1,391	1,493	-102	-6.8	1,459	713	746	104.6	23	42	-19	-45.2	104.9	47.8	57.1
Wakayama	1,255	1,341	-86	-6.4	193	171	22	12.9	12	34	-22	-64.7	15.4	12.8	2.6
Chugoku	5,798	6,795	-997	-14.7	1,795	1,586	209	13.2	155	162	-7	-4.3	31.0	23.3	7.7
Tottori	545	557	-12	-2.2	279	208	71	34.1	21	19	2	10.5	51.2	37.3	13.9
Shimane	359	415	-56	-13.5	310	104	206	198.1	7	14	-7	-50.0	86.4	25.1	61.3
Okayama	2,059	2,644	-585	-22.1	265	587	-322	-54.9	49	46	3	6.5	12.9	22.2	-9.3
Hiroshima	1,724	1,902	-178	-9.4	442	307	135	44.0	52	47	5	10.6	25.6	16.1	9.5
Yamaguchi	1,111	1,277	-166	-13.0	499	380	119	31.3	26	36	-10	-27.8	44.9	29.8	15.1
Shikoku	4,451	4,609	-158	-3.4	1,080	1,448	-368	-25.4	79	102	-23	-22.5	24.3	31.4	-7.1
Tokushima	631	730	-99	-13.6	320	326	-6	-1.8	21	29	-8	-27.6	50.7	44.7	6.0
Kagawa	1,180	1,304	-124	-9.5	150	836	-686	-82.1	18	26	-8	-30.8	12.7	64.1	-51.4
Ehime	1,912	1,804	108	6.0	443	200	243	121.5	24	32	-8	-25.0	23.2	11.1	12.1
Kouchi	728	771	-43	-5.6	167	86	81	94.2	16	15	1	6.7	22.9	11.2	11.7
Kyushu	17,405	19,364	-1,959	-10.1	6,318	7,963	-1,645	-20.7	346	373	-27	-7.2	36.3	41.1	-4.8
Fukuoka	9,946	11,255	-1,309	-11.6	3,135	4,036	-901	-22.3	102	107	-5	-4.7	31.5	35.9	-4.4
Saga	850	920	-70	-7.6	896	646	250	38.7	30	36	-6	-16.7	105.4	70.2	35.2
Nagasaki	740	641	99	15.4	235	158	77	48.7	36	37	-1	-2.7	31.8	24.6	7.2
Kumamoto	1,587	1,521	66	4.3	423	360	63	17.5	50	24	26	108.3	26.7	23.7	3.0
Oita	979	1,199	-220	-18.3	321	1,062	-741	-69.8	20	27	-7	-25.9	32.8	88.6	-55.8
Miyazaki	937	1,192	-255	-21.4	198	793	-595	-75.0	20	47	-27	-57.4	21.1	66.5	-45.4
Kagoshima	1,334	1,367	-33	-2.4	252	424	-172	-40.6	34	40	-6	-15.0	18.9	31.0	-12.1
Okinawa	1,032	1,269	-237	-18.7	858	484	374	77.3	54	55	-1	-1.8	83.1	38.1	45.0

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefectures compared to the previous year

(1) Major street crimes known to police, clearances and arrests by crime category and prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Vending machine theft													
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate	
	2007		2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Total	50,846	55,981	-5,135	-9.2	18,585	22,607	-4,022	-17.8	1,064	1,370	-306	-22.3	36.6	40.4
Hokkaido	1,311	2,087	-776	-37.2	919	325	594	182.8	47	59	-12	-20.3	70.1	15.6
Sapporo	923	1,106	-183	-16.5	615	130	485	373.1	29	38	-9	-23.7	66.6	11.8
Hakodate	82	204	-122	-59.8	2	42	-40	-95.2	3	3	0	0.0	2.4	20.6
Asahikawa	169	423	-254	-60.0	21	80	-59	-73.8	10	5	5	100.0	12.4	18.9
Kushiro	106	206	-100	-48.5	7	41	-34	-82.9	5	13	-8	-61.5	6.6	19.9
Kitami	31	148	-117	-79.1	274	32	242	756.3	0	0	0	0.0	883.9	21.6
Tohoku	2,087	2,315	-228	-9.8	868	766	102	13.3	82	117	-35	-29.9	41.6	33.1
Aomori	480	340	140	41.2	144	28	116	414.3	19	10	9	90.0	30.0	8.2
Iwate	316	292	24	8.2	30	76	-46	-60.5	6	32	-26	-81.3	9.5	26.0
Miyagi	695	783	-88	-11.2	156	61	95	155.7	11	25	-14	-56.0	22.4	7.8
Akita	234	168	66	39.3	319	293	26	8.9	19	14	5	35.7	136.3	174.4
Yamagata	145	104	41	39.4	114	44	70	159.1	15	13	2	15.4	78.6	42.3
Fukushima	217	628	-411	-65.4	105	264	-159	-60.2	12	23	-11	-47.8	48.4	42.0
Tokyo	3,248	2,428	820	33.8	261	822	-561	-68.2	54	34	20	58.8	8.0	33.9
Kanto	14,859	15,840	-981	-6.2	4,407	4,612	-205	-4.4	277	424	-147	-34.7	29.7	29.1
Ibaraki	1,690	1,679	11	0.7	329	460	-131	-28.5	30	31	-1	-3.2	19.5	27.4
Tochigi	1,119	1,517	-398	-26.2	118	368	-250	-67.9	13	14	-1	-7.1	10.5	24.3
Gunma	1,122	1,453	-331	-22.8	282	703	-421	-59.9	16	23	-7	-30.4	25.1	48.4
Saitama	3,592	3,845	-253	-6.6	113	530	-417	-78.7	35	65	-30	-46.2	3.1	13.8
Chiba	1,991	2,218	-227	-10.2	1,669	491	1,178	239.9	45	86	-41	-47.7	83.8	22.1
Kanagawa	2,982	2,102	880	41.9	857	427	430	100.7	68	75	-7	-9.3	28.7	20.3
Niigata	819	720	99	13.8	464	188	276	146.8	26	38	-12	-31.6	56.7	26.1
Yamanashi	197	205	-8	-3.9	18	122	-104	-85.2	7	26	-19	-73.1	9.1	59.5
Nagano	456	572	-116	-20.3	359	733	-374	-51.0	6	19	-13	-68.4	78.7	128.1
Shizuoka	891	1,529	-638	-41.7	198	590	-392	-66.4	31	47	-16	-34.0	22.2	38.6
Chubu	5,715	9,370	-3,655	-39.0	1,723	6,307	-4,584	-72.7	131	209	-78	-37.3	30.1	67.3
Toyama	129	264	-135	-51.1	22	205	-183	-89.3	6	4	2	50.0	17.1	77.7
Ishikawa	118	241	-123	-51.0	104	488	-384	-78.7	2	23	-21	-91.3	88.1	202.5
Fukui	112	174	-62	-35.6	178	587	-409	-69.7	8	5	3	60.0	158.9	337.4
Gifu	687	1,508	-821	-54.4	97	462	-365	-79.0	14	23	-9	-39.1	14.1	30.6
Aichi	3,818	5,960	-2,142	-35.9	1,206	1,955	-749	-38.3	92	140	-48	-34.3	31.6	32.8
Mie	851	1,223	-372	-30.4	116	2,610	-2,494	-95.6	9	14	-5	-35.7	13.6	213.4
Kinki	12,020	10,187	1,833	18.0	1,060	3,141	-2,081	-66.3	144	157	-13	-8.3	8.8	30.8
Shiga	422	437	-15	-3.4	247	997	-750	-75.2	5	6	-1	-16.7	58.5	228.1
Kyoto	1,048	649	399	61.5	114	240	-126	-52.5	17	22	-5	-22.7	10.9	37.0
Osaka	7,909	6,313	1,596	25.3	346	399	-53	-13.3	65	71	-6	-8.5	4.4	6.3
Hyogo	2,016	2,084	-68	-3.3	294	318	-24	-7.5	45	31	14	45.2	14.6	15.3
Nara	329	355	-26	-7.3	40	1,138	-1,098	-96.5	7	15	-8	-53.3	12.2	320.6
Wakayama	296	349	-53	-15.2	19	49	-30	-61.2	5	12	-7	-58.3	6.4	14.0
Chugoku	1,774	3,758	-1,984	-52.8	2,372	2,388	-16	-0.7	86	109	-23	-21.1	133.7	63.5
Tottori	146	263	-117	-44.5	429	860	-431	-50.1	11	15	-4	-26.7	293.8	327.0
Shimane	141	322	-181	-56.2	107	256	-149	-58.2	1	6	-5	-83.3	75.9	79.5
Okayama	522	1,301	-779	-59.9	595	213	382	179.3	21	25	-4	-16.0	114.0	16.4
Hiroshima	690	1,389	-699	-50.3	1,056	686	370	53.9	32	38	-6	-15.8	153.0	49.4
Yamaguchi	275	483	-208	-43.1	185	373	-188	-50.4	21	25	-4	-16.0	67.3	77.2
Shikoku	587	1,382	-795	-57.5	230	934	-704	-75.4	44	29	15	51.7	39.2	67.6
Tokushima	64	141	-77	-54.6	51	81	-30	-37.0	20	9	11	122.2	79.7	57.4
Kagawa	103	300	-197	-65.7	10	89	-79	-88.8	6	10	-4	-40.0	9.7	29.7
Ehime	273	605	-332	-54.9	16	398	-382	-96.0	6	8	-2	-25.0	5.9	65.8
Kouchi	147	336	-189	-56.3	153	366	-213	-58.2	12	2	10	500.0	104.1	108.9
Kyushu	9,245	8,614	631	7.3	6,745	3,312	3,433	103.7	199	232	-33	-14.2	73.0	38.4
Fukuoka	6,214	5,857	357	6.1	3,645	1,670	1,975	118.3	76	89	-13	-14.6	58.7	28.5
Saga	615	406	209	51.5	164	69	95	137.7	15	8	7	87.5	26.7	17.0
Nagasaki	125	174	-49	-28.2	632	703	-71	-10.1	11	1	10	1,000.0	505.6	404.0
Kumamoto	801	668	133	19.9	1,510	302	1,208	400.0	29	18	11	61.1	188.5	45.2
Oita	734	510	224	43.9	149	151	-2	-1.3	4	35	-31	-88.6	20.3	29.6
Miyazaki	235	401	-166	-41.4	356	218	138	63.3	13	18	-5	-27.8	151.5	54.4
Kagoshima	230	337	-107	-31.8	235	135	100	74.1	25	22	3	13.6	102.2	40.1
Okinawa	291	261	30	11.5	54	64	-10	-15.6	26	41	-15	-36.6	18.6	24.5

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefectures compared to the previous year

(1) Major street crimes known to police, clearances and arrests by crime category and prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Motorcycle theft														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007		2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007		Change
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Total	83,028	93,294	-10,266	-11.0	10,161	12,426	-2,265	-18.2	7,131	7,766	-635	-8.2	12.2	13.3	-1.1
Hokkaido	627	930	-303	-32.6	60	73	-13	-17.8	53	84	-31	-36.9	9.6	7.8	1.8
Sapporo	465	744	-279	-37.5	39	57	-18	-31.6	35	64	-29	-45.3	8.4	7.7	0.7
Hakodate	88	115	-27	-23.5	7	5	2	40.0	8	12	-4	-33.3	8.0	4.3	3.7
Asahikawa	41	31	10	32.3	14	5	9	180.0	10	1	9	900.0	34.1	16.1	18.0
Kushiro	15	26	-11	-42.3	0	2	-2	-100.0	0	2	-2	-100.0	0.0	7.7	-7.7
Kitami	18	14	4	28.6	0	4	-4	-100.0	0	5	-5	-100.0	0.0	28.6	-28.6
Tohoku	2,066	2,306	-240	-10.4	159	251	-92	-36.7	145	199	-54	-27.1	7.7	10.9	-3.2
Aomori	143	133	10	7.5	18	14	4	28.6	15	14	1	7.1	12.6	10.5	2.1
Iwate	60	71	-11	-15.5	12	17	-5	-29.4	15	9	6	66.7	20.0	23.9	-3.9
Miyagi	1,478	1,630	-152	-9.3	82	117	-35	-29.9	74	114	-40	-35.1	5.5	7.2	-1.7
Akita	25	24	1	4.2	8	7	1	14.3	9	4	5	125.0	32.0	29.2	2.8
Yamagata	53	83	-30	-36.1	8	24	-16	-66.7	10	18	-8	-44.4	15.1	28.9	-13.8
Fukushima	307	365	-58	-15.9	31	72	-41	-56.9	22	40	-18	-45.0	10.1	19.7	-9.6
Tokyo	8,202	9,381	-1,179	-12.6	504	1,594	-1,090	-68.4	359	457	-98	-21.4	6.1	17.0	-10.9
Kanto	22,415	25,222	-2,807	-11.1	3,762	3,888	-126	-3.2	1,686	1,763	-77	-4.4	16.8	15.4	1.4
Ibaraki	1,748	1,746	2	0.1	118	142	-24	-16.9	126	122	4	3.3	6.8	8.1	-1.3
Tochigi	657	1,014	-357	-35.2	71	61	10	16.4	62	80	-18	-22.5	10.8	6.0	4.8
Gunma	551	898	-347	-38.6	94	108	-14	-13.0	71	84	-13	-15.5	17.1	12.0	5.1
Saitama	5,612	6,190	-578	-9.3	941	1,215	-274	-22.6	255	317	-62	-19.6	16.8	19.6	-2.8
Chiba	4,519	5,502	-983	-17.9	1,192	647	545	84.2	282	272	10	3.7	26.4	11.8	14.6
Kanagawa	6,633	7,060	-427	-6.0	843	1,077	-234	-21.7	512	532	-20	-3.8	12.7	15.3	-2.6
Niigata	264	277	-13	-4.7	70	34	36	105.9	68	18	50	277.8	26.5	12.3	14.2
Yamanashi	412	344	68	19.8	49	34	15	44.1	51	30	21	70.0	11.9	9.9	2.0
Nagano	242	293	-51	-17.4	50	82	-32	-39.0	43	46	-3	-6.5	20.7	28.0	-7.3
Shizuoka	1,777	1,898	-121	-6.4	334	488	-154	-31.6	216	262	-46	-17.6	18.8	25.7	-6.9
Chubu	6,671	7,374	-703	-9.5	722	872	-150	-17.2	784	882	-98	-11.1	10.8	11.8	-1.0
Toyama	162	70	92	131.4	36	8	28	350.0	35	8	27	337.5	22.2	11.4	10.8
Ishikawa	192	244	-52	-21.3	39	44	-5	-11.4	31	43	-12	-27.9	20.3	18.0	2.3
Fukui	122	149	-27	-18.1	29	31	-2	-6.5	38	24	14	58.3	23.8	20.8	3.0
Gifu	908	781	127	16.3	79	40	39	97.5	82	48	34	70.8	8.7	5.1	3.6
Aichi	4,401	5,175	-774	-15.0	424	596	-172	-28.9	488	627	-139	-22.2	9.6	11.5	-1.9
Mie	886	955	-69	-7.2	115	153	-38	-24.8	110	132	-22	-16.7	13.0	16.0	-3.0
Kinki	26,295	30,104	-3,809	-12.7	2,280	2,328	-48	-2.1	2,027	2,279	-252	-11.1	8.7	7.7	1.0
Shiga	837	991	-154	-15.5	102	85	17	20.0	69	75	-6	-8.0	12.2	8.6	3.6
Kyoto	4,017	4,868	-851	-17.5	361	409	-48	-11.7	296	343	-47	-13.7	9.0	8.4	0.6
Osaka	12,809	14,437	-1,628	-11.3	879	956	-77	-8.1	1,071	1,115	-44	-3.9	6.9	6.6	0.3
Hyogo	6,214	7,098	-884	-12.5	534	632	-98	-15.5	403	513	-110	-21.4	8.6	8.9	-0.3
Nara	1,409	1,345	64	4.8	280	144	136	94.4	104	119	-15	-12.6	19.9	10.7	9.2
Wakayama	1,009	1,365	-356	-26.1	124	102	22	21.6	84	114	-30	-26.3	12.3	7.5	4.8
Chugoku	3,056	3,213	-157	-4.9	519	564	-45	-8.0	431	435	-4	-0.9	17.0	17.6	-0.6
Tottori	44	71	-27	-38.0	11	23	-12	-52.2	18	11	7	63.6	25.0	32.4	-7.4
Shimane	65	81	-16	-19.8	35	20	15	75.0	21	15	6	40.0	53.8	24.7	29.1
Okayama	1,187	1,100	87	7.9	164	144	20	13.9	130	124	6	4.8	13.8	13.1	0.7
Hiroshima	1,479	1,638	-159	-9.7	222	273	-51	-18.7	186	218	-32	-14.7	15.0	16.7	-1.7
Yamaguchi	281	323	-42	-13.0	87	104	-17	-16.3	76	67	9	13.4	31.0	32.2	-1.2
Shikoku	2,826	2,622	204	7.8	401	802	-401	-50.0	307	284	23	8.1	14.2	30.6	-16.4
Tokushima	203	345	-142	-41.2	51	54	-3	-5.6	30	35	-5	-14.3	25.1	15.7	9.4
Kagawa	810	881	-71	-8.1	102	152	-50	-32.9	97	95	2	2.1	12.6	17.3	-4.7
Ehime	1,000	913	87	9.5	136	121	15	12.4	96	97	-1	-1.0	13.6	13.3	0.3
Kouchi	813	483	330	68.3	112	475	-363	-76.4	84	57	27	47.4	13.8	98.3	-84.5
Kyushu	10,870	12,142	-1,272	-10.5	1,754	2,054	-300	-14.6	1,339	1,383	-44	-3.2	16.1	16.9	-0.8
Fukuoka	6,638	7,378	-740	-10.0	845	1,013	-168	-16.6	665	698	-33	-4.7	12.7	13.7	-1.0
Saga	257	331	-74	-22.4	87	97	-10	-10.3	46	25	21	84.0	33.9	29.3	4.6
Nagasaki	209	342	-133	-38.9	60	114	-54	-47.4	58	85	-27	-31.8	28.7	33.3	-4.6
Kumamoto	1,317	1,534	-217	-14.1	185	206	-21	-10.2	188	202	-14	-6.9	14.0	13.4	0.6
Oita	509	311	198	63.7	75	58	17	29.3	57	64	-7	-10.9	14.7	18.6	-3.9
Miyazaki	215	197	18	9.1	83	34	49	144.1	54	51	3	5.9	38.6	17.3	21.3
Kagoshima	412	535	-123	-23.0	111	109	2	1.8	89	82	7	8.5	26.9	20.4	6.5
Okinawa	1,313	1,514	-201	-13.3	308	423	-115	-27.2	182	176	6	3.4	23.5	27.9	-4.4

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefecture compared to the previous year

(1) Major street crimes known to police, clearances and arrests by crime category and prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Bicycle theft														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	395,344	388,463	6,881	1.8	28,243	30,945	-2,702	-8.7	23,682	25,432	-1,750	-6.9	7.1	8.0	-0.9
Hokkaido	12,147	11,968	179	1.5	652	698	-46	-6.6	589	601	-12	-2.0	5.4	5.8	-0.4
Sapporo	8,496	8,494	2	0.0	421	445	-24	-5.4	370	393	-23	-5.9	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Hakodate	1,256	904	352	38.9	54	50	4	8.0	53	33	20	60.6	4.3	5.5	-1.2
Asahikawa	1,068	1,101	-33	-3.0	83	81	2	2.5	85	69	16	23.2	7.8	7.4	0.4
Kushiro	935	1,094	-159	-14.5	63	84	-21	-25.0	56	76	-20	-26.3	6.7	7.7	-1.0
Kitami	392	375	17	4.5	31	38	-7	-18.4	25	30	-5	-16.7	7.9	10.1	-2.2
Tohoku	17,855	17,947	-92	-0.5	1,244	1,260	-16	-1.3	1,087	1,168	-81	-6.9	7.0	7.0	0.0
Aomori	2,840	2,907	-67	-2.3	159	159	0	0.0	137	160	-23	-14.4	5.6	5.5	0.1
Iwate	2,280	2,342	-62	-2.6	156	169	-13	-7.7	138	156	-18	-11.5	6.8	7.2	-0.4
Miyagi	6,197	5,987	210	3.5	363	325	38	11.7	304	286	18	6.3	5.9	5.4	0.5
Akita	1,213	1,401	-188	-13.4	114	124	-10	-8.1	107	109	-2	-1.8	9.4	8.9	0.5
Yamagata	1,784	1,740	44	2.5	120	155	-35	-22.6	96	150	-54	-36.0	6.7	8.9	-2.2
Fukushima	3,541	3,570	-29	-0.8	332	328	4	1.2	305	307	-2	-0.7	9.4	9.2	0.2
Tokyo	59,785	61,472	-1,687	-2.7	5,286	6,785	-1,499	-22.1	4,314	5,339	-1,025	-19.2	8.8	11.0	-2.2
Kanto	110,928	107,308	3,620	3.4	7,935	8,858	-923	-10.4	5,786	6,284	-498	-7.9	7.2	8.3	-1.1
Ibaraki	5,688	5,561	127	2.3	628	756	-128	-16.9	292	279	13	4.7	11.0	13.6	-2.6
Tochigi	4,135	4,236	-101	-2.4	340	293	47	16.0	274	250	24	9.6	8.2	6.9	1.3
Gunma	4,252	4,246	6	0.1	335	322	13	4.0	288	238	50	21.0	7.9	7.6	0.3
Saitama	31,445	30,345	1,100	3.6	1,523	1,547	-24	-1.6	1,354	1,311	43	3.3	4.8	5.1	-0.3
Chiba	22,065	21,177	888	4.2	1,353	1,413	-60	-4.2	739	970	-231	-23.8	6.1	6.7	-0.6
Kanagawa	23,657	22,612	1,045	4.6	2,407	3,187	-780	-24.5	1,786	2,043	-257	-12.6	10.2	14.1	-3.9
Niigata	5,440	4,642	798	17.2	250	281	-31	-11.0	242	260	-18	-6.9	4.6	6.1	-1.5
Yamanashi	1,036	1,040	-4	-0.4	136	88	48	54.5	93	66	27	40.9	13.1	8.5	4.6
Nagano	3,842	3,974	-132	-3.3	253	351	-98	-27.9	213	301	-88	-29.2	6.6	8.8	-2.2
Shizuoka	9,368	9,475	-107	-1.1	710	620	90	14.5	505	566	-61	-10.8	7.6	6.5	1.1
Chubu	42,237	43,356	-1,119	-2.6	2,773	3,265	-492	-15.1	2,655	3,027	-372	-12.3	6.6	7.5	-0.9
Toyama	2,559	2,409	150	6.2	118	149	-31	-20.8	125	147	-22	-15.0	4.6	6.2	-1.6
Ishikawa	2,286	2,590	-304	-11.7	149	198	-49	-24.7	141	203	-62	-30.5	6.5	7.6	-1.1
Fukui	1,482	1,514	-32	-2.1	90	110	-20	-18.2	88	103	-15	-14.6	6.1	7.3	-1.2
Gifu	5,285	4,894	391	8.0	204	240	-36	-15.0	178	201	-23	-11.4	3.9	4.9	-1.0
Aichi	25,909	27,640	-1,731	-6.3	1,969	2,349	-380	-16.2	1,888	2,152	-264	-12.3	7.6	8.5	-0.9
Mie	4,716	4,309	407	9.4	243	219	24	11.0	235	221	14	6.3	5.2	5.1	0.1
Kinki	86,719	84,369	2,350	2.8	5,780	5,453	327	6.0	5,292	5,094	198	3.9	6.7	6.5	0.2
Shiga	3,465	3,316	149	4.5	179	237	-58	-24.5	180	203	-23	-11.3	5.2	7.1	-1.9
Kyoto	12,122	12,010	112	0.9	723	691	32	4.6	678	641	37	5.8	6.0	5.8	0.2
Osaka	42,443	40,808	1,635	4.0	2,881	2,949	-68	-2.3	2,899	2,826	73	2.6	6.8	7.2	-0.4
Hyogo	21,912	21,965	-53	-0.2	1,510	1,078	432	40.1	1,121	1,008	113	11.2	6.9	4.9	2.0
Nara	3,937	3,550	387	10.9	307	335	-28	-8.4	245	250	-5	-2.0	7.8	9.4	-1.6
Wakayama	2,840	2,720	120	4.4	180	163	17	10.4	169	166	3	1.8	6.3	6.0	0.3
Chugoku	20,496	19,502	994	5.1	1,209	1,257	-48	-3.8	1,083	1,088	-5	-0.5	5.9	6.4	-0.5
Tottori	1,146	1,077	69	6.4	83	108	-25	-23.1	86	109	-23	-21.1	7.2	10.0	-2.8
Shimane	1,318	1,281	37	2.9	112	118	-6	-5.1	99	82	17	20.7	8.5	9.2	-0.7
Okayama	7,465	6,554	911	13.9	350	439	-89	-20.3	269	333	-64	-19.2	4.7	6.7	-2.0
Hiroshima	7,429	7,290	139	1.9	427	395	32	8.1	414	379	35	9.2	5.7	5.4	0.3
Yamaguchi	3,138	3,300	-162	-4.9	237	197	40	20.3	215	185	30	16.2	7.6	6.0	1.6
Shikoku	10,063	9,918	145	1.5	742	773	-31	-4.0	673	671	2	0.3	7.4	7.8	-0.4
Tokushima	1,737	1,799	-62	-3.4	180	209	-29	-13.9	150	180	-30	-16.7	10.4	11.6	-1.2
Kagawa	2,431	2,638	-207	-7.8	187	175	12	6.9	148	161	-13	-8.1	7.7	6.6	1.1
Ehime	3,131	2,816	315	11.2	211	207	4	1.9	206	193	13	6.7	6.7	7.4	-0.7
Kouchi	2,764	2,665	99	3.7	164	182	-18	-9.9	169	137	32	23.4	5.9	6.8	-0.9
Kyushu	35,114	32,623	2,491	7.6	2,622	2,596	26	1.0	2,203	2,160	43	2.0	7.5	8.0	-0.5
Fukuoka	16,944	15,882	1,062	6.7	1,007	1,074	-67	-6.2	897	881	16	1.8	5.9	6.8	-0.9
Saga	2,432	2,267	165	7.3	201	255	-54	-21.2	153	141	12	8.5	8.3	11.2	-2.9
Nagasaki	1,248	1,298	-50	-3.9	203	158	45	28.5	183	119	64	53.8	16.3	12.2	4.1
Kumamoto	4,727	4,839	-112	-2.3	291	328	-37	-11.3	302	310	-8	-2.6	6.2	6.8	-0.6
Oita	2,527	2,155	372	17.3	248	211	37	17.5	152	189	-37	-19.6	9.8	9.8	0.0
Miyazaki	2,689	2,273	416	18.3	262	218	44	20.2	189	225	-36	-16.0	9.7	9.6	0.1
Kagoshima	2,979	2,377	602	25.3	182	217	-35	-16.1	150	185	-35	-18.9	6.1	9.1	-3.0
Okinawa	1,568	1,532	36	2.3	228	135	93	68.9	177	110	67	60.9	14.5	8.8	5.7

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefecture compared to the previous year

(2) Street violent crimes and indecent assault known to police by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures		Assault								Bodily injury							
		Known to police (total)				On-the-street occurrences				Known to police (total)				On-the-street occurrences			
		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change	
		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%
Total		31,966	31,002	964	3.1	18,993	18,816	177	0.9	30,986	33,987	-3,001	-8.8	15,665	17,373	-1,708	-9.8
Hokkaido	Total	899	827	72	8.7	440	413	27	6.5	973	1,120	-147	-13.1	419	473	-54	-11.4
	Sapporo	595	536	59	11.0	297	281	16	5.7	628	717	-89	-12.4	286	313	-27	-8.6
	Hakodate	76	66	10	15.2	35	30	5	16.7	92	87	5	5.7	40	39	1	2.6
	Asahikawa	127	124	3	2.4	67	56	11	19.6	97	135	-38	-28.1	30	43	-13	-30.2
	Kushiro	71	64	7	10.9	36	27	9	33.3	118	127	-9	-7.1	48	53	-5	-9.4
	Kitami	30	37	-7	-18.9	5	19	-14	-73.7	38	54	-16	-29.6	15	25	-10	-40.0
Tohoku Region	Total	1,490	1,626	-136	-8.4	727	844	-117	-13.9	1,436	1,478	-42	-2.8	610	674	-64	-9.5
	Aomori	227	283	-56	-19.8	103	132	-29	-22.0	279	302	-23	-7.6	108	137	-29	-21.2
	Iwate	122	134	-12	-9.0	52	59	-7	-11.9	141	151	-10	-6.6	69	59	10	16.9
	Miyagi	380	437	-57	-13.0	194	258	-64	-24.8	412	365	47	12.9	188	173	15	8.7
	Akita	137	117	20	17.1	64	56	8	14.3	99	111	-12	-10.8	36	49	-13	-26.5
	Yamagata	280	277	3	1.1	120	115	5	4.3	179	186	-7	-3.8	63	89	-26	-29.2
	Fukushima	344	378	-34	-9.0	194	224	-30	-13.4	326	363	-37	-10.2	146	167	-21	-12.6
	Tokyo	5,444	5,635	-191	-3.4	3,893	4,089	-196	-4.8	3,699	4,103	-404	-9.8	2,229	2,536	-307	-12.1
Kanto Region	Total	10,319	8,996	1,323	14.7	6,207	5,661	546	9.6	9,282	9,977	-695	-7.0	4,679	5,081	-402	-7.9
	Ibaraki	673	556	117	21.0	361	307	54	17.6	603	675	-72	-10.7	255	293	-38	-13.0
	Tochigi	550	510	40	7.8	291	281	10	3.6	501	502	-1	-0.2	182	200	-18	-9.0
	Gunma	233	213	20	9.4	126	118	8	6.8	400	402	-2	-0.5	166	178	-12	-6.7
	Saitama	1,757	1,689	68	4.0	1,189	1,117	72	6.4	1,800	2,065	-265	-12.8	945	1,075	-130	-12.1
	Chiba	1,313	1,228	85	6.9	825	825	0	0.0	1,787	1,848	-61	-3.3	999	1,025	-26	-2.5
	Kanagawa	3,784	3,480	304	8.7	2,426	2,331	95	4.1	2,535	2,733	-198	-7.2	1,364	1,483	-119	-8.0
	Niigata	637	445	192	43.1	295	206	89	43.2	408	401	7	1.7	191	171	20	11.7
	Yamanashi	108	92	16	17.4	49	52	-3	-5.8	159	211	-52	-24.6	82	94	-12	-12.8
	Nagano	565	219	346	158.0	255	125	130	104.0	285	257	28	10.9	122	127	-5	-3.9
	Shizuoka	699	564	135	23.9	390	299	91	30.4	804	883	-79	-8.9	373	435	-62	-14.3
	Chubu Region	Total	2,827	2,860	-33	-1.2	1,623	1,655	-32	-1.9	2,635	2,955	-320	-10.8	1,260	1,501	-241
Toyama		180	167	13	7.8	85	90	-5	-5.6	144	164	-20	-12.2	59	83	-24	-28.9
Ishikawa		253	312	-59	-18.9	107	148	-41	-27.7	133	174	-41	-23.6	58	77	-19	-24.7
Fukui		59	37	22	59.5	33	19	14	73.7	101	94	7	7.4	44	54	-10	-18.5
Gifu		274	294	-20	-6.8	154	152	2	1.3	292	418	-126	-30.1	129	189	-60	-31.7
Aichi		1,841	1,834	7	0.4	1,122	1,116	6	0.5	1,579	1,747	-168	-9.6	799	926	-127	-13.7
Mie		220	216	4	1.9	122	130	-8	-6.2	386	358	28	7.8	171	172	-1	-0.6
Kinki Region	Total	5,548	5,883	-335	-5.7	3,401	3,597	-196	-5.4	7,094	7,730	-636	-8.2	3,812	4,141	-329	-7.9
	Shiga	111	160	-49	-30.6	69	99	-30	-30.3	245	281	-36	-12.8	118	136	-18	-13.2
	Kyoto	778	895	-117	-13.1	469	554	-85	-15.3	817	930	-113	-12.2	406	468	-62	-13.2
	Osaka	2,044	2,344	-300	-12.8	1,373	1,503	-130	-8.6	3,630	3,829	-199	-5.2	2,096	2,217	-121	-5.5
	Hyogo	2,219	2,073	146	7.0	1,308	1,232	76	6.2	1,851	2,093	-242	-11.6	961	1,073	-112	-10.4
	Nara	161	206	-45	-21.8	73	116	-43	-37.1	270	313	-43	-13.7	131	138	-7	-5.1
	Wakayama	235	205	30	14.6	109	93	16	17.2	281	284	-3	-1.1	100	109	-9	-8.3
Chugoku Region	Total	1,616	1,541	75	4.9	877	827	50	6.0	1,783	1,893	-110	-5.8	849	875	-26	-3.0
	Tottori	68	79	-11	-13.9	34	42	-8	-19.0	102	119	-17	-14.3	60	57	3	5.3
	Shimane	73	89	-16	-18.0	36	39	-3	-7.7	106	97	9	9.3	55	41	14	34.1
	Okayama	436	395	41	10.4	229	210	19	9.0	537	511	26	5.1	249	210	39	18.6
	Hiroshima	703	681	22	3.2	384	375	9	2.4	748	805	-57	-7.1	350	413	-63	-15.3
	Yamaguchi	336	297	39	13.1	194	161	33	20.5	290	361	-71	-19.7	135	154	-19	-12.3
	Total	535	447	88	19.7	279	206	73	35.4	825	894	-69	-7.7	388	403	-15	-3.7
Saijyo Region	Tokushima	178	150	28	18.7	89	71	18	25.4	173	182	-9	-4.9	83	75	8	10.7
	Kagawa	100	90	10	11.1	55	42	13	31.0	207	209	-2	-1.0	95	96	-1	-1.0
	Ehime	164	114	50	43.9	73	38	35	92.1	287	305	-18	-5.9	146	132	14	10.6
	Kouchi	93	93	0	0.0	62	55	7	12.7	158	198	-40	-20.2	64	100	-36	-36.0
	Total	3,288	3,187	101	3.2	1,546	1,524	22	1.4	3,259	3,837	-578	-15.1	1,419	1,689	-270	-16.0
Kyushu Region	Fukuoka	1,720	1,592	128	8.0	802	779	23	3.0	1,225	1,519	-294	-19.4	574	735	-161	-21.9
	Saga	104	53	51	96.2	52	24	28	116.7	140	130	10	7.7	60	56	4	7.1
	Nagasaki	396	424	-28	-6.6	195	208	-13	-6.3	307	352	-45	-12.8	123	161	-38	-23.6
	Kumamoto	235	225	10	4.4	121	108	13	12.0	266	362	-96	-26.5	123	141	-18	-12.8
	Oita	83	106	-23	-21.7	39	55	-16	-29.1	221	256	-35	-13.7	91	106	-15	-14.2
	Miyazaki	139	140	-1	-0.7	79	61	18	29.5	231	244	-13	-5.3	91	98	-7	-7.1
	Kagoshima	191	202	-11	-5.4	87	92	-5	-5.4	259	270	-11	-4.1	117	107	10	9.3
	Okinawa	420	445	-25	-5.6	171	197	-26	-13.2	610	704	-94	-13.4	240	285	-45	-15.8

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefecture compared to the previous year

(2) Street violent crimes and indecent assault known to police by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures		Extortion								Indecent assault							
		Known to police (total)				On-the-street occurrences				Known to police (total)				On-the-street occurrences			
		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	
				No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%
Total		7,384	8,636	-1,252	-14.5	4,042	4,690	-648	-13.8	7,664	8,326	-662	-8.0	4,640	5,131	-491	-9.6
Hokkaido	Total	183	235	-52	-22.1	75	107	-32	-29.9	280	370	-90	-24.3	151	180	-29	-16.1
	Sapporo	113	159	-46	-28.9	50	79	-29	-36.7	177	255	-78	-30.6	98	128	-30	-23.4
	Hakodate	14	18	-4	-22.2	5	8	-3	-37.5	23	25	-2	-8.0	15	14	1	7.1
	Asahikawa	21	28	-7	-25.0	5	10	-5	-50.0	37	30	7	23.3	21	13	8	61.5
	Kushiro	23	21	2	9.5	11	10	1	10.0	35	33	2	6.1	14	16	-2	-12.5
	Kitami	12	9	3	33.3	4	0	4	0.0	8	27	-19	-70.4	3	9	-6	-66.7
	Total	362	419	-57	-13.6	196	209	-13	-6.2	399	393	6	1.5	247	228	19	8.3
Tohoku Region	Aomori	49	64	-15	-23.4	26	34	-8	-23.5	50	28	22	78.6	23	20	3	15.0
	Iwate	32	40	-8	-20.0	20	20	0	0.0	54	36	18	50.0	39	19	20	105.3
	Miyagi	129	109	20	18.3	75	50	25	50.0	169	167	2	1.2	104	83	21	25.3
	Akita	23	27	-4	-14.8	16	7	9	128.6	32	23	9	39.1	20	17	3	17.6
	Yamagata	30	70	-40	-57.1	9	31	-22	-71.0	18	29	-11	-37.9	10	19	-9	-47.4
	Fukushima	99	109	-10	-9.2	50	67	-17	-25.4	76	110	-34	-30.9	51	70	-19	-27.1
	Tokyo	934	1,115	-181	-16.2	436	509	-73	-14.3	1,156	1,091	65	6.0	682	714	-32	-4.5
Kanto Region	Total	2,161	2,404	-243	-10.1	1,227	1,388	-161	-11.6	2,064	2,339	-275	-11.8	1,285	1,480	-195	-13.2
	Ibaraki	200	230	-30	-13.0	106	128	-22	-17.2	156	185	-29	-15.7	105	124	-19	-15.3
	Tochigi	146	116	30	25.9	77	60	17	28.3	105	146	-41	-28.1	73	101	-28	-27.7
	Gunma	149	149	0	0.0	90	69	21	30.4	79	93	-14	-15.1	42	39	3	7.7
	Saitama	439	538	-99	-18.4	254	341	-87	-25.5	472	489	-17	-3.5	284	333	-49	-14.7
	Chiba	395	391	4	1.0	244	256	-12	-4.7	320	312	8	2.6	209	197	12	6.1
	Kanagawa	494	559	-65	-11.6	286	333	-47	-14.1	436	548	-112	-20.4	245	301	-56	-18.6
	Niigata	99	116	-17	-14.7	47	56	-9	-16.1	159	174	-15	-8.6	96	114	-18	-15.8
	Yamanashi	30	40	-10	-25.0	15	16	-1	-6.3	27	52	-25	-48.1	17	33	-16	-48.5
	Nagano	47	82	-35	-42.7	24	38	-14	-36.8	70	83	-13	-15.7	54	53	1	1.9
	Shizuoka	162	183	-21	-11.5	84	91	-7	-7.7	240	257	-17	-6.6	160	185	-25	-13.5
	Chubu Region	Total	907	1,169	-262	-22.4	575	691	-116	-16.8	778	861	-83	-9.6	480	550	-70
Toyama		29	48	-19	-39.6	13	22	-9	-40.9	43	48	-5	-10.4	31	31	0	0.0
Ishikawa		27	91	-64	-70.3	15	30	-15	-50.0	38	38	0	0.0	18	26	-8	-30.8
Fukui		20	36	-16	-44.4	12	20	-8	-40.0	33	21	12	57.1	23	15	8	53.3
Gifu		107	115	-8	-7.0	66	77	-11	-14.3	111	115	-4	-3.5	78	88	-10	-11.4
Aichi		634	764	-130	-17.0	419	477	-58	-12.2	462	512	-50	-9.8	273	291	-18	-6.2
Mie		90	115	-25	-21.7	50	65	-15	-23.1	91	127	-36	-28.3	57	99	-42	-42.4
Kinki Region	Total	1,500	1,648	-148	-9.0	874	930	-56	-6.0	1,632	1,785	-153	-8.6	964	1,102	-138	-12.5
	Shiga	37	79	-42	-53.2	14	42	-28	-66.7	69	73	-4	-5.5	52	57	-5	-8.8
	Kyoto	181	228	-47	-20.6	94	88	6	6.8	192	218	-26	-11.9	111	118	-7	-5.9
	Osaka	770	797	-27	-3.4	491	495	-4	-0.8	878	946	-68	-7.2	499	578	-79	-13.7
	Hyogo	385	414	-29	-7.0	223	236	-13	-5.5	383	448	-65	-14.5	235	285	-50	-17.5
	Nara	65	64	1	1.6	23	42	-19	-45.2	65	50	15	30.0	45	30	15	50.0
	Wakayama	62	66	-4	-6.1	29	27	2	7.4	45	50	-5	-10.0	22	34	-12	-35.3
Chugoku Region	Total	369	530	-161	-30.4	162	267	-105	-39.3	391	445	-54	-12.1	248	263	-15	-5.7
	Tottori	25	28	-3	-10.7	9	14	-5	-35.7	32	29	3	10.3	25	10	15	150.0
	Shimane	17	36	-19	-52.8	4	16	-12	-75.0	16	22	-6	-27.3	14	12	2	16.7
	Okayama	118	177	-59	-33.3	57	88	-31	-35.2	76	88	-12	-13.6	47	56	-9	-16.1
	Hiroshima	150	226	-76	-33.6	68	118	-50	-42.4	221	264	-43	-16.3	136	164	-28	-17.1
	Yamaguchi	59	63	-4	-6.3	24	31	-7	-22.6	46	42	4	9.5	26	21	5	23.8
	Total	189	198	-9	-4.5	69	99	-30	-30.3	155	188	-33	-17.6	84	113	-29	-25.7
Shikoku Region	Tokushima	30	35	-5	-14.3	9	16	-7	-43.8	20	38	-18	-47.4	12	25	-13	-52.0
	Kagawa	60	62	-2	-3.2	17	24	-7	-29.2	38	36	2	5.6	23	28	-5	-17.9
	Ehime	73	67	6	9.0	30	40	-10	-25.0	52	74	-22	-29.7	22	38	-16	-42.1
	Kouchi	26	34	-8	-23.5	13	19	-6	-31.6	45	40	5	12.5	27	22	5	22.7
	Total	779	918	-139	-15.1	428	490	-62	-12.7	809	854	-45	-5.3	499	501	-2	-0.4
Kyushu Region	Fukuoka	329	433	-104	-24.0	196	275	-79	-28.7	424	449	-25	-5.6	271	271	0	0.0
	Saga	31	31	0	0.0	16	9	7	77.8	46	39	7	17.9	27	23	4	17.4
	Nagasaki	59	50	9	18.0	26	30	-4	-13.3	83	85	-2	-2.4	54	62	-8	-12.9
	Kumamoto	83	82	1	1.2	46	40	6	15.0	81	84	-3	-3.6	49	49	0	0.0
	Oita	31	60	-29	-48.3	11	16	-5	-31.3	26	31	-5	-16.1	12	17	-5	-29.4
	Miyazaki	58	49	9	18.4	34	31	3	9.7	49	41	8	19.5	31	19	12	63.2
	Kagoshima	70	60	10	16.7	42	25	17	68.0	39	66	-27	-40.9	16	31	-15	-48.4
Okinawa	118	153	-35	-22.9	57	64	-7	-10.9	61	59	2	3.4	39	29	10	34.5	

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefecture compared to the previous year

(3) Property damage and trespassing known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Property damage														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007		2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007		Change
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	
	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	
Total	185,472	194,824	-9,352	-4.8	13,617	13,816	-199	-1.4	6,575	6,551	24	0.4	7.3	7.1	0.2
Hokkaido	4,703	5,058	-355	-7.0	415	414	1	0.2	198	190	8	4.2	8.8	8.2	0.6
Sapporo	3,084	3,345	-261	-7.8	239	271	-32	-11.8	120	117	3	2.6	7.7	8.1	-0.4
Hakodate	421	470	-49	-10.4	35	43	-8	-18.6	17	17	0	0.0	8.3	9.1	-0.8
Asahikawa	639	608	31	5.1	61	46	15	32.6	28	23	5	21.7	9.5	7.6	1.9
Kushiro	329	350	-21	-6.0	34	41	-7	-17.1	27	25	2	8.0	10.3	11.7	-1.4
Kitami	230	285	-55	-19.3	46	13	33	253.8	6	8	-2	-25.0	20.0	4.6	15.4
Tohoku	8,830	9,736	-906	-9.3	894	790	104	13.2	398	320	78	24.4	10.1	8.1	2.0
Aomori	1,207	1,432	-225	-15.7	114	171	-57	-33.3	98	53	45	84.9	9.4	11.9	-2.5
Iwate	903	945	-42	-4.4	109	75	34	45.3	34	35	-1	-2.9	12.1	7.9	4.2
Miyagi	2,883	3,047	-164	-5.4	207	191	16	8.4	99	66	33	50.0	7.2	6.3	0.9
Akita	617	756	-139	-18.4	89	72	17	23.6	42	39	3	7.7	14.4	9.5	4.9
Yamagata	961	1,124	-163	-14.5	112	96	16	16.7	46	40	6	15.0	11.7	8.5	3.2
Fukushima	2,259	2,432	-173	-7.1	263	185	78	42.2	79	87	-8	-9.2	11.6	7.6	4.0
Tokyo	20,815	22,335	-1,520	-6.8	1,289	1,423	-134	-9.4	626	700	-74	-10.6	6.2	6.4	-0.2
Kanto	50,449	52,973	-2,524	-4.8	4,469	4,774	-305	-6.4	2,239	2,103	136	6.5	8.9	9.0	-0.1
Ibaraki	4,666	4,839	-173	-3.6	281	290	-9	-3.1	134	123	11	8.9	6.0	6.0	0.0
Tochigi	2,761	2,839	-78	-2.7	273	189	84	44.4	153	143	10	7.0	9.9	6.7	3.2
Gunma	3,055	3,442	-387	-11.2	261	237	24	10.1	80	76	4	5.3	8.5	6.9	1.6
Saitama	13,558	15,000	-1,442	-9.6	889	1,436	-547	-38.1	474	418	56	13.4	6.6	9.6	-3.0
Chiba	8,889	9,569	-680	-7.1	740	690	50	7.2	361	316	45	14.2	8.3	7.2	1.1
Kanagawa	6,455	5,810	645	11.1	909	859	50	5.8	566	533	33	6.2	14.1	14.8	-0.7
Niigata	2,936	2,963	-27	-0.9	331	289	42	14.5	141	146	-5	-3.4	11.3	9.8	1.5
Yamanashi	780	773	7	0.9	122	71	51	71.8	29	44	-15	-34.1	15.6	9.2	6.4
Nagano	2,469	2,507	-38	-1.5	252	262	-10	-3.8	107	96	11	11.5	10.2	10.5	-0.3
Shizuoka	4,880	5,231	-351	-6.7	411	451	-40	-8.9	194	208	-14	-6.7	8.4	8.6	-0.2
Chubu	29,895	31,621	-1,726	-5.5	1,168	1,248	-80	-6.4	521	500	21	4.2	3.9	3.9	0.0
Toyama	1,319	1,251	68	5.4	98	76	22	28.9	47	30	17	56.7	7.4	6.1	1.3
Ishikawa	951	1,242	-291	-23.4	93	122	-29	-23.8	50	52	-2	-3.8	9.8	9.8	0.0
Fukui	870	714	156	21.8	74	54	20	37.0	26	32	-6	-18.8	8.5	7.6	0.9
Gifu	3,715	3,988	-273	-6.8	187	218	-31	-14.2	73	76	-3	-3.9	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Aichi	19,390	20,925	-1,535	-7.3	564	578	-14	-2.4	275	253	22	8.7	2.9	2.8	0.1
Mie	3,650	3,501	149	4.3	152	200	-48	-24.0	50	57	-7	-12.3	4.2	5.7	-1.5
Kinki	40,444	41,682	-1,238	-3.0	2,616	2,286	330	14.4	1,251	1,257	-6	-0.5	6.5	5.5	1.0
Shiga	2,116	2,182	-66	-3.0	131	123	8	6.5	52	61	-9	-14.8	6.2	5.6	0.6
Kyoto	6,684	6,562	122	1.9	487	364	123	33.8	308	236	72	30.5	7.3	5.5	1.8
Osaka	13,804	13,715	89	0.6	650	626	24	3.8	423	425	-2	-0.5	4.7	4.6	0.1
Hyogo	13,531	14,496	-965	-6.7	822	818	4	0.5	319	395	-76	-19.2	6.1	5.6	0.5
Nara	2,198	2,381	-183	-7.7	119	145	-26	-17.9	65	79	-14	-17.7	5.4	6.1	-0.7
Wakayama	2,111	2,346	-235	-10.0	407	210	197	93.8	84	61	23	37.7	19.3	9.0	10.3
Chugoku	10,962	11,297	-335	-3.0	1,028	978	50	5.1	529	535	-6	-1.1	9.4	8.7	0.7
Tottori	909	876	33	3.8	81	67	14	20.9	26	18	8	44.4	8.9	7.6	1.3
Shimane	649	746	-97	-13.0	63	77	-14	-18.2	25	26	-1	-3.8	9.7	10.3	-0.6
Okayama	3,516	3,616	-100	-2.8	251	269	-18	-6.7	122	153	-31	-20.3	7.1	7.4	-0.3
Hiroshima	3,911	4,030	-119	-3.0	445	377	68	18.0	259	220	39	17.7	11.4	9.4	2.0
Yamaguchi	1,977	2,029	-52	-2.6	188	188	0	0.0	97	118	-21	-17.8	9.5	9.3	0.2
Shikoku	5,192	5,318	-126	-2.4	372	448	-76	-17.0	142	172	-30	-17.4	7.2	8.4	-1.2
Tokushima	1,120	1,277	-157	-12.3	105	142	-37	-26.1	40	33	7	21.2	9.4	11.1	-1.7
Kagawa	1,257	1,542	-285	-18.5	104	95	9	9.5	29	33	-4	-12.1	8.3	6.2	2.1
Ehime	1,665	1,499	166	11.1	96	130	-34	-26.2	38	69	-31	-44.9	5.8	8.7	-2.9
Kouchi	1,150	1,000	150	15.0	67	81	-14	-17.3	35	37	-2	-5.4	5.8	8.1	-2.3
Kyushu	14,182	14,804	-622	-4.2	1,366	1,455	-89	-6.1	671	774	-103	-13.3	9.6	9.8	-0.2
Fukuoka	6,074	6,775	-701	-10.3	435	412	23	5.6	273	290	-17	-5.9	7.2	6.1	1.1
Saga	774	749	25	3.3	119	96	23	24.0	37	17	20	117.6	15.4	12.8	2.6
Nagasaki	1,132	1,075	57	5.3	131	158	-27	-17.1	46	67	-21	-31.3	11.6	14.7	-3.1
Kumamoto	1,547	1,591	-44	-2.8	146	191	-45	-23.6	55	63	-8	-12.7	9.4	12.0	-2.6
Oita	1,179	1,357	-178	-13.1	129	111	18	16.2	39	36	3	8.3	10.9	8.2	2.7
Miyazaki	644	265	379	143.0	45	56	-11	-19.6	30	32	-2	-6.3	7.0	21.1	-14.1
Kagoshima	985	897	88	9.8	112	96	16	16.7	29	30	-1	-3.3	11.4	10.7	0.7
Okinawa	1,847	2,095	-248	-11.8	249	335	-86	-25.7	162	239	-77	-32.2	13.5	16.0	-2.5

Table 6 : Street crimes by prefecture compared to the previous year

(3) Vandalism and trespassing known to police, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures	Trespassing														
	Known to police				Clearances				Arrests				Clearance rate		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change
			No.	%			No.	%			No.	%			
Total	27,383	31,030	-3,647	-11.8	9,041	9,211	-170	-1.8	5,901	6,209	-308	-5.0	33.0	29.7	3.3
Hokkaido	972	1,067	-95	-8.9	294	304	-10	-3.3	127	132	-5	-3.8	30.2	28.5	1.7
Sapporo	602	650	-48	-7.4	174	192	-18	-9.4	69	92	-23	-25.0	28.9	29.5	-0.6
Hakodate	92	111	-19	-17.1	38	23	15	65.2	20	7	13	185.7	41.3	20.7	20.6
Asahikawa	95	111	-16	-14.4	34	43	-9	-20.9	18	12	6	50.0	35.8	38.7	-2.9
Kushiro	124	150	-26	-17.3	28	32	-4	-12.5	10	11	-1	-9.1	22.6	21.3	1.3
Kitami	59	45	14	31.1	20	14	6	42.9	10	10	0	0.0	33.9	31.1	2.8
Tohoku	1,647	1,754	-107	-6.1	581	529	52	9.8	268	256	12	4.7	35.3	30.2	5.1
Aomori	196	221	-25	-11.3	62	69	-7	-10.1	33	36	-3	-8.3	31.6	31.2	0.4
Iwate	150	178	-28	-15.7	73	86	-13	-15.1	36	40	-4	-10.0	48.7	48.3	0.4
Miyagi	559	617	-58	-9.4	118	92	26	28.3	75	47	28	59.6	21.1	14.9	6.2
Akita	99	126	-27	-21.4	65	61	4	6.6	21	36	-15	-41.7	65.7	48.4	17.3
Yamagata	164	143	21	14.7	98	64	34	53.1	33	28	5	17.9	59.8	44.8	15.0
Fukushima	479	469	10	2.1	165	157	8	5.1	70	69	1	1.4	34.4	33.5	0.9
Tokyo	1,743	2,236	-493	-22.0	1,065	1,018	47	4.6	646	737	-91	-12.3	61.1	45.5	15.6
Kanto	9,887	11,732	-1,845	-15.7	3,126	3,040	86	2.8	2,090	2,202	-112	-5.1	31.6	25.9	5.7
Ibaraki	805	931	-126	-13.5	173	201	-28	-13.9	125	126	-1	-0.8	21.5	21.6	-0.1
Tochigi	908	1,057	-149	-14.1	348	199	149	74.9	147	119	28	23.5	38.3	18.8	19.5
Gunma	560	701	-141	-20.1	178	144	34	23.6	56	46	10	21.7	31.8	20.5	11.3
Saitama	1,089	1,250	-161	-12.9	464	399	65	16.3	301	301	0	0.0	42.6	31.9	10.7
Chiba	1,894	2,241	-347	-15.5	472	360	112	31.1	247	288	-41	-14.2	24.9	16.1	8.8
Kanagawa	2,686	3,432	-746	-21.7	859	947	-88	-9.3	809	856	-47	-5.5	32.0	27.6	4.4
Niigata	443	485	-42	-8.7	127	202	-75	-37.1	93	140	-47	-33.6	28.7	41.6	-12.9
Yamanashi	159	190	-31	-16.3	87	75	12	16.0	56	41	15	36.6	54.7	39.5	15.2
Nagano	358	393	-35	-8.9	125	149	-24	-16.1	50	49	1	2.0	34.9	37.9	-3.0
Shizuoka	985	1,052	-67	-6.4	293	364	-71	-19.5	206	236	-30	-12.7	29.7	34.6	-4.9
Chubu	2,777	3,267	-490	-15.0	731	924	-193	-20.9	361	462	-101	-21.9	26.3	28.3	-2.0
Toyama	165	208	-43	-20.7	60	66	-6	-9.1	40	62	-22	-35.5	36.4	31.7	4.7
Ishikawa	155	224	-69	-30.8	93	91	2	2.2	67	87	-20	-23.0	60.0	40.6	19.4
Fukui	114	122	-8	-6.6	55	54	1	1.9	28	21	7	33.3	48.2	44.3	3.9
Gifu	463	534	-71	-13.3	107	170	-63	-37.1	56	102	-46	-45.1	23.1	31.8	-8.7
Aichi	1,427	1,647	-220	-13.4	262	235	27	11.5	134	139	-5	-3.6	18.4	14.3	4.1
Mie	453	532	-79	-14.8	154	308	-154	-50.0	36	51	-15	-29.4	34.0	57.9	-23.9
Kinki	5,139	5,595	-456	-8.2	1,242	1,245	-3	-0.2	1,064	1,088	-24	-2.2	24.2	22.3	1.9
Shiga	346	339	7	2.1	144	79	65	82.3	29	31	-2	-6.5	41.6	23.3	18.3
Kyoto	458	471	-13	-2.8	245	247	-2	-0.8	264	247	17	6.9	53.5	52.4	1.1
Osaka	3,085	3,363	-278	-8.3	330	362	-32	-8.8	195	233	-38	-16.3	10.7	10.8	-0.1
Hyogo	905	1,061	-156	-14.7	393	434	-41	-9.4	496	487	9	1.8	43.4	40.9	2.5
Nara	190	211	-21	-10.0	87	89	-2	-2.2	62	67	-5	-7.5	45.8	42.2	3.6
Wakayama	155	150	5	3.3	43	34	9	26.5	18	23	-5	-21.7	27.7	22.7	5.0
Chugoku	1,675	1,730	-55	-3.2	664	694	-30	-4.3	479	445	34	7.6	39.6	40.1	-0.5
Tottori	114	119	-5	-4.2	50	49	1	2.0	26	23	3	13.0	43.9	41.2	2.7
Shimane	77	86	-9	-10.5	30	47	-17	-36.2	30	21	9	42.9	39.0	54.7	-15.7
Okayama	578	617	-39	-6.3	180	212	-32	-15.1	106	92	14	15.2	31.1	34.4	-3.3
Hiroshima	540	569	-29	-5.1	271	264	7	2.7	255	245	10	4.1	50.2	46.4	3.8
Yamaguchi	366	339	27	8.0	133	122	11	9.0	62	64	-2	-3.1	36.3	36.0	0.3
Shikoku	720	697	23	3.3	228	233	-5	-2.1	135	114	21	18.4	31.7	33.4	-1.7
Tokushima	130	115	15	13.0	59	54	5	9.3	27	18	9	50.0	45.4	47.0	-1.6
Kagawa	265	314	-49	-15.6	69	97	-28	-28.9	34	20	14	70.0	26.0	30.9	-4.9
Ehime	184	137	47	34.3	53	40	13	32.5	32	19	13	68.4	28.8	29.2	-0.4
Kouchi	141	131	10	7.6	47	42	5	11.9	42	57	-15	-26.3	33.3	32.1	1.2
Kyushu	2,823	2,952	-129	-4.4	1,110	1,224	-114	-9.3	731	773	-42	-5.4	39.3	41.5	-2.2
Fukuoka	1,348	1,424	-76	-5.3	447	431	16	3.7	293	352	-59	-16.8	33.2	30.3	2.9
Saga	234	221	13	5.9	76	121	-45	-37.2	37	21	16	76.2	32.5	54.8	-22.3
Nagasaki	243	250	-7	-2.8	105	131	-26	-19.8	116	80	36	45.0	43.2	52.4	-9.2
Kumamoto	288	277	11	4.0	140	143	-3	-2.1	61	75	-14	-18.7	48.6	51.6	-3.0
Oita	143	182	-39	-21.4	78	102	-24	-23.5	27	36	-9	-25.0	54.5	56.0	-1.5
Miyazaki	136	130	6	4.6	51	69	-18	-26.1	36	38	-2	-5.3	37.5	53.1	-15.6
Kagoshima	175	195	-20	-10.3	69	80	-11	-13.8	23	26	-3	-11.5	39.4	41.0	-1.6
Okinawa	256	273	-17	-6.2	144	147	-3	-2.0	138	145	-7	-4.8	56.3	53.8	2.5

Table 7 : Penal Code arrests by prefecture and arrest category compared to the previous year

Prefectures		Total Penal Code offenses															
		Total				Red-handed arrest (without warrant)				Emergency arrest (without warrant)				Ordinary arrest (with warrant)			
		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change No.	%	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change No.	%	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change No.	%	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change No.	%
Hokkaido	Total	365,577	384,250	-18,673	-4.9	36,766	39,251	-2,485	-6.3	8,655	9,846	-1,191	-12.1	45,644	49,477	-3,833	-7.7
	Total	13,888	13,485	403	3.0	1,443	1,501	-58	-3.9	570	686	-116	-16.9	1,902	2,076	-174	-8.4
	Sapporo	9,401	9,012	389	4.3	920	964	-44	-4.6	319	412	-93	-22.6	1,165	1,236	-71	-5.7
	Hakodate	1,115	1,075	40	3.7	177	117	60	51.3	70	70	0	0.0	146	168	-22	-13.1
	Asahikawa	1,611	1,469	142	9.7	151	175	-24	-13.7	68	69	-1	-1.4	258	265	-7	-2.6
	Kushiro	1,334	1,357	-23	-1.7	147	169	-22	-13.0	100	93	7	7.5	251	277	-26	-9.4
Tohoku	Kitami	427	572	-145	-25.3	48	76	-28	-36.8	13	42	-29	-69.0	82	130	-48	-36.9
	Total	19,932	21,499	-1,567	-7.3	1,352	1,411	-59	-4.2	700	794	-94	-11.8	2,640	2,692	-52	-1.9
	Aomori	3,087	3,242	-155	-4.8	185	169	16	9.5	160	153	7	4.6	297	315	-18	-5.7
	Iwate	2,453	2,677	-224	-8.4	207	228	-21	-9.2	68	97	-29	-29.9	333	387	-54	-14.0
	Miyagi	5,168	5,585	-417	-7.5	340	298	42	14.1	289	313	-24	-7.7	636	522	114	21.8
	Akita	1,996	2,287	-291	-12.7	86	123	-37	-30.1	18	37	-19	-51.4	342	393	-51	-13.0
Kanto	Yamagata	2,356	2,542	-186	-7.3	175	195	-20	-10.3	55	69	-14	-20.3	371	412	-41	-10.0
	Fukushima	4,872	5,166	-294	-5.7	359	398	-39	-9.8	110	125	-15	-12.0	661	663	-2	-0.3
	Tokyo	53,702	58,775	-5,073	-8.6	7,813	8,535	-722	-8.5	422	557	-135	-24.2	5,860	6,650	-790	-11.9
	Total	103,526	109,554	-6,028	-5.5	10,022	10,298	-276	-2.7	2,767	3,105	-338	-10.9	11,631	12,098	-467	-3.9
	Ibaraki	6,892	6,622	270	4.1	539	465	74	15.9	223	226	-3	-1.3	728	824	-96	-11.7
	Tochigi	5,520	5,447	73	1.3	498	521	-23	-4.6	359	351	8	2.3	579	550	29	5.3
Chubu	Gunma	4,282	4,144	138	3.3	405	412	-7	-1.7	91	108	-17	-15.7	917	887	30	3.4
	Saitama	19,307	20,255	-948	-4.7	2,029	2,018	11	0.5	321	355	-34	-9.6	2,415	2,536	-121	-4.8
	Chiba	17,604	19,895	-2,291	-11.5	1,969	2,085	-116	-5.6	500	571	-71	-12.4	1,676	1,763	-87	-4.9
	Kanagawa	28,841	31,447	-2,606	-8.3	2,767	2,974	-207	-7.0	648	799	-151	-18.9	2,545	2,519	26	1.0
	Niigata	5,642	5,712	-70	-1.2	458	487	-29	-6.0	153	182	-29	-15.9	760	785	-25	-3.2
	Yamanashi	2,060	2,047	13	0.6	218	203	15	7.4	18	26	-8	-30.8	235	350	-115	-32.9
Kinki	Nagano	4,867	4,947	-80	-1.6	317	307	10	3.3	122	125	-3	-2.4	590	634	-44	-6.9
	Shizuoka	8,511	9,038	-527	-5.8	799	849	-50	-5.9	332	362	-30	-8.3	1,186	1,250	-64	-5.1
	Total	33,672	35,945	-2,273	-6.3	2,533	2,674	-141	-5.3	987	1,096	-109	-9.9	4,322	5,108	-786	-15.4
	Toyama	2,046	2,432	-386	-15.9	132	150	-18	-12.0	56	87	-31	-35.6	239	285	-46	-16.1
	Ishikawa	2,403	2,957	-554	-18.7	190	228	-38	-16.7	31	38	-7	-18.4	387	451	-64	-14.2
	Fukui	1,603	1,670	-67	-4.0	149	147	2	1.4	45	61	-16	-26.2	210	218	-8	-3.7
Chugoku	Gifu	4,529	4,751	-222	-4.7	267	288	-21	-7.3	78	74	4	5.4	563	579	-16	-2.8
	Aichi	19,201	19,946	-745	-3.7	1,563	1,603	-40	-2.5	694	758	-64	-8.4	2,272	2,941	-669	-22.7
	Mie	3,890	4,189	-299	-7.1	232	256	-24	-9.4	83	78	5	6.4	651	634	17	2.7
	Total	67,886	68,971	-1,085	-1.6	6,222	6,927	-705	-10.2	1,180	1,338	-158	-11.8	9,600	10,413	-813	-7.8
	Shiga	2,517	2,639	-122	-4.6	214	211	3	1.4	107	131	-24	-18.3	555	524	31	5.9
	Kyoto	9,550	9,941	-391	-3.9	913	940	-27	-2.9	217	265	-48	-18.1	1,138	1,110	28	2.5
Shikoku	Osaka	30,113	30,531	-418	-1.4	2,456	2,654	-198	-7.5	454	489	-35	-7.2	4,450	4,985	-535	-10.7
	Hyogo	19,335	19,037	298	1.6	1,871	2,113	-242	-11.5	164	223	-59	-26.5	2,229	2,456	-227	-9.2
	Nara	3,474	3,793	-319	-8.4	611	767	-156	-20.3	173	181	-8	-4.4	794	878	-84	-9.6
	Wakayama	2,897	3,030	-133	-4.4	217	242	-25	-10.3	65	49	16	32.7	434	460	-26	-5.7
	Total	20,900	21,641	-741	-3.4	2,553	2,711	-158	-5.8	350	358	-8	-2.2	3,333	3,601	-268	-7.4
	Tottori	1,572	1,734	-162	-9.3	122	119	3	2.5	37	36	1	2.8	284	312	-28	-9.0
Kyushu	Shimane	1,418	1,610	-192	-11.9	108	122	-14	-11.5	59	60	-1	-1.7	237	236	1	0.4
	Okayama	5,420	6,123	-703	-11.5	503	574	-71	-12.4	65	57	8	14.0	757	846	-89	-10.5
	Hiroshima	8,179	7,856	323	4.1	1,333	1,428	-95	-6.7	81	119	-38	-31.9	1,406	1,490	-84	-5.6
	Yamaguchi	4,311	4,318	-7	-0.2	487	468	19	4.1	108	86	22	25.6	649	717	-68	-9.5
	Total	10,880	11,125	-245	-2.2	771	818	-47	-5.7	194	261	-67	-25.7	1,606	1,650	-44	-2.7
	Tokushima	2,027	2,036	-9	-0.4	124	158	-34	-21.5	54	78	-24	-30.8	208	259	-51	-19.7
Okinawa	Kagawa	3,000	3,171	-171	-5.4	180	157	23	14.6	69	70	-1	-1.4	461	438	23	5.3
	Ehime	3,660	3,732	-72	-1.9	243	243	0	0.0	50	84	-34	-40.5	530	558	-28	-5.0
	Kouchi	2,193	2,186	7	0.3	224	260	-36	-13.8	21	29	-8	-27.6	407	395	12	3.0
	Total	41,191	43,255	-2,064	-4.8	3,997	4,376	-379	-8.7	1,485	1,651	-166	-10.1	4,750	5,189	-439	-8.5
	Fukuoka	18,898	19,712	-814	-4.1	1,690	1,943	-253	-13.0	694	787	-93	-11.8	1,547	1,667	-120	-7.2
	Saga	2,079	1,762	317	18.0	176	136	40	29.4	104	97	7	7.2	278	238	40	16.8
Kyushu	Nagasaki	3,753	3,676	77	2.1	267	325	-58	-17.8	173	156	17	10.9	369	435	-66	-15.2
	Kumamoto	4,234	4,711	-477	-10.1	343	306	37	12.1	43	44	-1	-2.3	677	709	-32	-4.5
	Oita	2,175	2,730	-555	-20.3	169	216	-47	-21.8	41	66	-25	-37.9	302	426	-124	-29.1
	Miyazaki	2,868	3,142	-274	-8.7	188	221	-33	-14.9	42	57	-15	-26.3	492	639	-147	-23.0
	Kagoshima	3,224	3,334	-110	-3.3	268	319	-51	-16.0	79	79	0	0.0	516	453	63	13.9
	Okinawa	3,960	4,188	-228	-5.4	896	910	-14	-1.5	309	365	-56	-15.3	569	622	-53	-8.5

**Table 8 : Special Law violation cases and persons transferred to public prosecutor's offices
compared to the previous year (Jan.-Dec.)**

Laws	Cases transferred to PPO				Persons transferred to PPO			
	2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change	
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%
Special Law (Note)	96,160	93,641	2,519	2.7	86,539	83,147	3,392	4.1
Public Offices Election Law	1,144	439	705	160.6	1,965	608	1,357	223.2
Alien Registration Law	92	116	-24	-20.7	43	35	8	22.9
Immigration Control Law	7,751	10,561	-2,810	-26.6	6,770	9,191	-2,421	-26.3
Petty Offense Law	18,478	15,617	2,861	18.3	18,920	15,838	3,082	19.5
Horse Racing Law	21	35	-14	-40.0	67	67	0	0.0
Entertainment Businesses Law	3,340	3,118	222	7.1	4,342	4,362	-20	-0.5
Anti-Prostitution Law	1,867	1,863	4	0.2	775	928	-153	-16.5
Child Welfare Law	626	653	-27	-4.1	494	548	-54	-9.9
Juvenile Protection Ordinance	2,896	2,578	318	12.3	2,770	2,483	287	11.6
Capital Subscription Law	522	369	153	41.5	536	411	125	30.4
Loan Business Law	504	306	198	64.7	378	264	114	43.2
Residence and Land Transaction Law	11	19	-8	-42.1	12	22	-10	-45.5
Customs Law	57	21	36	171.4	33	11	22	200.0
Foreign Exchange Law	9	4	5	125.0	18	7	11	157.1
Copyright Law	398	287	111	38.7	198	219	-21	-9.6
Trademark Law	860	1,096	-236	-21.5	472	537	-65	-12.1
Unfair Competition Law	21	16	5	31.3	42	19	23	121.1
Firearms and Swords Control Law	6,359	5,935	424	7.1	5,257	4,737	520	11.0
Explosives Control Law	139	142	-3	-2.1	82	78	4	5.1
Narcotics Control Law	1,071	1,125	-54	-4.8	457	514	-57	-11.1
Opium Law	56	50	6	12.0	41	27	14	51.9
Cannabis Control Law	3,273	3,232	41	1.3	2,263	2,271	-8	-0.4
Stimulants Control Law	16,804	17,107	-303	-1.8	11,906	11,498	408	3.5
Pharmaceutical Affairs Law	133	111	22	19.8	160	122	38	31.1
Poisonous Substances Control Law	2,076	2,488	-412	-16.6	2,044	2,398	-354	-14.8
Waste Disposal Law	6,709	5,918	791	13.4	7,797	6,852	945	13.8
Labor Standards Law	127	111	16	14.4	169	108	61	56.5
Others	20,816	20,324	492	2.4	18,528	18,992	-464	-2.4

Note: Violations of the Road Traffic Law are not included here.

Table 9 : Visiting Foreigners arrested for index serious and larceny offenses by nationality compared to the previous year

	Total		Index serious offenses													
			Sub-total		Murder		Robbery		Arson		Rape		Abduction		Indecent assault	
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec
Total	940	1,076	319	371	41	42	182	216	9	18	27	21	6	15	54	59
Asia	604	663	207	233	30	27	111	132	8	15	17	12	4	12	37	35
Korea(South, North)	81	73	25	19	4	2	10	9	2	3	4	1	1	0	4	4
China	360	416	96	137	15	17	60	89	1	8	5	5	2	4	13	14
Iran	3	9	2	7	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
India	#VALUE!	8	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1
Indonesia	2	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sri Lanka	10	14	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2
Thailand	12	16	7	10	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0
Pakistan	16	24	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Bangladesh	4	7	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Philippines	47	24	27	11	4	2	12	3	5	2	2	2	0	1	4	1
Vietnam	46	48	23	21	3	2	19	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Malaysia	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Others	14	19	7	11	2	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	3
Europe	37	42	14	19	2	4	6	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	5
United Kingdom	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Italy	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Germany	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
France	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Russia	25	27	5	11	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Others	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
America(North, Latin)	283	343	88	110	9	11	60	75	1	2	6	5	2	3	10	14
United States	17	17	8	10	1	1	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
Canada	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	189	223	55	81	6	8	38	63	1	0	3	3	2	2	5	5
Others	76	102	25	18	2	2	16	8	0	1	3	2	0	0	4	5
Africa	9	26	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	5
Oceania	7	2	6	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Statelessness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Nationality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: China includes Taiwan, Hong Kong, etc.

Table 9 : Foreign visitors arrested for index serious and larceny offenses by nationality compared to the previous year

	Index larceny offenses									
	Sub-total		Burglary theft		Motor vehicle theft		Purse snatching		Pick-pocketing	
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec
Total	705	753	441	524	166	133	30	32	68	64
Asia	430	455	315	363	45	38	14	5	56	49
Korea (South, North)	54	47	21	18	2	0	1	0	30	29
China	276	332	249	313	2	4	4	3	21	12
Iran	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
India	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Indonesia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	11	16	5	2	6	14	0	0	0	0
Thailand	6	8	2	5	3	3	1	0	0	0
Pakistan	20	2	5	0	15	2	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Philippines	13	18	7	11	2	3	3	1	1	3
Vietnam	27	12	19	8	6	4	2	0	0	0
Malaysia	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Others	11	17	3	5	5	7	1	1	2	4
Europe	23	41	9	24	9	11	0	0	5	6
United Kingdom	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Italy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Germany	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
France	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Russia	16	32	7	23	9	9	0	0	0	0
Others	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
America (North, Latin)	233	250	114	134	98	83	16	26	5	7
United States	7	3	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	0
Canada	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	142	139	42	39	87	79	12	19	1	2
Others	84	106	71	92	9	4	2	5	2	5
Africa	19	2	3	0	14	0	0	0	2	2
Oceania	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Statelessness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Nationality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 10 : Penal Code and Special Law offenses committed by visiting foreigners, clearances and arrests by prefecture compared to the previous year

Prefectures		Penal Code and Special Law clearances				Penal Code and Special Law arrests				Penal Code offenses							
		2007 Jan-Dec		2006		2007 Jan-Dec		2006		Clearances				Arrests			
				No.	%			No.	%	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	No.	%	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	No.	%
Total		35,782	40,128	-4,346	-10.8	15,914	18,872	-2,958	-15.7	25,730	27,453	-1,723	-6.3	7,528	8,148	-620	-7.6
Hokkaido	Total	240	341	-101	-29.6	178	210	-32	-15.2	143	251	-108	-43.0	91	120	-29	-24.2
	Sapporo	184	284	-100	-35.2	126	153	-27	-17.6	117	222	-105	-47.3	66	87	-21	-24.1
	Hakodate	6	7	-1	-14.3	5	3	2	66.7	5	1	4	400.0	5	1	4	400.0
	Asahikawa	20	21	-1	-4.8	20	23	-3	-13.0	11	11	0	0.0	10	12	-2	-16.7
	Kushiro	10	11	-1	-9.1	9	12	-3	-25.0	4	6	-2	-33.3	4	7	-3	-42.9
	Kitami	20	18	2	11.1	18	19	-1	-5.3	6	11	-5	-45.5	6	13	-7	-53.8
	Total	665	611	54	8.8	224	297	-73	-24.6	561	472	89	18.9	151	182	-31	-17.0
Tohoku	Aomori	25	30	-5	-16.7	18	25	-7	-28.0	10	16	-6	-37.5	9	13	-4	-30.8
	Iwate	60	105	-45	-42.9	33	40	-7	-17.5	46	88	-42	-47.7	27	27	0	0.0
	Miyagi	234	131	103	78.6	67	99	-32	-32.3	203	89	114	128.1	44	62	-18	-29.0
	Akita	10	73	-63	-86.3	12	21	-9	-42.9	8	71	-63	-88.7	10	19	-9	-47.4
	Yamagata	130	147	-17	-11.6	34	53	-19	-35.8	116	129	-13	-10.1	22	38	-16	-42.1
	Fukushima	206	125	81	64.8	60	59	1	1.7	178	79	99	125.3	39	23	16	69.6
	Tokyo	9,537	10,135	-598	-5.9	4,899	6,741	-1,842	-27.3	6,112	5,043	1,069	21.2	1,817	2,056	-239	-11.6
Kanto	Total	15,243	14,675	568	3.9	5,757	6,554	-797	-12.2	11,113	9,755	1,358	13.9	2,525	2,654	-129	-4.9
	Ibaraki	2,013	880	1,133	128.8	324	411	-87	-21.2	1,796	583	1,213	208.1	114	146	-32	-21.9
	Tochigi	1,274	515	759	147.4	353	395	-42	-10.6	1,081	267	814	304.9	204	160	44	27.5
	Gunma	1,225	1,343	-118	-8.8	371	407	-36	-8.8	951	1,042	-91	-8.7	200	177	23	13.0
	Saitama	2,685	2,499	186	7.4	1,093	1,324	-231	-17.4	1,857	1,274	583	45.8	429	418	11	2.6
	Chiba	1,352	2,275	-923	-40.6	768	913	-145	-15.9	805	1,590	-785	-49.4	312	379	-67	-17.7
	Kanagawa	3,597	3,987	-390	-9.8	1,638	1,798	-160	-8.9	2,227	2,583	-356	-13.8	628	716	-88	-12.3
	Niigata	136	193	-57	-29.5	122	155	-33	-21.3	76	115	-39	-33.9	75	95	-20	-21.1
	Yamanashi	198	138	60	43.5	116	112	4	3.6	99	70	29	41.4	57	54	3	5.6
	Nagano	1,532	1,052	480	45.6	294	303	-9	-3.0	1,394	898	496	55.2	182	168	14	8.3
Shizuoka	1,231	1,793	-562	-31.3	678	736	-58	-7.9	827	1,333	-506	-38.0	324	341	-17	-5.0	
Chubu	Total	5,371	6,592	-1,221	-18.5	2,336	2,425	-89	-3.7	4,208	5,444	-1,236	-22.7	1,335	1,455	-120	-8.2
	Toyama	176	281	-105	-37.4	85	148	-63	-42.6	142	223	-81	-36.3	53	93	-40	-43.0
	Ishikawa	225	279	-54	-19.4	69	95	-26	-27.4	180	232	-52	-22.4	26	66	-40	-60.6
	Fukui	201	572	-371	-64.9	62	38	24	63.2	189	559	-370	-66.2	53	30	23	76.7
	Gifu	1,029	1,124	-95	-8.5	311	311	0	0.0	961	1,031	-70	-6.8	251	227	24	10.6
	Aichi	2,503	3,516	-1,013	-28.8	1,510	1,552	-42	-2.7	1,648	2,697	-1,049	-38.9	769	852	-83	-9.7
	Mie	1,237	820	417	50.9	299	281	18	6.4	1,088	702	386	55.0	183	187	-4	-2.1
Kinki	Total	3,020	5,132	-2,112	-41.2	1,595	1,605	-10	-0.6	2,208	4,300	-2,092	-48.7	952	968	-16	-1.7
	Shiga	398	1,501	-1,103	-73.5	95	144	-49	-34.0	347	1,426	-1,079	-75.7	60	96	-36	-37.5
	Kyoto	529	389	140	36.0	164	168	-4	-2.4	454	325	129	39.7	121	119	2	1.7
	Osaka	1,179	1,243	-64	-5.1	926	777	149	19.2	662	796	-134	-16.8	493	415	78	18.8
	Hyogo	556	734	-178	-24.3	285	331	-46	-13.9	465	604	-139	-23.0	209	224	-15	-6.7
	Nara	320	1,081	-761	-70.4	93	117	-24	-20.5	261	1,008	-747	-74.1	56	83	-27	-32.5
	Wakayama	38	184	-146	-79.3	32	68	-36	-52.9	19	141	-122	-86.5	13	31	-18	-58.1
Chugoku	Total	919	1,503	-584	-38.9	347	389	-42	-10.8	799	1,356	-557	-41.1	239	282	-43	-15.2
	Tottori	193	782	-589	-75.3	21	21	0	0.0	181	767	-586	-76.4	14	14	0	0.0
	Shimane	33	39	-6	-15.4	31	38	-7	-18.4	13	20	-7	-35.0	15	24	-9	-37.5
	Okayama	131	225	-94	-41.8	75	97	-22	-22.7	102	200	-98	-49.0	52	81	-29	-35.8
	Hiroshima	442	356	86	24.2	157	170	-13	-7.6	395	299	96	32.1	108	124	-16	-12.9
	Yamaguchi	120	101	19	18.8	63	63	0	0.0	108	70	38	54.3	50	39	11	28.2
	Total	235	363	-128	-35.3	118	151	-33	-21.9	197	284	-87	-30.6	83	98	-15	-15.3
Shikoku	Tokushima	78	23	55	239.1	25	23	2	8.7	65	11	54	490.9	13	12	1	8.3
	Kagawa	91	261	-170	-65.1	41	64	-23	-35.9	82	222	-140	-63.1	35	42	-7	-16.7
	Ehime	49	63	-14	-22.2	32	51	-19	-37.3	41	46	-5	-10.9	25	41	-16	-39.0
	Kouchi	17	16	1	6.3	20	13	7	53.8	9	5	4	80.0	10	3	7	233.3
	Total	552	776	-224	-28.9	460	500	-40	-8.0	389	548	-159	-29.0	335	333	2	0.6
Kyushu	Fukuoka	289	348	-59	-17.0	261	257	4	1.6	234	276	-42	-15.2	211	207	4	1.9
	Saga	15	14	1	7.1	18	13	5	38.5	6	4	2	50.0	9	3	6	200.0
	Nagasaki	43	92	-49	-53.3	34	55	-21	-38.2	16	29	-13	-44.8	17	19	-2	-10.5
	Kumamoto	38	61	-23	-37.7	39	46	-7	-15.2	24	40	-16	-40.0	27	32	-5	-15.6
	Oita	41	74	-33	-44.6	38	26	12	46.2	36	63	-27	-42.9	33	18	15	83.3
	Miyazaki	40	36	4	11.1	18	33	-15	-45.5	27	18	9	50.0	7	16	-9	-56.3
	Kagoshima	33	68	-35	-51.5	17	23	-6	-26.1	29	57	-28	-49.1	13	10	3	30.0
	Okinawa	53	83	-30	-36.1	35	47	-12	-25.5	17	61	-44	-72.1	18	28	-10	-35.7

Table 10 : Penal Code and Special Law offenses committed by visiting foreigners, clearances and arrests compared to the previous year

Prefectures		Special Law offenses							
		Clearances				Arrests			
		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	
				No.	%			No.	%
Total		10,052	12,675	-2,623	-20.7	8,386	10,724	-2,338	-21.8
Hokkaido	Total	97	90	7	7.8	87	90	-3	-3.3
	Sapporo	67	62	5	8.1	60	66	-6	-9.1
	Hakodate	1	6	-5	-83.3	0	2	-2	-100.0
	Asahikawa	9	10	-1	-10.0	10	11	-1	-9.1
	Kushiro	6	5	1	20.0	5	5	0	0.0
	Kitami	14	7	7	100.0	12	6	6	100.0
Tohoku	Total	104	139	-35	-25.2	73	115	-42	-36.5
	Aomori	15	14	1	7.1	9	12	-3	-25.0
	Iwate	14	17	-3	-17.6	6	13	-7	-53.8
	Miyagi	31	42	-11	-26.2	23	37	-14	-37.8
	Akita	2	2	0	0.0	2	2	0	0.0
	Yamagata	14	18	-4	-22.2	12	15	-3	-20.0
	Fukushima	28	46	-18	-39.1	21	36	-15	-41.7
Tokyo		3,425	5,092	-1,667	-32.7	3,082	4,685	-1,603	-34.2
Kanto	Total	4,130	4,920	-790	-16.1	3,232	3,900	-668	-17.1
	Ibaraki	217	297	-80	-26.9	210	265	-55	-20.8
	Tochigi	193	248	-55	-22.2	149	235	-86	-36.6
	Gunma	274	301	-27	-9.0	171	230	-59	-25.7
	Saitama	828	1,225	-397	-32.4	664	906	-242	-26.7
	Chiba	547	685	-138	-20.1	456	534	-78	-14.6
	Kanagawa	1,370	1,404	-34	-2.4	1,010	1,082	-72	-6.7
	Niigata	60	78	-18	-23.1	47	60	-13	-21.7
	Yamanashi	99	68	31	45.6	59	58	1	1.7
	Nagano	138	154	-16	-10.4	112	135	-23	-17.0
	Shizuoka	404	460	-56	-12.2	354	395	-41	-10.4
Chubu	Total	1,163	1,148	15	1.3	1,001	970	31	3.2
	Toyama	34	58	-24	-41.4	32	55	-23	-41.8
	Ishikawa	45	47	-2	-4.3	43	29	14	48.3
	Fukui	12	13	-1	-7.7	9	8	1	12.5
	Gifu	68	93	-25	-26.9	60	84	-24	-28.6
	Aichi	855	819	36	4.4	741	700	41	5.9
Kinki	Mie	149	118	31	26.3	116	94	22	23.4
	Total	812	832	-20	-2.4	643	637	6	0.9
	Shiga	51	75	-24	-32.0	35	48	-13	-27.1
	Kyoto	75	64	11	17.2	43	49	-6	-12.2
	Osaka	517	447	70	15.7	433	362	71	19.6
	Hyogo	91	130	-39	-30.0	76	107	-31	-29.0
	Nara	59	73	-14	-19.2	37	34	3	8.8
	Wakayama	19	43	-24	-55.8	19	37	-18	-48.6
Chugoku	Total	120	147	-27	-18.4	108	107	1	0.9
	Tottori	12	15	-3	-20.0	7	7	0	0.0
	Shimane	20	19	1	5.3	16	14	2	14.3
	Okayama	29	25	4	16.0	23	16	7	43.8
	Hiroshima	47	57	-10	-17.5	49	46	3	6.5
	Yamaguchi	12	31	-19	-61.3	13	24	-11	-45.8
Shikoku	Total	38	79	-41	-51.9	35	53	-18	-34.0
	Tokushima	13	12	1	8.3	12	11	1	9.1
	Kagawa	9	39	-30	-76.9	6	22	-16	-72.7
	Ehime	8	17	-9	-52.9	7	10	-3	-30.0
	Kouchi	8	11	-3	-27.3	10	10	0	0.0
Kyushu	Total	163	228	-65	-28.5	125	167	-42	-25.1
	Fukuoka	55	72	-17	-23.6	50	50	0	0.0
	Saga	9	10	-1	-10.0	9	10	-1	-10.0
	Nagasaki	27	63	-36	-57.1	17	36	-19	-52.8
	Kumamoto	14	21	-7	-33.3	12	14	-2	-14.3
	Oita	5	11	-6	-54.5	5	8	-3	-37.5
	Miyazaki	13	18	-5	-27.8	11	17	-6	-35.3
	Kagoshima	4	11	-7	-63.6	4	13	-9	-69.2
	Okinawa	36	22	14	63.6	17	19	-2	-10.5

Table 11 : Penal Code offenses committed by *boryokudan* members, clearances and arrests by crime category compared to the previous year(January to December)

Crime category	Clearances				Arrests			
	2007	2006	Change		2007	2006	Change	
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	No.	%
Total Penal Code offenses	43,002	42,743	259	0.6	16,621	18,016	-1,395	-7.7
Murder	130	126	4	3.2	188	183	5	2.7
Robbery	411	440	-29	-6.6	541	593	-52	-8.8
Arson	45	52	-7	-13.5	22	40	-18	-45.0
Rape	127	108	19	17.6	103	103	0	0.0
Unlawful assembly with dangerous weapons	6	3	3	100	14	31	-17	-54.8
Assault	1,278	1,313	-35	-2.7	1,210	1,376	-166	-12.1
Bodily injury	3,030	3,308	-278	-8.4	3,580	3,881	-301	-7.8
Intimidation	505	551	-46	-8.3	545	612	-67	-10.9
Extortion	1,688	1,968	-280	-14.2	2,175	2,523	-348	-13.8
Larceny	27,914	27,023	891	3.3	3,050	3,139	-89	-2.8
Fraud	3,733	3,537	196	5.5	1,743	1,785	-42	-2.4
Gambling	304	127	177	139.4	648	685	-37	-5.4
Distribution of obscene literature, etc	127	144	-17	-11.8	157	197	-40	-20.3
Obstruction of performance of official duty	564	606	-42	-6.9	518	488	30	6.1
Harboring criminals	54	68	-14	-20.6	72	84	-12	-14.3
Intimidation of witnesses	3	9	-6	-66.7	2	8	-6	-75.0
Unlawful arrest or confinement	146	168	-22	-13.1	276	299	-23	-7.7
Damage to credit and obstruction of business	57	51	6	11.8	83	63	20	31.7
Property damage	849	965	-116	-12.0	535	631	-96	-15.2
Specified violent offenses	30	43	-13	-30.2	47	82	-35	-42.7
Others	2,001	2,133	-132	-6.2	1,112	1,213	-101	-8.3

Total offenses (Note)	57,524	57,557	-33	-0.1	27,169	28,417	-1,248	-4.4
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Note : "Total offenses" include Penal Code offenses on Table 11 and Special Law offenses on Table 12.

Table 12 : Special Law offenses committed by *boryokudan* members, clearances and arrests by applied laws compared to the previous year

Crime category	Clearances				Arrests			
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change		2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Change	
			No.	%			No.	%
Total Special Law offenses	14,522	14,814	-292	-2.0	10,548	10,401	147	1.4
Petty Offense Law	335	338	-3	-0.9	316	288	28	9.7
Intoxication Control Law	10	3	7	233.3	10	2	8	400.0
Anti-Nuisance Ordinance	196	239	-43	-18.0	218	244	-26	-10.7
Anti-Boryokudan Law	11	8	3	37.5	10	5	5	100.0
Bicycle Racing Law	30	35	-5	-14.3	58	66	-8	-12.1
Horse Racing Law	18	34	-16	-47.1	48	48	0	0.0
Motorboat Racing Law	16	12	4	33.3	27	47	-20	-42.6
Motor Vehicle Racing Law	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Entertainment Business Law	508	393	115	29.3	629	503	126	25.0
Anti-Prostitution Law	299	352	-53	-15.1	143	182	-39	-21.4
Child Welfare Law	179	159	20	12.6	126	122	4	3.3
Juvenile Protection Ordinance	155	150	5	3.3	107	106	1	0.9
Capital Subscription Law	161	116	45	38.8	115	93	22	23.7
Loan Business Law	171	100	71	71.0	125	96	29	30.2
Residence and Land Transaction Law	2	2	0	0.0	3	3	0	0.0
Firearms and Swords Control Law	580	745	-165	-22.1	428	566	-138	-24.4
Explosives Control Law	17	15	2	13.3	4	1	3	300.0
Narcotics Control Law	347	393	-46	-11.7	130	141	-11	-7.8
Opium Law	2	2	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Cannabis Control Law	1,121	1,196	-75	-6.3	664	736	-72	-9.8
Stimulants Control Law	9,156	9,192	-36	-0.4	6,319	6,043	276	4.6
Poisonous Substances Control Law	211	239	-28	-11.7	184	189	-5	-2.6
Labor Standards Law	14	9	5	55.6	18	9	9	100.0
Employment Security Law	16	37	-21	-56.8	19	26	-7	-26.9
Others	967	1,045	-78	-7.5	846	885	-39	-4.4

Notes: 1. Violations of the Road Traffic Law are not included here.

2. "Clearances" and "Arrests" mean the number of Cases and Suspects sent to public prosecutor's offices, respectively.

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