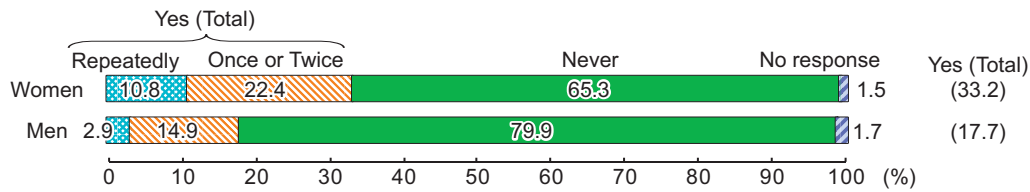


## 7. Violence against Women

### Damage Caused by Violence from Spouse



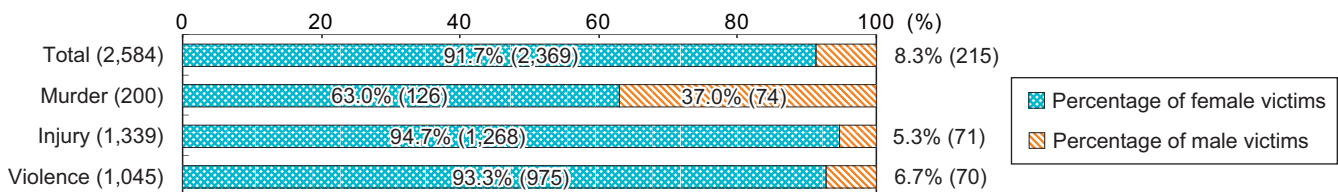
Source: Data from the Cabinet Office, "Survey on Violence between Men and Women (2008)"

Notes

1. Physical assault is striking, kicking, or hitting a person by throwing or propelling something or shoving someone.
2. Psychological threat is an action or set of actions that directly impairs a person's psychological integrity, such as being verbally violent, monitoring a circle of friends, or behaving toward someone or someone's family in a threatening way.
3. Sexual coercion is being persuaded to have sex when someone does not want to do so.

10.8% of women and 2.9% of men have been "repeatedly" subjected either physical assault, psychological threats or sexual coercion from their spouse (including unofficial marriages, estranged spouses, and former spouses).

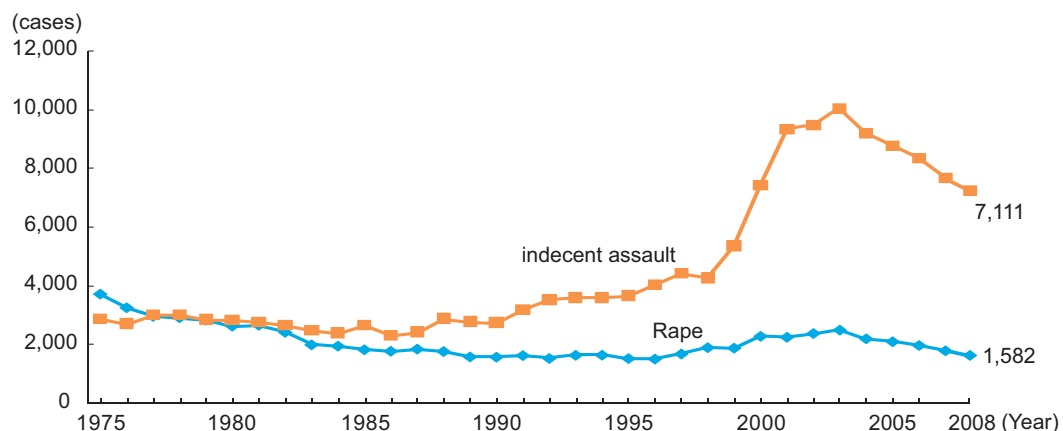
### Number of Arrests Made in Cases Involving Murder, Injury or Violence Inflicted by a Spouse (including unofficial marriages) (2008)



Source: Data from the National Police Agency

According to statistics provided by the National Police Agency, the number of arrests made in cases involving murder, injury or violence inflicted by a spouse (including unofficial marriages) was 2,584 in 2008. Of the victims, 91.7% were female, underlining that the majority of victims by a spouse are women.

### Number of Rape and Indecent Assault Cases



Source: Data from the National Police Agency

The number of rape cases had remained over 2,000 for six consecutive years since 2000, but in 2004 started to decrease.

The number of indecent assault cases had gone up year-on-year since 1999, but in 2004 started to decrease.