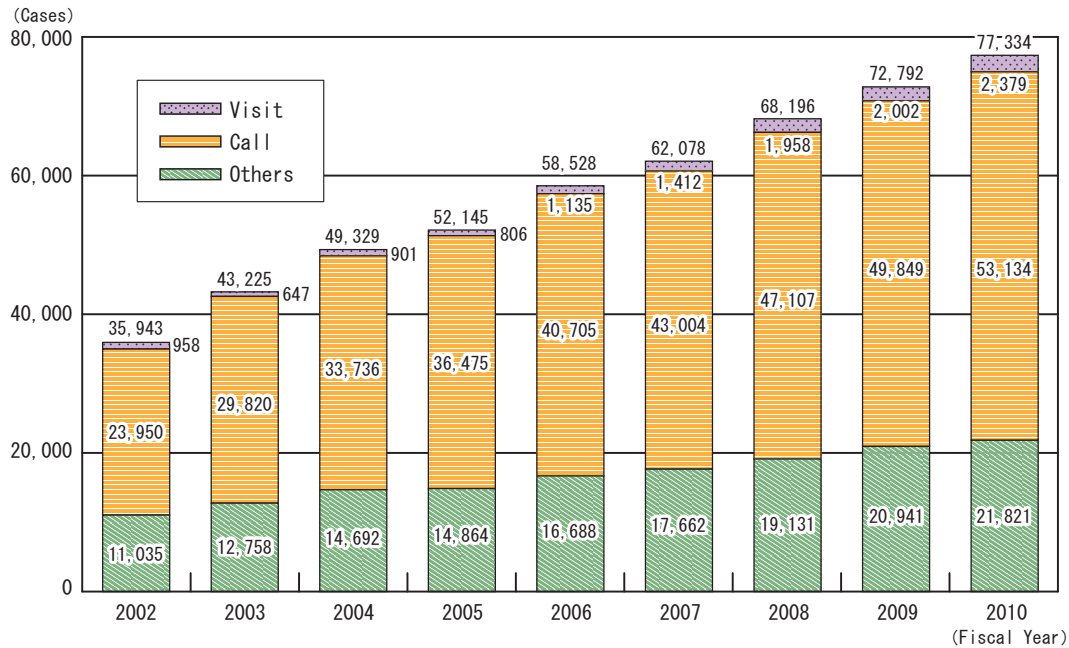


## 7. Violence against Women

### Spousal Violence Situation

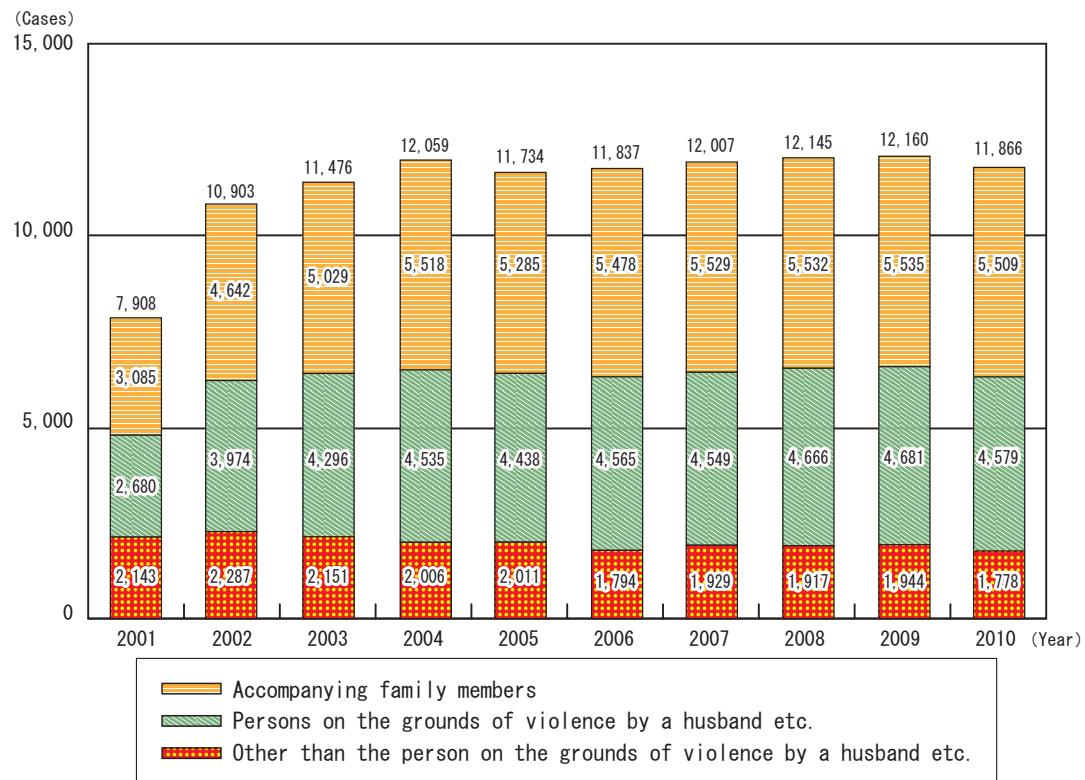
#### Number of consultations at Spousal Violence Counseling and Support Centers



Source: Data from documents of the Cabinet Office

The number of consultations at Spousal Violence Counseling and Support Centers is increasing every year.

#### Number of cases of temporary protective custody at women's consultation centers

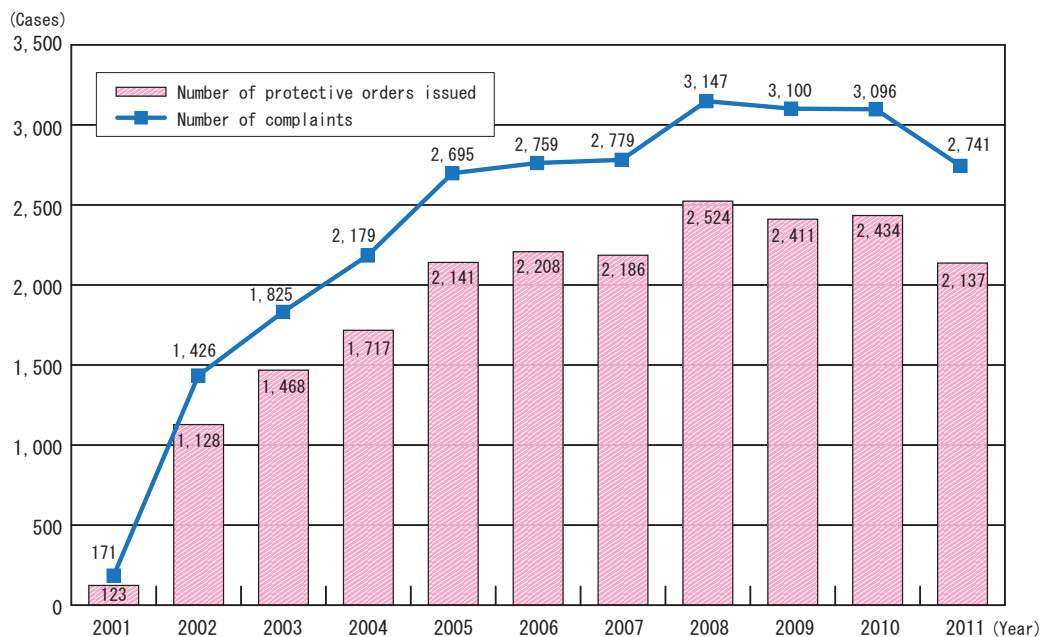


Source: Data from the survey of the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare

At least one women's consultation center is set up in each prefecture, based on the Anti-Prostitution Act.

Based on the Act on the Prevention of Spousal Violence and the Protection of Victims, temporary protective custody of victims and their accompanying family members is conducted at women's consultation centers or facilities that meet criteria stipulated by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare.

## Number of cases of protective orders issued against spousal violence



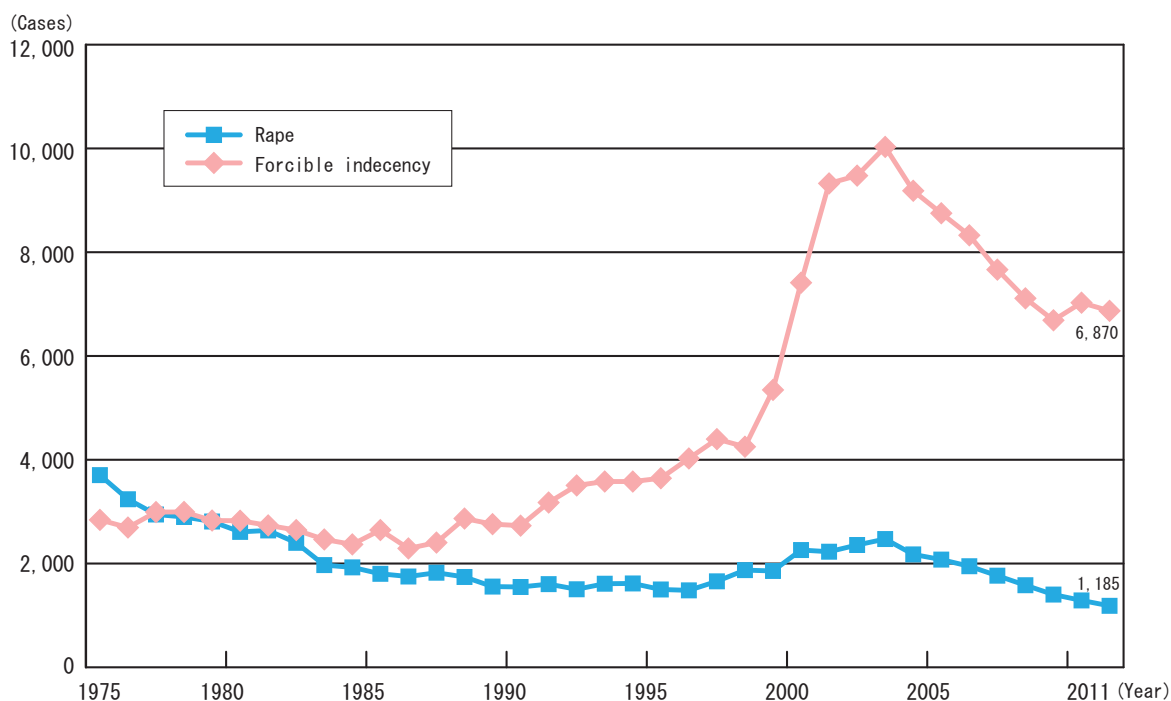
### Notes:

1. Data from documents of the Supreme Court
2. A number of cases in 2001 are the numbers after the implementation of the act on the Prevention of Spousal Violence and the Protection of Victims on 13 October, 2001
3. By the revision of the Act on the Prevention of Spousal Violence and the Protection of Victims, the system of "Order Prohibiting Approach to the Victim's Child" was established in December 2004, and the system of "Order Prohibiting Phone Calls or Other Behavior" and the system of "Order Prohibiting Approach to the Victim's Relative, etc." were established in January 2008.

When there is significant danger to a person's life or the threat of serious physical harm due to physical violence by a spouse, upon request by the victim a court will issue a protective order for the spouse, based on the Act on the Prevention of Spousal Violence and the Protection of Victims.

## Sex Offences

### Number of reported cases of rapes or forcible indecencies

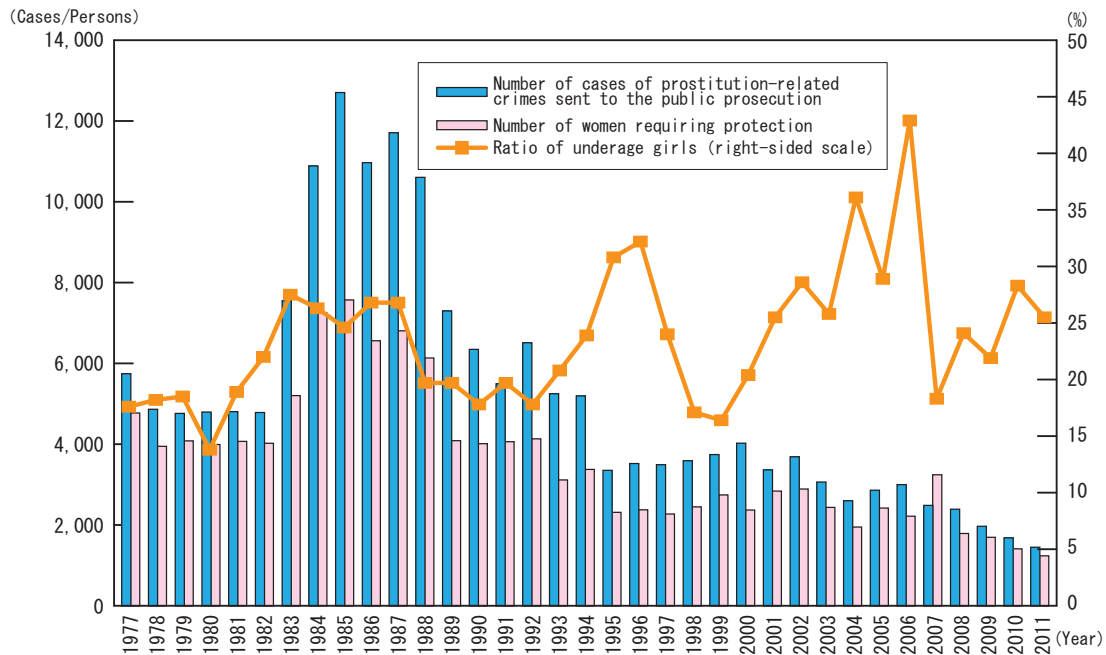


Source: Data from documents of the National Police Agency

The number of reported cases of rape has been declining since 2004. Although the decline of the number of reported cases of forcible indecency that had continued since 2004 changed to an increase in 2010, it started to decline again in 2011.

## Prostitution Situation

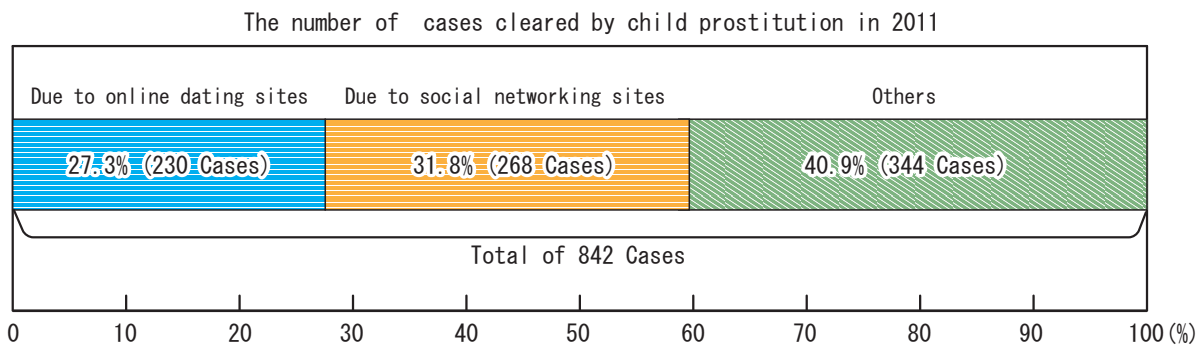
### Number of cases of prostitution-related crimes sent to the public prosecution, total number of women requiring protection, and ratio of underage girls



Source: Data from documents of the National Police Agency

The number of cases of prostitution-related crimes has been declining since 2006 and the total number of women requiring protection has been declining since 2007.

### Number of cases cleared for child prostitution

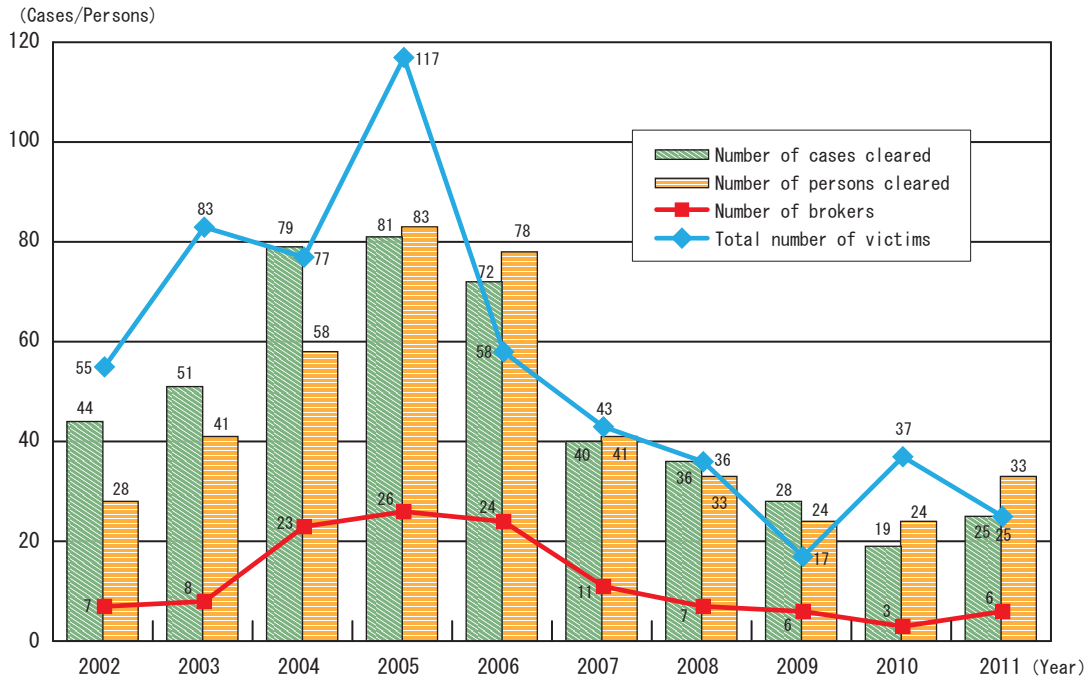


Source: Data from documents of the Cabinet Office

The number of cases cleared for child prostitution in 2011 was 842 (112 less than the previous year). Of those, 230 (27.3%) arose from use of online dating sites, and 268 (31.8%) arose from use of social networking sites.

## Situation of Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

### Number of cases and persons cleared for TIP

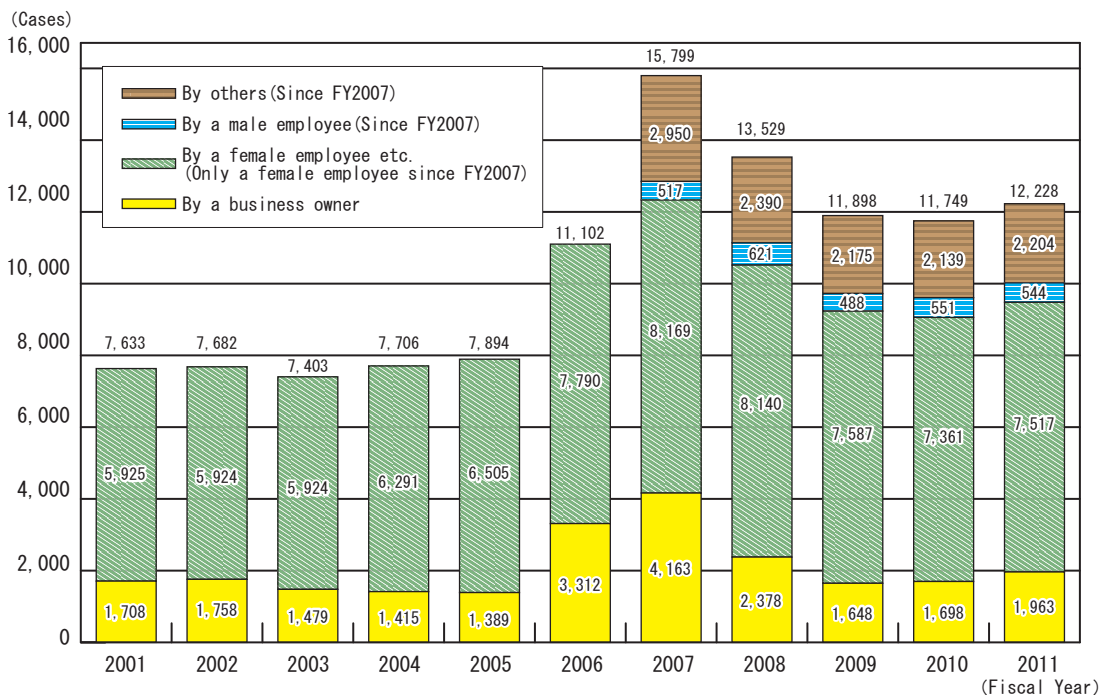


Source: Data from documents of the National Police Agency

Looking at the situation of cases and persons cleared for TIP, it can be seen that, due to revisions of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act and the Entertainment Business Act, etc. since 2005 there was a continuous decline in the total number of TIP victims confirmed by the police, and although that changed to an increase in 2010, the number declined again in 2011.

## Sexual Harassment Situation

### Number of consultations about sexual harassment

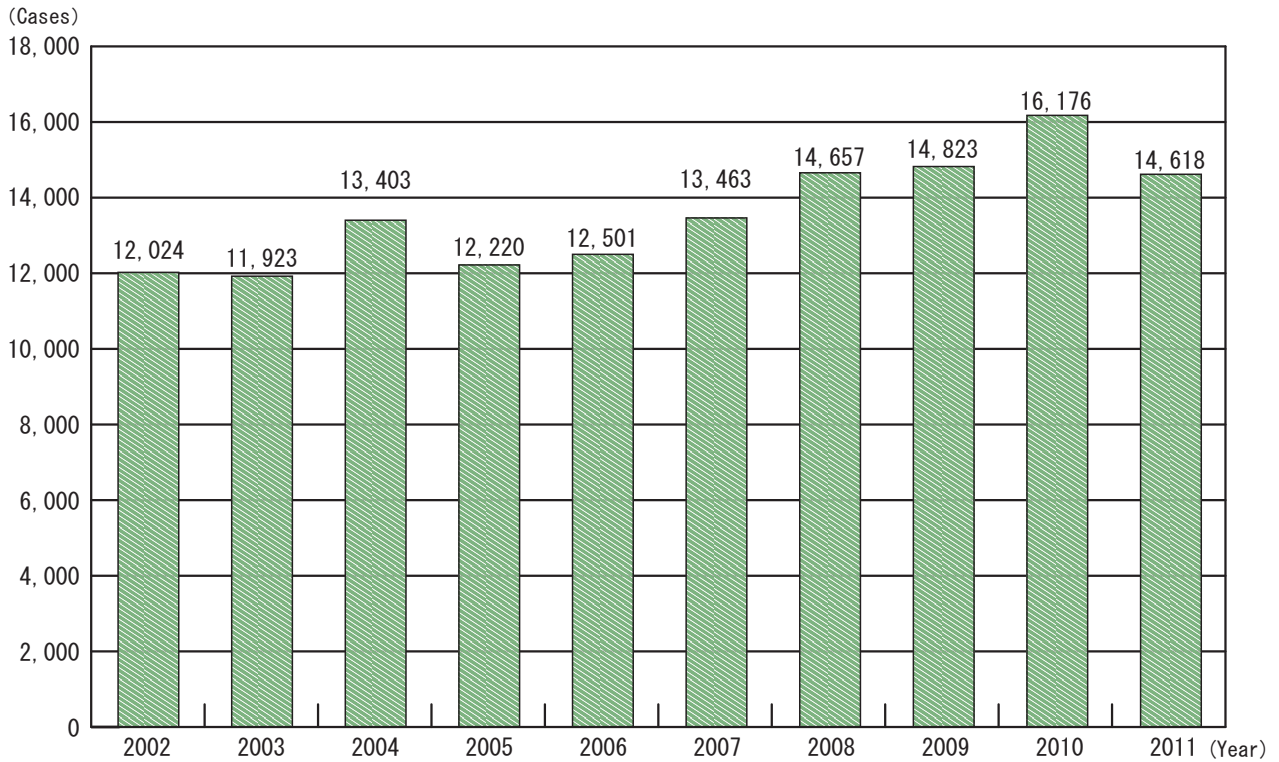


Source: Data from the documents of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

The number of sexual harassment consultations at the Equal Employment offices at the Prefectural Labour Bureaus in fiscal 2011 was 12,228, and female workers made up 60 % of those.

## ■ Stalker Activity Situation

### Number of reported cases related to stalker incidents



Source: Data from documents of the National Police Agency

The number of reported cases of stalker incidents in 2011 was 14,618, which was less than that of the previous year. 89.7% of the victims were women and 85.5% of the perpetrators were men. Since the beginning of 2012, the numbers of consultations and cases cleared have been increasing dramatically.