6. Violence Against Women

Sex Offenses

Number of Reported Cases of Forcible Sexual Intercourse or Forcible Indecency

Number of cases cleared for prostitution-related crimes and the number of women requiring protection have been on a declining trend in recent years.

Prostitution

Number of Cases Cleared for Prostitution-related Crime and Number of Women Requiring Protection

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**Facts and Figures**

### Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

#### Number of Cases and Persons Cleared for TIP

Since the peak year of 2005, the respective numbers of cases cleared for TIP, arrested suspects, and victims have all declined. These numbers have remained essentially level in recent years.

![Graph showing the trend of cleared cases, arrested persons, brokers, and total victims from 2002 to 2018.](image)

Source: Data from documents of the National Police Agency.

### Spousal Violence

#### Number of Consultations and Cases of Protection Orders Issued by Courts

The number of consultations at Spousal Violence Counseling and Support Centers have been over 100,000 cases since 2014.

![Graph showing the number of protection orders issued and consultations at Spousal Violence Counseling and Support Centers from 2002 to 2018.](image)

Source: Data from documents of the Cabinet Office and documents of the Supreme Court.
### Stalker Activity

#### Number of Consultations on Stalking Cases

The number of consultation and other cases related to stalker incidents fell by 1,523 cases from 21,556 cases in 2018. 87.9% of the victims were women and 82.1% of the perpetrators were men. The number of cases cleared for violation of the Anti-Stalking Act declined by 56 in 2018 to 870 cases, the first year-on-year decline since 2012.

![Bar chart showing the number of consultation and other cases related to stalker incidents from 2002 to 2018.](source: Data from documents of the National Police Agency.)

### Sexual Harassment

#### Number of Consultations about Sexual Harassment

The number of sexual harassment consultations at the Employment Environment and Equal Employment Offices at the Prefectural Labour Bureaus in fiscal 2018 was 7,639.

![Bar chart showing the number of sexual harassment consultations from 2001 to 2018.](source: Data from the documents of MHLW.)