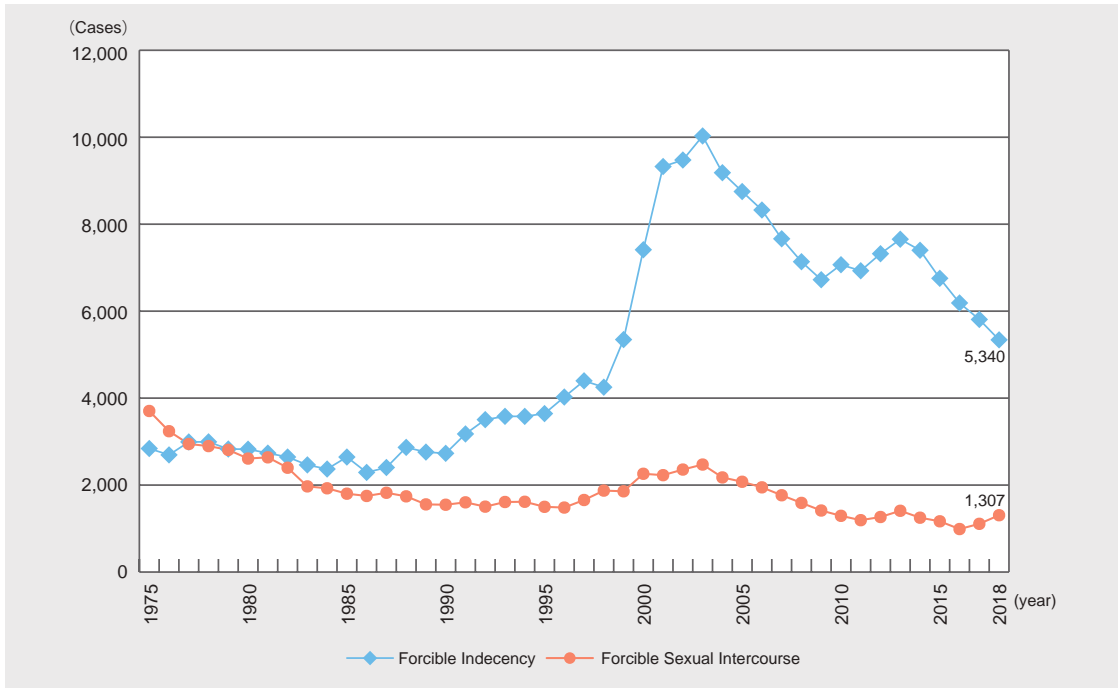


## 6. Violence Against Women

### Sex Offenses

#### Number of Reported Cases of Forcible Sexual Intercourse or Forcible Indecency



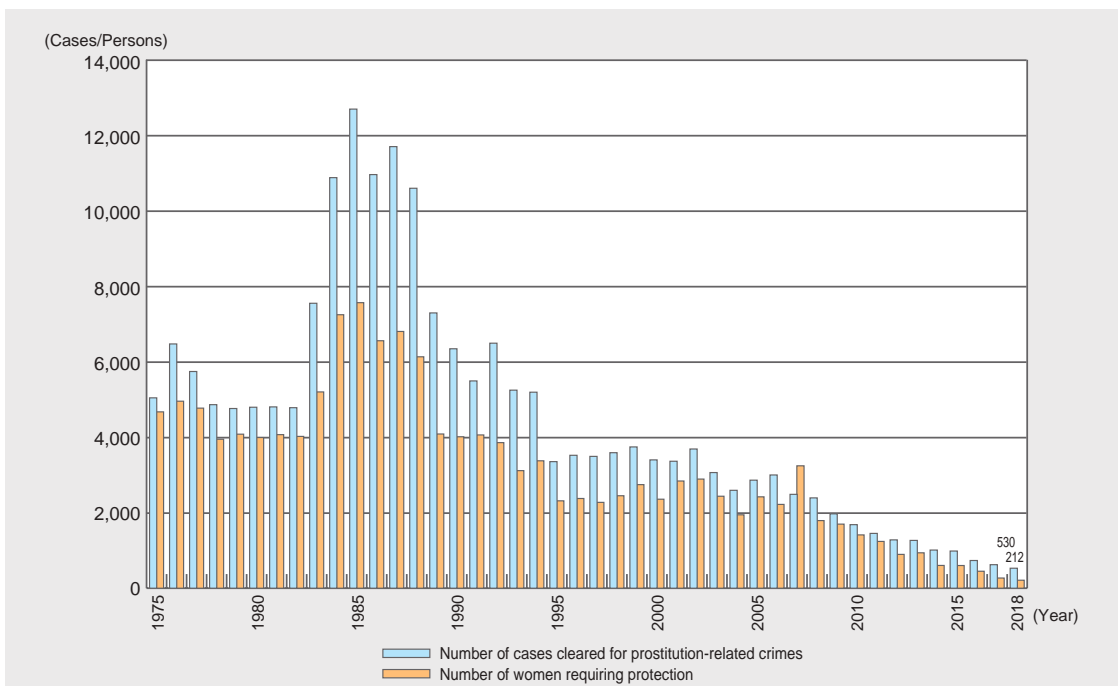
Source: Data from documents of the National Police Agency.

Note: Provisions of the Penal Code was partially revised (enforced on July 13, 2017); "Rape" was redefined as "Forcible Sexual Intercourse", in accordance with the revision of the constitutive elements of rape.

### Prostitution

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

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

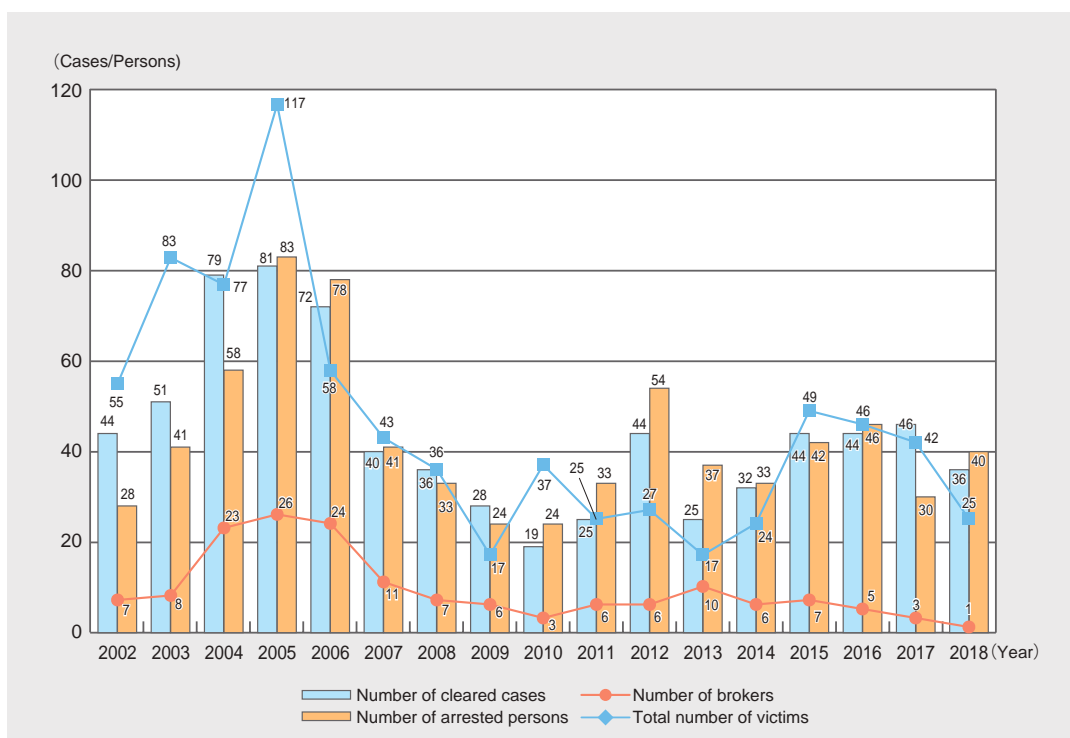


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## Trafficking in Persons (TIP)

### 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.

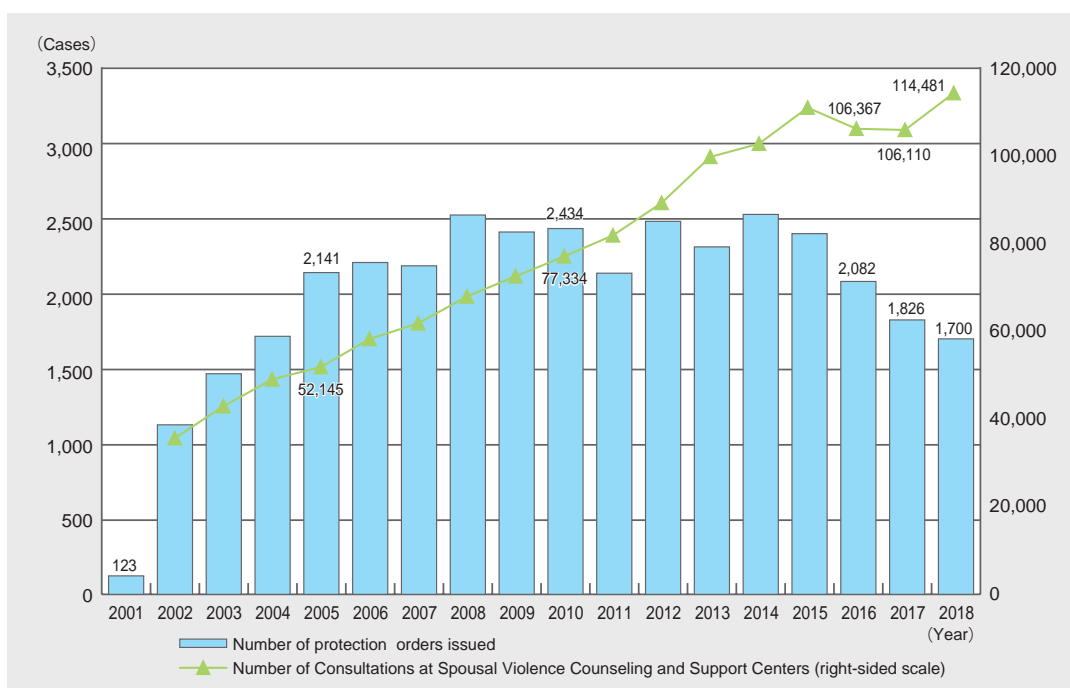


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## Spousal Violence

### 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.

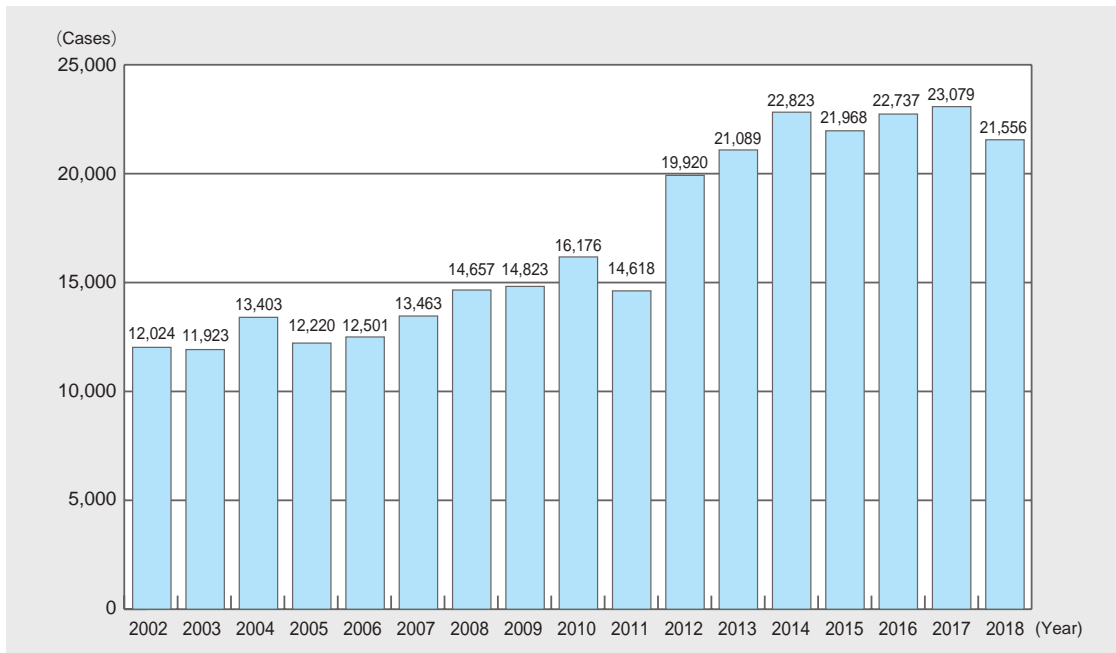


Source: Data from documents of the Cabinet Office and documents of the Supreme Court.

## ■ 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.

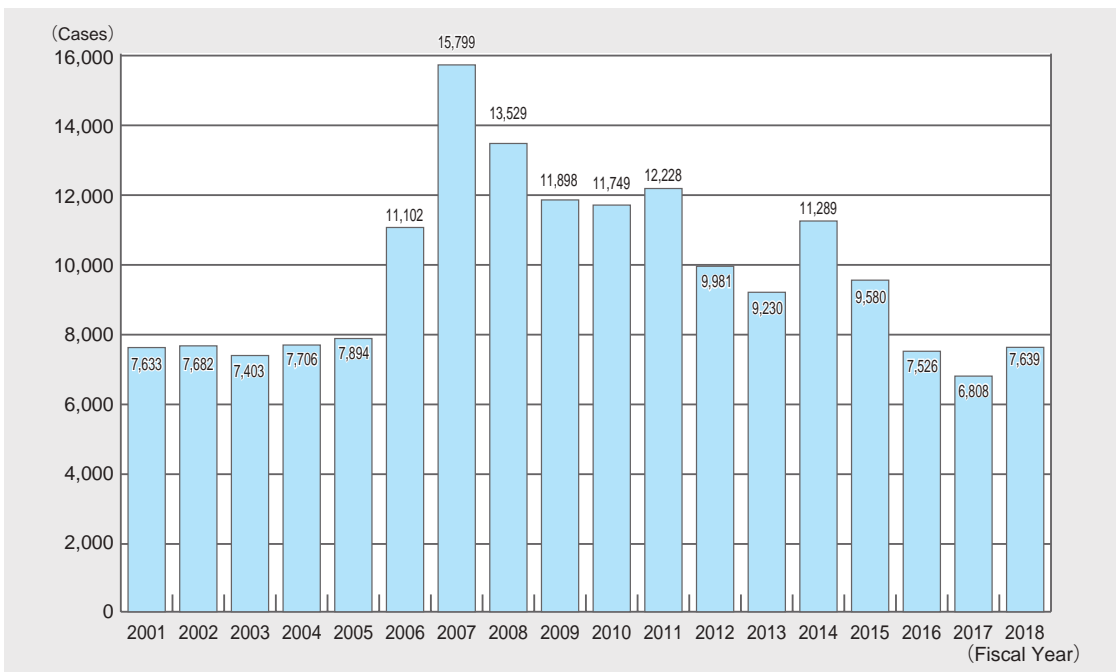


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## ■ Sexual Harassment

### ● 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.



Source: Data from the documents of MHLW.