

Words

1 **declining birth**

this means the total number of births of population each year has been declining in the world.

2 **total fertility rate**

a total fertility rate that leads to each new generation being less populous than the previous one in a given area.

3 **working age**

population of those who are between the ages of 15 and 64.

4 **elder age**

population of those who are over the ages of 65.

5 **younger age**

population of those who are between the ages 0 and 14.

6 **social security cost**

the cost concerning social security.

7 **income level**

the level show the amount of the nation in the country getting income.

8 **GDP (Gross domestic product)**

GDP is the market value of all officially recognized final goods and services produced within a country in a year.

The growing rate of GDP = the rate of economic growth

9 **opportunity cost**

the opportunity cost of a choice is the value of the best alternative forgone, in a situation in which a choice needs to be made between several mutually exclusive alternative given limited resources.

10 **temporary employee [worker]**

temporary employees [workers] may work full-time or part-time, depending on the individual case.

not all temporary employees find jobs through a temporary agency.

11 **tomobataraki**

both parents are working.

12 **childcare leave**

working people taking care of children can take holidays.

13 **paternity • harassment**

≡ maternity • harassment

this is preventing working men trying to take childcare leave from doing.

14 **waiting children**

the number of children waiting to get into publicly nursery schools.

15 **bankonka**

the tendency to put off marriage has been increasing.

16 **hikonka**

the number of unmarried single has been increasing.

17 **first married age**

the average of the age people have first married.

18 **bad mental condition**

people often have a bad mental condition who are taking care of children.

19 **nursery concierge**

the company supply parents information concerning the people look after instead of them.

20 **Sewazuki-sukiyaki corps**

this is the volunteer that help to take care of a child.

21 **care leave system**

worker who is taking care of children before time of commencement of elementary school may obtain leave to look after said child in event of injury or sickness to said upon application to her/his employer.