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Year		Number of executions	Source
Showa 20	1945	8	1945, Table 42, p.129
Showa 21	1946	11	1946, Table 42, p.124
Showa 22	1947	12	1947, Table 45, p.147
Showa 23	1948	33	1948, Table 48, p.151
Showa 24	1949	33	1949, Table 49, p.153
Showa 25	1950	31	1950, Table 50, p.156
Showa 26	1951	24	1951, Table 50, p.161
Showa 27	1952	18	1952, Table 46, p.188
Showa 28	1953	24	1953, Table 46, p.194
Showa 29	1954	30	1954, Table 46, p.194
Showa 30	1955	32	1955, Table 47, p.208
Showa 31	1956	11	1956, Table 51, p.194
Showa 32	1957	39	1957, Table 51, p.194
Showa 33	1958	7	1958, Table 87, p.266
Showa 34	1959	30	1959, Table 89, p.266
Showa 35	1960	39	1960, Table 89, p.368
Showa 36	1961	6	1961, Table 64, p.292
Showa 37	1962	26	1962, Table 62, p.284
Showa 38	1963	12	1963, Table 63, p.290-3
Showa 39	1964	0	1964, Table 63, p.294-7
Showa 40	1965	4	1965, Table 63, p.330-3
Showa 41	1966	4	1966, Table 63, p.334-37
Showa 42	1967	23	1967, Table 61, p.348-341
Showa 43	1968	0	1968, Table 61, p.344-7
Showa 44	1969	18	1969, Table 62, p.344-7
Showa 45	1970	26	1970 Table 62 p.342-5
Showa 46	1971	17	1971 Table 62 p.338-41
Showa 47	1972	7	1972, Table 62, p.340-3
Showa 48	1973	3	1973, Table 62, p.340-3
Showa 49	1974	4	1974, Table 62, p.340-3
Showa 50	1975	17	1975 Table 59 p.374-7
Showa 51	1976	12	1976 Table 59 p.374-7
Showa 52	1977	4	1977, Table 59, p.374-7
Showa 53	1978	3	1978, Table 59, p.378-9
Showa 54	1979	1	1979 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 55	1980	1	1980 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 56	1981	1	1981 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 57	1982	1	1982 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 58	1983	1	1983 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 59	1984	1	1984 Table 59, p.378-81
Showa 60	1985	3	1985 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 61	1986	2	1986 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 62	1987	2	1987 Table 59 p.378-81
Showa 63	1988	2	1988 Table 59 p.410-3
Showa 64	1989	1	1989 Table 59 p.402-5
Heisei 1			
Heisei 2	1990	0	1990 Table 59 p.402-5
Heisei 3	1991	0	1991 Table 59 p.398-401
Heisei 4	1992	0	1992 Table 59 p.398-401
Heisei 5	1993	7	1993 Table 59 p.436-9
Heisei 6	1994	2	1994 Table 65 p.436-9
Heisei 7	1995	6	1995 Table 65 p.436-9
Heisei 8	1996	6	1996 Table 65 p.436-9
Heisei 9	1997	4	1997 Table 65 p.436-9
Heisei 10	1998	6	1998 Table 65 p.436-9
Heisei 11	1999	5	1999 Table 65 p.436-9
Heisei 12	2000	3	2000 Table 65 p.436-9

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Year		Number of executions	Source
Heisei 13	2001	2	2001 Table 65 p.444-7
Heisei 14	2002	2	2002 Table 65 p.444-7
Heisei 15	2003	1	2003 Table 65 p.444-7
Heisei 16	2004	2	2004 Table 65 p.444-7
Heisei 17	2005	1	2005 Table 65 p.444-7
Heisei 18	2006	4	2006 Table 65
Heisei 19	2007	9	2007 Table 65
Heisei 20	2008	15	2008 Table 65
Heisei 21	2009	7	2009 Table 65
Heisei 22	2010	2	2010 Table 65
Heisei 23	2011	0	2011 Table 65
Heisei 24	2012	7	2012 Table 65
Heisei 25	2013	8	2013 Table 65
Heisei 26	2014	3	2014 Table 65
Heisei 27	2015	3	2015 Table 65
Heisei 28	2016	3	2016 Table 65
Heisei 29	2017	4	2017 Table 65
Heisei 30	2018	15	2018 Table 65
Heisei 31/ Reiwa 1	2019	3	2019 Table 65
Reiwa 2	2020	0	2020 Table 65
Reiwa 3	2021	3	Monthly Report of Correctional Statistics January-December in 2021, "Number of inmates by reason of incarceration/release"

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