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Year		Number of executions	Source
Meiji 15	1882	51	
Meiji 16	1883	61	
Meiji 17	1884	52	
Meiji 18	1885	130	
Meiji 19	1886	131	
Meiji 20	1887	97	
Meiji 21	1888	60	
Meiji 22	1889	49	
Meiji 23	1890	39	
Meiji 24	1891	66	
Meiji 25	1892	51	
Meiji 26	1893	46	
Meiji 27	1894	52	
Meiji 28	1895	75	
Meiji 29	1896	72	
Meiji 30	1897	21	
Meiji 31	1898	48	
Meiji 32	1899	37	
Meiji 33	1900	33	
Meiji 34	1901	29	
Meiji 35	1902	28	
Meiji 36	1903	41	
Meiji 37	1904	45	
Meiji 38	1905	36	
Meiji 39	1906	19	
Meiji 40	1907	12	
Meiji 41	1908	51	
Meiji 42	1909	18	
Meiji 43	1910	39	
Meiji 44	1911	40	
Taisho 1	1912	24	
Taisho 2	1913	60	White Paper on Crime, 1962
Taisho 3	1914	5	
Taisho 4	1915	94	
Taisho 5	1916	63	
Taisho 6	1917	53	
Taisho 7	1918	56	
Taisho 8	1919	41	
Taisho 9	1920	41	
Taisho 10	1921	25	
Taisho 11	1922	32	
Taisho 12	1923	32	
Taisho 13	1924	13	
Taisho 14	1925	19	
Showa 1	1926	29	
Showa 2	1927	12	
Showa 3	1928	21	
Showa 4	1929	13	
Showa 5	1930	15	
Showa 6	1931	19	
Showa 7	1932	22	
Showa 8	1933	28	
Showa 9	1934	35	
Showa 10	1935	14	
Showa 11	1936	11	
Showa 12	1937	23	
Showa 13	1938	15	
Showa 14	1939	14	
Showa 15	1940	20	
Showa 16	1941	22	
Showa 17	1942	11	
Showa 18	1943	13	
Showa 19	1944	25	
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

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Year		Number of executions	Source	
Showa 24	1949	33	Annual Report of Statistics on Correction ('Gyokei-Tokei')	
Showa 25	1950	31		
Showa 26	1951	24		
Showa 27	1952	18		
Showa 28	1953	24		
Showa 29	1954	30		
Showa 30	1955	32		
Showa 31	1956	11		
Showa 32	1957	39		
Showa 33	1958	7		
Showa 34	1959	30		
Showa 35	1960	39		Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution
Showa 36	1961	6		
Showa 37	1962	26		
Showa 38	1963	12		
Showa 39	1964	0		
Showa 40	1965	4		
Showa 41	1966	4		
Showa 42	1967	23		
Showa 43	1968	0		
Showa 44	1969	18		
Showa 45	1970	26		
Showa 46	1971	17		
Showa 47	1972	7		
Showa 48	1973	3		
Showa 49	1974	4		
Showa 50	1975	17		
Showa 51	1976	12		
Showa 52	1977	4		
Showa 53	1978	3		
Showa 54	1979	1		
Showa 55	1980	1		
Showa 56	1981	1		
Showa 57	1982	1		
Showa 58	1983	1		
Showa 59	1984	1		
Showa 60	1985	3		
Showa 61	1986	2		
Showa 62	1987	2		
Showa 63	1988	2		
Showa 64	1989	1		
Heisei 1	1990	0		
Heisei 2	1991	0		
Heisei 3	1992	0		
Heisei 4	1993	7		
Heisei 5	1994	2		
Heisei 6	1995	6		
Heisei 7	1996	6		
Heisei 8	1997	4		
Heisei 9	1998	6		
Heisei 10	1999	5		
Heisei 11	2000	3		
Heisei 12	2001	2		
Heisei 13	2002	2		
Heisei 14	2003	1		
Heisei 15	2004	2		
Heisei 16	2005	1		
Heisei 17	2006	4		
Heisei 18	2007	9		
Heisei 19	2008	15		
Heisei 20	2009	7		

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Year		Number of executions	Source	
Heisei 22	2010	2	Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution	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		2021 Table 65

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