

13-1 Situation of nursery school

Unit: Number of people (as of April 1 each year)

Annual		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Number of preschoolers (0 to 5 years old)		4,702	4,695	4,781	4,776	4,787	
Public	Number of nursery schools	11	11	11	11	11	
	Number of children	Capacity	1,170	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,260
		Number of children	930	876	924	1,000	1,077
		Absorption rate (%)	79.5	80.4	84.8	91.7	85.5
	Number of employees	Nursery staff	94	92	96	97	99
		Cooks and others	15	14	14	14	13
Private	Number of nursery schools	3	3	3	3	3	
	Number of children	Capacity	510	510	510	510	510
		Number of children	442	413	432	401	420
		Absorption rate (%)	86.7	81.0	84.7	78.6	82.4
	Number of employees	Nursery staff	46	45	46	46	46
		Cooks and others	7	7	7	8	8

Note: Directors and senior nursery school staff are included in "Nursery staff."

Source: Children's Division