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There is a significant difference between the sum of the population estimates by sex and the published totals for this year. Total is 125,432,000, Males 61,358,000, and Female 64,074,000. In the comments on the original document, such a difference is said to due to rounding off errors. On the other hand there are no such errors in the estimates for the Total population of Japan.

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The sum of the female population by age is higher by 2,000 than the reported total because of rounding errors.

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The total births for March, 1914 is higher than that in the original source by 10,000, making it agree with both marginal totals. The results are consistent with the seasonal pattern in surrounding years.

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The total births for November, 1937 was decreased by 400 and December, 1937 increased by 400, in order to bring these values in agreement with marginal totals.

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Monthly birth counts for 1945 refer to month of declaration rather than month of occurrence. Since the seasonal pattern is still in line with that of previous years, we presume that these data better reflect the distribution of birthdays within the 1945 cohort than would a uniform distribution, so we continue to use these data.

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Monthly birth counts for the first six months of 1946 refer to month of declaration and not month of occurrence. The seasonal pattern for the full year of 1946 is different from that of previous years, which is not surprising due to WWII, but it is unknown to what extent the true underlying distribution of birthdays for this cohort is represented by these data. The distribution of births in this year should be used with caution for this reason, but is probably better than assuming a uniform distribution.

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Unknown-age births/deaths related to the main data and/or prefecture reporting omissions (not due to late registrations).

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Includes single or multi-year late registered births/deaths of unknown age and/or sex.

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Rows containing the aggregate sum of both unknown annual (NoteCode 8) and late-registered (NoteCode 9) deaths for every year-sex combination. These are treated as events occurring at unknown ages and are thus redistributed proportionally to the existing age-sex-year structure of the population if LDB flag is set to 1. Importantly, note that late registrations where the exact year of occurrence is unknown are omitted from this total, but the rows are kept for future reference (see YearInterval column set to "-").