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**Summary:** Last year's 9.56mm births in China represented the lowest total in modern history. "The expected number of births in 2023 is estimated to be around 7 million to 8 million," Qiao Jie, dean of the Health Science Centre at Peking University, said on Tuesday. Last year, wedding registrations declined to 6.83 million, marking the ninth consecutive annual decline and reaching the lowest level since the late 1970s.

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