

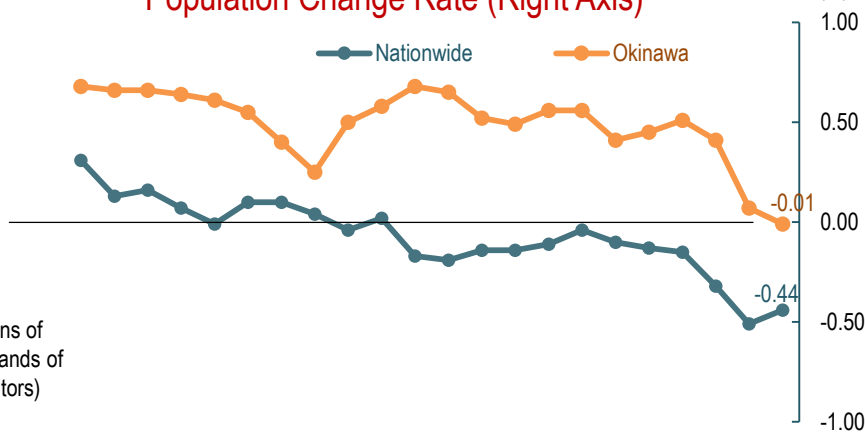
Increase/Decrease of Population and Number of Tourists

The total population in Okinawa Prefecture has nearly remained unchanged, but declined for the first time since the reversion of Okinawa to Japan in 1972.

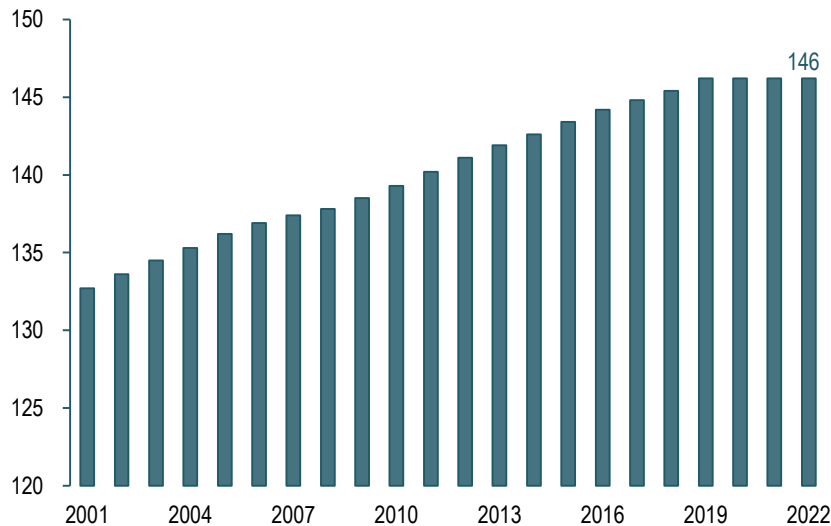
The number of tourists remained strong due to the lifting of movement restrictions against COVID-19, continued national travel assistance program, and the resumption of airline service (Taiwan, South Korea, and Hong Kong).

Population Change Rate (Right Axis)

(%)



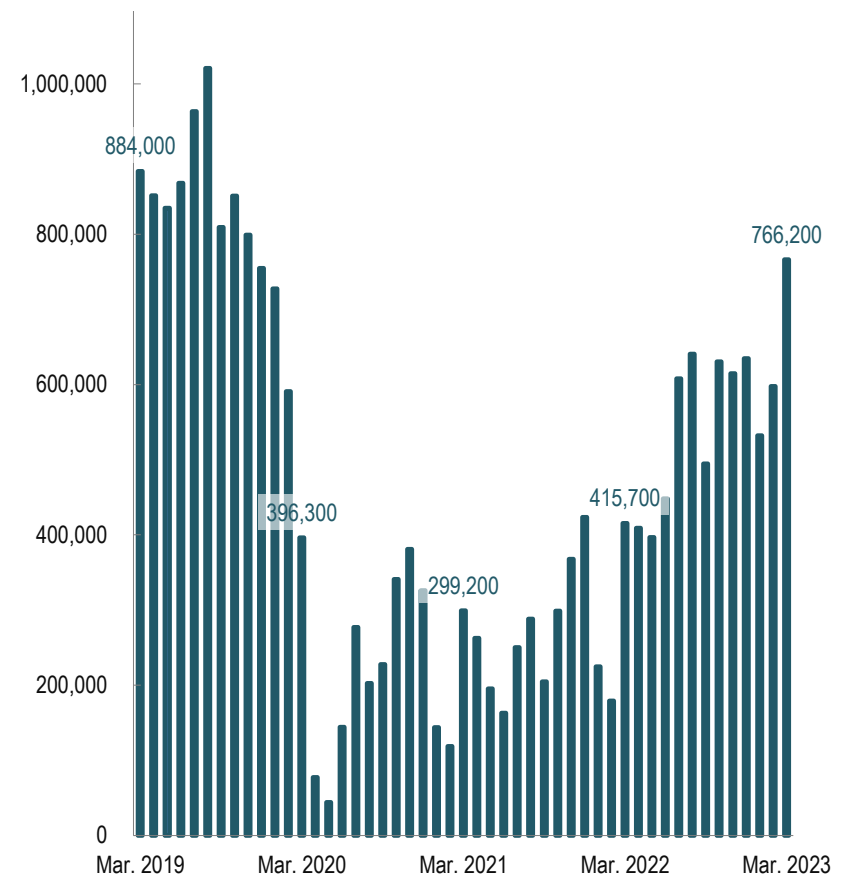
(Tens of thousands of visitors)



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Number of Tourists

(No. of Persons)



Source: Okinawa Prefecture