

Class No.2-4: Law and Civic Life

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Class No. 2

Part 1: Law and Jurisprudence at Present

Class No. 3

Part 2: Legal Response to Child Abuse

I Assumption

1. Present situation of child abuse
2. Civil Law Act and School Education Law

II Recent Legislation

1. Child's rights under treaty
 - (1) Age of children
 - (2) Treaty's validity and contents
2. Institution of Child Abuse Prevention Law, etc.
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 - (2) Amendment of Child Welfare Law
 - (3) Further amendments afterwards
3. Toward the amendment of Civil Law
 - (1) "Barrier of parental prerogatives"
 - (2) Normalization of the curtailment of parental prerogatives

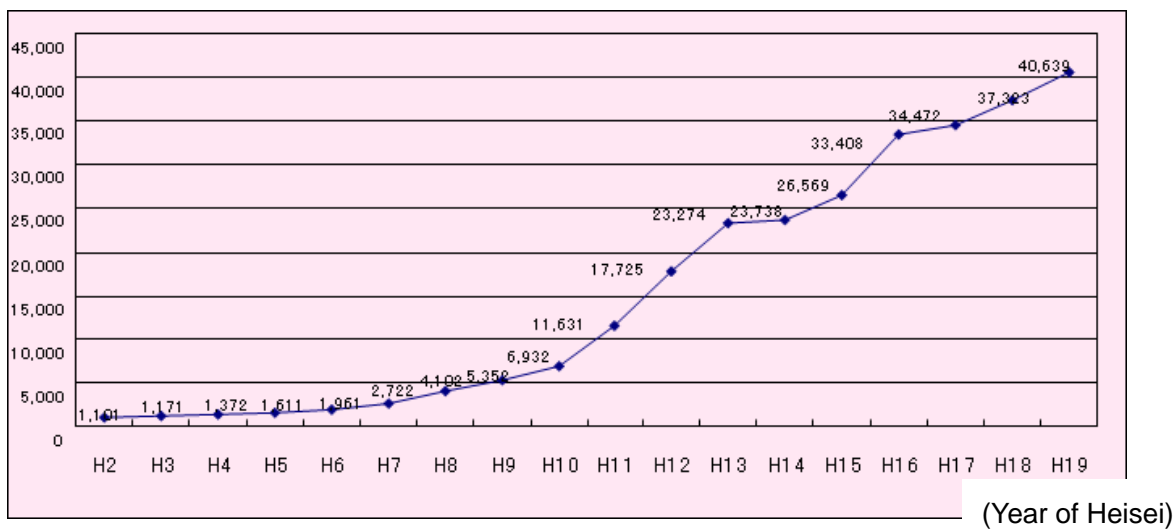
III Two Sets of Legal Structure

1. Classic legal structure—judicial law
 - (1) Five legal codes as the judicial law
 - (2) Civil affairs and criminal matter, substance and proceedings
2. Modern legal structure—administrative law
 - (1) Appearance of the administrative law
 - (2) Toward a functional structure

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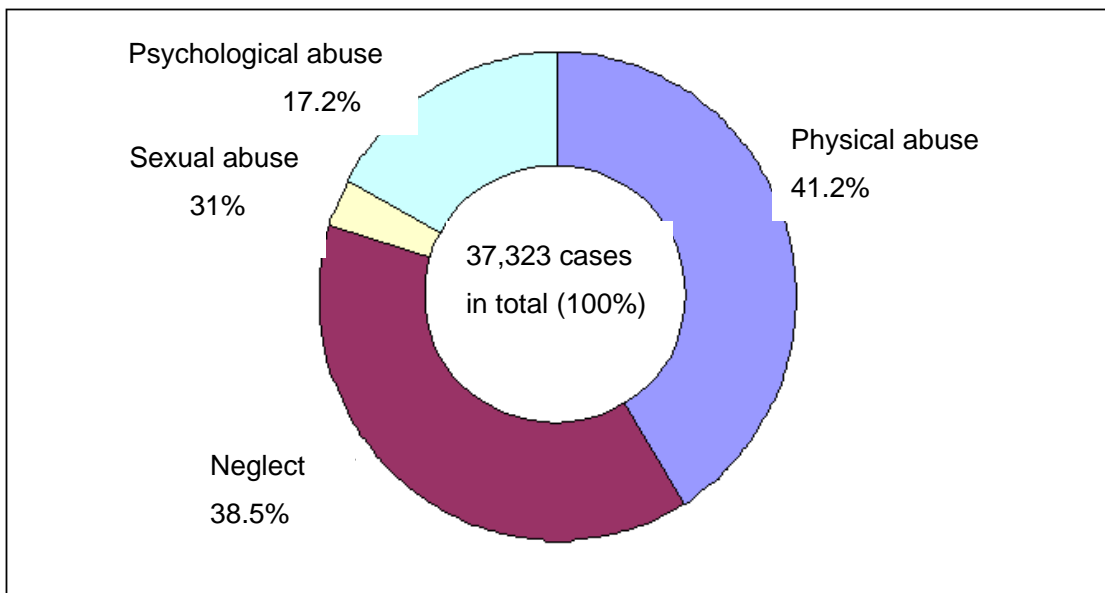
Part 3: Social Background on Child Abuse Prevention

Number of Consultation Cases on Child Abuse



(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Yr. 19 of Heisei, i.e., 2007)

Details of Abuse



(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, 2006)