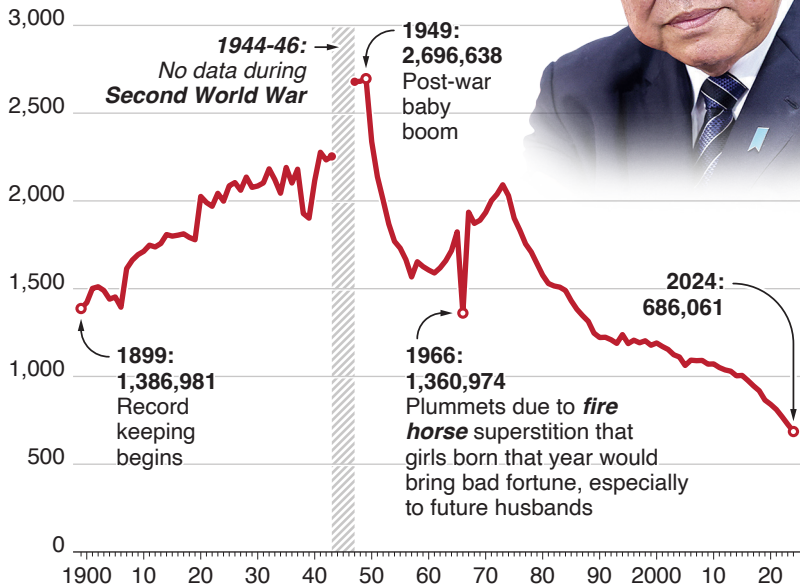


Japan's population emergency

The number of newborn babies in Japan is falling faster than expected, with new data showing the figure last year fell below 700,000 – about a quarter of the post-war peak in 1949

NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS IN JAPAN (millions)



Prime Minister
Shigeru Ishiba calls
it a "silent emergency"

