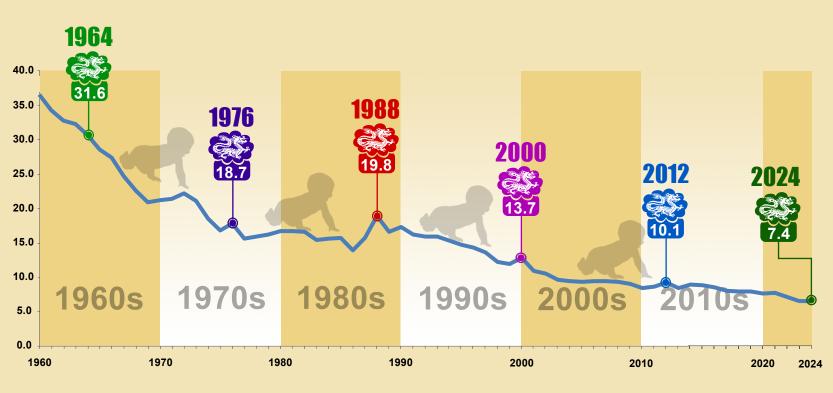
## **Crude Birth Rate**

Crude birth rate is the ratio of live-births to the population in the reference period. It is conventionally expressed as per thousand population.





Resident crude birth rate has generally been declining over the past decades.