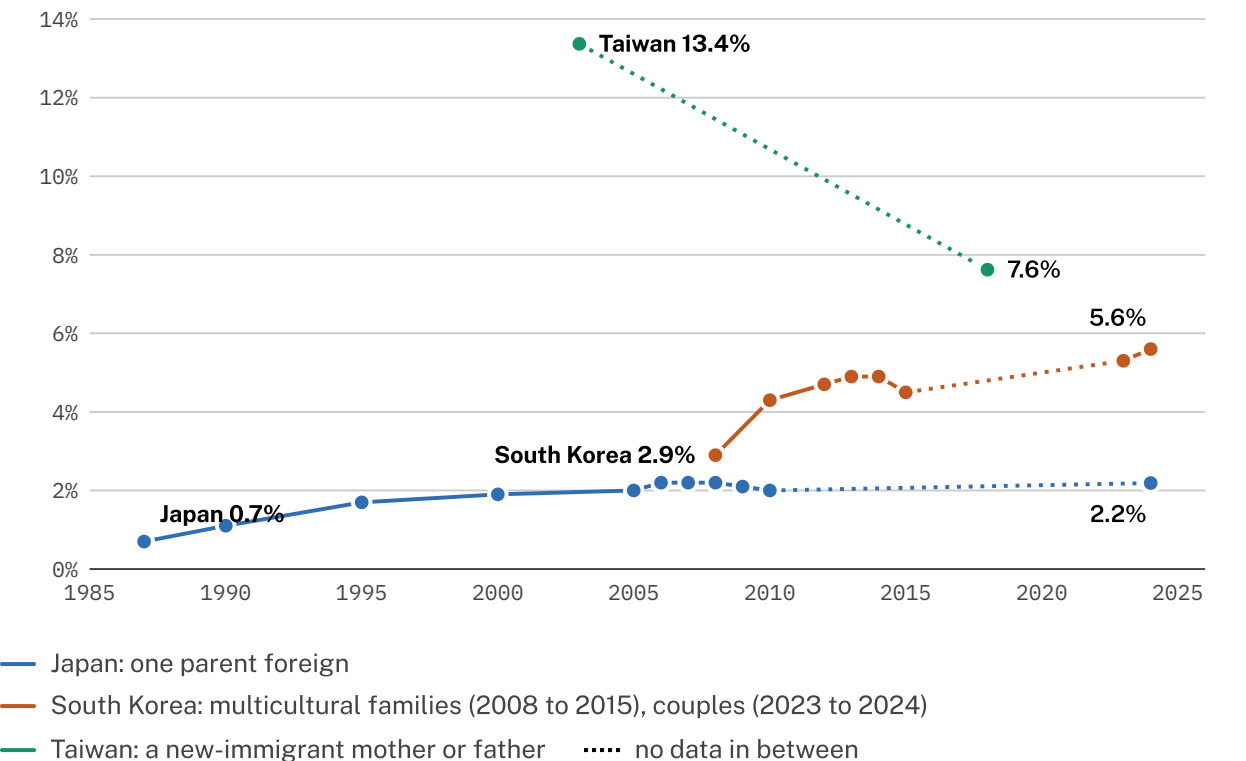




Definitions differ by country, so compare the shape of each line, not the levels. South Korea's share rises while its count of such births peaked at 22,908 in 2012 and was 13,416 in 2024. Japan's 2024 point is computed from the count and all births; the source gives Japan's 2012 to 2014 counts without a share, so they are not plotted.

SOURCE Japan: vital statistics via the Human Fertility Database and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare reports [228]. South Korea: Statistics Korea, via Chung and Bae and later releases [66]. Taiwan: Ministry of Education statistics reports [225].