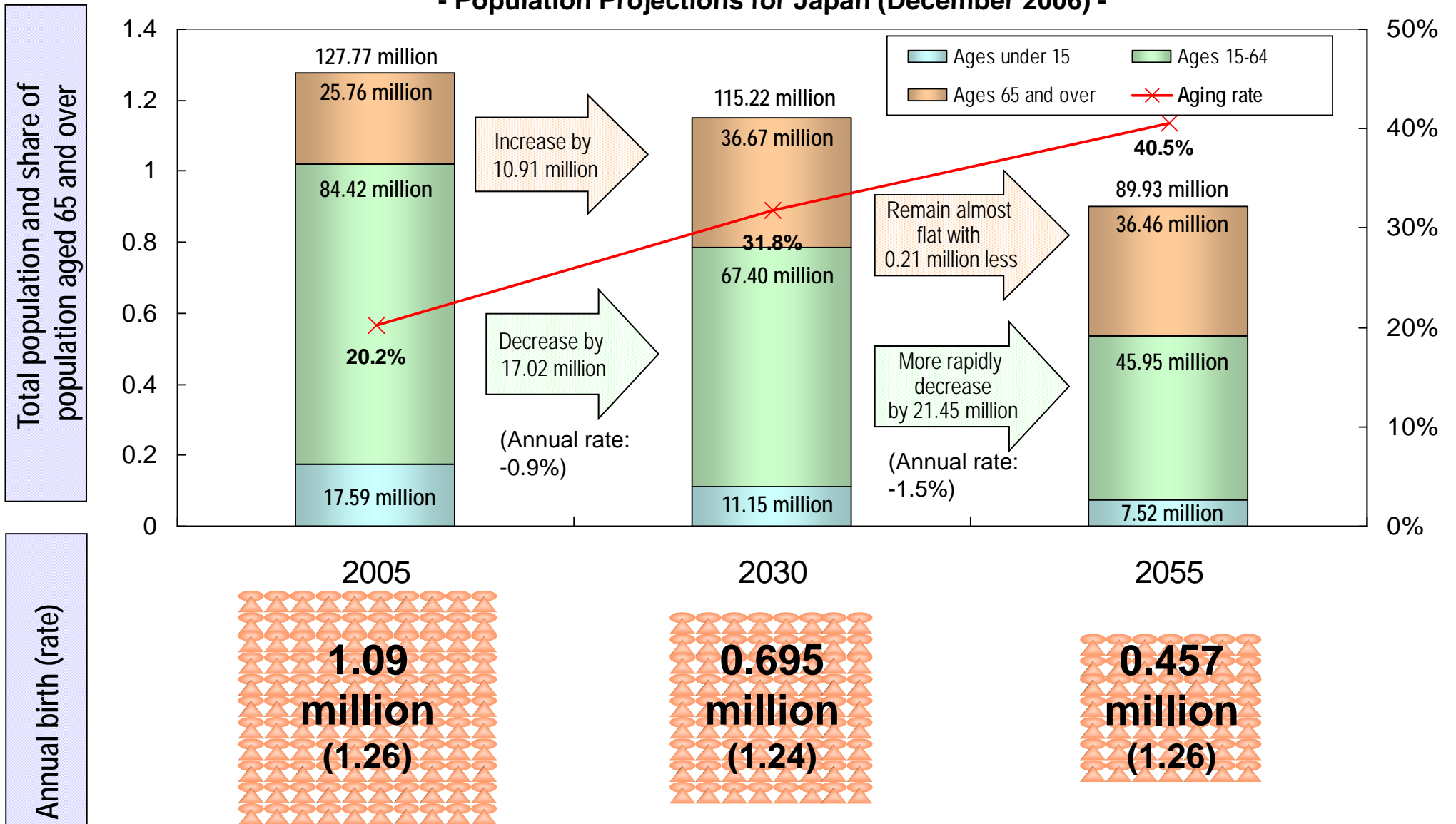


Japan will rapidly age with fewer children

- Population Projections for Japan (December 2006) -



Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "Population Projections for Japan" (December 2006) (with medium variant fertility and medium variant mortality)