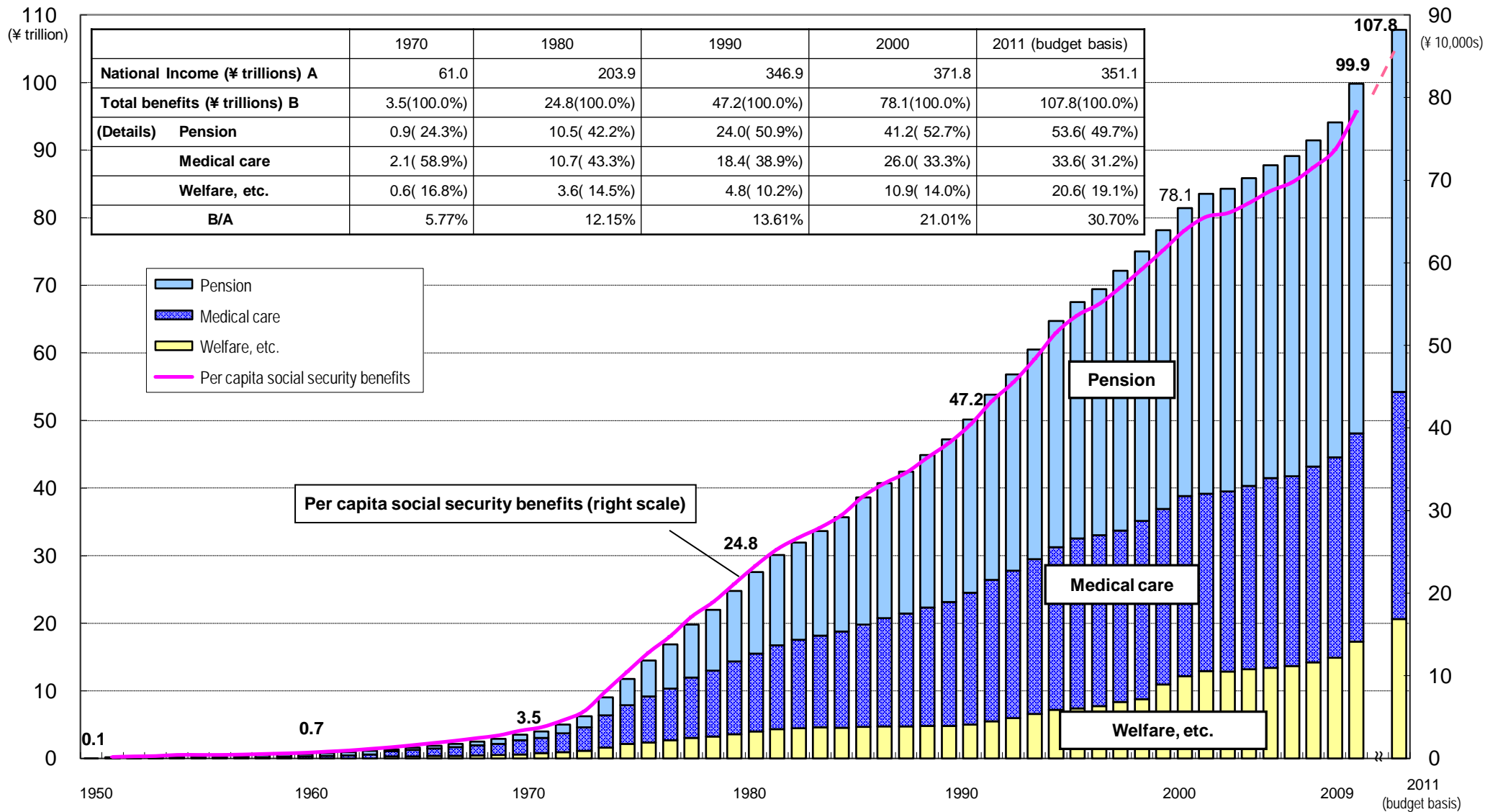


Changes in social security expenditure



Sources: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "The Cost of Social Security in Japan FY 2009"; the figures for FY 2011 (budget basis) are based on estimations by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare; the national income for FY 2011 is based on "Fiscal 2011 Economic Outlook and Basic Stance for Economic and Fiscal Management" (Cabinet decision on January 24, 2011)

Note: The numbers in the graph are social security expenditures in fiscal 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2008, and 2011 (budget basis) in trillion yen.