Change in Japan’s population structure shows that one senior citizen is supported by 2.5 people in today’s society. In 2055, when the society will be much aged and have fewer children, Japan will have a social structure where one senior citizen will be supported by 1.2 people.

In 1990, there were 3,249 people aged 19 and younger, 7,590 people aged 20-64, 597 people aged 75+, and 1,407 people aged 65-74.

In 2010, there were 2,287 people aged 19 and younger, 7,497 people aged 20-64, 1,407 people aged 75+, and 1,517 people aged 65-74.

In 2030, there will be 2,387 people aged 75+, 1,407 people aged 65-74, 6,305 people aged 20-64, and 1,550 people aged 19 and younger.

In 2055, there will be 2,387 people aged 75+, 1,260 people aged 65-74, 4,290 people aged 20-64, and 1,957 people aged 19 and younger.

Note: Data for 1990 and 2010 are population census results.