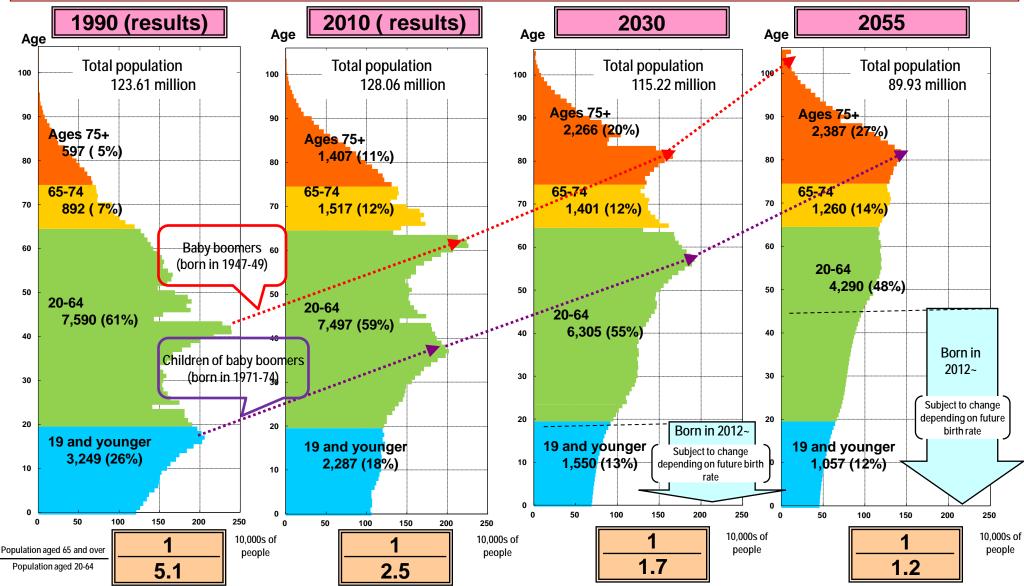
Change in the population pyramid (1990, 2010, 2030, 2055) - 2006 medium variant projection -

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.



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