

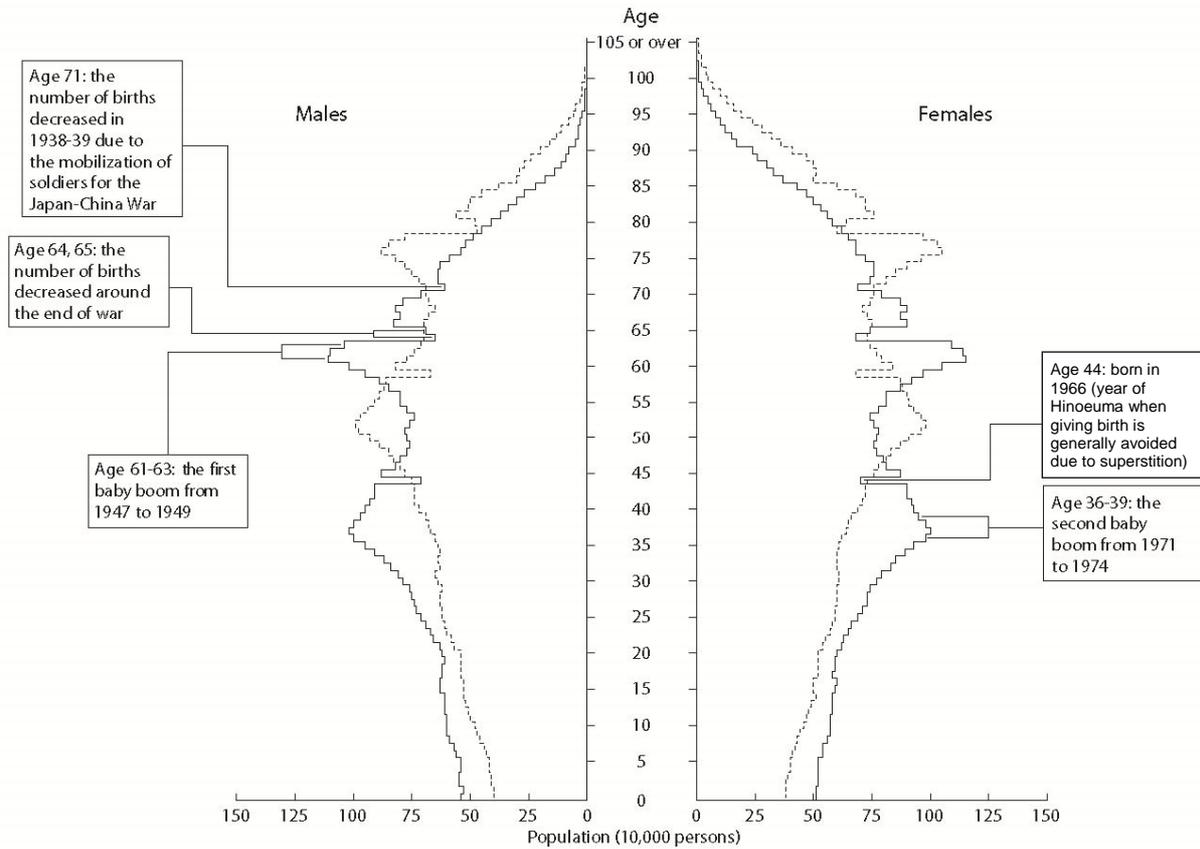
# I Overview of the System and the Basic Statistics

## [1] General Welfare and Labour

### Population Structure

#### Overview

The Population Pyramid in Japan



Sources: 2025 -“Population Projection for Japan (estimated in January 2012), medium-varient assumption”, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research  
 2010 -“2010 Population Census”, Statistics Bureau, MIC

(Note) The solid line represents the figures for 2010 and the broken line represents the figures for 2025. The population aged 105 or older cannot be calculated by age group and has collectively been put into the age group of “105 or older”.

### Vital Statistics in Japan

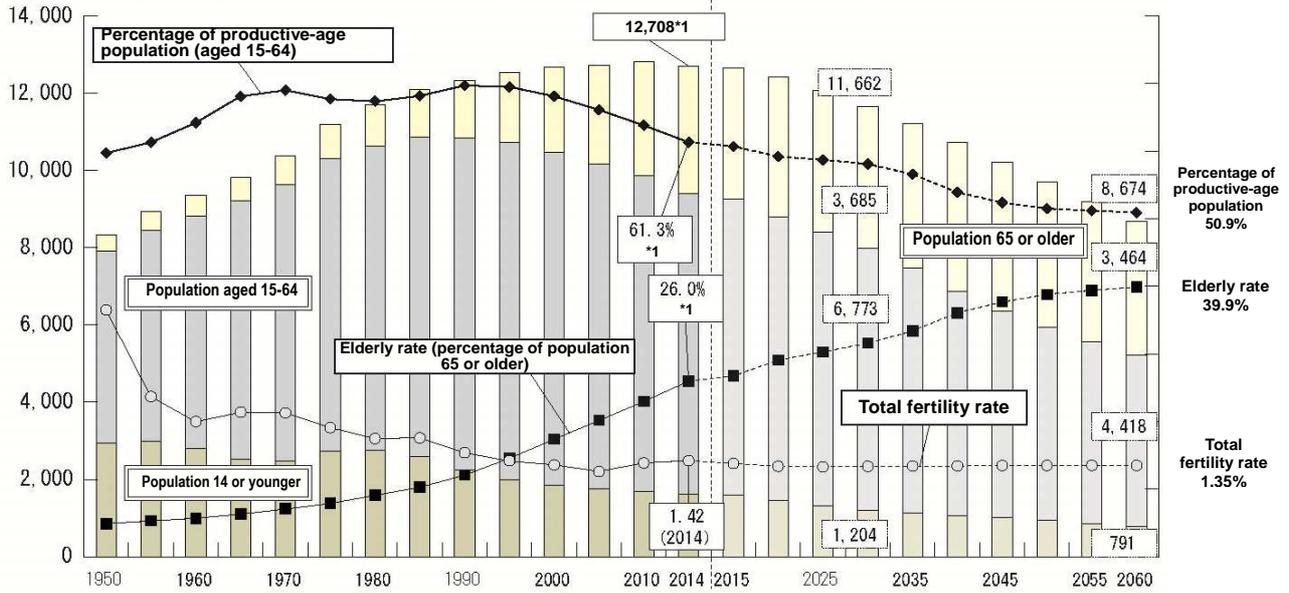
(preliminary data of 2015)

Live births	Deaths	(Regrouped) Infant deaths	Foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
1,005,656 1 in every 31 sec.	1,290,428 1 in every 24 sec.	1,916 1 in every 4 hours 34min. 19 sec.	22,621 1 in every 23 min. 14 sec.	635,096 1 in every 50 sec.	226,198 1 in every 2 min. 19 sec.

Source: “Vital Statistics”, Vital, Health and Social Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW

## Population Trends of Japan

**Population**  
(10 thousand persons)



Source: "Population Census" and "Population Estimates" by the Statistics Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, "Population Projection for Japan: Medium-Fertility/Mortality Projections (estimated in January 2012)" by National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, (population as of October 1 of the respective year), "Vital Statistics" (2014 is preliminary data), MHLW).

\*1 Source : FY 2014" Population Estimates" by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (according to the 2010 Population Census, the population was 128.06 million persons, the percentage of labor population was 63.8% and the aging rate was 23.0%).

## &lt;Summary of Results and Assumptions&gt;

## 1. Projection in January 2012

With the release of the first basic survey results of 2010 Population Census as well as that of the confirmed number of 2010 Vital Statistics, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research initiated a new national population projection. The outline of the projection results and methods are as follows.

## 2. Result of Projection (Medium Variant Assumptions for Mortality)

Assumption for fertility rate [Long-term total fertility rate]		Medium-variant assumptions [1.35]	High-variant assumptions [1.60]	Low-variant assumptions [1.12]	Projection in December 2006 medium-variant assumptions [1.26]
Assumptions for mortality rate [Long-term life expectancy at birth]		Assumptions of medium-variant mortality [Male=84.19 years] [Female=90.93 years]			Male=83.67 years Female=90.34 years
Total population	2010	128.06 million	128.06 million	128.06 million	127.18 million
	2030	116.62 million	119.24 million	114.17 million	115.22 million
	2055	91.93 million	98.80 million	85.93 million	89.93 million
	2060	86.74 million	94.60 million	79.97 million	
Child Population (Population aged 10-14)	2010	16.84 million 13.1%	16.84 million 13.1%	16.84 million 13.1%	16.48 million 13.0%
	2030	12.04 million 10.3%	14.32 million 12.0%	9.99 million 8.7%	11.15 million 9.7%
	2055	8.61 million 9.4%	11.40 million 11.5%	6.38 million 7.4%	7.52 million 8.4%
	2060	7.91 million 9.1%	10.87 million 11.5%	5.62 million 7.0%	
Productive-age Population (Population aged 15-64)	2010	81.73 million 63.8%	81.73 million 63.8%	81.73 million 63.8%	81.28 million 63.9%
	2030	67.73 million 58.1%	68.07 million 57.1%	67.33 million 59.0%	67.40 million 58.5%
	2055	47.06 million 51.2%	51.14 million 51.8%	43.30 million 50.4%	45.95 million 51.1%
	2060	44.18 million 50.9%	49.09 million 51.9%	39.71 million 49.7%	
Elderly Population (Population aged 65 or older)	2010	29.48 million 23.0%	29.48 million 23.0%	29.48 million 23.0%	29.41 million 23.1%
	2030	36.85 million 31.6%	36.85 million 30.9%	36.85 million 32.3%	36.67 million 31.8%
	2055	36.26 million 39.4%	36.26 million 36.7%	36.26 million 42.2%	36.46 million 40.5%
	2060	34.64 million 39.9%	34.64 million 36.6%	34.64 million 43.3%	

### 3. The Method Used for Projecting Population

The cohort component method is used for Population Projections with assumptions made for components of population change, namely population process components, birth, death and international migration. Assumptions are made based on actual statistics of each component using the demographic projection method.

#### (1) Summary of Assumptions for Future Fertility

Assumptions were made for both marriage and birth index of female cohorts born in 1995 (reference cohorts) and that the transition would gradually take place from the actual figures of elderly cohorts or statistically assumed figures through the assumptions of the reference cohorts to those of cohorts born in 2010, and then remain flat thereafter.

Type of assumption	Fertility assumption index	Presupposition			Total fertility rate			Projection in Dec. 2006
		Actual current figure of generation born in 1960		Assumption for generations born in 1995 (reference cohort)	2010 Actual figure	Interim	2060	2055
Medium-variant assumption	(1) Mean age of first marriage	25.7	Increase	28.2	1.39	Maximum 2013 1.39	1.35	1.26
	(2) Proportion of never-married	9.4%	rise	20.1%				
	(3) Number of live births by a married-couple	2.07	decrease	1.74		Minimum 2024 1.33		
	(4) Effects of divorce, bereavement, and remarriage	0.962	decline	0.938				
High-variant assumption	(1) Mean age of first marriage	Same as above	Increase	27.9	1.39	Maximum 2020 1.61	1.60	1.55
	(2) Proportion of never-married		rise	14.7%				
	(3) Number of live births by a married-couple		decrease	1.91		Minimum 2010 1.39		
	(4) Effects of divorce, bereavement, and remarriage		decline	0.937				
Low-variant assumption	(1) Mean age of first marriage	Same as above	Increase	28.5	1.39	Maximum 2010 1.39	1.12	1.06
	(2) Proportion of never-married		rise	26.2%				
	(3) Number of live births by a married-couple		decrease	1.57		Minimum 2023 1.09		
	(4) Effects of divorce, bereavement, and remarriage		decline	0.938				

Sex ratio for live birth: Sex ratio for live birth from 2006 to 2010 was set to a constant value (105.5).

#### (2) Summary of Assumptions for Mortality

"Medium-variant of death" assumption (2060: male 84.19 years, female 90.93 years) was made according to the actual mortality figures from 1970 to 2010 and "high-variant death" assumption (2060: male 83.22 years, female 89.96 years) and "low-variant death" assumption (2060: male 85.14 years, female 91.90 years) based on the confidence interval of mortality index parameters.

Life expectancy	Actual figure 2010		Medium-variant death assumption 2060	Projection in December 2006 2055
Male	79.64 years	→	84.19 years	83.67 years
Female	86.39 years	→	90.93 years	90.34 years

#### (3) Outline of Assumptions on International Migration

The average rate of annual net migration of Japanese by age and sex during the period between 2004 and 2009 was set to a constant value. With foreign nationals, the assumptions were made for the net migration by reflecting the trend since 1970. Departure excess was observed with both males and females in 2011, the year affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, but entry exceeded departure in 2012. The average rate of annual net migration of foreign nationals in 2030 is assumed to be 34,000 males and 38,000 females and to remain unchanged thereafter.

## Detailed Data 2 Trend in Number of Live Birth and Total Fertility Rate

Year	Number of live birth	Total fertility rate	Year	Number of live birth	Total fertility rate
1899	1,386,981	...	1980	1,576,889	1.75
1905	1,452,770	...	1981	1,529,455	1.74
1910	1,712,857	...	1982	1,515,392	1.77
			1983	1,508,687	1.80
1915	1,799,326	...	1984	1,489,780	1.81
1920	2,025,564	...			
1925	2,086,091	...	1985	1,431,577	1.76
1930	2,085,101	...	1986	1,382,946	1.72
1935	2,190,704	...	1987	1,346,658	1.69
			1988	1,314,006	1.66
1940	2,115,867	...	1989	1,246,802	1.57
1943	2,253,535	...			
1947	2,678,792	4.54	1990	1,221,585	1.54
1950	2,337,507	3.65	1991	1,223,245	1.53
1955	1,730,692	2.37	1992	1,208,989	1.50
			1993	1,188,282	1.46
1960	1,606,041	2.00	1994	1,238,328	1.50
1961	1,589,372	1.96			
1962	1,618,616	1.98	1995	1,187,064	1.42
1963	1,659,521	2.00	1996	1,206,555	1.43
1964	1,716,761	2.05	1997	1,191,665	1.39
			1998	1,203,147	1.38
1965	1,823,697	2.14	1999	1,177,669	1.34
1966	1,360,974	1.58			
1967	1,935,647	2.23	2000	1,190,547	1.36
1968	1,871,839	2.13	2001	1,170,662	1.33
1969	1,889,815	2.13	2002	1,153,855	1.32
			2003	1,123,610	1.29
1970	1,934,239	2.13	2004	1,110,721	1.29
1971	2,000,973	2.16			
1972	2,038,682	2.14	2005	1,062,530	1.26
1973	2,091,983	2.14	2006	1,092,674	1.32
1974	2,029,989	2.05	2007	1,089,818	1.34
			2008	1,091,156	1.37
1975	1,901,440	1.91	2009	1,070,035	1.37
1976	1,832,617	1.85			
1977	1,755,100	1.80	2010	1,071,304	1.39
1978	1,708,643	1.79	2011	1,050,806	1.39
1979	1,642,580	1.77	2012	1,037,231	1.41
			2013	1,029,816	1.43
			2014	1,003,539	1.42
			2015*	1,005,656	1.46

Source: "Vital Statistics", Vital, Health and Social Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW  
(Note) The figures indicated by "\*" are preliminary data.

## Detailed Data 3 Trend in Total Fertility Rates in Developed Countries

	Japan	U.S.A.	France	Germany	Italy	Sweden	U.K.
1950	3.65	3.02	2.92	2.05 (1951)	2.52	2.32	2.19
1960	2.00	3.64	2.72	2.34	2.31	2.17	2.67
1970	2.13	2.46	2.47	2.01	E 2.43	1.94	2.38
1980	1.75	1.84	1.99	1.46	1.62	1.68	1.90
1990	1.54	U 2.08	1.78	E 1.45	1.36	2.14	1.84
2000	1.36	2.06	1.88	1.38	1.26	1.57	1.64
Present year	*1.46 (2015)	U 1.86 (2013)	2.00 (2012)	1.36 (2011)	1.39 (2012)	1.91 (2012)	1.92 (2012)

Sources: Japan - "Vital Statistics", Vital, Health and Social Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW

Other than Japan - "Demographic Yearbook", UN

Except for U - "National Vital Statistics Reports", NCHS

E - "Recent demographic developments in Europe", Council of Europe

- (Note) 1. The figures for Germany up to 1990 are those of former West Germany.  
The figures for the U.K. up to 1985 are for those of England and Wales combined.  
2. The figures indicated by "\*" are preliminary data.

## Life Expectancy at Birth

### Overview

### Trends in Life Expectancy

(Unit: years)

Year	Male					Female				
	Age 0	Age 20	Age 40	Age 65	Age 90	Age 0	Age 20	Age 40	Age 65	Age 90
1947	50.06	40.89	26.88	10.16	2.56	53.96	44.87	30.39	12.22	2.45
1950-1952	59.57	46.43	29.65	11.35	2.70	62.97	49.58	32.77	13.36	2.72
1955	63.60	48.47	30.85	11.82	2.87	67.75	52.25	34.34	14.13	3.12
1960	65.32	49.08	31.02	11.62	2.69	70.19	53.39	34.90	14.10	2.99
1965	67.74	50.18	31.73	11.88	2.56	72.92	54.85	35.91	14.56	2.96
1970	69.31	51.26	32.68	12.50	2.75	74.66	56.11	37.01	15.34	3.26
1975	71.73	53.27	34.41	13.72	3.05	76.89	58.04	38.76	16.56	3.39
1980	73.35	54.56	35.52	14.56	3.17	78.76	59.66	40.23	17.68	3.55
1985	74.78	55.74	36.63	15.52	3.28	80.48	61.20	41.72	18.94	3.82
1990	75.92	56.77	37.58	16.22	3.51	81.90	62.54	43.00	20.03	4.18
1995	76.38	57.16	37.96	16.48	3.58	82.85	63.46	43.91	20.94	4.64
1997	77.19	57.86	38.62	17.02	3.81	83.82	64.36	44.79	21.75	5.03
1998	77.16	57.85	38.66	17.13	3.86	84.01	64.56	45.01	21.96	5.15
1999	77.10	57.74	38.56	17.02	3.76	83.99	64.50	44.94	21.89	5.05
2000	77.72	58.33	39.13	17.54	4.10	84.60	65.08	45.52	22.42	5.29
2001	78.07	58.64	39.43	17.78	4.19	84.93	65.39	45.82	22.68	5.41
2002	78.32	58.87	39.64	17.96	4.29	85.23	65.69	46.12	22.96	5.56
2003	78.36	58.89	39.67	18.02	4.26	85.33	65.79	46.22	23.04	5.57
2004	78.64	59.15	39.93	18.21	4.36	85.59	66.01	46.44	23.28	5.69
2005	78.56	59.08	39.86	18.13	4.15	85.52	65.93	46.38	23.19	5.53
2006	79.00	59.49	40.25	18.45	4.32	85.81	66.22	46.66	23.44	5.66
2007	79.19	59.66	40.40	18.56	4.40	85.99	66.39	46.82	23.59	5.72
2008	79.29	59.75	40.49	18.60	4.36	86.05	66.45	46.89	23.64	5.71
2009	79.59	60.04	40.78	18.88	4.48	86.44	66.81	47.25	23.97	5.86
2010	79.55	59.99	40.73	18.74	4.19	86.30	66.67	47.08	23.80	5.53
2011	79.44	59.93	40.69	18.69	4.14	85.90	66.35	46.84	23.66	5.46
2012	79.94	60.36	41.05	18.89	4.16	86.41	66.78	47.17	23.82	5.47
2013	80.21	60.61	41.29	19.08	4.26	86.61	66.94	47.32	23.97	5.53
2014	80.50	60.90	41.57	19.29	4.35	86.83	67.16	47.55	24.18	5.66
2015	80.79	61.17	41.80	19.46	4.38	87.05	67.37	47.73	24.31	5.70

Source: "Complete Life Tables" (up to 2000 and 2005, 2010) and "Abridged Life Tables" (other years), Vital, Health and Social Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW

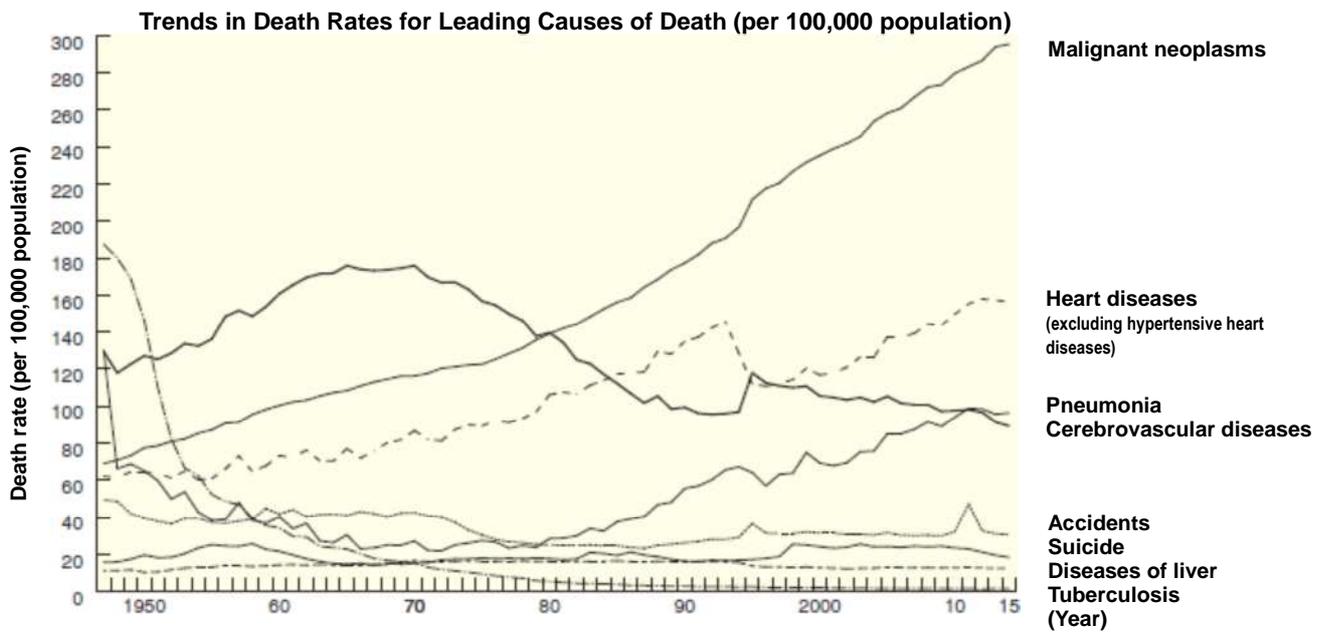
(Note) The figures up to 1970 exclude those for Okinawa Prefecture. Life expectancy at age 0 is the "life expectancy at birth".

### International Comparison of Life Expectancy at Birth

(Unit: years)

Region	Country	Reference period for the data	Male	Female
North America	Japan	2015	80.79	87.05
	U.S.A.	2013	76.4	81.2
Asia	Israel	2014	80.3	84.1
	Korea	2014	79.0	85.5
Europe	France	2015	78.9	85.0
	Iceland	2015	81.0	83.6
	Italy	2014	80.28	84.99
	Norway	2015	80.36	84.15
	Sweden	2015	80.31	84.01
	Switzerland	2014	81.0	85.2
	U.K.	2012-2014	79.07	82.81
Oceania	Australia	2012-2014	80.3	84.4

(Note) Data are provided by the relevant governments.

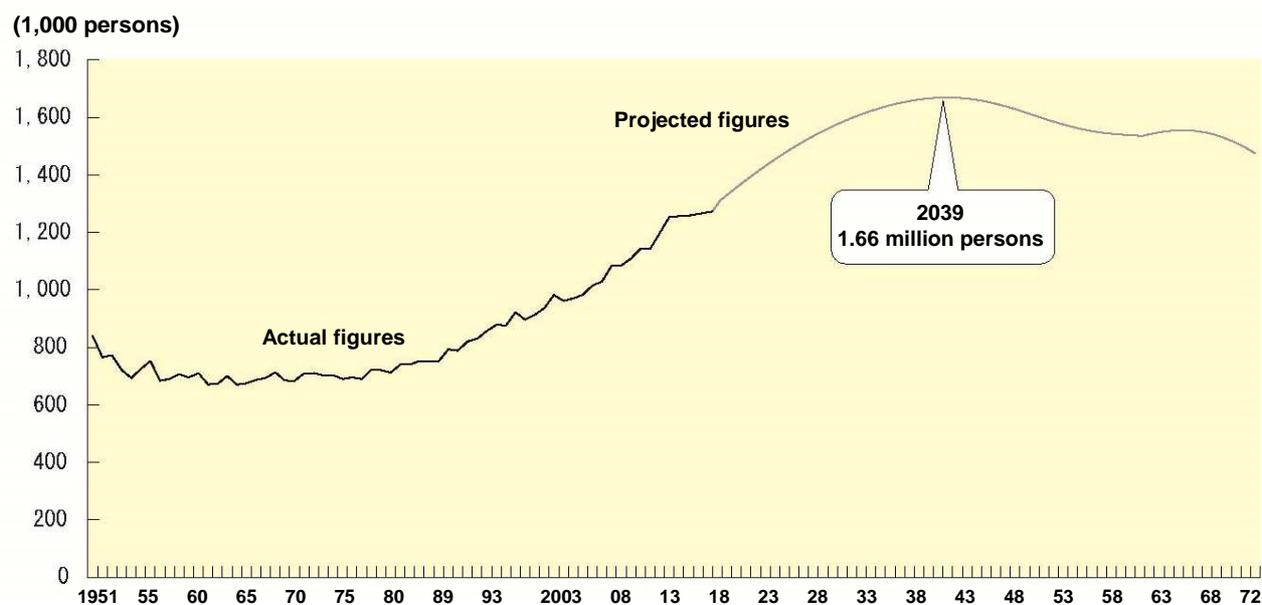


Source: "Vital Statistics", Vital, Health and Social Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW  
 (Note) 1. Cases of death may not match completely due to the revision of categories of cases of death.  
 2. The figures for 2015 are preliminary data.

Year	Malignant neoplasms	Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive heart diseases)	Pneumonia	Cerebrovascular diseases	Accidents	Suicide	Diseases of liver	Tuberculosis
1899	44.7	48.6	99.8	170.5	50.1	13.7	...	155.7
1910	67.1	65.0	142.1	131.9	44.7	19.1	17.2	230.2
1920	72.6	63.5	313.9	157.6	46.8	19.0	20.2	223.7
1930	70.6	63.8	156.8	162.8	40.8	21.6	16.2	185.6
1940	72.1	63.3	154.4	177.7	39.5	13.7	12.3	212.9
1950	77.4	64.2	65.1	127.1	39.5	19.6	10.4	146.4
1960	100.4	73.2	40.2	160.7	41.7	21.6	14.3	34.2
1970	116.3	86.7	27.1	175.8	42.5	15.3	16.6	15.4
1975	122.6	89.2	27.4	156.7	30.3	18.0	16.3	9.5
1980	139.1	106.2	28.4	139.5	25.1	17.7	16.3	5.5
1985	156.1	117.3	37.5	112.2	24.6	19.4	16.5	3.9
1990	177.2	134.8	55.6	99.4	26.2	16.4	16.1	3.0
1995	211.6	112.0	64.1	117.9	36.5	17.2	13.7	2.6
1997	220.4	112.2	63.1	111.0	31.1	18.8	13.3	2.2
1998	226.7	114.3	63.8	110.0	31.1	25.4	12.9	2.2
1999	231.6	120.4	74.9	110.8	32.0	25.0	13.2	2.3
2000	235.2	116.8	69.2	105.5	31.4	24.1	12.8	2.1
2001	238.8	117.8	67.8	104.7	31.4	23.3	12.6	2.0
2002	241.7	121.0	69.4	103.4	30.7	23.8	12.3	1.8
2003	245.4	126.5	75.3	104.7	30.7	25.5	12.5	1.9
2004	253.9	126.5	75.7	102.3	30.3	24.0	12.6	1.8
2005	258.3	137.2	85.0	105.3	31.6	24.2	13.0	1.8
2006	261.0	137.2	85.0	101.7	30.3	23.7	12.9	1.8
2007	266.9	139.2	87.4	100.8	30.1	24.4	12.8	1.7
2008	272.3	144.4	91.6	100.9	30.3	24.0	12.9	1.8
2009	273.5	143.7	89.0	97.2	30.0	24.4	12.7	1.7
2010	279.7	149.8	94.1	97.7	32.2	23.4	12.8	1.7
2011	283.2	154.5	98.9	98.2	47.1	22.9	13.0	1.7
2012	286.6	157.9	98.4	96.5	32.6	21.0	12.7	1.7
2013	290.3	156.5	97.8	94.1	31.5	20.7	12.7	1.7
2014	293.5	157.0	95.4	91.1	31.1	19.5	12.5	1.7
2015*	295.2	156.3	96.4	89.2	30.5	18.4	12.5	1.6

Source: "Vital Statistics", Vital, Health and Social Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW  
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## Trends in death

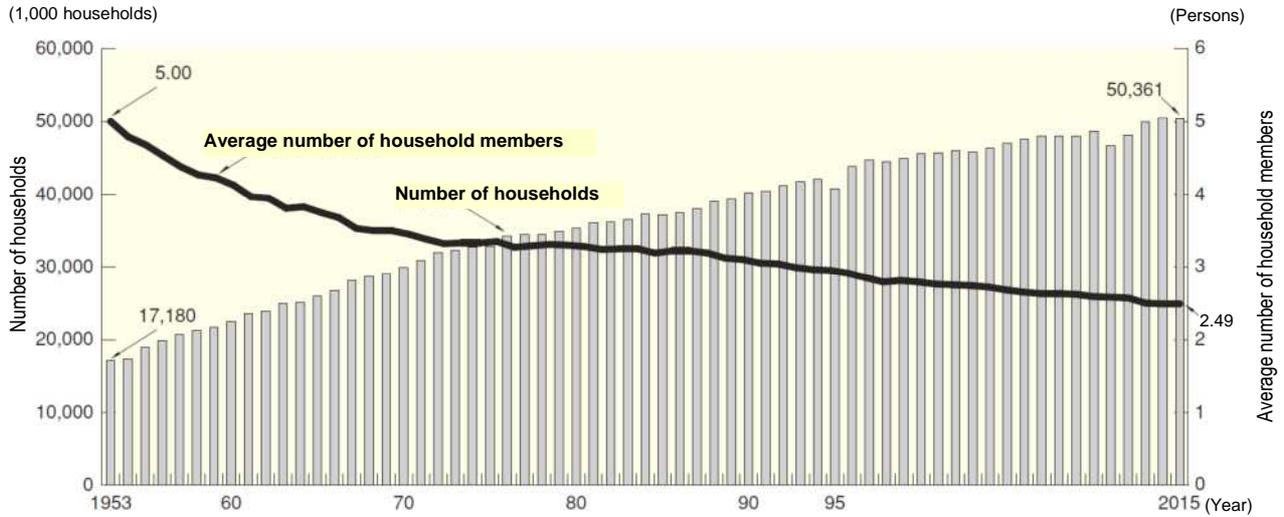


Source: Up to 2015 - "Vital Statistics", Vital, Health and Social Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW  
After 2016 - "Population Projection for Japan (January 2012)" (live birth: medium-variant, deaths: medium-variant), National Institute of Population and Social Security Research  
(Note) The figures for 2015 are preliminary data.

# Household Structure

## Overview

### Changes in Number of Households and Average Number of Household Members



Source: Up to 1985 - "Basic Survey on Health and Welfare Administration", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW  
 From 1986 on - "Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions", Household Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW

- (Note)
1. The figures for 1995 exclude Hyogo Prefecture.
  2. The figures for 2011 exclude Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures.
  3. The figures for 2012 exclude Fukushima Prefecture.

## Detailed Data

## Changes in Number of Households by Household Structure

Year	Total (A)	Single person households	Nuclear family households				Three generations family households	Other households	Elderly households (B)
			Total	Household of a couple only	Household of a couple and unmarried children only	Household of a single parent and unmarried children only			
Estimated number (1,000 households)									
1975	32,877	5,991	19,304	3,877	14,043	1,385	5,548	2,034	1,089
1980	35,338	6,402	21,318	4,619	15,220	1,480	5,714	1,904	1,684
1986	37,554	6,826	22,834	5,401	15,525	1,908	5,757	2,127	2,362
1989	39,417	7,866	23,785	6,322	15,478	1,985	5,599	2,166	3,057
1990	40,273	8,446	24,154	6,695	15,398	2,060	5,428	2,245	3,113
1991	40,506	8,597	24,150	6,715	15,333	2,102	5,541	2,218	3,592
1992	41,210	8,974	24,317	7,071	15,247	1,998	5,390	2,529	3,688
1993	41,826	9,320	24,836	7,393	15,291	2,152	5,342	2,328	3,913
1994	42,069	9,201	25,103	7,784	15,194	2,125	5,361	2,404	4,252
1995	40,770	9,213	23,997	7,488	14,398	2,112	5,082	2,478	4,390
1996	43,807	10,287	25,855	8,258	15,155	2,442	5,100	2,565	4,866
1997	44,669	11,156	25,911	8,661	14,903	2,347	4,999	2,603	5,159
1998	44,496	10,627	26,096	8,781	14,951	2,364	5,125	2,648	5,614
1999	44,923	10,585	26,963	9,164	15,443	2,356	4,754	2,621	5,791
2000	45,545	10,988	26,938	9,422	14,924	2,592	4,823	2,796	6,261
2001	45,664	11,017	26,894	9,403	14,872	2,618	4,844	2,909	6,654
2002	46,005	10,800	27,682	9,887	14,954	2,841	4,603	2,919	7,182
2003	45,800	10,673	27,352	9,781	14,900	2,670	4,769	3,006	7,250
2004	46,323	10,817	28,061	10,161	15,125	2,774	4,512	2,934	7,874
2005	47,043	11,580	27,872	10,295	14,609	2,968	4,575	3,016	8,349
2006	47,531	12,043	28,025	10,198	14,826	3,002	4,326	3,137	8,462
2007	48,023	11,983	28,658	10,636	15,015	3,006	4,045	3,337	9,009
2008	47,957	11,928	28,664	10,730	14,732	3,202	4,229	3,136	9,252
2009	48,013	11,955	28,809	10,688	14,890	3,230	4,015	3,234	9,623
2010	48,638	12,386	29,097	10,994	14,922	3,180	3,835	3,320	10,207
2011	46,684	11,787	28,281	10,575	14,443	3,263	3,436	3,180	9,581
2012	48,170	12,160	28,993	10,977	14,668	3,348	3,648	3,370	10,241
2013	50,112	13,285	30,163	11,644	14,899	3,621	3,329	3,334	11,614
2014	50,431	13,662	29,870	11,748	14,546	3,576	3,464	3,435	12,214
2015	50,361	13,517	30,316	11,872	14,820	3,624	3,264	3,265	12,714
Percentage distribution (%)									
1975	100.0	18.2	58.7	11.8	42.7	4.2	16.9	6.2	3.3
1980	100.0	18.1	60.3	13.1	43.1	4.2	16.2	5.4	4.8
1986	100.0	18.2	60.8	14.4	41.4	5.1	15.3	5.7	6.3
1989	100.0	20.0	60.3	16.0	39.3	5.0	14.2	5.5	7.8
1990	100.0	21.0	60.0	16.6	38.2	5.1	13.5	5.6	7.7
1991	100.0	21.2	59.6	16.6	37.9	5.2	13.7	5.5	8.9
1992	100.0	21.8	59.0	17.2	37.0	4.8	13.1	6.1	8.9
1993	100.0	22.3	59.4	17.7	36.6	5.1	12.8	5.6	9.4
1994	100.0	21.9	59.7	18.5	36.1	5.1	12.7	5.7	10.1
1995	100.0	22.6	58.9	18.4	35.3	5.2	12.5	6.1	10.8
1996	100.0	23.5	59.0	18.9	34.6	5.6	11.6	5.9	11.1
1997	100.0	25.0	58.0	19.4	33.4	5.3	11.2	5.8	11.5
1998	100.0	23.9	58.6	19.7	33.6	5.3	11.5	6.0	12.6
1999	100.0	23.6	60.0	20.4	34.4	5.2	10.6	5.8	12.9
2000	100.0	24.1	59.1	20.7	32.8	5.7	10.6	6.1	13.7
2001	100.0	24.1	58.9	20.6	32.6	5.7	10.6	6.1	14.6
2002	100.0	23.5	60.2	21.5	32.5	6.2	10.0	6.3	15.6
2003	100.0	23.3	59.7	21.4	32.5	5.8	10.4	6.6	15.8
2004	100.0	23.4	60.6	21.9	32.7	6.0	9.7	6.3	17.0
2005	100.0	24.6	59.2	21.9	31.1	6.3	9.7	6.4	17.7
2006	100.0	25.3	59.0	21.5	31.2	6.3	9.1	6.6	17.8
2007	100.0	25.0	59.7	22.1	31.3	6.3	8.4	6.9	18.8
2008	100.0	24.9	59.8	22.4	30.7	6.7	8.8	6.5	19.3
2009	100.0	24.9	60.0	22.3	31.0	6.7	8.4	6.7	20.0
2010	100.0	25.5	59.8	22.6	30.7	6.5	7.9	6.8	21.0
2011	100.0	25.2	60.6	22.7	30.9	7.0	7.4	6.8	20.5
2012	100.0	25.2	60.2	22.8	30.5	6.9	7.6	7.0	21.3
2013	100.0	26.5	60.2	23.2	29.7	7.2	6.6	6.7	23.2
2014	100.0	27.1	59.2	23.3	28.8	7.1	6.9	6.8	24.2
2015	100.0	26.8	60.2	23.6	29.4	7.2	6.5	6.5	25.2

Source: Up to 1980 - "Basic Survey on Health and Welfare Administration", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

From 1986 on "Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions", Household Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW

- (Note) 1. (1) "Single person households" indicates a household of one person.  
 (2) "Household of a couple only" indicates a household consisting only of a householder and his/her spouse.  
 (3) "Household of a couple and unmarried children only" indicates a household consisting only of a couple and their unmarried children.  
 (4) "Household of a single parent and unmarried children only" indicates a household consisting only of either father or mother and his/her unmarried children.  
 (5) "Three generations family households" indicates a household consisting of lineal three or more generations centered by the householder.  
 (6) "Other households" indicates households other than those mentioned in (1)-(5) above.  
 2. "Elderly household" indicates a household consisting of persons aged 65 or older possibly with unmarried persons younger than 18.  
 3. The figures for 1995 exclude Hyogo Prefecture.  
 4. The figures for 2011 exclude Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima Prefectures.  
 5. The figures for 2012 exclude Fukushima Prefecture.

## Income

### Detailed Data 1 Average Income per Household and per Household Member, by Age Group of Householder

	Total	Aged 29 and younger	Aged 30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	Aged 70 and over	(Regrouped) Aged 65 and over
Average income per household (¥10,000)	541.9	365.3	558.9	686.9	768.1	525.8	396.7	417.9
Average income per household member (¥10,000)	211.0	176.4	178.8	214.1	262.4	217.9	183.8	192.4

Source: "Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions 2015", Household Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW

(Note) 1. Income is the annual income of 2014.  
2. "Total" includes age unknown.

### Detailed Data 2 Average Income per Household and its Percentage Distribution, by Type of Income

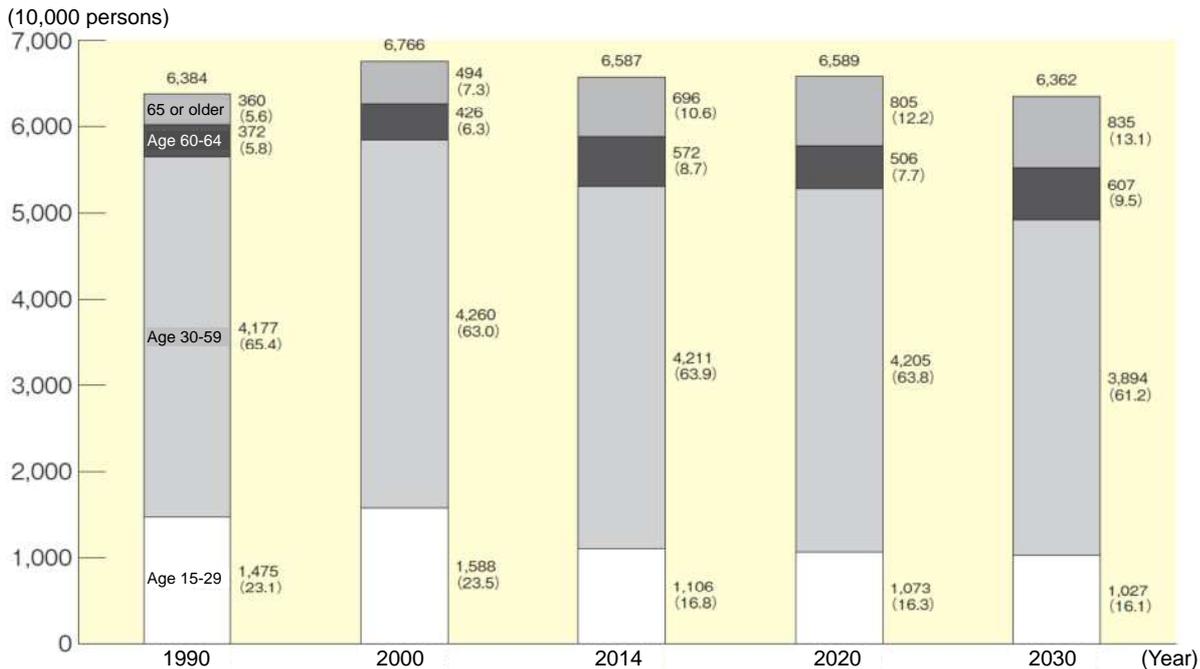
	Total Income	Earned Income	Public Pension and Onkyu Pension	Property Income	Social Security Benefits other than Pension	Remittance, Corporate Pension, Personal Pension, and Other Income
Average Income per Household (Unit: ¥10,000)						
All Households	541.9	403.8	106.1	12.9	6.9	12.1
Aged households	297.3	60.2	200.6	15.3	4.5	16.6
Households with children	712.9	656.5	25.5	10.0	16.2	4.7
Percentage Distribution of the Average Income per Household (Unit: %)						
All Households	100.0	74.5	19.6	2.4	1.3	2.2
Aged households	100.0	20.3	67.5	5.2	1.5	5.6
Households with children	100.0	92.1	3.6	1.4	2.3	0.7

Source: "Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions 2015", Household Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW

(Note) Income is the annual income of 2014.

## Basic Data on Labour Economy

### Detailed Data 1 Changes in Labour Force Population



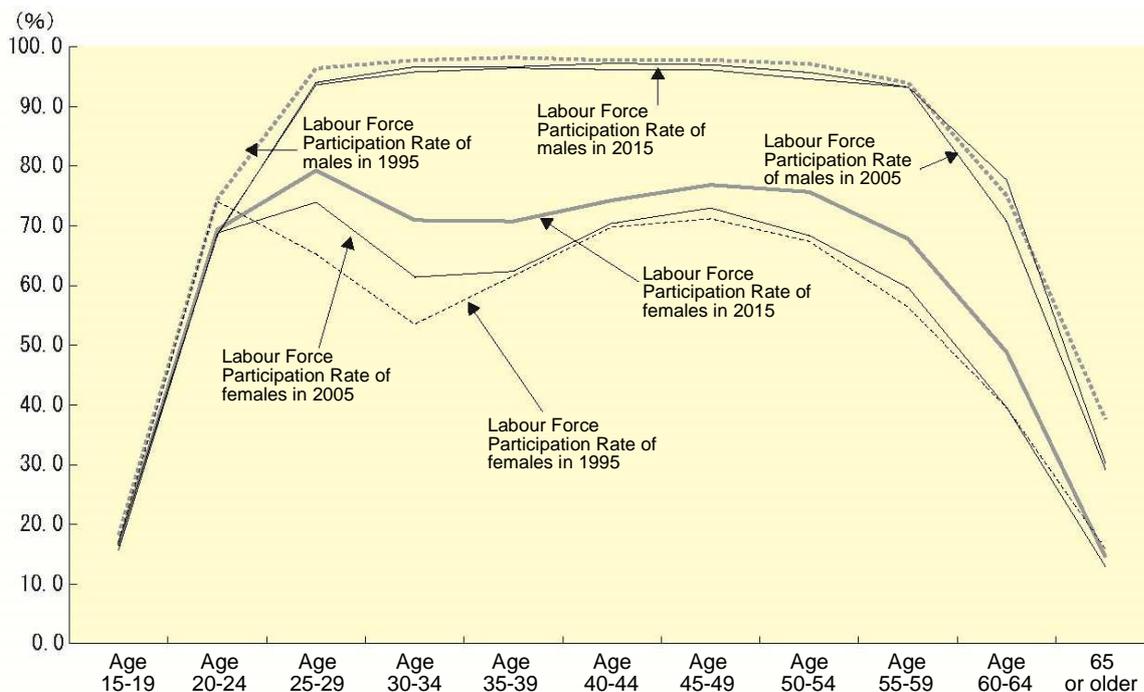
Source: 1990, 2000, and 2014 "Labour Force Survey", Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

2020 and 2030

"Labour Force Supply and Demand Survey", The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (JILPT)

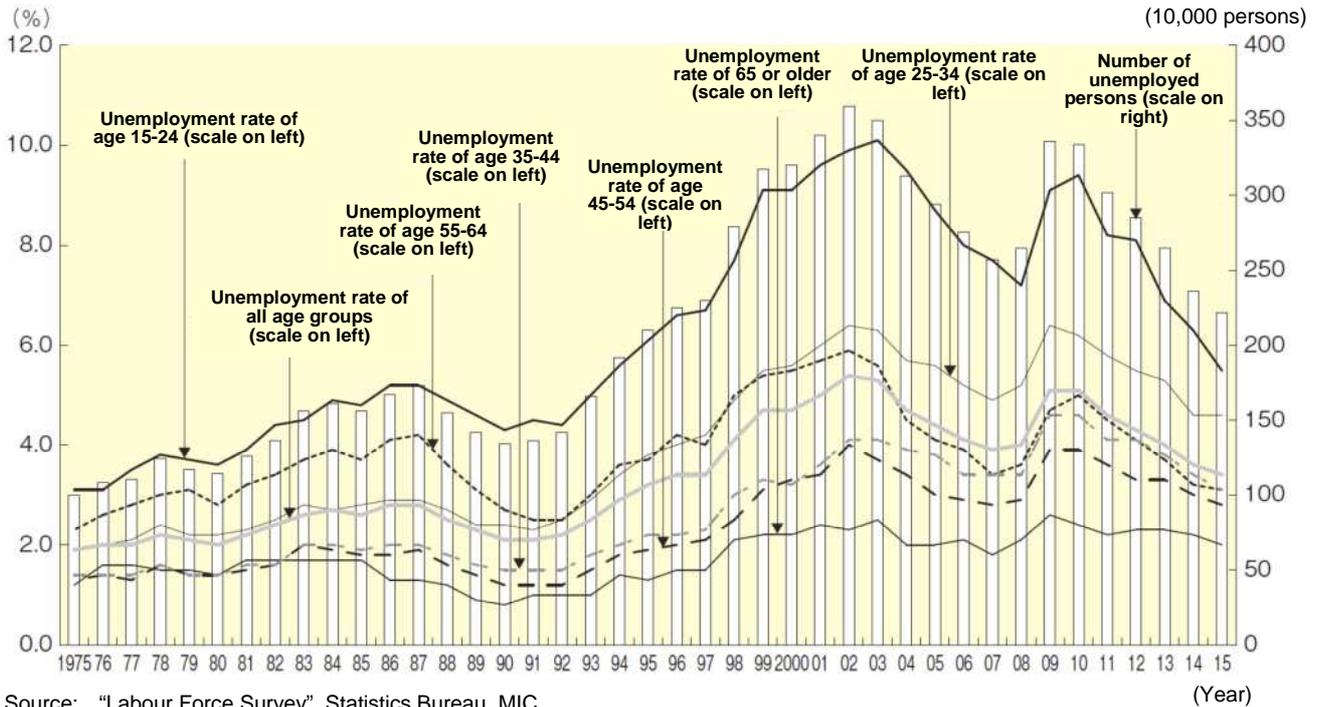
- (Note)
1. The figures in parentheses indicate percentage distribution.
  2. The sum of the estimates for the age groups may not equal the total due to rounding.
  3. 2020 and 2030 estimate figures are based on the case where economic growth and labour participation make appropriate progress (a case where high growth that takes into consideration that "Strategy for Rebirth of Japan revised in 2015" is achieved and participation in the labour market appropriately progresses).
  4. The estimates are based on "Labour Force Survey" up to 2014.

### Detailed Data 2 Changes in Labour Force Participation Rates by Gender and Age Group



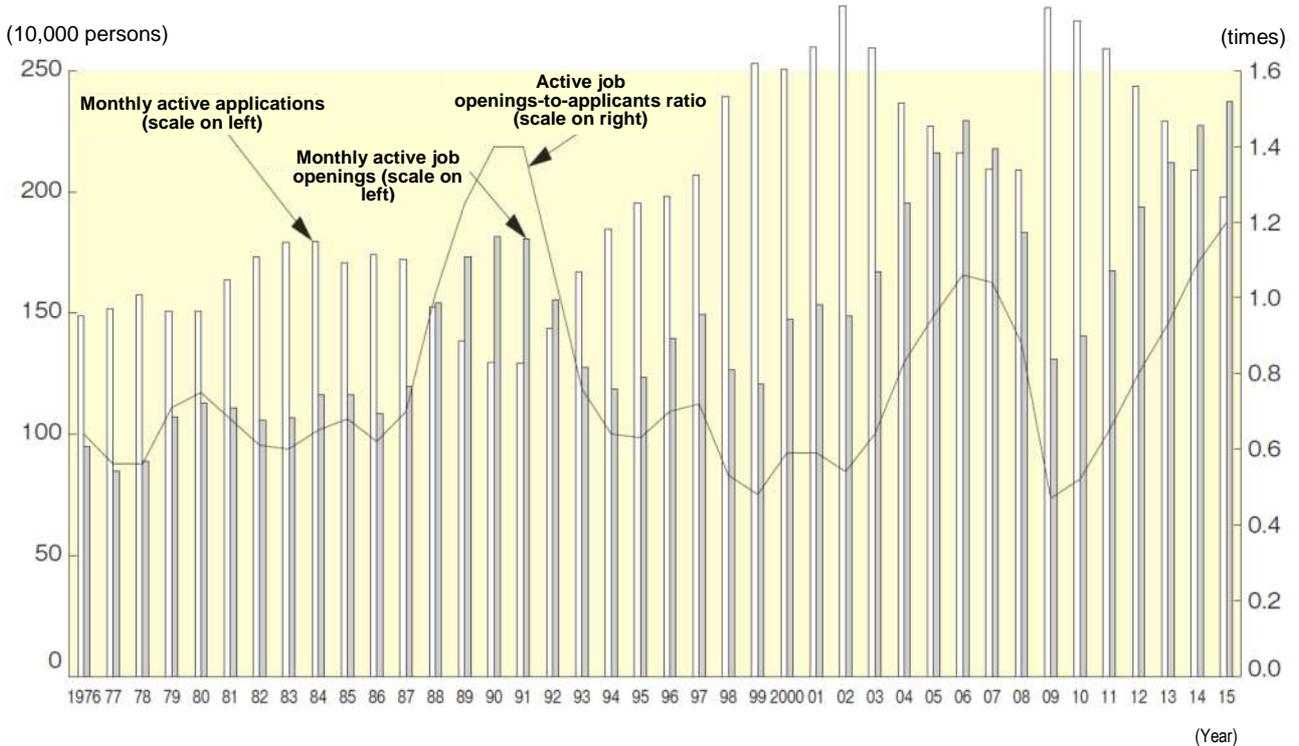
Source: "Labour Force Survey", Statistics Bureau, MIC

**Detailed Data 3** Changes in Number of Unemployed Persons and Unemployment Rate by Age Group



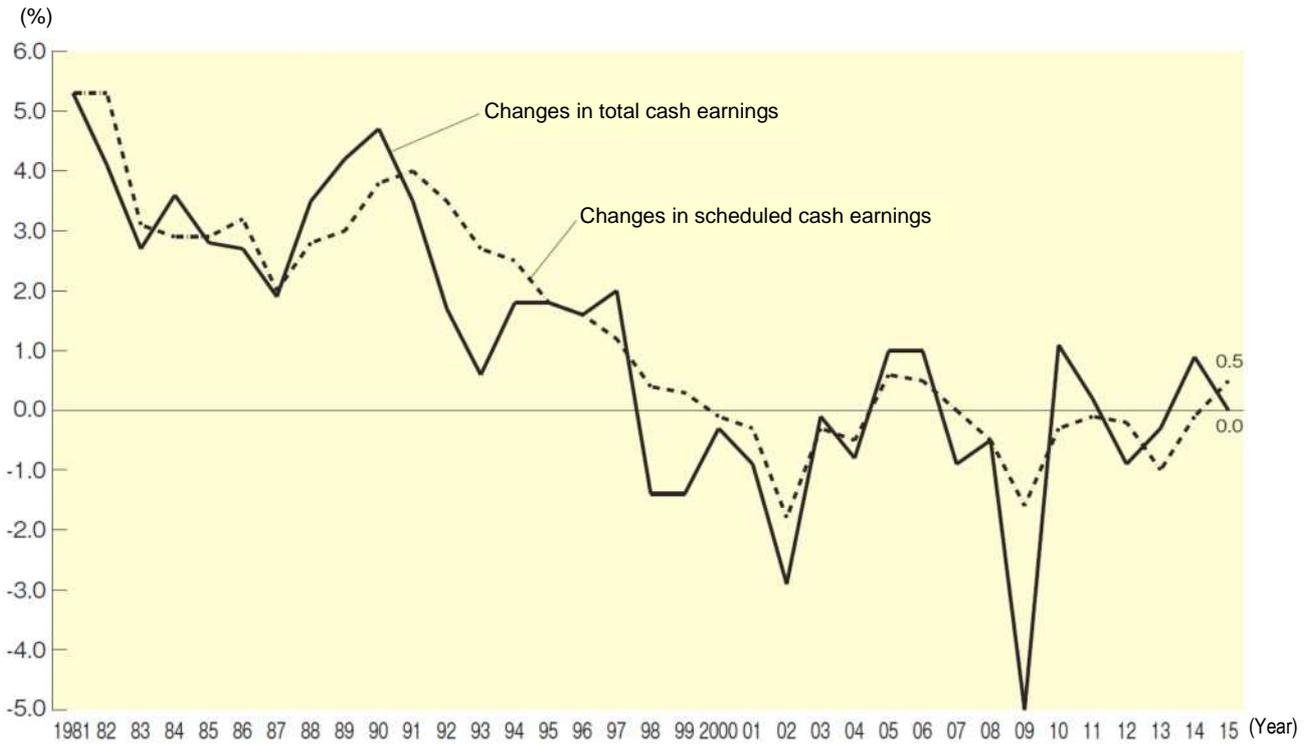
Source: "Labour Force Survey", Statistics Bureau, MIC  
 (Note) The figures for 2011 are supplementary reference estimates.

**Detailed Data 4** Changes in Job Openings, Applications, and Job Openings-to-applicants Ratio



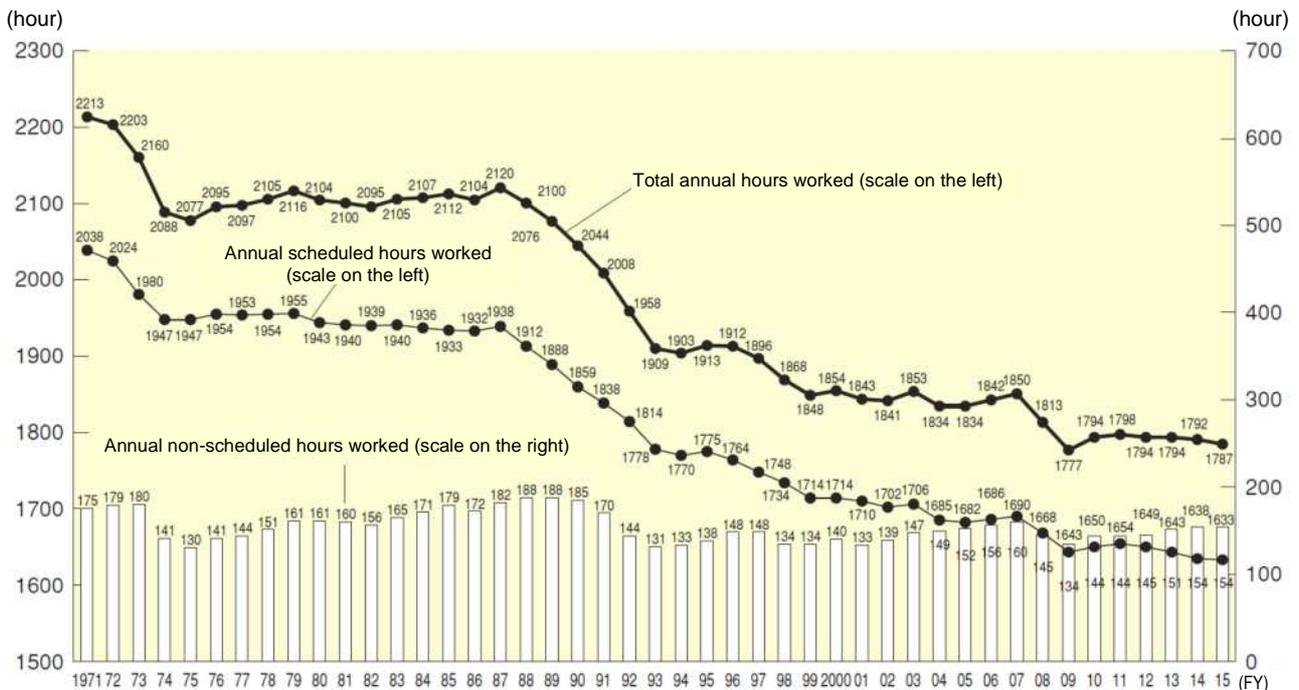
Source: "Report on Employment Service", Employment Security Bureau, MHLW  
 (Note) Excluding new school graduates and including part-timers.

### Detailed Data 5 Changes in Total Cash Earnings and Scheduled Cash Earnings



Source: "Monthly Labour Survey", Employment, wage and Labour Welfare Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW  
 (Note) Establishments with 30 employees or more.

### Detailed Data 6 Changes in Annual Hours Worked (establishments with 30 employees or more)



Source: "Monthly Labour Survey", Employment, wage and Labour Welfare Statistics Office to the Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW  
 (Note) 1. The figures were calculated by multiplying the monthly average by 12 and rounding to the whole number.  
 2. The figures for annual non-scheduled hours worked were calculated by subtracting annual scheduled hours worked from total annual hours worked.  
 3. The figures before FY1983 were calculated by adding up the monthly figures

## Social Security-Related Expenditure (National Budget)

### Overview

### Changes in Social Security-Related Expenditure in National Budget

(Unit: ¥100 million, %)

Category	80	85	90	95	2000	05	10	Category	13	14	15	Category	16
Social security-related	82,124 (100.0)	95,740 (100.0)	116,154 (100.0)	139,244 (100.0)	167,666 (100.0)	203,808 (100.0)	272,686 (100.0)	Social security-related	291,224 (100.0)	305,175 (100.0)	315,297 (100.0)	Social security-related	319,738 (100.0)
Public assistance	9,559 (11.6)	10,816 (11.3)	11,087 (9.5)	10,532 (7.6)	12,306 (7.3)	19,230 (9.4)	203,363 (74.6)	Pension/health care/long-term care insurance benefits	218,475 (75.0)	225,557 (73.9)	231,107 (73.3)	Pension benefits	113,130 (35.4)
												Medical care benefits	112,739 (35.3)
												Long-term care benefits	29,323 (9.2)
Social welfare	13,698 (16.7)	20,042 (20.9)	24,056 (20.7)	34,728 (24.9)	36,580 (21.8)	16,443 (8.1)	22,388 (8.2)	Public assistance	28,614 (9.8)	29,222 (9.6)	29,042 (9.2)	Measures against declining birthrate	20,241 (6.3)
Social insurance	51,095 (62.2)	56,587 (59.1)	71,953 (61.9)	84,700 (60.8)	109,551 (65.3)	158,638 (77.8)	39,305 (14.4)	Social welfare	38,610 (13.3)	44,480 (14.6)	48,591 (15.4)	Social welfare such as livelihood assistance	40,080 (12.5)
Public health services	3,981 (4.8)	4,621 (4.8)	5,587 (4.8)	6,348 (4.6)	5,434 (3.2)	4,832 (2.4)	4,262 (1.6)	Public health services	3,539 (1.2)	4,093 (1.3)	4,876 (1.5)	Public health services	2,865 (0.9)
Unemployment measures	3,791 (4.6)	3,674 (3.8)	3,471 (3.0)	2,936 (2.1)	3,795 (2.3)	4,664 (2.3)	3,367 (1.2)	Employment and industrial accident measures	1,986 (0.7)	1,824 (0.6)	1,681 (0.5)	Employment and industrial accident measures	1,360 (0.4)
MHLW budget	86,416 (7.5)	99,920 (2.6)	120,521 (6.4)	144,766 (2.9)	174,251 (3.9)	208,178 (3.1)	275,561 (9.5)	MHLW budget	294,316 (10.3)	307,430 (4.5)	299,146 (3.0)	MHLW budget	303,110 (1.3)
General expenditures	307,332 (10.3)	325,854 (△0.0)	353,731 (3.8)	421,417 (3.1)	480,914 (2.6)	472,829 (△0.7)	534,542 (3.3)	General expenditures	539,774 (5.3)	564,697 (4.6)	573,555 (1.6)	General expenditures	578,286 (0.8)

Source: Survey by Finance Division, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW.

(Note)

1. The figures may not add up due to rounding.
2. The figures in parentheses indicate the percentage distribution, except for those under "MHLW budget" and "General expenditures" that indicate the rate of increase from the previous year. △ indicates a decrease.
3. The figures for MHLW budget up to FY2001 were calculated by summing up the budgets of the former Ministry of Health and Welfare and the former Ministry of Labour.
4. As of April, 2015, some expense items (JPY1,697.7 billion), including "Operation of day-care centers", were transferred to the Cabinet Office. Hence, the year-on-year rate of increase in MHLW budget in FY2015 was calculated based on the difference between the budget 2015 and the budget 2014 from which the transferred items had been deducted.

### Detailed data

### Changes in the General Account Expenditure Budget Classified by Expense Item Allocated for MHLW

(Unit: ¥ million)

	FY1980	85	90	95	2000	05
Expenditure for public assistance	955,926	1,081,537	1,108,748	1,053,180	1,230,558	1,922,972
Expenditure for social welfare	1,369,775	2,004,211	2,405,589	3,472,812	3,657,991	1,644,326
Miscellaneous expenses for social welfare	24,282	33,908	78,263	204,096	209,719	165,895
Development of social welfare facilities	122,196	82,298	112,702	166,044	155,674	115,425
Protection for children	482,936	484,079	439,994	589,129	763,606	724,410
Miscellaneous expenses for child rearing allowance	149,021	265,189	219,851	231,040	262,889	325,244
Welfare for fatherless families	3,950	4,800	3,600	3,400	5,490	5,110
Rehabilitation protective care for women	2,181	1,565	1,285	1,552	1,617	2,082
Protection for persons with disabilities	38,844	51,732	52,470	79,135	108,360	117,693
Miscellaneous expenses for benefits including special child dependent's allowance	63,580	90,250	86,883	102,173	110,949	123,963
Welfare for elderly	476,119	984,113	1,402,738	2,085,439	2,028,696	3,887
Operation Expenses for Welfare And Medical Service Agency	-	-	-	-	-	4,765
Operation Expenses for National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, Nozominosono	-	-	-	-	-	2,701
Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, Nozominosono	-	-	-	-	-	101
Miscellaneous expenses for services and supports for persons with disabilities	-	-	-	-	-	41,923
National rehabilitation facilities	6,126	6,275	7,802	10,804	10,992	11,127
Expenditure for social insurance	5,060,215	5,569,386	7,090,824	8,312,699	10,863,311	15,708,833
State subsidy for child allowance	79,771	64,750	28,485	14,391	128,453	317,475
Promotion of Long-Term Care Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	11,442
Miscellaneous expenses for medical care for elderly and Long-Term Care Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	4,286,754
Long-Term Care Insurance subsidies	-	-	-	-	1,010,482	-
Health Insurance Society subsidies	5,188	5,431	9,739	23,479	26,785	13,339
National Health Insurance subsidies	2,123,107	2,018,870	2,549,031	2,819,398	3,354,675	3,739,112
Implementation of Farmers' Pension	776	1,020	1,245	1,616	1,173	-
Employees' Pension Fund Association subsidies	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Pension Fund subsidies, etc.	-	-	-	1,420	3,319	1,802
State subsidy for social insurance	1,157,085	681,774	934,626	1,103,844	1,070,755	989,220
State subsidy for Employees' Pension Insurance	-	913,528	2,144,172	2,829,544	3,720,886	4,539,450
State subsidy for National Pension	1,689,611	1,868,721	1,422,989	1,518,306	1,546,105	1,799,637
State subsidy for special disability benefits	-	-	-	-	-	10,101
Expenditure for public health services	396,968	461,207	557,679	634,187	542,101	481,909
Miscellaneous expenses for public health services	66,303	99,885	122,432	109,620	81,414	78,999
Development of public health facilities	10,036	8,670	18,891	34,922	46,372	19,986
Measures for atomic bomb survivors	82,317	100,995	121,535	145,602	156,035	152,417
Facility Expenses for National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims	-	-	-	33	1,993	-
Medical care for tuberculosis	50,683	33,138	26,298	16,135	8,411	6,864
Management Expenses for national hospitals and sanatoria	71,370	118,358	173,979	233,780	130,785	-
Facility Expenses for national hospitals and sanatoria	5,527	3,755	7,650	14,825	9,591	-
Management Expenses for National Centers for Advanced and Specialized Medical Care	-	-	-	-	-	46,922
Facility Expenses for National Centers for Advanced and Specialized Medical Care	-	-	-	-	-	673
Operation Expenses for National Hospital Organization	-	-	-	-	-	51,353
Facility Development Expenses for National Hospital Organization	-	-	-	-	-	3,658
Facility Expenses for National Hansen's Disease Museum	-	-	-	-	-	925
Mental health care	83,499	63,796	48,717	31,771	57,659	62,896
Implementation of medical care and treatment, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	7,798
Quarantine stations	3,822	4,440	5,303	7,799	8,369	8,624
National Hansen's Disease Sanatoria	23,411	28,170	32,874	39,702	41,470	40,794
Expenditure for unemployment measures	377,106	367,139	345,867	293,434	378,661	465,959
Projects for employment in specialized area development	6,933	6,063	6,158	6,798	6,985	5,373
Projects for job conversion measures	102,297	67,954	45,384	31,627	35,397	34,447
State subsidy for employment insurance	267,876	293,122	294,325	255,009	336,279	426,139
Others	481,585	508,506	534,428	710,246	752,480	593,827
Total amount of the General Account budget allocated for MHLW	8,641,575	9,991,987	12,052,135	14,476,558	17,425,100	20,817,827
Total amount of the General Account budget	42,588,843	52,499,643	66,236,791	70,987,120	84,987,053	82,182,918

Source: Survey by Finance Division, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW.

(Note)

1. The figures may not add up due to rounding.
2. The figures for MHLW budget up to FY2001 were calculated by summing up the budgets of the former Ministry of Health and Welfare and the former Ministry of Labour.
3. The pension balance in FY2012 (i.e. the difference between 1/2 of the Basic Pension benefits payable by the state and 36.5% (\*\*)) was originally intended to be financed by Government Compensation Bonds to Pay Pensions, but was financed by stop-gap public bonds (Special Bonds for covering Public Pension Funding). It was included in the FY2012 supplementary budget.
4. As of April, 2015, "Operation of day-care centers" and "Transfer of benefits for children by way of performance in money to Special Account for National Pension" were transferred to the Cabinet Office.

(Unit: ¥ million)

	10	12	13	14	15		16
Expenditure for pension/health care/long-term care insurance benefits	20,274,779	19,035,041	21,787,209	22,489,069	23,043,196	Expenditure for pension benefits	11,249,832
Miscellaneous expenses for health care insurance benefits	8,072,046	8,603,613	8,878,863	9,157,590	9,368,000	Transfer of expenses for on-duty pension benefits to Special Account for National Pension	2
Transfer of contributions for Basic Pension, etc. to Special Account for National Pension	10,122,389	8,092,266	10,416,768	10,705,806	11,044,100	Transfer of expenses for special disability benefits to Special Account for National Pension	3,372
Promotion of long-term care insurance operation	2,080,345	2,339,162	2,491,638	2,625,672	2,631,096	Transfer of contributions for Basic Pension, etc. to Special Account for National Pension	11,243,835
Expenditure for public assistance	2,238,820	2,831,887	2,861,438	2,922,167	2,904,152	Appropriate operation of corporate pension, etc.	2,623
Expenditure for social welfare	3,804,447	3,749,307	3,738,691	4,222,349	2,847,598	Expenditure for medical care benefits	11,273,896
Support measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.	1,587	945	695	695	626	Development of medical care provision system infrastructure	60,244
Promotion of drug safety measures, etc.	103	94	88	85	75	Measures against infectious diseases	3,561
Miscellaneous expenses for health care insurance benefits	81,692	65,746	58,575	318,497	283,360	Measures against specific diseases, etc.	132,013
Transfer of miscellaneous expenses for health insurance business debts to Special Account for National Pension	15,209	14,860	11,943	11,877	11,910	Support measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.	32,703
Promotion of medical expenditure control	29,793	25,800	24,886	22,909	21,934	Miscellaneous expenses for health care insurance benefits	9,402,572
Community child rearing support measures	36,100	-	-	-	-	Measures against narcotics and stimulants, etc.	0
Operation of day-care centers	353,262	396,225	425,625	458,111	-	Child abuse prevention measures, etc.	3,179
Child care measures	-	-	-	-	84,047	Maternal and child health measures	3,700
Transfer of benefits for children by way of performance in money to Special Account for National Pension	-	1,285,832	1,258,205	1,239,565	-	Support measures for public assistance, etc.	1,367,103
Transfer of child allowance to Special Account for National Pension	1,514,767	-	-	-	-	Health and welfare for persons with disabilities	268,822
Child abuse prevention measures, etc.	85,934	93,564	96,537	101,762	114,546	Expenditure for long-term care benefits	2,932,323
Maternal and child health measures	11,471	13,945	12,872	7,869	36,361	Support measures for public assistance, etc.	70,006
Measures for fatherless families, etc.	176,413	185,635	192,077	187,805	183,622	Promotion of daily life support for elderly	103,038
Children and childcare support measures	-	30,700	-	130,083	2,621	Promotion of long-term care insurance operation	2,759,278
Development of child welfare facilities	5,033	2,700	2,300	3,500	5,662	Expenditure for measures against declining birthrate	145,537
Support measures for public assistance, etc.	-	-	-	-	50,040	Transfer of expenses for unemployment benefits, etc. to Special Account for Labour Insurance	34,582
Promotion of community welfare	24,000	23,724	25,000	15,000	-	Child abuse prevention measures, etc.	110,824
Miscellaneous expenses for social welfare	39,654	33,447	37,118	36,383	35,052	Operation Expenses for National Homes for Juvenile Training and Education	132
Health and welfare for persons with disabilities	1,064,664	1,247,639	1,346,448	1,453,643	1,507,573	Expenditure for social welfare such as livelihood assistance	3,839,244
Operation Expenses for National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, Nozominosono	2,264	1,977	1,845	1,909	1,814	Measures against specific diseases, etc.	228
Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, Nozominosono	291	-	-	100	-	Support measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.	563
Transfer of expenses for special disability benefits to Special Account for National Pension	8,543	7,698	7,352	7,044	3,444	Promotion of drug safety measures, etc.	68
Development of social welfare facilities	11,140	6,930	5,937	3,745	3,197	Miscellaneous expenses for health care insurance benefits	291,757
Operation Expenses for Welfare And Medical Service Agency	4,121	3,571	3,353	3,470	3,492	Promotion of medical expenditure control	22,514
Miscellaneous expenses for operation of public pension systems	-	-	463	3,991	1,271	Transfer of miscellaneous expenses for health insurance business debts to Special Account for National Pension	10,388
Transfer of contributions for Basic Pension, etc. to Special Account for National Pension	3,317	2,238	2,022	1,640	2,790	Subsidy for temporary welfare benefits business	148,264
Appropriate operation of corporate pension, etc.	1,506	1,596	1,821	2,102	2,384	Child care measures	92,383
Promotion of daily life support for elderly	75,793	69,708	67,147	68,573	84,084	Child abuse prevention measures, etc.	9,589
Promotion of long-term care insurance operation	36,307	14,534	12,250	12,712	57,843	Maternal and child health measures	18,847
Transfer of operation expenses to Special Account for National Pension	211,831	211,808	132,491	120,123	112,796	Children and childcare support measures	2,655
Subsidy for temporary welfare benefits business	-	-	-	-	228,010	Measures for fatherless families, etc.	189,660
Common expenses for national rehabilitation facilities	6,478	6,151	5,739	6,126	6,135	Development of child welfare facilities	5,662
Facility Expenses for national rehabilitation facilities	755	35	169	381	423	Support measures for public assistance, etc.	1,525,432
Operation Expenses for National Homes for Juvenile Training and Education	171	170	156	153	150	Miscellaneous expenses for social welfare	34,551
Operation Expenses for national rehabilitation facilities	2,152	2,034	2,392	2,496	2,338	Development of social welfare facilities	7,455
Transfer of promotion of disaster prevention measures to Special account for reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake	-	-	3,187	-	-	Health and welfare for persons with disabilities	1,342,886
Expenditure for public health services	424,918	378,775	353,897	409,277	487,645	Operation Expenses for Welfare And Medical Service Agency	3,056
Measures for securing medical care provision system	2,538	2,962	3,281	3,766	3,075	Operation Expenses for National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities, Nozominosono	1,314
Promotion of medical safety	386	333	397	398	821	Miscellaneous expenses for operation of public pension systems	3,157
Operation Expenses for National Hospital Organization	43,682	28,623	22,958	19,788	16,550	Transfer of operation expenses to Special Account for National Pension	105,149
Facility Development Expenses for National Hospital Organization	3,121	-	-	-	-	Appropriate operation of corporate pension, etc.	5
Operation Expenses for National Cancer Center	8,803	8,204	7,425	6,687	6,136	Promotion of daily life support for elderly	4,539
Facility Development Expenses for National Cancer Center	520	-	29	52	-	Promotion of long-term care insurance operation	10,797
Operation Expenses for National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center	5,902	5,091	4,605	4,316	3,892	Common expenses for national rehabilitation facilities	6,040
Facility Development Expenses for National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center	-	-	-	-	267	Facility Expenses for national rehabilitation facilities	413
Operation Expenses for National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry	4,595	4,761	4,534	4,292	3,874	Operation Expenses for National Homes for Juvenile Training and Education	14
Facility Development Expenses for National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry	1,618	450	402	137	-	Operation Expenses for national rehabilitation facilities	2,058
Operation Expenses for National Center for Global Health and Medicine	8,455	7,321	6,914	6,317	5,732	Expenditure for public health services	286,476
Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Global Health and Medicine	742	100	333	674	72	Measures for securing medical care provision system	3,558
Operation Expenses for National Center for Child Health and Development	5,008	4,405	3,996	3,587	3,251	Development of medical care provision system infrastructure	27,751
Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Child Health and Development	-	451	-	-	-	Promotion of medical safety	1,075
Operation Expenses for National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology	3,459	3,852	3,477	3,058	2,752	Operation Expenses for National Hospital Organization	14,421
Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology	-	-	236	137	662	Measures against infectious diseases	20,555
Measures against infectious diseases	28,430	24,111	19,271	20,046	19,100	Measures against specific diseases, etc.	4,556
Measures against specific diseases, etc.	5,701	5,373	4,727	21,600	115,998	Promotion of medical transplantation	3,049
Facility Expenses for National Hansen's Disease Museum	-	225	360	-	-	Support measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.	99,691
Promotion of medical transplantation	2,541	2,449	2,509	2,596	2,663	Measures for blood products	489
Support measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.	150,716	144,059	144,699	141,531	136,720	Measures for regional health services	1,806
Measures for blood products	988	846	490	487	484	Development of public health facilities	2,019
Measures for securing the supply of important drugs	2,074	-	-	-	-	Earthquake-proof expenses for life infrastructure, etc.	13,000
Promotion of practical application of medical technologies	1,198	4,834	3,401	3,903	-	Measures for health promotion	9,025
Development of medical care provision system infrastructure	40,759	30,027	27,774	79,354	77,218	Promotion of health risk management	65
Measures for regional health services	4,944	1,896	1,814	1,814	1,306	Measures against narcotics and stimulants, etc.	923
Development of public health facilities	1,229	883	883	883	1,363	Measures for environmental health	2,496
Measures for health promotion	15,822	18,744	14,886	10,800	9,719	Health and welfare for persons with disabilities	5,936
Promotion of health risk management	160	65	65	65	65	Promotion of research studies on health, labour, and welfare, etc.	6,893
Earthquake-proof expenses for life infrastructure, etc.	-	-	-	-	5,000	Operation Expenses for National Cancer Center	6,079
Measures against narcotics and stimulants, etc.	1,098	946	945	944	944	Operation Expenses for National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center	4,486
Measures for environmental health	1,229	1,587	1,705	1,877	2,180	Operation Expenses for National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry	3,875
Health and welfare for persons with disabilities	33,585	32,946	29,829	28,480	26,241	Operation Expenses for National Center for Global Health and Medicine	5,779
Common expenses for quarantine stations	6,865	6,777	6,195	6,728	7,041	Operation Expenses for National Center for Child Health and Development	3,273
Implementation of quarantine duties, etc.	841	669	713	677	662	Operation Expenses for National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology	2,793
Implementation of imported food inspection	2,299	1,804	2,826	1,563	1,594	Facility Development Expenses for National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center	358
Common expenses for National Hansen's Disease Sanatoria	19,301	18,330	17,139	18,135	18,238	Facility Development Expenses for National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry	105
Facility Expenses for National Hansen's Disease Sanatoria	5,238	4,860	4,602	3,957	3,430	Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Global Health and Medicine	174
Operation Expenses for National Hansen's Disease Sanatoria	11,073	10,792	10,676	10,630	10,572	Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Child Health and Development	150
Expenditure for employment and industrial accident measures	336,317	220,196	198,458	182,250	167,915	Facility Development Expenses for National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology	214
Transfer of expenses for Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance benefits to Special Account for	371	317	277	205	205	Common expenses for quarantine stations	7,238

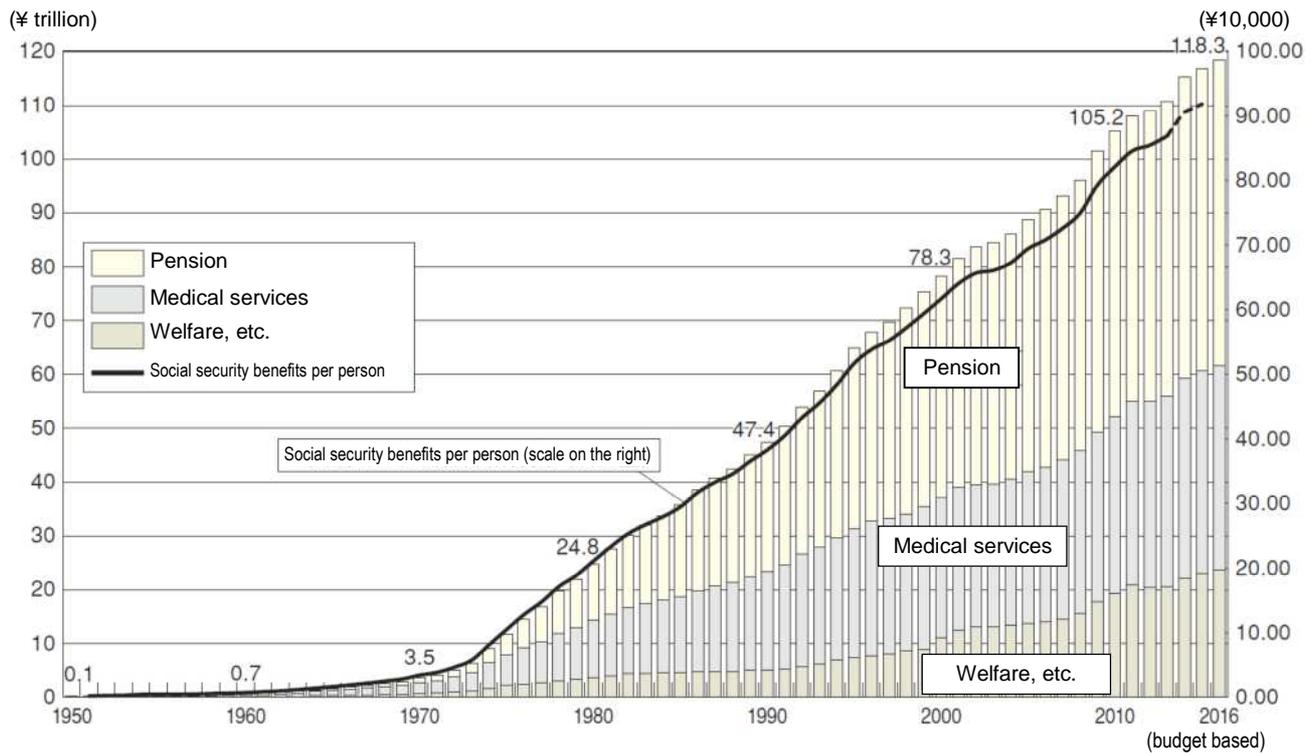
Labour Insurance							
Transfer of expenses for on-duty pension benefits to Special Account for National Pension	4	4	4	6	4	Implementation of quarantine duties, etc.	663
Employment security/promotion for elderly, etc.	25,720	12,002	10,909	10,745	8,670	Implementation of imported food inspection	1,608
Transfer of expenses for unemployment benefits, etc. to Special Account for Labour Insurance	301,040	171,369	167,144	153,565	145,865	Common expenses for National Hansen's Disease Sanatoria	18,328
Transfer of expenses for employment support projects to Special Account for Labour Insurance	-	28,516	14,451	12,366	6,476	Facility Expenses for National Hansen's Disease Sanatoria	3,617
Enhancement of human resources development	3,348	3,447	3,448	3,348	3,348	Operation Expenses for National Hansen's Disease Sanatoria	10,430
Support of human resources development for young people, etc.	2,769	2,038	161	205	1,939	Expenditure for employment and industrial accident measures	135,801
Support of human resources development for persons with disabilities, etc.	3,066	2,504	2,065	1,811	1,409	Transfer of expenses for Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance benefits to Special Account for Labour Insurance	192
Others	476,818	472,118	491,866	517,914	464,122	Employment security/promotion for elderly, etc.	8,569
Total amount of the General Account budget allocated for MHLW	27,556,099	26,687,323 (*)	29,431,559	30,743,027	29,914,627	Transfer of expenses for unemployment benefits, etc. to Special Account for Labour Insurance	111,636
Total amount of the General Account budget	92,299,193	90,333,932	92,611,539	95,882,303	96,341,951	Transfer of expenses for employment support projects to Special Account for Labour Insurance	6,182
						Enhancement of human resources development	3,347
						Support of human resources development for young people, etc.	75
						Support of human resources development for persons with disabilities, etc.	1,233
						Employment security/promotion for elderly, etc.	3,118
						Support of human resources development for young people, etc.	1,449
						Others	447,848
						Total amount of the General Account budget allocated for MHLW	30,310,958
						Total amount of the General Account budget	96,721,841

# Social Security Benefits

## Overview

## Trends in Social Security Benefits

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2016 (budget based)
National Income (¥trillion) A	61.0	203.9	346.9	375.2	352.7	385.9
Total Benefits (¥trillion) B	3.5 (100.0%)	24.8 (100.0%)	47.2 (100.0%)	78.1 (100.0%)	104.7 (100.0%)	118.3 (100.0%)
(Breakdown) Pension	0.9 (24.3%)	10.5 (42.2%)	24.0 (50.9%)	41.2 (52.7%)	53.0 (50.6%)	55.7 (47.9%)
Medical services	2.1 (58.9%)	10.7 (43.3%)	18.4 (38.9%)	26.0 (33.3%)	32.9 (31.4%)	37.9 (32.0%)
Welfare, etc.	0.6 (16.8%)	3.6 (14.5%)	4.8 (10.2%)	10.9 (14.0%)	18.8 (17.9%)	23.7 (23.7%)
B / A	5.77%	12.15%	13.61%	20.83%	29.68%	30.65%



Source: "Social Security Benefits FY2013", National Institute of Population and Social Security Research

FY 2014-2016 (budget based) - Estimated by the MHLW

National Income for FY 2016

- "Fiscal 2016 Economic Outlook and Basic Stance for Economic and Fiscal Management"  
(Decided by the Cabinet on January 22, 2016)

(Note) The figures shown in the diagram are social security benefits (¥ trillion) of FY 1950, FY 1960, FY 1970, FY 1980, FY 1990, FY 2000, FY 2010, and FY 2016 (budget based).

**Detailed data 1 Changes in Social Security Benefits by Category**

FY	Social security benefits							
	Total (¥100 million)	Medical services (¥100 million)	Percentage distribution (%)	Pension/other welfare (¥100 million)		Percentage distribution (%)		
1950	1,261	646	51.2	615		48.8		
1951	1,571	804	51.1	768		48.9		
1952	2,194	1,149	52.3	1,046		47.7		
1953	2,577	1,480	57.5	1,096		42.5		
1954	3,841	1,712	44.6	2,129		55.4		
1955	3,893	1,919	49.3	1,974		50.7		
1956	3,986	2,018	50.6	1,969		49.4		
1957	4,357	2,224	51.0	2,133		49.0		
1958	5,080	2,099	41.3	2,981		58.7		
1959	5,778	2,523	43.7	3,255		56.3		
1960	6,553	2,942	44.9	3,611		55.1		
1961	7,900	3,850	48.7	4,050		51.3		
1962	9,219	4,699	51.0	4,520		49.0		
1963	11,214	5,885	52.5	5,329		47.5		
				Pension (¥100 million)	Percentage distribution (%)	Other welfare (¥100 million)	Long-term care measures (¥100 million)	Percentage distribution (%)
1964	13,475	7,328	54.4	3,056	22.7	3,091	-	22.9
1965	16,037	9,137	57.0	3,508	21.9	3,392	-	21.2
1966	18,670	10,766	57.7	4,199	22.5	3,705	-	19.8
1967	21,644	12,583	58.1	4,947	22.9	4,114	-	19.0
1968	25,096	14,679	58.5	5,835	23.3	4,582	-	18.3
1969	28,752	16,975	59.0	6,935	24.1	4,842	-	16.8
1970	35,239	20,758	58.9	8,562	24.3	5,920	-	16.8
1971	40,258	22,505	55.9	10,192	25.3	7,561	-	18.8
1972	49,845	28,111	56.4	12,367	24.8	9,367	-	18.8
1973	62,587	34,270	54.8	16,758	26.8	11,559	-	18.5
1974	90,270	47,208	52.3	26,782	29.7	16,280	-	18.0
1975	117,693	57,132	48.5	38,831	33.0	21,730	-	18.5
1976	145,165	68,098	46.9	53,415	36.8	23,652	-	16.3
1977	168,868	76,256	45.2	65,880	39.0	26,732	-	15.8
1978	197,763	89,167	45.1	78,377	39.6	30,219	-	15.3
1979	219,832	97,743	44.5	89,817	40.9	32,272	-	14.7
1980	247,736	107,329	43.3	104,525	42.2	35,882	-	14.5
1981	275,638	115,221	41.8	120,420	43.7	39,997	-	14.5
1982	300,973	124,118	41.2	133,404	44.3	43,451	-	14.4
1983	319,733	130,983	41.0	144,108	45.1	44,642	-	14.0
1984	336,396	135,654	40.3	154,527	45.9	46,216	-	13.7
1985	356,798	142,830	40.0	168,923	47.3	45,044	-	12.6
1986	385,918	151,489	39.3	187,620	48.6	46,809	-	12.1
1987	407,337	160,001	39.3	199,874	49.1	47,462	-	11.7
1988	424,582	166,726	39.3	210,459	49.6	47,397	-	11.2
1989	450,292	175,279	39.1	225,407	50.1	49,605	-	10.7
1990	473,796	183,795	38.9	240,420	50.7	49,581	-	10.5
1991	503,197	195,057	38.8	256,145	51.1	51,996	-	10.3
1992	540,198	209,396	38.8	274,013	50.7	56,789	-	10.5
1993	570,072	218,059	38.3	290,376	51.1	61,636	-	10.8
1994	606,723	228,656	37.7	310,084	51.3	67,983	-	11.2
1995	649,328	240,520	37.0	334,986	51.6	73,822	-	11.4
1996	677,731	251,702	37.1	349,548	51.6	76,481	-	11.3
1997	696,556	253,008	36.3	363,996	52.4	79,552	-	11.4
1998	723,633	254,004	35.1	384,105	53.2	85,524	-	11.8
1999	752,536	263,970	35.1	399,112	53.2	89,454	-	11.9
2000	783,421	259,975	33.2	412,012	52.6	111,434	32,806	14.2
2001	816,130	266,274	32.6	425,714	52.2	124,142	41,563	15.2
2002	837,728	262,818	31.4	443,781	53.0	131,229	47,053	15.7
2003	844,712	266,132	31.5	447,845	53.0	130,735	51,559	15.5
2004	860,205	271,285	31.5	455,188	52.9	133,732	56,167	15.5
2005	887,970	281,608	31.8	468,386	52.7	137,976	58,701	15.5
2006	906,173	286,924	31.8	478,897	52.8	140,352	60,492	15.5
2007	930,183	295,530	31.8	488,819	52.6	145,834	63,584	15.7
2008	960,421	302,081	31.5	501,854	52.3	156,486	66,513	16.3
2009	1,015,717	314,147	30.9	523,447	51.5	178,123	71,191	17.5
2010	1,052,276	329,206	31.3	529,831	50.4	193,240	75,082	18.4
2011	1,081,233	340,633	31.5	530,747	49.1	209,853	78,881	19.4
2012	1,090,010	346,240	31.8	539,861	49.5	203,909	83,965	18.7
2013	1,106,566	353,548	32.0	546,085	49.3	206,933	87,879	18.7

- (Note) 1. The figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.  
2. The costs newly included at the time of data collection in FY2011 are retroactively applied to the figures for FY2005 and later years, and therefore larger differences exist between the figures for FY2004 and FY2005.

## Detailed data 2

## Changes in Social Security Benefits (in Percentage of National Income) by Category

(Unit: %)

FY	Social security benefits (in percentage of National Income)				National Income (¥100 million)
	Total	Medical services	Pension	Welfare, etc.	
1951	3.54	1.81	1.73		44,346
1952	4.21	2.20	2.01		52,159
1953	4.29	2.47	1.83		60,015
1954	5.83	2.60	3.23		65,917
1955	5.58	2.75	2.83		69,733
1956	5.05	2.56	2.49		78,962
1957	4.91	2.51	2.41		88,681
1958	5.41	2.24	3.18		93,829
1959	5.23	2.28	2.95		110,421
1960	4.86	2.18	2.68		134,967
1961	4.91	2.39	2.52		160,819
1962	5.15	2.63	2.53		178,933
1963	5.31	2.79	2.53		210,993
1964	5.60	3.05	1.27	1.29	240,514
1965	5.98	3.41	1.31	1.26	268,270
1966	5.90	3.40	1.33	1.17	316,448
1967	5.76	3.35	1.32	1.10	375,477
1968	5.74	3.36	1.33	1.05	437,209
1969	5.52	3.26	1.33	0.93	521,178
1970	5.77	3.40	1.40	0.97	610,297
1971	6.11	3.41	1.55	1.15	659,105
1972	6.40	3.61	1.59	1.20	779,369
1973	6.53	3.58	1.75	1.21	958,396
1974	8.03	4.20	2.38	1.45	1,124,716
1975	9.49	4.61	3.13	1.75	1,239,907
1976	10.34	4.85	3.80	1.68	1,403,972
1977	10.85	4.90	4.23	1.72	1,557,032
1978	11.51	5.19	4.56	1.76	1,717,785
1979	12.07	5.36	4.93	1.77	1,822,066
1980	12.15	5.26	5.13	1.76	2,038,787
1981	13.03	5.44	5.69	1.89	2,116,151
1982	13.67	5.64	6.06	1.97	2,201,314
1983	13.82	5.66	6.23	1.93	2,312,900
1984	13.84	5.58	6.36	1.90	2,431,172
1985	13.69	5.48	6.48	1.73	2,605,599
1986	14.40	5.65	7.00	1.75	2,679,415
1987	14.49	5.69	7.11	1.69	2,810,998
1988	14.03	5.51	6.95	1.57	3,027,101
1989	14.04	5.46	7.03	1.55	3,208,020
1990	13.66	5.30	6.93	1.43	3,468,929
1991	13.64	5.29	6.94	1.41	3,689,316
1992	14.76	5.72	7.49	1.55	3,660,072
1993	15.60	5.97	7.95	1.69	3,653,760
1994	16.54	6.23	8.45	1.85	3,667,524
1995	17.51	6.49	9.03	1.99	3,707,727
1996	17.79	6.61	9.18	2.01	3,809,122
1997	18.22	6.62	9.52	2.08	3,822,681
1998	19.59	6.88	10.40	2.32	3,693,715
1999	20.41	7.16	10.82	2.43	3,687,817
2000	20.88	6.93	10.98	2.97	3,751,863
2001	22.25	7.26	11.61	3.38	3,667,838
2002	23.02	7.22	12.20	3.61	3,638,901
2003	22.95	7.23	12.17	3.55	3,681,009
2004	23.24	7.33	12.30	3.61	3,701,166
2005	23.73	7.53	12.52	3.69	3,741,251
2006	23.96	7.59	12.66	3.71	3,781,903
2007	24.40	7.75	12.82	3.83	3,812,392
2008	27.05	8.51	14.14	4.41	3,550,380
2009	29.49	9.12	15.20	5.17	3,443,848
2010	29.83	9.33	15.02	5.48	3,527,028
2011	30.93	9.74	15.18	6.00	3,495,971
2012	30.97	9.84	15.34	5.79	3,519,578
2013	30.56	9.77	15.08	5.72	3,620,550

Source: The figures for National Income are taken from the Annual Report on National Accounts 2014" by the Cabinet Office.

# Social Security Benefits and Burdens

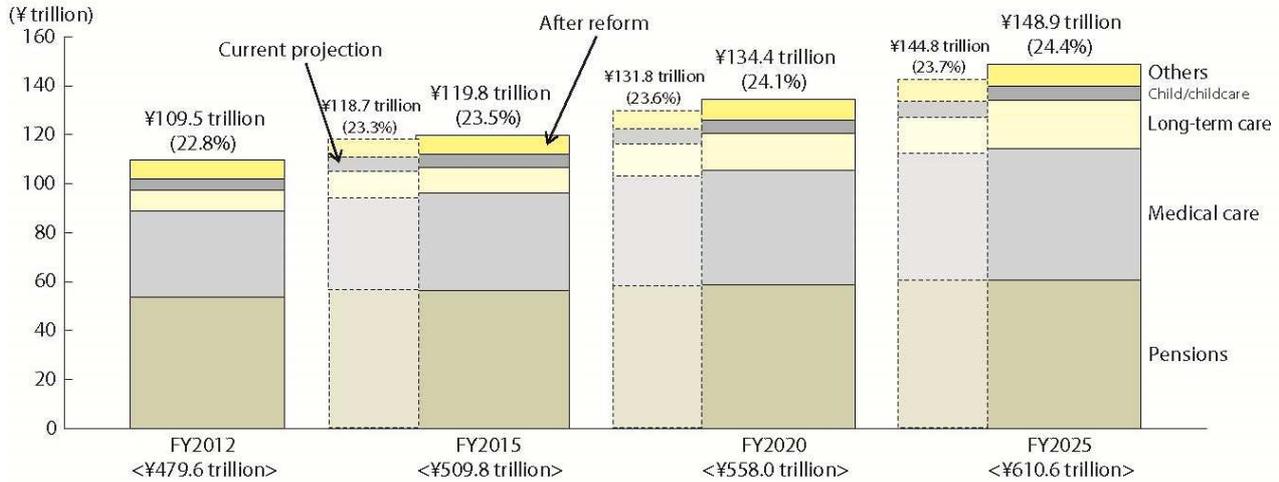
## Overview

## Review of Social Security Benefits and Burdens

### Future estimation of expenses of social security systems

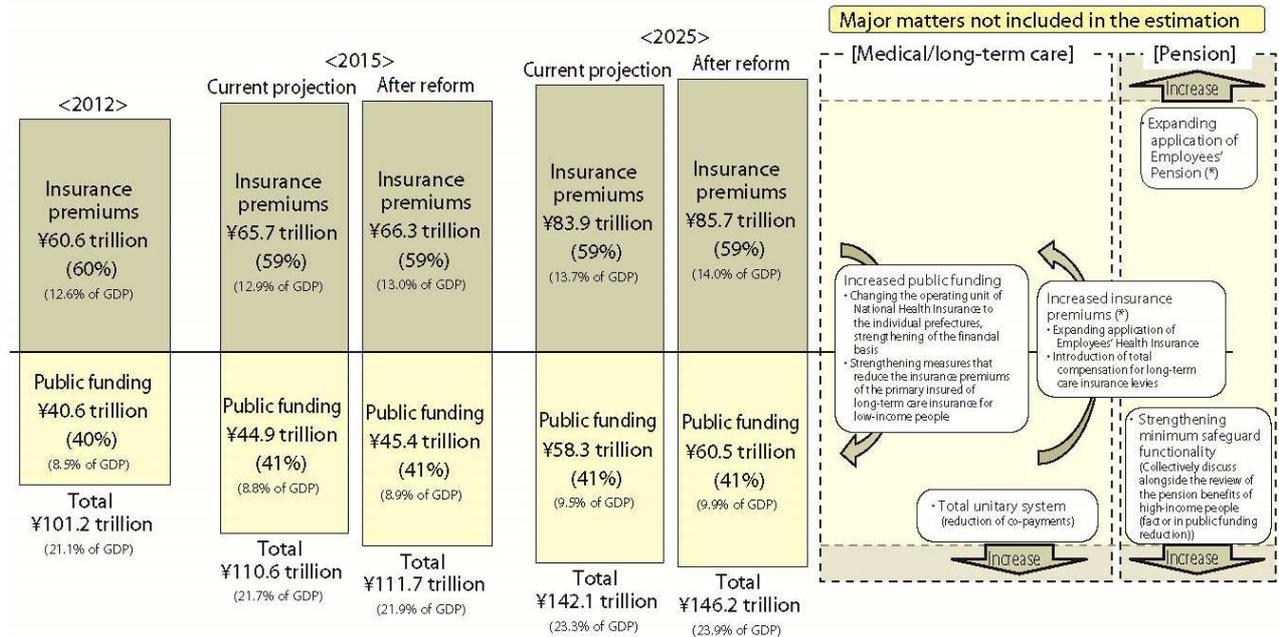
○ Prospects with the expense of benefits

The expense of benefits will increase from ¥109.5 trillion (22.8% of GDP) in FY2012 to ¥148.9 trillion (24.4% of GDP) by FY2025.



- (Note) 1. The effect of improvements, prioritization, and optimization has been reflected in the “concrete measures, procedures, and estimated cost of social security reform”. (However, the effect of “II Medical and long-term care services, etc. [2] Strengthening of safety-net functions and prioritization of benefits from medical and long-term care insurance systems through functional enhancement of the insurers, and measures against regressivity” and “III Pensions” has not)
2. The figures for “Child/childcare” are total numbers that encompass day-care services, kindergartens, extended day-care services, community-based childrearing support centers, temporary day-care services, benefits in cash for children, child care leave benefits, maternity allowances, social child care, and health checkups for pregnant women, and assuming implementation of the new systems.
3. The figures in parentheses indicate the percentage of GDP. The figures in angle brackets indicate the amount of GDP.

### Overall image of prospects with the burden of social security expenses



\* The total amount of insurance premiums is expected to increase through expanding application of Employees' Health Insurance and the introduction of total compensation for long-term care insurance levies. However, the effect on the insurance premiums of individual insurers will vary depending on the system used and their income level. Not all people will face an increasing burden with respect to their insurance premiums. This comprehensive reform takes into consideration the burden of low-income earners by strengthening measures for them, and which include reducing their National Health Insurance premiums and long-term care insurance and adding to their pensions. This will result, for example, the strengthened measures to reduce the insurance premiums of the primary insured of long-term care insurance for low-income people having the effect of reducing their insurance premium level by around 30% when the entire amount of the income (up to ¥130 billion) is allocated to reducing insurance premiums.

(Note) The effect of improvements, prioritization, and optimization has been reflected in the figures in the bar chart of the “concrete measures, procedures, and estimated cost social security reform”. (However, the effect of “II Medical and long-term care services, etc. [2] Strengthening of safety-net functions and prioritization of benefits from medical and long-term care insurance systems through functional enhancement of the insurers, and measures against regressivity” and “III Pensions” has not)

## National Burden Ratio

### Overview

### Trends in National Burden Ratio (in the Percentage of National Income)

FY	National Tax [1]	General Account tax revenue	Local tax [2]	Tax burden [3]=[1]+[2]	Social security burden [4]	National burden ratio [5]=[3]+[4]	Fiscal Deficit [6]	Latent national burden ratio [7]=[3]+[4]+[6]	National Income (NI)	(Reference)	
										National burden ratio to-GDP ratio	GDP
1970	12.7	12.0	6.1	18.9	5.4	24.3	0.5	24.9	61.0	19.7	75.3
1971	12.8	12.0	6.4	19.2	5.9	25.2	2.5	27.7	65.9	20.0	82.9
1972	13.3	12.5	6.4	19.8	5.9	25.6	2.8	28.4	77.9	20.7	96.5
1973	14.7	13.9	6.8	21.4	5.9	27.4	0.7	28.1	95.8	22.5	116.7
1974	14.0	13.4	7.3	21.3	7.0	28.3	3.3	31.6	112.5	23.0	138.5
1975	11.7	11.1	6.6	18.3	7.5	25.7	7.5	33.3	124.0	20.9	152.4
1976	12.0	11.2	6.8	18.8	7.8	26.6	7.2	33.8	140.4	21.8	171.3
1977	11.8	11.1	7.1	18.9	8.3	27.3	8.3	35.6	155.7	22.3	190.1
1978	13.5	12.8	7.1	20.6	8.5	29.2	8.0	37.1	171.8	24.0	208.6
1979	13.7	13.0	7.7	21.4	8.8	30.2	8.7	38.9	182.2	24.4	225.2
1980	13.9	13.2	7.8	21.7	8.8	30.5	8.2	38.7	203.9	25.0	248.4
1981	14.4	13.7	8.2	22.6	9.6	32.2	8.2	40.4	211.6	25.7	264.6
1982	14.5	13.9	8.5	23.0	9.8	32.8	7.9	40.6	220.1	26.1	276.2
1983	14.8	14.0	8.6	23.3	9.7	33.1	7.1	40.1	231.3	26.5	288.8
1984	15.1	14.4	8.8	24.0	9.8	33.7	5.9	39.7	243.1	26.6	308.2
1985	15.0	14.7	8.9	24.0	10.0	33.9	5.1	39.0	260.6	26.8	330.4
1986	16.0	15.6	9.2	25.2	10.1	35.3	4.3	39.6	267.9	27.7	342.3
1987	17.0	16.6	9.7	26.7	10.1	36.8	2.9	39.6	281.1	28.5	362.3
1988	17.2	16.8	9.9	27.2	9.9	37.1	1.4	38.5	302.7	29.0	387.7
1989	17.8	17.1	9.9	27.7	10.2	37.9	1.0	38.9	320.8	29.2	415.9
1990	18.1	17.3	9.6	27.7	10.6	38.4	0.1	38.5	346.9	29.5	451.7
1991	17.1	16.2	9.5	26.6	10.7	37.4	0.5	37.9	368.9	29.1	473.6
1992	15.7	14.9	9.4	25.1	11.2	36.3	4.5	40.8	366.0	27.5	483.3
1993	15.6	14.8	9.2	24.8	11.5	36.3	6.7	43.0	365.4	27.5	482.6
1994	14.7	13.9	8.9	23.6	11.9	35.5	8.2	43.7	366.8	26.3	495.6
1995	14.8	14.0	9.1	23.9	12.6	36.6	9.2	45.8	370.8	26.9	504.6
1996	14.5	13.7	9.2	23.7	12.7	36.4	8.7	45.1	380.9	26.9	515.9
1997	14.5	14.1	9.5	24.0	13.1	37.1	7.7	44.8	382.3	27.2	521.3
1998	13.9	13.4	9.7	23.6	13.5	37.1	10.5	47.7	369.4	26.8	510.9
1999	13.3	12.8	9.5	22.8	13.4	36.3	12.1	48.3	368.8	26.4	506.6
2000	14.1	13.5	9.5	23.5	13.5	37.0	9.8	46.8	375.2	27.2	510.8
2001	13.6	13.1	9.7	23.3	14.2	37.5	9.1	46.6	366.8	27.4	501.7
2002	12.6	12.0	9.2	21.8	14.2	36.0	10.8	46.8	363.9	26.3	498.0
2003	12.3	11.8	8.9	21.2	14.1	35.3	10.5	45.8	368.1	25.9	501.9
2004	13.0	12.3	9.1	22.1	14.1	36.2	7.9	44.1	370.1	26.6	502.8
2005	14.0	13.1	9.3	23.3	14.3	37.6	5.7	43.3	374.1	27.8	505.3
2006	14.3	13.0	9.7	24.0	14.7	38.6	7.4	46.0	378.2	28.7	509.1
2007	13.8	13.4	10.6	24.4	14.9	39.3	3.3	42.6	381.2	29.2	513.0
2008	12.9	12.5	11.1	24.1	16.2	40.3	8.5	48.8	355.0	29.2	489.5
2009	11.7	11.2	10.2	21.9	16.2	38.1	15.0	53.1	344.4	27.7	474.0
2010	12.4	11.8	9.7	22.1	16.3	38.5	12.7	51.1	352.7	28.3	480.5
2011	12.9	12.3	9.8	22.7	17.0	39.7	12.4	52.1	349.6	29.3	474.2
2012	13.4	12.5	9.8	23.2	17.4	40.6	10.6	51.2	351.2	30.1	474.4
2013	14.3	13.1	9.9	24.1	17.5	41.6	9.7	51.3	359.1	314.0	482.4
2014	15.9	14.8	10.1	26.0	17.8	43.8	7.7	51.6	364.4	32.6	489.6
2015	16.1	15.1	10.4	26.5	17.9	44.4	6.7	51.1	374.2	33.0	503.1
2016	15.9	14.9	10.3	26.1	17.8	43.9	6.7	50.6	385.9	32.7	518.8

Source: Ministry of Finance Japan

(Note) 1. The unit for National Income and GDP is ¥ trillion and is % for others.

2. The figures up to FY 2014 are actual numbers, those for FY 2015 expected numbers, and those for FY 2016 projected numbers.

3. The figures on and after FY 1980 are calculated based on 93SNA and those up to FY1979 are calculated based on 68SNA. However, figures for tax burdens are calculated based on tax revenues and differ from SNA-based figures.

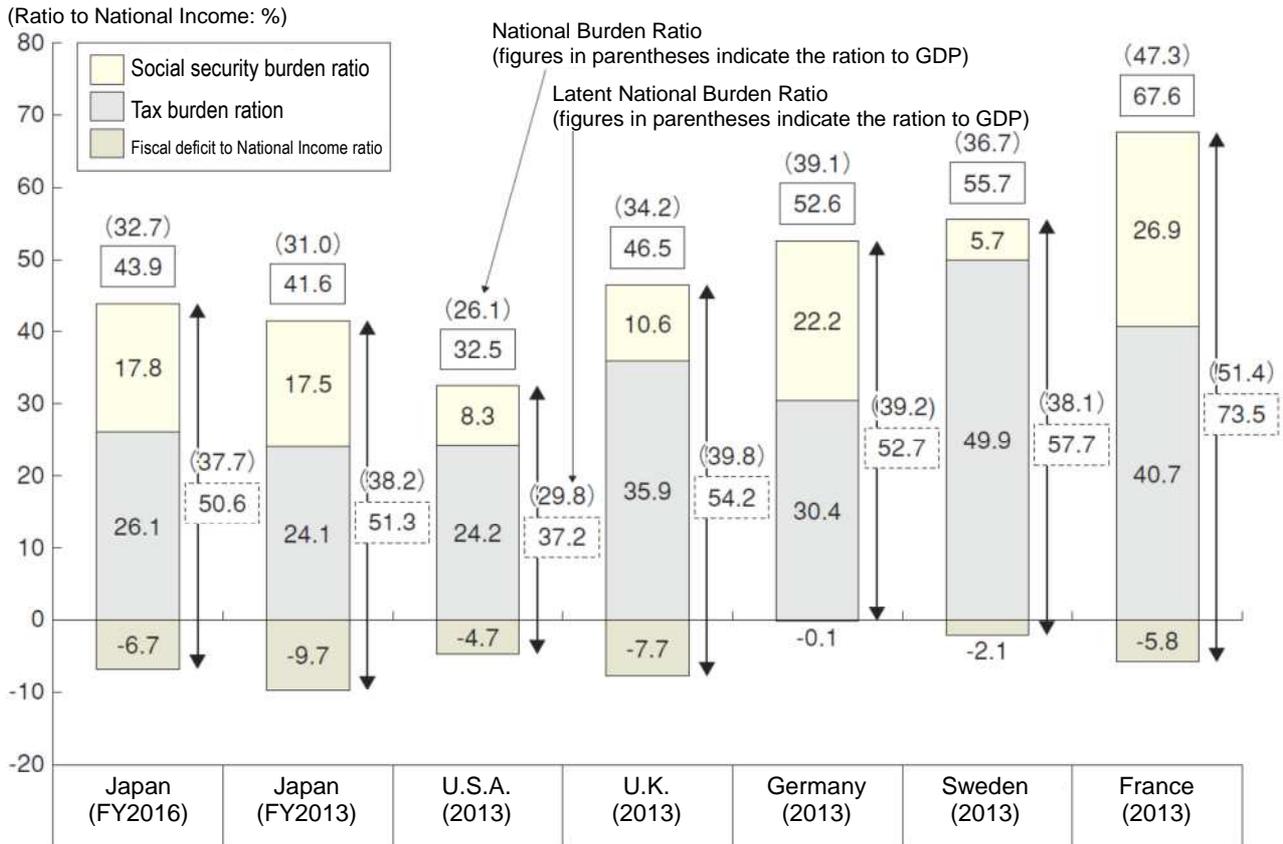
4. The figures for National Tax include the Special Accounts and the levies on the Japan Tobacco and Salt Public Corporation. Special local corporate taxes are included in National Tax.

5. The social security contribution coefficient for FY 2009-FY 2013 was adjusted to balance with the actual value in and before FY2008, etc.

6. The fiscal deficit figures indicate deficits in the national and local fiscal balances, and temporary special factors are excluded. More concretely, the long-term debt of the Japanese National Railways and accumulated debt of the National Forest Service was excluded in FY 1998, transfer from the Fiscal Loan Fund Account of the Special Account for Fiscal Investment and Loan Program (Fiscal Loan Fund Special Account in FY2006) to the Special Account for the National Debt Consolidation Fund or General Account in FY 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011, a transfer of the debt of the Japan Expressway Holding and Debt Repayment Agency to the General Account in FY 2008, and a transfer from the Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency to the General Account in FY 2011, etc.

## International Comparison of National Burden Ratio

[National Burden Ratio = Tax Burden Ratio + Social Security Burden Ratio]  
 [Latent National Burden Ratio = National Burden Ratio + Budget Deficit to National Income Ratio]



(Note) 1. The figures for Japan (FY 2016) are projected numbers and those for other countries are actual numbers from 2013.  
 2. The fiscal deficit to National Income ratio of Japan and U.S.A. is based on the General Government Accounts with social security fund subtracted and that for other countries is based on the General Government Accounts.  
 [Sources for foreign countries] "National Accounts" (OECD) "Revenue Statistics" (OECD), etc.

# Social Security System Reform

## Overview Work Schedule of Social Security System Reform

Work schedule of social security system reform based on the Act on Promotion of Reform for the Establishment of a Sustainable Social Security System (up to FY 2017)

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Measures for declining birthrate		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent day-care services security projects based on the Act on Support for Children and Childcare, education and day-care benefits for children, and community-based child and child care support projects (including the Acceleration Plan for Reducing Wait-listed Children)</li> <li>Enhancement of social childcare</li> </ul>			
	* Extension of the effective period of the Act on Advancement of Measures to Support Raising Next-Generation Children (temporary legislation until the end of FY2014) will be discussed.				
	Current medical program (until FY2017) * Next medical program for FY2018 and later years				
Medical system	Necessary measures will be taken until around FY2017				
Medical services, etc. provision system	Aiming to submit necessary bills to a 2014 regular Diet session [Study Items]				
	(1) Promotion of division/cooperation of hospital bed functions and in-home medical/long-term care • Creation of a system for reporting information on hospital bed functions to prefectural governors • Formulation of concepts of regional medical service provision systems and measures necessary for realizing them (establishment of appropriate classification of necessary hospital beds, strengthening of roles of prefectures, etc.)				
	(2) Security of medical professionals, including doctors and nurses, etc., in regions and improvement of their work environments (3) Review of the scope of work of medical professionals and systems for performing work, etc.				
Health care insurance	Necessary measures will be taken from FY2014 and until around FY2017 Aiming to submit necessary bills to a 2015 regular Diet session				
	[Study Items]				
	(1) Stabilization of financial basis of health care insurance systems, etc. • Enhancement of financial support for National Health Insurance • Measures necessary for appropriate division of the roles between prefectures and municipalities to facilitate municipalities' roles in assessing/collecting insurance premiums and implementing health services being actively played, with regard to appropriate insurers and operation of National Health Insurance, after resolving structural issues of National Health Insurance finances through the abovementioned enhancement of financial support for National Health Insurance and based on the idea of financial management of National Health Insurance being executed on a prefectural basis • Necessary measures as provided for in Article 20 of the Supplementary Provisions of the 2013 Act for Partial Revision of the Health Insurance Act (appropriate national subsidy rate of the Japan Health Insurance Association-managed Health Insurance and sharing the costs of medical services for the elderly) • In consideration of the implementation status of the abovementioned measures, etc., an appropriate medical care system for the elderly will be discussed as required				
	(2) Securing fairness in the people's burden of insurance premiums • Reduction of burden of persons with low-income of insurance premiums of National Health Insurance and the late-stage medical care system for the elderly • Introduction of a total compensation system for the support coverage for late-stage elderly • Review of state subsidy for National Health Insurance Organizations with high income level • Raising the ceiling of National Health Insurance premiums and the upper limit of the standard average monthly wages of Employee's Health Insurance (3) Appropriate scope of medical treatment subject to insurance benefits, etc. • Review of co-payment by the elderly aged 70-74 and high-cost medical treatment expenses from the point of view of requiring that the burden be according to the bearing capacity with consideration given to the burden of people with low income • Review of benefits related to outpatient treatment from the point of view of promoting the division of functions between medical provision facilities, and review of benefits related to inpatient treatment from the point of view of securing the balance with in-home medical treatment, etc.				
Measures against intractable diseases and chronic pediatric diseases	Necessary measures will be taken until around FY2014 Aiming to submit necessary bills to a 2014 regular Diet session [Study Items]				
	• Elimination of excessive burden on prefectures from intractable disease measures • Establishment of a fair and stable medical expenses subsidy system, etc.				
Long-term care insurance system	5th term long-term care insurance business plan (until FY2014) 6th term long-term care insurance business plan (until FY2017) Necessary measures will be taken until around FY2015 Aiming to submit necessary bills to a 2014 regular Diet session [Study Items]				
	(1) Review of community support programs toward the establishment of an integrated community care system • Stronger cooperation between related entities necessary for providing in-home medical/long-term care • Establishment of basis of independent daily life support and long-term care prevention for the elderly • Necessary measures for persons with dementia (2) Review of community support programs and support for people requiring support according to the actual situations of the regions (3) Review of burden of users with income above a certain level • In consideration of the status of discussion of total compensation for the support coverage for late-stage elderly, total compensation for long-term care insurance levies will be discussed and necessary measures taken				
	(4) Review of the requirements for the provision of so-called supplementary benefits, including the asset to be taken into consideration, etc. (5) Review of persons subject to the provision of facility long-term care service expenses in relation to special nursing homes for the elderly (6) Reduction of burden of persons with low-income in relation to long-term care insurance premiums of the primary insured (7) Appropriate response to long-term care fees, etc.				
Public pension system	[Study Items]				
	• Permanently setting the state subsidy rate for basic pension to 50% • Expanding the persons subject to the provision of survivors' basic pension benefits • Provision of supplementary allowance for pensioners • Shortening the period required for receiving old-age basic pension benefits				
	(1) Appropriate revision of the amount of pension based on macro-economic slide (2) Expansion of the coverage of Employee's Pension Insurance and Health Insurance for part-time workers (3) Appropriate receipt of pension benefits that takes into consideration individual conditions according to diverse workers at an advanced age (4) Review of appropriate provision of pension benefits to persons with high-income and appropriate taxation of pensions including deduction of public pensions, etc. (5) Other necessary items				

\* Of social security system reform measures, etc. to be taken as provided for in the Act on Promotion of Reform for the Establishment of a Sustainable Social Security System" (Social Security System Reform Program Act, this work schedule lists the measures for which the implementation periods are specified and the contents of study items.