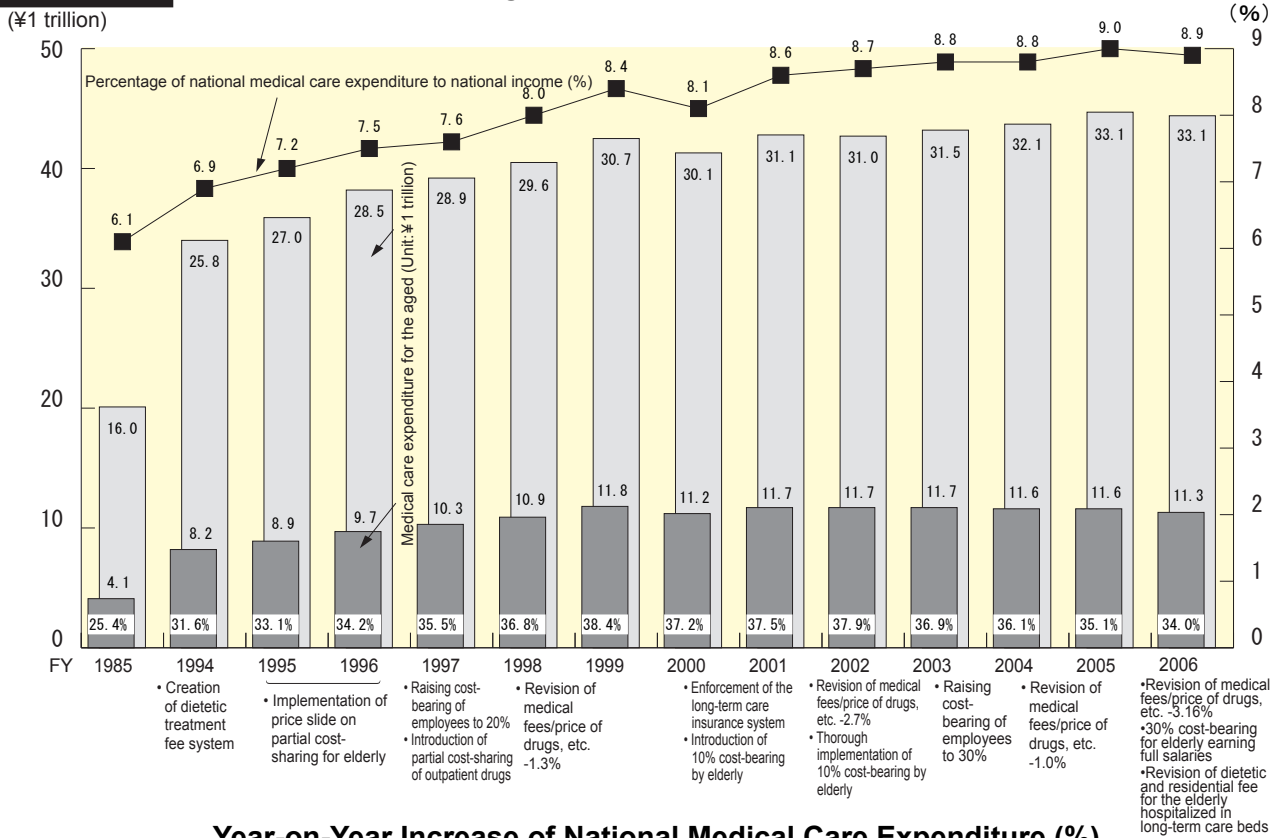


Overview

Changes in Medical Care Expenditure



Year-on-Year Increase of National Medical Care Expenditure (%)

	1985	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
National medical care expenditure	6.1	5.9	4.5	5.6	1.6	2.3	3.8	-1.8	3.2	-0.5	1.9	1.8	3.2	-0.0
Medical care expenditure for the elderly	12.7	9.5	9.3	9.1	5.7	6.0	8.4	-5.1	4.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.6	-3.3
National income	7.4	1.4	0.1	1.7	0.4	-3.4	-1.2	2.0	-2.8	-1.5	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.8

- (Notes)
1. Figures in the column "Medical care expenditure for the aged" represent the percentage of the medical care expenditure for the aged to the medical care expenditure.
 2. A part of national medical care expenditure has been transferred to medical care expenditure for the elderly due to creation of the long-term care insurance system in 2000.
 3. "National income" is based on the national economic accounting announced by the Cabinet Office in June 2008.
 4. Subject age of health expenditure for the aged was phased in to pull up from the age of 70 to 75 within 5 years from October FY 2002 to September FY 2007, due to the system reform in FY2002.