

# Demographic Trends in Japan and the Future of Life Insurance

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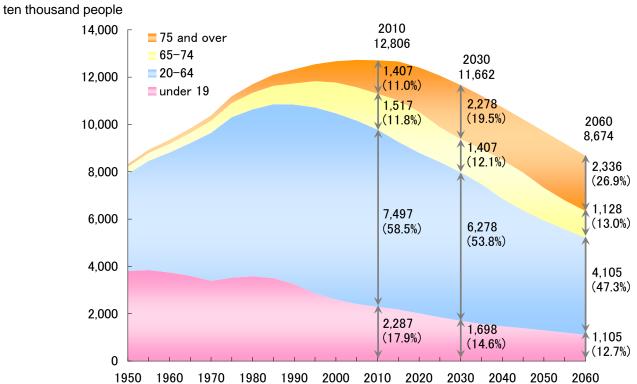


### Demographic Trends in Japan

#### Population Trends in Japan



- Japan faces a dramatic population decrease due to the declining birthrate and aging population
  - Japan's population will have shrunk by 30% by 2060
  - People aged 65 and older will account for 40% of the total population
     Fig. Actual and projected population of Japan by age, 1950-2060



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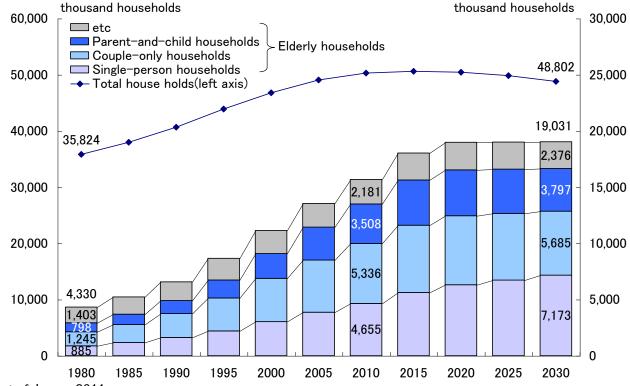
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#### Trends of Elderly households in Japan



- Elderly households will account for 40% of the total households in Japan by 2030
- Single elderly households have been increasing

Fig. Actual and projected number of total households (left axis) vs. elderly households broken down by household type (right axis) in Japan,1980-2030



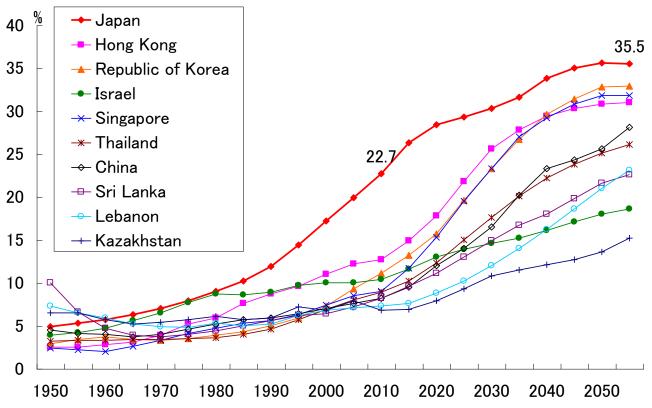
Source: Government of Japan, 2011

#### Trends of Elderly population in Asia



Japan has the highest percentage of elderly people in Asia

Fig. Actual and projected percentage of elderly people in Asia : the 10 highest countries in 2010, 1950-2055

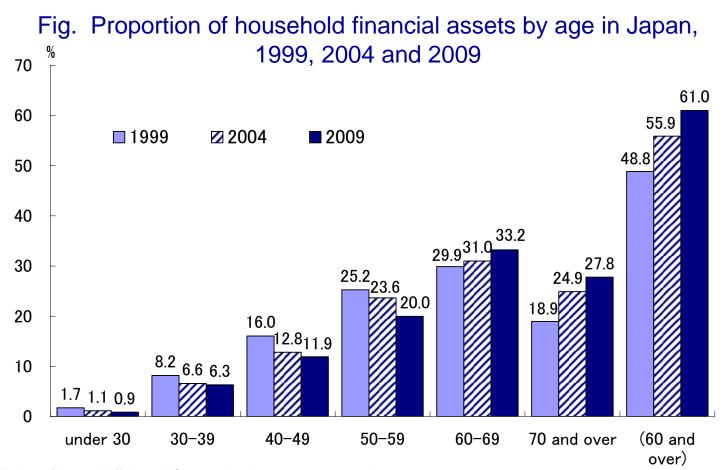


Source: United Nations, 2010

#### Trends of Households Financial Assets in Japan



 Over 60% of Japan's 1,500 trillion yen of household financial assets are held by elderly households



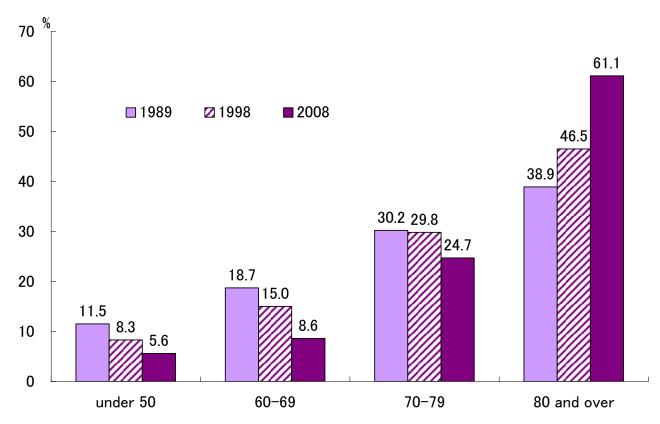
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#### Inheritance Trends in Japan



Over 60% of Japan's inheritances is received by people aged 80 and over

Fig. Proportion of inheritance by age in Japan, 1989, 1998 and 2008



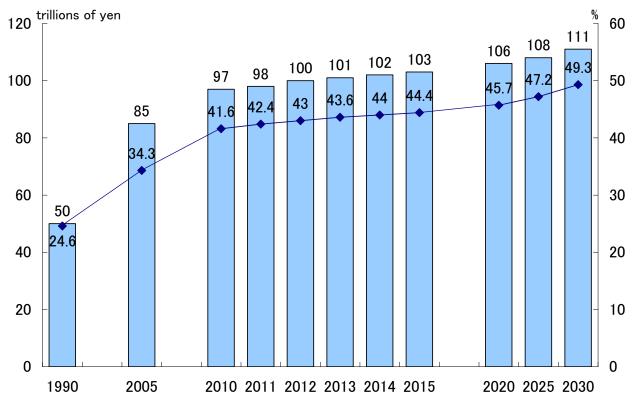
Source: The Tax Commission, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

#### Consumption Trends Among Elderly people in Japan



 Consumption by elderly exceeded 100 trillion yen in Japan

Fig. Actual and projected consumption by elderly(left axis) and consumption by elderly rate (right axis), 1990-2030



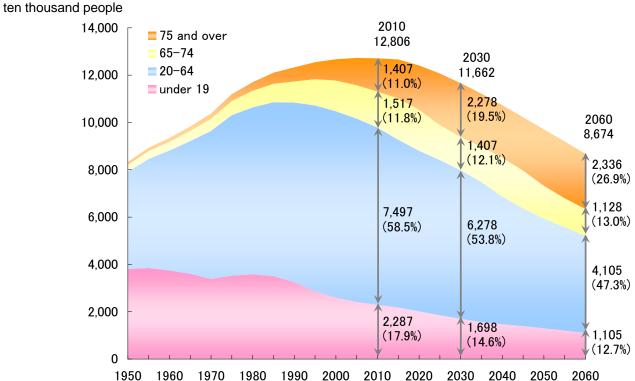
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#### Declining Birthrate in Japan



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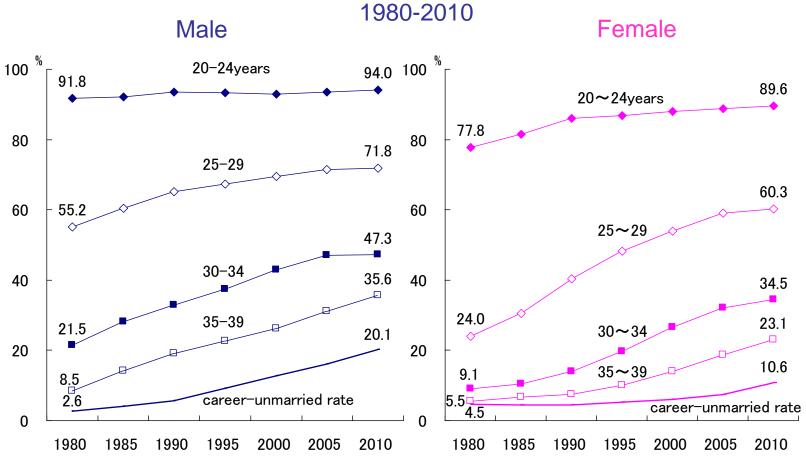


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#### Rate of unmarried people has been rising in Japan



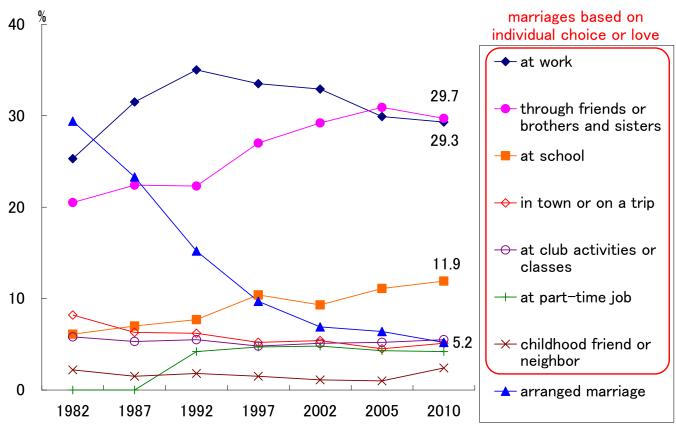


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 Number of arranged marriages has been decreasing, and currently 90% of marriages are based on individual choice or love

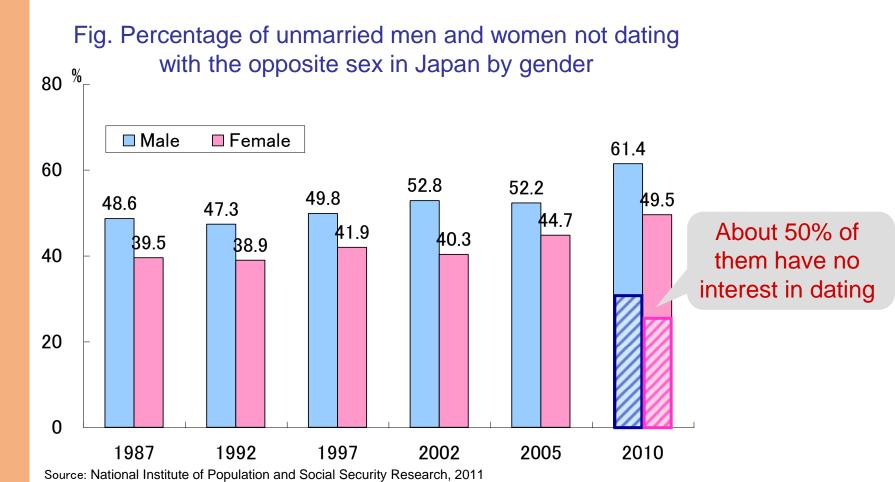
Fig. Rate of encounter of marriage in Japan, 1982-2010



Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, 2011



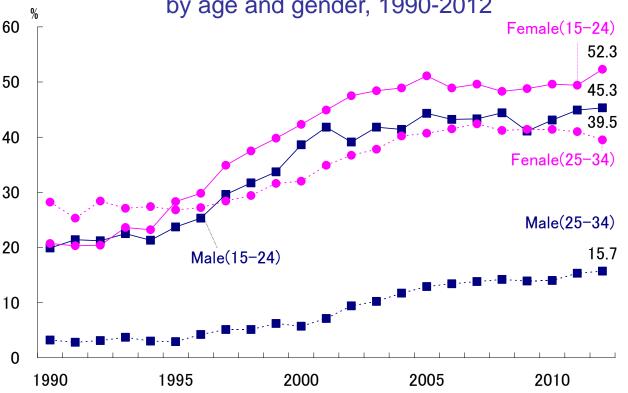
- Dating with the opposite sex has been turning negative
- "Herbivore men" and single women have been increasing in Japan





From the late 1990's, the rate of temporary employment of young people has been increasing in Japan, and recently about 50% of people in their 20s are in temporary employment

Fig. Rate of temporary employment of young people in Japan by age and gender, 1990-2012

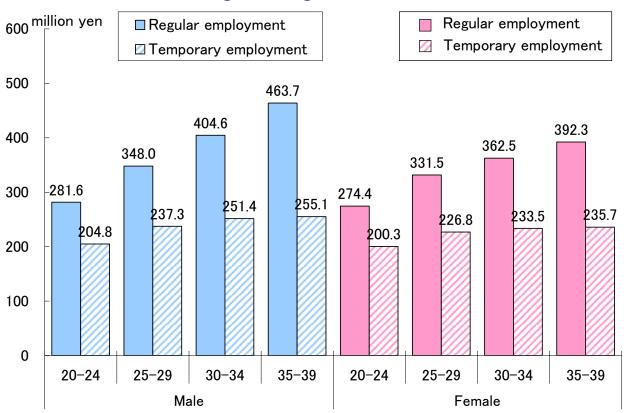


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 Difference between annual income of regular employment and temporary employment is increasing with age

Fig. Annual income of employment by employment condition, age and gender, 2012

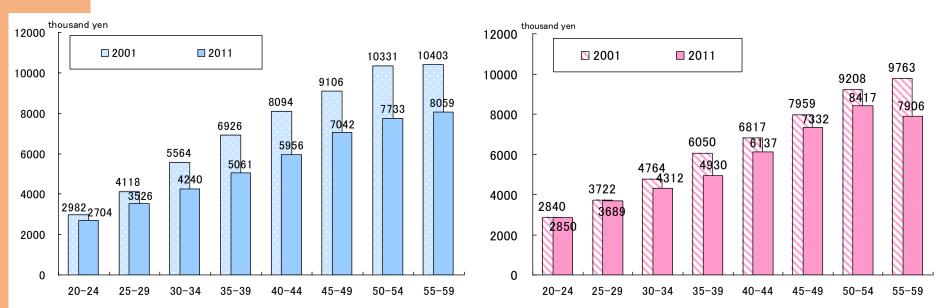


Source: Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, 2012



Due to the decrease of annual income growth with age, it become difficult for young people to feel reassured about their future income

Fig. Annual income of standard worker by age and gender, in 2001 and 2011



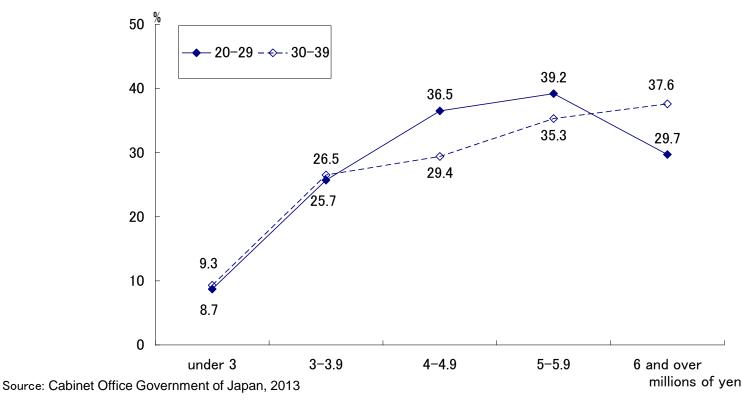
\*standard worker: employees who continue to work at same company since graduation

Source: Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, 2012



- Marriage rate is proportional to annual income.
- Income of less than 3 million yen presents an obstacle to having a family

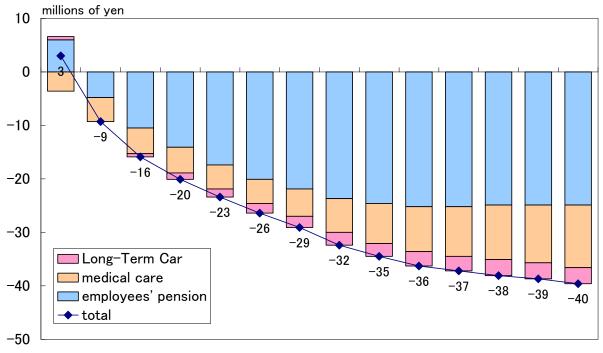
Fig. Male's marriage rate by age and annual income, 2011





 Social security benefits loss among those born after 1950. Loss increases year by year

Fig. Generation gap of benefits and burdens of social security system : Value obtained by subtracting the life insurance premiums from lifetime service entitlements

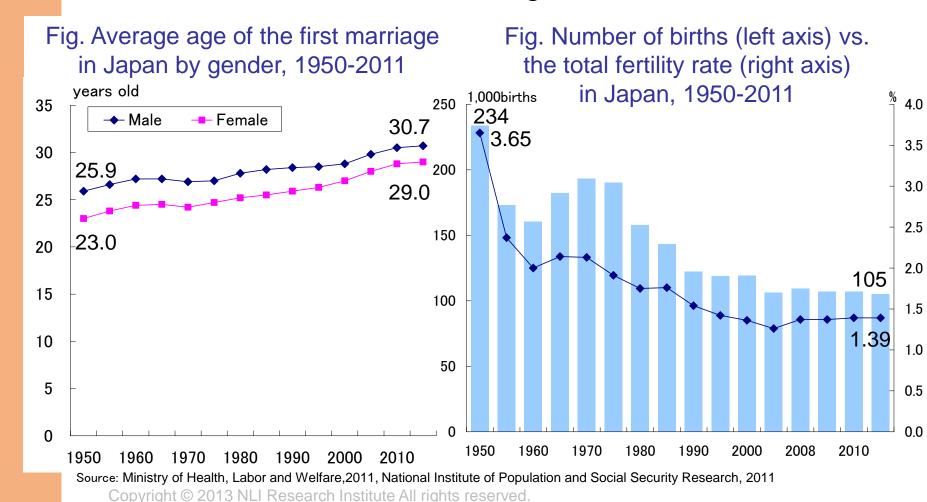


1950 1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 birth year

Source: Tokyo newspaper, 2012/5/31



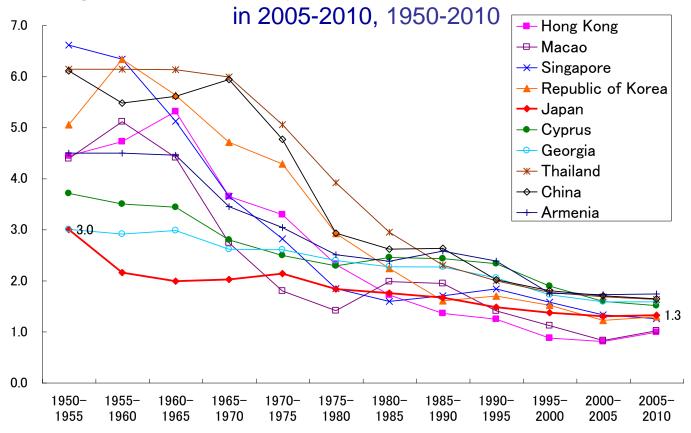
- Average age of first marriage has been increasing
- Birth rate has been decreasing





 Though Japan had the lowest birth rate, recently the birth rates of Hong Kong, Macao, Singapore and Republic of Korea have been lower than that of Japan

Fig. Actual total fertility rate in Asia: the 10 lowest countries

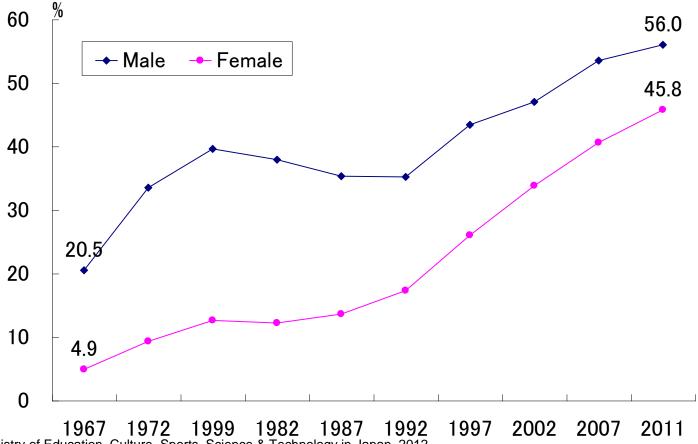


Source: United Nations, 2010



 Female college enrollment rate has been rising in Japan

Fig. College enrollment rate in Japan by gender

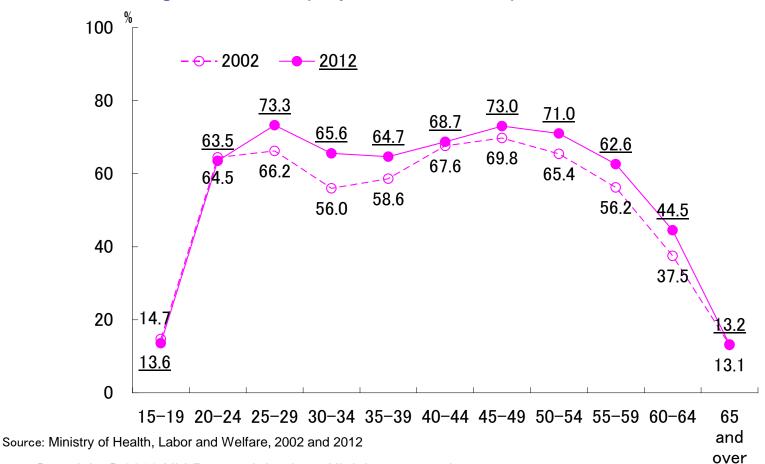


Source: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology in Japan, 2012



Female employment rate in age group 25 to 39 has increased

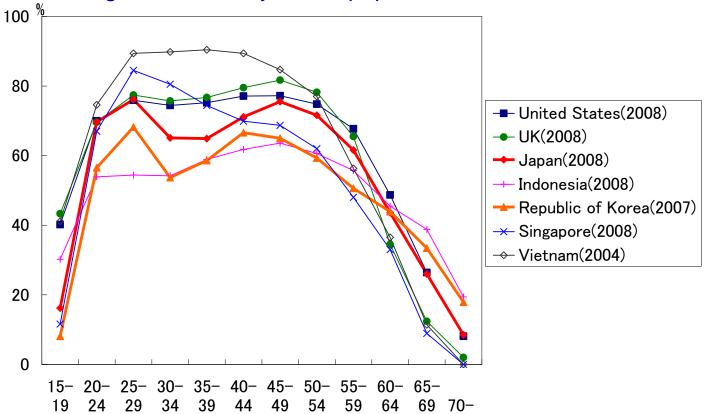
Fig. Female employment rate in Japan, 2002 and 2012





 Female employment rate in age group 25 to 39 of Japan and Republic of Korea dip

Fig. Economically active population rate of women

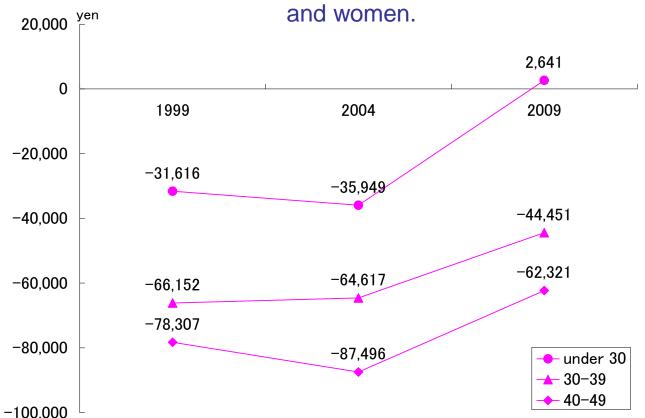


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 Difference of disposable income between sexes has been decreasing

Fig. Difference of disposable income between employed single men

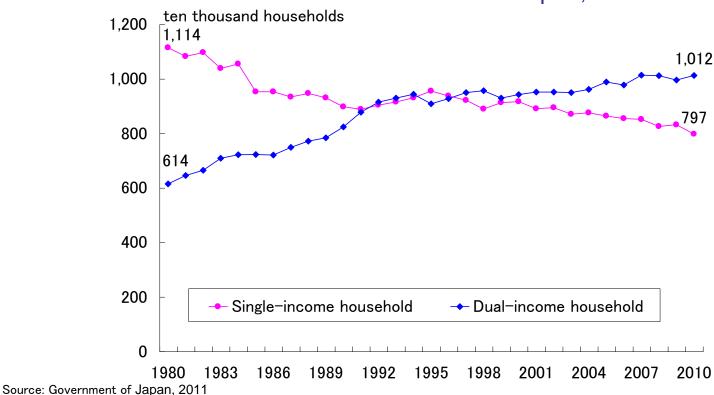


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The number of dual-income households has surpassed that of single-income households with a housewife in Japan since around1995 due to rising female college enrollment rate and the recession

Fig. Number of single-income households with a housewife and dual-income households in Japan, 1980-2011







Japan's life insurance market has been shrinking due to the declining population, declining birth rate, tendency of late marriage and rising unmarried rate

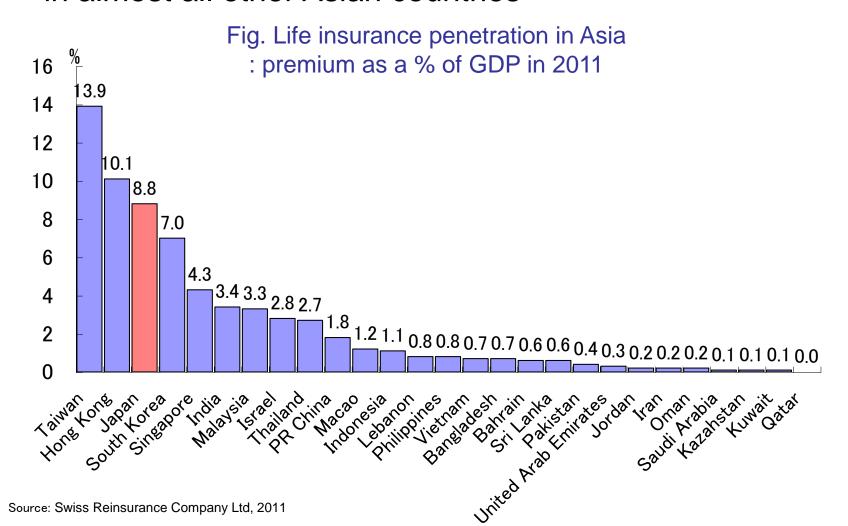
Fig. Amount of policies in force of individual life insurance in Japan, 1996-2011 trillions of yen 1,600 1.496 60 % of 1,400 the peak 1.200 1.000 865 800 600 400 200

1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

Source: The Life Insurance Association of Japan, 2011



The life insurance penetration in Japan is higher than in almost all other Asian countries





#### How large will the market size be?

Based on the projected population shrinking by 30% by 2055, it is estimated that the size of Japan's life insurance market will shrink accordingly.

We try to estimate the number and amount of individual life insurance of new policies and policies in force up to 2055.



#### Calculation procedure

New policies

# Number $NN_{time,gender,age} = (NN_{2009,gender,age} / P_{2009,gender,age})(P_{time,gender,age})$ Amount $NA_{time,gender,age} = (NA_{2009,gender,age} / P_{2009,gender,age})(P_{time,gender,age})$

Policies in force

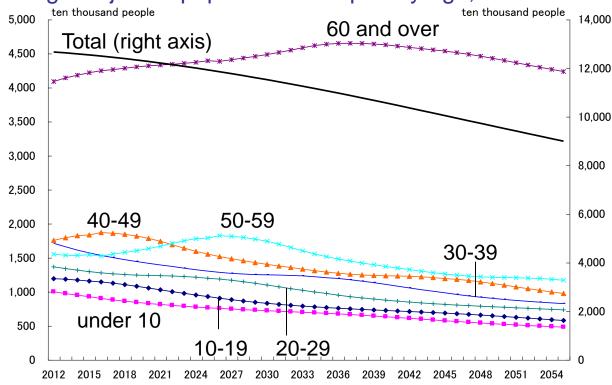
$$\begin{aligned} &\textit{Number} \\ &\textit{FN}_{time} = \textit{FN}_{t-1} + \textit{NN}_{t} - \textit{DN}_{time} \\ &\textit{Amount} \\ &\textit{FA}_{time} = \textit{FA}_{t-1} + \textit{NA}_{t} - \textit{DA}_{time} \end{aligned}$$
 Cancelled and invalid policies

The actual number and amount of policies in force broken down by age and gender are not available, therefore we calculated only the total number and amount.



- Total population will decrease to 70% of the present by 2055
- Population of people under 40 will decrease monotonically
- Population of people over 40 will initially increase due to the influence of the Baby Boomer generation and their children, and then decrease

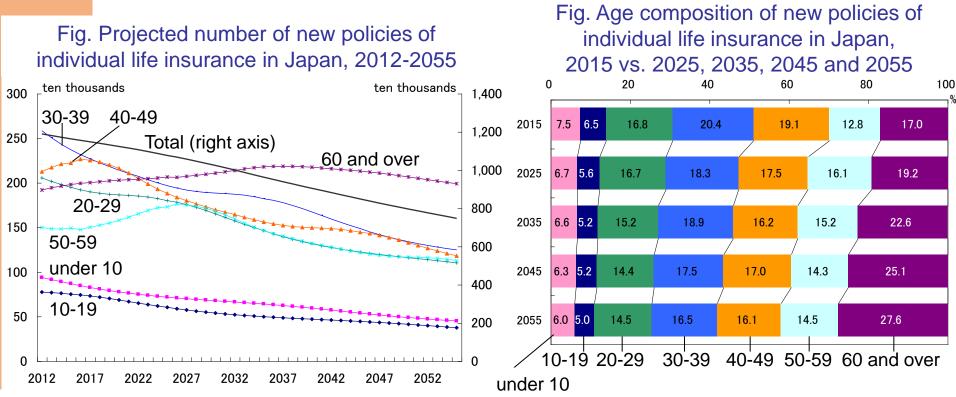




Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, 2010



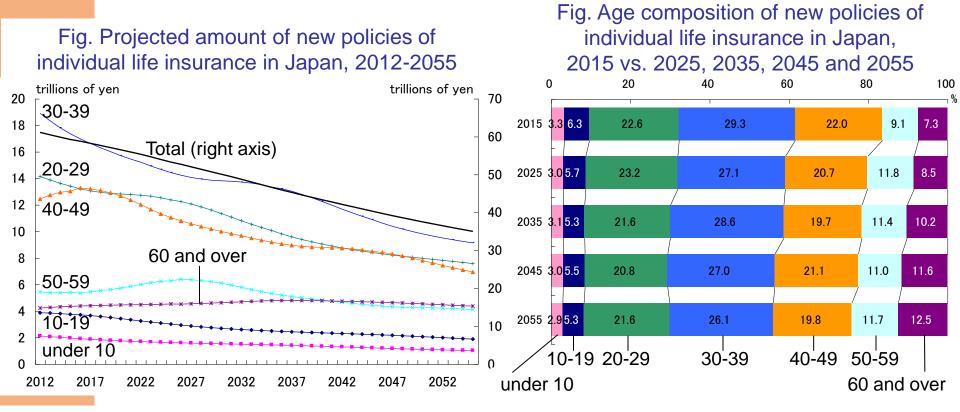
- The number of new policies will decrease by 40% by 2055
  - People under 40 make up a high percentage of the number of new policies. Therefore the decrease in the population of people under 40 will influence the total number of new policies.
- The age composition will shift towards the older age range



Source: Calculated by using The Life Insurance Association of Japan, 2011, and National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, 2010

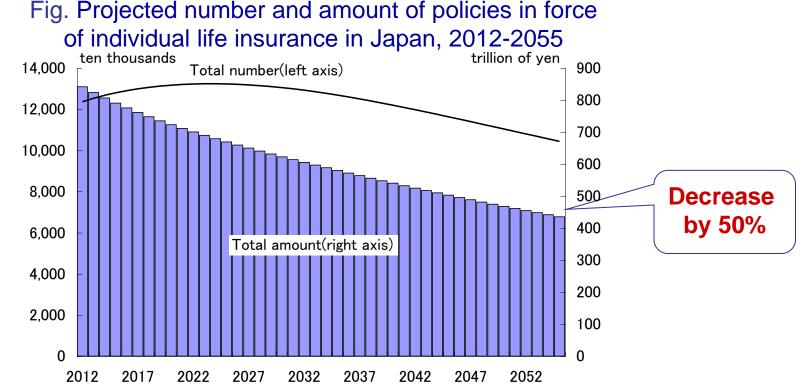


- The small population size of young people who tend to make higher volume policies will decrease by 50% by 2055
- The age composition will be older, but not so much compared with the number of policies





- The number of policies in force will be 90% of the current number
  - The number of policies in force has been increasing with private medical life insurance in recent years
  - For the present, the increasing tendency of private medical life insurance influences the total number, but after a while it will start to decrease
- The amount of policies in force will decrease by 50% by 2055





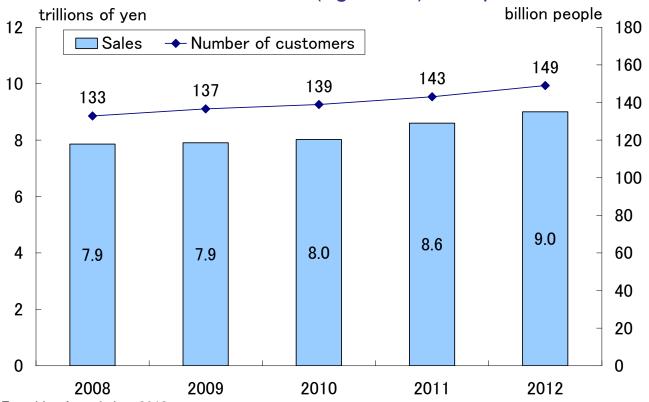
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Despite the recession and the decreasing population, sales of convenience store has been increasing.

Fig. Convenience store sales (left axis) and convenience store customers (right axis) in Japan, 2008-2012

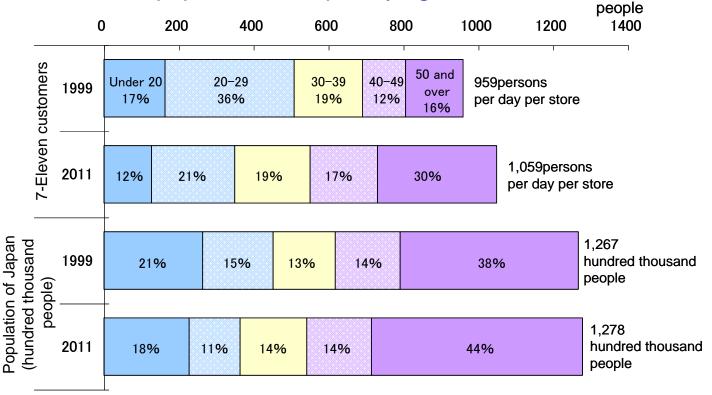


Source: Japan Franchise Association, 2012



7-Eleven customers have aged faster than Japan's population.
 Japan's leading convenience store operator

Fig. Number of customers of 7-Eleven in Japan and population of Japan by age, 1999 vs.2011



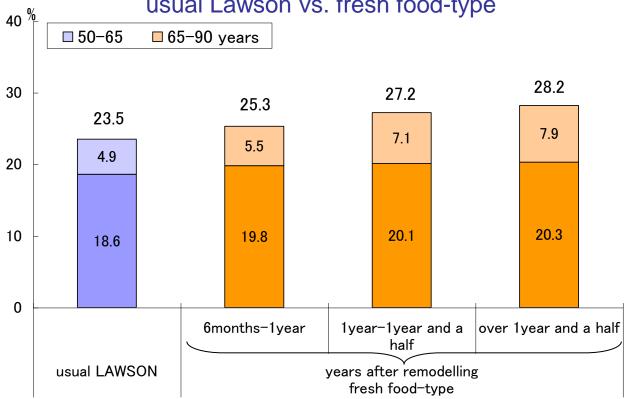
Source: Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. and National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, 2011



The number of senior and female customers has increased in the fresh food-type Lawson stores

The second largest convenience-store operator in Japan

Fig. Ratio of elderly people in Lawson stores by age, usual Lawson vs. fresh food-type



Source: Lawson, Inc., 2011



Nestle Japan has been focusing on selling "Nescafe Dolce Gusto", which is a coffee machine that can make one cup of coffee at a time

### Traditional Coffee Maker



several cups at simultaneously

### Nescafe Dolce Gusto

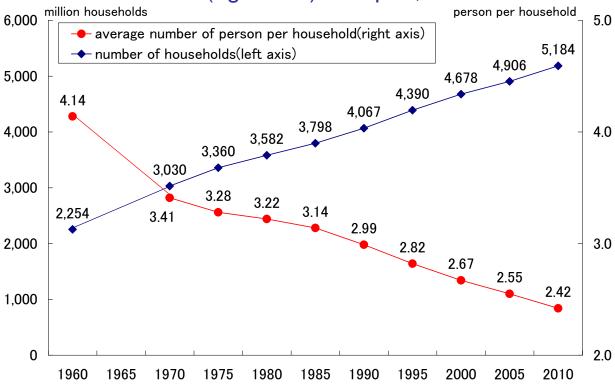


One cup at a time



 Though the number of households has been increasing due to the increase in the number of single-person households, the average number of persons per household has been decreasing

Fig. Number of households (left axis) vs. average number of person per household (right axis) in Japan, 1960-2010



Source: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, 2011

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- Nestle Japan added two favors of "Kit Kat" for adults, one is bitter and the other is Japanese Maccha
- Sales of "Kit Kat" increased by 20%

Fig. "Kit Kat" for adults

#### Bitter taste

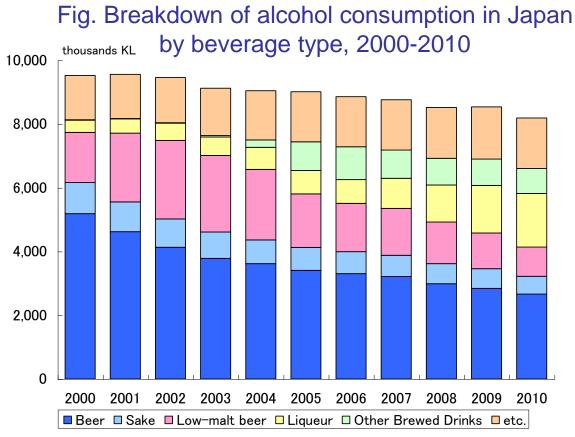


#### Japanese Maccha taste





- Alcoholic beverage market has been shrinking in Japan
- Consumer's preferences for alcoholic beverages have been changing in lower alcoholic ones

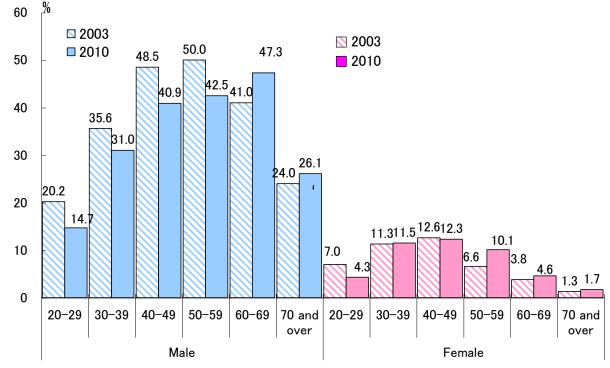


Source: National Tax Agency in Japan, 2010



- Ratio of drinking habits has declined among young men and women, as well as among the men under 60-yearolds
- On the other hand, it has risen among over 60-year-olds

Fig. Ratio of drinking habits by gender and age, 2003 vs. 2010



Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan, 2010

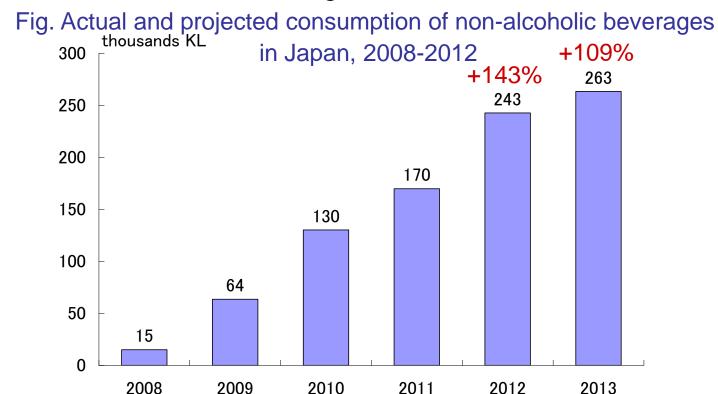
Source: Suntory Holdings Limited, 2012

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(projected)

- Japan's non-alcoholic beverage market has been growing in recent years
- Non-alcoholic beverages are consumed as not only an alternative of alcoholic beverages, but also are enjoyed by people who abstain from alcoholic beverages







### Demographic Trends in Japan

- Japan faces a dramatic population decrease due to the declining birthrate and aging population
- Elderly population has been increasing
  - Elderly households will account for 40% of the total households in 2030, and single elderly households have been increasing
  - Money is unevenly distributed in favor of elderly households in Japan
    - Over 60% of Japan's 1,500 trillion yen of household financial assets are held by elderly households
    - Over 60% of Japan's inheritances are received by people aged 80 and over
    - Consumption by the Elderly exceeded 100 trillion yen in Japan



### Demographic Trends in Japan

- Birth rate has been decreasing
  - Rate of unmarried people has been rising
    - Currently 90% of marriages are based on individual choice or love
    - Dating with the opposite sex has been turning negative
    - "Herbivore men" and single women have been increasing
    - The rate of temporary employment of young people has been increasing
    - Difference between annual income of regular employment and temporary employment is increasing with age
    - Marriage rate is proportional to annual income.
    - Income of less than 3 million yen presents an obstacle to having a family
    - Social security payments result in a benefits loss among those born after 1950.
  - Average age of first marriage has been increasing
    - Female college enrollment rate has been rising
    - ◆ Female employment rate in age group 25 to 39 has increased
- The number of dual-income households has surpassed that of single
  Copyright © 2013 Nincome households with a housewife



- Effects of the Declining Birthrate and Aging Society on Life Insurance
  - Japan's life insurance market has been shrinking due to the declining population and birth rate, tendency of late marriage and rising unmarried rate
  - The amount of policies in force will decrease 50% by 2055



- Business Case Studies of Declining Birthrate and Aging Society in Japan
  - Convenience store sales have been increasing
    - The reason for the increase is that the convenience store operators realized the demographic trends ahead of the actual changes and adopted effectively
  - Nestle Japan responded to the demographic change
    - Nestle Japan has been focusing on selling "Nescafe Dolce Gusto", which is a coffee machine that can make one cup of coffee at a time and is suitable for households with a decreasing number of persons
    - Nestle Japan added two favors of "Kit Kat" for adults, one is bitter and the other is Japanese Maccha aimed at the changing tastes of the Elderly
  - Alcoholic beverage market has been shrinking
    - On the other hand, sales of non-alcoholic beverages have been increasing rapidly due to the changes in consumer's preferences and demographic trends



- Although the existing market is shrinking, we have to learn from other industry's case studies, and adopt a proactive approach to increase new targets such as elderly people or unmarried people by recognizing the demographic trends quickly and accurately.
- By so doing, we might be able to mitigate or change the expected market shrinking scenario to some extent.





### Thank You!



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