

## 65 and Older (Japan)

1 in 4

In 2019, the senior population (65 and older) was 35.89 million, representing **28.4%** of Japan's population.\*

1 in 3

By 2030, the senior population (65 and older) is expected to increase to 37.16 million, representing **31.2%** of Japan's population.\*

In the United States, the population age 65 and over numbered 49.2 million in 2016, representing **15.2%** of the population, about **one in every seven** Americans.\*\*

Information source:

\* ["Statistical Handbook of Japan 2020"](#) published by the Statistics Bureau of Japan

\*\* ["2017 Profile of Older Americans"](#) published by the Administration for Community Living

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60%

About **60% of medical expenses** are used for medical care for the elderly

44%

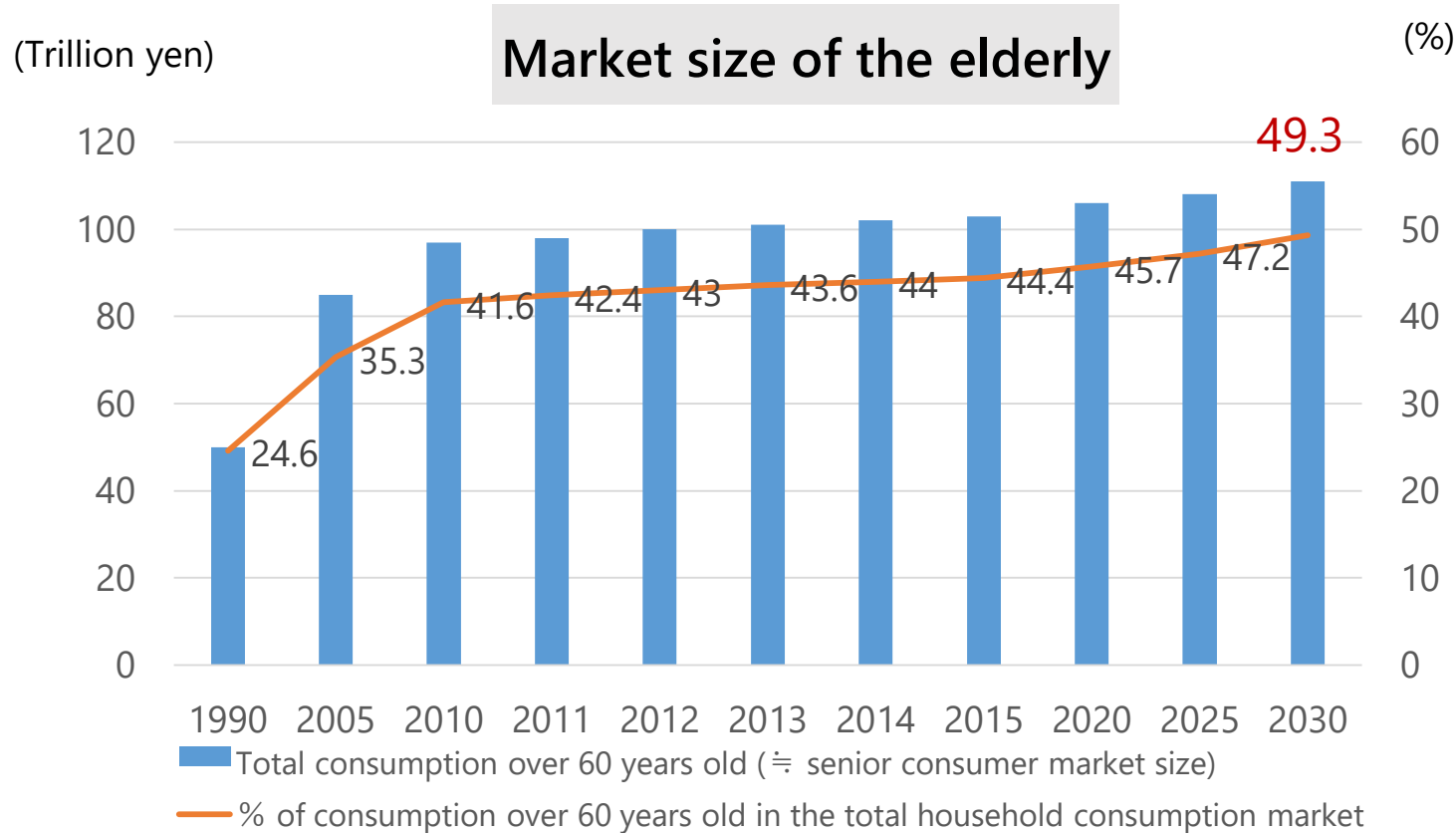
**The ratio of the labor force to the total population** will drop from about 52% in 2014 to about **44% in 2060**, so more people will be supported than working people.

1 in 2016

The number of active generations supporting one elderly person was 11.2 in 1960, but due to the declining birthrate and aging population, it decreased to 7.4 in 1980 and 2.4 in 2014. If the current situation continues, as of 2060 and 2110, there will be about **one active generation for each elderly person.**

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Approximately **50% of the total household consumption market** will be consumed by the elderly aged 60 and over in 2030.



Information source: Japan Finance Corporation, Monthly Survey Report, October 2019, No.133.

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## Percentage of the elderly population (top 10 countries) (2020)

Japan's Population: 126.17 million in 2019, 11th in the world

No.	Country / Region	Total Population (Ten thousand people)	Population over 65 (Ten thousand people)	Proportion of the total population % of the population aged 65 and over
<b>1</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>12,586</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>28.7</b>
2	Italy	6,046	1,409	23.3
3	Portugal	1,020	232	22.8
4	Finland	554	125	22.6
5	Greece	1,042	232	22.3
6	Martinique	38	8	21.7
7	Germany	8,378	1,817	21.7
8	Bulgaria	695	149	21.5
9	Republic of Malta	44	9	21.3
10	Croatia	411	87	21.3

Information source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications