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Figure 1  Actual and Projected Populations of Japan

Figure 2  Trend in the Total Fertility Rate of Japan

Figure 3 Proportion of the Elderly (+65) in Japan

Year 2002
18.5% (Japan)
17.5% (Sweden)

Figure 4  Per-capita Income by Age in Japan

Figure 5  SS pension benefits are the major source of retirement income

Source: The 1989 NSFIE (elderly couples: median income group)

Median income: 3.38 million yen
Figure 6  Main Income Sources of Japan's Central Government (Fiscal Year 1999)

(trillion yen)

- Consumption Tax: 10.2
- Personal Income Tax: 15.7
- SS Pension Contributions: 29.9
- SS Health-care Contributions: 17.4
- Corporate Income Tax: 10.4