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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

Median income: 3.38 million yen

Source: The 1989 NSFIE (elderly couples: median income group)
Figure 6  Main Income Sources of Japan's Central Government
(Fiscal Year 1999)

(trillion yen)

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