

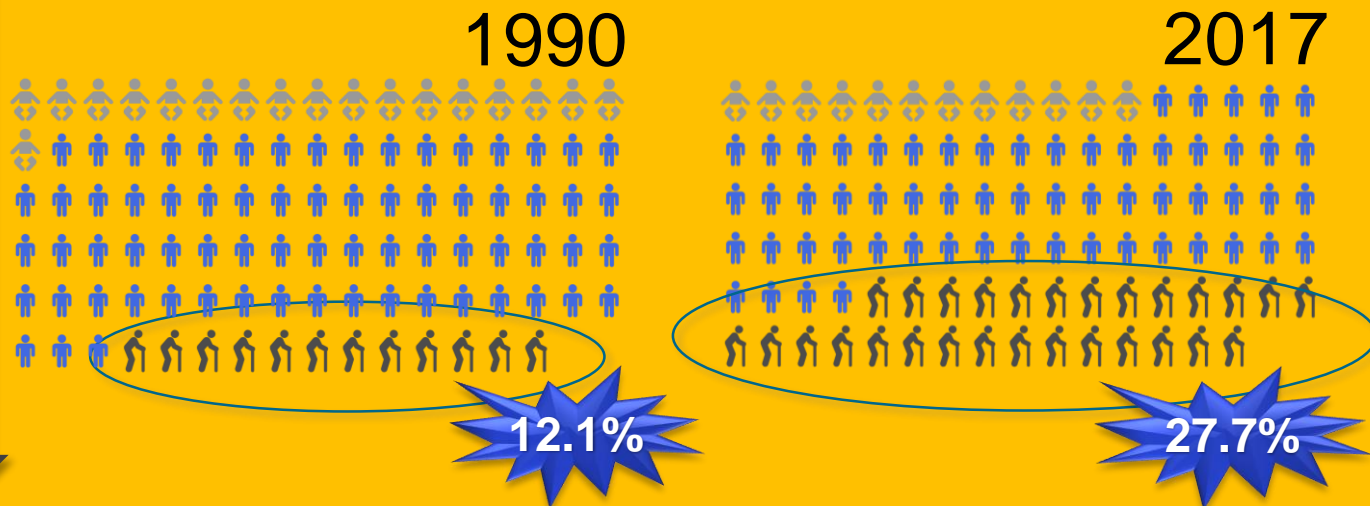


Japan

Young Carry Old's Burden



Aging Population

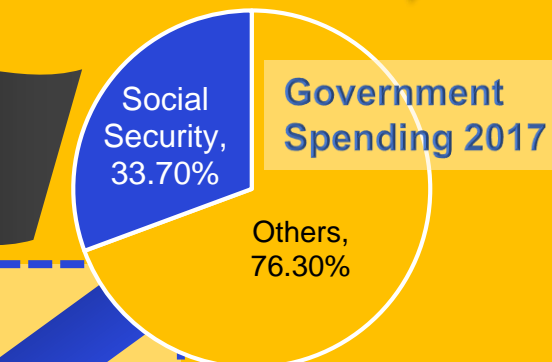
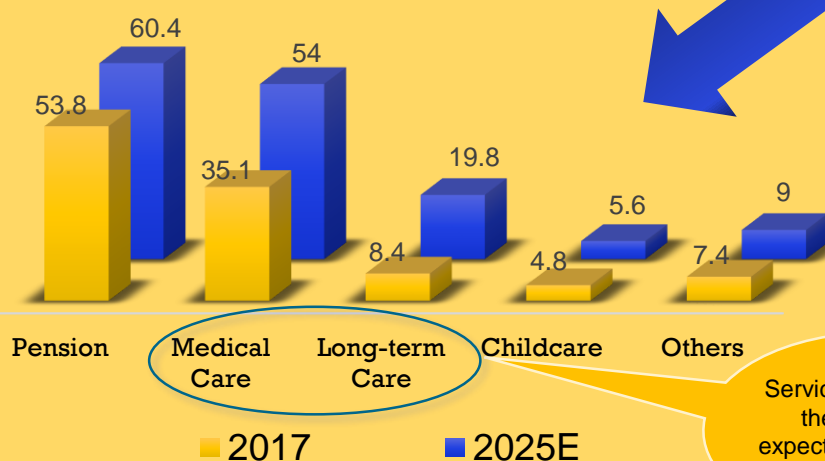


Low Birth Rate in Japan. Why?

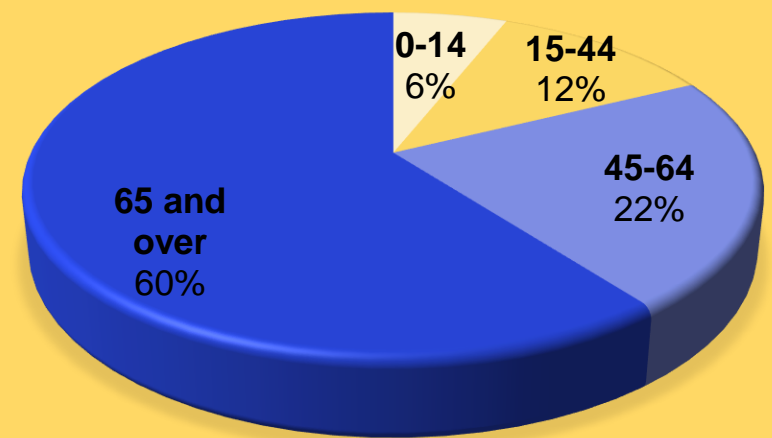


Increase in Spending

Social Security (trillions of yen)



Health Care Spending by Age, Japan 2017



Potential Government Solutions



Immigration – Opening of the border to stabilize the age proportion of the workforce



Technological improvement – Incentives to perform R&D in order to further develop technologies that can assist the elderly

So far ineffective!

Sales tax has increased, which affects people's everyday life

Indirect Tax



Discourages young people from starting their own business



High-income groups are less affected by indirect taxes, which leads to an increase in income inequality

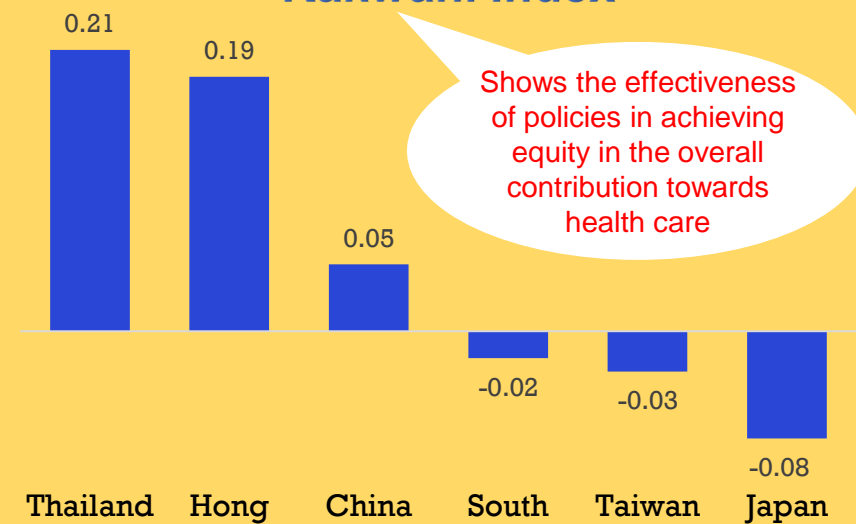


Japan's social security contributions are above the average contributions of the OECD countries



Sales tax results in people being unable to save more

Kakwani Index



Shows the effectiveness of policies in achieving equity in the overall contribution towards health care

In Japan financial contributions towards health care are not balanced across different income groups

Non-Financial Burden

- Lengthy working hours (70hrs per week)
- Many diagnosed with mental illnesses
- All these have led to an increase in suicide rate

