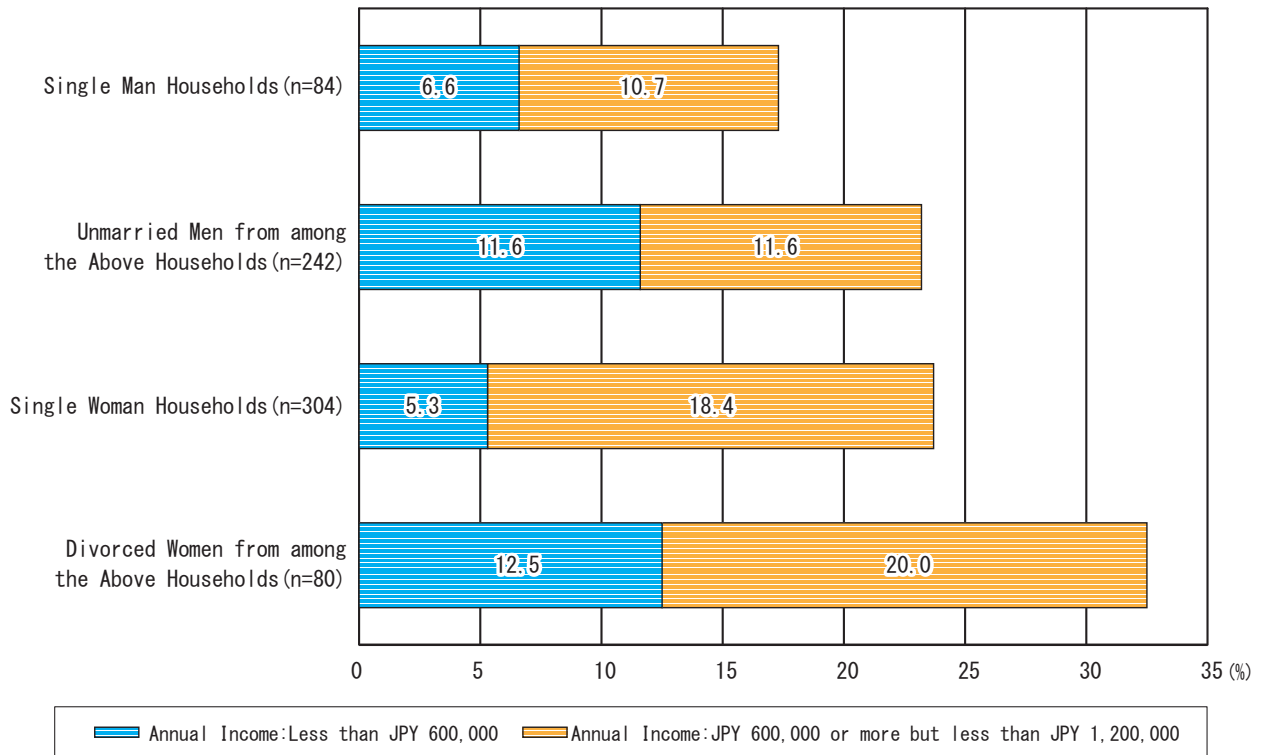


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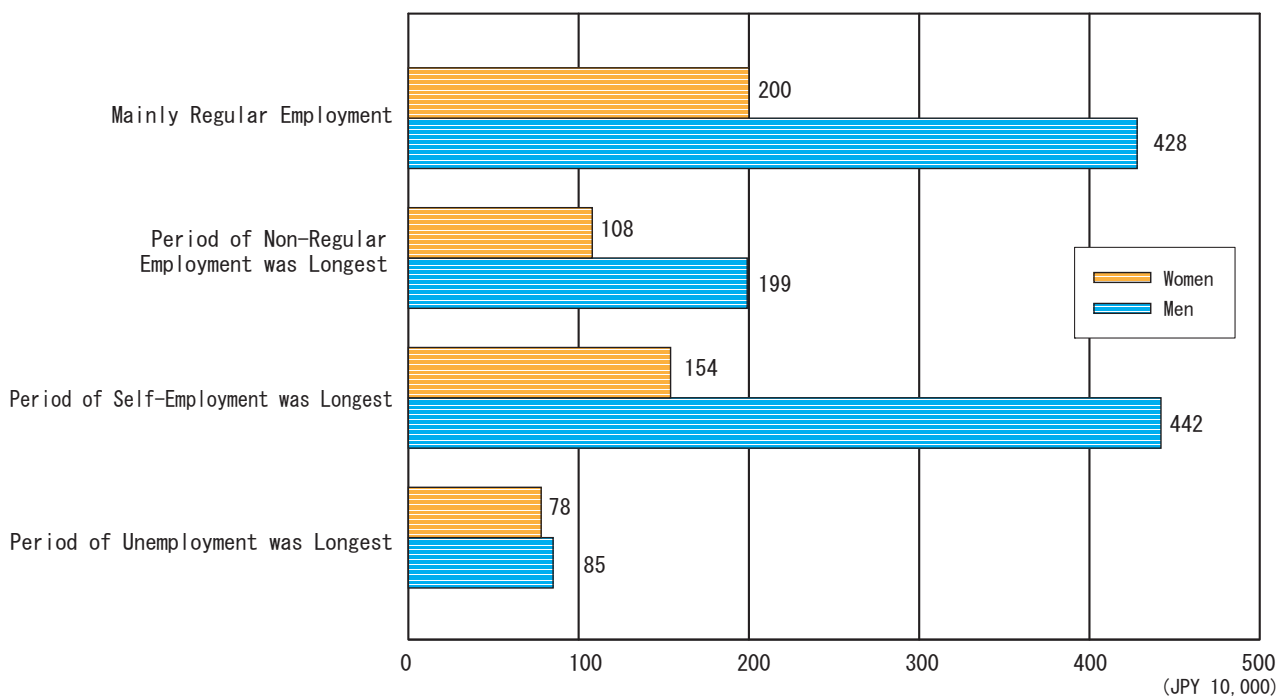
Percentages of Low-Income Brackets among Single Elderly Households (Age 55–74)



Source: "Survey on Independent Life of the Elderly" (2008), the Cabinet Office

Note: "Income" is before tax, and includes income from employment, pensions, withdrawals of bank deposits, collected rent, and interest, etc.

Average Annual Incomes of the Elderly according to Their Employment Patterns (Age 55-74)



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