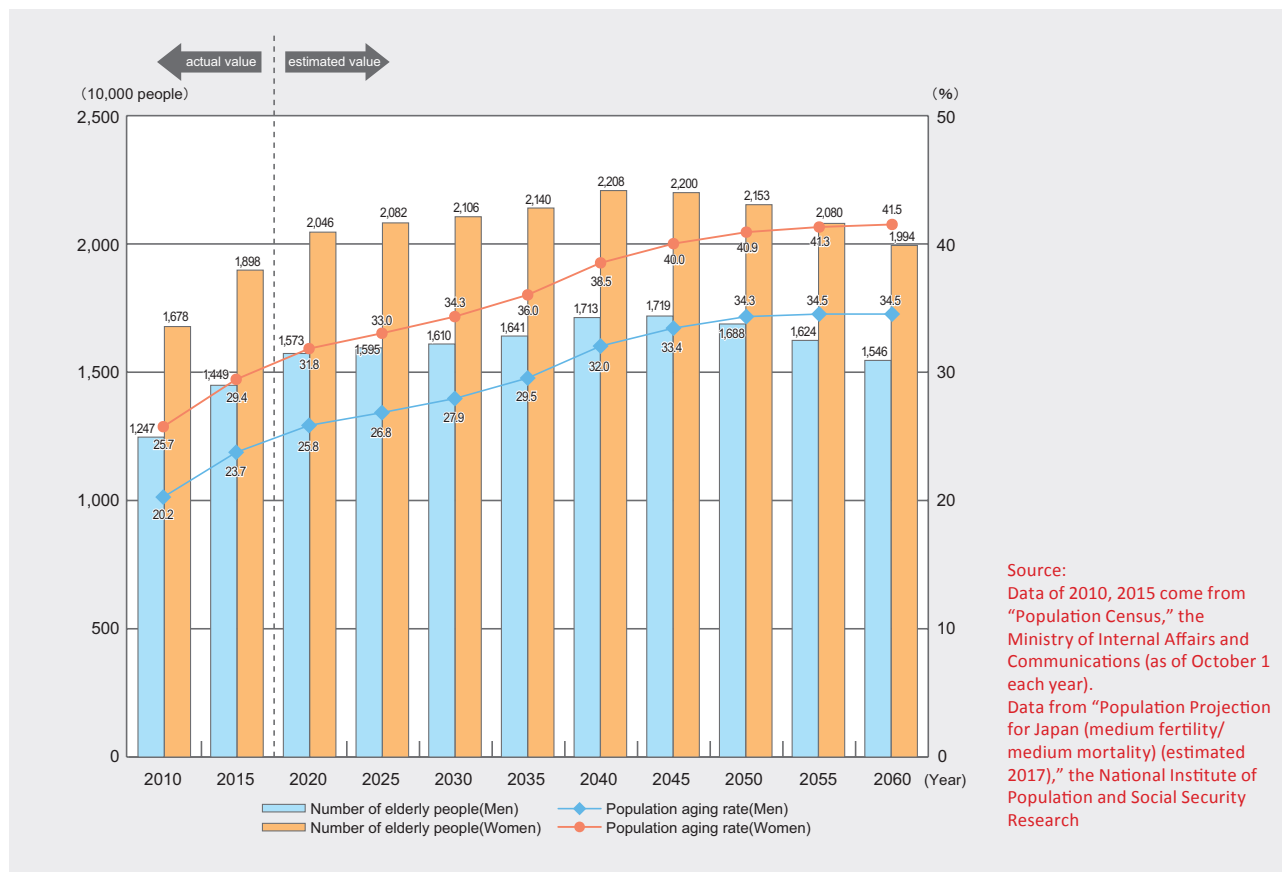


## 5. The Elderly

### Estimates of Population Aging Rates and Numbers of Elderly People Age 65 and Older (by Sex)

As of October 1 2015 Japan's population aging rate (the population ratio of people age 65 or older over the total population) had reached 26.6%, with 23.7% for men, and 29.4% for women. Women account for 56.7% in the population of people age 65 or older.



### Relationship of Main Caregiver to the Person Requiring Care, etc.

58.7% of main caregivers are relatives living together (spouse/child/child's spouse/parent/other relatives), and women account for 66.0%.

