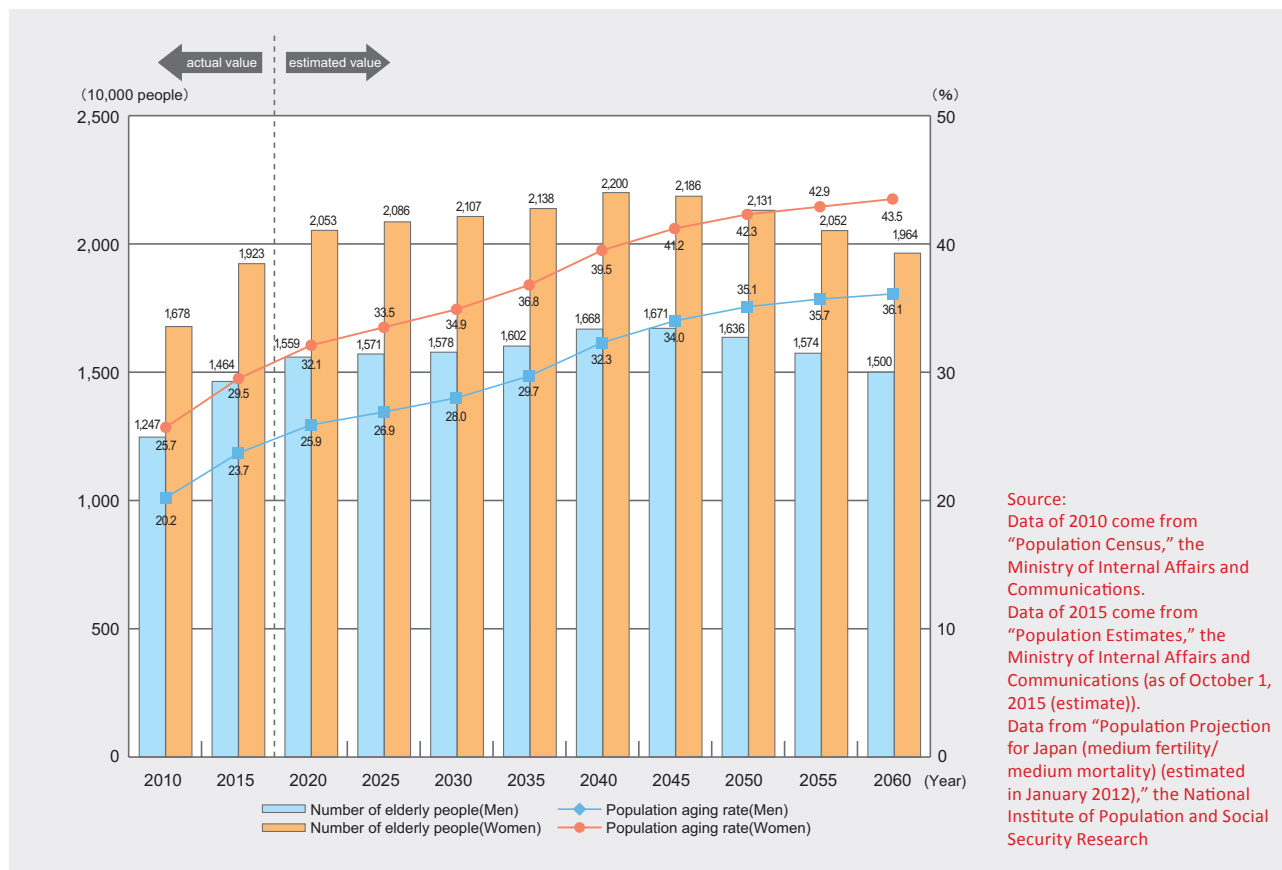


## 5. The Elderly

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

As of December 1 2015 Japan's population aging rate (the population ratio of people age 65 or older compared to the total population) had reached 26.7%, with more than one-fifth (23.7%) for men, and a quarter (29.5%) for women. Women account for 56.8% in the population of people age 65 or older.



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

61.6% of main caregivers are relatives living together (spouse/child/child's spouse), and women account for 68.7%.

