

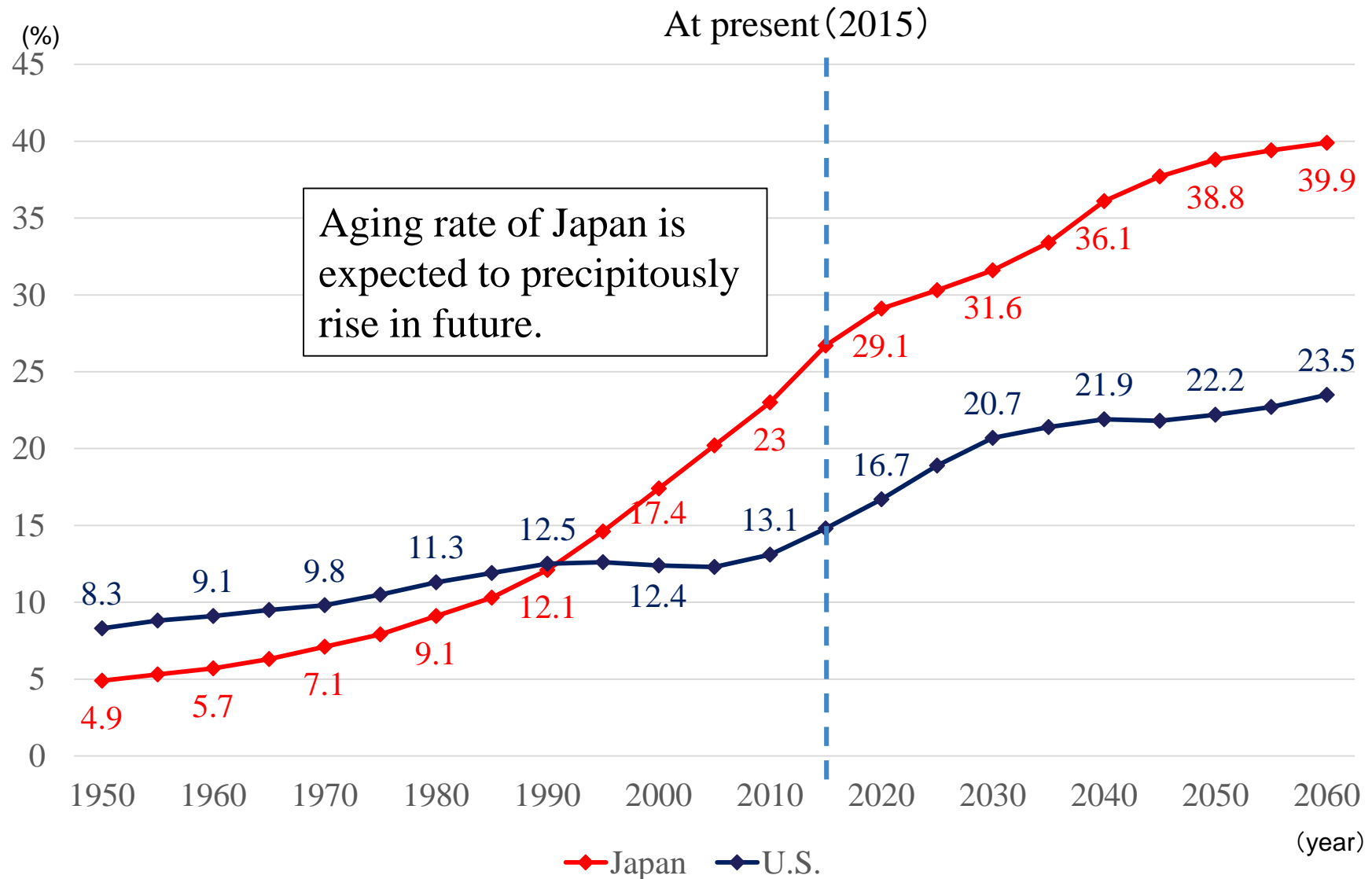
Approach for “Aging in Place” in Japan

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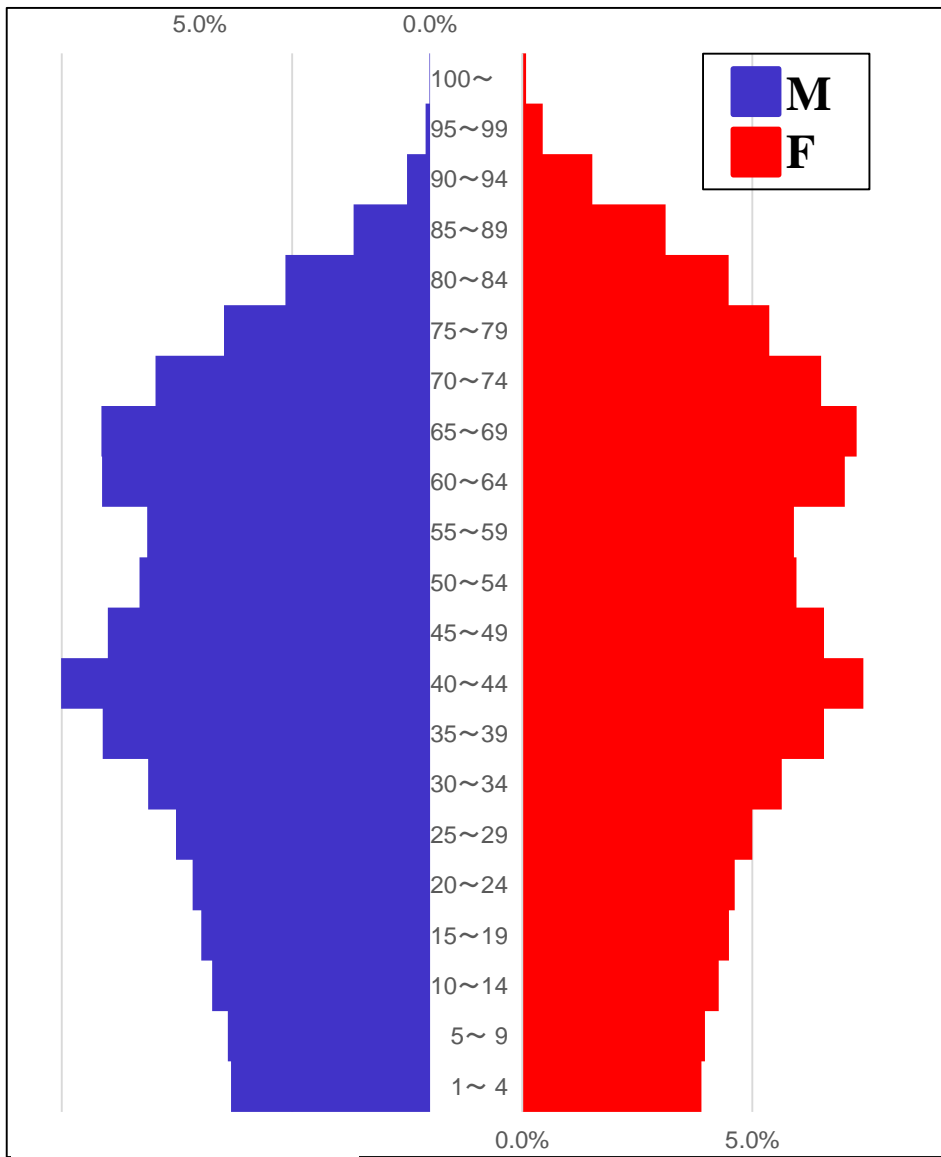
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Change of Aging rate in Japan and U.S.

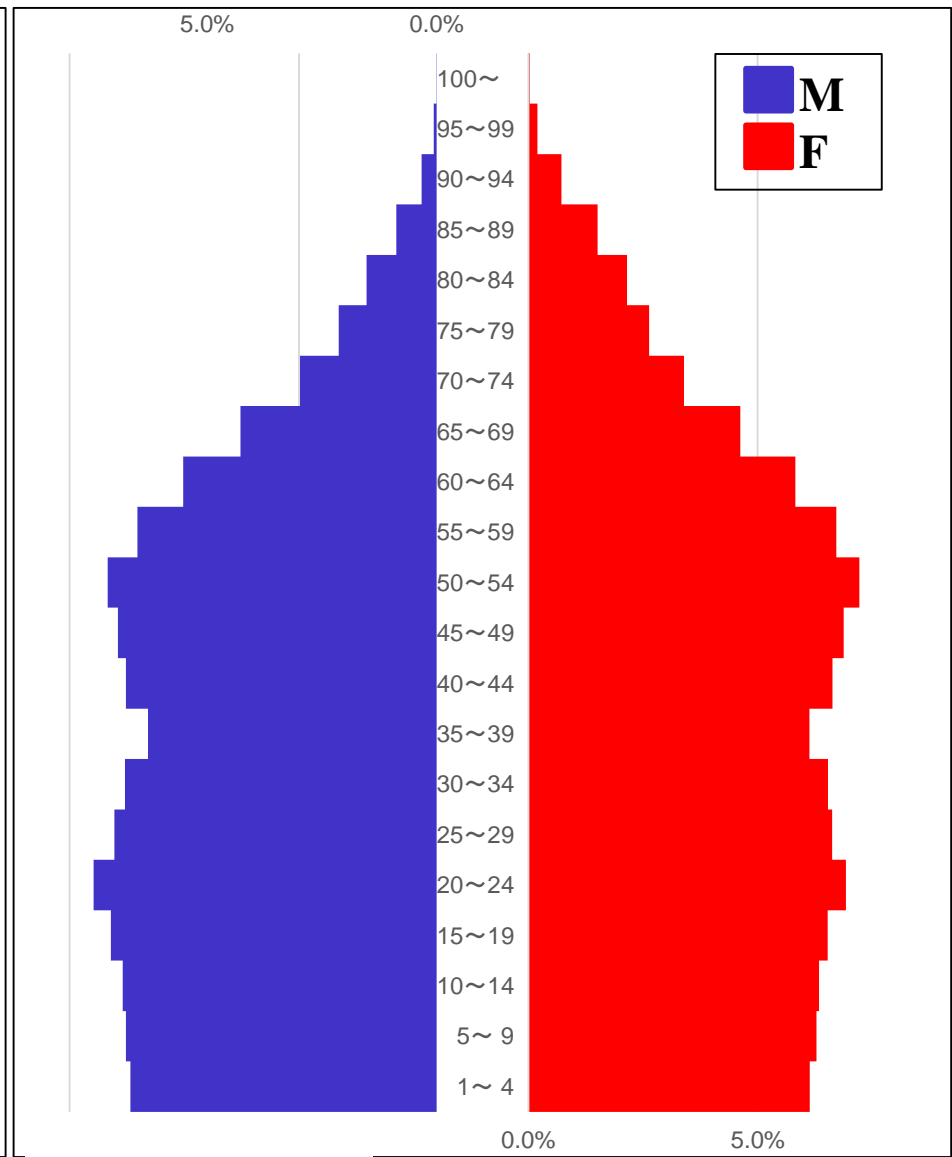


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Age comparison of the population, Japan vs. U.S.



Japan (2014)



U.S. (2012)

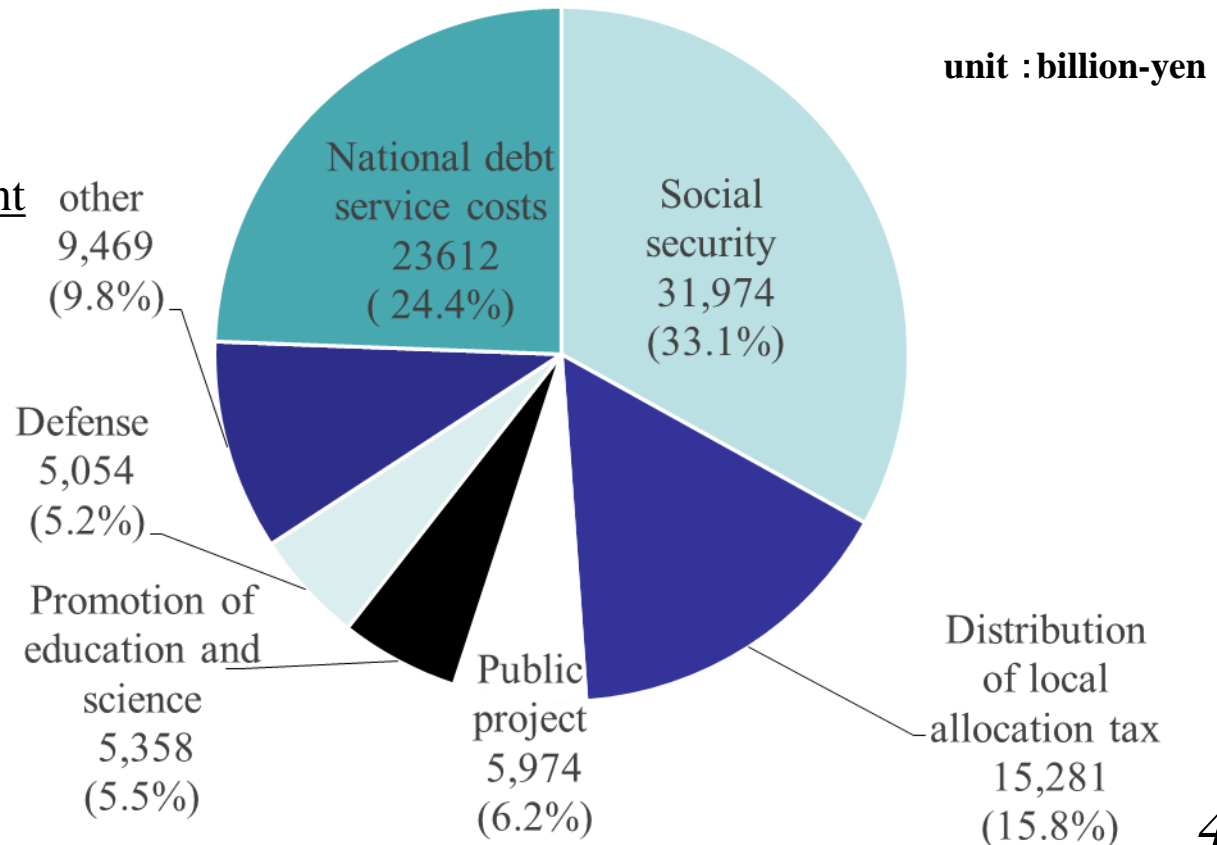
Current Status of Japanese Society

- Financial constraints of national and local government
- Accelerating aging in urban areas
- additional increase of social security expenses by aging

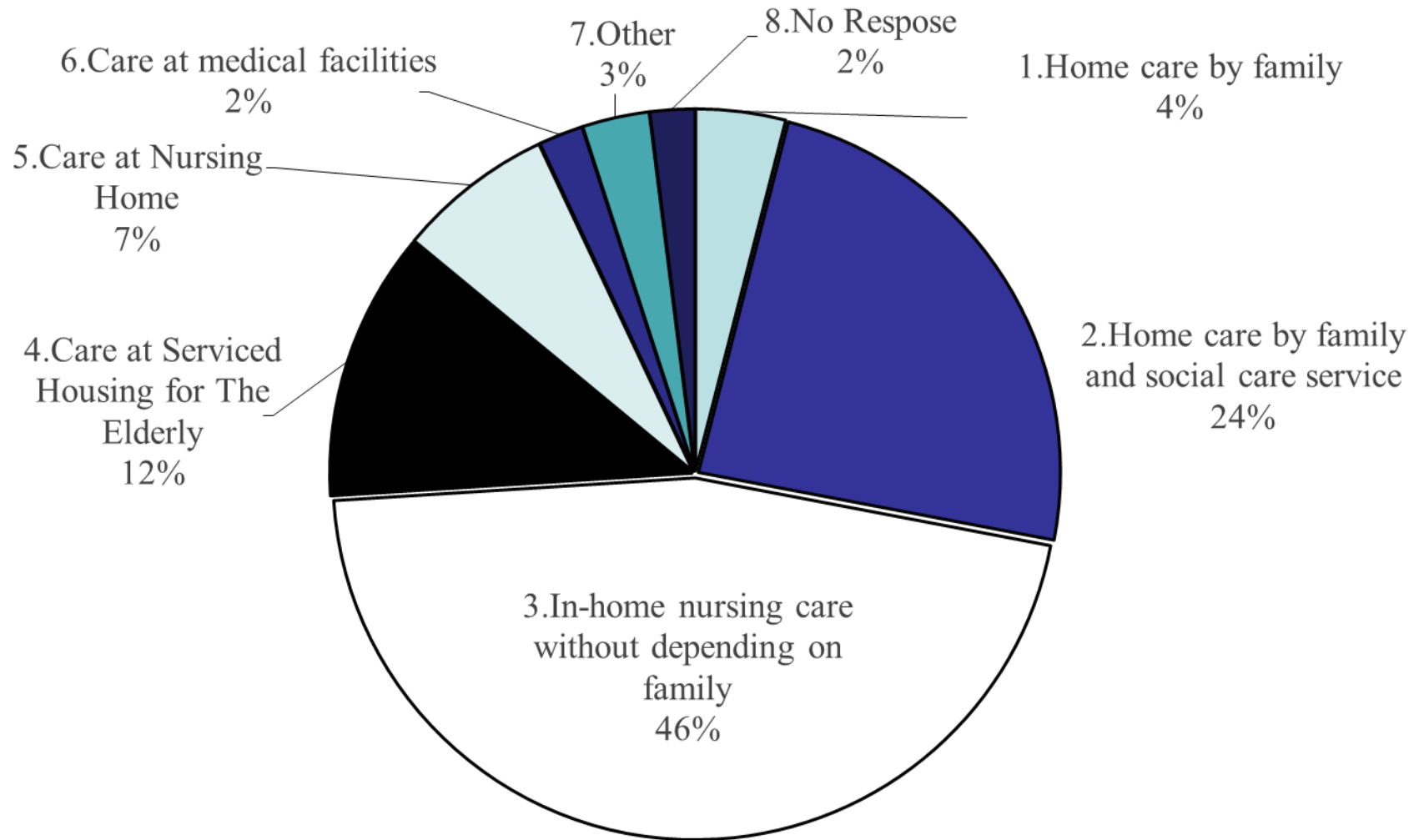
Year of 2016.

Breakdown of General Account Expenditure

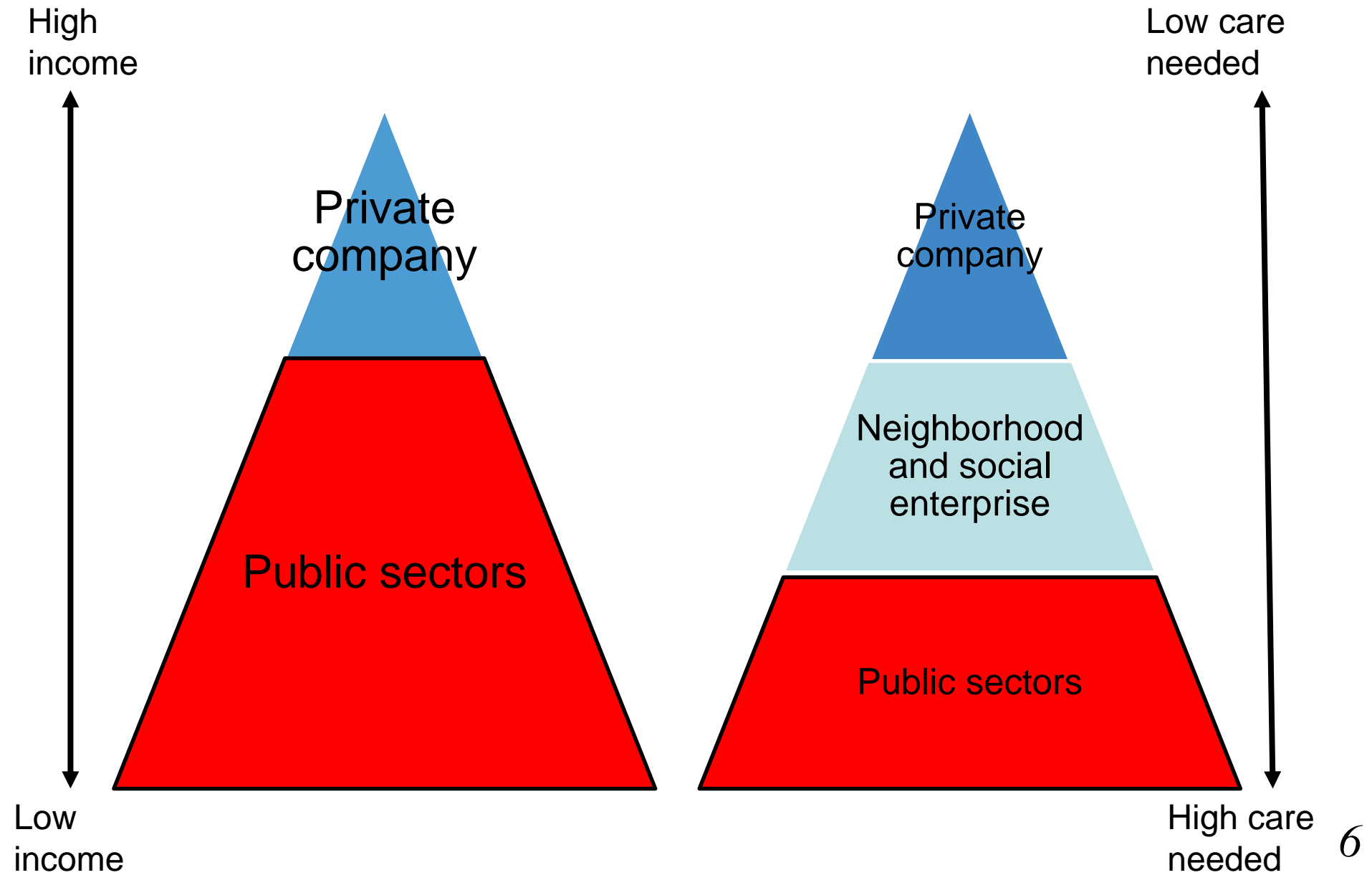
(Edited based homepage of Ministry of Finance)



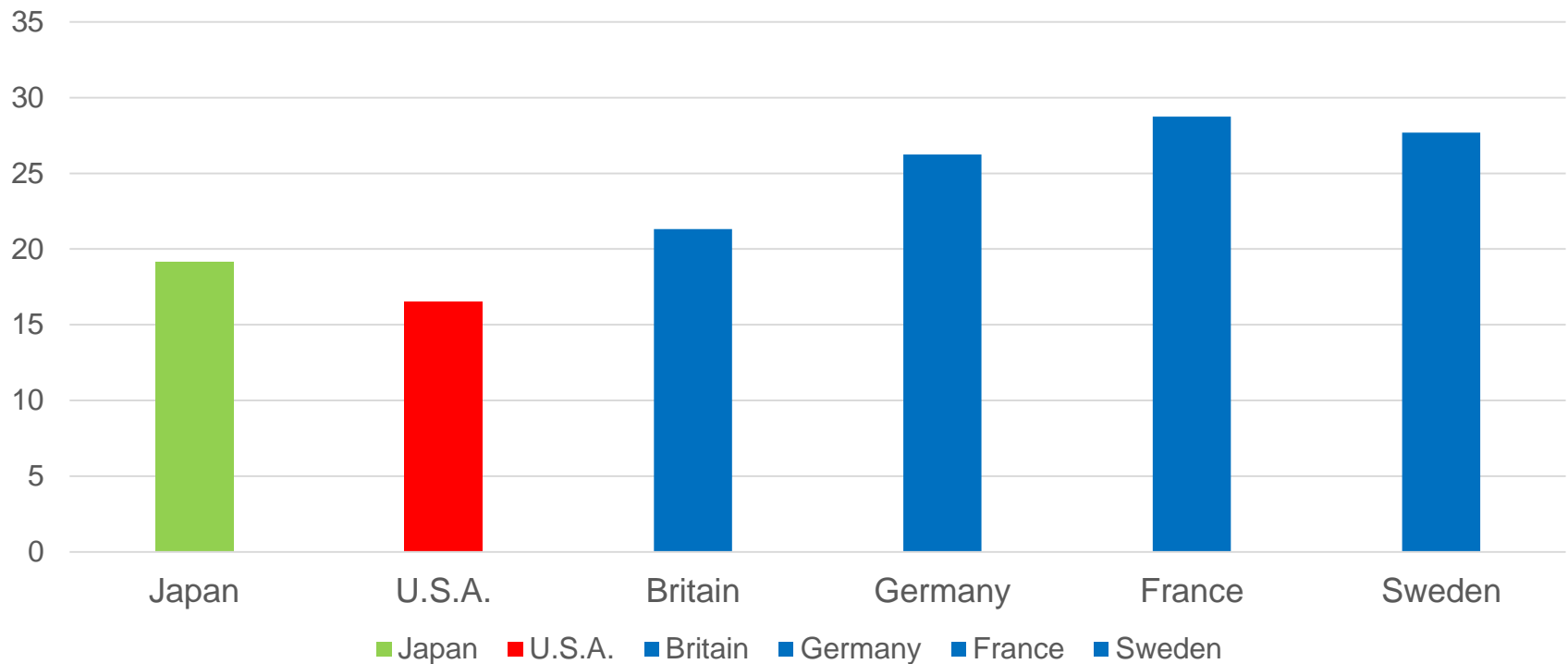
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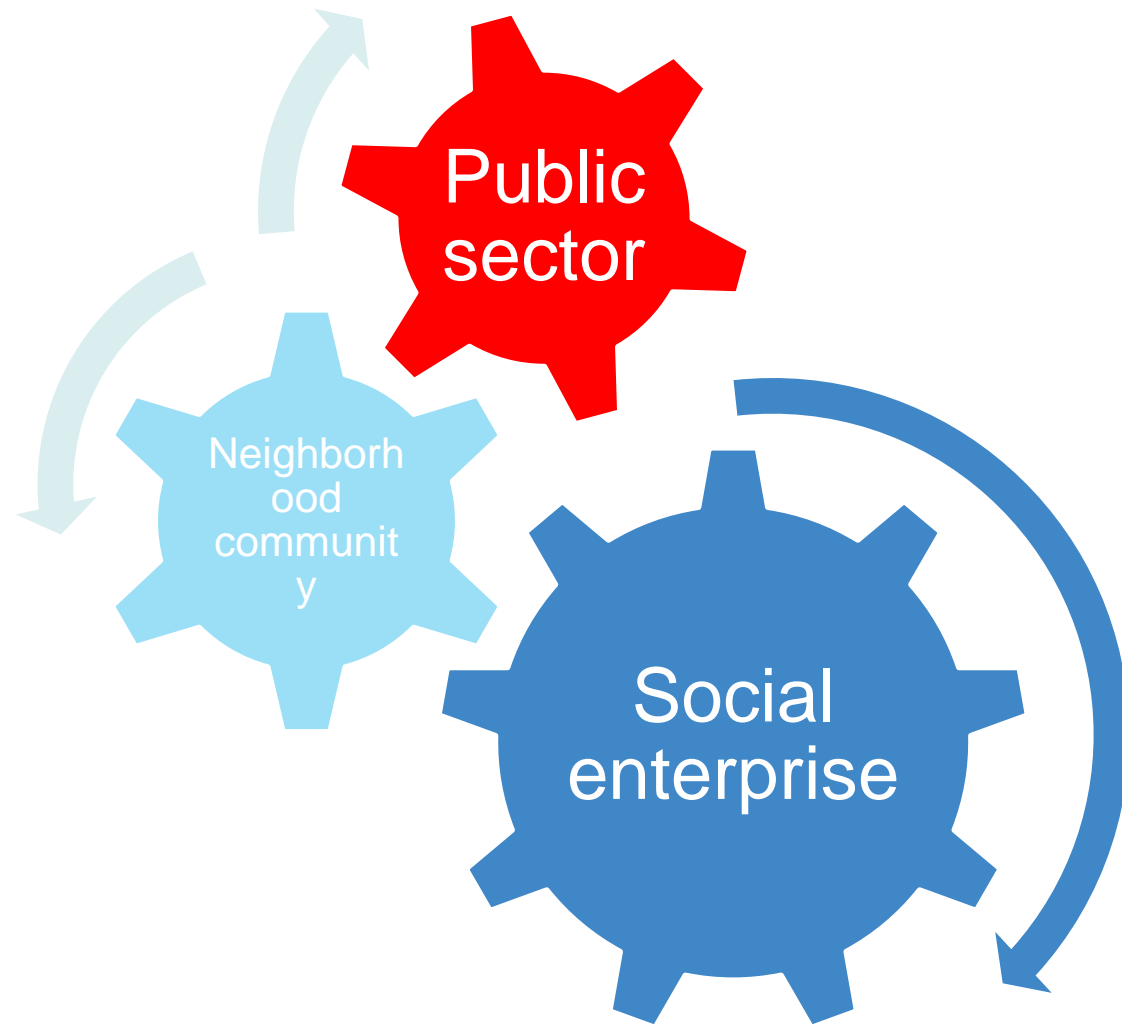
Source: “The result of opinions concerning Nursing-Care Insurance”
(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. 2010.5)



The ratio of social expenditure to GDP(%)



Source: Ministry of social welfare and labor, Japanese government



Convenience Stores

- Mobile catering to residences/apartment complex and install temporary shops limited by opening hours and date (Satellite Stores) in residences/apartment complex

-Local Government
 Considering easing of regulations as for land use and usage of park

Transport Companies (Delivery Companies)

- Lifestyle support, watching over for the elderly in apartment complex

-Local Government
 Supporting operation of hubs in apartment complex



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Point of View

- Make a system that community is independent assuming residential area
- Need the cooperation of an innovation through private sector and a system mutually supported in region
- Build a sustainable system by combining of profit-making business and social business

This study is ;

- Planned to build a sustainable system without depending on public expenditure as a model of social experiment
 - 1 Commercialization of the various service by private sector
 - 2 Activating living support service by the civic mutual-aid
 - 3 Support the services of 1&2 through easing of regulation by local government

Subjects on Study

- We hope to learn the status and cases of U.S. as follows for reference of study in Japan
 - 1 Service for the elderly by private sector
 - 2 Status of residents mutual-aid in community
 - 3 Area management in residential property including the supply of living support service
- We provide the information related to the status and cases of Japan which contribute to the study interests of U.S.
- Based on the above mentioned information exchanges, we hope collaborative study on the issue of service for the elderly in common in the both countries