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US-Japan Bi-Lateral Housing Initiative:

Impact of aging society on housing, finance and macro-economic situation in Japan

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Profile of Japan Housing Finance Agency (JHF)



Japan Housing Finance Agency

Established: in April 2007

Total Assets: 27,392 billion JPY (FY2015) Capitalization: 709 billion JPY (FY2016) All paid in by the Government of Japan Net Income: 216 billion JPY (FY2015)

Competent Ministers Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) Minister of Finance (MOF)

Number of staff: 902 (As of April 2017)

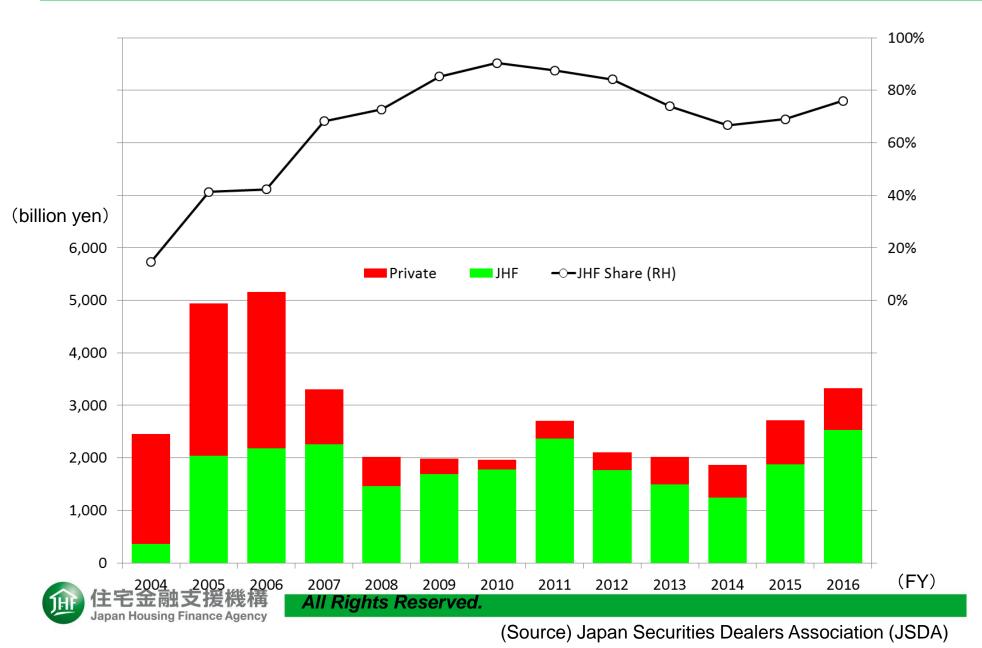
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan Regional Office: 8 offices in major cities

Main line of business

Secondary market operation under securitization support business, Direct mortgage origination for disaster mitigation or urban rehabilitation, Mortgage insurance, Management of legacy assets of GHLC, etc.



MBS issuance amount in Japan



Partnership between Ginnie Mae and JHF

JHF concluded its first ever Memorandum of Understanding with Ginnie Mae in Jan 2014. Since then, Ginnie Mae and JHF have hosted US-Japan Housing and Capital Markets Roundtable both in DC and in Tokyo to exchange information.

1st Roundtable

JHF participates in this "Aging in Place" project based on this bilateral partnership.



January 2014, DC

Signing of MOU

August 2015, DC

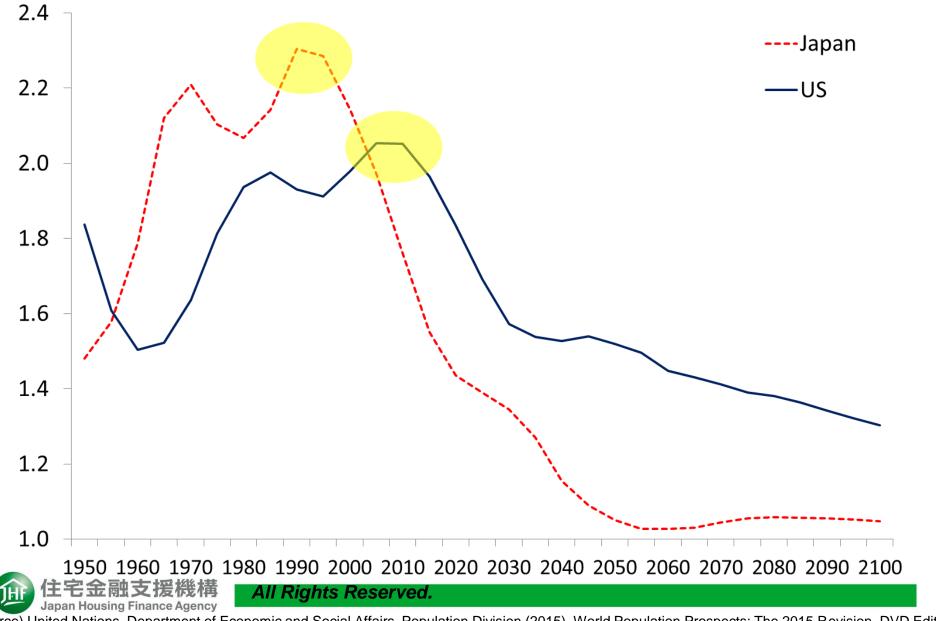
October 2016, Tokyo

2nd Roundtable



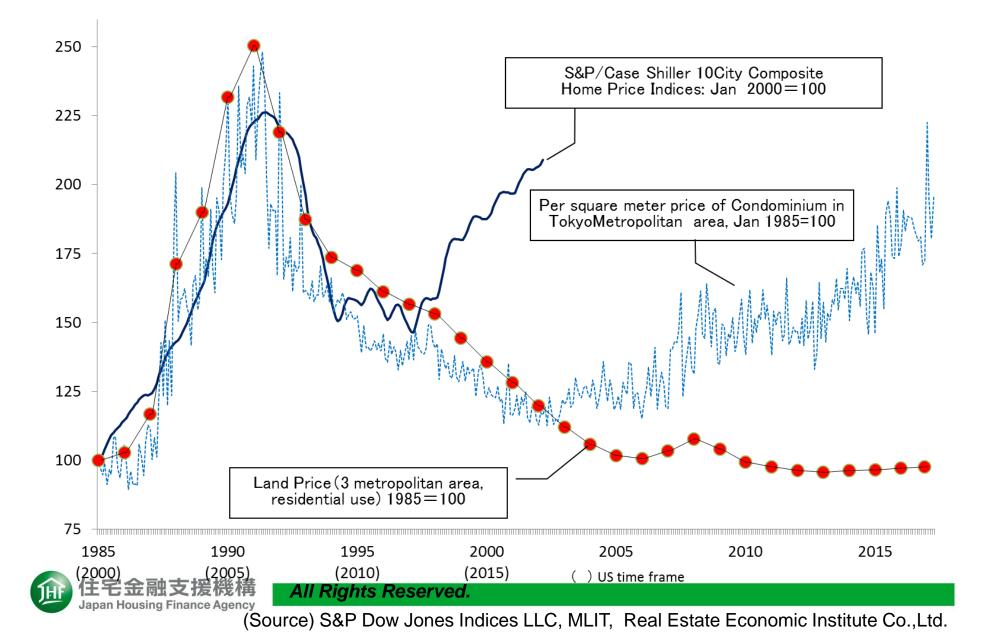
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Inverse dependency ratio

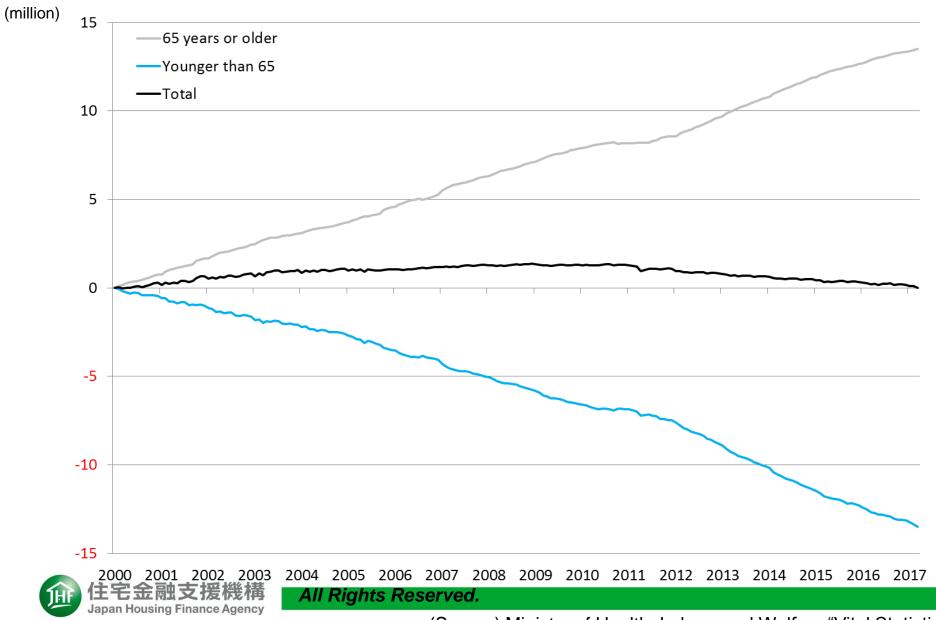


(Source) United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2015). World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision, DVD Edition.

Property price and timing of regulation



Change of population in Japan by age group from Jan 2000

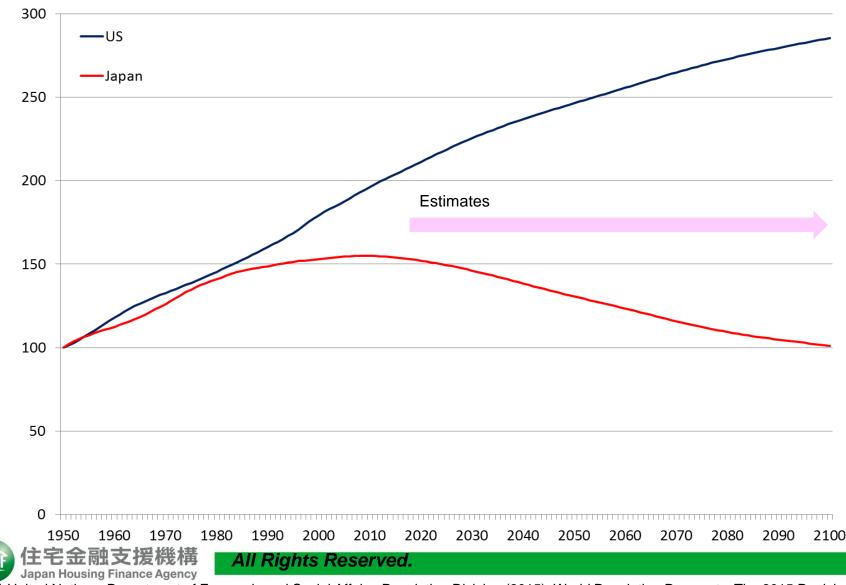


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(Source) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare "Vital Statistics"

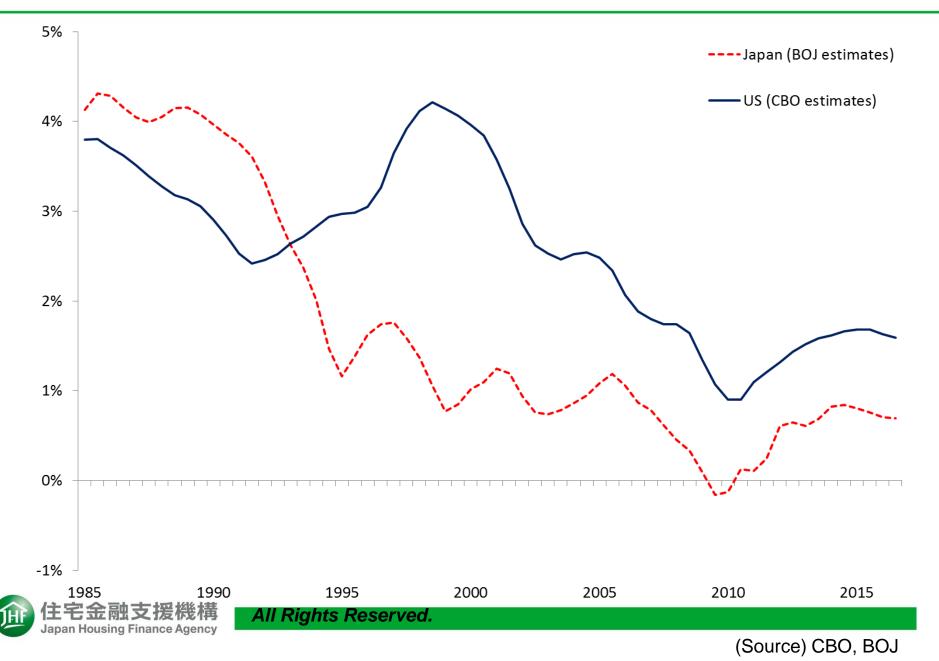
Population prospects for US and Japan

(1950 = 100)



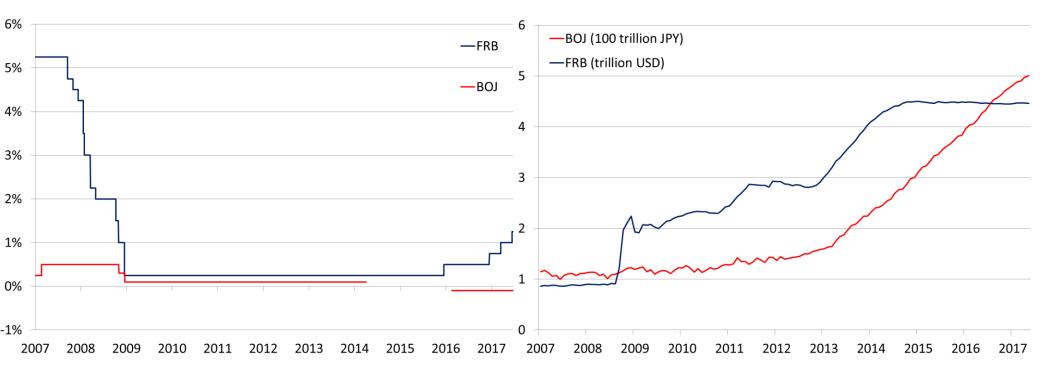
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Potential Growth Rate



Policy interest rates

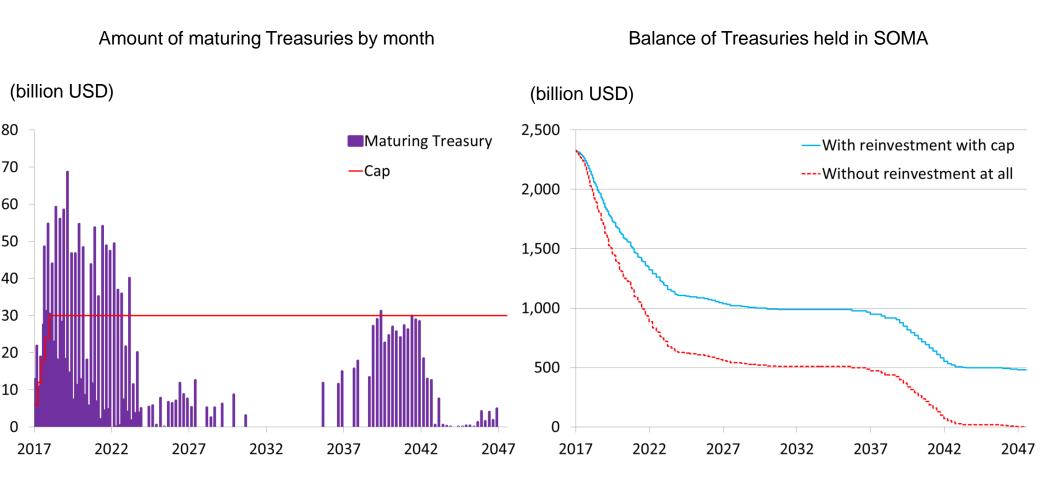
Size of balance sheet





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(Source) FRB, Bank of Japan

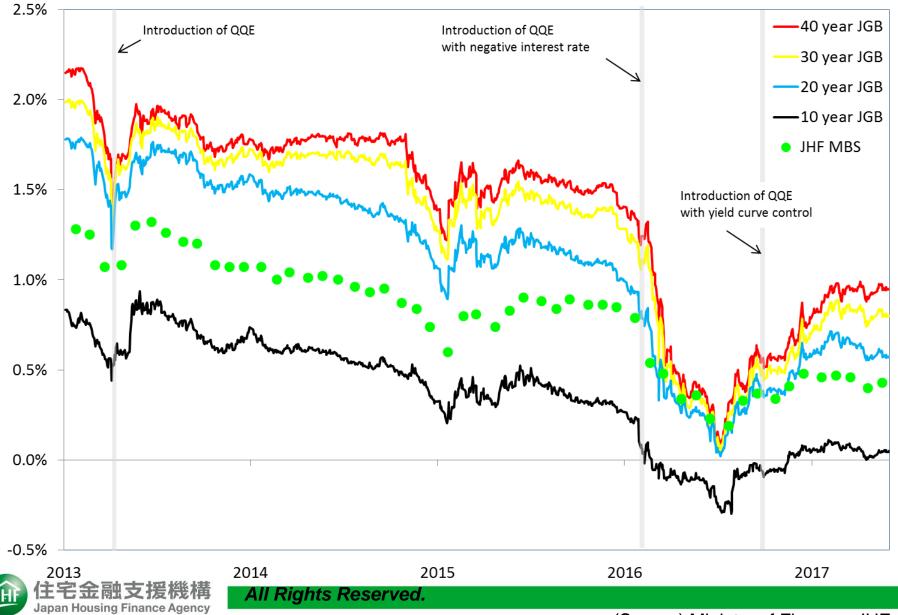




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(Source) Federal Reserve Bank of New York

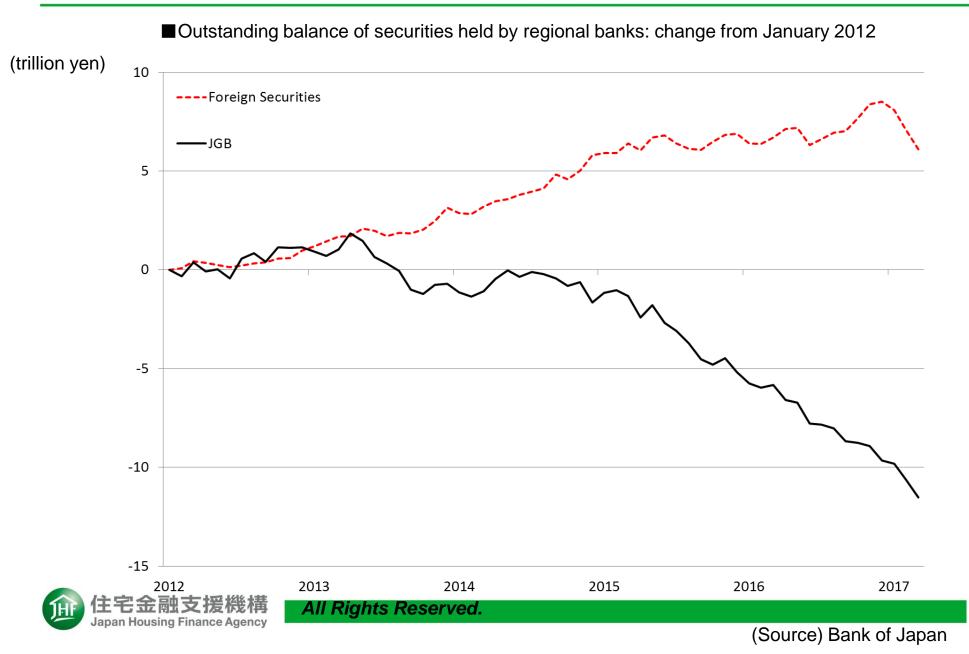
JGB yields and coupon of JHF MBS



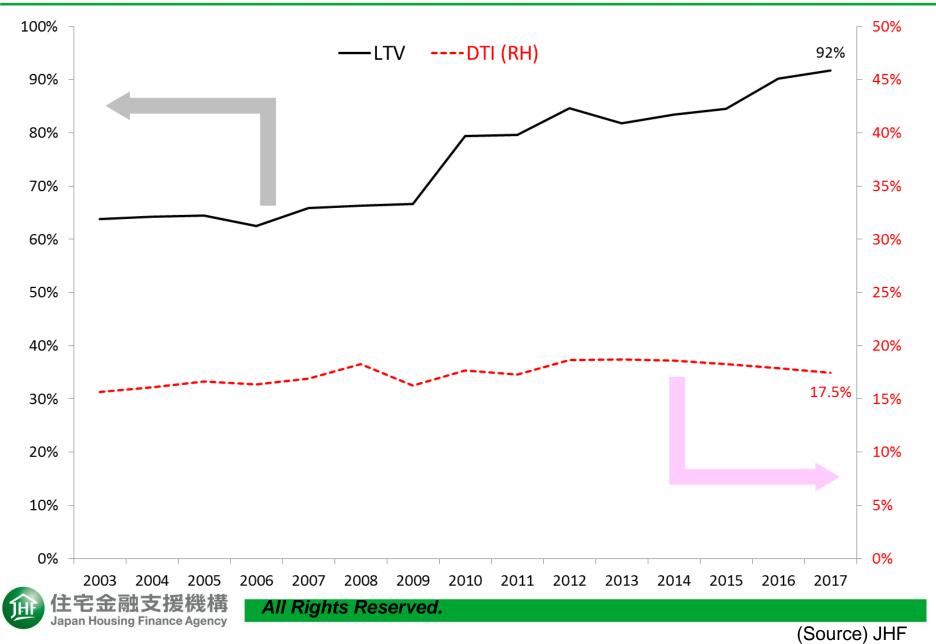
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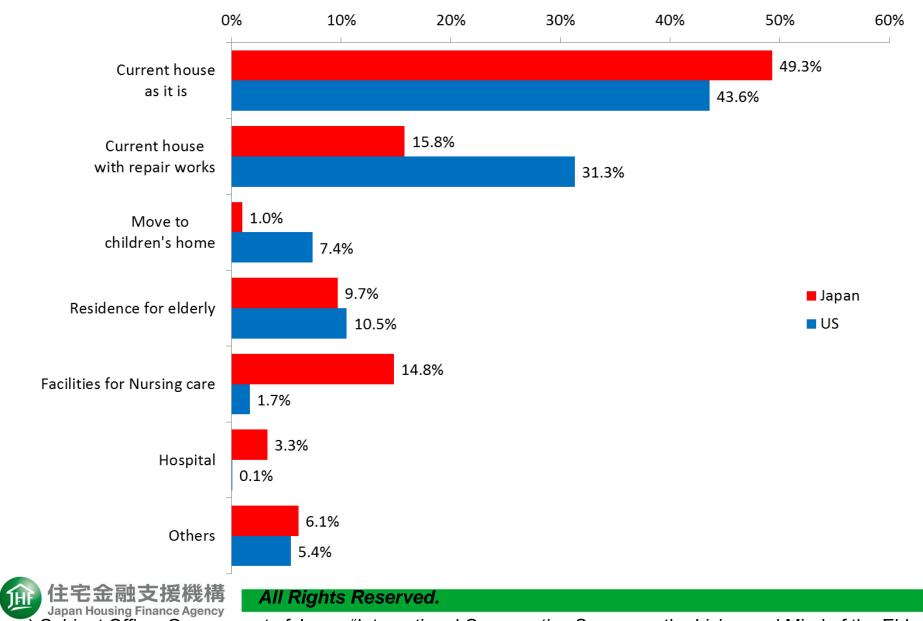
Portfolio rebalance in Japan



Average LTV and DTI in Japan (JHF)

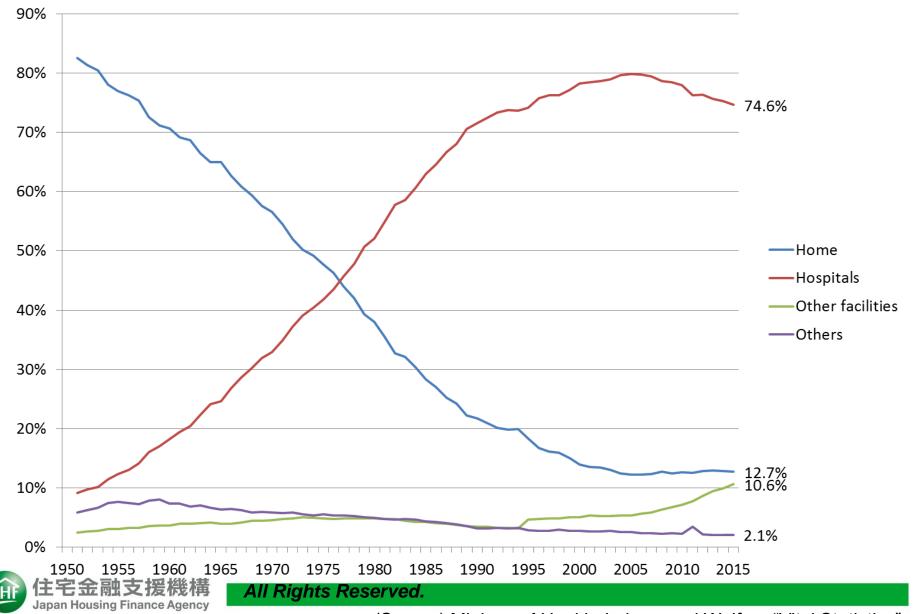


Place to live when physical ability deteriorates



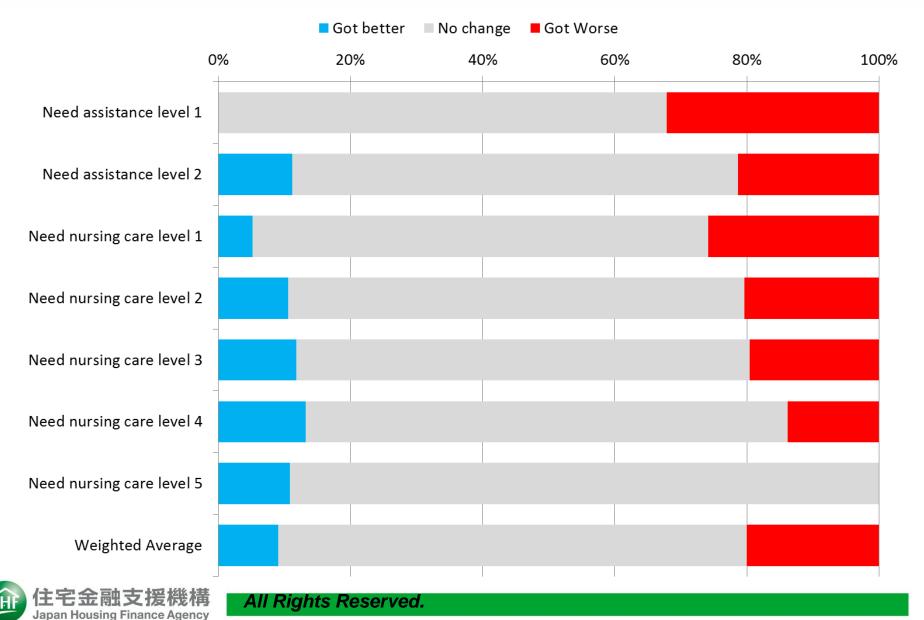
(Source) Cabinet Office, Government of Japan "International Comparative Survey on the Living and Mind of the Elderlies"

Actual place of death in Japan



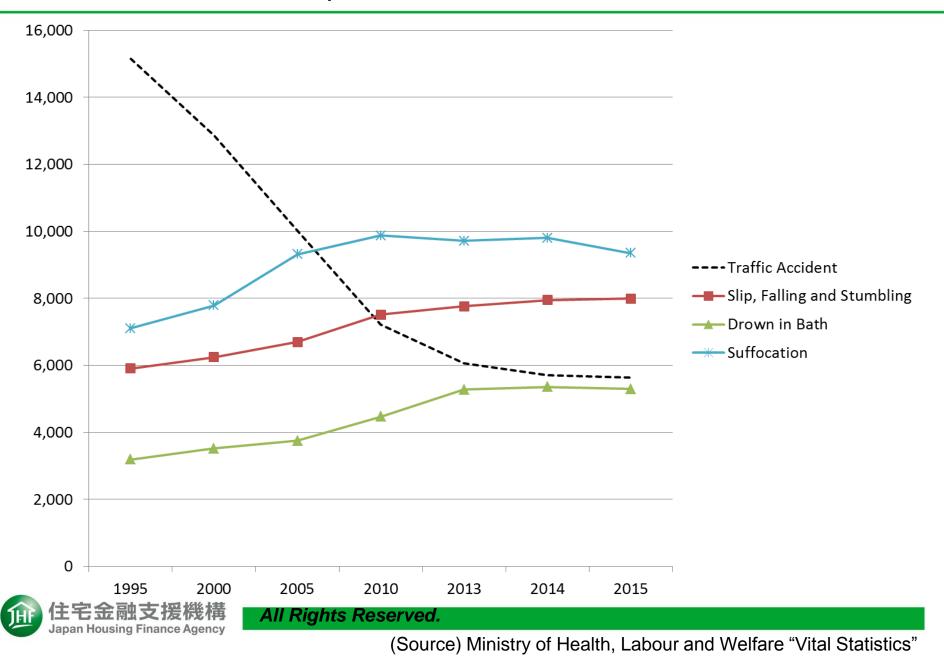
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Migration of health status within one year

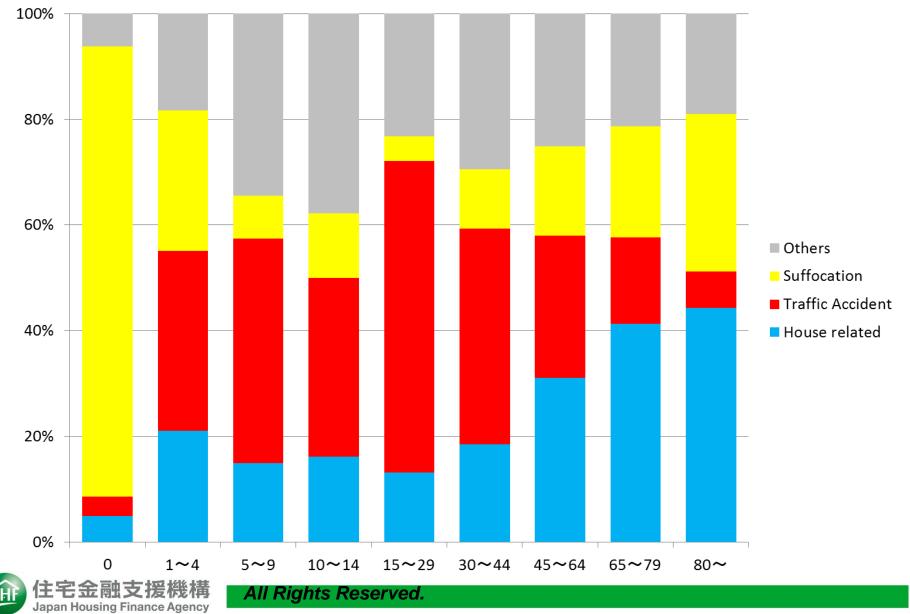


(Source) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare "Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures"

Number of death in Japan

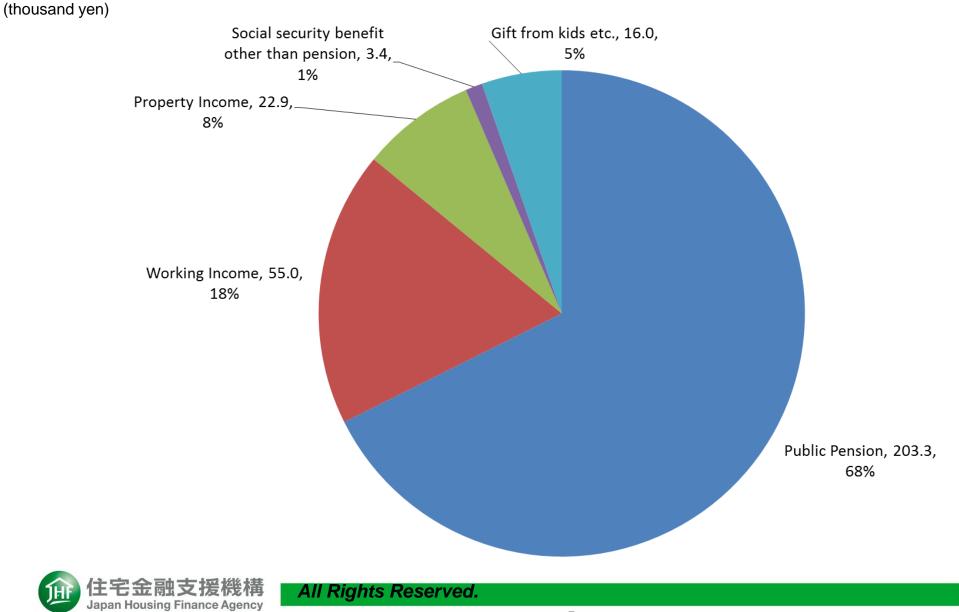


Number of death in Japan by age group



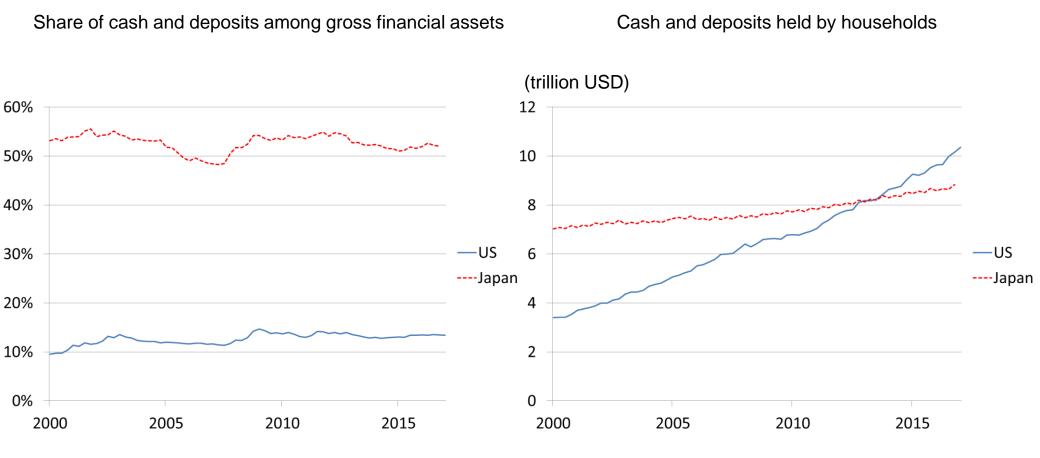
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Composition of income of elderlies in Japan



(Source) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions (2014)

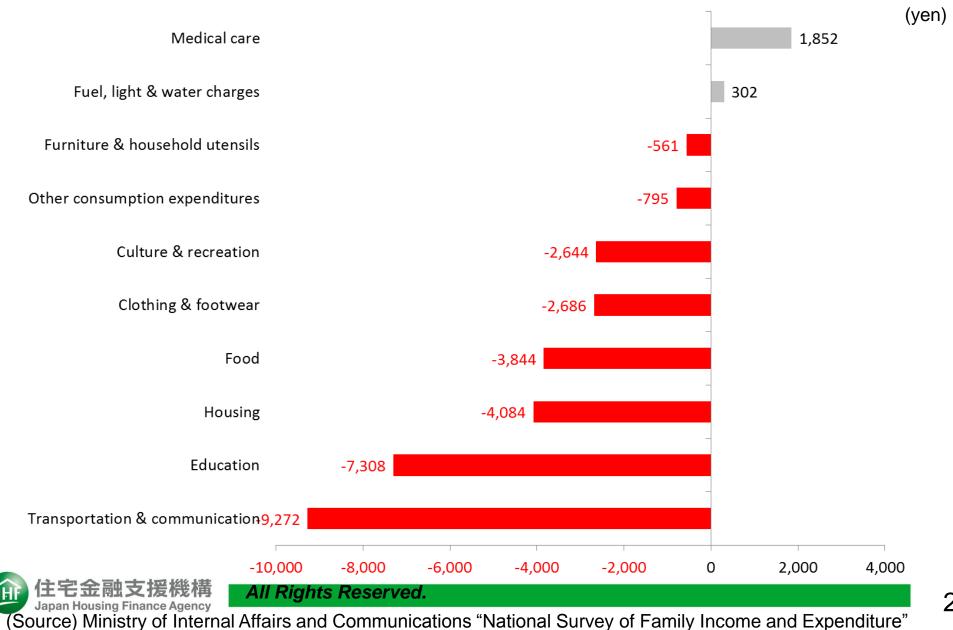
Japanese has strong propensity for cash and deposits



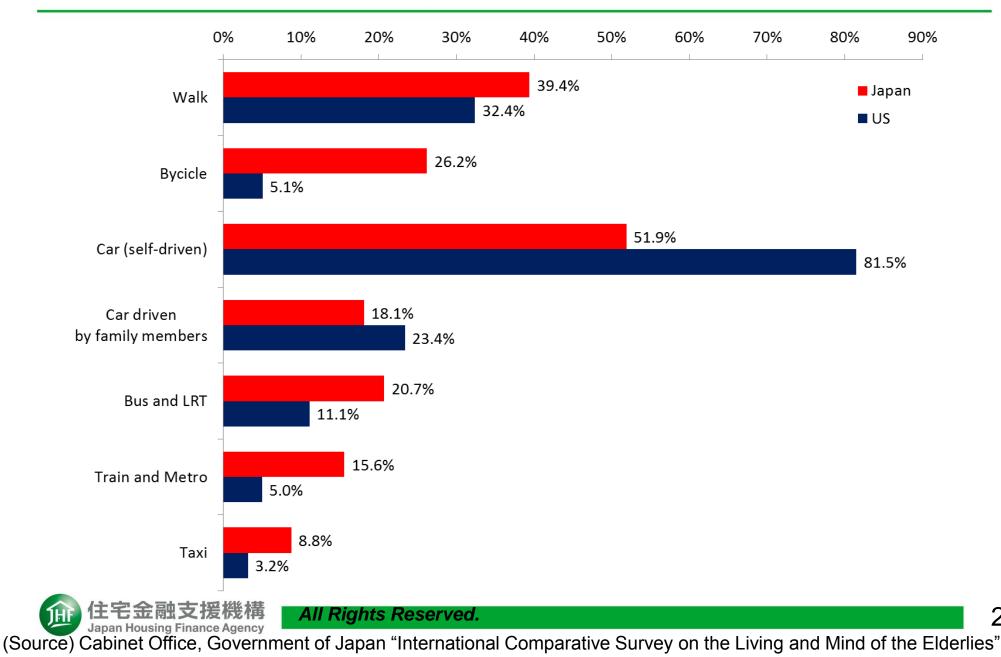
(note) average exchange rate between 2000 and 2016 is applied for the entire period



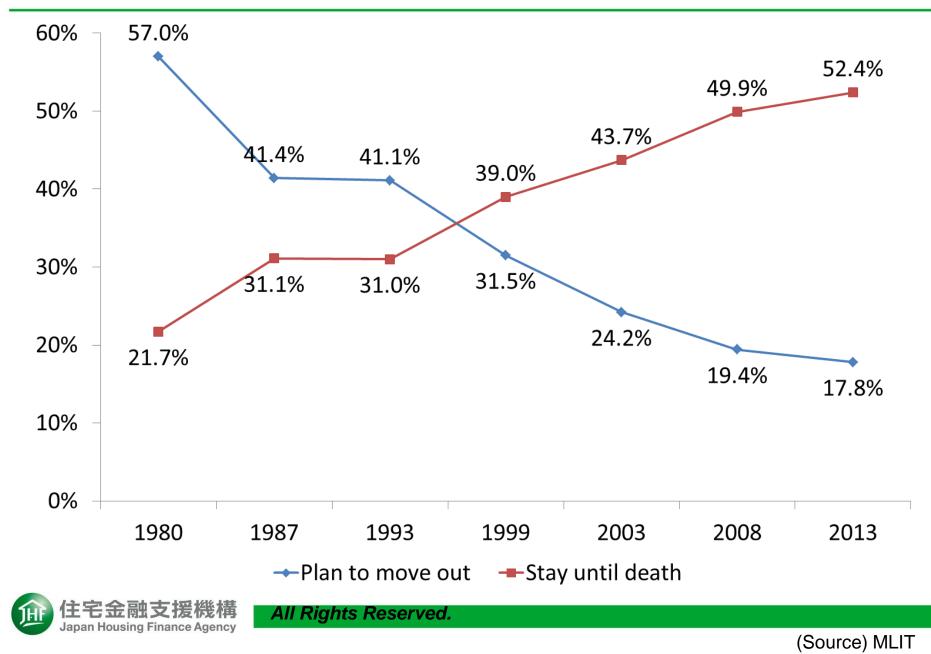
Difference of monthly expenditures for elderlies and others



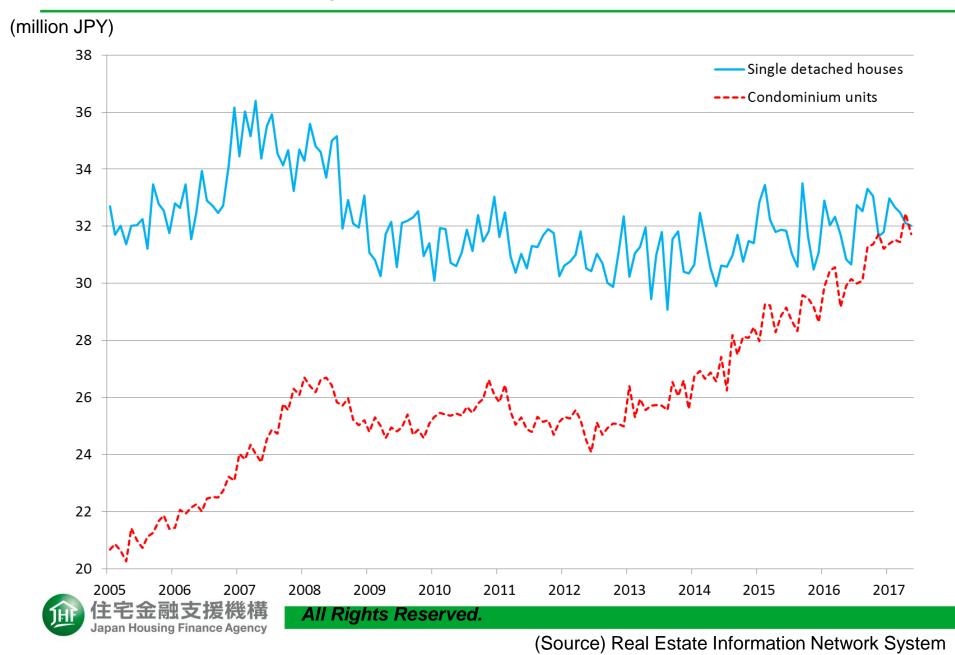
Method of transportation by elderlies



Willingness to live in Condo until death

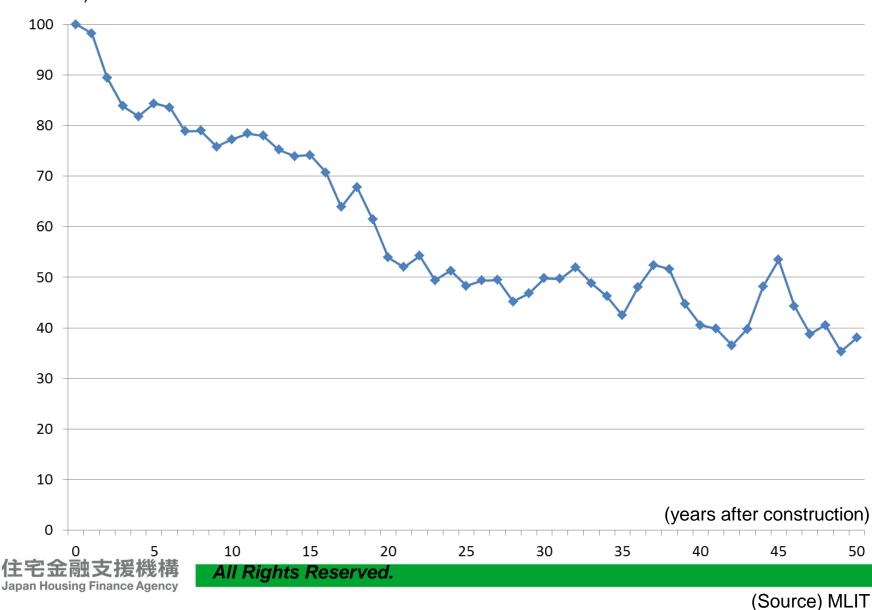


Unit price of existing houses in Tokyo

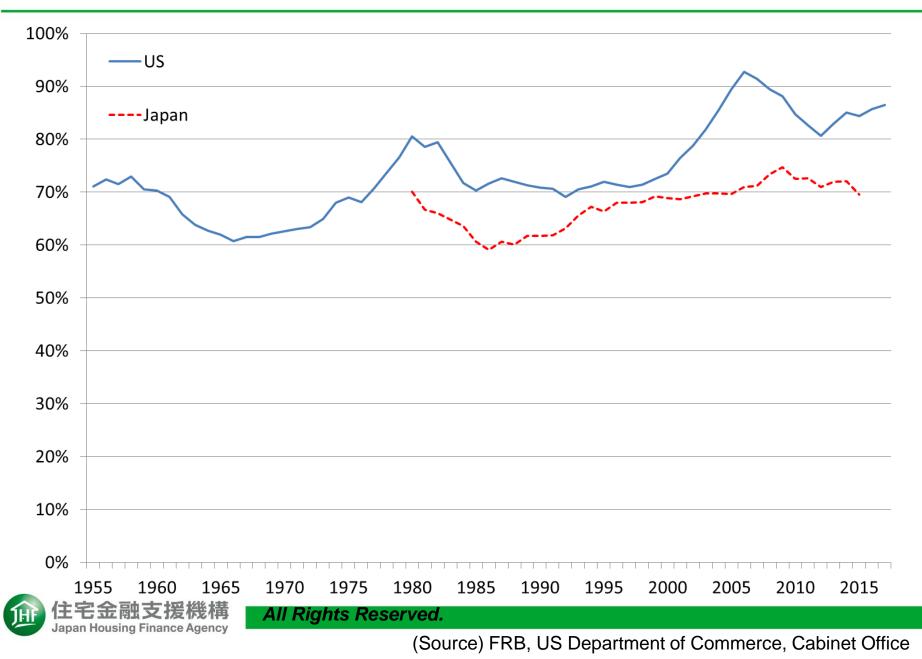


Per square meter price of existing condo units in Tokyo (2016)

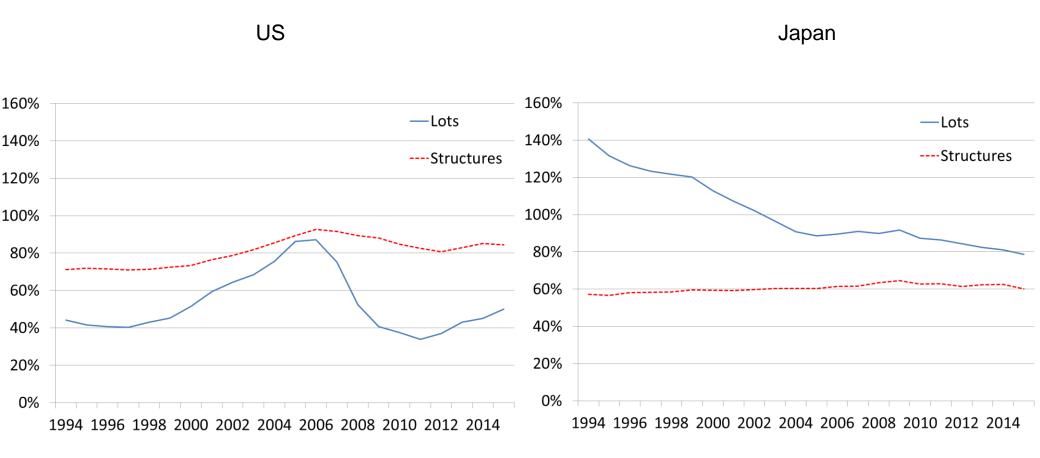
(years 0 = 100)



Residential structures (current cost basis) per nominal GDP



Residential structures and lots per nominal GDP

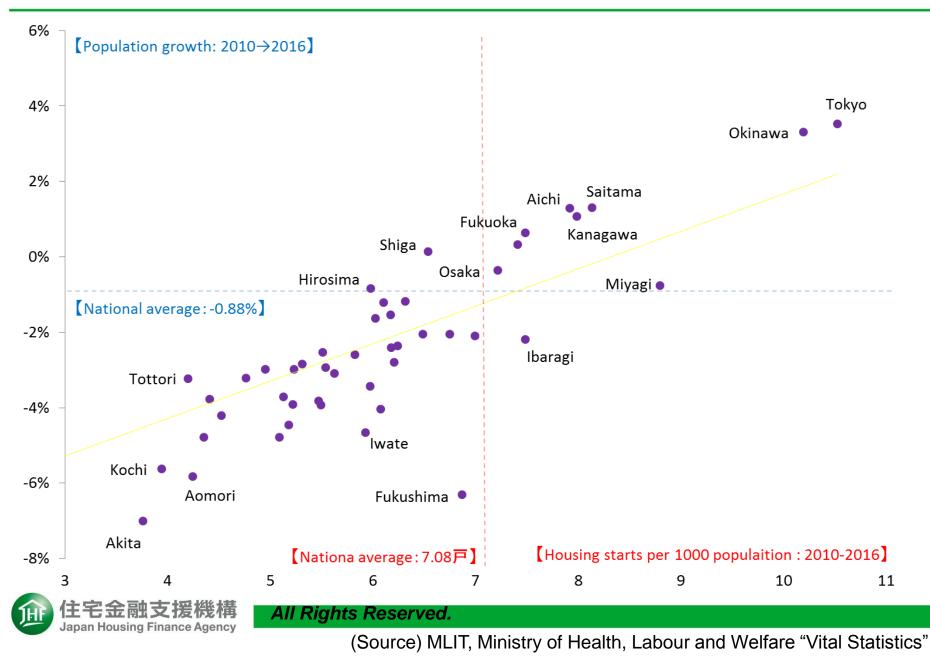




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(Source) FRB, US Department of Commerce, Cabinet Office, MLIT

Population and housing starts in Japan (2010-2016)

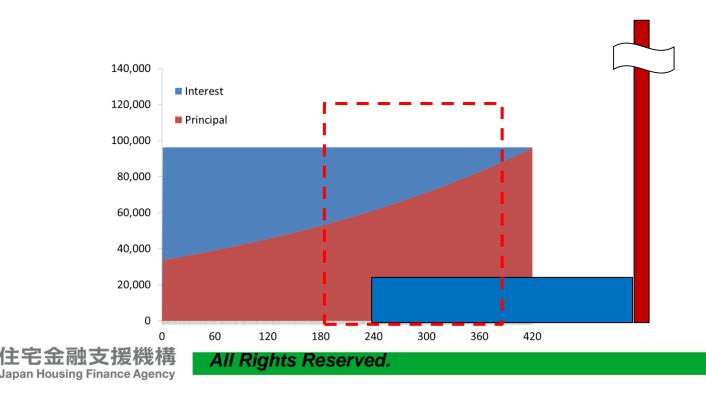


New Programs for elderlies by JHF in FY2017(1)

Special loan modification for elderlies facing payment difficulties

In loss mitigation effort, JHF introduced special loan modification for elderlies aged 70 years old or older who have not become delinquent but face payment difficulty. Under this program, the borrower is allowed to pay only interest portion until death. Upon death of the borrower, the outstanding balance is paid in lump sum.

Even if there remains deficiency after the disposition of the collateralized property, JHF will not recourse the remaining balance to the heirs. In this regard, this program is a sort of non-recourse loan.

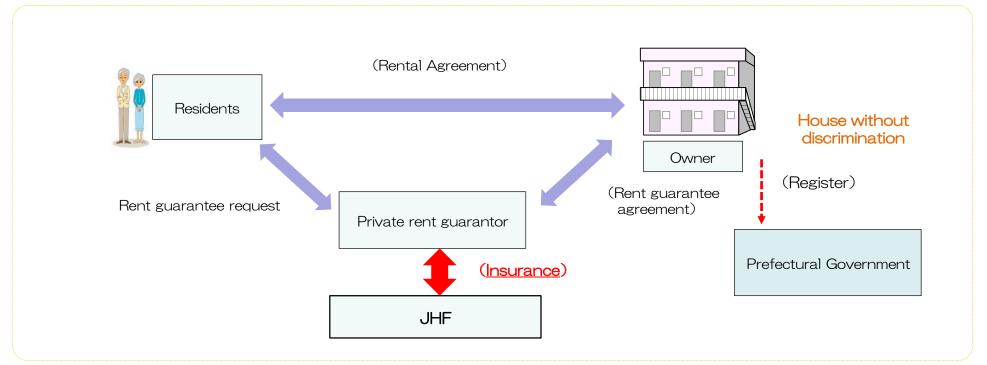


(Source) JHF

New Programs for elderlies by JHF in FY2017②

New insurance program for the private rent guarantor

In order to facilitate the elderlies and other people who find it difficult to reach an rental agreement to reside in houses that are registered as "houses without discrimination" smoothly, JHF extends insurance program for the private rent guarantors that guarantee the payment of rent to the owner of such property.



JHF also extend loans to the owners of such properties to renovate the structure to be better suited for the elderly residence. JHF also extend insurance program for private lenders that extend loans for the same purpose as such.



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