

Household Projections by Prefecture in Japan: 2005–2030 Outline of Results and Methods

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Introduction

The National Institute of Population and Social Security Research has published five reports on the number of households projected by prefecture, in 1966, 1971, 1995, 2000, and 2005, respectively. This report will be our sixth publication following the report entitled “Household Projections for Japan by Prefecture”¹⁾ published in August 2005. From the projections in 1995 and onward, in particular, we have made projections by family type and the present projections constitute the fourth projections of the number of households by family type. Note that the total number of households by prefecture in this report matches with “Household Projections for Japan”²⁾ released in March 2008.

I. Framework

1. Period of Projections

The period for this projection is the twenty-five years from 2005 to 2030. The projections were conducted every five years.

2. Method of Projections

The headship rate method is used for the projections. The method is based on the assumption that the number of households is equivalent to the number of household heads. The following formula, where the population is multiplied by the headship rate (percentage of heads in the population), is used to estimate the number of household heads, i.e., the number of households.

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{No. of households}) &= (\text{No. of heads}) \\ &= (\text{No. of population}) \times (\text{headship rate}) \end{aligned}$$

That is, projections of the number of households in the future can be obtained by multiplying the future population with the future headship rate. For this new projection, among the information required to obtain the number of households, we use the future population projected in the previous publications and, in addition, projected values for the future headship rates. The projected headship rates are prepared by prefecture based on the nationwide headship rate, with consideration of the relative difference between the nationwide headship rate and headship rates by prefecture,

as in the previous projection. This method is discussed in detail in a later section.

The present projections deal with various categories of headship rate, i.e., sex and age group of head, and family type. The family types considered in the present projections consist of five types: “one-person,” “couple-only,” “couple-and-child(ren),” “one parent-and-child(ren),” and “others.” We examined the headship rate by sex and age group (15 groups in five-year increments) of heads, for these family types.

It should also be noted that we made a final adjustment of the number of households by prefecture categorized by heads’ sex, five-year age groups, and family type, such that their sum matches the result of the National Projections. Figure I-1 shows a flowchart outlining the procedure used in this projection.

3. Initial number of households and population

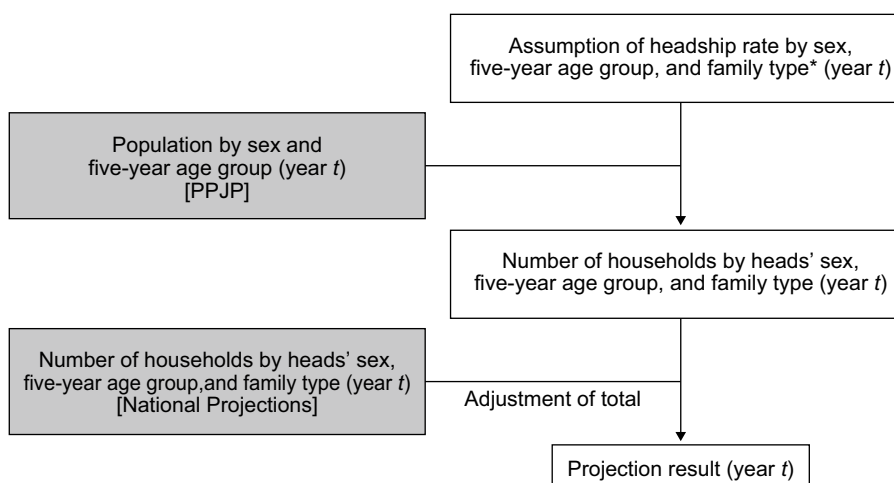
The targets of the projections are private households³⁾ in the Population Census (by the Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications). We compiled the family types of private households in the census to obtain the number of households in the five categories for the present projections (Table I-1). The initial number of households and population used as the benchmark for the projections were the number of private households categorized by heads’ sex, five-year age group, and family type, as well as the total population by sex and five-year age group as of October 1, 2005, obtained from the Census.

In addition, the population projections by sex and five-year age group of each prefecture were obtained from “Population Projections for Japan by Prefecture (published in May 2007)”⁴⁾. The projected number of nationwide households by sex and five-year age group of heads was obtained from the National Projections.

4. Presentation of Projection Results

The projections are calculated by heads’ sex, five-year age group, and family type. The results are presented with numbers and percentage of private households of each prefecture by heads’ sex, five-

Figure I-1 Flowchart of Household Projections for Japan by Prefecture



$t = 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030$

* Refer to the main text for the explanation of the assumptions.

Table I-1 Household Types in the Present Projections and Population Census

Household types in the present projection		Household types in Population Census			Households		
Private household	One-person	Private household	One-person	Family Nuclei	14,457		
					Family Nuclei	Couple-only	9,637
							Couple-and-child(ren)
	Parent-and-child(ren)		621				
			Others		Relatives household	Other relatives household	Mother-and-child(ren)
	Couple-and-parents						247
	Couple-and-parent						738
	Couple, child(ren), and parents						1,180
	Couple, child(ren), and parent						1,824
	Couple with relative(s) other than child(ren) and parent(s)						125
	Couple, child(ren), and relative(s) other than parent(s)						413
	Couple, parent(s), and relative(s) other than child(ren)						113
	Couple, child(ren), parent(s), and other relative(s)						416
	Siblings only						310
	Other relatives households not elsewhere classified						578
Non-relatives household				268			
		Institutional household	Students and pupils living in dormitories/boardings houses		7		
			Inpatients of hospitals/sanitariums		16		
			People admitted to social institutions		31		
			People living in quarters of Japanese Self-Defense Forces		3		
			Inmates of correction facilities		1		
			Others		43		

* The numbers of households are taken from 2005 Population Census (1,000 households)

year age group, and family type (in this report, only the numbers and percentage of private households by family type and prefecture are provided).

5. Setting of Assumptions (Projected Headship Rate)

As stated in the earlier section, the -future headship rate are required to carry out a projection of the number of future households. The projections of nationwide headship rate by sex, five-year age group, and family type, can be obtained from the results of the already published National Projections. Therefore, in this report, future headship rates by prefecture are determined by assuming future trends in the relative difference between the national estimates and the estimates of each prefecture. Details are explained below.

The headship rate is calculated as follows: the population of sex s at age j in a prefecture i in the year t is denoted $P_i^s(t, j)$; the headship rate of sex s at age j sorted as the family type k is expressed as $r_i^s(t, j, k)$. Therefore, the following formula is used to estimate the number of households $H_i^s(t, j, k)$ where the head is of sex s and age j :

$$H_i^s(t, j, k) = P_i^s(t, j) \cdot r_i^s(t, j, k) \quad \dots (1)$$

Since we can use the results of regional population projection $P_i^s(t, j)$ of sex s at age j in the prefecture i in the year t , we need only the headship rate $r_i^s(t, j, k)$ in the target year t to estimate the number of households $H_i^s(t, j, k)$.

Let us move on to a discussion of the relative difference between the national headship rates and the headship rates of each prefecture. The future national headship rate by sex, five-year age group, and family type, can be obtained from the published National Projections. Therefore, the next step is to estimate the future trends of the difference between the national headship rates and the headship rates by prefecture in terms of sex, five-year age group, and family type. In this way, the future headship rates by prefecture in terms of sex, five-year age group, and family type, can be assumed based on the projections of the national headship rate.

In terms of the headship rate $r_i^s(t, j, k)$, for sex s at age j in prefecture i in the year t and family type k , the following formula can be used to determine the relative difference $D_i^s(t, j, k)$ between the national rate and the rate in prefecture i :

$$D_i^s(t, j, k) = \{r_i^s(t, j, k) - r^s(t, j, k)\} / r^s(t, j, k) \\ = r_i^s(t, j, k) / r^s(t, j, k) - 1 \quad \dots (2)$$

Here, the national headship rate $r^s(t, j, k)$ of sex s at age j in the year t and family type k , can be estimated using the following formula if we define: $P^s(t, j)$ as the national population of the sex s in the age j in the year t ; and $H^s(t, j, k)$ as the number of nationwide households of family type k in the year t , whose heads are of the sex s at age j :

$$r^s(t, j, k) = H^s(t, j, k) / P^s(t, j) \quad \dots (3)$$

Therefore, the following formula can be derived from (2):

$$r_i^s(t, j, k) = r^s(t, j, k) \{D_i^s(t, j, k) + 1\} \quad \dots (4)$$

Consequently, since the national headship rate $r^s(t, j, k)$ has already been estimated from the result of the National Projections, we need only the relative difference $D_i^s(t, j, k)$ at a future time t to evaluate the assumed headship rate by prefecture $r_i^s(t, j, k)$.

In these projections, concerning the future relative difference $D_i^s(t, j, k)$, we considered regional differences in the headship rate by five-year age group and family type. Based on their past trends, we decided to reflect the recent trend of the headship rate in this projection. Thus, we analyzed the trends of the relative difference in each prefecture in terms of headship rates by sex, five-year age group, and family type using the Population Census for 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2005. Accordingly, on the basis of the trends in these periods, we defined the following three categories of future trends in the relative difference of headship rates:

[Past trends in relative differences]	→	[Assumed future trends]
[1]: The scale of relative differences has shrunk in the last five-years (from 2000 to 2005).		The scale will continue to decrease in the future.
[2]: The scale of relative differences has been expanding constantly throughout the past 20 years (four five-year periods from 1985 to 2005).		The scale will be stable at the current level (of 2005).
[3]: Other than [1] and [2]		The scale will decrease gradually in the future.

In the cases of reductions in relative differences (such as [1] and [3]), the past trends analyzed by sex, five-year age group, and family type were extrapolated to show the future levels. Specifically, for the estimation of trends in [1], we focused on prefectures where a downward trend was observed for a certain period of time in the relative difference in the headship rate in the past. We then obtained an approximated curve of the relative difference, and applied the pace of reduction to the future part of each prefecture. In the case of [3], the reduction ratio in the scale of relative differences was set to one half of the estimates of [1].

Note that the headship rate has consistently been extremely low in the past for “couple-only” and “couple-and-child(ren)” households where heads are women, and the fluctuation is minute. Thus, the projected headship rate is set to remain constant at the headship rate in 2005 for all age groups.

Hence, the headship rate $r_i^s(t, j, k)$ for family type k in prefecture i of sex s at age j at a future time t is expressed as follows:

$$r_i^s(t, j, k) = r_i^s(t-5, j, k) \{(D_i^s(t-5, j, k) + a) + 1\} \dots (5)$$

$$a = \begin{cases} \alpha^s(t, j, k) & \text{(in case of (1))} \\ 0 & \text{(in case of (2))} \\ 1/2 \cdot \alpha^s(t, j, k) & \text{(in case of (3))} \end{cases}$$

In this formula, $\alpha^s(t, j, k)$ is the rate of change of relative differences in headship rate of sex s at age j of the family type k at a future time t . The formula is evaluated for the following ranges: $t = 2010, 2005, \dots, 2030$; $j = \text{age of less than 20, 20–24, } \dots, 80–84, 85 \text{ and over}$; $s = \text{sex}$; $i = \text{prefecture}$; $k = \text{family type (5 types)}$.

6. Calculation of Mean Size of Households

The mean size of a household (the average number of members per household) by prefecture can be estimated from “the number of private household members divided by the total number of private households by prefecture.” However, as the future population (overall population) obtained from the regional projection includes the number of members in institutional households. Therefore, the number of private household members by prefecture is required to calculate the mean household size. In projections here, the proportion of the private households members in the overall population by prefecture was obtained from the 2005 Population Census. Then, the number of private household members by prefecture was obtained

based on this proportion and the proportion of the private household members in the total population in the National Household Projections.

II. Outline of Results⁵⁾

1. Number and Mean Size of Private Households

1) Number of Private Households

The total number of private households shows a 0.5% decrease at the national level between 2005 and 2030. At the prefectural level, the number of private households decreases in 38 prefectures, among which 11 prefectures, including Wakayama (-15.6%), show decreases of 10% or more (Table II-1; Figure II-1). In contrast, the number increases in 9 prefectures, including Okinawa (20.8%).

When the trend is examined for each five-year period, while the National Projections show reduction in 2015 and onward, the number of private households declines in as many as 10 prefectures such as Wakayama (-1.3%) during the period 2005–2010. Prefectures showing declines gradually increase in number, reaching the majority (27 prefectures) in the period 2010–2015, exceeding 80% of the total (39 prefectures) in 2015–2020, and 42 prefectures in 2020–2025. In 2025–2030, 45 prefectures show a decline, except for Okinawa (1.7%) and Shiga (0.3%).

2) Mean Size of Households

The mean size of a household varies between 2.16 (Tokyo) and 3.09 (Yamagata) in 2005 (2.56 nationwide). The range shifts to 1.97 (Tokyo)–2.55 (Yamagata) in 2030 (2.27 nationwide); the size invariably decreases in all the prefectures (Table II-2; Figure II-2). The mean size of a household will be less than three people in all prefectures by 2010 and falls below two in Tokyo by 2030. A distinct geographical pattern, where the household size is smaller in metropolitan areas and larger in regions from Tohoku to Chubu, as well as in the area of Western Japan along the Sea of Japan, is maintained throughout this period.

2. Number and Percentage of Households by Family Type

1) Number of Households by Family Type

[One-person households]

(Tables II-3-1, II-3-2, II-3-3)

During the period between 2005 and 2030, the number of one-person households increases by 26.1% nationwide. Looking at the trend by prefecture, the rate of increase varies greatly from less than 10% to the 60%, but the number of one-person households increases in all prefectures. Prefectures showing an especially high rate of

increase are: Okinawa (62.9%), Shiga (48.7%), and Gifu (44.7%). Considering the trend at five-year intervals, the rate of increase appears to be decreasing gradually. The rate of increase turns negative in Kochi (-0.1%) during the period 2020–2025 and in seven prefectures including Yamaguchi (-1.2%) in the period 2025–2030.

Among one-person households, the number of households in which the heads are men increases by 24.8% nationwide from 2005 to 2030. Actually the number increases in all prefectures. The rate of increase varies greatly from less than 10% to the 60%. Prefectures showing an especially high percentage of increase are: Okinawa (68.9%), Saga (51.4%), and Gifu (50.4%). Looking at the trend at five-year intervals, the number increases consistently in 44 prefectures. The number only decreases in Hokkaido (-0.0%) in the period 2020–2025, and in Hokkaido (-1.3%), Yamaguchi (-0.6%), and Kochi (-0.1%) in the period 2025–2030.

Among one-person households, the number of households in which the heads are women increases by 27.6% nationwide from 2005 to 2030. The number increases in all prefectures. As in the case of men, the rate of increase varies greatly from less than 10% to the 60%. Prefectures showing an especially high percentage of increase are: Shiga (69.0%), Saitama (61.8%), and Okinawa (56.6%). Looking at the trend at five-year intervals, the number increases in all prefectures in the period from 2010 to 2015, but decreases in Kagoshima (-0.7% and -1.0%) and Kochi (-0.4% and -0.9%) in the periods 2015–2020 and 2020–2025, respectively, and in 12 prefectures including these two prefectures in the period 2025–2030.

[Couple-only households] (Table II-3-4)

Comparing the number of couple-only households in 2005 and 2030, the number decreases by 2.5% nationwide. Looking at the trend by prefecture, the number decreases in 30 prefectures. In particular, the following prefectures display a large decrease: Yamaguchi (-24.9%), Kagoshima (-22.3%), and Hokkaido (-21.3%). In terms of the trend at five-year intervals, a reduction in the number of couple-only households is observed in six prefectures in the period 2005–2010. The number of prefectures showing declines gradually increase, with 36 prefectures showing a decline in the period 2015–2020 and 46 prefectures in the period 2025–2030; Okinawa (2.3%) is the sole prefecture still indicating an increase at this point.

[Couple-and-child(ren) households] (Table II-3-5)

Comparing the number of couple-and-child(ren) households in 2005 and 2030, the number decreases by 26.9% nationwide. Looking at the trend by prefecture, the number decreases in all prefectures. In particular, the following prefectures display a large decrease: Wakayama (-40.1%), Nara (-37.7%), and Kagoshima (-37.1%). In terms of the trend at five-year intervals, the number decreases in 45 prefectures in the period 2005–2010, with the sole exceptions of Yamagata (0.8%) and Tokyo (0.6%), and in all prefectures in the period 2010–2015 and onward.

[Parent-and-child(ren) households] (Tables II-3-6, II-3-7, and II-3-8)

During the period 2005–2030, the number of one parent-and-child(ren) households shows an increase of 22.3% nationwide. Looking at the same trend by prefecture, the number increases in 44 prefectures except for Kochi (-3.9%), Aomori (-2.2%), and Wakayama (-1.3%). The growth rate is large in Shiga (51.6%), Aichi (41.0%), and Kanagawa (40.5%). Looking at the trend at five-year intervals, the number increases consistently in all prefectures until the period 2010–2015, but then begins to decrease in eight prefectures during the period 2015–2020, in 19 prefectures during the period 2020–2025, and in 37 prefectures during the period 2025–2030.

The number of one parent-and-child(ren) households in which the heads are men increases by 46.4% nationwide during the period from 2005 to 2030. This increasing trend is seen in all prefectures. The growth rate is the highest in Tokyo (75.9%), followed by Shiga (71.5%) and Kanagawa (70.4%), while the growth rate is the lowest in Akita (5.8%). As for the trend in five-year intervals, the number increases consistently in all prefectures until the period 2010–2015, but shows a decline in one prefecture during the period 2015–2020, in four prefectures during the period 2020–2025, and in six prefectures during the period 2025–2030.

The number of one parent-and-child(ren) households in which the heads are women increases by 13.0% nationwide during the period of 2005 to 2030. Looking at the figures by prefecture, the number decreases in ten prefectures including Kochi (-10.4%), but increases in 37 prefectures including Shiga (42.1%). The trend in five-year intervals shows a general growth in all prefectures until the period 2005–2010, but then begins to decline in two prefectures during the period 2010–2015, in 13 prefectures during

the period 2015–2020, in 29 prefectures in the period 2020–2025, and in 45 prefectures during the period 2025–2030; eventually, Shiga (1.7%) and Fukui (0.2%) are the only prefectures showing growth.

[Other households] (Table II-3-9)

From 2005 to 2030, the number of other private households decreases by 12.4% nationwide, and only five prefectures do not show a reduction: Tokyo (increase rate of 22.7%), Kanagawa (18.3%), Okinawa (14.5%), Saitama (6.1%), and Aichi (0.6%). Large reductions are seen in Akita (-38.3%), Yamagata (-34.9%), and Shimane (-33.6%). The five-year interval development shows that Tokyo, Kanagawa, and Okinawa exhibit growth for five consecutive periods; Saitama for four periods; Chiba, Aichi, and Osaka for three periods; and Kagoshima for one period until 2030. The number of other households decreases consistently in the remaining 39 prefectures.

2) Percentage of Private Households by Family Type

According to the National Projections, the proportion of couple-and-child(ren) households (29.9%) is the largest in 2005, followed by one-person households (29.5%). These proportions by family type reverse in 2006; one-person households becomes the most common family type. The proportion of one-person households in 2030 grows to 37.4%, while the proportion of couple-and-child(ren) households decreases to 21.9%. The third-most common family type is consistently couple-only households (19.6% in 2005 and 19.2% in 2030).

Looking at the family type commanding the largest share by prefecture, it is seen that couple-and-child(ren) households account for the largest share in 29 prefectures, one-person households in 16 prefectures, and other households in two prefectures in 2005. By 2020, however, one-person households command the largest share in all prefectures and this family type becomes the most common type in all prefectures thereafter until 2030 (Figure II-3, Table II-4, Table II-5-1, Table II-5-2, Table II-5-3).

The second most common family type in 2005 was one-person households in 25 prefectures, couple-and-child(ren) households in 17 prefectures, other households in four prefectures, and couple-only households in one prefecture. In 2030, the second most common family type will be couple-and-child(ren) households in 37 prefectures, couple-only households in nine prefectures and other households in one prefecture.

Looking at these trends by family type, prefectures in which one-person households are the most or second most common type increase from 41 prefectures in 2005 to all prefectures in 2010 and onward. Similarly, the relative ranking of couple-only households become higher as prefectures in which they are the second or third most common type increase from 33 prefectures in 2005 to 45 prefectures in 2025 and onward. However, prefectures in which couple-and-child(ren) households are the most common or second most common type decreases from 46 prefectures in 2005 to only in 37 prefectures in 2030, with the rank falling to third or lower in ten prefectures. Moreover, other households are included among the most common to third most common types in 14 prefectures in 2005, but the number decreases to three prefectures in 2025 and onward.

[One-person households] (Tables II-6-1 and II-6-2)

Comparing 2005 and 2030, the percentage of one-person households increases from 29.5% (2005) to 37.4% (2030) nationwide. By prefecture, the percentage increases from 20.9% (Nara)–42.5% (Tokyo) in 2005 to 30.7% (Yamagata)–45.5% (Tokyo) in 2030, and increases in all prefectures. In terms of the trend at five-year intervals as well, this household type accounts for a consistently increasing percentage in all prefectures.

In 2005, in addition to Tokyo, the following eight prefectures exhibit values higher than the national value: Kyoto (32.9%), Hokkaido (32.4%), Osaka (32.1%), Kochi (31.8%), Fukuoka (31.7%), Kagoshima (31.6%), Kanagawa (30.9%), and Hiroshima (29.7%). In these prefectures, the percentage of one-person households is consistently higher than the national level up to 2030, while the percentage is lower than the national level in the remaining 38 prefectures.

In case of one-person households where heads are men, the percentage out of the total private households increases in all prefectures during the period 2005–2030. Nationwide, the percentage increases from 15.6% (2005) to 19.6% (2030). By prefecture, the percentage increases from 9.3% (Nara)–23.5% (Tokyo) in 2005 to 14.7% (Nara)–24.9% (Tokyo) in 2030. In terms of the trend at five-year intervals as well, all prefectures consistently increase in percentage, except that Tokyo experiences a decline in the period 2005–2010.

In addition to Tokyo, the following six prefectures exhibit values exceeding the national value in 2005: Kanagawa (19.0%), Aichi (17.5%), Osaka (16.5%), Chiba (16.3%), Kyoto (16.1%),

and Saitama (15.7%). In 2030, Tokyo and the following five prefectures exhibit values exceeding the national value: Kanagawa (21.7%), Aichi (21.1%), Osaka (21.1%), Chiba (20.0%), and Saitama (19.9%).

Similarly, with respect to one-person households where heads are women, the percentage out of the total private households increases in all prefectures during the period 2005–2030. Nationwide, the percentage increases from 13.8% (2005) to 17.8% (2030). By prefecture, the percentage increases from 9.3% (Ibaraki)–19.0% (Tokyo) in 2005 to 14.3% (Tochigi)–22.1% (Kagoshima) in 2030.

In 2005, 19 prefectures including Tokyo exhibit values exceeding the national value. In 2030, 19 prefectures including Kagoshima show values higher than the national level.

[Couple-only households] (Table II-6-2)

Comparing 2005 and 2030, the percentage of couple-only households shifts from 19.6% (2005) to 19.2% (2030) nationwide. Looking at the figures by prefecture, the range changes from 13.6% (Okinawa)–24.1% (Yamaguchi) in 2005 to 15.8% (Okinawa)–21.4% (Miyazaki) in 2030. The percentage declines in 26 prefectures, with Hokkaido, Yamaguchi, Ehime, and Kagoshima exhibiting consistent decrease throughout the period.

In 2005, except for Hokkaido (23.8%), high percentages of couple-only households are seen in the prefectures of western Japan, such as Yamaguchi. This trend can still be observed in 2030. Looking at the five-year interval trend, however, the percentage starts to decrease mainly in western Japan from 2010 and onward. In the period 2025–2030, all prefectures, except for Okinawa, exhibit a reduction in the percentage of couple-only households.

[Couple-and-child(ren) households] (Table II-6-3)

Comparing 2005 and 2030, the percentage of couple-and-child(ren) households decreases in all prefectures. Nationwide, the percentage decreases from 29.9% (2005) to 21.9% (2030). Looking at the figures by prefecture, the range changes from 22.7% (Yamagata)–36.6% (Saitama) in 2005 to 18.5% (Akita)–24.6% (Shiga) in 2030.

In 2005, relatively high percentages are seen in Saitama and other metropolitan areas excluding Tokyo, in addition to Okinawa (35.5%). This trend continues and results in percentages higher than the national level in 15 prefectures including Shiga in 2030.

[Parent-and-child(ren) households] (Tables II-6-3 and II-6-4)

Comparing 2005 and 2030, the percentage of one parent-and-child(ren) households increases in all prefectures. Nationwide, the percentage increases from 8.4% (2005) to 10.3% (2030). Looking at the figures by prefecture, the range changes from 7.1% (Shiga)–12.9% (Okinawa) in 2005 to 9.6% (Aichi)–13.0% (Okinawa) in 2030. The trends of five-year intervals show growth of the percentage in all prefectures except Okinawa, which shows a decline from the period 2015 to 2020 and onward.

In case of one parent-and-child(ren) households where the heads are men, the percentage out of the total number of private households increases in all prefectures during the period 2005–2030. Nationwide, the percentage increases from 2.3% (2005) to 3.4% (2030). The range shifts from 1.8% (Hokkaido)–3.0% (Niigata) in 2005 to 2.9% (Kagoshima)–4.0% (Toyama) in 2030. The trends of five-year intervals show steady growth of the percentage in all prefectures.

In case of one parent-and-child(ren) households where the heads are women, the percentage out of the total number of private households increases in all prefectures except Okinawa during the period 2005–2030. In 2005 (national percentage: 6.1%), the percentages stay in the range between 4.7% (Yamagata) and 7.7% (Nagasaki), except for Okinawa (10.0%) whose value is exceptionally high.

In 2030 (national percentage: 6.9%), the percentages end up between 5.9% (Yamagata) and 8.1% (Nagasaki), except for Okinawa (9.4%). Indeed, Okinawa consistently exhibits the highest value until 2030. Looking at the trends of five-year intervals, meanwhile, Okinawa exhibits a consistently decreasing trend; the percentage declines in six prefectures in the period 2020–2025 and in 23 prefectures in the period 2025–2030 (both include Okinawa).

[Other households] (Table II-6-5)

During the period 2005–2030, the percentage of other households decreases in 42 prefectures. In 2005 (national percentage: 12.7%), the percentages stay in the range between 6.5% (Tokyo) and 25.9% (Akita), except for Yamagata (31.4%), which shows an exceptionally high value. In 2030 (national percentage: 11.2%), the range is between 7.2% (Tokyo) and 19.1% (Fukui), except for Yamagata (21.4%). Yamagata maintains the highest values, but the percentage declines by approximately 10 percentage points in the period 2005–2030.

As of 2005, the percentages are higher in several prefectures in the Tohoku and Hokuriku regions, especially along the Sea of Japan, such as in Yamagata, as mentioned earlier. These prefectures show relatively high values in 2030 as well.

3. Elderly Households

1) Number of Elderly Households

Comparing 2005 and 2030, the total number of elderly households (in which the heads are 65 years of age or over) increases by 40.5% nationwide. The number also increases in all prefectures during the period (Table II-7; Figure II-4). However, the rate of increase is gradually diminishing: the rate turns negative in 22 prefectures in the period 2020–2025 and in 35 prefectures in the period 2025–2030.

The rate of increase in elderly households in the period 2005–2030 is particularly high in Okinawa (72.1%), Saitama (68.3%), and Chiba (64.5%), in that order. The rate exceeds 50% in nine prefectures situated mainly in metropolitan areas. In these nine prefectures, the number of elderly households increases by a factor of 1.5 or more in the period 2005–2030. At the other end of the scale, the rate of increase in the period 2005–2030 is the lowest in Yamaguchi (10.6%).

Looking at the rate of increase in the five-year intervals, 43 prefectures exhibit a rate of increase of 10% or higher in the period 2010–2015, but the rate gradually decreases thereafter. In the period 2020–2025, the rate of increase drops below 10% in all prefectures, and in fact turns negative in 22 prefectures. In the period 2025–2030, the rate is negative in 35 prefectures.

The nationwide percentage of elderly households out of the total number of private households will be increasing from 27.6% to 39.0% from 2005 to 2030. Looking at the figures by prefecture, the percentage is low in metropolitan areas as well as Hokkaido and Okinawa in 2005. In these prefectures, the percentage is mostly in the range of 20%, with the 23.5% of Kanagawa being the lowest. In other prefectures, the percentage is generally in the 30%-range and the highest is Akita with 37.3% (Table II-8; Figure II-5). By 2020, the percentage increases to 30% or higher in all prefectures, and by 2030, the percentage increases to 40% or higher in 33 prefectures, among which Akita again exhibits the highest value, 49.8%.

2) One-person Households and Couple-only Households

This section focuses on one-person households and couple-only households among the family types of elderly households. The changing trends

in the number of households of each family type and their percentages out of the total number of private households and the total number of elderly households are described.

Comparing 2005 and 2030, the number of elderly one-person households shows a growth of 85.6% nationwide. Looking at the trend by prefecture, the number increases in all prefectures (Table II-9-1). The rate of increase is the highest in Saitama (154.8%), followed by Chiba (140.5%) and Shiga (138.1%). The rate of increase exceeds 100% in 11 prefectures, meaning that the number of elderly one-person households will increase by a factor of 2 or more in these prefectures in the period 2005–2030. Looking at the development at five-year intervals, the rate of increase is on a gradual downward trend. The rate of increase exceeds 10% in almost all prefectures in the periods 2005–2010 and 2010–2015, but the number of prefectures showing growth rates of 10% or more declines to only three in the period 2025–2030, and Yamaguchi even exhibits a negative growth (-0.4%).

During the period 2005–2030, the number of elderly couple-only households increases by 22.3% nationwide. Looking at the development by prefecture, the number increases in all prefectures except five (Table II-9-2). The rate of increase is the highest in Okinawa (73.9%), followed by Tochigi (49.7%) and Saitama (45.5%). In Okinawa, the number of elderly couple-only households increases by a factor of 1.5 or more in the period 2005–2030. Looking at the development in five-year intervals, the rate of increase is on a gradual downward trend. The rate of increase is positive in all prefectures in the periods 2005–2010 and 2010–2015, but turns negative in seven prefectures in the period 2015–2020, 42 prefectures in the period 2020–2025, and 45 prefectures in the period 2025–2030; Okinawa (3.7%) and Tokyo (0.0%) are the only prefectures not showing reduction at this point of time.

Looking at the percentage of elderly households out of the total number of private households by family type, the percentage of one-person households whose heads are elderly people increases in all prefectures during the period 2005–2030. In 2005 (national percentage: 7.9%), the percentages stay in the range between 5.4% (Shiga) and 13.4% (Kagoshima). In 2030 (national percentage: 14.7%), the percentages increase to between 11.6% (Shiga) and 19.5% (Kagoshima) (Table II-10; Figure II-6). In 2005, only eight prefectures including Kagoshima show values of 10% and higher. In 2025, however, all prefectures show values of 10% and higher and, in 2030, 21

prefectures show values of 15% or higher. During this period, a geographical pattern where the percentage is high in western Japan and low in eastern Japan is maintained. In 2030, the percentage is the highest in Kagoshima (13.4%), followed by Kochi (19.0%) and Wakayama (19.0%).

The percentage of couple-only households whose heads are elderly people out of the total number of elderly households increases in all prefectures during the period 2005–2030. In 2005 (national percentage: 9.5%), the percentages stay in the range between 6.3% (Okinawa) and 13.5% (Kagoshima). In 2030 (national percentage: 11.6%), the percentages increase to between 9.1% (Okinawa) and 14.7% (Miyazaki) (Table II-10). In 2005, 21 prefectures including Kagoshima show values of 10% and higher. This number gradually increases and, in 2015, 45 prefectures show values of 10% and higher, with the only exceptions being Okinawa and Tokyo; these conditions continue until 2030. Looking at the trends in five-year intervals, the percentage increases in all prefectures until the period 2010–2015, but the percentage starts to decrease, first in Osaka in the period 2015–2020, then in 30 prefectures in the period 2020–2025, and in 43 prefectures in the period 2025–2030.

The percentage of each family type among elderly households is examined next. In case of elderly one-person households, during the period 2005–2030, the percentage increases in all prefectures. In 2005 (national percentage: 28.5%), the percentages stay in the range between 18.3% (Yamagata) and 37.6% (Kagoshima). In 2030 (national percentage: 37.7%), the percentages increase to between 29.4% (Yamagata) and 44.2% (Osaka) (Table II-11; Figure II-7). In 2005, 15 prefectures including Kagoshima show values of 30% or higher, and the number of such prefectures gradually increases. In 2030, 46 prefectures show values exceeding 30%, with the only exception being Yamagata. In 2030, the percentage even exceeds 40% in eight prefectures including Osaka.

For elderly couple-only households, the national percentage changes from 34.3% to 29.9% during the period from 2005 to 2030. In 2005, the percentages stay in the range between 24.9% (Yamagata) and 41.9% (Hokkaido). In 2030, the percentages shift to between 25.6% (Okinawa) and 32.0% (Miyazaki) (Table II-11). During this period, the percentage decreases in 44 prefectures, while it increases in Yamagata, Niigata, and Okinawa. Looking at the five-year interval trend, the percentage decreases in 28 prefectures in the period 2005–2010. The number of such

prefectures increases gradually, and in the period 2020–2025 and onward, the percentage decreases in all prefectures.

4. Households in which the Heads are 75 Years of Age or over

1) Number of Households in which the Heads are 75 years of Age or over

The total number of old-elderly households (in which the heads are 75 years of age or over) increases by 100.3% nationwide, and will be increasing in all prefectures during the period 2005–2030 (Table II-12; Figure II-8). The rate of increase is higher than that of elderly households. In the period 2005–2030, the rate of increase is the highest in Saitama (195.6%) and is 100% or higher in 13 prefectures. At the other end of the scale, the rate of increase is the lowest in Kagoshima with 34.4%.

Looking at the rate of increase in the five-year intervals, the rate gradually declines from 2015 to 2020. For example, Kagoshima shows a reduction of 1.3%. Afterwards, in the period 2020–2025, 39 prefectures exhibit rates of increase higher than those in the period 2015–2020, but the rate declines again in the period 2025–2030, with five prefectures exhibiting a reduction.

The percentage of households in which the heads are 75 years of age or over out of the total number of private households increases from 11.3% in 2005 to 22.7% in 2030 nationwide. By prefecture, the percentage is low in metropolitan areas, Hokkaido, and Okinawa in 2005. In these prefectures, the percentage is mostly around 10%, with the lowest at 7.8% in Saitama. In other prefectures, the percentage is generally around 15%, with the highest being 18.0% in Kagoshima (Table II-13; Figure II-9). In 2030, the percentage increases in all prefectures compared to 2005. The percentage is 20% or higher in 43 prefectures, except for Tokyo (18.4%), Aichi (19.1%), Okinawa (19.1%), and Shiga (19.8%). 21 prefectures show values of 25% or higher, led by Akita with the highest percentage of 29.3%.

The percentage of old-elderly households in which the heads are 75 years of age or over out of the total number of elderly households is 40.9% nationwide and in the range from 33.1% (Saitama) to 50.6% (Kagoshima) in 2005. In the following years, the percentage is on an upward trend in all prefectures and reaches 58.3% nationwide, and the range also increases to 53.8% (Okinawa) to 63.5% (Yamaguchi) in 2030 (Table II-14; Figure II-10). Looking at the growth from 2005 to 2030, it exceeds 20 percentage points in four prefectures: Saitama (25.0 points), Chiba (23.7 points), Osaka

(22.7 points), and Nara (22.0 points).

2) Old-Elderly One-person Households and Couple-only Households

This section focuses on one-person households and couple-only households (in which the heads are 75 years of age or over) among the old-elderly households. The changing trends in the number of households of each family type and their percentages out of the total number of private households and the total number of old-elderly households are described.

Comparing 2005 and 2030, the number of old-elderly one-person households shows a growth of 117.9% nationwide. Looking at the trend by prefecture, the percentage increases in all prefectures (Table II-15-1). The rate of increase exceeds 200% in Saitama (244.8%) and Chiba (214.7%) in the period, with the number of old-elderly one-person households more than tripling in the period 2005–2030. The rate of increase exceeds 100% in 27 prefectures including these two prefectures, and the number of old-elderly one-person households increases by a factor of 2 or more in the period 2005–2030. Looking at the development in five-year intervals, the rate of increase is on a gradual downward trend, except for the period 2020–2025. The rate of increase exceeds 10% in all prefectures in the period 2005–2010, but the number of prefectures showing growth of 10% or more declines to only 12 in the period 2025–2030.

During the period 2005–2030, the number of old-elderly couple-only households increases by 97.6% nationwide. Looking at the development by prefecture, the number increases in all prefectures (Table II-15-2). The rate of increase is the highest in Saitama (195.6%), followed by Okinawa (170.7%) and Chiba (168.2%). The rate of increase exceeds 100% in 14 prefectures, meaning that the number of old-elderly couple-only households more than doubles in these prefectures in the period 2005–2030. Looking at the development in five-year intervals, the rate of increase is on a gradual downward trend, except for the period 2020–2025. The rate of increase exceeds 10% in all prefectures in the period 2005–2010, but turns negative in 22 prefectures in the period 2025–2030.

Looking at the percentage of old-elderly households out of the total number of private households by family type, the percentage of one-person households whose heads are 75 years of age or over increases in all prefectures during the

period 2005–2030. In 2005 (national percentage: 4.0%), the percentages stay in the range between 2.4% (Saitama) and 8.3% (Kagoshima). In 2030 (national percentage: 8.8%), the percentages increase to between 6.8% (Okinawa) and 12.3% (Kagoshima) (Table II-16; Figure II-11). In 2005, the percentage is less than 10% in all prefectures. In 2030, however, 12 prefectures show values of 10% and higher. Throughout the period, the geographical pattern where the percentage is high in western Japan and low in eastern Japan is maintained.

In case of old-elderly couple-only households, the nationwide percentage increases from 3.5% to 6.9% from 2005 to 2030. The trend by prefecture indicates an increase in all prefectures and the range increases from 2.3% (Okinawa)–5.8% (Kagoshima) to 5.2% (Okinawa) to 9.1% (Yamaguchi) in this period (Table II-16). The percentage is still less than 10% in all prefectures as of 2030, but according to the development by five-year intervals, the percentage increases steadily, except for nine prefectures in the period of 2025–2030.

The percentage of one-person households out of old-elderly households in which heads are 75 years of age or over increases in 45 prefectures during the period 2005–2030; only Kochi and Kagoshima show a decline. In 2005 (national percentage: 35.5%), the percentages stay in the range between 23.0% (Yamagata) and 46.0% (Kagoshima). In 2030 (national percentage: 38.6%), the percentages increase to between 30.7% (Yamagata) and 45.0% (Osaka) (Table II-17). In 2005, 18 prefectures including Kagoshima show values 35% or higher, and the number of such prefecture gradually increases. In 2030, 33 prefectures show values exceeding 35%. Moreover, in 2030, the percentage exceeds 40% in 12 prefectures including Osaka.

In case of old-elderly couple-only households, the nationwide percentage changes from 30.8% to 30.4% during the period 2005 to 2030. In 2005, the percentages stay in the range between 21.8% (Yamagata) and 38.0% (Hokkaido). In 2030, the range shifts to between 26.6% (Yamagata) and 32.0% (Hokkaido) (Table II-17). During this period, the percentage decreases in 24 prefectures. Looking at the five-year interval trend, the percentage decreases in two prefectures, Hokkaido and Ehime, in the period 2005–2010. The number of such prefectures increases gradually, until the percentage is decreasing in 46 prefectures in the period 2025–2030; Okinawa is the only one prefecture showing an increase at this point.

- Notes: (1) The National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "Household Projections for Japan by Prefecture: 2000–2025 Published in August 2005," Population Research Series No. 312, September 2005.
- (2) The National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "Household Projections for Japan: 2005–2030 Published in March 2008," Population Research Series No. 318, March 2008.
- (3) In the Population Census, households are classified into "private households" and "institutional households." The number of households in 2005 was 49,062,530 and 100,299, respectively; the majority of the households are private households.
- "Private households" in the Population Census refer to the following:
- 1) A group of people sharing residence and livelihood or a single person living in his/her own household (Single live-in employees sharing residences with such households are included in the households of householders regardless of the number.)
 - 2) Single lodgers sharing residences with households of the aforementioned type while maintaining separate livelihood or singles taking up residence in lodgings.
 - 3) Singles living in boarding houses, dormitories, etc. of companies, organizations, stores, public offices, etc.
- "Institutional households" include the following: (i) Students and pupils living in dormitories/boarding houses, (ii) inpatients of hospitals/sanitariums, (iii) people admitted to social institutions, (iv) people living in quarters belonging to the Japanese Self-Defense Forces, (v) inmates of correction facilities, (vi) others (singles without fixed residences, etc.)
- (4) The National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "Population Projections by Prefecture in Japan: 2005–2035 Published in May 2007," Population Research Series No. 316, August 2007.
- (5) The description of the development of rates and percentages may be slightly different from Tables II-1 to II-17 due to rounding of individual figures. For example, the main text may explain that a value increases (or decreases) from 2005 to 2010, although Tables II-1 to II-7 may show the value to be the same. This is because figures before rounding were used when writing the main text. Moreover, an increase rate of -0.0% means that it is greater than -0.05% and smaller than 0.00%.

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Table II-1 Projected Total Number of Private Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	49 063	50 287	50 600	50 441	49 837	48 802	-0.5	2.5	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-2.1
Hokkaido	2 369	2 373	2 338	2 281	2 206	2 113	-10.8	0.2	-1.5	-2.4	-3.3	-4.2
Aomori	509	509	501	488	472	451	-11.4	-0.1	-1.5	-2.5	-3.4	-4.3
Iwate	479	482	477	466	453	436	-9.1	0.5	-1.1	-2.1	-3.0	-3.7
Miyagi	859	873	873	866	854	835	-2.8	1.7	-0.0	-0.8	-1.4	-2.2
Akita	391	388	379	365	350	332	-15.1	-0.8	-2.4	-3.6	-4.3	-5.1
Yamagata	385	391	390	385	378	367	-4.7	1.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.9	-2.7
Fukushima	707	716	715	708	695	677	-4.3	1.3	-0.2	-1.0	-1.8	-2.6
Ibaraki	1 029	1 053	1 059	1 056	1 042	1 016	-1.3	2.3	0.6	-0.3	-1.3	-2.4
Tochigi	705	728	739	742	740	730	3.5	3.3	1.4	0.5	-0.3	-1.3
Gunma	724	737	738	733	724	708	-2.3	1.7	0.2	-0.6	-1.3	-2.2
Saitama	2 631	2 739	2 793	2 810	2 793	2 739	4.1	4.1	2.0	0.6	-0.6	-1.9
Chiba	2 304	2 392	2 431	2 443	2 427	2 383	3.4	3.8	1.6	0.5	-0.7	-1.8
Tokyo	5 747	6 069	6 224	6 308	6 332	6 314	9.9	5.6	2.6	1.3	0.4	-0.3
Kanagawa	3 550	3 718	3 806	3 853	3 863	3 832	7.9	4.7	2.4	1.3	0.3	-0.8
Niigata	813	824	821	811	794	771	-5.2	1.4	-0.3	-1.3	-2.1	-3.0
Toyama	370	377	377	374	369	359	-3.1	1.8	0.1	-0.7	-1.5	-2.8
Ishikawa	423	427	426	423	416	404	-4.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.7	-1.6	-2.8
Fukui	267	273	275	274	272	266	-0.4	2.1	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	-1.9
Yamanashi	320	325	326	323	319	311	-2.8	1.5	0.1	-0.6	-1.5	-2.4
Nagano	778	784	779	769	754	734	-5.6	0.8	-0.7	-1.3	-1.9	-2.7
Gifu	710	723	725	723	715	701	-1.3	1.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-2.0
Shizuoka	1 347	1 384	1 396	1 396	1 384	1 359	0.9	2.7	0.9	-0.0	-0.8	-1.8
Aichi	2 724	2 841	2 908	2 956	2 977	2 971	9.0	4.3	2.4	1.6	0.7	-0.2
Mie	673	686	689	687	680	668	-0.7	2.1	0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-1.9
Shiga	478	497	508	518	525	526	10.2	4.0	2.3	1.9	1.3	0.3
Kyoto	1 064	1 076	1 072	1 062	1 041	1 013	-4.8	1.2	-0.4	-1.0	-2.0	-2.7
Osaka	3 591	3 656	3 661	3 624	3 545	3 430	-4.5	1.8	0.1	-1.0	-2.2	-3.3
Hyogo	2 129	2 175	2 184	2 171	2 139	2 088	-1.9	2.2	0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-2.4
Nara	501	503	499	490	476	457	-8.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.8	-2.9	-4.0
Wakayama	383	378	368	356	340	323	-15.6	-1.3	-2.6	-3.5	-4.3	-5.0
Tottori	209	212	211	210	206	202	-3.1	1.5	-0.1	-0.9	-1.5	-2.2
Shimane	259	259	255	248	240	230	-11.1	-0.1	-1.7	-2.6	-3.2	-4.0
Okayama	724	735	735	730	721	706	-2.6	1.5	-0.1	-0.6	-1.3	-2.1
Hiroshima	1 131	1 141	1 135	1 120	1 097	1 064	-5.9	0.9	-0.5	-1.3	-2.1	-3.0
Yamaguchi	589	581	566	547	524	498	-15.4	-1.3	-2.6	-3.4	-4.2	-4.9
Tokushima	298	298	293	287	279	269	-9.7	0.0	-1.5	-2.2	-2.9	-3.6
Kagawa	376	377	372	365	356	344	-8.4	0.3	-1.2	-1.9	-2.5	-3.4
Ehime	581	578	567	553	534	512	-11.8	-0.5	-1.9	-2.6	-3.3	-4.1
Kochi	323	321	314	304	292	280	-13.5	-0.6	-2.2	-3.2	-3.9	-4.3
Fukuoka	1 985	2 021	2 025	2 012	1 985	1 943	-2.1	1.8	0.2	-0.6	-1.4	-2.1
Saga	286	291	292	290	286	281	-1.9	1.7	0.2	-0.6	-1.2	-2.0
Nagasaki	552	550	541	527	509	488	-11.4	-0.3	-1.7	-2.5	-3.3	-4.1
Kumamoto	664	672	669	660	647	630	-5.2	1.1	-0.4	-1.3	-2.0	-2.7
Oita	465	466	459	450	437	423	-9.2	0.1	-1.4	-2.1	-2.7	-3.4
Miyazaki	449	449	442	432	419	403	-10.4	-0.0	-1.5	-2.4	-3.1	-3.8
Kagoshima	723	718	701	679	654	628	-13.1	-0.7	-2.3	-3.2	-3.7	-4.0
Okinawa	487	521	546	564	578	588	20.8	6.9	4.8	3.4	2.4	1.7

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

Table II-1 (Re-insertion) Projected Total Number of Private Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	49 063	50 287	50 600	50 441	49 837	48 802	-0.5	2.5	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-2.1
Hokkaido	2 369	2 373	2 338	2 281	2 206	2 113	-10.8	0.2	-1.5	-2.4	-3.3	-4.2
Tohoku	4 144	4 182	4 155	4 090	3 995	3 869	-6.6	0.9	-0.6	-1.6	-2.3	-3.1
Kanto	17 011	17 761	18 115	18 269	18 239	18 033	6.0	4.4	2.0	0.9	-0.2	-1.1
Northern Kanto	2 779	2 843	2 861	2 855	2 823	2 765	-0.5	2.3	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-2.1
Southern Kanto	14 232	14 918	15 254	15 415	15 415	15 268	7.3	4.8	2.2	1.1	0.0	-1.0
Chubu	7 293	7 495	7 575	7 602	7 568	7 462	2.3	2.8	1.1	0.3	-0.4	-1.4
Hokuriku	1 061	1 077	1 078	1 072	1 057	1 029	-3.0	1.5	0.1	-0.6	-1.4	-2.6
Nagoya	4 107	4 250	4 322	4 365	4 373	4 339	5.6	3.5	1.7	1.0	0.2	-0.8
Kinki	8 145	8 286	8 293	8 221	8 066	7 836	-3.8	1.7	0.1	-0.9	-1.9	-2.8
Kansai	7 284	7 411	7 416	7 347	7 200	6 987	-4.1	1.7	0.1	-0.9	-2.0	-3.0
Chugoku	2 912	2 928	2 902	2 855	2 788	2 700	-7.3	0.6	-0.9	-1.6	-2.3	-3.2
Shikoku	1 578	1 574	1 547	1 509	1 461	1 405	-11.0	-0.2	-1.7	-2.5	-3.2	-3.9
Kyushu	5 124	5 166	5 129	5 050	4 938	4 796	-6.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	-2.2	-2.9
Okinawa	487	521	546	564	578	588	20.8	6.9	4.8	3.4	2.4	1.7

Note: The regions are divided into the following blocks.

Hokkaido: Hokkaido

Tohoku: Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Akita, Yamagata, Fukushima, Niigata

Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi

 Northern Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Yamanashi / Tokyo Area: Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa

Chubu: Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Nagano, Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie

 Hokuriku: Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui / Nagoya Area: Gifu, Aichi, Mie

Kinki: Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama

 Kansai Area: Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara

Chugoku: Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi

Shikoku: Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi

Kyushu: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima

Okinawa: Okinawa

Figure II-1 Rate of Increase in Total Number of Private Households (2005–2030)

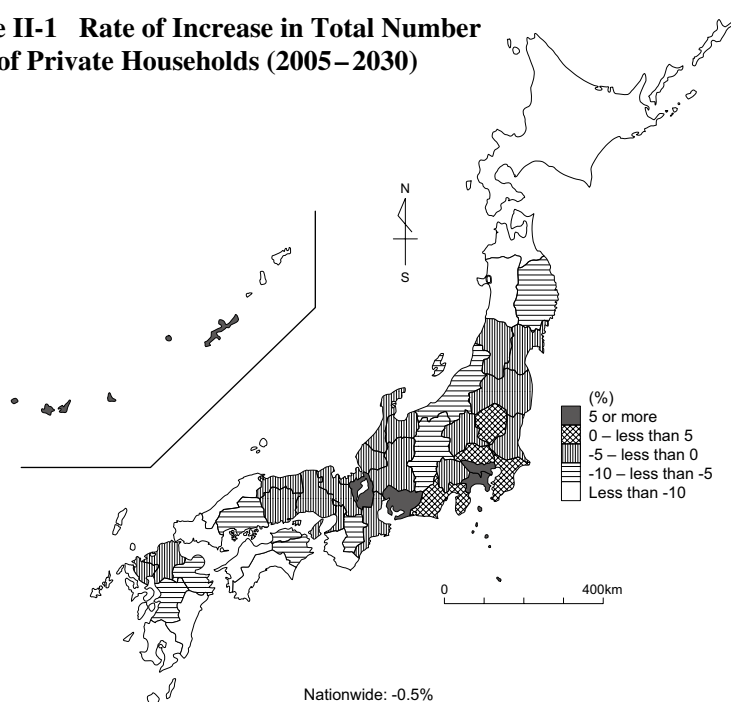


Table II-2 Projected Mean Size of Household by Prefecture

Region	Mean size of household					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	2.56	2.47	2.42	2.36	2.31	2.27
Hokkaido	2.31	2.25	2.21	2.18	2.14	2.11
Aomori	2.75	2.65	2.57	2.50	2.43	2.38
Iwate	2.83	2.72	2.63	2.56	2.49	2.43
Miyagi	2.70	2.62	2.56	2.50	2.45	2.39
Akita	2.86	2.74	2.65	2.57	2.50	2.43
Yamagata	3.09	2.94	2.83	2.72	2.63	2.55
Fukushima	2.91	2.79	2.70	2.61	2.53	2.47
Ibaraki	2.84	2.73	2.65	2.57	2.50	2.44
Tochigi	2.81	2.70	2.62	2.53	2.46	2.39
Gunma	2.75	2.66	2.59	2.53	2.46	2.41
Saitama	2.65	2.55	2.47	2.40	2.35	2.30
Chiba	2.59	2.51	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.31
Tokyo	2.16	2.09	2.05	2.02	2.00	1.97
Kanagawa	2.44	2.37	2.32	2.27	2.23	2.20
Niigata	2.93	2.81	2.71	2.62	2.54	2.47
Toyama	2.94	2.82	2.72	2.63	2.54	2.48
Ishikawa	2.70	2.63	2.56	2.49	2.42	2.38
Fukui	3.00	2.88	2.78	2.69	2.61	2.54
Yamanashi	2.71	2.62	2.55	2.48	2.43	2.38
Nagano	2.78	2.69	2.62	2.55	2.49	2.43
Gifu	2.92	2.83	2.75	2.67	2.59	2.53
Shizuoka	2.77	2.67	2.60	2.52	2.46	2.40
Aichi	2.63	2.55	2.49	2.43	2.37	2.32
Mie	2.73	2.65	2.58	2.51	2.45	2.40
Shiga	2.85	2.77	2.71	2.64	2.57	2.51
Kyoto	2.44	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.28	2.25
Osaka	2.42	2.35	2.29	2.24	2.20	2.17
Hyogo	2.58	2.51	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.31
Nara	2.79	2.70	2.63	2.57	2.51	2.47
Wakayama	2.65	2.57	2.51	2.45	2.39	2.35
Tottori	2.84	2.73	2.65	2.58	2.51	2.44
Shimane	2.78	2.68	2.61	2.54	2.48	2.43
Okayama	2.64	2.57	2.52	2.47	2.41	2.37
Hiroshima	2.49	2.43	2.38	2.33	2.29	2.25
Yamaguchi	2.46	2.41	2.36	2.32	2.28	2.25
Tokushima	2.64	2.56	2.50	2.44	2.38	2.33
Kagawa	2.63	2.56	2.50	2.45	2.39	2.35
Ehime	2.47	2.41	2.36	2.31	2.27	2.23
Kochi	2.38	2.32	2.27	2.22	2.18	2.15
Fukuoka	2.48	2.42	2.38	2.34	2.30	2.26
Saga	2.94	2.83	2.74	2.66	2.59	2.52
Nagasaki	2.59	2.51	2.45	2.39	2.34	2.30
Kumamoto	2.70	2.61	2.55	2.49	2.44	2.39
Oita	2.53	2.47	2.43	2.38	2.34	2.30
Miyazaki	2.50	2.43	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.27
Kagoshima	2.35	2.30	2.27	2.25	2.22	2.20
Okinawa	2.74	2.61	2.52	2.45	2.38	2.33

Figure II-2 Development of Mean Size of Households (Top: 2005, Middle: 2020, Bottom: 2030)

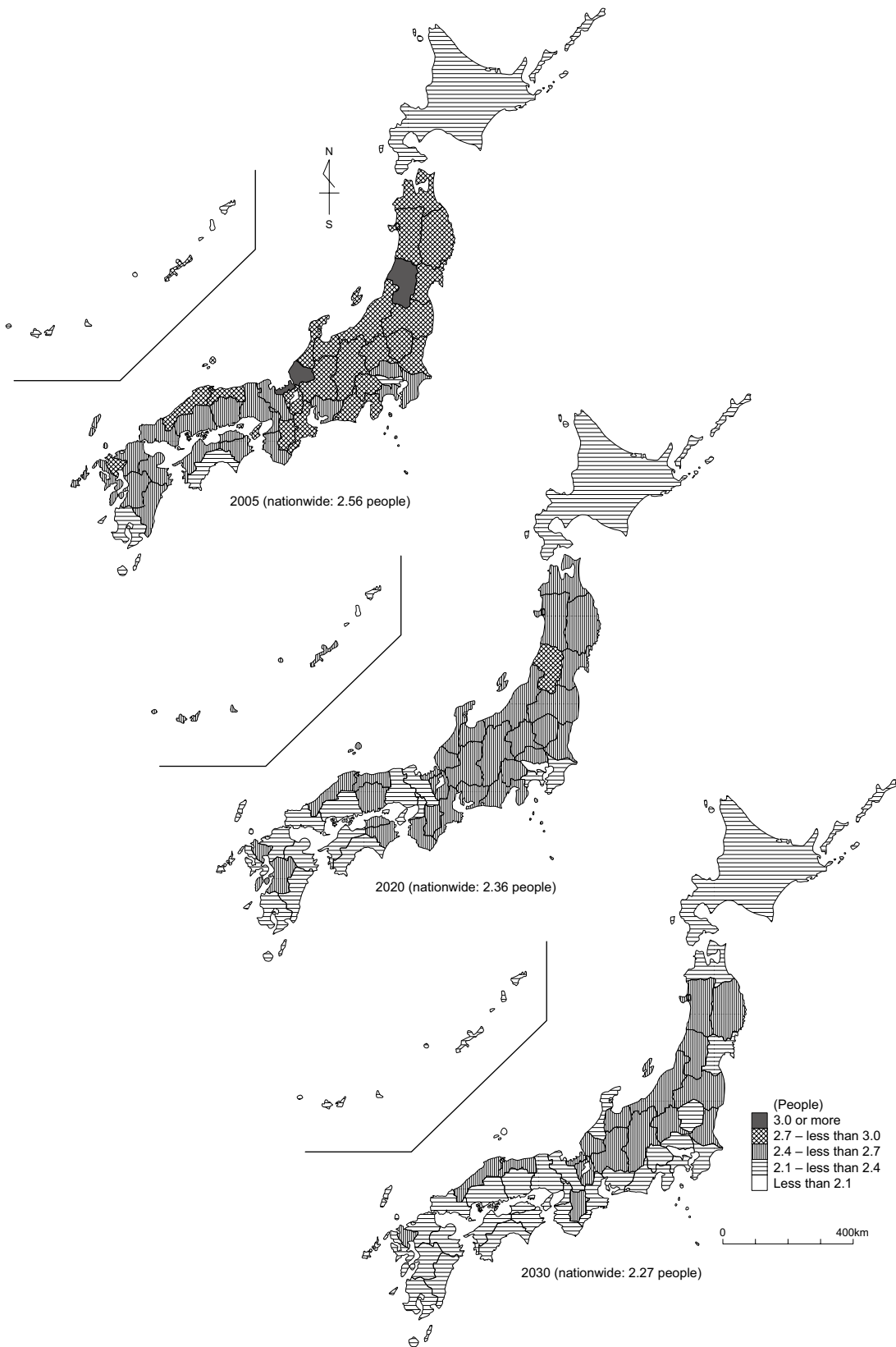


Table II-3-1 Projected Number of One-person Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	14 457	15 707	16 563	17 334	17 922	18 237	26.1	8.6	5.4	4.7	3.4	1.8
Hokkaido	768	813	837	852	858	851	10.8	6.0	2.9	1.7	0.7	-0.8
Aomori	129	140	147	153	155	156	20.4	8.1	5.4	3.6	1.9	0.2
Iwate	122	131	138	142	145	146	19.6	7.9	4.8	3.2	2.0	0.5
Miyagi	249	264	273	281	288	292	17.5	6.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.5
Akita	89	96	101	105	106	107	19.8	8.4	5.1	3.1	1.8	0.2
Yamagata	84	94	100	105	110	113	34.1	11.5	6.9	5.2	4.1	2.7
Fukushima	172	190	202	212	220	225	30.6	10.4	6.5	4.9	3.6	2.2
Ibaraki	238	266	286	306	321	329	38.3	11.6	7.8	6.7	5.0	2.7
Tochigi	172	192	207	221	233	241	40.2	11.8	7.8	6.7	5.4	3.4
Gunma	171	190	205	219	229	236	38.4	11.3	7.9	6.6	4.9	3.1
Saitama	663	745	813	875	923	950	43.4	12.5	9.1	7.6	5.4	2.9
Chiba	621	687	738	787	826	849	36.8	10.7	7.4	6.6	5.0	2.8
Tokyo	2 444	2 607	2 684	2 758	2 825	2 874	17.6	6.6	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.7
Kanagawa	1 098	1 200	1 274	1 348	1 410	1 448	31.9	9.3	6.2	5.8	4.6	2.7
Niigata	189	208	221	233	242	247	30.8	9.9	6.5	5.3	3.9	2.2
Toyama	81	90	97	103	109	111	37.4	11.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	2.2
Ishikawa	117	125	131	137	141	142	21.4	6.8	4.7	4.6	3.1	0.7
Fukui	60	66	72	77	81	83	39.4	11.5	8.0	6.8	5.1	3.2
Yamanashi	83	90	96	101	104	106	28.5	9.0	6.4	5.1	3.4	2.0
Nagano	188	204	217	229	238	244	29.5	8.7	6.0	5.5	4.2	2.3
Gifu	152	172	187	201	213	220	44.7	12.8	8.9	7.7	5.8	3.4
Shizuoka	332	370	398	424	445	458	38.0	11.3	7.6	6.5	5.1	3.0
Aichi	783	864	926	989	1 042	1 076	37.4	10.3	7.2	6.9	5.3	3.3
Mie	162	181	195	208	218	224	38.9	11.9	7.9	6.5	5.0	2.9
Shiga	116	131	142	154	165	173	48.7	12.7	8.5	8.3	7.1	4.9
Kyoto	350	368	378	390	396	398	13.7	5.0	2.7	3.0	1.7	0.5
Osaka	1 152	1 247	1 317	1 376	1 409	1 414	22.7	8.3	5.6	4.5	2.4	0.3
Hyogo	569	630	676	717	748	765	34.4	10.6	7.3	6.1	4.3	2.3
Nara	104	118	129	138	145	147	41.1	13.0	9.3	7.1	4.6	1.9
Wakayama	91	99	105	110	112	112	23.4	9.5	6.1	4.1	2.0	0.1
Tottori	53	58	61	63	66	67	27.2	9.2	5.3	4.3	3.6	2.3
Shimane	66	71	73	75	76	76	14.7	6.7	3.4	2.3	1.6	-0.0
Okayama	201	218	229	240	248	253	25.8	8.3	5.2	4.9	3.5	1.8
Hiroshima	336	358	374	388	397	399	18.8	6.7	4.3	3.7	2.4	0.5
Yamaguchi	166	175	181	185	186	184	10.3	5.4	3.1	2.1	0.6	-1.2
Tokushima	80	86	89	92	94	95	18.1	7.5	4.0	3.2	1.9	0.5
Kagawa	96	104	109	114	118	120	24.3	8.0	5.3	4.6	3.2	1.2
Ehime	167	178	184	189	192	191	14.6	6.5	3.7	2.7	1.3	-0.2
Kochi	103	108	111	112	112	111	8.0	5.3	2.5	1.1	-0.1	-1.0
Fukuoka	630	672	698	721	738	746	18.4	6.7	3.8	3.3	2.4	1.2
Saga	65	73	79	84	88	91	39.1	11.7	7.9	6.5	5.0	3.3
Nagasaki	150	161	168	174	176	176	17.7	7.6	4.6	3.1	1.5	-0.1
Kumamoto	176	192	202	210	217	220	25.0	8.9	5.4	4.0	3.0	1.6
Oita	133	142	147	151	154	154	16.2	6.9	3.8	2.8	1.7	0.3
Miyazaki	124	135	141	146	148	149	19.7	8.2	4.8	3.3	1.8	0.3
Kagoshima	228	242	248	251	251	250	9.5	6.0	2.5	1.1	0.2	-0.5
Okinawa	134	156	174	191	206	218	62.9	16.6	11.7	9.7	7.7	5.8

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

**(Re-insertion) Development of Number of Households by Family Type
(One-person Households) by Regional Block**

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	14 457	15 707	16 563	17 334	17 922	18 237	26.1	8.6	5.4	4.7	3.4	1.8
Hokkaido	768	813	837	852	858	851	10.8	6.0	2.9	1.7	0.7	-0.8
Tohoku	1 034	1 123	1 183	1 231	1 266	1 285	24.3	8.6	5.3	4.0	2.9	1.5
Kanto	5 490	5 978	6 305	6 615	6 871	7 035	28.1	8.9	5.5	4.9	3.9	2.4
Northern Kanto	664	739	795	846	888	913	37.6	11.2	7.6	6.5	4.9	2.9
Southern Kanto	4 826	5 239	5 510	5 769	5 984	6 121	26.8	8.6	5.2	4.7	3.7	2.3
Chubu	1 874	2 071	2 221	2 367	2 486	2 558	36.5	10.5	7.3	6.6	5.0	2.9
Hokuriku	257	281	299	317	330	336	30.6	9.2	6.5	5.8	4.2	1.8
Nagoya	1 097	1 216	1 308	1 398	1 473	1 521	38.6	10.9	7.5	6.9	5.3	3.3
Kinki	2 383	2 593	2 747	2 884	2 975	3 009	26.3	8.8	5.9	5.0	3.1	1.2
Kansai	2 176	2 363	2 500	2 621	2 698	2 725	25.2	8.6	5.8	4.8	2.9	1.0
Chugoku	822	880	918	951	973	979	19.0	7.0	4.3	3.6	2.3	0.6
Shikoku	446	476	494	508	516	516	15.8	6.7	3.8	2.9	1.6	0.1
Kyusyu	1 507	1 617	1 683	1 736	1 772	1 786	18.6	7.3	4.1	3.1	2.1	0.8
Okinawa	134	156	174	191	206	218	62.9	16.6	11.7	9.7	7.7	5.8

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-2 Projected Number of One-person Households (Heads: Men) by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	7 665	8 276	8 723	9 119	9 411	9 566	24.8	8.0	5.4	4.5	3.2	1.7
Hokkaido	363	382	393	398	398	393	8.3	5.3	2.8	1.4	-0.0	-1.3
Aomori	58	63	68	71	72	72	24.9	9.2	6.8	4.5	2.3	0.3
Iwate	58	63	67	69	71	71	22.8	8.4	5.9	4.0	2.3	0.5
Miyagi	131	139	143	147	150	151	15.5	5.7	3.4	2.8	2.0	0.7
Akita	38	42	45	48	49	50	29.3	10.2	7.5	4.9	3.1	0.9
Yamagata	42	47	51	54	56	57	36.3	11.8	8.0	5.8	4.2	2.4
Fukushima	90	99	106	111	115	117	29.9	10.3	7.0	4.9	3.3	1.6
Ibaraki	142	156	166	175	181	184	28.9	9.5	6.4	5.1	3.5	1.6
Tochigi	102	113	121	128	134	137	33.8	10.6	7.0	5.7	4.4	2.6
Gunma	95	104	112	118	123	126	33.3	10.3	7.2	5.7	4.0	2.5
Saitama	412	453	485	514	534	545	32.2	9.8	7.2	5.8	4.0	2.0
Chiba	376	407	430	451	467	476	26.4	8.1	5.6	4.9	3.6	1.9
Tokyo	1 353	1 429	1 467	1 505	1 543	1 574	16.3	5.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.0
Kanagawa	674	721	754	788	815	831	23.4	7.0	4.6	4.4	3.5	1.9
Niigata	97	106	114	120	125	128	32.1	10.1	7.1	5.6	4.0	2.0
Toyama	42	46	50	54	57	58	39.4	10.9	8.3	7.3	5.7	2.3
Ishikawa	61	65	68	71	73	73	20.0	6.4	4.8	4.6	2.6	0.3
Fukui	31	34	37	39	41	42	37.6	10.9	8.3	6.6	4.8	2.4
Yamanashi	44	48	51	54	55	56	26.8	8.7	6.5	4.8	3.0	1.5
Nagano	97	105	112	118	123	125	28.7	8.2	6.2	5.5	4.1	2.0
Gifu	76	86	95	103	110	114	50.4	13.7	10.2	8.6	6.4	3.8
Shizuoka	191	210	223	236	246	252	31.8	9.7	6.6	5.5	4.3	2.4
Aichi	477	519	551	584	611	628	31.6	8.8	6.2	6.0	4.6	2.8
Mie	85	95	102	109	114	117	37.1	11.3	7.8	6.3	4.7	2.7
Shiga	71	78	83	89	93	96	35.8	10.2	6.5	6.3	5.3	3.3
Kyoto	171	180	185	191	194	195	14.0	4.8	2.9	3.2	1.6	0.7
Osaka	592	636	672	703	720	724	22.4	7.5	5.7	4.5	2.4	0.6
Hyogo	274	303	327	348	363	371	35.7	10.6	7.9	6.4	4.3	2.4
Nara	47	53	59	63	66	67	43.6	13.6	10.2	7.5	4.7	1.9
Wakayama	38	42	46	48	49	50	30.2	11.3	7.7	5.2	2.6	0.6
Tottori	26	28	30	32	33	34	33.4	10.8	6.8	5.6	4.2	2.5
Shimane	30	32	34	35	36	37	23.3	8.4	5.4	4.2	3.0	0.5
Okayama	97	106	113	119	124	127	31.4	9.2	6.7	5.9	4.2	2.2
Hiroshima	168	179	188	195	200	201	19.6	6.7	4.8	3.9	2.4	0.5
Yamaguchi	74	79	82	85	86	86	15.1	6.2	4.3	3.2	1.2	-0.6
Tokushima	36	40	42	44	45	46	26.8	9.9	6.3	4.7	2.8	0.8
Kagawa	47	51	54	57	59	60	27.5	8.7	6.3	5.4	3.6	1.1
Ehime	72	78	83	86	88	89	22.5	8.2	5.7	4.1	2.3	0.5
Kochi	44	47	50	51	52	52	17.4	7.7	4.9	3.0	1.0	-0.1
Fukuoka	303	323	338	351	360	364	20.1	6.7	4.5	3.8	2.5	1.2
Saga	29	33	37	40	42	44	51.4	14.4	10.6	8.3	6.2	4.0
Nagasaki	63	69	74	77	79	79	25.9	9.6	6.8	4.7	2.3	0.4
Kumamoto	77	85	91	97	100	102	33.2	10.5	7.5	5.7	4.1	2.0
Oita	58	63	66	69	71	72	23.6	8.5	5.6	4.2	2.7	0.9
Miyazaki	52	57	61	64	66	67	28.3	9.9	7.0	5.1	2.8	0.8
Kagoshima	92	100	105	109	111	111	21.2	8.6	5.5	3.5	1.8	0.3
Okinawa	68	80	91	101	109	115	68.9	17.9	13.6	10.8	7.8	5.6

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of One-person Households (Heads: Men) by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	7 665	8 276	8 723	9 119	9 411	9 566	24.8	8.0	5.4	4.5	3.2	1.7
Hokkaido	363	382	393	398	398	393	8.3	5.3	2.8	1.4	-0.0	-1.3
Tohoku	514	560	594	621	639	647	25.8	8.9	6.1	4.5	3.0	1.2
Kanto	3 200	3 431	3 587	3 732	3 852	3 929	22.8	7.2	4.5	4.0	3.2	2.0
Northern Kanto	384	422	450	475	493	503	31.1	9.9	6.8	5.4	3.8	2.1
Southern Kanto	2 816	3 009	3 137	3 258	3 359	3 426	21.7	6.9	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.0
Chubu	1 060	1 160	1 239	1 314	1 374	1 409	33.0	9.5	6.8	6.1	4.6	2.5
Hokuriku	133	145	155	164	171	174	30.1	8.9	6.7	5.9	4.2	1.5
Nagoya	638	700	748	796	834	859	34.6	9.7	6.9	6.3	4.9	2.9
Kinki	1 193	1 293	1 372	1 441	1 485	1 504	26.1	8.4	6.1	5.1	3.0	1.3
Kansai	1 084	1 172	1 243	1 304	1 342	1 358	25.3	8.1	6.0	5.0	2.9	1.2
Chugoku	394	424	447	467	480	484	22.8	7.6	5.3	4.4	2.8	0.9
Shikoku	199	216	229	238	244	246	23.3	8.5	5.8	4.3	2.4	0.6
Kyusyu	674	730	772	807	829	839	24.6	8.4	5.8	4.4	2.8	1.2
Okinawa	68	80	91	101	109	115	68.9	17.9	13.6	10.8	7.8	5.6

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-3 Projected Number of One-person Households (Heads: Women) by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	6 793	7 430	7 839	8 215	8 511	8 670	27.6	9.4	5.5	4.8	3.6	1.9
Hokkaido	405	432	445	453	460	458	13.1	6.6	3.0	2.0	1.4	-0.4
Aomori	71	76	80	82	83	83	16.7	7.2	4.2	2.8	1.6	0.1
Iwate	64	68	71	73	74	74	16.6	7.5	3.7	2.4	1.7	0.4
Miyagi	118	126	130	134	138	141	19.6	6.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.4
Akita	51	54	56	57	57	57	12.7	7.0	3.2	1.7	0.7	-0.3
Yamagata	42	47	49	52	54	56	31.9	11.1	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.1
Fukushima	82	91	96	101	105	108	31.3	10.4	5.9	4.8	4.1	2.9
Ibaraki	96	110	120	131	140	146	52.2	14.6	9.7	8.8	6.9	4.0
Tochigi	70	79	86	93	100	104	49.5	13.7	8.8	8.0	6.9	4.6
Gunma	76	86	93	100	106	110	44.7	12.6	8.6	7.6	5.9	3.8
Saitama	250	292	328	362	389	405	61.8	16.8	12.1	10.3	7.4	4.3
Chiba	244	280	308	336	359	373	52.7	14.6	10.0	9.1	6.8	3.9
Tokyo	1 091	1 178	1 217	1 253	1 282	1 300	19.2	8.0	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.4
Kanagawa	425	479	520	560	594	617	45.3	12.9	8.5	7.7	6.1	3.8
Niigata	92	101	107	113	117	120	29.5	9.8	5.8	5.0	3.7	2.4
Toyama	39	44	47	50	52	53	35.2	11.2	7.3	6.2	4.6	2.0
Ishikawa	56	60	63	65	68	69	22.9	7.2	4.6	4.6	3.5	1.2
Fukui	29	32	35	37	39	41	41.4	12.1	7.6	6.9	5.4	4.0
Yamanashi	39	42	45	47	49	50	30.6	9.3	6.2	5.4	4.0	2.6
Nagano	91	99	105	111	116	118	30.4	9.4	5.9	5.4	4.3	2.5
Gifu	76	86	92	98	103	106	39.2	11.8	7.6	6.9	5.1	3.0
Shizuoka	141	160	174	188	199	206	46.3	13.4	8.9	7.8	6.0	3.7
Aichi	306	345	375	405	431	448	46.5	12.7	8.6	8.2	6.3	4.1
Mie	76	86	93	99	104	107	40.9	12.5	8.0	6.8	5.3	3.1
Shiga	45	53	59	65	71	77	69.0	16.7	11.3	11.0	9.4	7.1
Kyoto	179	188	193	199	202	203	13.4	5.2	2.5	2.9	1.8	0.4
Osaka	560	610	644	673	690	689	23.1	9.0	5.5	4.5	2.4	-0.0
Hyogo	296	327	349	369	385	394	33.2	10.7	6.8	5.8	4.3	2.3
Nara	58	65	70	75	79	80	39.1	12.5	8.5	6.8	4.6	2.0
Wakayama	53	57	60	62	63	62	18.5	8.2	4.9	3.2	1.5	-0.2
Tottori	27	29	30	31	32	33	21.4	7.8	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.1
Shimane	37	39	39	40	40	39	7.7	5.3	1.8	0.7	0.3	-0.5
Okayama	104	112	116	121	124	126	20.6	7.3	3.9	3.9	2.8	1.3
Hiroshima	168	179	186	192	197	198	18.0	6.8	3.8	3.4	2.4	0.6
Yamaguchi	92	96	99	100	100	98	6.4	4.7	2.2	1.1	0.0	-1.7
Tokushima	44	46	47	48	49	49	11.0	5.5	2.0	1.8	1.1	0.2
Kagawa	49	53	55	57	59	60	21.2	7.3	4.3	3.9	2.9	1.3
Ehime	94	99	101	103	103	102	8.6	5.2	2.1	1.5	0.5	-0.8
Kochi	59	61	61	61	60	59	1.1	3.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-1.8
Fukuoka	327	349	360	370	378	382	16.8	6.7	3.1	2.7	2.2	1.1
Saga	36	40	42	44	46	47	29.4	9.6	5.6	4.8	3.9	2.7
Nagasaki	86	92	95	96	97	97	11.8	6.2	2.9	1.8	0.8	-0.4
Kumamoto	99	107	111	114	116	118	18.6	7.7	3.7	2.7	2.1	1.3
Oita	75	79	81	82	83	82	10.5	5.7	2.4	1.6	0.8	-0.3
Miyazaki	72	78	80	81	82	82	13.5	6.9	3.1	2.0	1.1	-0.1
Kagoshima	137	142	143	142	140	139	1.7	4.2	0.4	-0.7	-1.0	-1.1
Okinawa	65	75	83	90	96	102	56.6	15.3	9.7	8.5	7.5	6.1

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of One-person Households (Heads: Women) by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	6 793	7 430	7 839	8 215	8 511	8 670	27.6	9.4	5.5	4.8	3.6	1.9
Hokkaido	405	432	445	453	460	458	13.1	6.6	3.0	2.0	1.4	-0.4
Tohoku	520	564	589	610	627	638	22.8	8.4	4.5	3.6	2.8	1.7
Kanto	2 290	2 547	2 718	2 883	3 019	3 105	35.6	11.2	6.7	6.1	4.7	2.9
Northern Kanto	280	317	344	371	395	410	46.5	13.1	8.7	7.8	6.3	3.9
Southern Kanto	2 010	2 230	2 373	2 511	2 624	2 695	34.1	10.9	6.4	5.8	4.5	2.7
Chubu	814	911	983	1 053	1 112	1 149	41.1	11.9	7.8	7.2	5.5	3.4
Hokuriku	124	136	144	152	159	162	31.1	9.6	6.2	5.7	4.3	2.2
Nagoya	459	516	559	603	638	662	44.3	12.5	8.4	7.7	5.9	3.7
Kinki	1 190	1 301	1 376	1 443	1 490	1 505	26.5	9.3	5.8	4.9	3.2	1.0
Kansai	1 092	1 191	1 257	1 317	1 356	1 366	25.1	9.0	5.6	4.7	3.0	0.8
Chugoku	428	456	471	484	493	494	15.5	6.4	3.3	2.8	1.9	0.3
Shikoku	247	260	265	270	272	271	9.8	5.3	2.2	1.6	0.8	-0.4
Kyusyu	833	886	911	929	942	947	13.7	6.4	2.8	2.0	1.4	0.5
Okinawa	65	75	83	90	96	102	56.6	15.3	9.7	8.5	7.5	6.1

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-4 Projected Number of Couple-only Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	9 637	10 085	10 186	10 045	9 762	9 391	-2.5	4.7	1.0	-1.4	-2.8	-3.8
Hokkaido	564	558	539	512	478	444	-21.3	-1.0	-3.5	-5.1	-6.5	-7.3
Aomori	92	96	96	94	90	85	-7.9	3.3	0.2	-2.0	-3.9	-5.6
Iwate	86	90	91	90	87	83	-3.6	4.0	1.1	-1.1	-2.9	-4.6
Miyagi	146	155	160	160	158	153	4.8	6.3	2.8	0.3	-1.5	-2.9
Akita	77	78	78	76	72	67	-12.5	2.3	-0.6	-2.9	-5.0	-6.7
Yamagata	63	68	71	71	70	67	6.3	7.6	3.8	0.7	-1.8	-3.8
Fukushima	124	130	134	134	131	126	2.2	5.6	2.5	0.1	-1.9	-3.8
Ibaraki	191	204	210	210	206	199	4.3	6.9	3.0	0.1	-1.9	-3.5
Tochigi	126	135	140	142	141	138	10.1	7.5	3.8	1.2	-0.6	-2.0
Gunma	143	149	151	149	145	139	-2.7	4.2	1.0	-1.1	-2.6	-4.0
Saitama	512	554	571	570	559	542	5.9	8.1	3.1	-0.1	-1.9	-3.0
Chiba	460	494	506	503	493	478	3.8	7.3	2.5	-0.5	-2.1	-3.1
Tokyo	1 001	1 077	1 111	1 117	1 111	1 102	10.0	7.6	3.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.9
Kanagawa	710	758	777	778	770	758	6.7	6.8	2.5	0.1	-1.0	-1.6
Niigata	144	152	156	156	152	146	1.8	6.0	2.5	-0.2	-2.2	-3.9
Toyama	69	73	74	73	72	69	0.4	5.9	1.9	-1.0	-2.4	-3.7
Ishikawa	79	83	84	83	80	77	-3.2	4.3	1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-4.3
Fukui	47	50	52	52	51	50	5.2	6.5	2.9	0.4	-1.3	-3.0
Yamanashi	62	64	65	65	64	62	-0.1	4.3	1.6	-0.3	-1.9	-3.6
Nagano	159	163	163	160	155	148	-7.0	2.6	-0.2	-1.8	-3.2	-4.5
Gifu	139	146	148	145	142	136	-2.0	4.9	1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-3.7
Shizuoka	257	271	277	277	272	265	3.1	5.7	2.2	-0.1	-1.6	-2.9
Aichi	515	549	563	564	560	554	7.5	6.6	2.5	0.2	-0.7	-1.1
Mie	144	149	149	146	141	136	-5.7	3.5	0.0	-2.0	-3.2	-4.0
Shiga	87	94	98	99	99	98	12.8	8.3	4.1	1.3	-0.1	-1.0
Kyoto	204	213	214	208	200	190	-7.0	4.5	0.4	-2.5	-4.2	-5.1
Osaka	705	733	731	708	676	638	-9.4	4.1	-0.3	-3.2	-4.6	-5.5
Hyogo	447	465	465	454	436	415	-7.3	3.8	0.1	-2.4	-3.8	-4.9
Nara	108	112	112	108	102	95	-11.8	4.1	-0.2	-3.5	-5.5	-6.8
Wakayama	87	87	85	80	75	69	-21.3	-0.0	-3.0	-5.2	-6.7	-8.1
Tottori	37	39	40	39	38	37	-1.1	5.0	1.8	-0.7	-2.8	-4.1
Shimane	53	54	54	52	49	46	-12.9	2.0	-0.8	-3.1	-4.9	-6.5
Okayama	149	154	155	151	146	139	-6.7	3.7	0.1	-2.2	-3.6	-4.7
Hiroshima	247	251	248	241	230	217	-11.9	1.7	-1.0	-3.0	-4.4	-5.6
Yamaguchi	142	140	134	126	116	106	-24.9	-1.5	-4.1	-6.0	-7.5	-8.5
Tokushima	61	62	62	60	57	53	-12.4	2.2	-0.7	-3.1	-4.9	-6.3
Kagawa	83	84	83	80	76	72	-13.0	1.6	-1.2	-3.2	-4.7	-6.0
Ehime	133	132	128	123	115	107	-19.4	-0.5	-2.8	-4.5	-5.8	-7.3
Kochi	69	68	67	63	60	55	-20.0	-0.3	-2.8	-4.7	-6.2	-7.6
Fukuoka	370	386	390	385	374	358	-3.1	4.4	1.1	-1.4	-3.0	-4.1
Saga	50	53	55	54	53	51	1.4	5.7	2.4	-0.2	-2.2	-4.0
Nagasaki	117	118	116	112	106	98	-15.8	0.6	-1.6	-3.6	-5.3	-6.8
Kumamoto	131	135	136	133	128	122	-6.6	3.4	0.5	-1.7	-3.6	-5.1
Oita	104	105	103	99	93	87	-16.5	0.7	-2.1	-3.9	-5.4	-6.8
Miyazaki	105	106	103	99	93	86	-18.2	0.2	-2.3	-4.2	-5.9	-7.3
Kagoshima	172	169	163	155	145	134	-22.3	-1.7	-3.7	-5.1	-6.4	-7.6
Okinawa	66	75	82	87	91	93	40.2	13.2	9.3	6.2	4.2	2.3

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Couple-only Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	9 637	10 085	10 186	10 045	9 762	9 391	-2.5	4.7	1.0	-1.4	-2.8	-3.8
Hokkaido	564	558	539	512	478	444	-21.3	-1.0	-3.5	-5.1	-6.5	-7.3
Tohoku	732	770	785	780	760	728	-0.5	5.2	1.9	-0.6	-2.5	-4.2
Kanto	3 206	3 436	3 531	3 536	3 491	3 418	6.6	7.2	2.8	0.1	-1.3	-2.1
Northern Kanto	522	553	567	567	557	539	3.2	6.0	2.5	0.0	-1.8	-3.2
Southern Kanto	2 684	2 883	2 964	2 969	2 934	2 880	7.3	7.4	2.8	0.2	-1.2	-1.9
Chubu	1 409	1 484	1 509	1 500	1 474	1 434	1.8	5.3	1.7	-0.6	-1.8	-2.7
Hokuriku	195	206	210	208	203	196	0.1	5.4	1.8	-0.8	-2.3	-3.8
Nagoya	798	844	859	855	843	826	3.5	5.8	1.8	-0.5	-1.4	-2.0
Kinki	1 638	1 705	1 705	1 658	1 587	1 504	-8.1	4.1	0.0	-2.7	-4.2	-5.2
Kansai	1 464	1 523	1 522	1 479	1 414	1 338	-8.6	4.1	-0.1	-2.9	-4.4	-5.4
Chugoku	627	638	630	609	580	546	-13.0	1.7	-1.2	-3.3	-4.8	-6.0
Shikoku	345	347	340	326	308	287	-16.7	0.5	-2.1	-4.0	-5.5	-6.8
Kyusyu	1 049	1 072	1 065	1 036	992	937	-10.7	2.1	-0.6	-2.7	-4.3	-5.6
Okinawa	66	75	82	87	91	93	40.2	13.2	9.3	6.2	4.2	2.3

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-5 Projected Number of Couple-and-Child(ren) Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	14 646	14 030	13 256	12 394	11 524	10 703	-26.9	-4.2	-5.5	-6.5	-7.0	-7.1
Hokkaido	623	580	537	494	453	413	-33.7	-6.8	-7.4	-8.0	-8.4	-8.8
Aomori	131	124	115	105	96	88	-33.1	-5.6	-7.2	-8.3	-8.6	-8.8
Iwate	116	113	107	101	93	86	-25.5	-2.7	-4.9	-6.3	-7.2	-7.4
Miyagi	236	229	218	204	190	177	-25.2	-3.2	-4.8	-6.2	-6.8	-7.1
Akita	90	86	81	74	68	62	-31.7	-4.2	-6.2	-8.2	-8.9	-9.0
Yamagata	88	88	86	83	78	73	-16.3	0.8	-2.2	-4.4	-5.5	-6.1
Fukushima	185	179	171	161	150	140	-24.1	-3.0	-4.7	-5.7	-6.6	-6.8
Ibaraki	324	311	293	273	253	234	-27.8	-4.1	-5.7	-6.8	-7.3	-7.6
Tochigi	215	210	201	190	177	166	-22.9	-2.4	-4.3	-5.7	-6.4	-6.5
Gunma	232	221	206	191	177	164	-29.4	-4.9	-6.4	-7.3	-7.6	-7.4
Saitama	963	917	859	794	730	669	-30.5	-4.8	-6.3	-7.5	-8.1	-8.3
Chiba	786	753	709	659	607	559	-28.8	-4.1	-5.8	-7.1	-7.8	-7.9
Tokyo	1 489	1 498	1 473	1 419	1 344	1 267	-14.9	0.6	-1.7	-3.7	-5.2	-5.8
Kanagawa	1 186	1 156	1 106	1 043	974	907	-23.5	-2.6	-4.3	-5.7	-6.6	-6.9
Niigata	211	207	197	185	172	160	-24.1	-1.9	-4.5	-6.3	-6.9	-7.2
Toyama	100	99	94	89	83	77	-23.0	-1.8	-4.4	-5.9	-6.7	-6.6
Ishikawa	117	113	107	100	94	88	-25.4	-4.0	-5.3	-6.0	-6.5	-6.7
Fukui	71	70	67	64	60	56	-21.2	-2.0	-4.1	-5.2	-5.9	-6.0
Yamanashi	96	92	86	80	75	69	-27.8	-4.5	-6.0	-6.8	-7.1	-7.1
Nagano	218	210	197	182	168	156	-28.6	-4.0	-6.1	-7.5	-7.8	-7.2
Gifu	216	207	195	183	171	160	-25.7	-4.2	-5.5	-6.2	-6.5	-6.4
Shizuoka	400	387	367	343	319	298	-25.6	-3.2	-5.2	-6.6	-6.9	-6.8
Aichi	884	862	830	791	752	714	-19.2	-2.5	-3.7	-4.6	-5.0	-5.0
Mie	205	197	186	175	164	154	-25.2	-4.2	-5.4	-6.0	-6.3	-6.3
Shiga	158	154	148	142	136	130	-17.7	-2.5	-3.6	-4.2	-4.4	-4.4
Kyoto	314	297	278	260	241	223	-29.1	-5.6	-6.2	-6.7	-7.3	-7.5
Osaka	1 128	1 043	959	876	798	727	-35.5	-7.5	-8.1	-8.7	-8.9	-8.8
Hyogo	701	659	612	565	519	479	-31.6	-6.0	-7.1	-7.8	-8.0	-7.8
Nara	175	161	146	133	120	109	-37.7	-8.4	-9.0	-9.3	-9.3	-9.3
Wakayama	115	104	94	85	76	69	-40.1	-9.2	-9.8	-10.0	-10.0	-9.7
Tottori	52	51	49	47	45	42	-19.1	-1.8	-3.3	-4.6	-5.3	-5.7
Shimane	59	58	56	52	49	46	-22.7	-2.2	-4.3	-5.6	-6.1	-6.7
Okayama	206	197	187	175	165	155	-25.1	-4.4	-5.4	-6.0	-6.1	-6.1
Hiroshima	336	315	294	272	252	233	-30.7	-6.2	-6.8	-7.3	-7.6	-7.6
Yamaguchi	159	147	134	123	112	102	-35.6	-7.7	-8.2	-8.7	-8.8	-8.6
Tokushima	79	75	71	66	61	57	-28.4	-5.2	-6.1	-6.7	-7.0	-7.2
Kagawa	107	101	94	87	80	74	-31.3	-5.6	-6.9	-7.8	-8.0	-7.8
Ehime	161	149	138	127	116	107	-33.8	-7.1	-7.7	-8.2	-8.4	-8.2
Kochi	83	77	71	65	60	55	-34.0	-7.1	-7.8	-8.3	-8.4	-8.4
Fukuoka	578	548	516	483	450	420	-27.4	-5.2	-5.9	-6.4	-6.7	-6.8
Saga	81	77	73	69	65	61	-24.8	-3.9	-5.3	-6.1	-6.2	-6.2
Nagasaki	155	144	132	121	111	102	-34.0	-7.2	-8.0	-8.3	-8.2	-8.2
Kumamoto	183	174	163	153	143	133	-27.1	-5.1	-5.9	-6.4	-6.6	-6.6
Oita	125	118	110	102	95	89	-29.2	-5.9	-6.5	-7.0	-7.0	-7.0
Miyazaki	128	118	108	99	91	84	-34.8	-8.1	-8.3	-8.5	-8.1	-8.0
Kagoshima	207	188	170	155	142	130	-37.1	-9.2	-9.3	-9.0	-8.5	-8.2
Okinawa	173	169	163	156	149	143	-17.6	-2.4	-3.6	-4.3	-4.4	-4.3

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Couple-and-Child(ren) Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	14 646	14 030	13 256	12 394	11 524	10 703	-26.9	-4.2	-5.5	-6.5	-7.0	-7.1
Hokkaido	623	580	537	494	453	413	-33.7	-6.8	-7.4	-8.0	-8.4	-8.8
Tohoku	1 056	1 025	975	913	848	786	-25.6	-2.9	-4.9	-6.4	-7.1	-7.3
Kanto	5 291	5 157	4 934	4 649	4 338	4 035	-23.7	-2.5	-4.3	-5.8	-6.7	-7.0
Northern Kanto	867	833	787	734	682	633	-27.0	-3.9	-5.6	-6.7	-7.1	-7.2
Southern Kanto	4 424	4 324	4 147	3 915	3 656	3 403	-23.1	-2.3	-4.1	-5.6	-6.6	-6.9
Chubu	2 213	2 144	2 043	1 927	1 811	1 703	-23.1	-3.1	-4.7	-5.7	-6.0	-6.0
Hokuriku	289	281	268	253	236	221	-23.5	-2.7	-4.7	-5.8	-6.4	-6.4
Nagoya	1 306	1 266	1 211	1 150	1 087	1 028	-21.2	-3.0	-4.3	-5.1	-5.4	-5.4
Kinki	2 590	2 417	2 237	2 059	1 890	1 737	-33.0	-6.7	-7.4	-8.0	-8.2	-8.1
Kansai	2 318	2 160	1 995	1 832	1 678	1 538	-33.6	-6.8	-7.6	-8.2	-8.4	-8.3
Chugoku	812	768	719	670	622	577	-28.9	-5.5	-6.3	-6.9	-7.2	-7.2
Shikoku	431	403	374	345	317	292	-32.2	-6.4	-7.2	-7.8	-8.0	-7.9
Kyusyu	1 457	1 366	1 273	1 182	1 097	1 018	-30.1	-6.2	-6.8	-7.2	-7.2	-7.2
Okinawa	173	169	163	156	149	143	-17.6	-2.4	-3.6	-4.3	-4.4	-4.3

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-6 Projected Number of Parent-and-Child(ren) Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	4 112	4 514	4 824	5 013	5 072	5 027	22.3	9.8	6.9	3.9	1.2	-0.9
Hokkaido	208	221	230	233	229	222	6.8	6.4	3.8	1.2	-1.4	-3.2
Aomori	53	55	56	55	54	51	-2.2	4.5	1.5	-1.0	-2.9	-4.1
Iwate	44	46	48	48	47	46	5.0	6.2	3.0	0.3	-1.6	-2.8
Miyagi	71	78	83	87	88	87	22.5	9.9	6.7	3.8	1.2	-0.6
Akita	34	36	37	37	36	34	0.5	5.8	2.1	-0.8	-2.6	-3.7
Yamagata	30	33	35	36	36	36	20.2	10.1	6.1	2.8	0.7	-0.6
Fukushima	62	67	70	71	71	70	12.9	7.8	4.5	1.7	-0.2	-1.2
Ibaraki	86	94	100	104	105	104	21.9	10.1	6.6	3.5	1.0	-0.7
Tochigi	58	64	69	72	73	73	25.6	10.9	7.1	3.9	1.6	0.2
Gunma	60	66	70	73	73	73	21.1	9.6	6.3	3.4	1.1	-0.6
Saitama	218	245	266	281	287	285	31.0	12.3	8.8	5.4	2.2	-0.6
Chiba	186	209	228	241	247	246	32.7	12.6	9.2	5.8	2.4	-0.3
Tokyo	441	500	553	593	613	616	39.7	13.3	10.6	7.3	3.4	0.4
Kanagawa	276	315	349	375	388	388	40.5	14.0	10.8	7.3	3.5	0.1
Niigata	67	73	77	79	80	79	17.1	8.9	5.5	2.6	0.5	-1.1
Toyama	29	32	34	35	36	36	24.0	10.3	7.1	3.8	1.4	-0.4
Ishikawa	31	35	37	38	39	39	23.3	10.2	6.9	3.7	1.5	-0.4
Fukui	20	23	24	25	26	26	29.8	11.7	8.0	4.6	2.0	0.8
Yamanashi	27	29	31	32	32	31	18.1	9.0	5.7	2.9	0.7	-1.1
Nagano	60	66	70	73	73	73	21.7	10.2	6.7	3.4	1.0	-0.8
Gifu	53	59	64	67	68	69	30.5	11.9	8.2	5.0	2.2	0.4
Shizuoka	109	121	130	135	137	137	25.5	10.9	7.4	4.2	1.6	-0.4
Aichi	202	229	253	270	280	284	41.0	13.5	10.4	7.0	3.8	1.3
Mie	51	57	61	64	65	65	26.3	10.7	7.5	4.3	1.6	0.2
Shiga	34	39	44	47	50	51	51.6	15.3	11.6	8.3	5.4	3.2
Kyoto	88	95	101	105	106	105	19.7	8.3	6.2	3.7	1.2	-0.8
Osaka	335	363	383	393	391	379	13.1	8.1	5.7	2.6	-0.5	-2.9
Hyogo	186	204	217	224	226	223	19.5	9.4	6.5	3.4	0.7	-1.4
Nara	42	46	48	50	50	48	15.0	8.6	5.6	2.6	-0.1	-2.1
Wakayama	35	37	37	37	36	35	-1.3	4.7	1.9	-0.9	-2.7	-3.9
Tottori	19	20	21	22	22	21	12.9	7.1	4.1	1.8	0.2	-0.7
Shimane	21	22	23	23	23	22	9.0	6.5	3.5	0.9	-0.6	-1.4
Okayama	57	62	66	69	70	70	23.4	9.4	6.5	3.9	1.6	0.3
Hiroshima	91	99	105	108	108	107	17.1	8.7	5.8	2.8	0.4	-1.3
Yamaguchi	51	54	55	55	54	52	1.8	5.3	2.3	-0.3	-2.0	-3.3
Tokushima	25	27	28	28	28	27	7.7	6.5	3.5	0.7	-1.0	-2.0
Kagawa	32	34	35	36	35	35	10.4	7.2	4.2	1.3	-0.6	-1.8
Ehime	52	55	56	56	55	54	2.7	5.3	2.5	-0.1	-1.8	-3.0
Kochi	32	33	33	33	32	31	-3.9	3.2	0.6	-1.5	-2.8	-3.4
Fukuoka	188	202	212	217	218	216	14.6	7.3	4.9	2.6	0.5	-1.2
Saga	27	29	30	31	31	31	14.4	7.9	4.6	2.0	0.2	-0.9
Nagasaki	55	57	59	58	57	55	0.1	4.9	1.8	-0.7	-2.3	-3.4
Kumamoto	60	64	67	68	68	67	12.2	7.4	4.2	1.7	-0.2	-1.3
Oita	39	42	43	44	44	43	10.9	6.8	4.0	1.6	-0.3	-1.4
Miyazaki	42	44	45	45	44	43	4.0	5.4	2.5	0.1	-1.5	-2.4
Kagoshima	65	69	70	69	68	66	1.5	4.9	1.8	-0.6	-1.9	-2.6
Okinawa	63	68	72	75	76	76	21.6	8.6	5.8	3.3	1.6	0.8

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Parent-and-Child(ren) Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	4 112	4 514	4 824	5 013	5 072	5 027	22.3	9.8	6.9	3.9	1.2	-0.9
Hokkaido	208	221	230	233	229	222	6.8	6.4	3.8	1.2	-1.4	-3.2
Tohoku	360	388	405	412	410	403	11.9	7.8	4.4	1.6	-0.4	-1.8
Kanto	1 351	1 522	1 666	1 769	1 818	1 817	34.5	12.6	9.5	6.2	2.8	-0.1
Northern Kanto	230	254	270	280	283	282	22.2	10.0	6.6	3.5	1.2	-0.5
Southern Kanto	1 121	1 268	1 396	1 490	1 535	1 536	37.0	13.2	10.1	6.7	3.0	0.0
Chubu	554	620	672	707	724	727	31.2	11.8	8.5	5.2	2.4	0.4
Hokuriku	80	89	95	99	101	101	25.2	10.6	7.3	4.0	1.6	-0.1
Nagoya	305	345	377	401	413	418	36.7	12.8	9.5	6.2	3.2	1.0
Kinki	720	783	830	856	858	841	16.8	8.7	6.1	3.1	0.2	-1.9
Kansai	652	707	749	772	772	756	16.0	8.5	6.0	3.0	0.1	-2.1
Chugoku	239	257	270	276	276	273	14.3	7.8	4.9	2.2	0.1	-1.3
Shikoku	141	149	153	153	150	146	3.8	5.5	2.7	0.1	-1.6	-2.6
Kyusyu	475	506	525	533	530	521	9.6	6.5	3.8	1.4	-0.5	-1.7
Okinawa	63	68	72	75	76	76	21.6	8.6	5.8	3.3	1.6	0.8

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-7 Projected Number of Parent-and-Child(ren) Households (Heads: Men) by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	1 143	1 308	1 449	1 561	1 635	1 673	46.4	14.4	10.8	7.7	4.8	2.3
Hokkaido	43	50	56	60	63	64	47.2	16.2	11.2	7.3	4.0	2.1
Aomori	14	15	16	16	16	16	15.5	9.5	5.4	1.9	-0.5	-1.4
Iwate	14	15	16	16	16	16	15.1	9.2	5.0	1.6	-0.2	-1.0
Miyagi	20	23	25	27	28	29	43.3	14.8	10.2	6.4	4.0	2.4
Akita	12	13	13	13	13	12	5.8	7.4	3.1	-0.4	-1.8	-2.2
Yamagata	11	13	13	14	14	14	20.3	10.2	5.9	2.2	0.6	0.2
Fukushima	21	23	24	25	25	25	22.6	10.6	6.3	2.7	0.8	0.6
Ibaraki	28	32	35	37	38	38	36.0	13.0	9.0	5.7	3.2	1.2
Tochigi	20	22	25	26	27	28	42.4	14.0	9.9	6.4	4.1	2.6
Gunma	19	22	24	25	26	27	37.1	12.6	9.1	6.1	3.7	1.5
Saitama	68	79	88	96	101	103	50.7	15.3	11.6	8.7	5.5	2.1
Chiba	56	65	73	79	84	86	54.7	16.3	12.5	9.3	5.8	2.2
Tokyo	114	135	157	177	192	200	75.9	18.9	15.9	12.8	8.4	4.4
Kanagawa	77	92	106	119	128	132	70.4	18.8	15.3	12.0	7.6	3.2
Niigata	25	27	29	30	30	30	21.1	9.6	6.1	3.1	1.3	-0.2
Toyama	11	12	13	14	14	14	31.2	10.5	8.0	5.3	3.2	1.2
Ishikawa	10	11	12	13	14	14	39.5	12.4	9.5	6.5	4.1	2.3
Fukui	7	8	9	9	9	10	35.1	12.8	8.9	5.1	2.6	1.9
Yamanashi	9	10	11	12	12	12	27.1	11.1	7.6	4.4	1.8	-0.0
Nagano	21	24	26	27	27	27	30.0	11.7	8.3	4.9	2.2	0.2
Gifu	18	21	23	24	25	26	41.6	13.3	9.9	6.9	4.1	2.2
Shizuoka	36	41	45	48	50	51	41.2	13.6	10.1	6.8	4.0	1.7
Aichi	63	74	85	94	102	106	69.3	17.6	14.6	11.4	7.8	4.6
Mie	17	19	21	22	23	24	45.3	14.0	10.6	7.5	4.5	2.7
Shiga	11	13	15	16	18	19	71.5	18.3	14.2	10.9	8.0	6.0
Kyoto	24	27	29	31	33	34	41.5	11.8	9.7	7.5	4.8	2.4
Osaka	82	91	100	107	111	112	37.0	11.8	9.4	7.2	3.9	0.5
Hyogo	49	56	62	66	69	70	41.3	13.3	10.1	7.1	4.1	1.6
Nara	12	13	14	15	16	16	34.7	12.8	9.1	6.0	2.8	0.5
Wakayama	10	10	11	11	11	11	13.5	8.2	5.2	1.8	-0.6	-1.5
Tottori	6	6	7	7	7	8	29.1	10.5	6.8	4.0	2.7	2.5
Shimane	7	8	8	8	8	8	13.4	7.0	3.8	1.0	0.4	0.6
Okayama	16	18	20	22	23	24	45.9	13.6	10.2	7.1	4.9	3.6
Hiroshima	23	26	29	32	33	34	49.9	15.3	11.4	7.9	5.0	3.1
Yamaguchi	12	13	14	15	15	16	29.9	11.5	7.3	4.4	2.7	1.4
Tokushima	8	8	9	9	9	9	24.6	10.3	6.4	3.2	1.7	1.2
Kagawa	9	10	11	11	12	12	33.4	12.1	8.1	4.9	3.0	1.8
Ehime	13	15	16	16	17	17	27.8	10.9	7.3	4.1	2.0	1.1
Kochi	9	9	10	10	10	10	13.3	6.8	3.7	1.2	0.3	0.8
Fukuoka	39	45	51	55	58	60	53.0	15.7	11.3	8.0	5.8	4.0
Saga	7	8	8	9	9	9	42.8	15.4	9.8	5.8	3.5	2.9
Nagasaki	12	14	15	15	15	15	27.2	12.7	7.4	3.4	1.1	0.4
Kumamoto	14	16	18	19	20	20	42.9	15.8	10.1	5.7	3.3	2.7
Oita	10	11	12	13	13	14	39.8	13.7	9.0	5.5	3.7	3.0
Miyazaki	9	11	11	12	12	12	32.4	13.8	8.0	3.8	1.9	1.7
Kagoshima	14	16	17	18	18	18	34.1	14.7	8.6	4.1	1.8	1.5
Okinawa	14	16	18	20	20	21	50.4	16.1	10.9	7.0	4.9	4.0

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Parent-and-Child(ren) Households (Heads: Men) by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	1 143	1 308	1 449	1 561	1 635	1 673	46.4	14.4	10.8	7.7	4.8	2.3
Hokkaido	43	50	56	60	63	64	47.2	16.2	11.2	7.3	4.0	2.1
Tohoku	117	129	137	141	142	142	22.2	10.4	6.3	2.9	1.0	0.1
Kanto	392	457	518	571	608	626	59.8	16.7	13.3	10.2	6.5	3.0
Northern Kanto	77	86	94	100	103	105	36.8	12.9	9.1	5.8	3.4	1.5
Southern Kanto	315	371	424	471	505	521	65.4	17.6	14.3	11.2	7.2	3.3
Chubu	183	209	233	252	265	272	49.1	14.5	11.3	8.2	5.2	2.8
Hokuriku	28	31	34	36	37	38	35.2	11.8	8.8	5.7	3.4	1.8
Nagoya	97	113	128	141	150	156	60.1	16.2	13.1	10.0	6.6	3.9
Kinki	187	210	231	247	257	261	39.3	12.5	9.7	7.1	4.1	1.3
Kansai	166	187	205	220	228	231	38.7	12.3	9.6	7.1	4.0	1.1
Chugoku	64	72	79	84	87	89	39.1	12.8	9.1	6.0	3.9	2.6
Shikoku	38	42	45	47	48	48	25.2	10.1	6.5	3.5	1.8	1.2
Kyusyu	105	120	132	140	145	149	42.5	14.9	9.8	6.0	3.8	2.8
Okinawa	14	16	18	20	20	21	50.4	16.1	10.9	7.0	4.9	4.0

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-8 Projected Number of Parent-and-Child(ren) Households (Heads: Women) by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	2 968	3 207	3 375	3 452	3 437	3 354	13.0	8.0	5.3	2.3	-0.4	-2.4
Hokkaido	165	171	174	172	167	158	-3.9	3.8	1.7	-0.7	-3.3	-5.2
Aomori	39	40	40	39	37	35	-8.5	2.8	0.0	-2.2	-3.9	-5.3
Iwate	30	31	32	31	31	30	0.1	4.8	2.0	-0.4	-2.3	-3.7
Miyagi	51	55	58	60	60	58	14.4	8.0	5.3	2.6	-0.0	-1.9
Akita	22	23	24	24	23	22	-2.3	4.9	1.6	-1.0	-3.1	-4.5
Yamagata	18	20	21	22	22	22	20.1	10.0	6.2	3.2	0.7	-1.0
Fukushima	41	44	45	46	46	45	8.0	6.4	3.5	1.2	-0.8	-2.3
Ibaraki	57	62	66	67	67	66	15.0	8.7	5.4	2.4	-0.2	-1.8
Tochigi	38	42	44	45	45	45	17.0	9.2	5.6	2.5	0.2	-1.3
Gunma	41	44	46	47	47	46	13.6	8.2	4.9	2.1	-0.2	-1.7
Saitama	150	166	178	185	186	182	21.9	11.0	7.5	3.8	0.5	-2.0
Chiba	130	144	155	162	163	160	23.3	11.0	7.7	4.2	0.7	-1.7
Tokyo	327	364	396	416	421	415	27.1	11.4	8.6	5.1	1.4	-1.4
Kanagawa	199	223	243	256	260	256	28.9	12.2	9.0	5.3	1.5	-1.4
Niigata	42	46	48	50	50	49	14.8	8.6	5.1	2.3	-0.0	-1.7
Toyama	18	20	21	22	22	21	19.7	10.2	6.6	2.9	0.3	-1.4
Ishikawa	21	23	25	25	25	25	15.6	9.1	5.6	2.2	0.1	-1.9
Fukui	13	14	16	16	17	17	26.9	11.0	7.4	4.4	1.7	0.2
Yamanashi	17	19	19	20	20	20	13.3	7.9	4.6	2.1	0.0	-1.7
Nagano	39	42	45	46	46	45	17.2	9.3	5.7	2.6	0.2	-1.4
Gifu	35	38	41	43	43	43	24.6	11.1	7.3	3.9	1.2	-0.6
Shizuoka	73	80	85	87	87	86	17.8	9.6	6.0	2.8	0.2	-1.6
Aichi	139	155	168	176	179	178	28.1	11.7	8.4	4.7	1.6	-0.5
Mie	35	38	40	41	41	41	17.2	9.1	5.9	2.7	0.1	-1.2
Shiga	23	26	29	31	32	33	42.1	14.0	10.3	6.9	4.0	1.7
Kyoto	64	69	72	73	73	71	11.7	7.1	4.8	2.1	-0.4	-2.2
Osaka	254	271	283	286	279	267	5.4	6.9	4.4	0.9	-2.2	-4.3
Hyogo	137	148	155	158	157	153	11.7	7.9	5.1	2.0	-0.8	-2.7
Nara	31	33	34	34	34	33	7.6	7.0	4.2	1.2	-1.4	-3.3
Wakayama	25	26	26	26	25	24	-7.0	3.3	0.5	-2.1	-3.7	-5.0
Tottori	13	14	14	14	14	14	5.7	5.6	2.9	0.7	-1.0	-2.4
Shimane	13	14	15	15	14	14	6.6	6.3	3.3	0.9	-1.2	-2.6
Okayama	41	44	46	47	47	46	14.4	7.7	5.0	2.4	0.1	-1.3
Hiroshima	68	73	76	76	75	73	6.2	6.5	3.8	0.8	-1.5	-3.2
Yamaguchi	39	41	41	40	39	37	-6.9	3.4	0.7	-1.9	-3.8	-5.2
Tokushima	18	19	19	19	18	18	0.4	4.9	2.1	-0.4	-2.3	-3.6
Kagawa	23	24	24	24	24	23	1.4	5.3	2.6	-0.3	-2.3	-3.6
Ehime	39	40	41	40	39	37	-5.8	3.4	0.8	-1.7	-3.4	-4.8
Kochi	23	24	24	23	22	21	-10.4	1.9	-0.6	-2.5	-4.1	-5.3
Fukuoka	149	156	161	163	160	155	4.5	5.0	3.1	0.9	-1.3	-3.1
Saga	20	21	22	22	22	21	5.0	5.5	2.7	0.6	-1.1	-2.5
Nagasaki	43	44	44	43	41	39	-7.6	2.6	0.1	-2.1	-3.6	-4.8
Kumamoto	46	48	49	49	48	47	2.8	4.8	2.2	0.2	-1.5	-2.8
Oita	29	30	31	31	30	29	1.2	4.4	2.1	0.0	-1.9	-3.3
Miyazaki	32	33	33	33	32	31	-4.2	3.0	0.7	-1.2	-2.7	-3.9
Kagoshima	52	53	53	52	50	48	-7.1	2.4	-0.2	-2.1	-3.2	-4.1
Okinawa	49	52	54	55	55	55	13.2	6.4	4.1	2.1	0.5	-0.4

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Parent-and-Child(ren) Households (Heads: Women) by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	2 968	3 207	3 375	3 452	3 437	3 354	13.0	8.0	5.3	2.3	-0.4	-2.4
Hokkaido	165	171	174	172	167	158	-3.9	3.8	1.7	-0.7	-3.3	-5.2
Tohoku	243	259	268	271	268	260	6.9	6.5	3.5	1.0	-1.2	-2.8
Kanto	959	1 065	1 148	1 199	1 210	1 191	24.2	11.0	7.9	4.4	1.0	-1.6
Northern Kanto	154	167	176	180	180	177	14.9	8.6	5.2	2.3	-0.1	-1.7
Southern Kanto	805	898	973	1 019	1 031	1 014	26.0	11.4	8.4	4.7	1.1	-1.6
Chubu	372	411	440	456	460	455	22.5	10.5	7.1	3.6	0.9	-1.0
Hokuriku	52	58	61	63	63	63	19.8	10.0	6.4	3.0	0.6	-1.2
Nagoya	208	231	249	260	263	262	25.7	11.2	7.8	4.3	1.3	-0.7
Kinki	533	572	599	609	600	581	8.9	7.3	4.7	1.5	-1.3	-3.3
Kansai	485	520	544	552	544	525	8.1	7.2	4.6	1.4	-1.5	-3.5
Chugoku	174	185	191	192	189	183	5.1	6.0	3.3	0.6	-1.6	-3.0
Shikoku	103	106	108	106	103	98	-4.2	3.7	1.1	-1.3	-3.1	-4.4
Kyusyu	370	386	393	392	385	371	0.3	4.2	1.9	-0.2	-2.0	-3.4
Okinawa	49	52	54	55	55	55	13.2	6.4	4.1	2.1	0.5	-0.4

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-3-9 Projected Number of Other Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	6 212	5 951	5 771	5 655	5 557	5 443	-12.4	-4.2	-3.0	-2.0	-1.7	-2.0
Hokkaido	206	200	195	191	187	184	-10.9	-3.3	-2.4	-2.1	-1.9	-1.7
Aomori	104	95	88	82	76	71	-31.3	-8.7	-7.6	-6.8	-6.5	-6.5
Iwate	112	101	93	86	80	75	-33.0	-9.2	-8.2	-7.5	-6.9	-6.6
Miyagi	156	146	139	134	130	125	-19.9	-6.3	-5.0	-3.5	-3.2	-3.7
Akita	101	91	82	74	68	63	-38.3	-10.4	-9.9	-9.0	-8.4	-8.3
Yamagata	121	108	98	91	85	79	-34.9	-10.5	-9.4	-7.6	-6.8	-6.8
Fukushima	165	150	139	130	123	116	-29.6	-9.0	-7.6	-6.2	-5.6	-5.4
Ibaraki	191	178	169	162	156	150	-21.7	-6.8	-5.2	-3.7	-3.7	-4.4
Tochigi	134	126	121	118	115	112	-16.8	-5.8	-4.4	-2.6	-2.3	-2.9
Gunma	118	111	106	102	99	95	-19.2	-6.1	-4.7	-3.3	-3.0	-3.8
Saitama	275	278	284	289	293	292	6.1	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.3	-0.5
Chiba	252	249	250	252	253	251	-0.4	-1.1	0.2	1.0	0.4	-0.9
Tokyo	372	388	404	420	438	456	22.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1
Kanagawa	279	288	299	310	321	330	18.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.7	2.7
Niigata	202	184	169	158	148	139	-31.4	-9.1	-7.8	-6.6	-6.2	-6.5
Toyama	92	84	78	74	70	66	-28.3	-8.4	-7.1	-5.3	-5.1	-6.3
Ishikawa	78	72	68	65	62	59	-24.0	-7.6	-6.3	-4.2	-3.9	-4.6
Fukui	69	64	60	57	54	51	-26.0	-7.6	-6.1	-5.1	-5.0	-5.3
Yamanashi	53	50	47	45	44	42	-20.5	-6.3	-5.0	-3.9	-3.6	-3.7
Nagano	153	141	132	126	120	114	-25.3	-7.7	-6.3	-5.0	-4.6	-4.9
Gifu	150	139	131	125	121	115	-23.6	-7.3	-5.9	-4.3	-3.9	-4.8
Shizuoka	249	235	225	217	210	203	-18.8	-5.6	-4.4	-3.3	-3.3	-3.7
Aichi	340	337	337	341	343	343	0.6	-1.1	0.2	1.1	0.8	-0.2
Mie	111	104	99	95	92	89	-19.2	-6.4	-4.8	-3.3	-2.9	-3.4
Shiga	83	79	77	76	76	75	-10.3	-4.7	-2.9	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6
Kyoto	108	103	101	99	98	97	-9.9	-3.9	-2.6	-1.3	-1.1	-1.3
Osaka	271	270	271	271	272	271	-0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Hyogo	225	218	214	211	209	206	-8.5	-3.1	-2.0	-1.0	-1.1	-1.7
Nara	71	67	64	62	59	57	-20.4	-6.3	-4.5	-3.3	-3.6	-4.6
Wakayama	55	51	47	44	42	39	-29.0	-8.5	-7.2	-6.1	-5.7	-5.6
Tottori	48	44	41	38	37	35	-27.1	-8.3	-7.1	-5.7	-4.8	-4.6
Shimane	60	54	50	46	43	40	-33.6	-9.7	-8.4	-7.5	-7.0	-6.6
Okayama	112	104	99	95	92	89	-20.0	-6.5	-5.3	-3.7	-3.1	-3.1
Hiroshima	122	117	114	112	110	108	-11.0	-3.6	-2.9	-1.9	-1.4	-1.6
Yamaguchi	71	66	62	58	56	53	-24.4	-6.9	-6.2	-5.4	-4.6	-4.0
Tokushima	52	47	43	41	39	37	-29.5	-9.0	-7.9	-6.3	-5.4	-5.2
Kagawa	58	54	50	48	46	44	-24.0	-7.3	-6.5	-4.8	-3.9	-4.2
Ehime	68	64	61	58	56	54	-21.1	-6.3	-5.4	-4.4	-3.7	-3.4
Kochi	37	34	32	31	29	28	-23.4	-6.7	-6.0	-5.4	-4.4	-3.3
Fukuoka	219	213	209	206	205	203	-6.9	-2.8	-1.8	-1.1	-0.7	-0.7
Saga	63	58	55	52	50	48	-24.6	-7.6	-6.1	-4.9	-4.5	-4.2
Nagasaki	76	70	66	63	60	57	-24.7	-7.0	-6.0	-5.2	-4.8	-4.6
Kumamoto	115	107	101	95	91	87	-24.3	-6.9	-6.0	-5.3	-4.7	-4.1
Oita	65	60	56	54	52	50	-22.7	-7.1	-6.1	-4.9	-3.8	-3.0
Miyazaki	50	47	45	43	42	41	-18.0	-4.7	-4.2	-4.0	-3.7	-2.9
Kagoshima	50	50	50	50	49	48	-4.5	0.2	-0.1	-1.5	-2.0	-1.1
Okinawa	51	53	54	56	57	58	14.5	2.9	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.5

Note: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Other Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	6 212	5 951	5 771	5 655	5 557	5 443	-12.4	-4.2	-3.0	-2.0	-1.7	-2.0
Hokkaido	206	200	195	191	187	184	-10.9	-3.3	-2.4	-2.1	-1.9	-1.7
Tohoku	961	876	808	755	710	667	-30.6	-8.9	-7.8	-6.5	-6.0	-6.0
Kanto	1 674	1 669	1 679	1 700	1 720	1 728	3.2	-0.3	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.4
Northern Kanto	496	465	442	428	414	399	-19.6	-6.3	-4.8	-3.3	-3.1	-3.8
Southern Kanto	1 178	1 204	1 236	1 272	1 306	1 329	12.8	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.7	1.8
Chubu	1 242	1 175	1 129	1 100	1 073	1 039	-16.3	-5.4	-3.9	-2.6	-2.5	-3.1
Hokuriku	239	220	205	195	186	176	-26.2	-7.9	-6.6	-4.9	-4.7	-5.4
Nagoya	601	579	567	561	556	547	-9.1	-3.7	-2.2	-0.9	-0.9	-1.7
Kinki	814	788	774	765	756	745	-8.5	-3.1	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1	-1.6
Kansai	675	658	649	644	639	630	-6.6	-2.5	-1.4	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3
Chugoku	412	385	365	349	337	326	-20.9	-6.4	-5.4	-4.2	-3.5	-3.4
Shikoku	215	200	187	177	170	163	-24.3	-7.3	-6.4	-5.1	-4.2	-4.0
Kyusyu	637	606	582	563	547	533	-16.2	-4.9	-3.9	-3.3	-2.9	-2.4
Okinawa	51	53	54	56	57	58	14.5	2.9	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.5

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Figure II-3 Changes of Dominant Family Type (Top: 2005, Bottom: 2020 and onward)

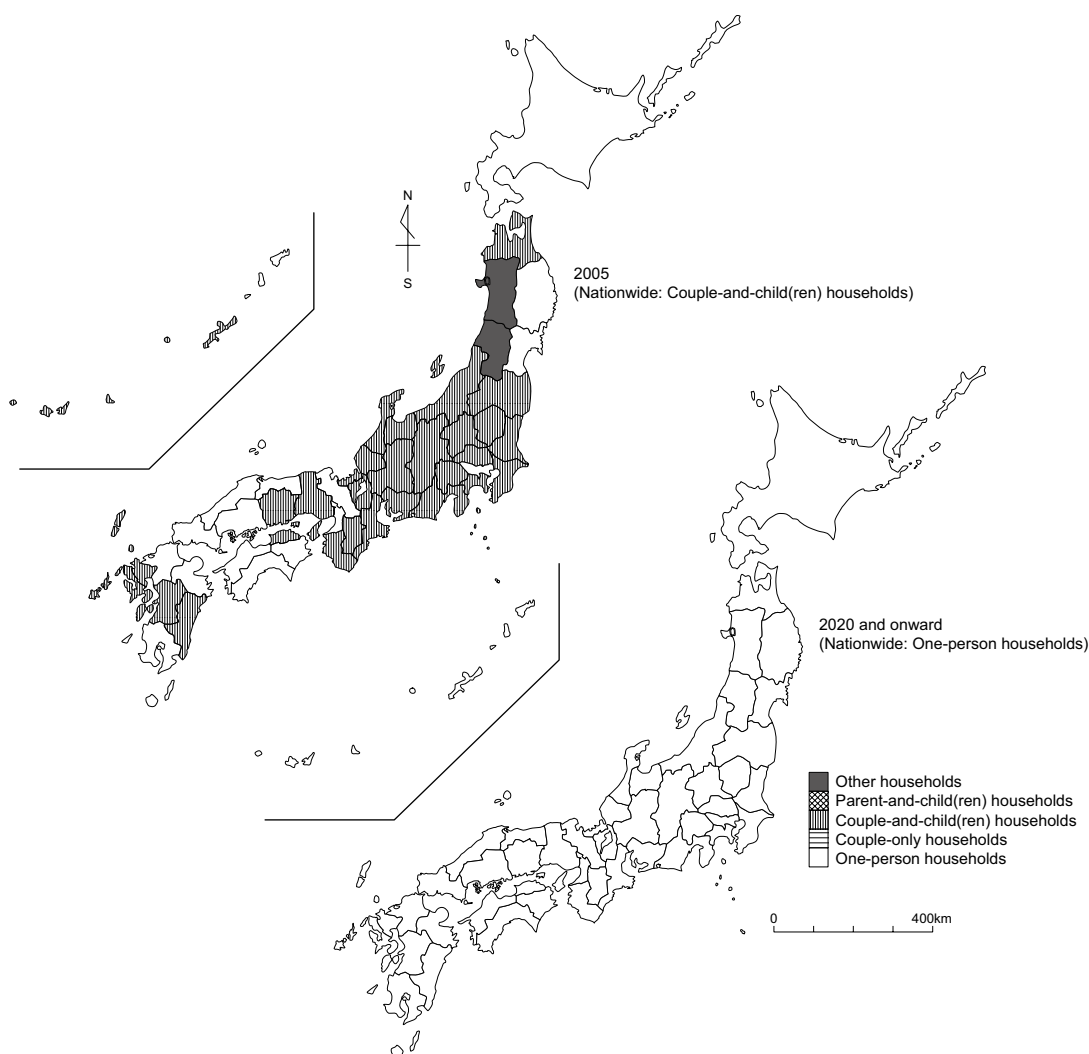


Table II-4 Number of Prefectures by Ranking of Family-type Percentages

Family type	2005 (actual values)						2010						
	National ranking	Number of prefectures by ranking					National ranking	Number of prefectures by ranking					
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
One-person households	2	16	25	6	0	0	1	28	19	0	0	0	0
Couple-only households	3	0	1	32	14	0	3	0	0	37	10	0	0
Couple-and-child(ren) households	1	29	17	1	0	0	2	18	27	2	0	0	0
Parent-and-child(ren) households	5	0	0	0	5	42	5	0	0	0	6	41	0
Other households	4	2	4	8	28	5	4	1	1	8	31	6	0

Family type	2015						2020						
	National ranking	Number of prefectures by ranking					National ranking	Number of prefectures by ranking					
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
One-person households	1	41	6	0	0	0	1	47	0	0	0	0	0
Couple-only households	3	0	1	37	9	0	3	0	3	40	4	0	0
Couple-and-child(ren) households	2	6	38	3	0	0	2	0	43	3	1	0	0
Parent-and-child(ren) households	5	0	0	0	10	37	5	0	0	0	11	36	0
Other households	4	0	2	7	28	10	4	0	1	4	31	11	0

Family type	2025						2030						
	National ranking	Number of prefectures by ranking					National ranking	Number of prefectures by ranking					
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
One-person households	1	47	0	0	0	0	1	47	0	0	0	0	0
Couple-only households	3	0	6	39	2	0	3	0	9	36	2	0	0
Couple-and-child(ren) households	2	0	40	6	1	0	2	0	37	9	1	0	0
Parent-and-child(ren) households	5	0	0	0	11	36	5	0	0	0	11	36	0
Other households	4	0	1	2	33	11	4	0	1	2	33	11	0

Table II-5-1 Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Prefecture [2005, 2010] (%)

Region	2005					2010				
	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households
Nationwide	29.5	19.6	29.9	8.4	12.7	31.2	20.1	27.9	9.0	11.8
Hokkaido	32.4	23.8	26.3	8.8	8.7	34.3	23.5	24.4	9.3	8.4
Aomori	25.4	18.2	25.7	10.3	20.4	27.5	18.8	24.3	10.8	18.6
Iwate	25.4	18.0	24.2	9.1	23.3	27.3	18.7	23.4	9.6	21.0
Miyagi	29.0	17.0	27.5	8.3	18.2	30.3	17.8	26.2	9.0	16.7
Akita	22.8	19.6	23.0	8.7	25.9	24.9	20.2	22.3	9.3	23.4
Yamagata	21.8	16.4	22.7	7.7	31.4	24.0	17.4	22.6	8.3	27.7
Fukushima	24.3	17.5	26.1	8.8	23.3	26.5	18.2	25.0	9.3	21.0
Ibaraki	23.1	18.6	31.5	8.3	18.5	25.2	19.4	29.5	8.9	16.9
Tochigi	24.4	17.8	30.5	8.2	19.0	26.4	18.6	28.8	8.8	17.4
Gunma	23.6	19.8	32.0	8.3	16.3	25.8	20.2	29.9	9.0	15.0
Saitama	25.2	19.5	36.6	8.3	10.5	27.2	20.2	33.5	8.9	10.2
Chiba	26.9	20.0	34.1	8.1	10.9	28.7	20.6	31.5	8.7	10.4
Tokyo	42.5	17.4	25.9	7.7	6.5	42.9	17.8	24.7	8.2	6.4
Kanagawa	30.9	20.0	33.4	7.8	7.9	32.3	20.4	31.1	8.5	7.8
Niigata	23.3	17.7	25.9	8.3	24.9	25.2	18.5	25.1	8.9	22.3
Toyama	21.8	18.5	27.1	7.8	24.8	23.8	19.3	26.2	8.4	22.3
Ishikawa	27.6	18.8	27.7	7.4	18.5	29.2	19.4	26.4	8.1	16.9
Fukui	22.3	17.7	26.7	7.5	25.7	24.4	18.5	25.7	8.2	23.3
Yamanashi	25.9	19.3	30.0	8.3	16.6	27.8	19.8	28.2	8.9	15.3
Nagano	24.2	20.5	28.1	7.7	19.6	26.1	20.8	26.7	8.4	18.0
Gifu	21.4	19.6	30.4	7.4	21.1	23.8	20.2	28.6	8.2	19.3
Shizuoka	24.6	19.1	29.7	8.1	18.5	26.7	19.6	28.0	8.7	17.0
Aichi	28.7	18.9	32.5	7.4	12.5	30.4	19.3	30.4	8.1	11.8
Mie	24.0	21.4	30.5	7.6	16.5	26.3	21.7	28.7	8.3	15.1
Shiga	24.3	18.1	33.0	7.1	17.5	26.4	18.9	30.9	7.9	16.0
Kyoto	32.9	19.2	29.5	8.2	10.1	34.2	19.8	27.6	8.8	9.6
Osaka	32.1	19.6	31.4	9.3	7.6	34.1	20.1	28.5	9.9	7.4
Hyogo	26.7	21.0	32.9	8.7	10.6	29.0	21.4	30.3	9.4	10.0
Nara	20.9	21.5	35.0	8.4	14.2	23.5	22.3	31.9	9.1	13.3
Wakayama	23.7	22.8	29.9	9.1	14.5	26.3	23.1	27.5	9.7	13.4
Tottori	25.3	17.7	24.9	9.1	22.9	27.2	18.3	24.1	9.6	20.7
Shimane	25.6	20.4	22.9	7.9	23.2	27.3	20.9	22.4	8.4	20.9
Okayama	27.7	20.5	28.5	7.8	15.4	29.6	21.0	26.8	8.4	14.2
Hiroshima	29.7	21.8	29.7	8.1	10.8	31.4	22.0	27.6	8.7	10.3
Yamaguchi	28.3	24.1	27.0	8.7	12.0	30.2	24.0	25.2	9.3	11.3
Tokushima	26.9	20.5	26.7	8.5	17.4	28.9	20.9	25.3	9.0	15.9
Kagawa	25.6	22.0	28.6	8.4	15.4	27.6	22.3	26.9	9.0	14.3
Ehime	28.7	22.9	27.7	9.0	11.8	30.7	22.8	25.9	9.5	11.1
Kochi	31.8	21.3	25.6	9.9	11.4	33.7	21.3	24.0	10.3	10.7
Fukuoka	31.7	18.6	29.1	9.5	11.0	33.3	19.1	27.1	10.0	10.5
Saga	22.8	17.6	28.1	9.4	22.1	25.0	18.3	26.6	10.0	20.1
Nagasaki	27.1	21.2	28.1	9.9	13.7	29.3	21.4	26.1	10.4	12.8
Kumamoto	26.5	19.6	27.6	9.0	17.3	28.6	20.1	25.9	9.5	15.9
Oita	28.5	22.4	26.9	8.4	13.9	30.4	22.5	25.3	8.9	12.9
Miyazaki	27.7	23.4	28.6	9.3	11.0	30.0	23.5	26.2	9.8	10.5
Kagoshima	31.6	23.8	28.6	9.0	6.9	33.7	23.6	26.1	9.6	7.0
Okinawa	27.4	13.6	35.5	12.9	10.5	29.9	14.4	32.4	13.1	10.1

Note: The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Regional Block [2005, 2010]

Regional block	2005					2010				
	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households
Nationwide	29.5	19.6	29.9	8.4	12.7	31.2	20.1	27.9	9.0	11.8
Hokkaido	32.4	23.8	26.3	8.8	8.7	34.3	23.5	24.4	9.3	8.4
Tohoku	25.0	17.7	25.5	8.7	23.2	26.9	18.4	24.5	9.3	20.9
Kanto	32.3	18.8	31.1	7.9	9.8	33.7	19.3	29.0	8.6	9.4
Northern Kanto	23.9	18.8	31.2	8.3	17.8	26.0	19.5	29.3	8.9	16.4
Southern Kanto	33.9	18.9	31.1	7.9	8.3	35.1	19.3	29.0	8.5	8.1
Chubu	25.7	19.3	30.3	7.6	17.0	27.6	19.8	28.6	8.3	15.7
Hokuriku	24.2	18.4	27.3	7.6	22.5	26.1	19.1	26.1	8.3	20.4
Nagoya	26.7	19.4	31.8	7.4	14.6	28.6	19.9	29.8	8.1	13.6
Kinki	29.3	20.1	31.8	8.8	10.0	31.3	20.6	29.2	9.4	9.5
Kansai	29.9	20.1	31.8	8.9	9.3	31.9	20.6	29.1	9.5	8.9
Chugoku	28.2	21.5	27.9	8.2	14.1	30.0	21.8	26.2	8.8	13.2
Shikoku	28.3	21.9	27.3	8.9	13.6	30.2	22.0	25.6	9.4	12.7
Kyusyu	29.4	20.5	28.4	9.3	12.4	31.3	20.7	26.4	9.8	11.7
Okinawa	27.4	13.6	35.5	12.9	10.5	29.9	14.4	32.4	13.1	10.1

Notes: (1) See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks. (2) The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

Table II-5-2 Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Prefecture [2015, 2020] (%)

Region	2015					2020				
	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households
Nationwide	32.7	20.1	26.2	9.5	11.4	34.4	19.9	24.6	9.9	11.2
Hokkaido	35.8	23.1	23.0	9.8	8.3	37.3	22.4	21.7	10.2	8.4
Aomori	29.4	19.1	22.9	11.1	17.5	31.2	19.2	21.5	11.3	16.7
Iwate	28.9	19.1	22.5	10.0	19.5	30.5	19.3	21.6	10.2	18.5
Miyagi	31.3	18.3	25.0	9.6	15.9	32.4	18.5	23.6	10.0	15.5
Akita	26.8	20.5	21.4	9.7	21.6	28.6	20.7	20.3	10.0	20.4
Yamagata	25.7	18.1	22.1	8.9	25.2	27.4	18.5	21.4	9.2	23.5
Fukushima	28.3	18.7	23.9	9.8	19.4	30.0	18.9	22.7	10.0	18.4
Ibaraki	27.0	19.9	27.7	9.5	15.9	28.9	19.9	25.9	9.9	15.4
Tochigi	28.1	19.0	27.2	9.3	16.4	29.8	19.2	25.5	9.6	15.9
Gunma	27.8	20.4	28.0	9.5	14.3	29.8	20.3	26.1	9.9	13.9
Saitama	29.1	20.4	30.7	9.5	10.2	31.2	20.3	28.3	10.0	10.3
Chiba	30.4	20.8	29.2	9.4	10.3	32.2	20.6	27.0	9.9	10.3
Tokyo	43.1	17.8	23.7	8.9	6.5	43.7	17.7	22.5	9.4	6.7
Kanagawa	33.5	20.4	29.1	9.2	7.9	35.0	20.2	27.1	9.7	8.0
Niigata	26.9	19.0	24.0	9.4	20.6	28.7	19.2	22.8	9.8	19.5
Toyama	25.6	19.6	25.0	9.0	20.7	27.6	19.6	23.7	9.4	19.7
Ishikawa	30.7	19.7	25.1	8.7	15.9	32.3	19.6	23.7	9.1	15.3
Fukui	26.1	18.9	24.4	8.8	21.7	27.9	19.0	23.2	9.3	20.6
Yamanashi	29.5	20.1	26.5	9.4	14.5	31.2	20.2	24.8	9.7	14.0
Nagano	27.8	21.0	25.3	9.0	17.0	29.7	20.8	23.7	9.4	16.3
Gifu	25.8	20.4	27.0	8.8	18.1	27.9	20.1	25.4	9.3	17.3
Shizuoka	28.5	19.8	26.3	9.3	16.1	30.3	19.8	24.6	9.7	15.6
Aichi	31.8	19.3	28.5	8.7	11.6	33.5	19.1	26.8	9.1	11.5
Mie	28.3	21.6	27.0	8.8	14.3	30.2	21.2	25.4	9.2	13.9
Shiga	27.9	19.2	29.1	8.6	15.2	29.7	19.1	27.4	9.1	14.8
Kyoto	35.3	20.0	26.0	9.4	9.4	36.7	19.6	24.4	9.9	9.4
Osaka	36.0	20.0	26.2	10.5	7.4	38.0	19.5	24.2	10.8	7.5
Hyogo	31.0	21.3	28.0	9.9	9.8	33.0	20.9	26.0	10.3	9.7
Nara	25.8	22.4	29.3	9.7	12.8	28.2	22.0	27.0	10.1	12.6
Wakayama	28.6	23.0	25.5	10.1	12.8	30.8	22.6	23.8	10.4	12.4
Tottori	28.7	18.7	23.3	10.0	19.3	30.2	18.7	22.4	10.3	18.3
Shimane	28.7	21.1	21.8	8.9	19.5	30.2	20.9	21.1	9.2	18.5
Okayama	31.1	21.0	25.4	9.0	13.5	32.9	20.7	24.0	9.4	13.0
Hiroshima	32.9	21.9	25.9	9.2	10.0	34.6	21.5	24.3	9.6	10.0
Yamaguchi	32.0	23.6	23.8	9.8	10.9	33.8	23.0	22.5	10.1	10.7
Tokushima	30.5	21.1	24.1	9.5	14.8	32.2	20.9	23.0	9.8	14.2
Kagawa	29.4	22.3	25.4	9.5	13.5	31.3	22.0	23.8	9.8	13.1
Ehime	32.5	22.6	24.3	9.9	10.7	34.2	22.2	22.9	10.2	10.5
Kochi	35.3	21.2	22.6	10.6	10.3	36.9	20.9	21.4	10.8	10.1
Fukuoka	34.5	19.3	25.5	10.5	10.3	35.8	19.1	24.0	10.8	10.3
Saga	26.9	18.7	25.2	10.4	18.8	28.8	18.8	23.7	10.7	18.0
Nagasaki	31.1	21.4	24.4	10.8	12.2	32.9	21.2	23.0	11.0	11.9
Kumamoto	30.2	20.3	24.4	10.0	15.0	31.9	20.2	23.2	10.3	14.4
Oita	32.0	22.3	24.0	9.4	12.3	33.6	21.9	22.8	9.8	11.9
Miyazaki	31.9	23.3	24.4	10.2	10.2	33.7	22.9	22.9	10.4	10.1
Kagoshima	35.4	23.2	24.3	9.9	7.2	36.9	22.8	22.8	10.2	7.3
Okinawa	31.9	15.1	29.9	13.2	10.0	33.8	15.5	27.6	13.2	9.9

Note: The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Regional Block [2015, 2020]

Regional block	2015					2020				
	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households
Nationwide	32.7	20.1	26.2	9.5	11.4	34.4	19.9	24.6	9.9	11.2
Hokkaido	35.8	23.1	23.0	9.8	8.3	37.3	22.4	21.7	10.2	8.4
Tohoku	28.5	18.9	23.5	9.8	19.4	30.1	19.1	22.3	10.1	18.5
Kanto	34.8	19.5	27.2	9.2	9.3	36.2	19.4	25.4	9.7	9.3
Northern Kanto	27.8	19.8	27.5	9.4	15.5	29.6	19.9	25.7	9.8	15.0
Southern Kanto	36.1	19.4	27.2	9.2	8.1	37.4	19.3	25.4	9.7	8.3
Chubu	29.3	19.9	27.0	8.9	14.9	31.1	19.7	25.4	9.3	14.5
Hokuriku	27.8	19.5	24.9	8.9	19.0	29.5	19.4	23.6	9.3	18.2
Nagoya	30.3	19.9	28.0	8.7	13.1	32.0	19.6	26.3	9.2	12.9
Kinki	33.1	20.6	27.0	10.0	9.3	35.1	20.2	25.0	10.4	9.3
Kansai	33.7	20.5	26.9	10.1	8.8	35.7	20.1	24.9	10.5	8.8
Chugoku	31.6	21.7	24.8	9.3	12.6	33.3	21.3	23.5	9.7	12.2
Shikoku	31.9	22.0	24.2	9.9	12.1	33.7	21.6	22.8	10.1	11.7
Kyusyu	32.8	20.8	24.8	10.2	11.3	34.4	20.5	23.4	10.5	11.1
Okinawa	31.9	15.1	29.9	13.2	10.0	33.8	15.5	27.6	13.2	9.9

Notes: (1) See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks. (2) The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

Table II-5-3 Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Prefecture [2025, 2030] (%)

Region	2025					2030				
	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households
Nationwide	36.0	19.6	23.1	10.2	11.2	37.4	19.2	21.9	10.3	11.2
Hokkaido	38.9	21.7	20.5	10.4	8.5	40.3	21.0	19.5	10.5	8.7
Aomori	33.0	19.1	20.4	11.4	16.2	34.5	18.9	19.4	11.4	15.8
Iwate	32.0	19.3	20.6	10.4	17.7	33.4	19.1	19.8	10.5	17.2
Miyagi	33.7	18.5	22.3	10.3	15.2	35.0	18.4	21.2	10.4	15.0
Akita	30.4	20.5	19.4	10.2	19.5	32.1	20.2	18.5	10.3	18.8
Yamagata	29.0	18.5	20.6	9.5	22.4	30.7	18.3	19.9	9.7	21.4
Fukushima	31.6	18.9	21.6	10.2	17.7	33.2	18.6	20.7	10.3	17.2
Ibaraki	30.8	19.8	24.3	10.1	15.0	32.4	19.6	23.0	10.3	14.7
Tochigi	31.5	19.1	24.0	9.8	15.6	33.0	19.0	22.7	10.0	15.3
Gunma	31.7	20.0	24.4	10.2	13.7	33.4	19.7	23.1	10.3	13.5
Saitama	33.1	20.0	26.1	10.3	10.5	34.7	19.8	24.4	10.4	10.6
Chiba	34.0	20.3	25.0	10.2	10.4	35.6	20.0	23.5	10.3	10.5
Tokyo	44.6	17.5	21.2	9.7	6.9	45.5	17.4	20.1	9.8	7.2
Kanagawa	36.5	19.9	25.2	10.0	8.3	37.8	19.8	23.7	10.1	8.6
Niigata	30.5	19.2	21.7	10.0	18.7	32.1	19.0	20.7	10.2	18.0
Toyama	29.4	19.4	22.4	9.7	19.0	30.9	19.2	21.5	10.0	18.3
Ishikawa	33.8	19.3	22.5	9.4	15.0	35.1	19.0	21.7	9.6	14.7
Fukui	29.7	18.9	22.1	9.6	19.8	31.2	18.7	21.1	9.8	19.1
Yamanashi	32.8	20.1	23.4	10.0	13.7	34.2	19.8	22.3	10.1	13.6
Nagano	31.6	20.6	22.3	9.7	15.9	33.2	20.2	21.2	9.9	15.5
Gifu	29.8	19.8	24.0	9.6	16.9	31.4	19.5	22.9	9.8	16.4
Shizuoka	32.2	19.7	23.1	9.9	15.2	33.7	19.5	21.9	10.0	14.9
Aichi	35.0	18.8	25.2	9.4	11.5	36.2	18.6	24.0	9.6	11.5
Mie	32.1	20.8	24.1	9.5	13.6	33.6	20.3	23.0	9.7	13.4
Shiga	31.4	18.8	25.8	9.5	14.5	32.8	18.6	24.6	9.7	14.2
Kyoto	38.1	19.2	23.1	10.2	9.4	39.3	18.7	22.0	10.4	9.6
Osaka	39.7	19.1	22.5	11.0	7.7	41.2	18.6	21.2	11.1	7.9
Hyogo	35.0	20.4	24.3	10.6	9.8	36.7	19.9	23.0	10.7	9.9
Nara	30.4	21.4	25.3	10.4	12.5	32.3	20.8	23.9	10.6	12.4
Wakayama	32.8	22.0	22.4	10.6	12.2	34.6	21.3	21.3	10.7	12.2
Tottori	31.8	18.5	21.6	10.5	17.7	33.2	18.1	20.8	10.6	17.3
Shimane	31.7	20.6	20.5	9.5	17.8	33.0	20.0	19.9	9.7	17.3
Okayama	34.5	20.2	22.8	9.7	12.8	35.8	19.7	21.9	9.9	12.7
Hiroshima	36.2	21.0	22.9	9.9	10.0	37.5	20.4	21.9	10.0	10.2
Yamaguchi	35.5	22.2	21.4	10.3	10.6	36.9	21.4	20.6	10.5	10.7
Tokushima	33.8	20.4	22.0	10.0	13.8	35.2	19.9	21.2	10.1	13.6
Kagawa	33.2	21.5	22.5	10.0	12.9	34.8	20.9	21.4	10.1	12.8
Ehime	35.9	21.6	21.7	10.3	10.5	37.3	20.9	20.8	10.4	10.5
Kochi	38.3	20.3	20.4	10.9	10.0	39.7	19.7	19.5	11.0	10.1
Fukuoka	37.2	18.8	22.7	11.0	10.3	38.4	18.4	21.6	11.1	10.5
Saga	30.6	18.6	22.5	10.8	17.4	32.3	18.2	21.6	11.0	17.0
Nagasaki	34.6	20.7	21.8	11.1	11.7	36.1	20.1	20.9	11.2	11.6
Kumamoto	33.5	19.9	22.1	10.5	14.0	35.0	19.4	21.2	10.6	13.8
Oita	35.1	21.3	21.8	10.0	11.8	36.5	20.6	21.0	10.2	11.8
Miyazaki	35.5	22.2	21.7	10.6	10.0	37.0	21.4	20.8	10.7	10.1
Kagoshima	38.4	22.1	21.7	10.4	7.4	39.8	21.3	20.7	10.6	7.6
Okinawa	35.5	15.7	25.8	13.1	9.9	37.0	15.8	24.2	13.0	9.9

Note: The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Regional Block [2025, 2030]

Regional block	2025					2030				
	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households	One-person households	Couple-only households	Couple-and-child(ren) households	Parent-and-child(ren) households	Other households
Nationwide	36.0	19.6	23.1	10.2	11.2	37.4	19.2	21.9	10.3	11.2
Hokkaido	38.9	21.7	20.5	10.4	8.5	40.3	21.0	19.5	10.5	8.7
Tohoku	31.7	19.0	21.2	10.3	17.8	33.2	18.8	20.3	10.4	17.2
Kanto	37.7	19.1	23.8	10.0	9.4	39.0	19.0	22.4	10.1	9.6
Northern Kanto	31.4	19.7	24.2	10.0	14.7	33.0	19.5	22.9	10.2	14.4
Southern Kanto	38.8	19.0	23.7	10.0	8.5	40.1	18.9	22.3	10.1	8.7
Chubu	32.9	19.5	23.9	9.6	14.2	34.3	19.2	22.8	9.7	13.9
Hokuriku	31.2	19.2	22.4	9.5	17.6	32.6	19.0	21.5	9.8	17.1
Nagoya	33.7	19.3	24.9	9.5	12.7	35.0	19.0	23.7	9.6	12.6
Kinki	36.9	19.7	23.4	10.6	9.4	38.4	19.2	22.2	10.7	9.5
Kansai	37.5	19.6	23.3	10.7	8.9	39.0	19.1	22.0	10.8	9.0
Chugoku	34.9	20.8	22.3	9.9	12.1	36.2	20.2	21.4	10.1	12.1
Shikoku	35.3	21.1	21.7	10.3	11.6	36.8	20.5	20.8	10.4	11.6
Kyusyu	35.9	20.1	22.2	10.7	11.1	37.3	19.5	21.2	10.9	11.1
Okinawa	35.5	15.7	25.8	13.1	9.9	37.0	15.8	24.2	13.0	9.9

Notes: (1) See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks. (2) The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

**Table II-6-1 Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Prefecture:
One-person Households/One-person Households (Heads: Men)**

Region	One-person household (%)						One-person households (heads: men) (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	29.5	31.2	32.7	34.4	36.0	37.4	15.6	16.5	17.2	18.1	18.9	19.6
Hokkaido	32.4	34.3	35.8	37.3	38.9	40.3	15.3	16.1	16.8	17.5	18.1	18.6
Aomori	25.4	27.5	29.4	31.2	33.0	34.5	11.4	12.4	13.5	14.5	15.3	16.0
Iwate	25.4	27.3	28.9	30.5	32.0	33.4	12.1	13.1	14.0	14.9	15.7	16.4
Miyagi	29.0	30.3	31.3	32.4	33.7	35.0	15.3	15.9	16.4	17.0	17.6	18.1
Akita	22.8	24.9	26.8	28.6	30.4	32.1	9.8	10.9	12.0	13.1	14.1	14.9
Yamagata	21.8	24.0	25.7	27.4	29.0	30.7	10.9	12.0	13.0	13.9	14.8	15.6
Fukushima	24.3	26.5	28.3	30.0	31.6	33.2	12.7	13.9	14.9	15.7	16.6	17.3
Ibaraki	23.1	25.2	27.0	28.9	30.8	32.4	13.8	14.8	15.7	16.5	17.3	18.1
Tochigi	24.4	26.4	28.1	29.8	31.5	33.0	14.5	15.5	16.4	17.3	18.1	18.8
Gunma	23.6	25.8	27.8	29.8	31.7	33.4	13.1	14.2	15.2	16.2	17.0	17.9
Saitama	25.2	27.2	29.1	31.2	33.1	34.7	15.7	16.5	17.4	18.3	19.1	19.9
Chiba	26.9	28.7	30.4	32.2	34.0	35.6	16.3	17.0	17.7	18.5	19.2	20.0
Tokyo	42.5	42.9	43.1	43.7	44.6	45.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.9	24.4	24.9
Kanagawa	30.9	32.3	33.5	35.0	36.5	37.8	19.0	19.4	19.8	20.4	21.1	21.7
Niigata	23.3	25.2	26.9	28.7	30.5	32.1	11.9	12.9	13.9	14.8	15.8	16.6
Toyama	21.8	23.8	25.6	27.6	29.4	30.9	11.2	12.3	13.3	14.3	15.4	16.2
Ishikawa	27.6	29.2	30.7	32.3	33.8	35.1	14.4	15.2	16.0	16.8	17.6	18.1
Fukui	22.3	24.4	26.1	27.9	29.7	31.2	11.5	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.2	15.9
Yamanashi	25.9	27.8	29.5	31.2	32.8	34.2	13.8	14.8	15.7	16.6	17.3	18.0
Nagano	24.2	26.1	27.8	29.7	31.6	33.2	12.5	13.4	14.3	15.3	16.3	17.0
Gifu	21.4	23.8	25.8	27.9	29.8	31.4	10.7	11.9	13.1	14.3	15.3	16.2
Shizuoka	24.6	26.7	28.5	30.3	32.2	33.7	14.2	15.1	16.0	16.9	17.8	18.5
Aichi	28.7	30.4	31.8	33.5	35.0	36.2	17.5	18.3	19.0	19.8	20.5	21.1
Mie	24.0	26.3	28.3	30.2	32.1	33.6	12.7	13.8	14.9	15.8	16.7	17.5
Shiga	24.3	26.4	27.9	29.7	31.4	32.8	14.8	15.7	16.4	17.1	17.8	18.3
Kyoto	32.9	34.2	35.3	36.7	38.1	39.3	16.1	16.7	17.3	18.0	18.6	19.3
Osaka	32.1	34.1	36.0	38.0	39.7	41.2	16.5	17.4	18.4	19.4	20.3	21.1
Hyogo	26.7	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	36.7	12.9	13.9	15.0	16.0	17.0	17.8
Nara	20.9	23.5	25.8	28.2	30.4	32.3	9.3	10.6	11.7	12.9	13.9	14.7
Wakayama	23.7	26.3	28.6	30.8	32.8	34.6	9.9	11.2	12.4	13.5	14.5	15.3
Tottori	25.3	27.2	28.7	30.2	31.8	33.2	12.3	13.4	14.3	15.3	16.1	16.9
Shimane	25.6	27.3	28.7	30.2	31.7	33.0	11.5	12.4	13.3	14.3	15.2	15.9
Okayama	27.7	29.6	31.1	32.9	34.5	35.8	13.3	14.4	15.3	16.3	17.2	18.0
Hiroshima	29.7	31.4	32.9	34.6	36.2	37.5	14.9	15.7	16.5	17.4	18.2	18.9
Yamaguchi	28.3	30.2	32.0	33.8	35.5	36.9	12.6	13.6	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.2
Tokushima	26.9	28.9	30.5	32.2	33.8	35.2	12.1	13.3	14.4	15.4	16.3	17.0
Kagawa	25.6	27.6	29.4	31.3	33.2	34.8	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.6	16.6	17.3
Ehime	28.7	30.7	32.5	34.2	35.9	37.3	12.5	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.3
Kochi	31.8	33.7	35.3	36.9	38.3	39.7	13.6	14.7	15.8	16.8	17.6	18.4
Fukuoka	31.7	33.3	34.5	35.8	37.2	38.4	15.3	16.0	16.7	17.4	18.1	18.7
Saga	22.8	25.0	26.9	28.8	30.6	32.3	10.1	11.3	12.5	13.6	14.7	15.6
Nagasaki	27.1	29.3	31.1	32.9	34.6	36.1	11.4	12.6	13.7	14.7	15.5	16.3
Kumamoto	26.5	28.6	30.2	31.9	33.5	35.0	11.6	12.7	13.7	14.6	15.5	16.3
Oita	28.5	30.4	32.0	33.6	35.1	36.5	12.4	13.5	14.4	15.4	16.2	16.9
Miyazaki	27.7	30.0	31.9	33.7	35.5	37.0	11.6	12.7	13.8	14.9	15.8	16.6
Kagoshima	31.6	33.7	35.4	36.9	38.4	39.8	12.7	13.9	15.0	16.0	17.0	17.7
Okinawa	27.4	29.9	31.9	33.8	35.5	37.0	14.0	15.5	16.7	17.9	18.9	19.6

**(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Regional Block:
One-person Households/One-person Households (Heads: Men)**

Regional block	One-person household (%)						One-person households (heads: men) (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	29.5	31.2	32.7	34.4	36.0	37.4	15.6	16.5	17.2	18.1	18.9	19.6
Hokkaido	32.4	34.3	35.8	37.3	38.9	40.3	15.3	16.1	16.8	17.5	18.1	18.6
Tohoku	25.0	26.9	28.5	30.1	31.7	33.2	12.4	13.4	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.7
Kanto	32.3	33.7	34.8	36.2	37.7	39.0	18.8	19.3	19.8	20.4	21.1	21.8
Northern Kanto	23.9	26.0	27.8	29.6	31.4	33.0	13.8	14.8	15.7	16.6	17.5	18.2
Southern Kanto	33.9	35.1	36.1	37.4	38.8	40.1	19.8	20.2	20.6	21.1	21.8	22.4
Chubu	25.7	27.6	29.3	31.1	32.9	34.3	14.5	15.5	16.3	17.3	18.2	18.9
Hokuriku	24.2	26.1	27.8	29.5	31.2	32.6	12.6	13.5	14.4	15.3	16.2	16.9
Nagoya	26.7	28.6	30.3	32.0	33.7	35.0	15.5	16.5	17.3	18.2	19.1	19.8
Kinki	29.3	31.3	33.1	35.1	36.9	38.4	14.6	15.6	16.5	17.5	18.4	19.2
Kansai	29.9	31.9	33.7	35.7	37.5	39.0	14.9	15.8	16.8	17.8	18.6	19.4
Chugoku	28.2	30.0	31.6	33.3	34.9	36.2	13.5	14.5	15.4	16.4	17.2	17.9
Shikoku	28.3	30.2	31.9	33.7	35.3	36.8	12.6	13.7	14.8	15.8	16.7	17.5
Kyusyu	29.4	31.3	32.8	34.4	35.9	37.3	13.1	14.1	15.1	16.0	16.8	17.5
Okinawa	27.4	29.9	31.9	33.8	35.5	37.0	14.0	15.5	16.7	17.9	18.9	19.6

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

**Table II-6-2 Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Prefecture:
One-person Households (Heads: Women)/Couple-only Households**

Region	One-person households (heads: women) (%)						Couple-only households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	13.8	14.8	15.5	16.3	17.1	17.8	19.6	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.6	19.2
Hokkaido	17.1	18.2	19.0	19.9	20.8	21.7	23.8	23.5	23.1	22.4	21.7	21.0
Aomori	14.0	15.0	15.9	16.8	17.6	18.5	18.2	18.8	19.1	19.2	19.1	18.9
Iwate	13.3	14.2	14.9	15.6	16.3	17.0	18.0	18.7	19.1	19.3	19.3	19.1
Miyagi	13.7	14.4	14.8	15.4	16.1	16.9	17.0	17.8	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.4
Akita	12.9	14.0	14.7	15.6	16.4	17.2	19.6	20.2	20.5	20.7	20.5	20.2
Yamagata	10.9	12.0	12.7	13.4	14.2	15.1	16.4	17.4	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.3
Fukushima	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	15.1	15.9	17.5	18.2	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.6
Ibaraki	9.3	10.4	11.4	12.4	13.4	14.3	18.6	19.4	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.6
Tochigi	9.9	10.9	11.7	12.6	13.5	14.3	17.8	18.6	19.0	19.2	19.1	19.0
Gunma	10.5	11.6	12.6	13.6	14.6	15.6	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.0	19.7
Saitama	9.5	10.7	11.7	12.9	13.9	14.8	19.5	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.0	19.8
Chiba	10.6	11.7	12.7	13.8	14.8	15.7	20.0	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.3	20.0
Tokyo	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.6	17.4	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4
Kanagawa	12.0	12.9	13.7	14.5	15.4	16.1	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.2	19.9	19.8
Niigata	11.4	12.3	13.1	13.9	14.7	15.5	17.7	18.5	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.0
Toyama	10.6	11.6	12.4	13.2	14.1	14.8	18.5	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.2
Ishikawa	13.2	14.0	14.7	15.5	16.3	17.0	18.8	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.3	19.0
Fukui	10.8	11.9	12.7	13.6	14.5	15.3	17.7	18.5	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.7
Yamanashi	12.1	13.0	13.8	14.6	15.4	16.2	19.3	19.8	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.8
Nagano	11.7	12.7	13.5	14.4	15.3	16.1	20.5	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.2
Gifu	10.8	11.8	12.7	13.6	14.4	15.2	19.6	20.2	20.4	20.1	19.8	19.5
Shizuoka	10.5	11.6	12.5	13.5	14.4	15.2	19.1	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.5
Aichi	11.2	12.1	12.9	13.7	14.5	15.1	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.8	18.6
Mie	11.3	12.5	13.4	14.4	15.3	16.1	21.4	21.7	21.6	21.2	20.8	20.3
Shiga	9.5	10.6	11.6	12.6	13.6	14.5	18.1	18.9	19.2	19.1	18.8	18.6
Kyoto	16.8	17.5	18.0	18.7	19.4	20.1	19.2	19.8	20.0	19.6	19.2	18.7
Osaka	15.6	16.7	17.6	18.6	19.4	20.1	19.6	20.1	20.0	19.5	19.1	18.6
Hyogo	13.9	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	18.9	21.0	21.4	21.3	20.9	20.4	19.9
Nara	11.5	12.9	14.1	15.4	16.5	17.6	21.5	22.3	22.4	22.0	21.4	20.8
Wakayama	13.7	15.1	16.2	17.3	18.4	19.3	22.8	23.1	23.0	22.6	22.0	21.3
Tottori	13.0	13.8	14.4	15.0	15.7	16.3	17.7	18.3	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.1
Shimane	14.1	14.9	15.4	15.9	16.5	17.1	20.4	20.9	21.1	20.9	20.6	20.0
Okayama	14.4	15.2	15.8	16.5	17.2	17.8	20.5	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.2	19.7
Hiroshima	14.8	15.7	16.4	17.2	18.0	18.6	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.5	21.0	20.4
Yamaguchi	15.6	16.6	17.4	18.2	19.0	19.7	24.1	24.0	23.6	23.0	22.2	21.4
Tokushima	14.8	15.6	16.1	16.8	17.5	18.2	20.5	20.9	21.1	20.9	20.4	19.9
Kagawa	13.2	14.1	14.9	15.7	16.6	17.4	22.0	22.3	22.3	22.0	21.5	20.9
Ehime	16.2	17.2	17.9	18.6	19.3	20.0	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.2	21.6	20.9
Kochi	18.2	19.0	19.5	20.1	20.7	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.2	20.9	20.3	19.7
Fukuoka	16.5	17.3	17.8	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.6	19.1	19.3	19.1	18.8	18.4
Saga	12.7	13.7	14.4	15.2	16.0	16.7	17.6	18.3	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.2
Nagasaki	15.7	16.7	17.5	18.3	19.0	19.8	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.2	20.7	20.1
Kumamoto	15.0	15.9	16.6	17.3	18.0	18.7	19.6	20.1	20.3	20.2	19.9	19.4
Oita	16.1	17.0	17.6	18.3	18.9	19.5	22.4	22.5	22.3	21.9	21.3	20.6
Miyazaki	16.1	17.3	18.1	18.9	19.7	20.4	23.4	23.5	23.3	22.9	22.2	21.4
Kagoshima	18.9	19.8	20.4	20.9	21.5	22.1	23.8	23.6	23.2	22.8	22.1	21.3
Okinawa	13.4	14.5	15.1	15.9	16.7	17.4	13.6	14.4	15.1	15.5	15.7	15.8

**(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Regional Block:
One-person Households (Heads: Women)/Couple-only Households**

Regional block	One-person households (heads: women) (%)						Couple-only households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	13.8	14.8	15.5	16.3	17.1	17.8	19.6	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.6	19.2
Hokkaido	17.1	18.2	19.0	19.9	20.8	21.7	23.8	23.5	23.1	22.4	21.7	21.0
Tohoku	12.5	13.5	14.2	14.9	15.7	16.5	17.7	18.4	18.9	19.1	19.0	18.8
Kanto	13.5	14.3	15.0	15.8	16.6	17.2	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.1	19.0
Northern Kanto	10.1	11.1	12.0	13.0	14.0	14.8	18.8	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.5
Southern Kanto	14.1	14.9	15.6	16.3	17.0	17.7	18.9	19.3	19.4	19.3	19.0	18.9
Chubu	11.2	12.2	13.0	13.9	14.7	15.4	19.3	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.2
Hokuriku	11.7	12.6	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.8	18.4	19.1	19.5	19.4	19.2	19.0
Nagoya	11.2	12.1	12.9	13.8	14.6	15.3	19.4	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.3	19.0
Kinki	14.6	15.7	16.6	17.6	18.5	19.2	20.1	20.6	20.6	20.2	19.7	19.2
Kansai	15.0	16.1	17.0	17.9	18.8	19.6	20.1	20.6	20.5	20.1	19.6	19.1
Chugoku	14.7	15.6	16.2	16.9	17.7	18.3	21.5	21.8	21.7	21.3	20.8	20.2
Shikoku	15.6	16.5	17.1	17.9	18.6	19.3	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.6	21.1	20.5
Kyusyu	16.3	17.2	17.8	18.4	19.1	19.7	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.5	20.1	19.5
Okinawa	13.4	14.5	15.1	15.9	16.7	17.4	13.6	14.4	15.1	15.5	15.7	15.8

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

**Table II-6-4 Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Prefecture:
Parent-and-child(ren) Households (Heads: Men)/Parent-and-child(ren) Households (Heads: Women)**

Region	Parent-and-child(ren) households (Heads: Men) (%)						Parent-and-child(ren) households (Heads: Women) (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
Hokkaido	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5
Aomori	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9
Iwate	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8
Miyagi	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0
Akita	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6
Yamagata	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.9
Fukushima	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6
Ibaraki	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5
Tochigi	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Gunma	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6
Saitama	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7
Chiba	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7
Tokyo	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6
Kanagawa	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7
Niigata	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3
Toyama	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0
Ishikawa	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1
Fukui	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2
Yamanashi	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3
Nagano	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2
Gifu	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.1
Shizuoka	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
Aichi	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0
Mie	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1
Shiga	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.8	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2
Kyoto	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1
Osaka	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8
Hyogo	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
Nara	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2
Wakayama	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3
Tottori	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9
Shimane	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1
Okayama	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6
Hiroshima	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
Yamaguchi	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3
Tokushima	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
Kagawa	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Ehime	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
Kochi	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5
Fukuoka	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
Saga	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
Nagasaki	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Kumamoto	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5
Oita	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0
Miyazaki	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
Kagoshima	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7
Okinawa	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.4

**(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Regional Block:
Parent-and-child(ren) Households (Heads: Men)/Parent-and-child(ren) Households (Heads: Women)**

Regional block	Parent-and-child(ren) households (Heads: Men) (%)						Parent-and-child(ren) households (Heads: Women) (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
Hokkaido	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5
Tohoku	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7
Kanto	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
Northern Kanto	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4
Southern Kanto	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6
Chubu	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1
Hokuriku	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1
Nagoya	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0
Kinki	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4
Kansai	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5
Chugoku	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8
Shikoku	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Kyusyu	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7
Okinawa	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.4

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-6-5 Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Prefecture: Other Households

Region	Other households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	12.7	11.8	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.2
Hokkaido	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7
Aomori	20.4	18.6	17.5	16.7	16.2	15.8
Iwate	23.3	21.0	19.5	18.5	17.7	17.2
Miyagi	18.2	16.7	15.9	15.5	15.2	15.0
Akita	25.9	23.4	21.6	20.4	19.5	18.8
Yamagata	31.4	27.7	25.2	23.5	22.4	21.4
Fukushima	23.3	21.0	19.4	18.4	17.7	17.2
Ibaraki	18.5	16.9	15.9	15.4	15.0	14.7
Tochigi	19.0	17.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	15.3
Gunma	16.3	15.0	14.3	13.9	13.7	13.5
Saitama	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.6
Chiba	10.9	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5
Tokyo	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.2
Kanagawa	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.6
Niigata	24.9	22.3	20.6	19.5	18.7	18.0
Toyama	24.8	22.3	20.7	19.7	19.0	18.3
Ishikawa	18.5	16.9	15.9	15.3	15.0	14.7
Fukui	25.7	23.3	21.7	20.6	19.8	19.1
Yamanashi	16.6	15.3	14.5	14.0	13.7	13.6
Nagano	19.6	18.0	17.0	16.3	15.9	15.5
Gifu	21.1	19.3	18.1	17.3	16.9	16.4
Shizuoka	18.5	17.0	16.1	15.6	15.2	14.9
Aichi	12.5	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5
Mie	16.5	15.1	14.3	13.9	13.6	13.4
Shiga	17.5	16.0	15.2	14.8	14.5	14.2
Kyoto	10.1	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6
Osaka	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9
Hyogo	10.6	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9
Nara	14.2	13.3	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.4
Wakayama	14.5	13.4	12.8	12.4	12.2	12.2
Tottori	22.9	20.7	19.3	18.3	17.7	17.3
Shimane	23.2	20.9	19.5	18.5	17.8	17.3
Okayama	15.4	14.2	13.5	13.0	12.8	12.7
Hiroshima	10.8	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2
Yamaguchi	12.0	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.7
Tokushima	17.4	15.9	14.8	14.2	13.8	13.6
Kagawa	15.4	14.3	13.5	13.1	12.9	12.8
Ehime	11.8	11.1	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5
Kochi	11.4	10.7	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.1
Fukuoka	11.0	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5
Saga	22.1	20.1	18.8	18.0	17.4	17.0
Nagasaki	13.7	12.8	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.6
Kumamoto	17.3	15.9	15.0	14.4	14.0	13.8
Oita	13.9	12.9	12.3	11.9	11.8	11.8
Miyazaki	11.0	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1
Kagoshima	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6
Okinawa	10.5	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9

(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type of Private Households by Regional Block: Other Households

Regional block	Other households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	12.7	11.8	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.2
Hokkaido	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7
Tohoku	23.2	20.9	19.4	18.5	17.8	17.2
Kanto	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6
Northern Kanto	17.8	16.4	15.5	15.0	14.7	14.4
Southern Kanto	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.7
Chubu	17.0	15.7	14.9	14.5	14.2	13.9
Hokuriku	22.5	20.4	19.0	18.2	17.6	17.1
Nagoya	14.6	13.6	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.6
Kinki	10.0	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5
Kansai	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0
Chugoku	14.1	13.2	12.6	12.2	12.1	12.1
Shikoku	13.6	12.7	12.1	11.7	11.6	11.6
Kyusyu	12.4	11.7	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1
Okinawa	10.5	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9

Note: See Table II-1 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-7 Projected Total Number of Elderly Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	13 546	15 680	18 028	18 992	19 012	19 031	40.5	15.8	15.0	5.3	0.1	0.1
Hokkaido	655	735	833	882	877	864	31.9	12.2	13.4	5.8	-0.5	-1.5
Aomori	162	175	195	206	206	203	25.2	7.8	11.5	5.5	0.3	-1.5
Iwate	154	165	182	192	194	191	23.8	7.0	10.0	5.8	0.7	-1.3
Miyagi	222	250	288	314	323	326	46.4	12.3	15.3	9.1	2.9	0.7
Akita	146	151	164	171	171	165	13.1	3.7	8.5	4.4	-0.4	-3.3
Yamagata	137	144	158	169	172	169	24.0	5.1	10.3	6.6	1.6	-1.2
Fukushima	210	227	256	278	286	286	36.4	8.3	12.7	8.5	2.9	0.1
Ibaraki	266	314	370	403	410	408	53.4	18.2	17.7	9.0	1.7	-0.5
Tochigi	182	210	249	274	283	285	56.3	15.2	18.7	10.1	3.1	0.7
Gunma	208	237	273	289	288	285	37.3	14.2	15.1	5.7	-0.2	-1.0
Saitama	622	797	962	1 033	1 039	1 046	68.3	28.2	20.7	7.3	0.5	0.7
Chiba	558	702	842	903	909	918	64.5	25.7	20.0	7.2	0.7	1.0
Tokyo	1 400	1 665	1 920	2 005	2 019	2 110	50.7	18.9	15.3	4.4	0.7	4.5
Kanagawa	834	1 034	1 222	1 295	1 310	1 361	63.2	24.0	18.1	6.0	1.2	3.8
Niigata	269	290	326	344	346	340	26.2	7.7	12.2	5.8	0.4	-1.7
Toyama	121	135	155	161	158	154	27.5	11.9	15.1	3.5	-1.6	-2.9
Ishikawa	117	133	156	164	163	161	37.5	13.7	17.2	4.8	-0.1	-1.5
Fukui	86	95	108	114	115	115	33.6	10.1	13.6	5.6	1.2	-0.1
Yamanashi	95	106	119	126	127	129	35.3	11.6	12.2	5.7	1.1	1.1
Nagano	253	279	308	318	316	313	23.5	10.3	10.3	3.2	-0.7	-1.0
Gifu	213	242	276	288	286	284	33.3	13.6	14.2	4.2	-0.5	-0.9
Shizuoka	380	442	510	542	547	549	44.4	16.2	15.5	6.2	1.0	0.3
Aichi	653	794	933	981	987	1 010	54.7	21.5	17.5	5.2	0.6	2.4
Mie	200	227	256	265	264	264	32.3	13.6	12.8	3.8	-0.5	-0.1
Shiga	116	137	162	175	179	183	57.9	17.8	18.3	8.0	2.7	2.1
Kyoto	289	338	390	399	389	383	32.3	16.7	15.4	2.4	-2.5	-1.7
Osaka	962	1 176	1 362	1 398	1 354	1 334	38.6	22.2	15.8	2.6	-3.1	-1.5
Hyogo	608	717	827	864	857	853	40.3	17.8	15.4	4.4	-0.7	-0.5
Nara	144	171	197	205	202	197	36.8	18.5	15.1	4.3	-1.6	-2.2
Wakayama	134	147	161	163	158	153	14.1	9.7	9.3	1.2	-2.8	-3.4
Tottori	68	72	81	86	87	85	25.2	6.8	11.6	6.1	0.9	-2.0
Shimane	93	97	107	111	109	104	12.1	4.5	10.2	3.2	-1.5	-4.4
Okayama	223	252	286	296	294	287	28.5	12.9	13.2	3.6	-0.7	-2.3
Hiroshima	327	376	431	449	446	437	33.3	14.7	14.6	4.3	-0.8	-2.0
Yamaguchi	206	224	246	250	241	228	10.6	8.7	10.1	1.6	-3.6	-5.6
Tokushima	96	103	116	121	120	116	20.8	7.1	12.3	4.8	-0.8	-3.3
Kagawa	119	131	149	154	153	148	23.9	9.7	14.1	3.6	-1.2	-3.3
Ehime	187	203	226	234	230	223	19.5	8.6	11.5	3.3	-1.5	-3.0
Kochi	112	120	132	135	131	126	11.9	7.1	10.0	1.7	-2.7	-4.0
Fukuoka	544	615	709	757	762	755	38.6	13.0	15.2	6.8	0.7	-1.0
Saga	96	102	114	122	124	123	27.2	6.0	11.4	7.4	1.6	-1.2
Nagasaki	184	195	215	227	227	222	21.0	6.1	10.2	5.7	0.3	-2.4
Kumamoto	217	232	257	274	278	274	26.5	6.9	11.0	6.3	1.5	-1.2
Oita	150	163	181	189	188	181	20.7	8.4	11.2	4.3	-0.7	-3.4
Miyazaki	146	158	177	188	189	185	26.6	8.4	11.7	6.2	0.9	-2.4
Kagoshima	257	267	284	297	297	290	13.0	4.0	6.5	4.4	0.2	-2.5
Okinawa	121	136	157	183	198	209	72.1	11.9	15.8	16.2	8.4	5.4

Notes: (1) The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

(2) Elderly households refer to households in which the heads are 65 years old or over.

Table II-7 (Re-insertion) Projected Total Number of Elderly Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	13 546	15 680	18 028	18 992	19 012	19 031	40.5	15.8	15.0	5.3	0.1	0.1
Hokkaido	655	735	833	882	877	864	31.9	12.2	13.4	5.8	-0.5	-1.5
Tohoku	1 301	1 402	1 569	1 675	1 697	1 680	29.2	7.8	11.9	6.8	1.3	-1.0
Kanto	4 165	5 065	5 957	6 328	6 385	6 541	57.1	21.6	17.6	6.2	0.9	2.5
Northern Kanto	751	867	1 011	1 092	1 108	1 107	47.4	15.5	16.6	8.0	1.5	-0.1
Southern Kanto	3 414	4 197	4 946	5 236	5 277	5 435	59.2	22.9	17.8	5.9	0.8	3.0
Chubu	2 023	2 346	2 702	2 832	2 837	2 850	40.9	16.0	15.2	4.8	0.2	0.4
Hokuriku	324	363	420	439	437	430	32.7	12.1	15.5	4.5	-0.3	-1.6
Nagoya	1 066	1 262	1 465	1 534	1 537	1 558	46.2	18.4	16.0	4.7	0.2	1.4
Kinki	2 254	2 685	3 098	3 203	3 141	3 104	37.7	19.1	15.4	3.4	-2.0	-1.2
Kansai	2 004	2 401	2 775	2 866	2 803	2 768	38.1	19.8	15.6	3.3	-2.2	-1.3
Chugoku	918	1 022	1 151	1 192	1 176	1 141	24.3	11.3	12.6	3.6	-1.3	-3.0
Shikoku	515	557	624	644	634	613	19.1	8.3	11.9	3.3	-1.6	-3.3
Kyusyu	1 594	1 732	1 936	2 053	2 066	2 030	27.3	8.7	11.8	6.0	0.6	-1.7
Okinawa	121	136	157	183	198	209	72.1	11.9	15.8	16.2	8.4	5.4

Note: The regions are divided into the following blocks.

Hokkaido: Hokkaido

Tohoku: Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Akita, Yamagata, Fukushima, Niigata

Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi

 Northern Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Yamanashi / Tokyo Area: Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa

Chubu: Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Nagano, Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie

 Hokuriku: Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui / Nagoya Area: Gifu, Aichi, Mie

Kinki: Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama

 Kansai Area: Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara

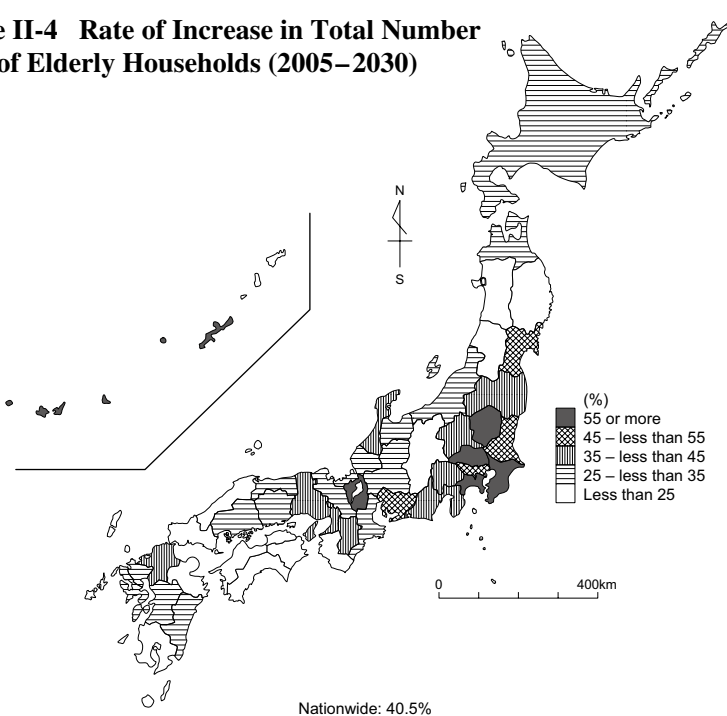
Chugoku: Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi

Shikoku: Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi

Kyushu: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima

Okinawa: Okinawa

Figure II-4 Rate of Increase in Total Number of Elderly Households (2005–2030)



Note: Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Table II-8 Projected Percentage of Total Number of Elderly Households out of Total Number of Private Households by Prefecture

Region	Rate (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	27.6	31.2	35.6	37.7	38.1	39.0
Hokkaido	27.6	31.0	35.6	38.7	39.8	40.9
Aomori	31.8	34.3	38.9	42.1	43.7	45.0
Iwate	32.2	34.3	38.1	41.2	42.8	43.9
Miyagi	25.9	28.6	33.0	36.3	37.9	39.0
Akita	37.3	39.0	43.3	46.9	48.8	49.8
Yamagata	35.5	36.7	40.6	43.8	45.4	46.1
Fukushima	29.7	31.7	35.8	39.3	41.1	42.3
Ibaraki	25.8	29.8	34.9	38.2	39.3	40.1
Tochigi	25.8	28.8	33.7	36.9	38.2	39.0
Gunma	28.7	32.2	37.0	39.3	39.8	40.3
Saitama	23.6	29.1	34.5	36.8	37.2	38.2
Chiba	24.2	29.3	34.6	37.0	37.5	38.5
Tokyo	24.4	27.4	30.8	31.8	31.9	33.4
Kanagawa	23.5	27.8	32.1	33.6	33.9	35.5
Niigata	33.1	35.2	39.6	42.5	43.5	44.1
Toyama	32.6	35.8	41.2	43.0	42.9	42.9
Ishikawa	27.7	31.2	36.7	38.7	39.3	39.8
Fukui	32.3	34.8	39.3	41.6	42.5	43.3
Yamanashi	29.7	32.7	36.6	39.0	40.0	41.4
Nagano	32.5	35.6	39.5	41.3	41.9	42.6
Gifu	30.0	33.5	38.1	39.8	40.0	40.5
Shizuoka	28.2	31.9	36.6	38.8	39.5	40.4
Aichi	24.0	27.9	32.1	33.2	33.1	34.0
Mie	29.7	33.0	37.1	38.6	38.8	39.5
Shiga	24.3	27.5	31.8	33.7	34.2	34.8
Kyoto	27.2	31.4	36.3	37.6	37.4	37.8
Osaka	26.8	32.2	37.2	38.6	38.2	38.9
Hyogo	28.6	32.9	37.9	39.8	40.1	40.9
Nara	28.8	34.0	39.4	41.9	42.4	43.2
Wakayama	35.0	38.9	43.7	45.8	46.5	47.3
Tottori	32.5	34.2	38.3	41.0	41.9	42.0
Shimane	36.0	37.6	42.2	44.7	45.5	45.3
Okayama	30.8	34.3	38.9	40.5	40.8	40.7
Hiroshima	29.0	32.9	38.0	40.1	40.6	41.0
Yamaguchi	35.0	38.5	43.5	45.8	46.1	45.7
Tokushima	32.3	34.6	39.5	42.3	43.2	43.3
Kagawa	31.7	34.7	40.1	42.3	42.9	42.9
Ehime	32.2	35.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	43.6
Kochi	34.7	37.5	42.1	44.3	44.8	44.9
Fukuoka	27.4	30.4	35.0	37.6	38.4	38.8
Saga	33.7	35.1	39.0	42.1	43.3	43.6
Nagasaki	33.3	35.4	39.7	43.0	44.6	45.5
Kumamoto	32.7	34.5	38.5	41.5	42.9	43.6
Oita	32.3	35.0	39.4	42.0	42.9	42.9
Miyazaki	32.5	35.2	39.9	43.4	45.2	45.9
Kagoshima	35.5	37.2	40.5	43.7	45.5	46.2
Okinawa	24.9	26.1	28.8	32.4	34.3	35.5

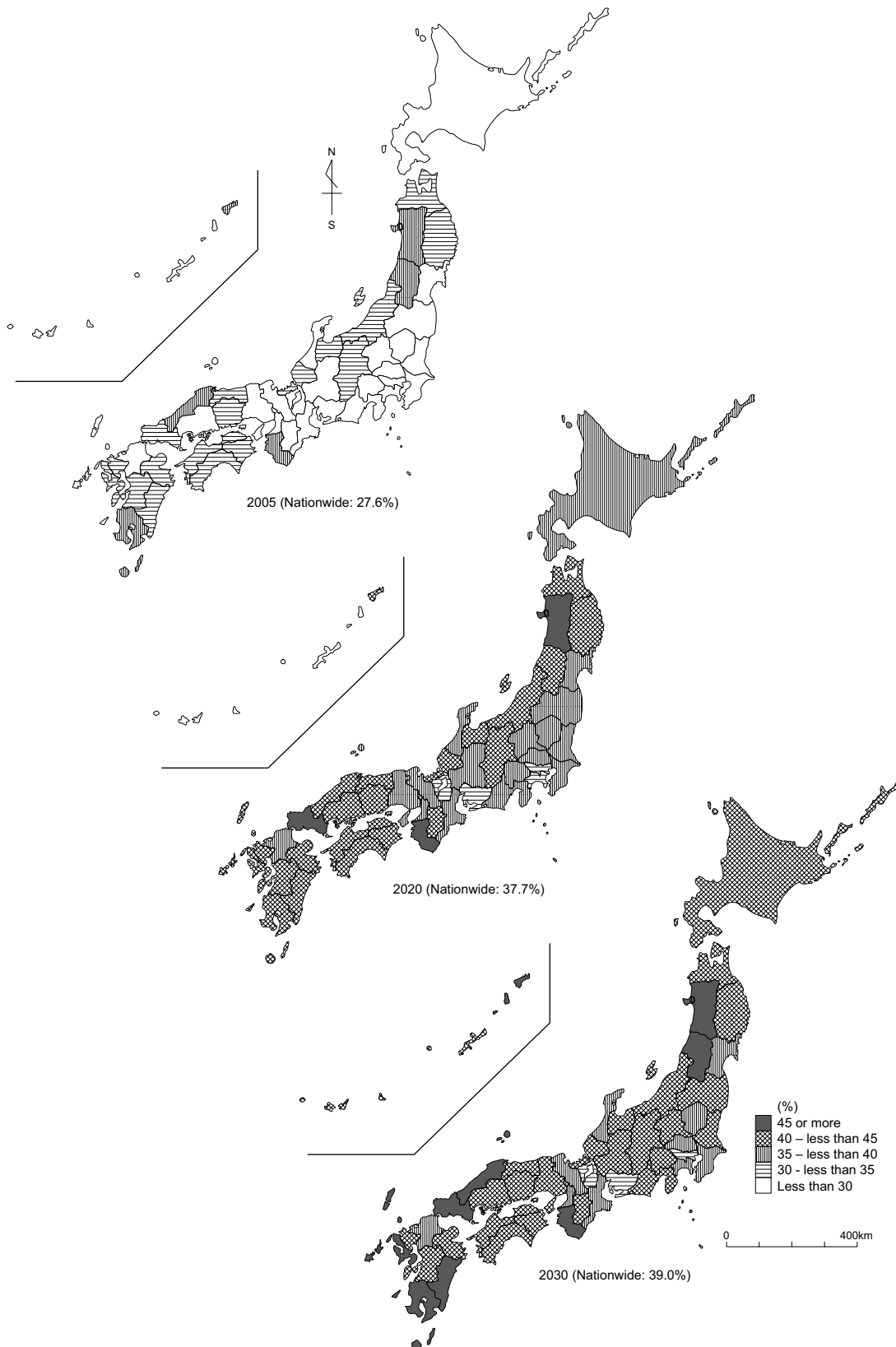
Note: The total does not necessarily equal exactly 100 due to rounding.

(Re-insertion) Projected Percentage of Total Number of Elderly Households out of Total Number of Private Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Rate (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	27.6	31.2	35.6	37.7	38.1	39.0
Hokkaido	27.6	31.0	35.6	38.7	39.8	40.9
Tohoku	31.4	33.5	37.8	40.9	42.5	43.4
Kanto	24.5	28.5	32.9	34.6	35.0	36.3
Northern Kanto	27.0	30.5	35.3	38.2	39.2	40.0
Southern Kanto	24.0	28.1	32.4	34.0	34.2	35.6
Chubu	27.7	31.3	35.7	37.3	37.5	38.2
Hokuriku	30.5	33.7	38.9	40.9	41.4	41.8
Nagoya	25.9	29.7	33.9	35.1	35.1	35.9
Kinki	27.7	32.4	37.4	39.0	38.9	39.6
Kansai	27.5	32.4	37.4	39.0	38.9	39.6
Chugoku	31.5	34.9	39.7	41.8	42.2	42.2
Shikoku	32.6	35.4	40.3	42.7	43.4	43.6
Kyusyu	31.1	33.5	37.8	40.7	41.8	42.3
Okinawa	24.9	26.1	28.8	32.4	34.3	35.5

Notes: (1) See Table II-7 for the division of regional blocks.
 (2) Elderly households refer to households in which the heads are 65 years old or over.

Figure II-5 Projected Percentage of Total Number of Elderly Households out of Total Number of Private Households (Top: 2005, Middle: 2020, Bottom: 2030)



Note: Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Table II-9-1 Projected Number of Elderly One-person Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	3 865	4 655	5 621	6 311	6 729	7 173	85.6	20.4	20.8	12.3	6.6	6.6
Hokkaido	212	248	294	328	346	360	69.6	16.8	18.5	11.8	5.3	4.1
Aomori	42	48	56	63	67	71	69.4	14.8	17.2	11.9	6.8	5.3
Iwate	36	42	49	55	60	63	74.4	16.5	16.5	12.4	7.9	6.0
Miyagi	50	61	76	89	99	109	116.2	21.6	23.5	17.9	11.6	9.3
Akita	33	38	43	48	51	54	61.4	13.4	14.8	11.1	6.9	4.4
Yamagata	25	30	36	41	46	50	98.8	19.5	19.4	15.5	11.2	8.5
Fukushima	50	58	69	80	89	96	93.6	17.2	18.9	15.8	10.8	8.3
Ibaraki	57	72	92	111	123	134	135.0	26.9	27.9	20.0	11.5	8.2
Tochigi	41	51	65	77	86	94	127.4	23.1	26.9	19.5	11.9	8.9
Gunma	49	59	73	84	91	97	99.3	21.4	23.2	14.8	8.2	7.2
Saitama	144	196	260	308	338	367	154.8	36.4	32.5	18.6	9.5	8.6
Chiba	137	182	237	278	304	329	140.5	32.7	30.1	17.6	9.2	8.4
Tokyo	498	600	715	781	821	899	80.3	20.3	19.2	9.2	5.1	9.5
Kanagawa	226	293	371	426	462	510	125.6	29.6	26.5	14.8	8.5	10.5
Niigata	53	64	77	89	98	105	98.3	19.7	21.4	15.5	9.9	7.4
Toyama	25	31	37	42	45	48	88.6	21.0	22.7	12.8	7.3	5.1
Ishikawa	30	36	44	49	53	56	88.1	19.0	23.0	12.6	7.7	5.9
Fukui	18	21	26	30	32	35	93.8	19.0	20.8	14.0	9.4	8.1
Yamanashi	24	28	34	38	41	45	86.3	17.8	18.7	13.3	8.4	8.5
Nagano	56	67	79	89	96	103	83.4	19.2	18.5	12.1	8.0	7.2
Gifu	45	55	68	78	85	91	104.6	23.7	23.7	14.5	8.7	7.5
Shizuoka	83	104	131	152	167	181	119.3	25.9	25.7	16.2	9.9	8.6
Aichi	168	213	268	306	332	364	117.1	27.2	25.8	14.2	8.3	9.6
Mie	53	63	75	83	89	95	80.0	18.9	18.8	11.5	7.0	6.8
Shiga	26	32	41	49	55	61	138.1	26.0	27.5	18.5	12.6	11.2
Kyoto	92	110	132	143	149	155	68.2	18.9	20.0	9.1	3.7	4.2
Osaka	341	424	512	558	570	590	72.9	24.3	21.0	8.9	2.2	3.3
Hyogo	194	234	282	314	331	349	79.8	20.7	20.3	11.2	5.6	5.5
Nara	37	46	56	64	68	72	94.0	23.7	22.9	13.5	6.9	5.1
Wakayama	43	48	55	58	60	61	42.6	12.7	13.2	6.5	2.6	2.3
Tottori	17	19	22	25	27	28	65.3	12.8	15.7	11.9	7.7	5.2
Shimane	24	27	30	33	34	35	43.1	10.5	12.5	7.7	4.6	2.2
Okayama	63	73	87	95	101	105	68.0	17.1	18.0	10.2	5.9	4.2
Hiroshima	103	120	142	156	164	170	66.0	16.9	18.2	10.2	5.0	3.8
Yamaguchi	66	73	83	88	90	89	35.6	11.4	13.1	6.5	1.5	-0.4
Tokushima	28	31	36	40	42	43	52.5	11.4	15.1	9.9	5.0	3.1
Kagawa	33	38	45	49	52	53	61.1	14.0	18.0	10.0	5.3	3.4
Ehime	61	68	77	84	87	89	45.3	11.5	13.8	7.9	3.6	2.5
Kochi	41	45	50	52	53	53	30.1	8.8	11.7	5.2	1.2	0.6
Fukuoka	173	200	237	266	282	295	70.1	15.3	18.6	12.1	6.0	4.6
Saga	23	26	30	34	38	40	76.0	13.9	16.5	14.0	9.2	6.6
Nagasaki	57	63	71	78	82	84	48.5	10.2	12.8	9.9	5.3	3.2
Kumamoto	61	69	79	88	94	99	62.2	12.3	14.4	11.4	7.5	5.4
Oita	47	53	60	65	68	70	46.9	11.4	13.5	8.7	4.5	2.2
Miyazaki	47	53	60	67	70	73	53.6	11.6	13.9	10.4	5.9	3.3
Kagoshima	97	102	110	117	120	123	26.9	5.9	7.2	6.3	3.4	1.7
Okinawa	35	40	49	61	70	78	125.6	16.5	22.0	23.8	14.8	11.7

Notes: (1) The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.
(2) Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Elderly One-person Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	3 865	4 655	5 621	6 311	6 729	7 173	85.6	20.4	20.8	12.3	6.6	6.6
Hokkaido	212	248	294	328	346	360	69.6	16.8	18.5	11.8	5.3	4.1
Tohoku	290	341	406	466	511	548	89.2	17.7	19.2	14.7	9.6	7.3
Kanto	1 177	1 482	1 846	2 103	2 266	2 475	110.4	25.9	24.6	13.9	7.8	9.2
Northern Kanto	171	211	264	310	342	370	116.1	23.1	25.1	17.6	10.3	8.2
Southern Kanto	1 005	1 271	1 582	1 793	1 924	2 105	109.4	26.4	24.5	13.3	7.3	9.4
Chubu	477	590	729	830	900	974	104.0	23.7	23.5	13.9	8.4	8.2
Hokuriku	73	88	107	121	131	139	89.7	19.7	22.3	13.0	8.0	6.2
Nagoya	265	331	411	468	506	550	107.6	25.0	24.1	13.7	8.1	8.8
Kinki	733	894	1 079	1 186	1 234	1 288	75.7	22.0	20.6	10.0	4.0	4.4
Kansai	664	813	982	1 079	1 119	1 166	75.5	22.4	20.8	9.9	3.7	4.2
Chugoku	273	313	364	398	416	428	57.0	14.8	16.3	9.2	4.6	2.9
Shikoku	163	182	208	224	233	238	45.9	11.3	14.4	8.1	3.7	2.3
Kyusyu	505	565	646	714	754	783	55.0	11.8	14.4	10.4	5.7	3.9
Okinawa	35	40	49	61	70	78	125.6	16.5	22.0	23.8	14.8	11.7

Notes: (1) See Table II-7 for the division of regional blocks.
(2) Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Table II-9-2 Projected Number of Elderly Couple-only Households by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	4 648	5 336	5 991	6 140	5 941	5 685	22.3	14.8	12.3	2.5	-3.2	-4.3
Hokkaido	274	293	314	315	297	276	0.4	6.8	7.2	0.3	-5.6	-7.3
Aomori	47	51	56	59	58	56	18.9	8.9	10.9	4.4	-1.5	-4.3
Iwate	46	50	54	57	57	55	20.3	8.6	9.6	5.1	-0.4	-3.4
Miyagi	68	77	89	95	96	94	37.9	14.0	14.5	7.5	0.8	-2.5
Akita	43	45	49	50	49	46	7.5	4.7	8.0	3.4	-2.1	-6.0
Yamagata	34	38	43	46	46	45	31.5	10.5	13.1	7.4	1.1	-3.1
Fukushima	63	69	77	82	83	81	29.7	9.9	12.0	7.1	1.1	-2.8
Ibaraki	86	103	120	129	128	123	42.1	19.8	16.4	6.9	-0.8	-3.8
Tochigi	55	65	77	83	84	82	49.7	17.5	18.4	8.8	1.1	-2.2
Gunma	69	79	90	93	90	86	23.6	14.2	13.3	3.5	-3.0	-4.9
Saitama	218	277	327	340	329	317	45.5	27.3	17.7	4.1	-3.2	-3.7
Chiba	202	251	292	303	294	283	40.3	24.2	16.6	3.8	-3.1	-3.7
Tokyo	448	531	602	618	608	608	35.7	18.4	13.4	2.8	-1.7	0.0
Kanagawa	306	373	428	441	430	425	38.8	21.9	14.7	2.9	-2.5	-1.1
Niigata	75	83	94	100	99	95	26.2	11.1	13.1	5.6	-0.8	-4.1
Toyama	35	40	47	48	46	43	22.9	14.5	15.3	2.4	-3.7	-5.6
Ishikawa	39	44	51	52	51	48	23.0	14.1	15.4	2.4	-3.3	-5.6
Fukui	25	28	32	33	33	32	29.7	13.1	13.6	4.6	-0.6	-2.9
Yamanashi	32	36	39	41	40	39	21.5	11.2	10.2	3.6	-1.5	-2.8
Nagano	85	93	101	102	98	93	10.1	9.8	8.4	1.1	-3.6	-5.2
Gifu	70	80	91	92	89	85	20.0	14.2	12.7	1.7	-3.8	-4.7
Shizuoka	118	139	159	166	164	159	34.7	17.8	14.6	4.5	-1.5	-3.0
Aichi	232	280	321	327	317	310	33.7	20.7	14.5	2.0	-3.1	-2.1
Mie	74	83	91	91	87	83	12.0	12.1	9.5	0.3	-4.5	-4.8
Shiga	40	47	55	58	57	56	38.7	17.8	16.1	5.1	-1.1	-2.4
Kyoto	103	119	133	132	124	116	12.1	15.3	12.0	-0.6	-6.2	-6.9
Osaka	337	405	453	448	415	386	14.4	19.9	11.9	-1.1	-7.3	-7.0
Hyogo	221	255	285	287	272	256	16.3	15.6	11.7	0.7	-5.0	-5.9
Nara	55	64	71	71	67	62	11.7	16.3	11.1	-0.0	-6.4	-7.6
Wakayama	48	52	55	54	50	46	-4.6	7.8	5.9	-2.4	-6.6	-8.4
Tottori	20	21	24	25	25	23	20.4	8.8	11.4	5.2	-1.0	-4.7
Shimane	30	31	34	35	33	31	3.1	4.4	8.8	1.8	-3.6	-7.6
Okayama	80	89	98	99	95	89	11.5	12.0	10.4	0.7	-4.2	-6.6
Hiroshima	122	138	153	154	147	137	11.7	12.5	11.2	0.8	-4.8	-7.0
Yamaguchi	77	82	87	86	79	71	-7.8	6.0	6.5	-1.8	-7.4	-10.1
Tokushima	33	35	38	39	38	35	6.7	6.1	10.3	2.3	-3.8	-7.3
Kagawa	43	47	52	53	50	47	7.9	8.5	11.6	0.9	-4.5	-7.5
Ehime	71	75	80	80	76	70	-1.4	5.4	7.6	-0.3	-5.4	-7.9
Kochi	39	40	43	43	40	37	-4.4	4.8	6.7	-1.0	-5.7	-8.5
Fukuoka	182	203	229	238	232	220	20.7	11.7	12.5	4.0	-2.5	-5.3
Saga	27	29	32	34	34	33	22.6	7.7	11.6	6.7	-0.0	-4.3
Nagasaki	63	65	70	73	71	66	6.0	4.3	8.0	3.2	-2.7	-6.2
Kumamoto	72	76	83	86	85	81	12.7	6.0	8.9	4.0	-1.3	-4.9
Oita	57	60	65	65	63	57	1.0	5.7	7.5	1.1	-4.3	-8.0
Miyazaki	57	60	64	66	64	59	4.2	5.0	7.7	2.5	-3.1	-7.1
Kagoshima	98	98	101	102	99	92	-6.3	0.1	3.0	1.1	-3.2	-7.1
Okinawa	31	36	42	48	52	54	73.9	15.9	16.3	15.0	8.2	3.7

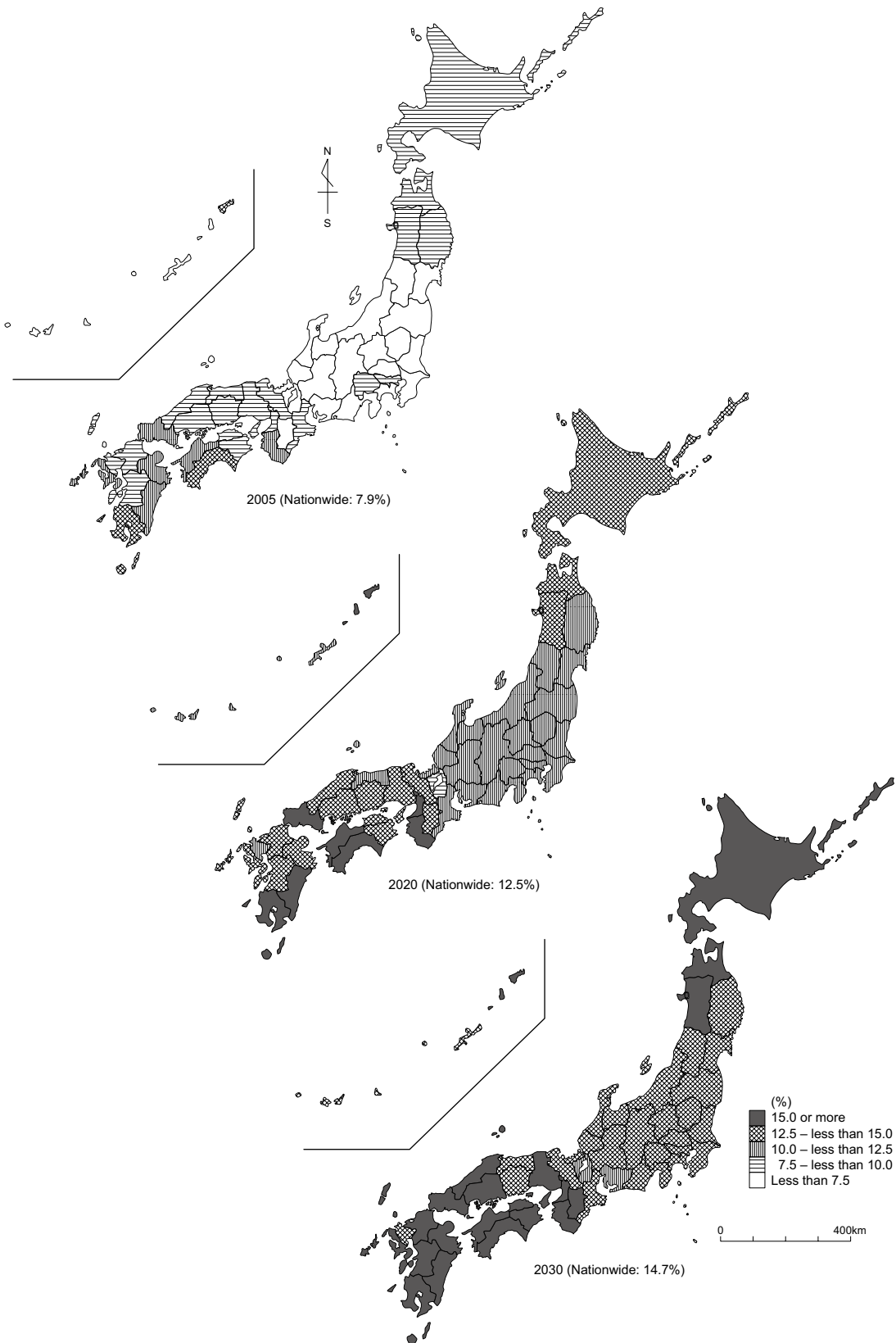
Notes: (1) The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.
(2) Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Elderly Couple-only Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	4 648	5 336	5 991	6 140	5 941	5 685	22.3	14.8	12.3	2.5	-3.2	-4.3
Hokkaido	274	293	314	315	297	276	0.4	6.8	7.2	0.3	-5.6	-7.3
Tohoku	375	413	462	489	488	471	25.6	10.1	11.9	5.9	-0.2	-3.6
Kanto	1 417	1 715	1 975	2 048	2 003	1 963	38.6	21.0	15.2	3.7	-2.2	-2.0
Northern Kanto	243	283	326	346	342	330	35.8	16.5	15.2	6.0	-1.0	-3.6
Southern Kanto	1 174	1 432	1 649	1 703	1 661	1 633	39.1	22.0	15.1	3.3	-2.4	-1.7
Chubu	678	788	892	912	884	853	25.8	16.3	13.2	2.3	-3.0	-3.6
Hokuriku	99	112	129	133	129	123	24.6	14.0	14.9	3.0	-2.8	-5.0
Nagoya	376	444	502	510	493	477	26.8	17.8	13.3	1.6	-3.5	-3.1
Kinki	805	942	1 052	1 050	986	922	14.5	17.1	11.7	-0.2	-6.1	-6.5
Kansai	716	843	942	938	878	820	14.4	17.7	11.8	-0.4	-6.4	-6.7
Chugoku	329	361	396	399	379	351	6.8	9.9	9.7	0.6	-4.9	-7.5
Shikoku	185	197	214	215	204	188	1.6	6.1	8.8	0.3	-5.0	-7.8
Kyusyu	555	591	644	664	647	608	9.6	6.6	8.9	3.1	-2.6	-6.0
Okinawa	31	36	42	48	52	54	73.9	15.9	16.3	15.0	8.2	3.7

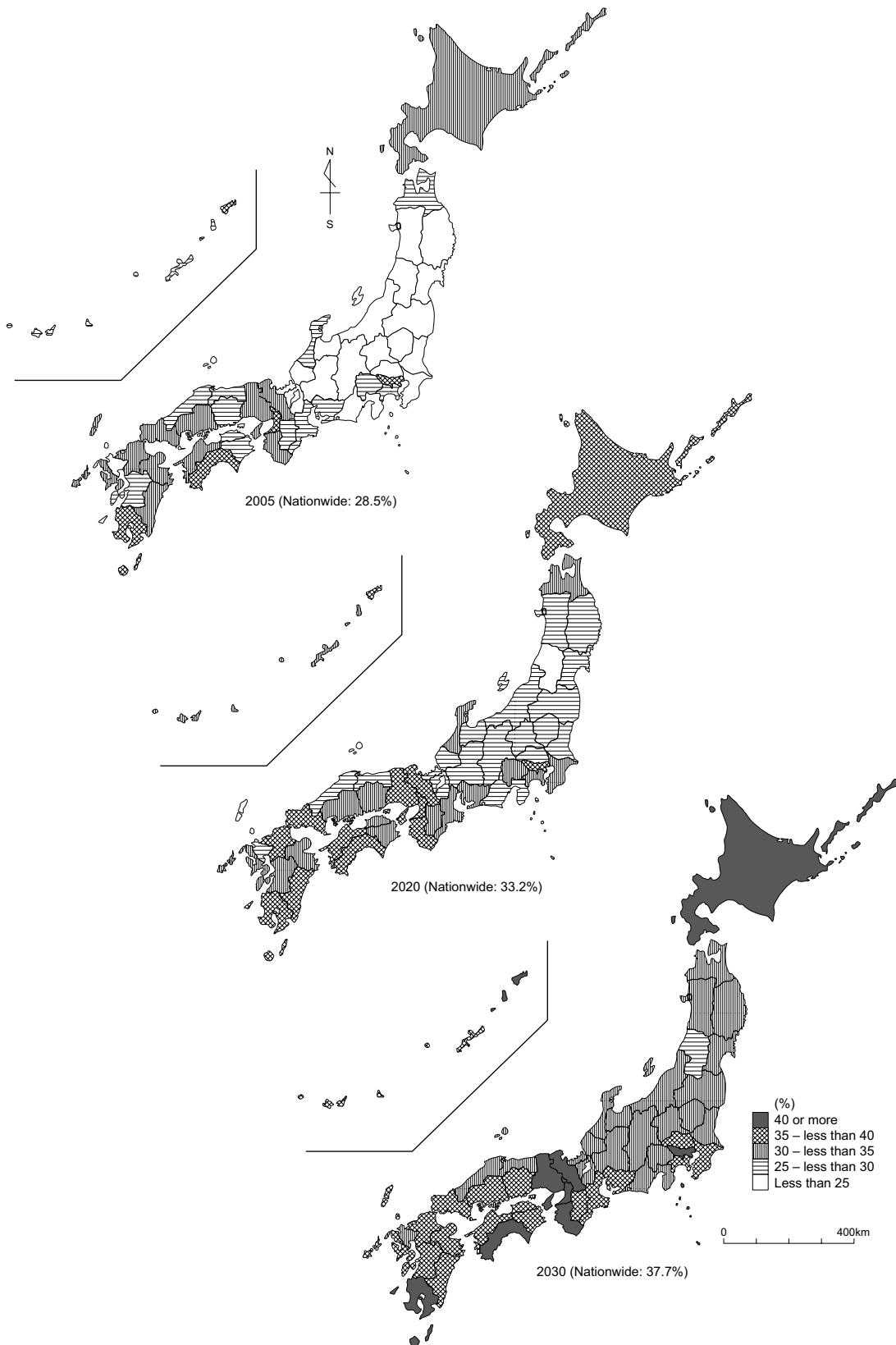
Notes: (1) See Table II-7 for the division of regional blocks.
(2) Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Figure II-6 Projected Percentage of Elderly One-person Households out of Total Number of Private Households (Top: 2005, Middle: 2020, Bottom: 2030)



Note: Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Figure II-7 Projected Percentage of Elderly One-person Households out of Total Number of Elderly Households (Top: 2005, Middle: 2020, Bottom: 2030)



Note: Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Table II-12 Projected Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	5 539	7 041	8 267	9 427	10 845	11 097	100.3	27.1	17.4	14.0	15.0	2.3
Hokkaido	271	346	399	439	501	521	92.3	27.7	15.4	9.9	14.1	4.1
Aomori	64	81	90	96	109	115	81.1	27.1	12.0	5.7	13.7	5.8
Iwate	63	79	88	92	102	109	73.5	25.4	11.4	4.8	11.4	6.3
Miyagi	89	113	130	144	169	184	107.2	26.9	15.1	11.0	17.4	8.9
Akita	62	76	81	82	92	97	56.2	21.5	7.7	1.4	11.5	5.7
Yamagata	59	71	77	80	91	98	64.7	19.7	8.0	3.7	14.0	7.9
Fukushima	88	108	118	126	145	159	80.6	22.1	9.9	6.8	15.1	9.5
Ibaraki	100	126	152	181	217	233	133.7	26.2	20.7	19.4	19.9	7.2
Tochigi	72	89	103	120	146	159	122.0	24.0	15.7	16.0	22.2	9.1
Gunma	88	107	121	138	162	168	91.9	21.8	13.6	14.1	17.2	3.7
Saitama	206	290	391	498	595	609	195.6	40.8	34.7	27.4	19.5	2.3
Chiba	194	268	349	436	521	536	177.1	38.3	30.5	25.0	19.4	2.9
Tokyo	588	766	916	1 047	1 172	1 164	97.9	30.1	19.6	14.3	11.9	-0.6
Kanagawa	314	429	546	662	767	775	146.6	36.6	27.3	21.1	15.9	1.1
Niigata	116	139	153	164	189	200	72.6	20.1	10.5	6.8	15.4	5.6
Toyama	52	62	69	78	93	93	80.0	20.5	11.0	12.8	19.0	0.2
Ishikawa	50	60	67	78	94	96	91.6	20.5	11.9	15.3	21.2	1.6
Fukui	38	46	50	55	64	67	73.8	20.3	8.8	9.5	16.4	4.2
Yamanashi	43	51	57	63	71	74	73.9	19.6	11.4	10.4	13.3	4.3
Nagano	116	138	150	165	184	187	60.5	18.1	9.2	9.6	11.8	1.5
Gifu	85	107	124	141	165	167	95.5	25.1	15.9	13.8	16.6	1.5
Shizuoka	150	191	227	263	307	319	113.4	27.5	18.9	16.2	16.7	3.8
Aichi	239	319	399	481	563	567	136.9	33.3	25.0	20.6	17.1	0.7
Mie	83	104	119	133	152	154	86.1	25.6	14.5	12.3	13.7	1.3
Shiga	46	59	69	81	98	104	126.1	27.3	17.1	18.4	21.3	5.6
Kyoto	121	152	178	205	236	233	92.6	26.1	16.7	15.3	15.4	-1.6
Osaka	359	486	612	731	826	800	123.0	35.5	26.0	19.3	13.1	-3.2
Hyogo	248	321	379	439	506	510	105.5	29.2	18.2	16.0	15.2	0.7
Nara	56	71	86	102	118	119	114.9	28.3	20.7	18.7	15.9	0.8
Wakayama	60	72	79	85	93	92	52.9	19.7	9.3	7.8	9.6	-1.1
Tottori	31	36	38	40	46	49	61.2	17.8	6.4	5.5	14.7	6.3
Shimane	43	51	54	55	62	63	46.0	18.1	4.5	2.2	12.8	2.6
Okayama	99	122	135	151	173	174	76.0	23.0	11.0	11.7	14.4	0.8
Hiroshima	147	178	201	229	264	267	81.5	21.1	13.0	13.8	15.4	1.1
Yamaguchi	95	113	122	131	145	145	52.5	19.1	8.2	6.9	11.2	-0.4
Tokushima	42	51	55	57	66	69	64.7	20.9	7.5	5.2	15.6	4.2
Kagawa	54	64	70	76	89	90	67.4	19.9	8.5	8.2	17.2	1.5
Ehime	86	103	111	118	133	135	56.7	19.0	8.2	6.2	12.7	1.7
Kochi	54	63	66	69	77	77	42.8	17.0	5.0	4.5	11.1	0.2
Fukuoka	232	286	326	363	423	444	91.6	23.4	14.0	11.3	16.5	5.0
Saga	43	51	55	57	65	71	64.4	18.2	7.5	4.3	14.5	8.3
Nagasaki	84	100	109	112	125	133	58.4	19.8	8.4	3.1	11.6	6.1
Kumamoto	99	119	130	135	152	162	63.4	20.7	8.7	4.1	12.3	6.4
Oita	67	82	89	94	107	110	63.7	21.1	8.6	6.5	13.0	3.4
Miyazaki	66	82	91	95	107	113	70.3	23.9	10.2	4.6	12.4	6.1
Kagoshima	130	152	158	156	166	175	34.4	16.7	4.4	-1.3	6.0	5.4
Okinawa	49	65	79	84	96	112	126.9	30.9	21.4	7.3	14.0	16.7

Notes: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

Table II-12 (Re-insertion) Projected Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old by Regional Block

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	5 539	7 041	8 267	9 427	10 845	11 097	100.3	27.1	17.4	14.0	15.0	2.3
Hokkaido	271	346	399	439	501	521	92.3	27.7	15.4	9.9	14.1	4.1
Tohoku	540	665	737	783	897	961	77.9	23.1	10.9	6.2	14.5	7.2
Kanto	1 604	2 125	2 635	3 144	3 651	3 718	131.9	32.5	24.0	19.3	16.1	1.9
Northern Kanto	302	372	433	502	596	634	110.3	23.5	16.2	15.9	18.9	6.4
Southern Kanto	1 302	1 753	2 202	2 643	3 054	3 084	136.9	34.6	25.7	20.0	15.6	1.0
Chubu	813	1 026	1 205	1 394	1 622	1 649	102.8	26.2	17.4	15.7	16.3	1.7
Hokuriku	140	169	187	211	251	256	82.4	20.4	10.7	12.8	19.2	1.8
Nagoya	407	530	641	756	879	888	117.9	30.0	21.1	17.8	16.4	0.9
Kinki	889	1 160	1 402	1 643	1 878	1 857	108.9	30.5	20.8	17.2	14.3	-1.1
Kansai	783	1 030	1 255	1 477	1 687	1 661	112.2	31.5	21.8	17.7	14.2	-1.5
Chugoku	415	500	550	606	690	698	68.4	20.5	10.1	10.1	14.0	1.2
Shikoku	236	281	302	321	365	372	57.4	19.1	7.4	6.1	13.9	1.8
Kyusyu	721	872	957	1 013	1 144	1 207	67.4	20.9	9.7	5.8	13.0	5.5
Okinawa	49	65	79	84	96	112	126.9	30.9	21.4	7.3	14.0	16.7

Note: The regions are divided into the following blocks.

Hokkaido: Hokkaido

Tohoku: Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Akita, Yamagata, Fukushima, Niigata

Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi

 Northern Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Yamanashi / Tokyo Area: Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa

Chubu: Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Nagano, Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie

 Hokuriku: Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui / Nagoya Area: Gifu, Aichi, Mie

Kinki: Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama

 Kansai Area: Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara

Chugoku: Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi

Shikoku: Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi

Kyushu: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima

Okinawa: Okinawa

Figure II-8 Rate of Increase in Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old (2005 – 2030)

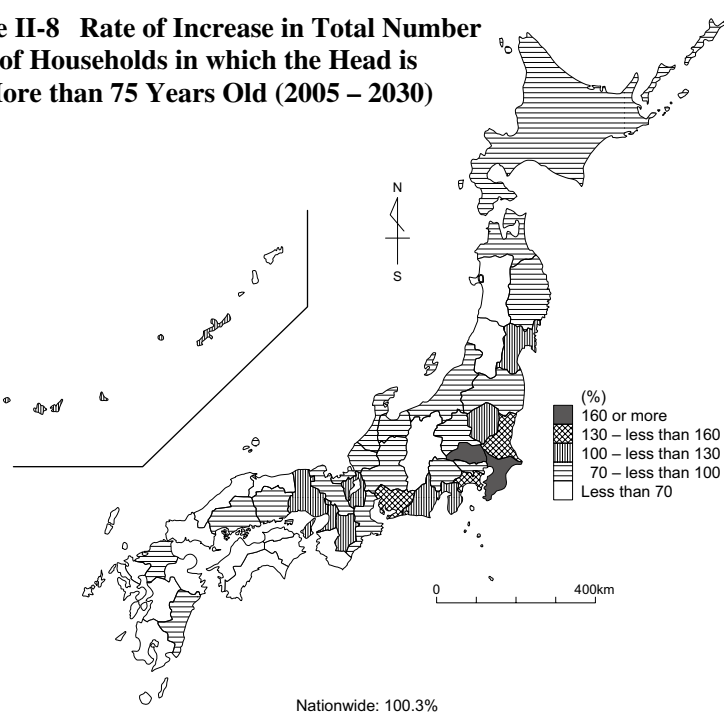


Table II-13 Projected Percentage of Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of the Total Number of Private Households by Prefecture

Region	Rate (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	11.3	14.0	16.3	18.7	21.8	22.7
Hokkaido	11.4	14.6	17.1	19.2	22.7	24.7
Aomori	12.5	15.9	18.1	19.6	23.1	25.5
Iwate	13.1	16.3	18.4	19.7	22.6	24.9
Miyagi	10.3	12.9	14.8	16.6	19.8	22.0
Akita	15.9	19.5	21.5	22.6	26.3	29.3
Yamagata	15.4	18.2	19.7	20.7	24.0	26.6
Fukushima	12.5	15.0	16.5	17.8	20.9	23.5
Ibaraki	9.7	11.9	14.3	17.2	20.8	22.9
Tochigi	10.2	12.2	14.0	16.1	19.8	21.8
Gunma	12.1	14.5	16.4	18.9	22.4	23.8
Saitama	7.8	10.6	14.0	17.7	21.3	22.2
Chiba	8.4	11.2	14.4	17.9	21.5	22.5
Tokyo	10.2	12.6	14.7	16.6	18.5	18.4
Kanagawa	8.9	11.5	14.4	17.2	19.8	20.2
Niigata	14.2	16.8	18.7	20.2	23.8	25.9
Toyama	14.0	16.6	18.4	20.9	25.2	26.0
Ishikawa	11.8	14.1	15.8	18.4	22.6	23.7
Fukui	14.3	16.9	18.2	20.0	23.5	25.0
Yamanashi	13.3	15.6	17.4	19.3	22.2	23.8
Nagano	15.0	17.5	19.3	21.4	24.4	25.5
Gifu	12.0	14.8	17.1	19.5	23.0	23.8
Shizuoka	11.1	13.8	16.2	18.9	22.2	23.5
Aichi	8.8	11.2	13.7	16.3	18.9	19.1
Mie	12.3	15.1	17.2	19.4	22.3	23.0
Shiga	9.6	11.8	13.5	15.7	18.8	19.8
Kyoto	11.3	14.1	16.6	19.3	22.7	23.0
Osaka	10.0	13.3	16.7	20.2	23.3	23.3
Hyogo	11.6	14.7	17.3	20.2	23.7	24.4
Nara	11.1	14.2	17.2	20.8	24.9	26.1
Wakayama	15.7	19.1	21.4	23.9	27.4	28.5
Tottori	14.6	17.0	18.1	19.3	22.4	24.4
Shimane	16.7	19.8	21.0	22.1	25.7	27.5
Okayama	13.7	16.5	18.4	20.7	24.0	24.7
Hiroshima	13.0	15.6	17.7	20.4	24.1	25.1
Yamaguchi	16.1	19.4	21.6	23.9	27.7	29.1
Tokushima	14.1	17.1	18.6	20.0	23.8	25.8
Kagawa	14.3	17.1	18.8	20.7	24.9	26.2
Ehime	14.9	17.8	19.6	21.3	24.9	26.4
Kochi	16.7	19.7	21.2	22.8	26.4	27.6
Fukuoka	11.7	14.2	16.1	18.0	21.3	22.9
Saga	15.0	17.5	18.8	19.7	22.8	25.2
Nagasaki	15.2	18.3	20.1	21.3	24.6	27.2
Kumamoto	14.9	17.8	19.4	20.5	23.5	25.7
Oita	14.5	17.5	19.3	21.0	24.4	26.1
Miyazaki	14.8	18.3	20.5	21.9	25.5	28.1
Kagoshima	18.0	21.1	22.6	23.0	25.3	27.8
Okinawa	10.2	12.4	14.4	15.0	16.6	19.1

(Re-insertion) Projected Percentage of Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of the Total Number of Private Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Rate (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	11.3	14.0	16.3	18.7	21.8	22.7
Hokkaido	11.4	14.6	17.1	19.2	22.7	24.7
Tohoku	13.0	15.9	17.7	19.1	22.4	24.8
Kanto	9.4	12.0	14.5	17.2	20.0	20.6
Northern Kanto	10.9	13.1	15.1	17.6	21.1	22.9
Southern Kanto	9.1	11.7	14.4	17.1	19.8	20.2
Chubu	11.2	13.7	15.9	18.3	21.4	22.1
Hokuriku	13.2	15.7	17.3	19.7	23.8	24.8
Nagoya	9.9	12.5	14.8	17.3	20.1	20.5
Kinki	10.9	14.0	16.9	20.0	23.3	23.7
Kansai	10.7	13.9	16.9	20.1	23.4	23.8
Chugoku	14.2	17.1	19.0	21.2	24.8	25.9
Shikoku	15.0	17.9	19.5	21.2	25.0	26.5
Kyusyu	14.1	16.9	18.7	20.1	23.2	25.2
Okinawa	10.2	12.4	14.4	15.0	16.6	19.1

Notes: See Table II-12 for the division of regional blocks.

Figure II-9 Projected Percentage of Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of Total Number of Private Households (Top: 2005, Middle: 2020, Bottom: 2030)

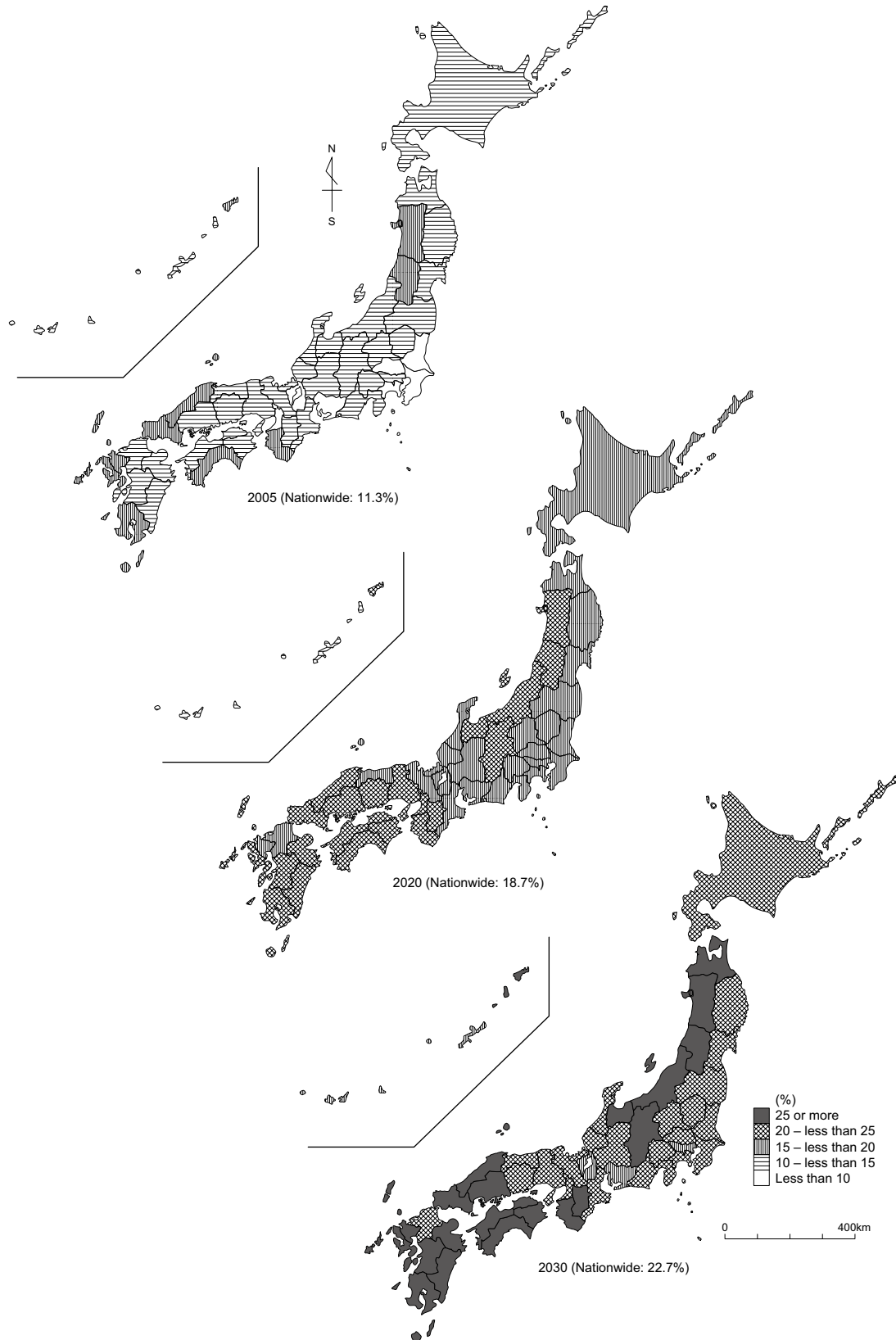


Table II-14 Projected Percentage of Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of Total Number of Elderly Households by Prefecture

Region	Rate (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	40.9	44.9	45.9	49.6	57.0	58.3
Hokkaido	41.4	47.1	47.9	49.8	57.1	60.3
Aomori	39.2	46.3	46.5	46.5	52.8	56.7
Iwate	40.6	47.5	48.2	47.7	52.8	56.9
Miyagi	39.9	45.1	45.0	45.8	52.2	56.5
Akita	42.6	49.9	49.5	48.1	53.8	58.8
Yamagata	43.5	49.5	48.5	47.2	52.9	57.7
Fukushima	42.0	47.4	46.2	45.4	50.8	55.6
Ibaraki	37.5	40.0	41.0	44.9	53.0	57.1
Tochigi	39.4	42.4	41.4	43.6	51.7	56.0
Gunma	42.2	45.0	44.4	47.9	56.3	58.9
Saitama	33.1	36.4	40.6	48.2	57.3	58.2
Chiba	34.7	38.1	41.5	48.3	57.3	58.4
Tokyo	42.0	46.0	47.7	52.2	58.0	55.2
Kanagawa	37.7	41.5	44.7	51.1	58.5	56.9
Niigata	42.9	47.8	47.1	47.5	54.7	58.7
Toyama	43.0	46.2	44.6	48.6	58.8	60.6
Ishikawa	42.7	45.2	43.2	47.5	57.7	59.5
Fukui	44.4	48.4	46.4	48.1	55.3	57.7
Yamanashi	44.7	47.9	47.5	49.6	55.6	57.4
Nagano	46.0	49.3	48.8	51.8	58.3	59.8
Gifu	40.1	44.2	44.9	49.0	57.5	58.9
Shizuoka	39.3	43.1	44.4	48.6	56.2	58.1
Aichi	36.6	40.2	42.7	49.0	57.1	56.1
Mie	41.4	45.8	46.5	50.3	57.4	58.2
Shiga	39.6	42.8	42.3	46.4	54.8	56.7
Kyoto	41.7	45.1	45.6	51.3	60.7	60.8
Osaka	37.3	41.3	45.0	52.3	61.0	59.9
Hyogo	40.8	44.7	45.8	50.9	59.0	59.7
Nara	38.5	41.7	43.7	49.8	58.6	60.5
Wakayama	44.9	49.0	49.0	52.2	58.9	60.2
Tottori	45.0	49.7	47.3	47.1	53.5	58.0
Shimane	46.6	52.6	49.9	49.4	56.6	60.7
Okayama	44.3	48.2	47.3	51.0	58.8	60.6
Hiroshima	44.9	47.4	46.7	51.0	59.3	61.2
Yamaguchi	46.1	50.5	49.6	52.2	60.2	63.5
Tokushima	43.6	49.3	47.2	47.4	55.2	59.5
Kagawa	45.1	49.3	46.9	49.0	58.1	61.0
Ehime	46.1	50.5	49.1	50.4	57.7	60.5
Kochi	48.2	52.6	50.2	51.6	58.9	61.5
Fukuoka	42.6	46.5	46.0	48.0	55.5	58.9
Saga	44.7	49.8	48.1	46.7	52.7	57.7
Nagasaki	45.7	51.6	50.7	49.5	55.1	59.9
Kumamoto	45.6	51.5	50.4	49.4	54.7	58.8
Oita	44.9	50.1	49.0	49.9	56.8	60.9
Miyazaki	45.5	52.0	51.3	50.5	56.3	61.2
Kagoshima	50.6	56.8	55.7	52.6	55.7	60.2
Okinawa	40.8	47.7	50.0	46.2	48.5	53.8

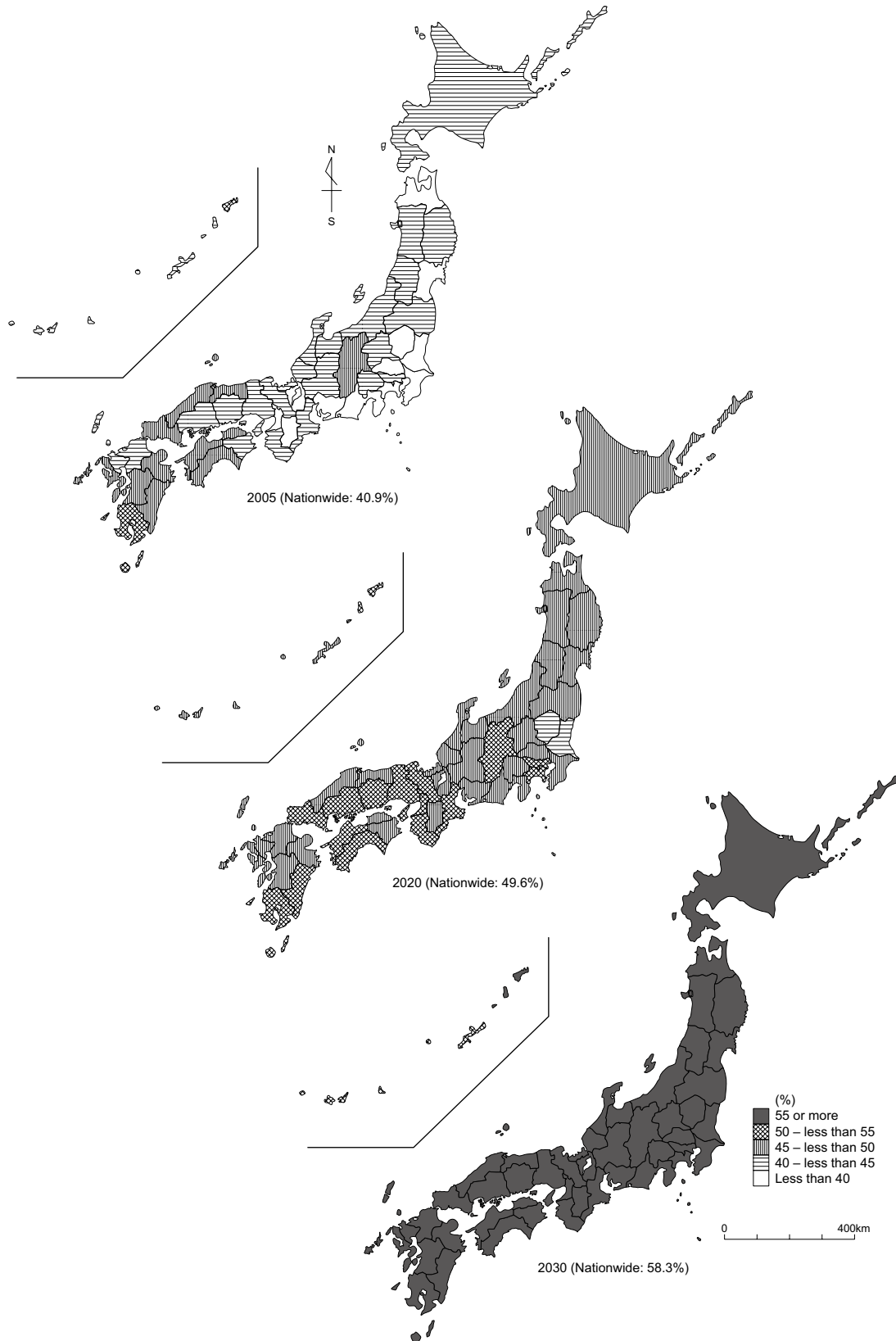
Note: Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

(Re-insertion) Projected Percentage of Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of Total Number of Elderly Households by Regional Block

Regional block	Rate (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	40.9	44.9	45.9	49.6	57.0	58.3
Hokkaido	41.4	47.1	47.9	49.8	57.1	60.3
Tohoku	41.5	47.4	47.0	46.8	52.8	57.2
Kanto	38.5	42.0	44.2	49.7	57.2	56.8
Northern Kanto	40.2	42.9	42.8	45.9	53.8	57.3
Southern Kanto	38.1	41.8	44.5	50.5	57.9	56.7
Chubu	40.2	43.8	44.6	49.2	57.2	57.9
Hokuriku	43.2	46.4	44.5	48.1	57.4	59.4
Nagoya	38.2	42.0	43.8	49.2	57.2	57.0
Kinki	39.4	43.2	45.3	51.3	59.8	59.8
Kansai	39.1	42.9	45.2	51.5	60.2	60.0
Chugoku	45.2	48.9	47.8	50.8	58.7	61.2
Shikoku	45.9	50.5	48.4	49.8	57.6	60.6
Kyusyu	45.3	50.4	49.4	49.3	55.4	59.5
Okinawa	40.8	47.7	50.0	46.2	48.5	53.8

Notes: (1) See Table II-12 for the division of regional blocks.
 (2) Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Figure II-10 Projected Percentage of Total Number of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of Total Number of Elderly Households (Top: 2005, Middle: 2020, Bottom: 2030)



Note: Note: Elderly households refer to households in which heads are 65 years old or over.

Table II-15-2 Projected Number of Couple-only Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old by Prefecture

Region	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	1 707	2 242	2 652	3 017	3 412	3 374	97.6	31.3	18.3	13.8	13.1	-1.1
Hokkaido	103	130	144	153	168	167	62.2	26.2	11.3	5.7	9.9	-0.5
Aomori	16	22	25	26	30	32	97.2	34.6	14.4	6.7	14.7	4.6
Iwate	17	22	25	27	30	32	87.2	31.5	13.2	5.8	12.5	5.7
Miyagi	25	33	39	43	51	54	117.5	32.3	17.2	12.4	17.1	6.5
Akita	16	21	22	23	26	27	68.1	27.6	9.2	2.2	12.6	4.7
Yamagata	13	17	19	21	24	26	100.7	31.1	13.8	7.5	16.5	7.4
Fukushima	24	30	34	37	42	46	90.3	26.9	11.1	8.0	16.1	7.7
Ibaraki	29	39	48	58	69	72	148.0	33.0	24.8	21.1	18.2	4.4
Tochigi	19	25	30	36	44	47	145.3	31.5	19.8	18.8	22.4	7.0
Gunma	26	32	37	43	50	51	97.9	26.7	15.6	15.6	16.3	0.6
Saitama	63	93	129	163	189	185	195.6	49.1	37.6	26.6	15.8	-1.8
Chiba	62	90	119	147	170	167	168.2	44.1	32.2	23.7	15.6	-1.5
Tokyo	176	239	289	331	368	357	102.6	35.5	21.1	14.6	11.1	-3.0
Kanagawa	107	150	191	228	256	248	131.6	39.9	27.6	19.3	12.3	-3.1
Niigata	29	37	42	46	54	56	94.9	28.4	14.6	9.2	16.4	4.2
Toyama	13	17	20	23	27	26	96.1	27.3	14.6	15.4	18.7	-1.9
Ishikawa	15	19	21	24	29	29	91.8	23.8	13.2	16.5	19.7	-1.9
Fukui	10	13	14	16	18	19	91.7	28.6	11.6	11.7	16.8	2.4
Yamanashi	13	16	18	20	23	23	71.6	22.0	11.9	10.6	12.1	1.4
Nagano	36	43	47	52	57	56	57.3	20.6	9.5	10.1	10.4	-1.9
Gifu	25	32	38	44	50	50	100.6	30.9	18.2	14.6	14.9	-1.5
Shizuoka	41	55	68	79	92	93	124.4	34.2	21.9	17.4	15.5	1.1
Aichi	75	104	132	159	182	176	135.2	39.3	27.1	20.4	14.0	-3.2
Mie	27	35	40	45	50	48	75.9	28.5	14.0	11.2	10.9	-2.8
Shiga	14	18	22	26	31	31	126.0	32.4	18.6	18.9	18.9	1.8
Kyoto	39	51	60	68	77	72	84.3	30.3	17.1	14.5	12.4	-6.2
Osaka	112	157	200	236	257	237	112.4	40.9	27.1	17.7	9.2	-7.7
Hyogo	81	107	126	145	162	156	92.1	31.8	17.9	14.7	12.0	-3.9
Nara	19	24	30	35	39	37	98.6	31.2	21.4	17.0	11.2	-4.2
Wakayama	19	24	26	28	30	28	44.7	21.8	8.9	6.8	7.4	-4.9
Tottori	8	10	11	11	13	14	71.2	23.1	7.8	6.6	15.2	5.1
Shimane	13	15	16	16	19	19	49.5	21.8	4.4	2.3	13.9	0.9
Okayama	32	40	45	50	56	55	70.8	26.3	10.8	11.5	12.5	-2.6
Hiroshima	49	60	68	77	87	84	71.7	22.3	12.7	13.3	13.3	-3.0
Yamaguchi	31	38	40	43	47	45	44.2	20.3	6.8	6.1	9.9	-3.6
Tokushima	13	16	17	18	21	21	67.1	24.5	7.8	5.5	16.0	1.7
Kagawa	18	21	23	25	29	29	63.5	22.2	8.3	8.2	16.4	-2.0
Ehime	30	35	37	39	44	43	44.9	18.7	6.3	4.9	11.7	-2.0
Kochi	17	20	21	21	24	23	35.2	17.4	3.2	3.8	10.9	-3.1
Fukuoka	70	88	100	111	129	131	88.5	26.0	14.1	11.2	15.5	2.0
Saga	11	13	14	15	18	19	79.3	24.9	9.8	5.3	16.3	6.9
Nagasaki	25	30	33	34	38	39	58.1	22.7	8.1	2.0	12.0	4.4
Kumamoto	29	36	39	41	46	48	63.6	24.1	8.3	3.5	12.6	4.4
Oita	23	28	30	31	35	35	53.0	21.8	6.7	5.1	11.9	0.1
Miyazaki	23	28	31	31	35	36	59.9	25.0	8.1	2.8	11.5	3.2
Kagoshima	42	49	51	49	53	55	29.7	17.3	2.4	-2.8	6.9	4.0
Okinawa	11	16	21	23	26	31	170.7	44.1	27.0	8.8	16.1	17.1

Notes: The total does not necessarily match due to rounding.

**(Re-insertion) Projected Number of Couple-only Households in which the Head is
More than 75 Years Old by Regional Block**

Regional block	Number of Households (1,000 households)						Rate of increase (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005 -2030	2005 -2010	2010 -2015	2015 -2020	2020 -2025	2025 -2030
Nationwide	1 707	2 242	2 652	3 017	3 412	3 374	97.6	31.3	18.3	13.8	13.1	-1.1
Hokkaido	103	130	144	153	168	167	62.2	26.2	11.3	5.7	9.9	-0.5
Tohoku	140	182	206	223	257	272	94.9	30.1	13.6	8.0	15.4	5.8
Kanto	495	684	862	1 027	1 168	1 150	132.1	38.1	25.9	19.2	13.8	-1.6
Northern Kanto	87	112	134	158	186	192	120.9	29.1	19.2	17.6	17.8	3.6
Southern Kanto	408	572	728	869	983	958	134.5	40.1	27.2	19.5	13.1	-2.6
Chubu	242	318	380	442	505	496	105.0	31.5	19.4	16.2	14.3	-1.7
Hokuriku	38	48	55	63	74	74	93.3	26.3	13.3	14.9	18.6	-0.8
Nagoya	127	172	211	248	282	274	115.7	35.3	22.8	17.6	13.6	-2.8
Kinki	284	382	463	537	595	562	97.9	34.5	21.3	15.9	10.9	-5.6
Kansai	251	340	416	483	535	502	100.4	35.6	22.3	16.3	10.7	-6.1
Chugoku	133	163	180	197	222	217	62.9	22.8	9.8	9.8	12.5	-2.2
Shikoku	77	92	98	104	117	116	50.6	20.2	6.4	5.5	13.4	-1.6
Kyusyu	222	274	298	313	353	363	63.6	23.1	9.0	5.1	12.7	3.0
Okinawa	11	16	21	23	26	31	170.7	44.1	27.0	8.8	16.1	17.1

Notes: See Table II-12 for the division of regional blocks.

Table II-16 Projected Percentage by Family Type of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of Total Number of Private Households by Prefecture: One-person/Couple-only Households

Region	One-person (%)						Couple-only Households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	4.0	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.1	8.8	3.5	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.8	6.9
Hokkaido	4.5	5.7	6.8	7.8	9.4	10.6	4.3	5.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	7.9
Aomori	3.9	5.1	5.9	6.6	7.9	9.1	3.2	4.3	4.9	5.4	6.4	7.0
Iwate	3.9	5.0	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.7	3.5	4.6	5.3	5.7	6.6	7.2
Miyagi	2.9	3.8	4.6	5.3	6.5	7.6	2.9	3.8	4.4	5.0	6.0	6.5
Akita	4.3	5.6	6.6	7.1	8.5	9.8	4.1	5.3	5.9	6.3	7.4	8.1
Yamagata	3.5	4.6	5.4	5.9	7.0	8.2	3.4	4.3	5.0	5.4	6.4	7.1
Fukushima	3.7	4.7	5.4	6.0	7.1	8.3	3.4	4.3	4.7	5.2	6.1	6.7
Ibaraki	2.8	3.5	4.2	5.2	6.6	7.7	2.8	3.7	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.1
Tochigi	2.9	3.7	4.3	5.0	6.3	7.4	2.7	3.4	4.1	4.8	5.9	6.4
Gunma	3.5	4.4	5.1	6.0	7.4	8.3	3.5	4.4	5.1	5.9	7.0	7.2
Saitama	2.4	3.2	4.2	5.6	7.1	7.9	2.4	3.4	4.6	5.8	6.8	6.8
Chiba	2.7	3.6	4.6	5.9	7.4	8.2	2.7	3.8	4.9	6.0	7.0	7.0
Tokyo	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.8	7.7	7.9	3.1	3.9	4.6	5.3	5.8	5.7
Kanagawa	3.0	3.9	4.9	6.0	7.2	7.8	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.9	6.6	6.5
Niigata	3.5	4.5	5.3	6.0	7.3	8.4	3.5	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	7.3
Toyama	3.6	4.5	5.3	6.1	7.7	8.4	3.6	4.5	5.2	6.0	7.3	7.3
Ishikawa	3.7	4.5	5.2	6.1	7.7	8.5	3.5	4.3	4.9	5.8	7.0	7.1
Fukui	3.7	4.6	5.2	5.9	7.1	7.9	3.6	4.6	5.1	5.7	6.7	7.0
Yamanashi	4.2	5.1	5.8	6.5	7.6	8.5	4.2	5.0	5.6	6.3	7.1	7.4
Nagano	4.2	5.1	5.9	6.7	7.9	8.7	4.6	5.5	6.1	6.8	7.6	7.7
Gifu	3.2	4.1	4.9	5.8	7.1	7.8	3.5	4.5	5.3	6.1	7.0	7.1
Shizuoka	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.7	7.0	7.8	3.1	4.0	4.8	5.7	6.6	6.8
Aichi	2.9	3.7	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.1	2.7	3.7	4.6	5.4	6.1	5.9
Mie	4.3	5.3	6.1	6.9	8.1	8.8	4.1	5.1	5.8	6.5	7.3	7.2
Shiga	2.8	3.6	4.2	5.0	6.2	6.9	2.9	3.7	4.3	5.0	5.9	6.0
Kyoto	4.6	5.6	6.5	7.6	9.1	9.7	3.7	4.7	5.6	6.4	7.4	7.1
Osaka	4.4	5.6	7.0	8.5	10.1	10.5	3.1	4.3	5.5	6.5	7.3	6.9
Hyogo	4.7	5.8	6.8	8.0	9.6	10.3	3.8	4.9	5.8	6.7	7.6	7.5
Nara	3.8	4.8	5.8	7.2	9.0	10.0	3.7	4.8	5.9	7.1	8.1	8.1
Wakayama	6.2	7.5	8.4	9.4	10.9	11.7	5.1	6.3	7.0	7.7	8.7	8.7
Tottori	4.7	5.6	6.1	6.6	7.7	8.6	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.4	6.3	6.8
Shimane	5.6	6.7	7.3	7.8	9.0	9.9	4.9	5.9	6.3	6.6	7.8	8.2
Okayama	4.8	5.8	6.6	7.4	8.7	9.3	4.4	5.5	6.1	6.8	7.8	7.7
Hiroshima	5.0	6.0	6.8	7.8	9.3	10.1	4.3	5.3	6.0	6.9	7.9	7.9
Yamaguchi	6.2	7.5	8.4	9.3	10.9	11.7	5.3	6.5	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.1
Tokushima	5.1	6.2	6.8	7.3	8.7	9.7	4.2	5.3	5.8	6.2	7.4	7.8
Kagawa	4.9	5.9	6.6	7.3	8.8	9.7	4.7	5.7	6.2	6.9	8.2	8.3
Ehime	5.9	7.1	7.8	8.5	9.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	6.6	7.1	8.2	8.4
Kochi	7.3	8.5	9.1	9.8	11.2	12.0	5.3	6.2	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.3
Fukuoka	4.4	5.3	6.1	6.8	8.2	9.0	3.5	4.3	5.0	5.5	6.5	6.8
Saga	4.4	5.3	5.9	6.4	7.6	8.7	3.7	4.5	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.7
Nagasaki	5.8	6.9	7.7	8.2	9.5	10.7	4.5	5.5	6.1	6.4	7.4	8.0
Kumamoto	5.2	6.3	7.0	7.5	8.6	9.7	4.4	5.4	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.6
Oita	5.7	6.8	7.5	8.2	9.5	10.4	4.9	6.0	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.3
Miyazaki	6.0	7.3	8.2	8.8	10.2	11.5	5.0	6.3	6.9	7.3	8.4	9.0
Kagoshima	8.3	9.5	10.2	10.4	11.2	12.3	5.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	8.0	8.7
Okinawa	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.8	6.8	2.3	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.5	5.2

(Re-insertion) Projected Percentage by Family Type of Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of Total Number of Private Households by Regional Block: One-person/Couple-only Households

Regional block	One-person (%)						Couple-only Households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	4.0	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.1	8.8	3.5	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.8	6.9
Hokkaido	4.5	5.7	6.8	7.8	9.4	10.6	4.3	5.5	6.2	6.7	7.6	7.9
Tohoku	3.6	4.6	5.4	6.1	7.3	8.4	3.4	4.3	5.0	5.4	6.4	7.0
Kanto	3.3	4.2	5.1	6.1	7.3	7.9	2.9	3.9	4.8	5.6	6.4	6.4
Northern Kanto	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.5	6.8	7.8	3.1	4.0	4.7	5.5	6.6	7.0
Southern Kanto	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.4	7.9	2.9	3.8	4.8	5.6	6.4	6.3
Chubu	3.3	4.2	5.0	5.9	7.1	7.8	3.3	4.2	5.0	5.8	6.7	6.7
Hokuriku	3.6	4.5	5.2	6.1	7.5	8.3	3.6	4.5	5.1	5.8	7.0	7.2
Nagoya	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.8	6.9	7.4	3.1	4.0	4.9	5.7	6.4	6.3
Kinki	4.4	5.6	6.7	8.0	9.6	10.1	3.5	4.6	5.6	6.5	7.4	7.2
Kansai	4.5	5.6	6.8	8.1	9.7	10.3	3.4	4.6	5.6	6.6	7.4	7.2
Chugoku	5.2	6.3	7.0	7.9	9.3	10.1	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.9	8.0	8.0
Shikoku	5.8	6.9	7.6	8.2	9.7	10.6	4.9	5.9	6.3	6.9	8.0	8.2
Kyusyu	5.5	6.5	7.2	7.8	9.0	10.0	4.3	5.3	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.6
Okinawa	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.8	6.8	2.3	3.1	3.8	4.0	4.5	5.2

Notes: See Table II-12 for the division of regional blocks.

Figure II-11 Projected Percentage of One-person Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old out of Total Number of Private Households (Top: 2005, Middle: 2020, Bottom: 2030)

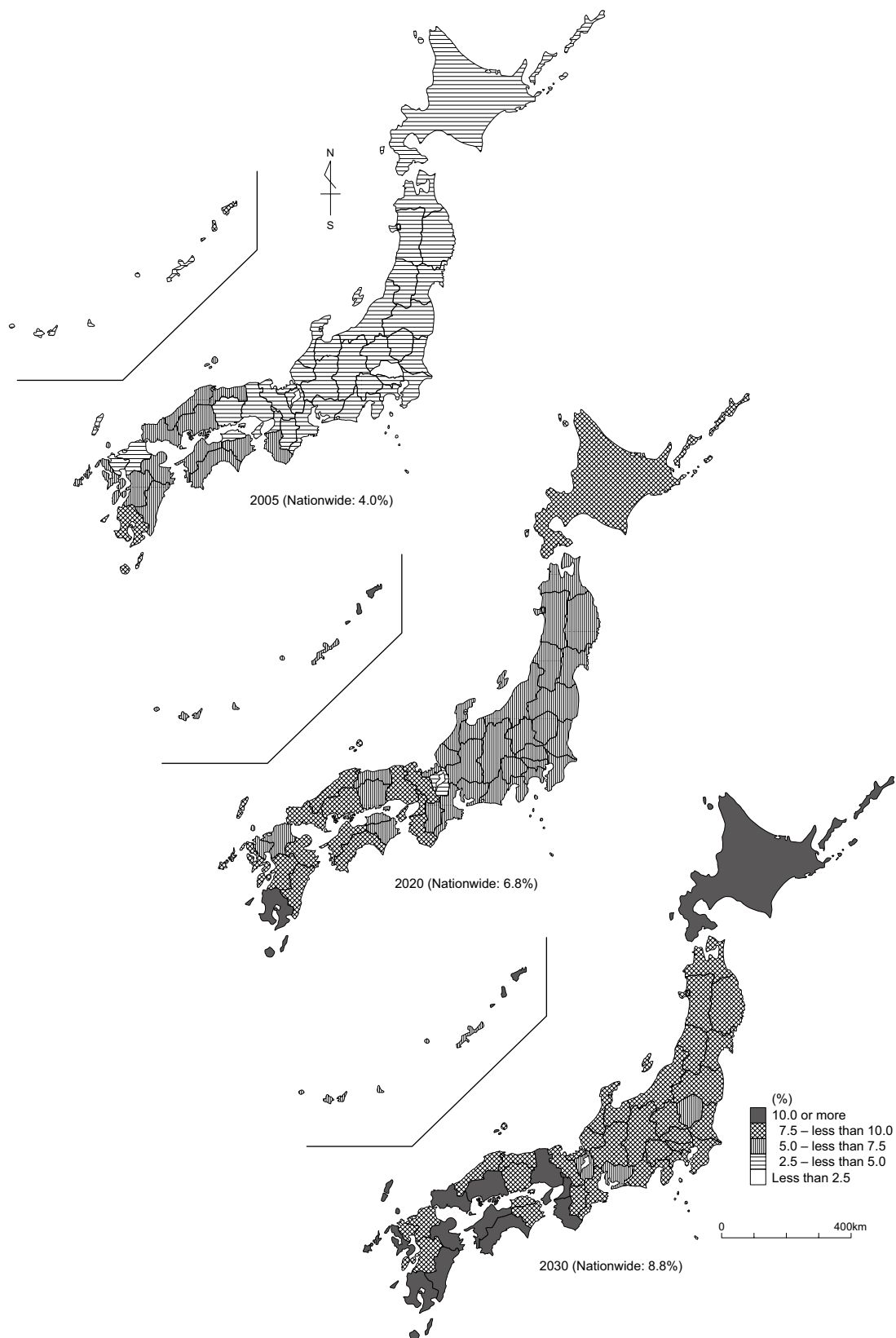


Table II-17 Projected Distribution of Family Type in Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old by Prefecture: One-person/Couple-only Households

Region	One-person (%)						Couple-only Households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	35.5	35.6	35.8	36.2	37.1	38.6	30.8	31.8	32.1	32.0	31.5	30.4
Hokkaido	39.7	39.3	39.7	40.5	41.4	42.8	38.0	37.5	36.2	34.8	33.5	32.0
Aomori	30.9	31.8	32.8	33.6	34.2	35.5	25.3	26.8	27.4	27.6	27.9	27.5
Iwate	29.6	30.9	32.2	33.2	33.8	35.0	26.9	28.3	28.7	29.0	29.2	29.1
Miyagi	28.3	29.8	31.1	31.9	32.9	34.7	28.1	29.3	29.8	30.2	30.1	29.5
Akita	27.3	29.0	30.6	31.7	32.3	33.6	25.8	27.2	27.6	27.8	28.1	27.8
Yamagata	23.0	25.4	27.2	28.5	29.1	30.7	21.8	23.9	25.2	26.1	26.7	26.6
Fukushima	29.9	31.5	32.8	33.4	33.8	35.4	27.2	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.2	28.7
Ibaraki	28.6	29.3	29.7	30.3	31.7	33.5	29.1	30.6	31.7	32.1	31.7	30.8
Tochigi	28.9	29.9	30.6	31.1	32.0	33.7	26.6	28.2	29.2	29.9	29.9	29.4
Gunma	29.1	30.2	31.0	31.7	32.9	34.9	29.2	30.4	30.9	31.3	31.1	30.1
Saitama	30.4	30.2	30.4	31.5	33.4	35.5	30.4	32.2	32.9	32.7	31.7	30.4
Chiba	32.3	32.0	32.0	32.9	34.6	36.6	32.2	33.6	34.0	33.7	32.6	31.2
Tokyo	41.9	41.0	40.7	40.8	41.4	42.6	29.9	31.2	31.6	31.6	31.4	30.7
Kanagawa	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.9	36.5	38.3	34.1	34.9	35.0	34.4	33.4	32.0
Niigata	24.6	26.6	28.3	29.6	30.6	32.5	24.8	26.5	27.5	28.2	28.4	28.0
Toyama	25.5	27.3	28.6	29.4	30.4	32.2	25.9	27.4	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.2
Ishikawa	31.1	32.2	32.9	33.1	33.9	35.7	29.9	30.7	31.1	31.4	31.0	29.9
Fukui	25.7	27.1	28.6	29.4	30.1	31.7	25.5	27.2	27.9	28.5	28.6	28.1
Yamanashi	31.6	32.4	33.1	33.6	34.3	35.9	31.6	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.1	31.2
Nagano	27.8	29.3	30.5	31.3	32.5	34.3	30.7	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.1	30.1
Gifu	26.5	27.8	28.9	29.8	31.0	32.9	28.9	30.3	30.9	31.1	30.6	29.7
Shizuoka	26.6	27.9	29.0	30.2	31.6	33.4	27.6	29.1	29.8	30.1	29.8	29.1
Aichi	32.9	32.8	33.0	33.6	35.0	37.0	31.3	32.7	33.2	33.2	32.3	31.0
Mie	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.6	36.5	38.2	33.2	33.9	33.8	33.5	32.7	31.4
Shiga	29.5	30.2	31.1	31.7	32.9	34.9	30.3	31.5	31.9	32.0	31.4	30.2
Kyoto	40.7	39.6	39.3	39.3	40.2	42.1	32.3	33.4	33.5	33.3	32.4	30.9
Osaka	43.8	42.5	41.8	42.1	43.3	45.0	31.2	32.4	32.7	32.2	31.1	29.7
Hyogo	40.2	39.6	39.5	39.7	40.6	42.3	32.7	33.4	33.3	33.0	32.1	30.6
Nara	33.9	33.8	33.8	34.5	36.1	38.1	33.5	34.2	34.4	33.9	32.6	31.0
Wakayama	39.4	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.9	41.2	32.2	32.8	32.7	32.4	31.7	30.5
Tottori	31.7	32.7	33.7	34.1	34.2	35.3	26.2	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.1	27.8
Shimane	33.5	34.1	34.9	35.3	34.9	35.8	29.0	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.2	29.7
Okayama	35.3	35.3	35.7	35.8	36.4	37.9	32.3	33.2	33.1	33.0	32.5	31.4
Hiroshima	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.2	38.7	40.2	33.4	33.7	33.7	33.5	32.9	31.6
Yamaguchi	38.5	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.2	40.3	33.2	33.5	33.1	32.8	32.4	31.4
Tokushima	35.9	36.1	36.4	36.6	36.5	37.8	30.0	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.2	30.4
Kagawa	33.9	34.3	34.9	35.1	35.4	37.1	32.6	33.2	33.2	33.2	32.9	31.8
Ehime	40.0	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.8	41.0	34.3	34.2	33.6	33.2	32.9	31.7
Kochi	43.4	43.0	43.0	42.7	42.4	43.3	31.6	31.7	31.2	30.9	30.9	29.9
Fukuoka	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.8	38.2	39.5	30.0	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.4	29.6
Saga	29.0	30.4	31.6	32.7	33.1	34.5	24.5	25.9	26.4	26.7	27.1	26.7
Nagasaki	38.1	38.0	38.2	38.7	38.6	39.4	29.6	30.3	30.3	30.0	30.0	29.6
Kumamoto	35.0	35.4	36.1	36.6	36.8	37.8	29.6	30.4	30.3	30.1	30.2	29.6
Oita	39.3	38.8	39.0	38.9	38.8	39.9	34.2	34.4	33.8	33.3	33.0	31.9
Miyazaki	40.6	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.8	34.1	34.4	33.8	33.2	32.9	32.0
Kagoshima	46.0	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.2	44.3	32.5	32.6	32.0	31.5	31.8	31.3
Okinawa	34.0	33.4	33.5	34.3	34.8	35.8	23.0	25.3	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.4

(Re-insertion) Projected Distribution of Family Type in Households in which the Head is More than 75 Years Old by Regional Block: One-person/Couple-only Households

Regional block	One-person (%)						Couple-only Households (%)					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Nationwide	35.5	35.6	35.8	36.2	37.1	38.6	30.8	31.8	32.1	32.0	31.5	30.4
Hokkaido	39.7	39.3	39.7	40.5	41.4	42.8	38.0	37.5	36.2	34.8	33.5	32.0
Tohoku	27.5	29.2	30.7	31.7	32.4	34.0	25.8	27.3	28.0	28.4	28.7	28.3
Kanto	35.4	35.1	35.0	35.5	36.6	38.3	30.9	32.2	32.7	32.7	32.0	30.9
Northern Kanto	29.2	30.1	30.7	31.3	32.4	34.2	28.9	30.2	31.0	31.4	31.1	30.3
Southern Kanto	36.8	36.1	35.9	36.3	37.4	39.1	31.4	32.6	33.0	32.9	32.2	31.0
Chubu	29.6	30.5	31.3	32.1	33.3	35.1	29.8	31.0	31.6	31.7	31.1	30.1
Hokuriku	27.6	29.0	30.2	30.8	31.6	33.4	27.2	28.5	29.2	29.7	29.6	28.8
Nagoya	31.9	32.2	32.6	33.2	34.5	36.4	31.2	32.4	32.9	32.8	32.0	30.8
Kinki	40.7	40.0	39.7	40.0	41.0	42.7	31.9	32.9	33.0	32.7	31.7	30.2
Kansai	41.5	40.6	40.2	40.5	41.6	43.3	32.0	33.0	33.1	32.7	31.7	30.2
Chugoku	36.8	36.9	37.1	37.2	37.6	38.9	32.1	32.7	32.6	32.6	32.1	31.1
Shikoku	38.7	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	39.9	32.5	32.8	32.5	32.3	32.2	31.1
Kyusyu	38.8	38.6	38.7	38.9	38.9	39.8	30.8	31.4	31.1	30.9	30.8	30.1
Okinawa	34.0	33.4	33.5	34.3	34.8	35.8	23.0	25.3	26.4	26.8	27.3	27.4

Notes: See Table II-12 for the division of regional blocks.