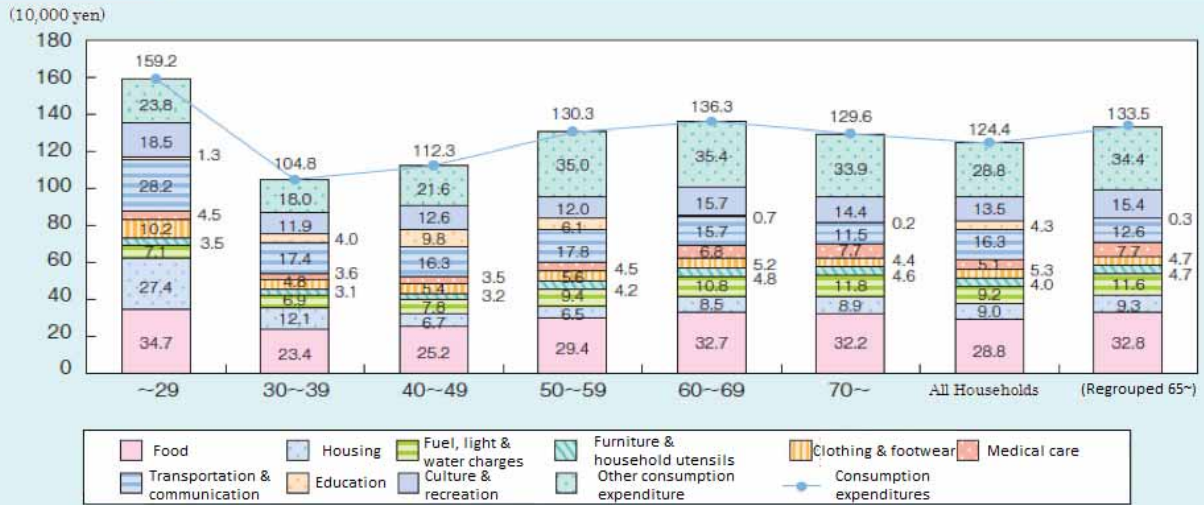
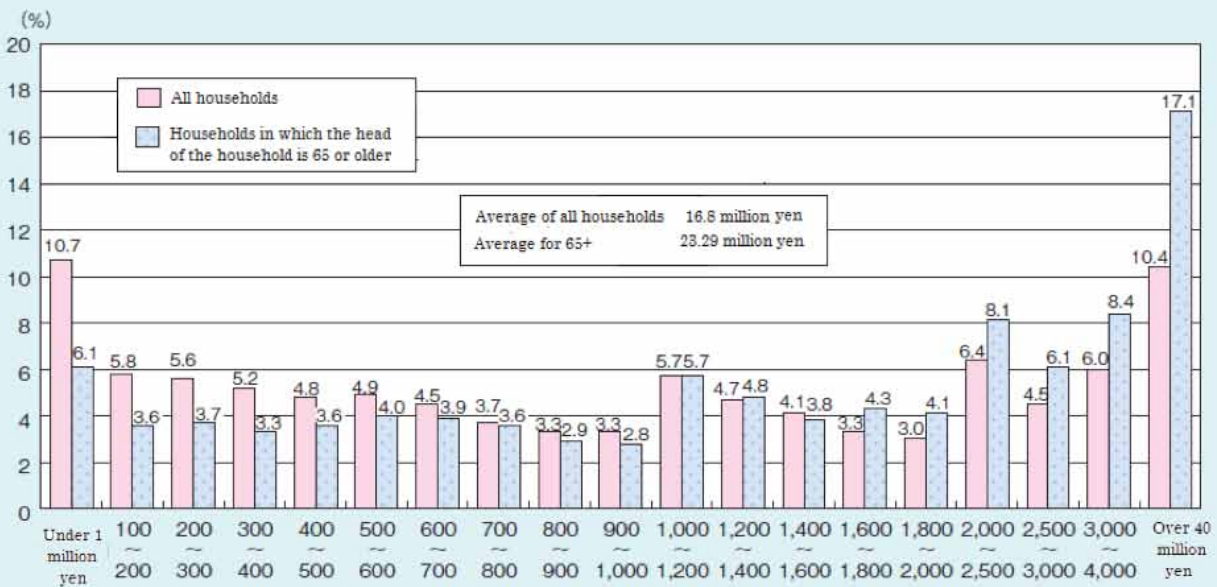


Chart 1-2-2-5 Yearly household expenditures per person by age group of head of household



Source: Calculated by the Cabinet Office from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications' "Family income and expenditure survey" (2008)
 (Note) Expenditures for one month were multiplied by twelve to calculate one year's expenditures, and that number was divided by the average number of people in a household.

Chart 1-2-2-7 Distribution of Households by Amount Group of Savings



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications' "Family income and expenditure survey" (2008)
 (Note 1) Single-person households are not applicable
 (Note 2) Total of deposits to Japan Post Bank, Postal Savings, Postal Life Insurance Management Organization (the former Japan Post), banks, and other financial organizations, securities such as life insurance premiums, stocks/bonds/investment trust/money in trust, etc., and in-house savings deposits and other savings outside of financial organizations

○ **Increasing tendencies for people who need care**

- The number of people needing care went up by 150,000 in the five years between 2003 and 2008.
- In 2008, the percentage of people over 65 who needed care was 2.28%, which is almost 2 times as much as the total percentage of 1.2%.

Chart 1-2-2-9 Transition in number of people needing care



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "Population Census", Ministry of Health's "Nationwide survey of persons requiring care (basic research)"