

Future City in Aged Society - Challenges and Opportunities -

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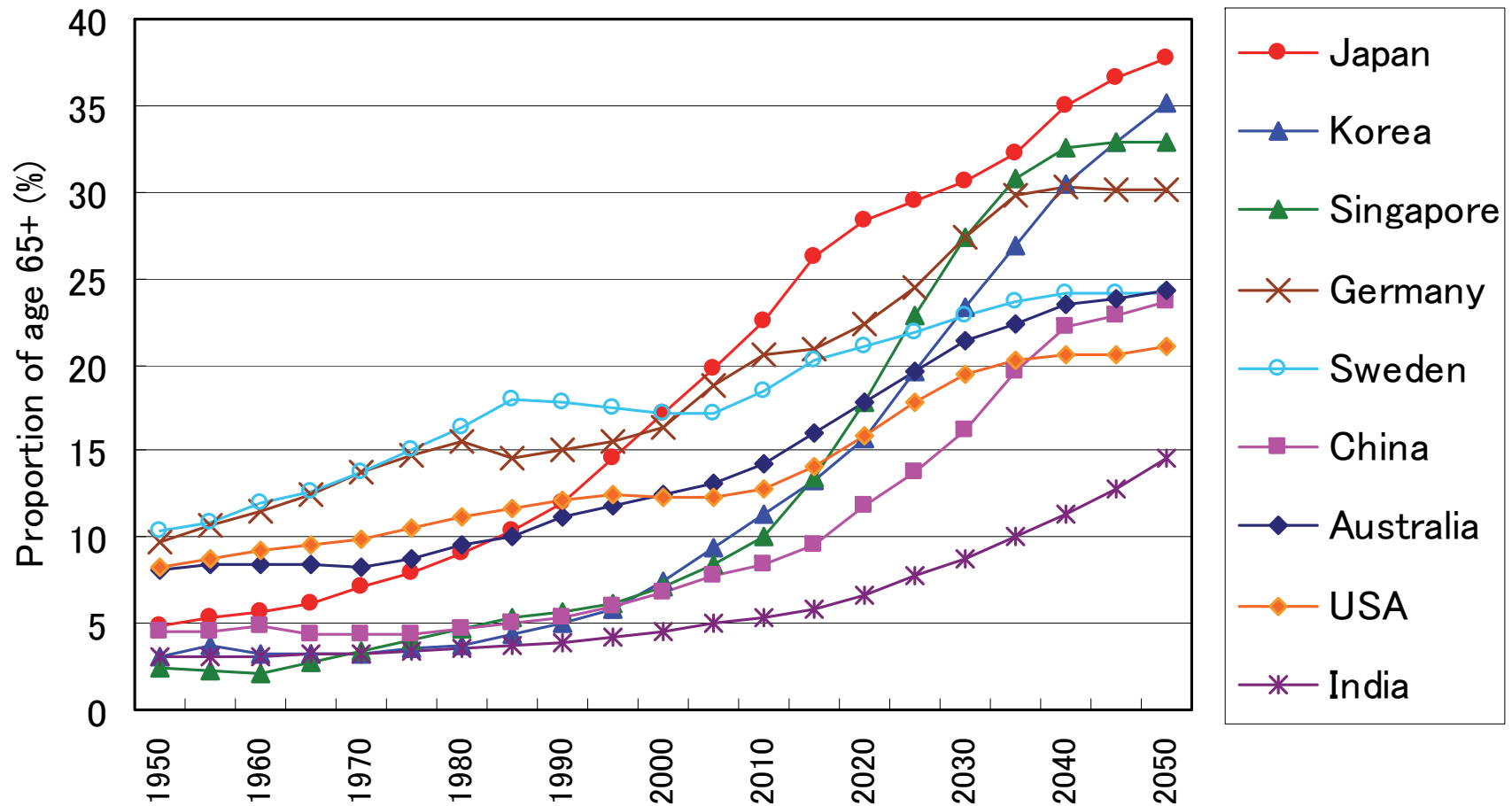
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Rapid Population Aging in Asia (1950–2050)



Drastic Increase of Older-olds (age75+)

2005

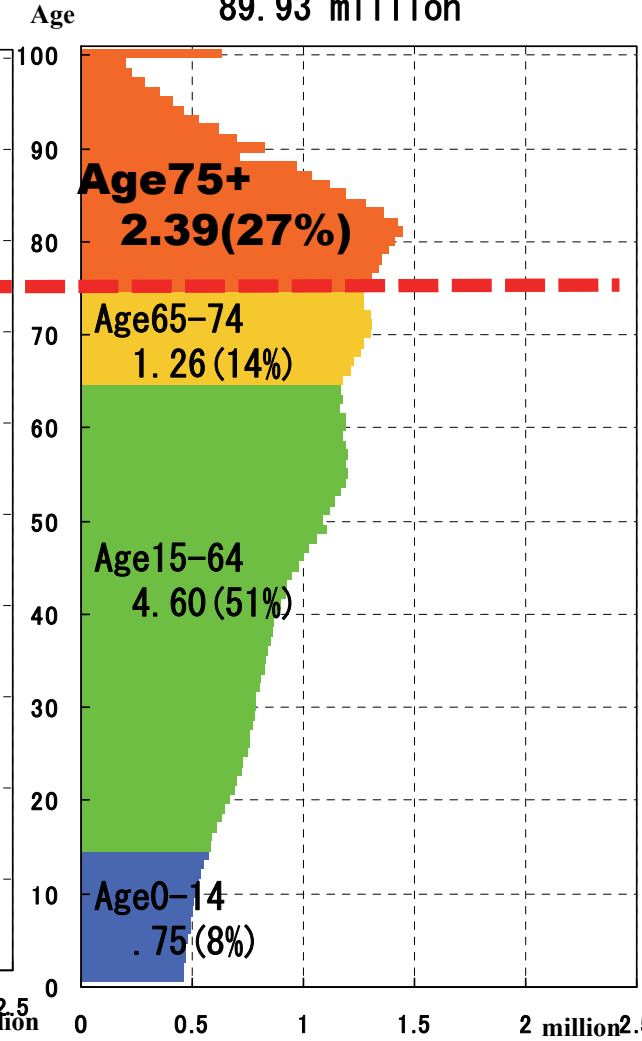
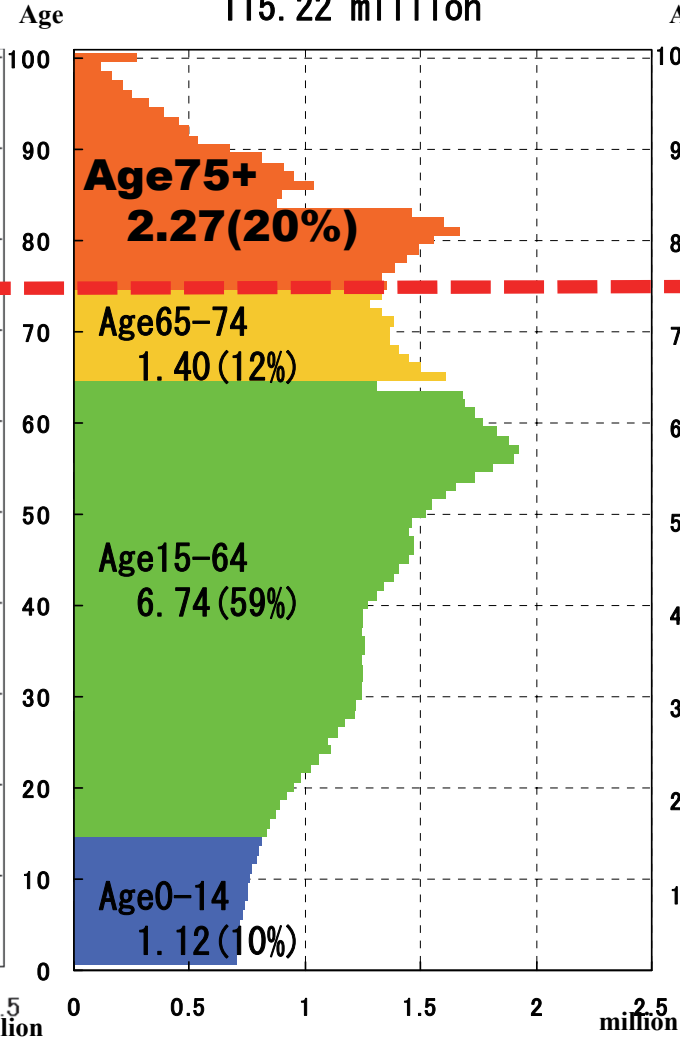
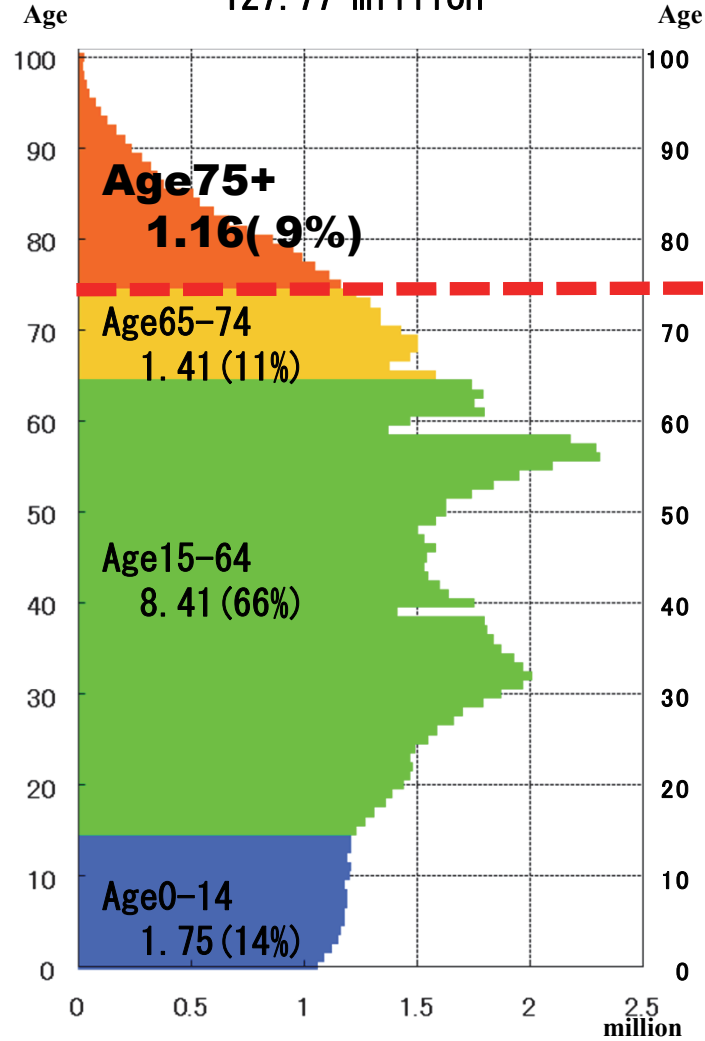
Population
127.77 million

2030

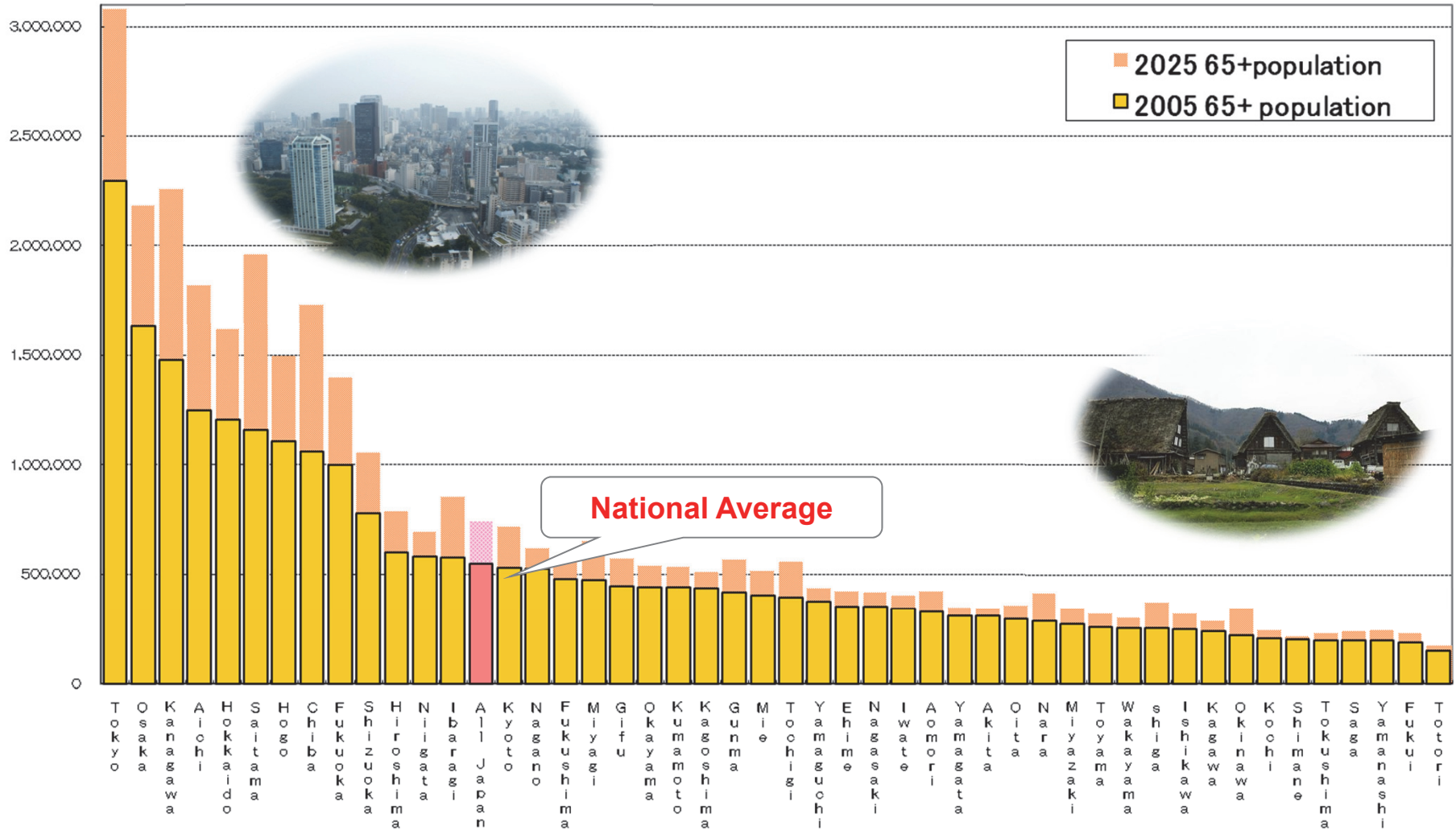
Population
115.22 million

2055

Population
89.93 million

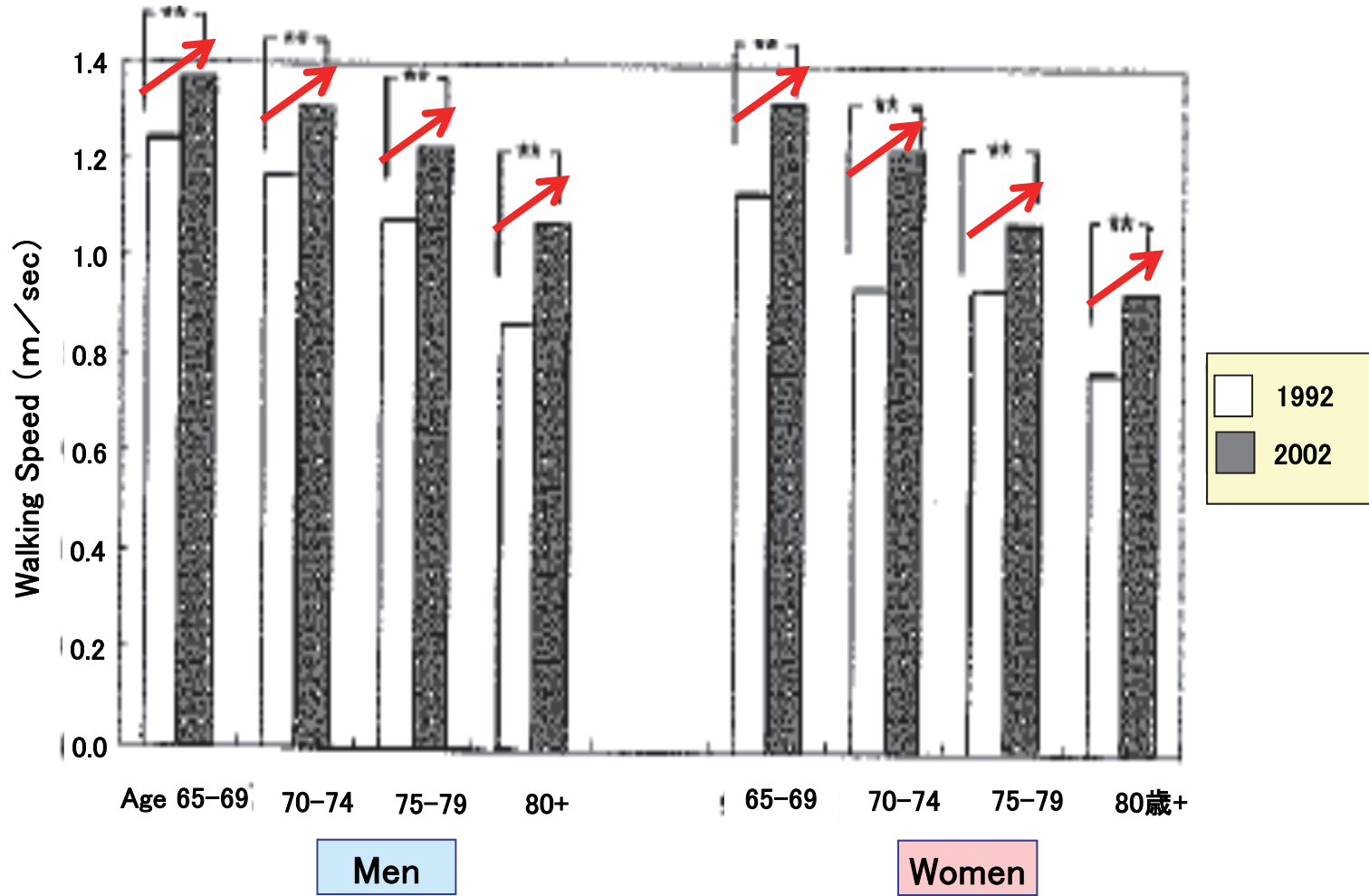


Population Aging: Issue in Urban Areas



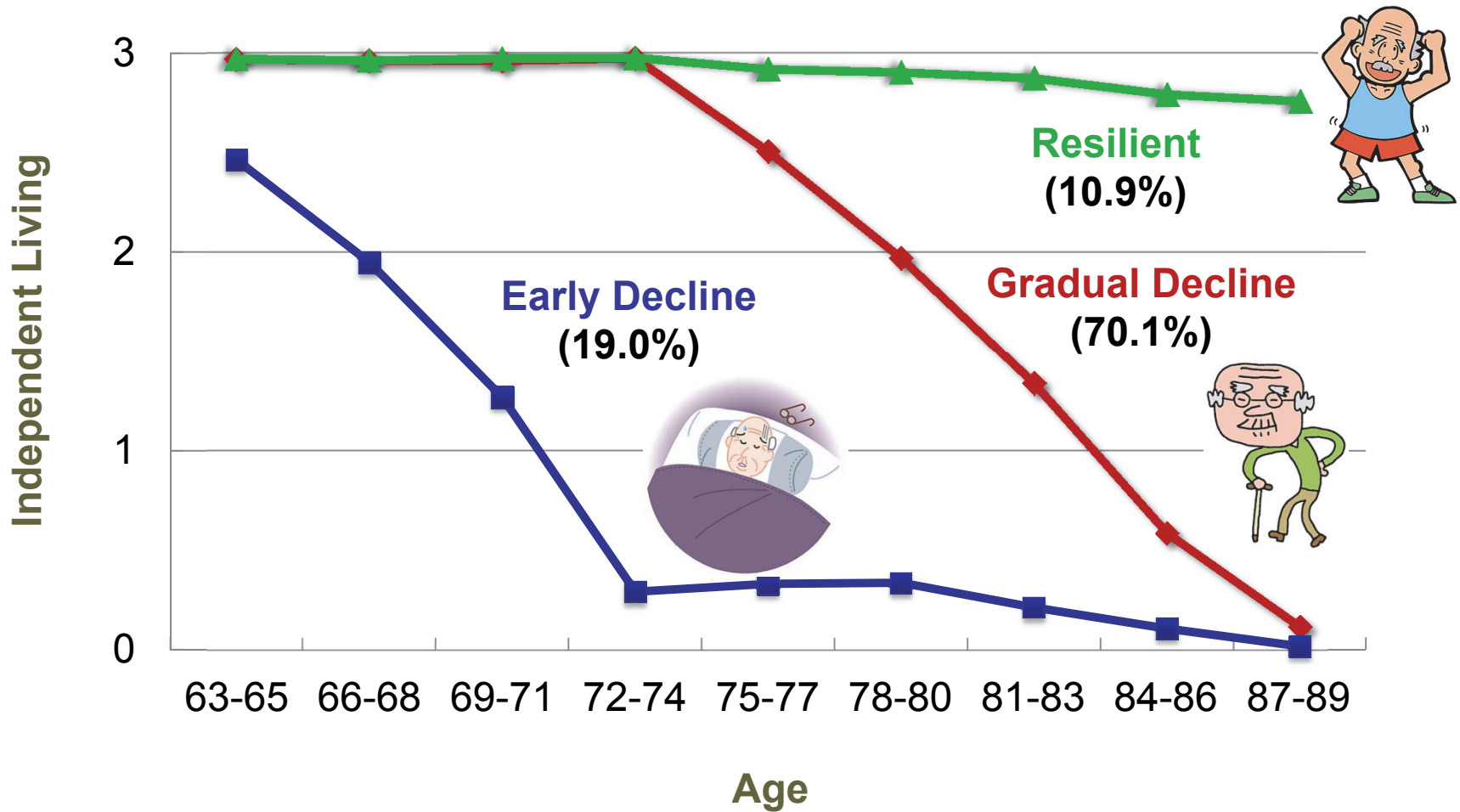
We are Living Longer and Healthier!

11 years younger in usual walking speed between 1992 & 2002



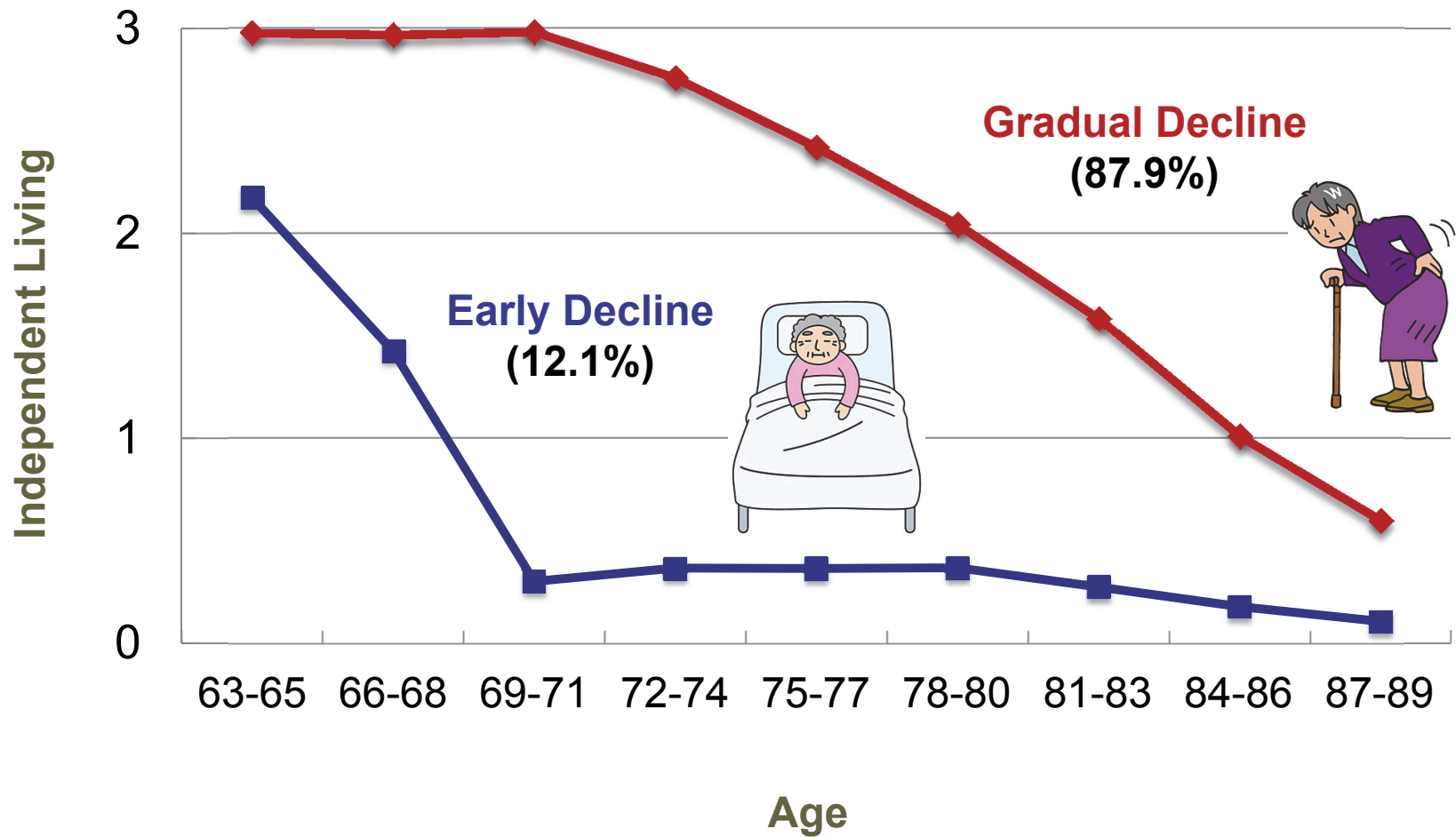
Trajectories of Independent Living

Men

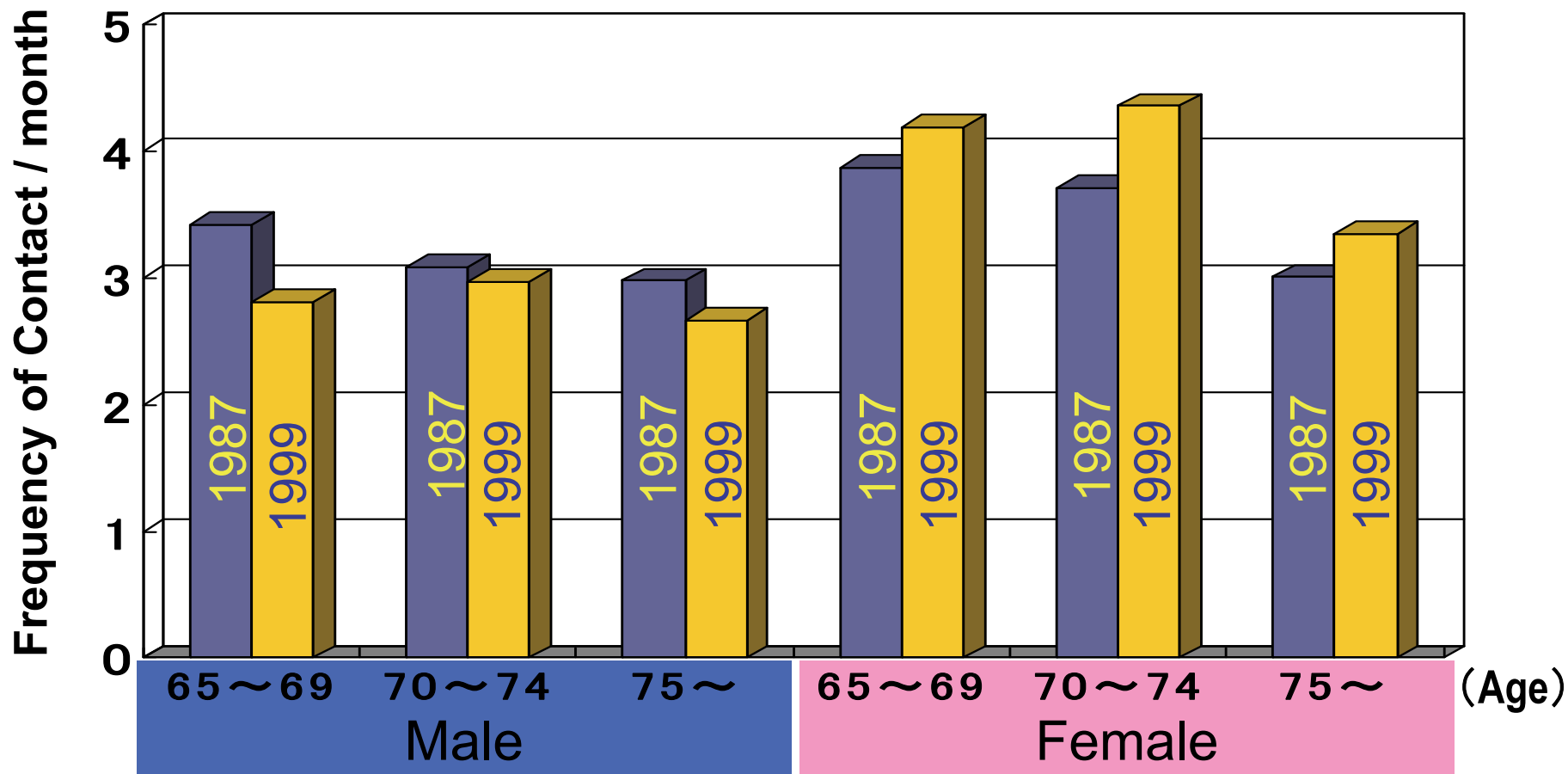


Trajectories of Independent Living

Women



Cohort Difference in Frequency of Contacts with Friends, Neighbors & Relatives



Three Priority Issues

- **To extend years of being independent**
- **To stay productive members of the society**
- **To create an environment for aging in place**

Challenge in Aged Society

