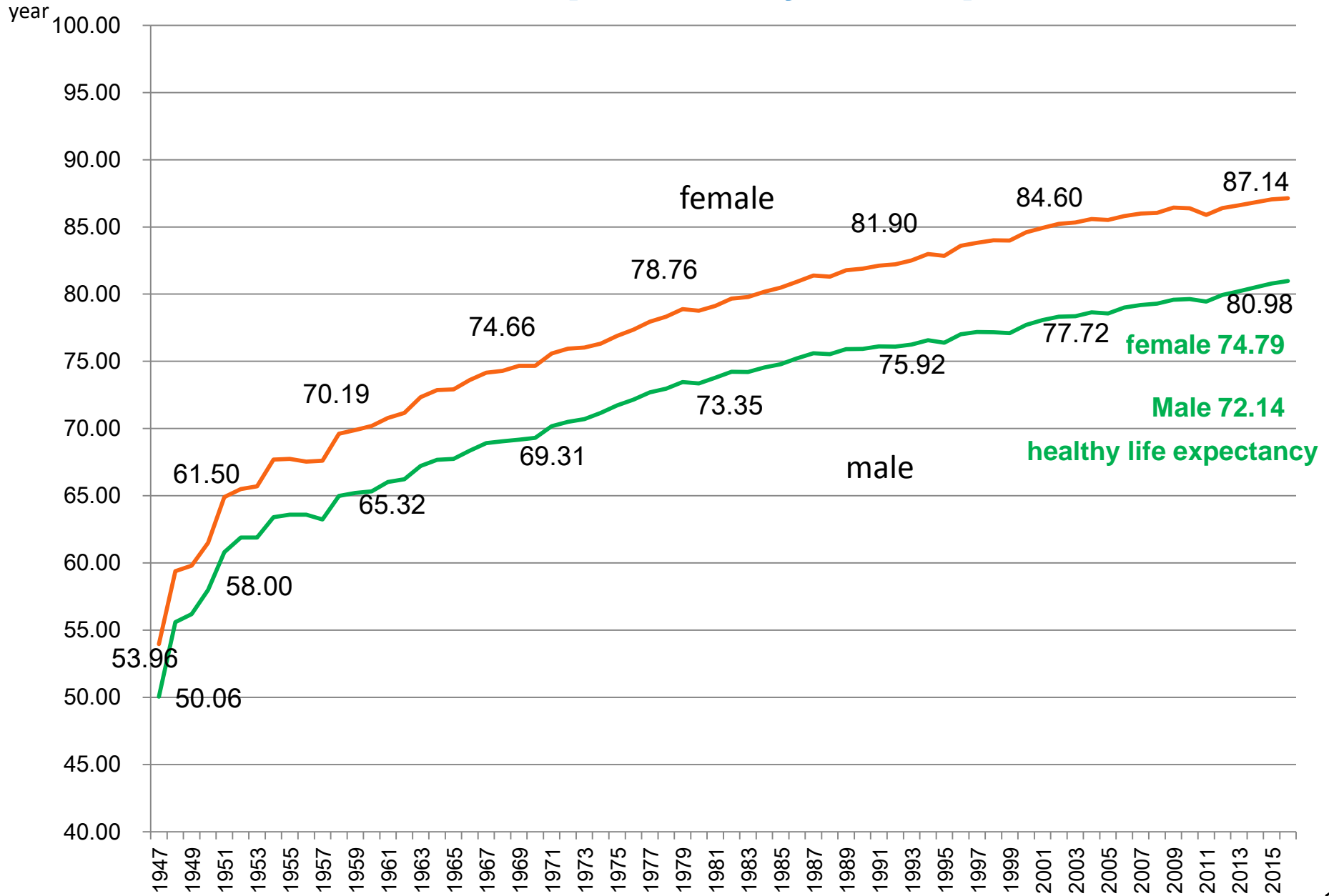


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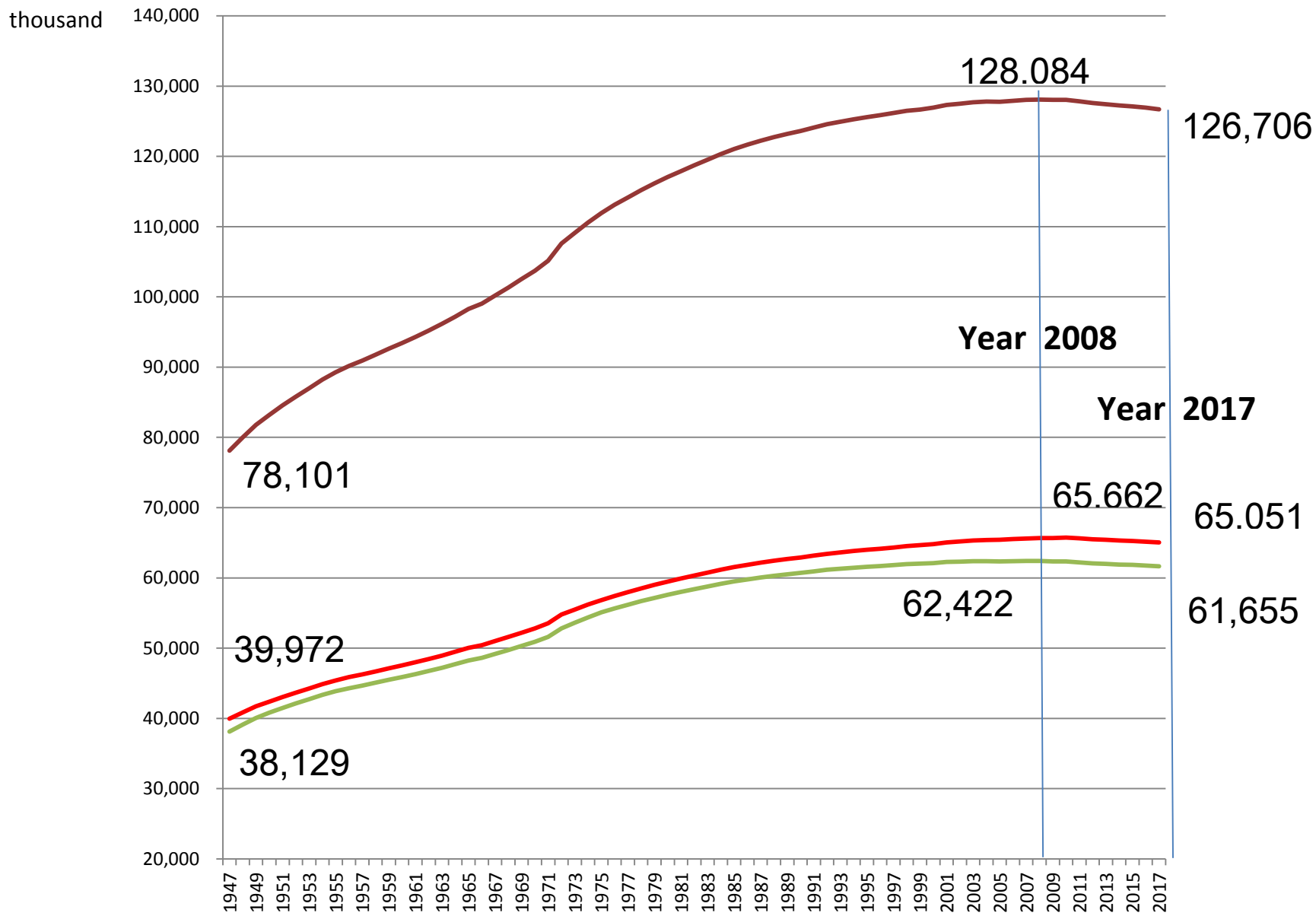
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# Transition of Life Expectancy in Japan 1947-2016

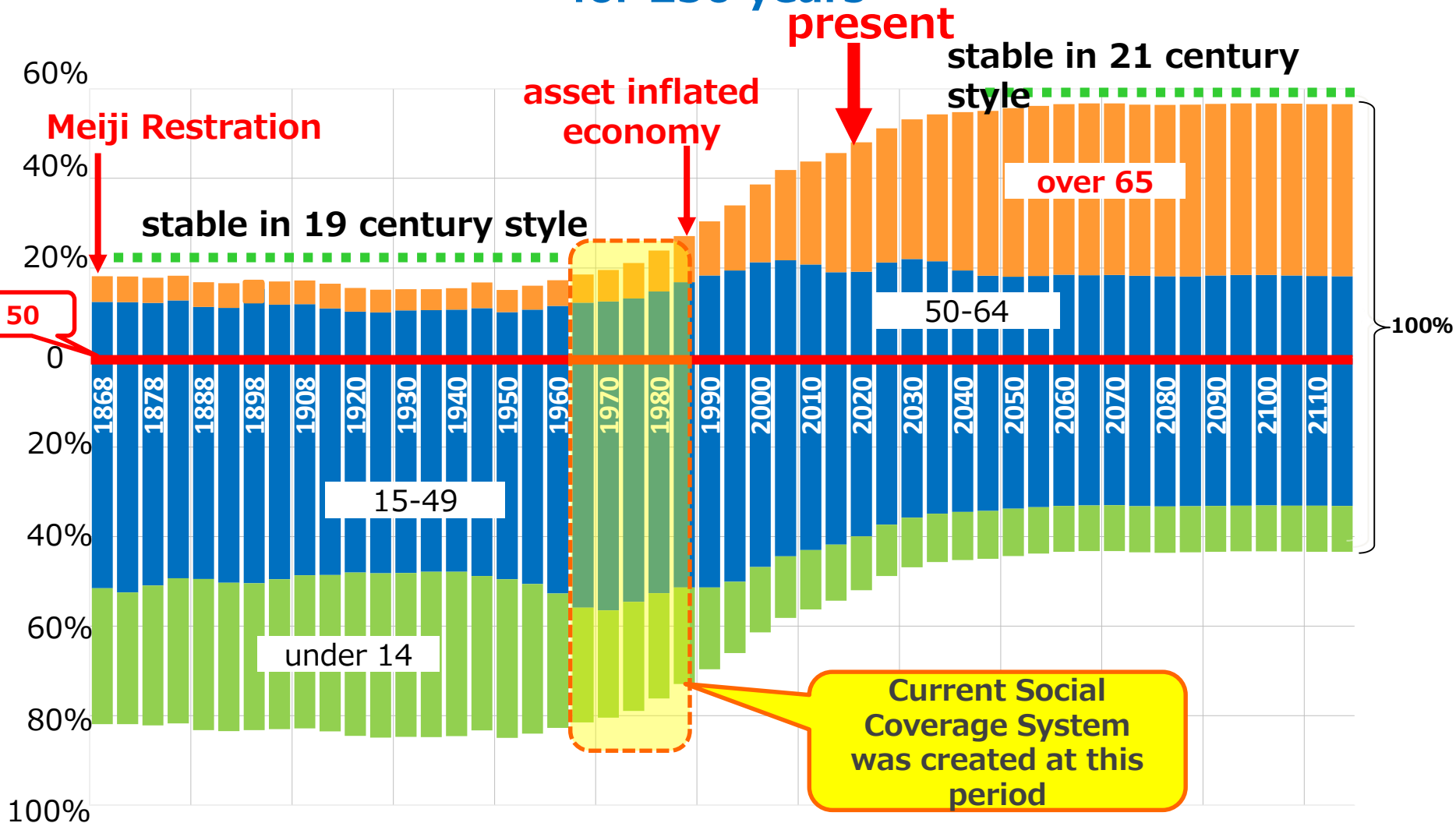


# Transition of Total Population in Japan, 1947-2017



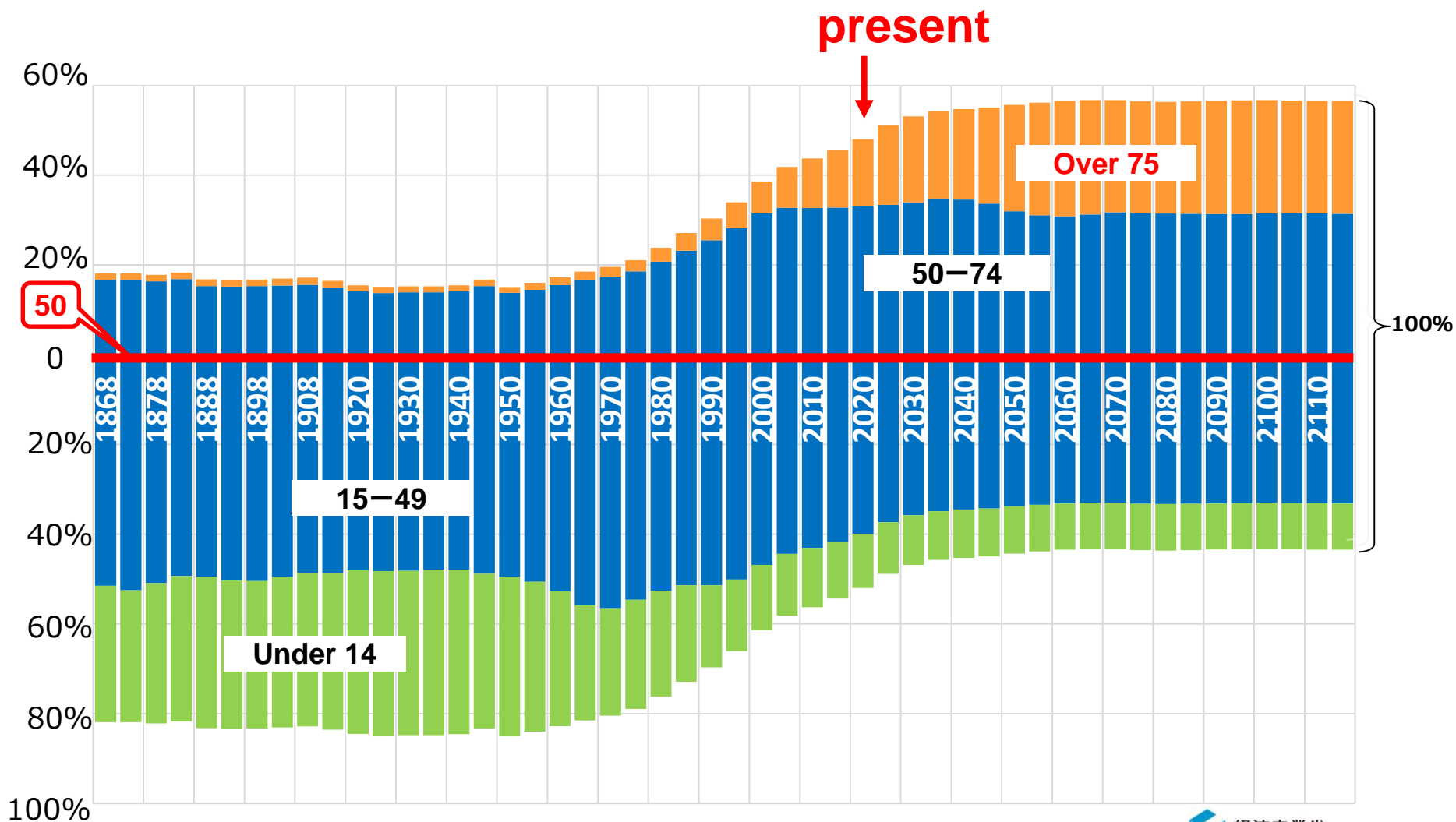
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Transition of total population based on 50 years old, for 250 years

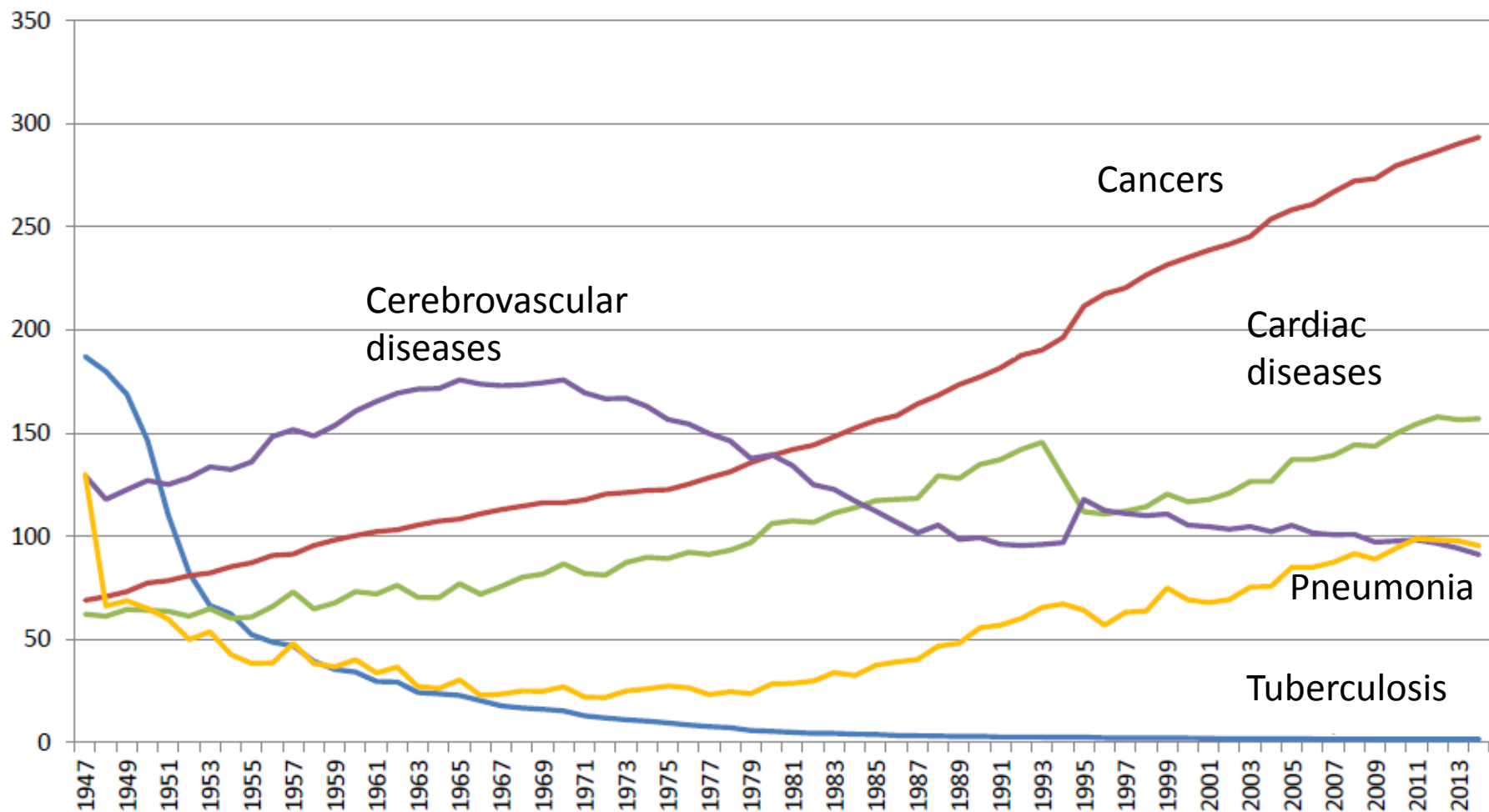


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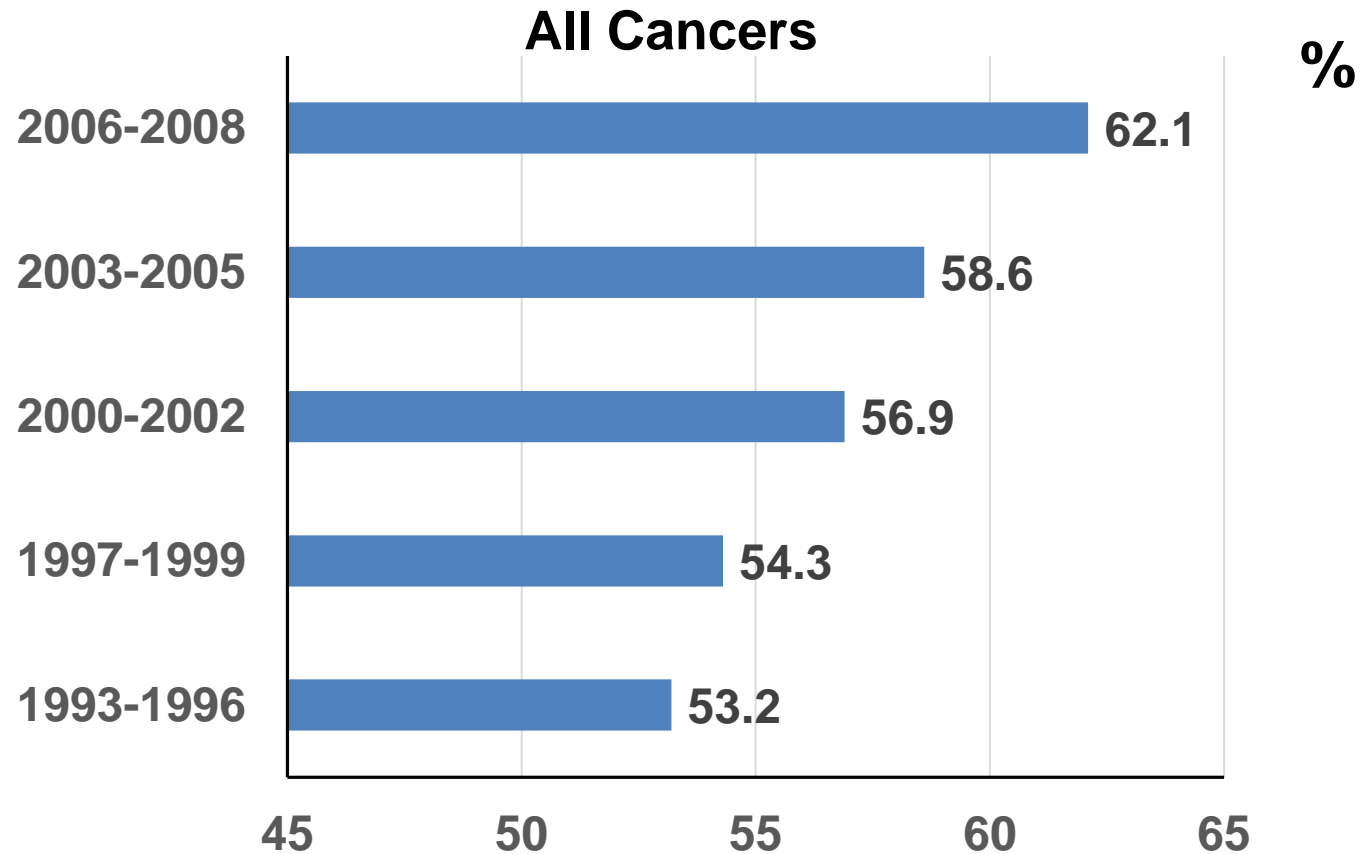
# Historical changes in mortality rate in Japan (by major causes of death)1947-2016



# Trends of 5-year relative survival rate in all cancers

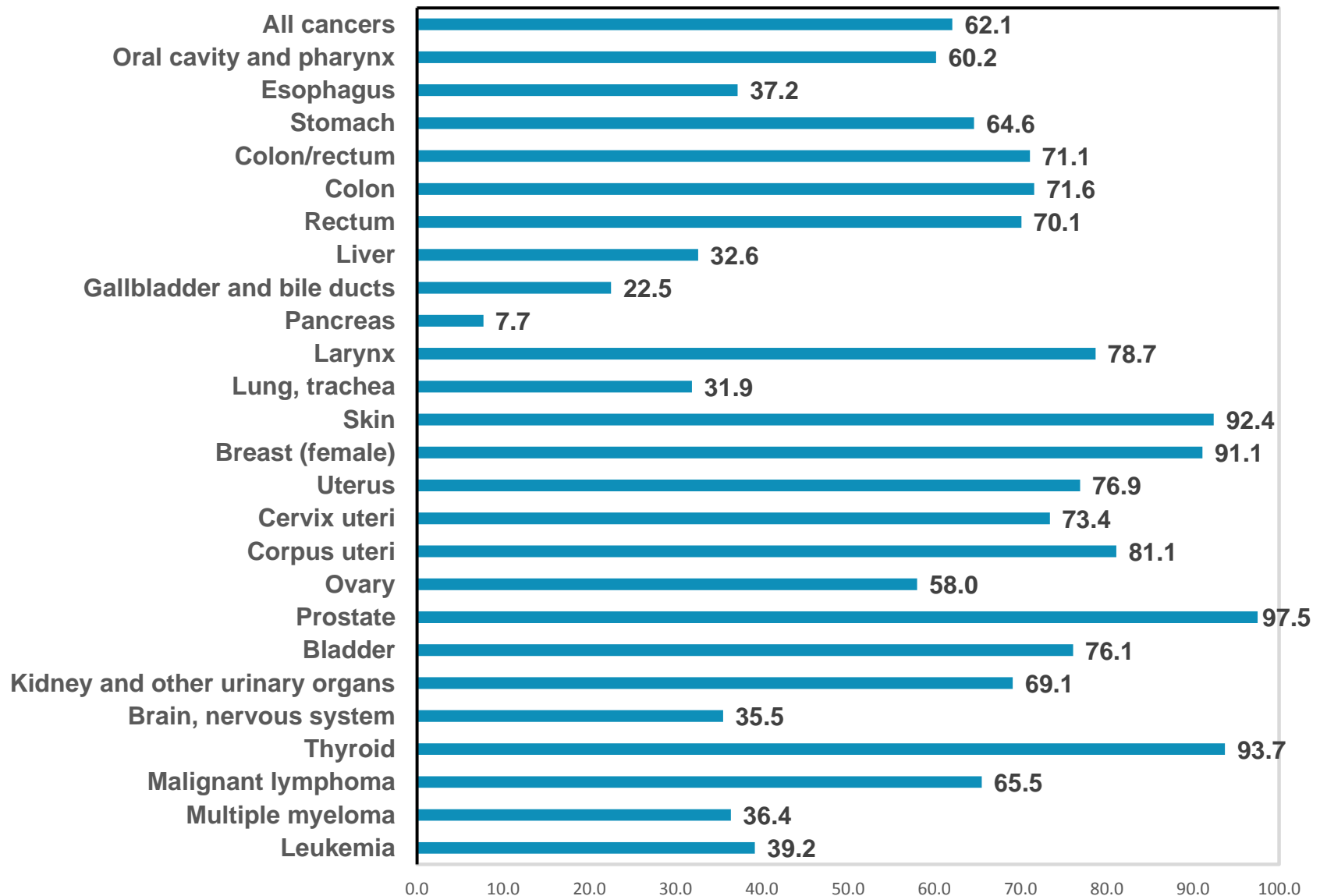
For the periods 1993-1996, 1997-1999, 2000-2002, 2003-2005 and 2006-2008

Advances in cancer treatment such as radiation therapy, chemotherapy and surgical therapy are remarkable. As a result, the survival rate of cancer has been increasing.



# 5-year relative survival rate in cancers by organ in 2006-2008

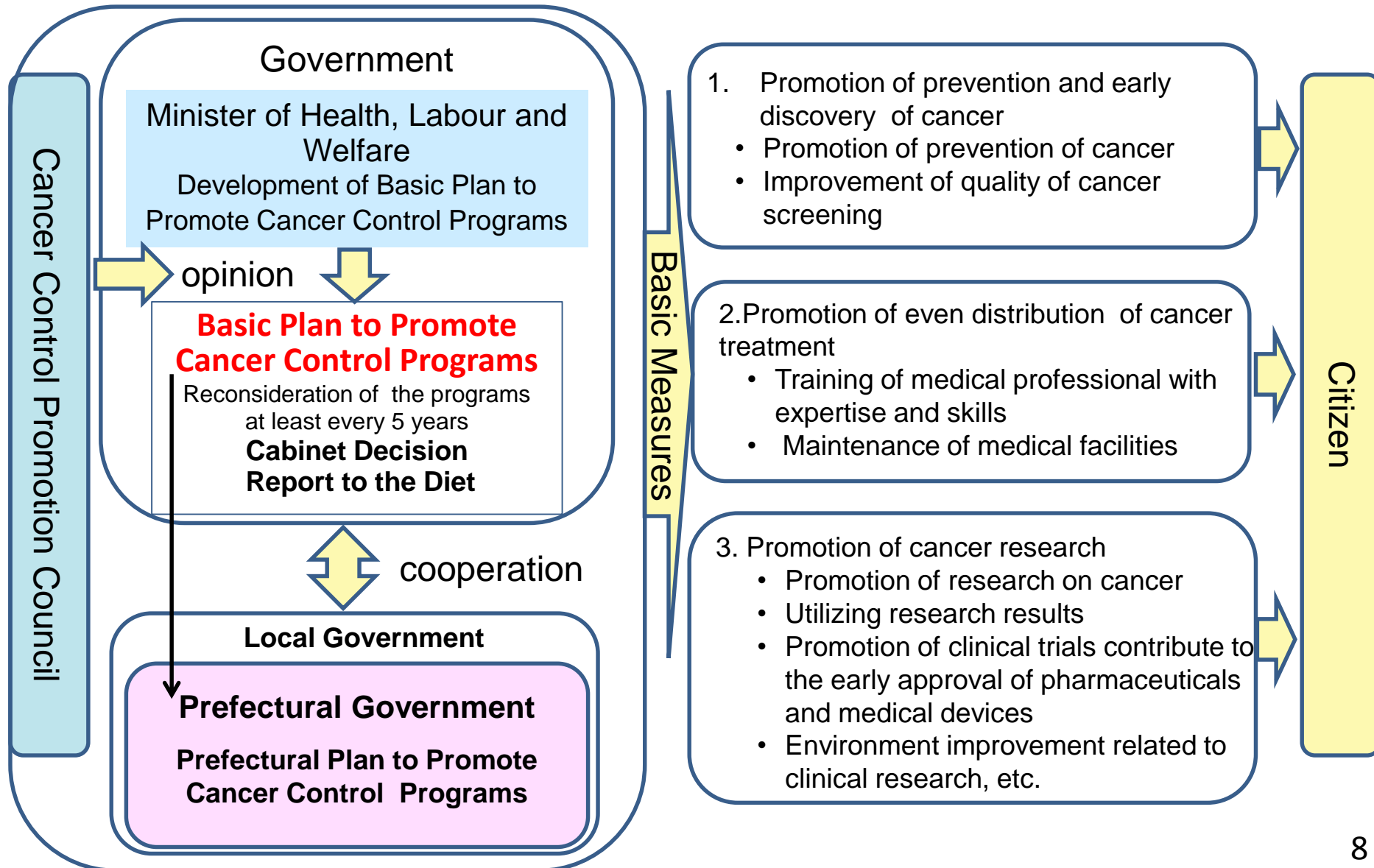
Cancer of pancreas, liver, gall bladder and lung is poor prognosis.





# Cancer Control Act, Enacted in 2006 and Effected in April 2007

Promote measures in a comprehensive and systematic manner

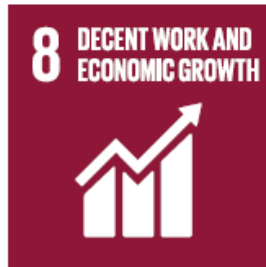


# Promotion of UHC

**UHC is a Global Goal for National Health Policy**

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



# Declaration of Support by Global Health Leaders at UHC Forum 2017



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Antonio Guterres, UN



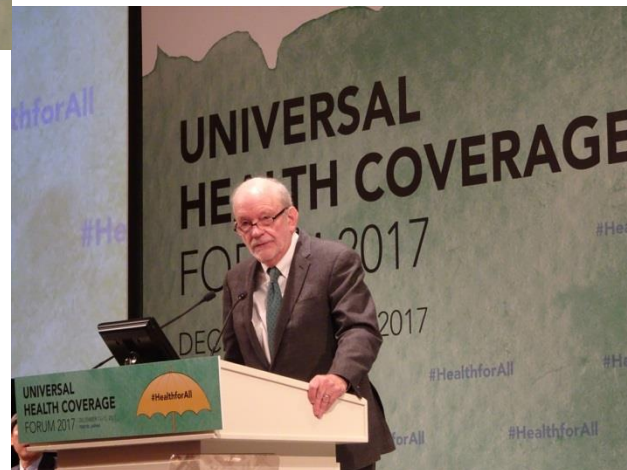
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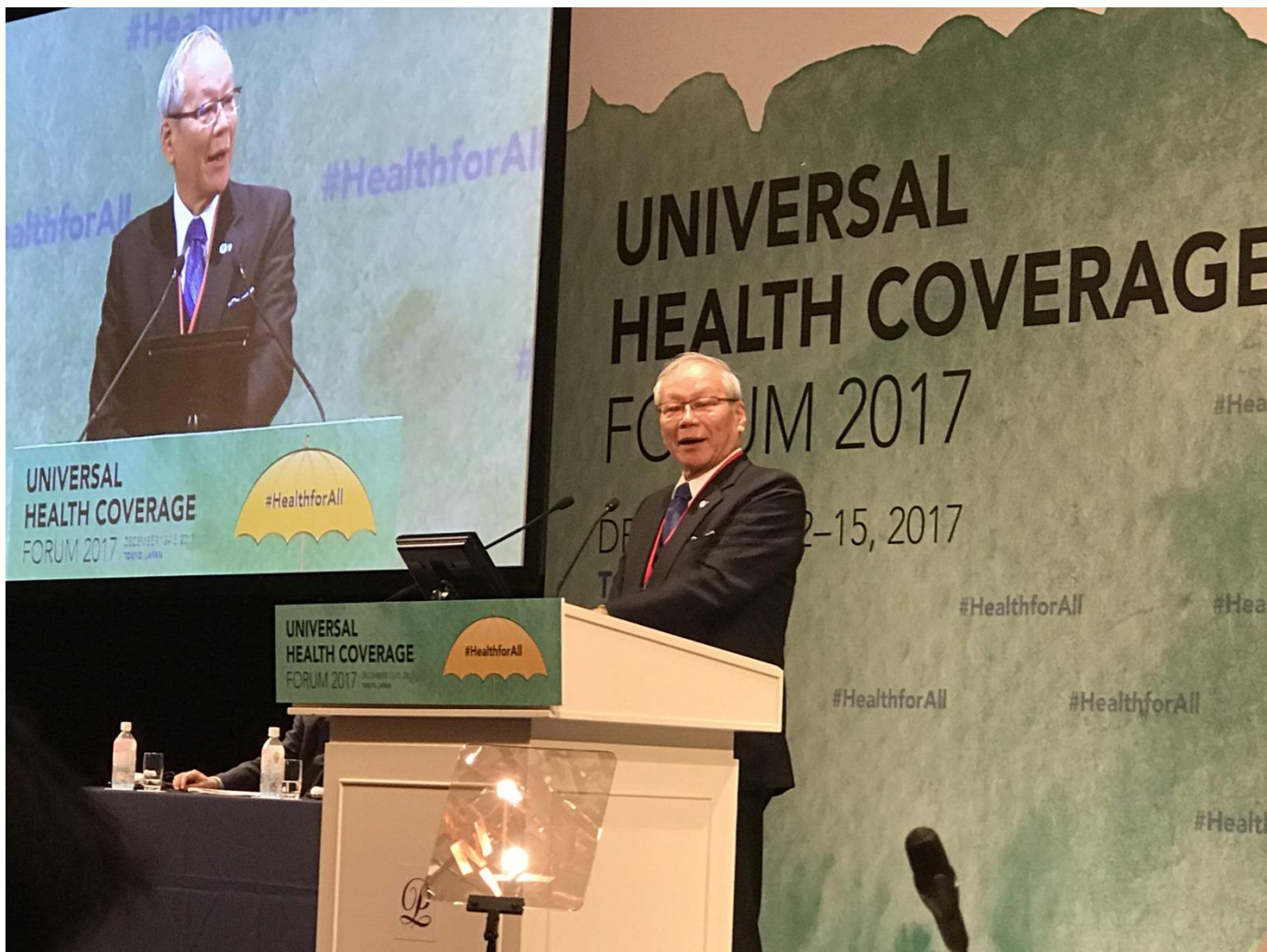


Jim Yong Kim, World Bank



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# MOU between WMA and WHO on UHC and Emergency Disaster Preparedness



**Signed the MOU with Dr. Tedros, WHO Director General  
at the WHO headquarters in Geneva on April 5, 2018.**

# **MOU**

## **between WHO and WMA**

### **Areas of collaboration**

- a) The realization of Universal Health Coverage for All, with special focus on the role of physicians and their professional organizations, facilitating understanding of the concept and proactive participation.**
- b) Strengthening education, employment and management of health workers. The WHO Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030, the recommendations of the UN High Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth and the Working for Health five-year action plan provide the overarching policy and strategic framework at international level for collaboration on human resources for health issues.**



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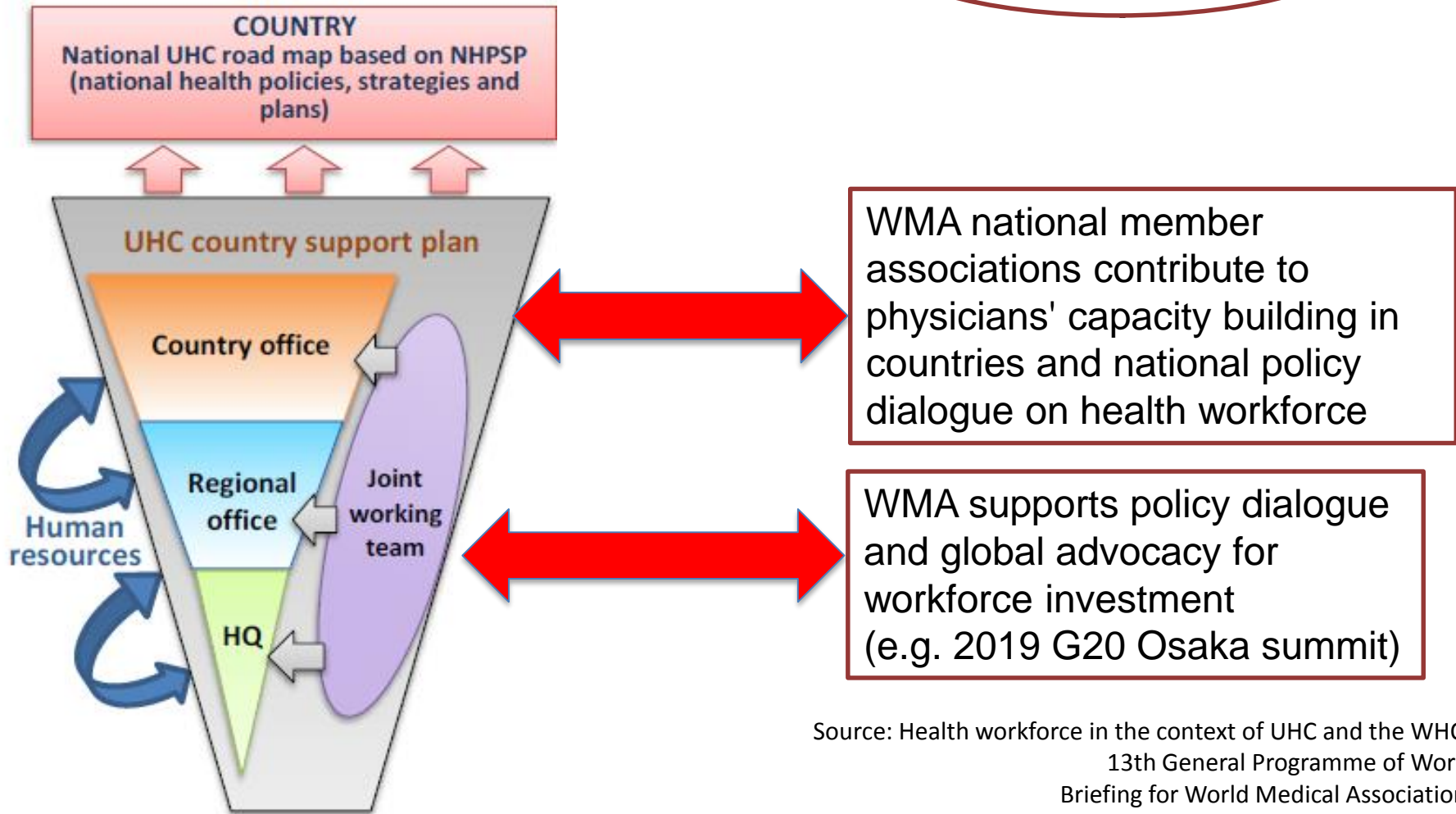
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- c) Promoting actively health-related human rights and to ensuring the full respect of medical ethics for all people worldwide, including support for the implementation of the Joint UN Statement on Eliminating Discrimination in Health Care Settings by taking action on the Social Determinants of Health.**
  
- d) Strengthening and developing systems of emergency and disaster preparedness on the national and international level with specific focus on the role of physicians and their professional organizations.**

# Modalities of collaboration

**WHO**  
country support

**WMA**  
engagement



Source: Health workforce in the context of UHC and the WHO  
13th General Programme of Work  
Briefing for World Medical Association  
Geneva. 5 April 2018

# H20 (Health Professional Meeting)

## Promotion of Universal Health Coverage

Cooperative and collaborative efforts to promote UHC by officers of the WHO regional offices and representatives of the WMA member countries.

Regional offices of the WHO			Regions	No. of NMAs
Africa Congo (Brazzaville)	AFRO	↔	Africa	26
South East Asia India (New Delhi)	SEARO	↔	Asia	9
Europe Denmark (Copenhagen)	EURO	↔	Europe	46
America US (Washington D.C.)	AMRO	↔	Latin America	16
Eastern Med. Egypt (Cairo)	EMRO	↔	North America	2
Western Pacific Philippines (Manila)	WPRO	↔	Pacific	14

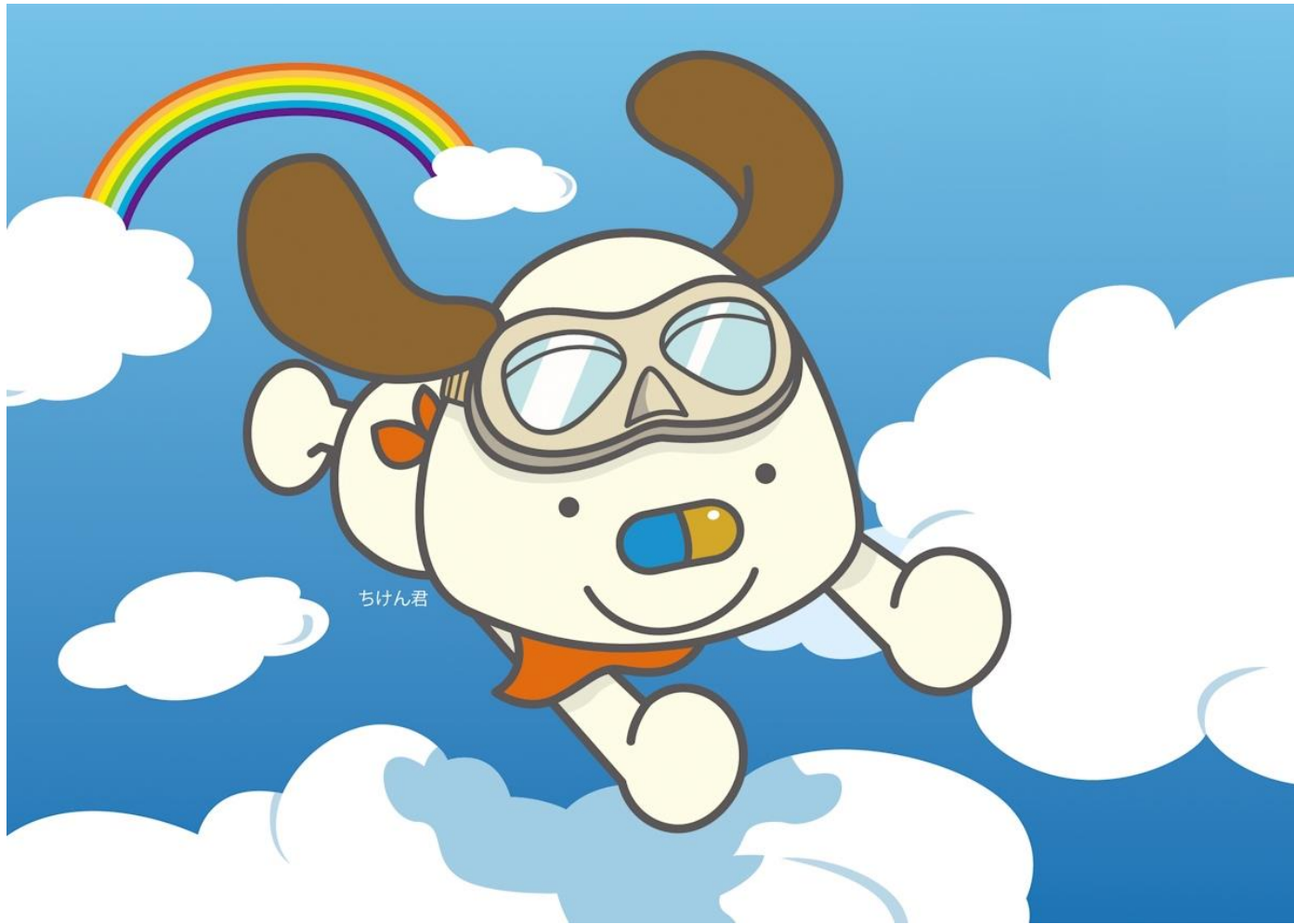
**WHO 194 member nations**

**WMA 114 NMAs (Nations and regions)**

**WHO HQ**

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# Thank you for your attention!



**Japan Medical Association**