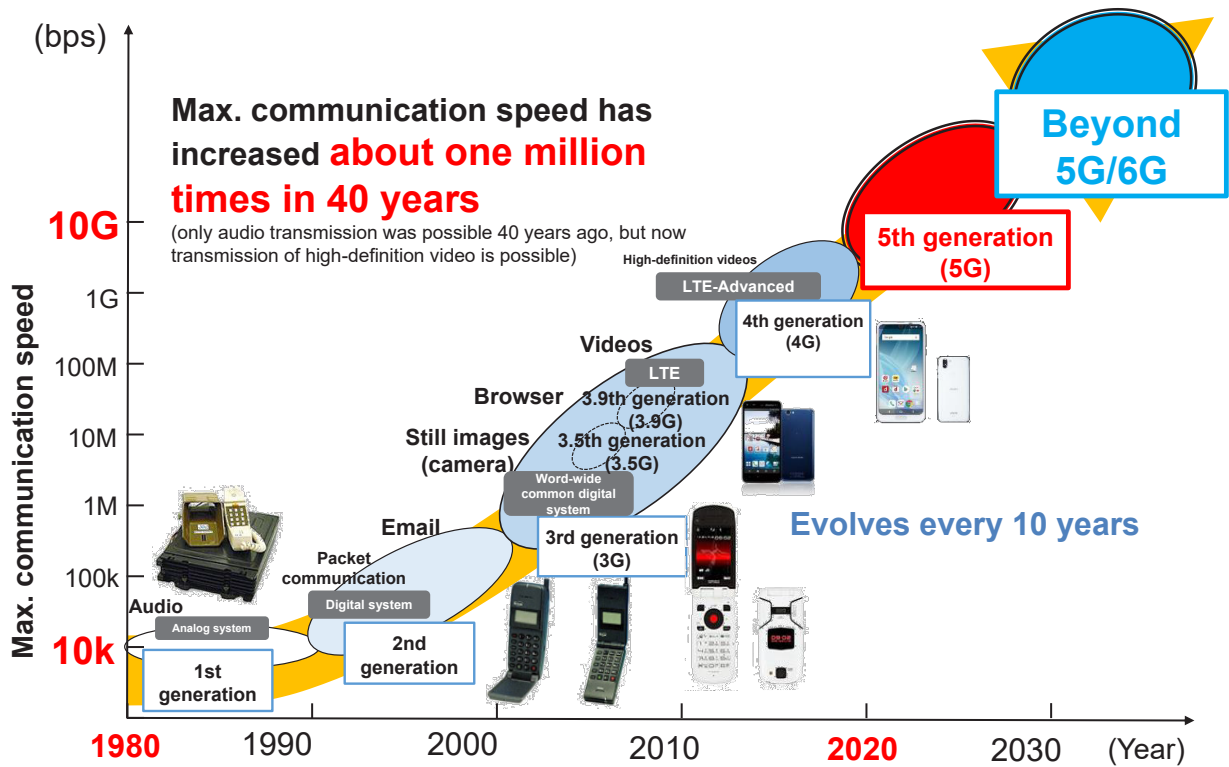


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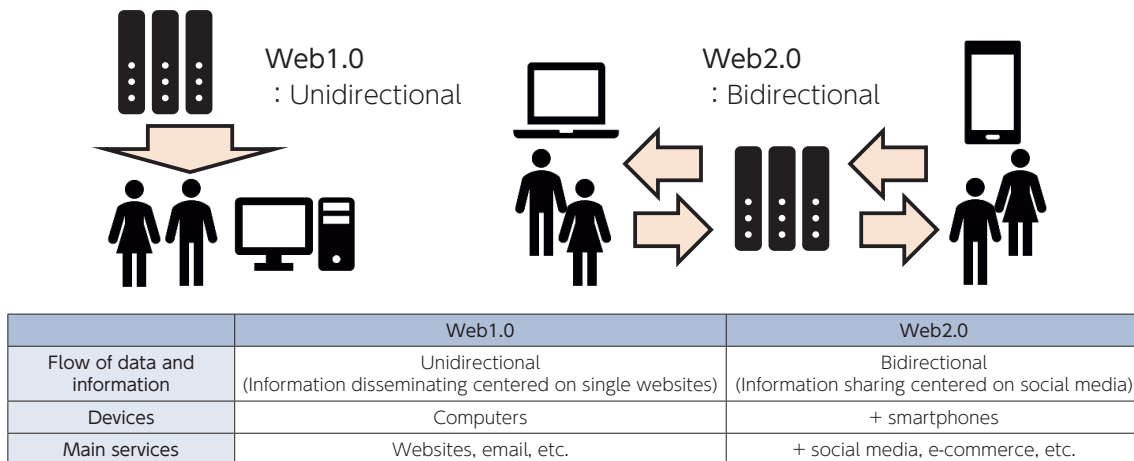
1. Evolution of mobile communications systems (Figure1-1-2-1 in White Paper)



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1. Changes from Web 1.0 to Web 2.0 (Figure1-2-2-1 in White Paper)

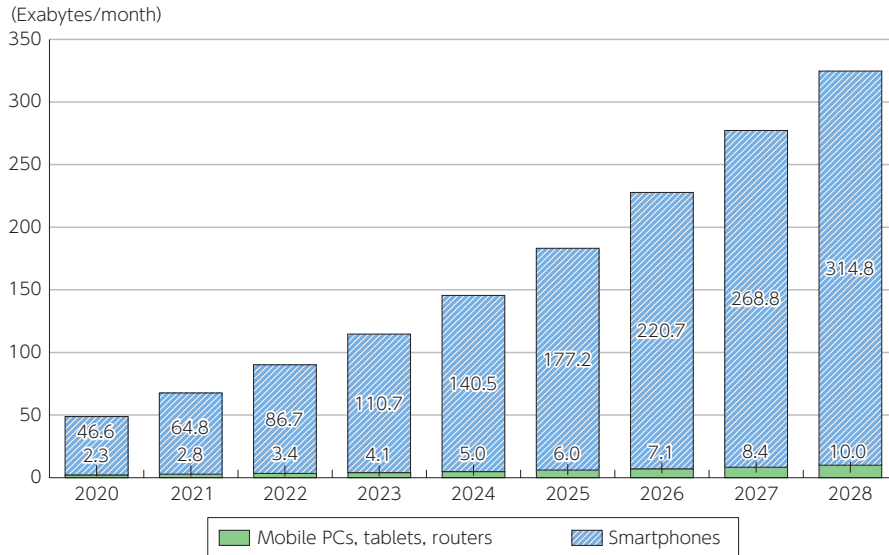


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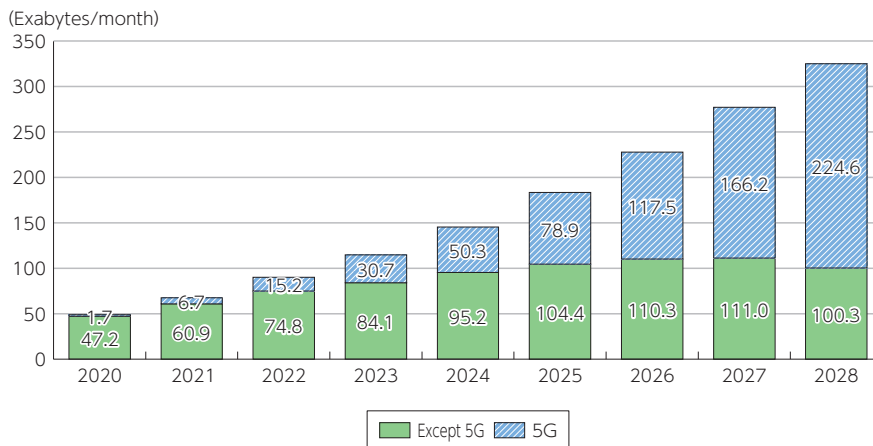
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1. Predicted global mobile data traffic by device (Figure 2-1-1-1 in White Paper)



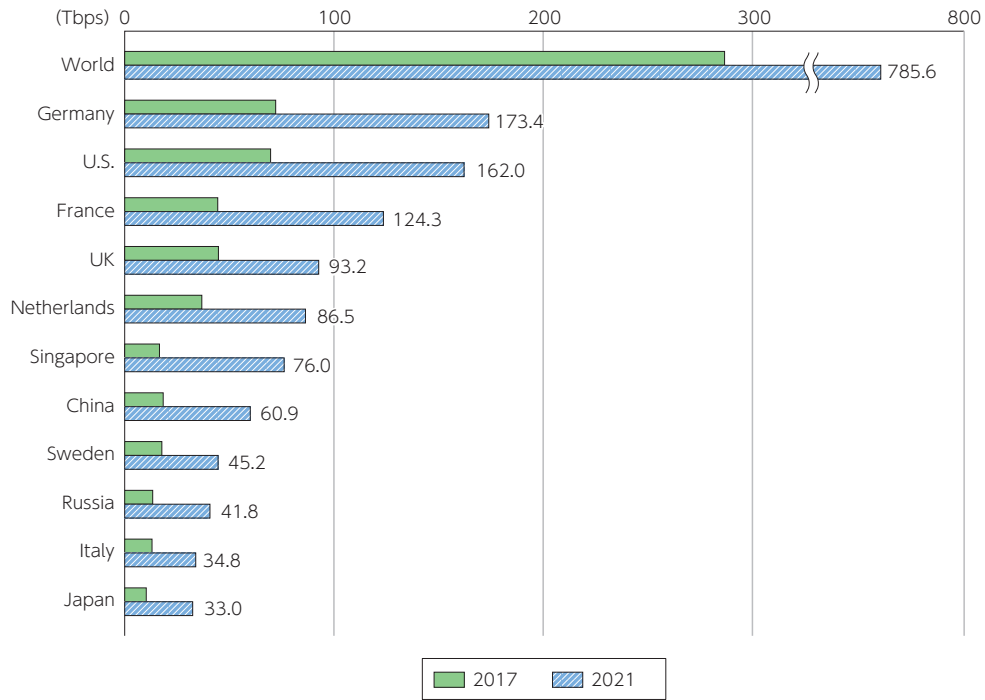
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2. Global mobile data traffic forecast (5G and Non-5G)



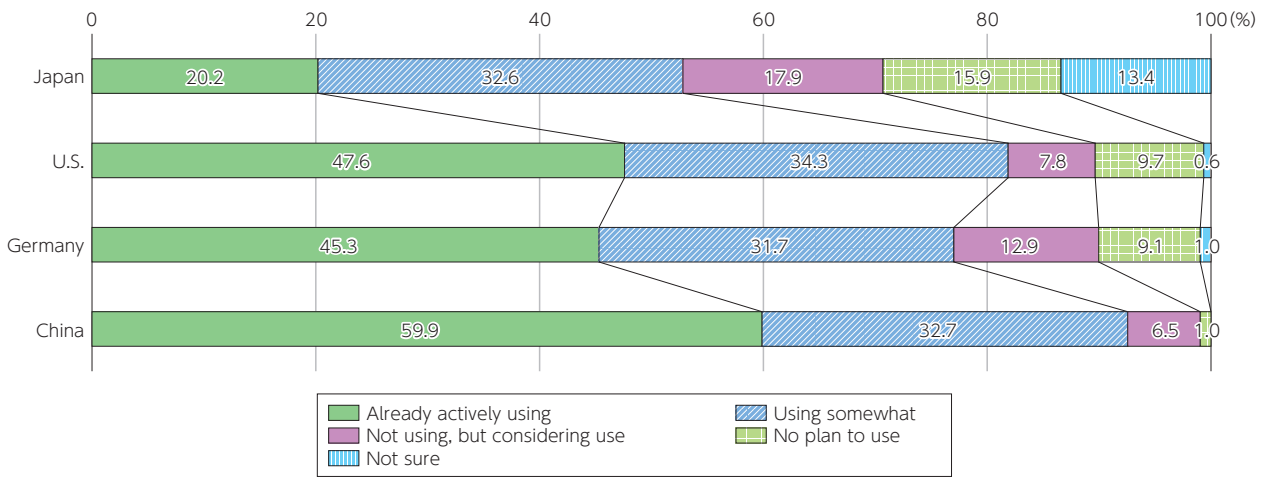
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3. Cross-border Internet bandwidth by top countries and regions (Figure2-1-1-2 in White Paper)



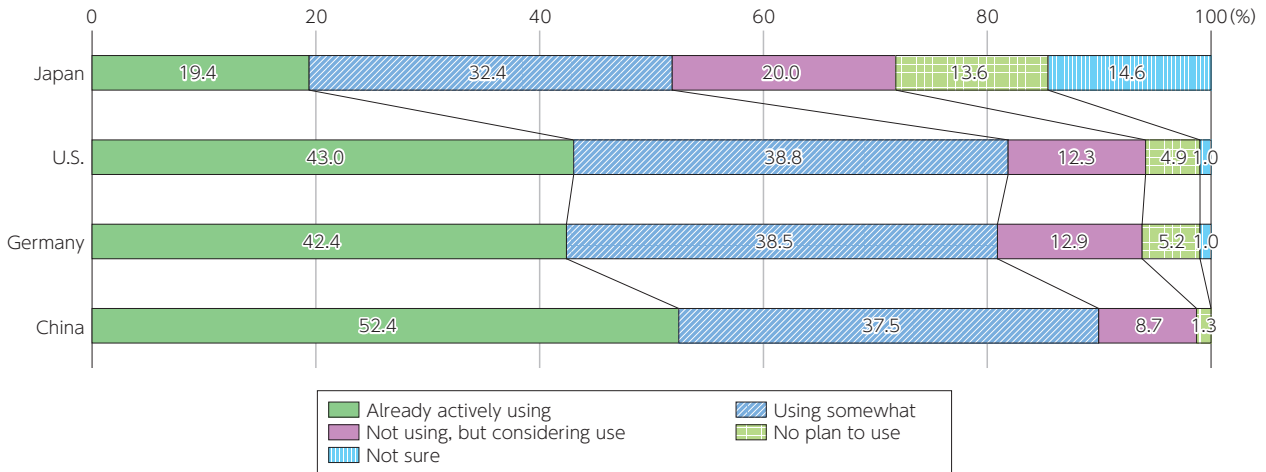
* The classification of regions is based on TeleGeography's definition, and the regional totals are the sums of the countries for which data is available.
 (Source) Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) (Aug. 2, 2022) "The data environment is now (worldwide) - A look at cross-border data flows, investment and trade rules"

4. Utilization of personal data by companies in each country (Figure2-1-2-1 in White Paper)



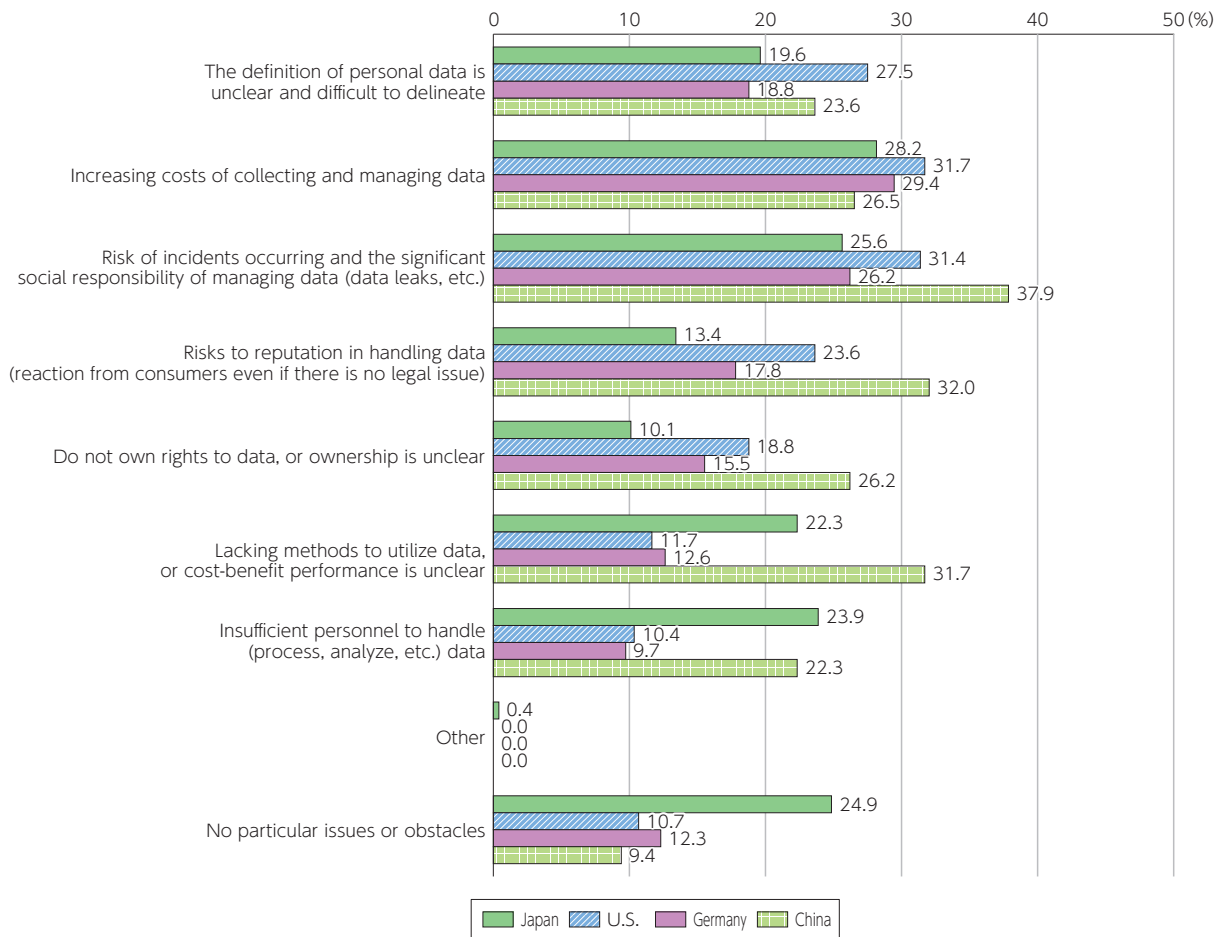
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5. Utilization of data other than personal data



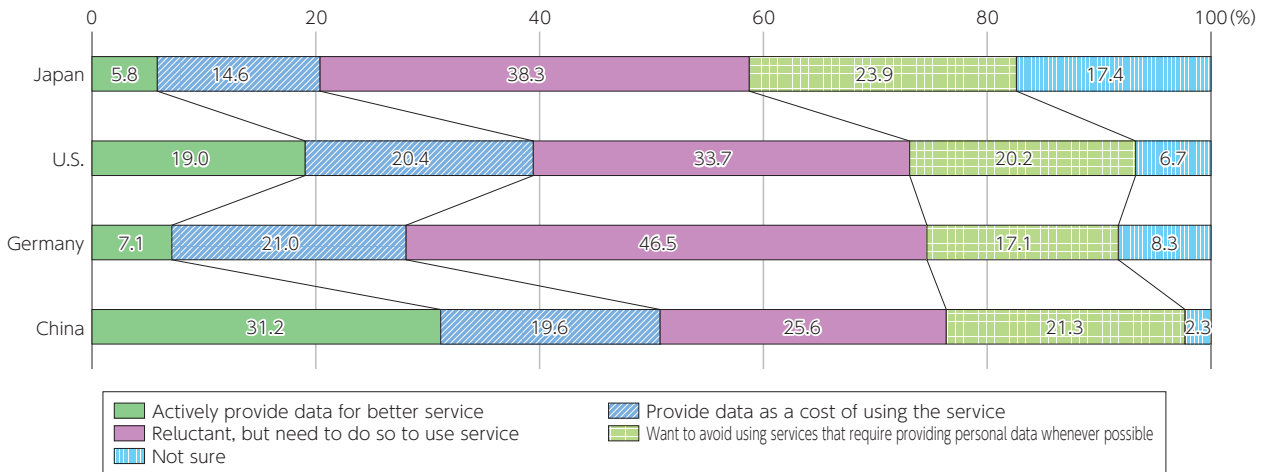
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6. Issues and barriers envisaged in the handling and use of personal data (Figure2-1-2-2 in White Paper)



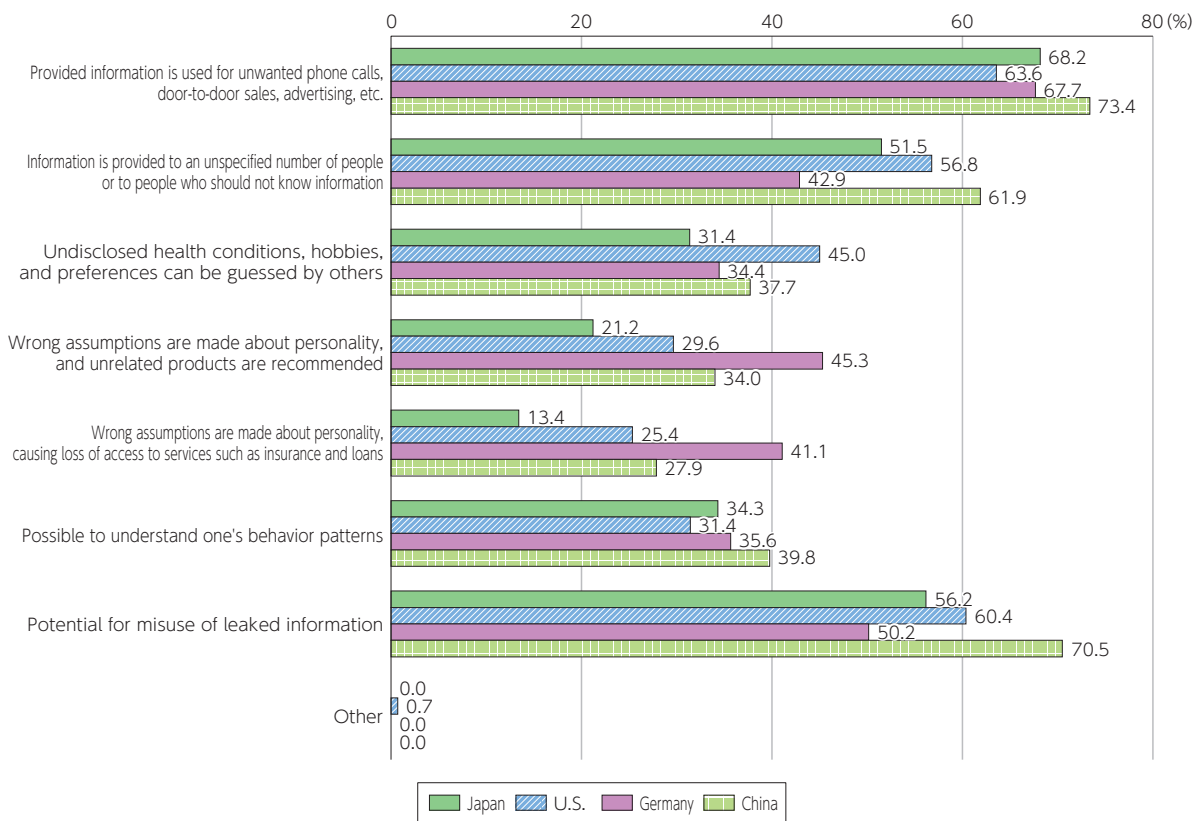
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7. Intent regarding using services that require the provision of personal data
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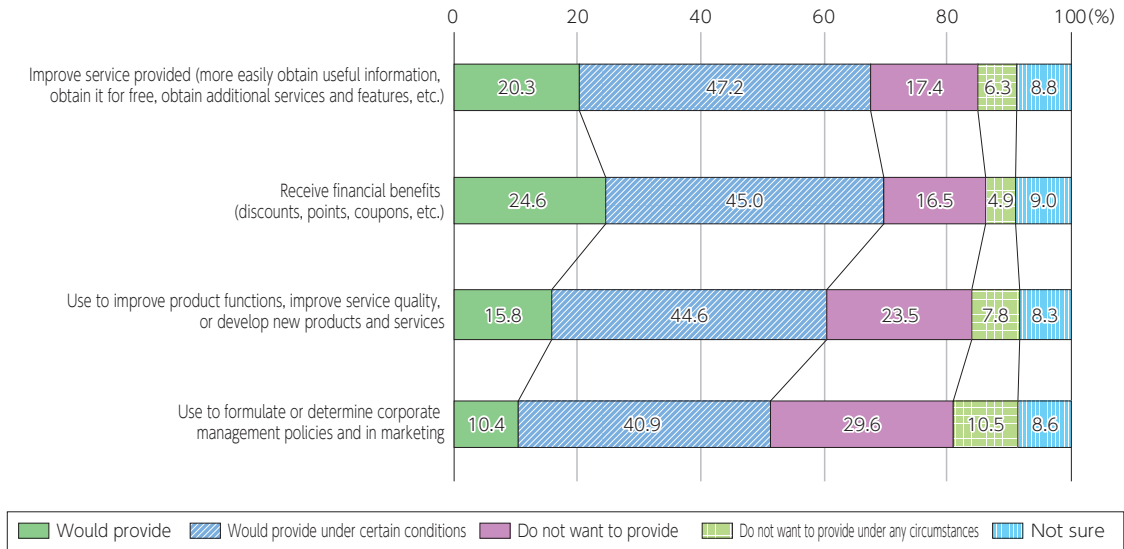
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8. Reasons for reluctance to provide personal data when using services
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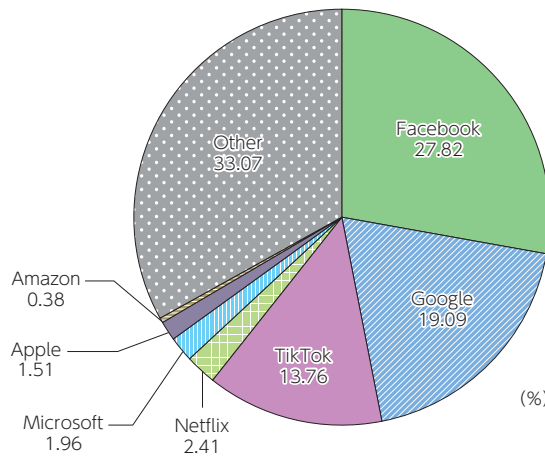
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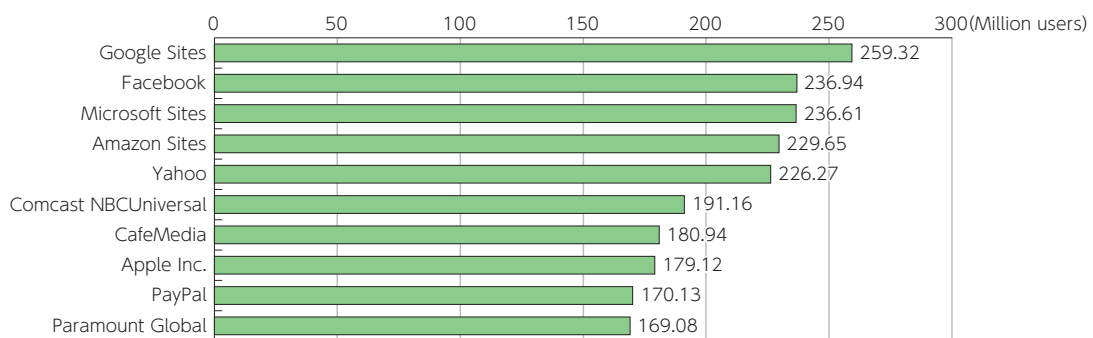
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1. Mobile Internet traffic by application (first half of 2022) (Figure 2-2-1-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Prepared based on "PHENOMENA (THE GLOBAL INTERNET PHENOMENA REPORT JANUARY 2023)" by SANDVINE.

2. Platforms with the most monthly unique users in the U.S. (July 2022)



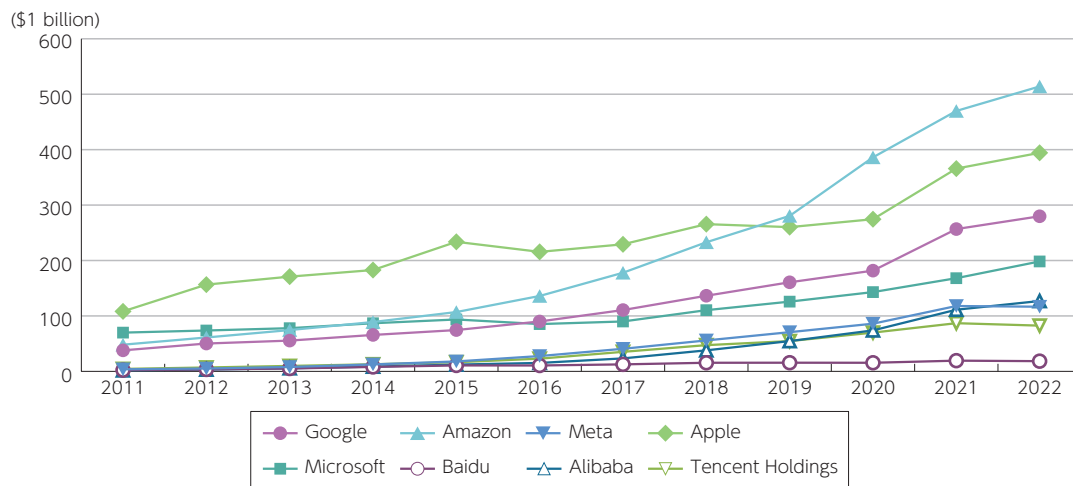
(Source) Statista "Most popular multi-platform web properties in the United States in July 2022, based on number of unique visitors"

3. Example of data items collected by platform providers (Figure2-2-1-2 in White Paper)

Data item	Platform			
	Google	Facebook	Amazon	Apple
Name	○	○	○	○
User name	—	—	○	—
IP address	○	○	○	○
Search word	○	—	○	○
Content	—	○	—	—
Link between content and displayed ads	○	○	—	—
Time, frequency, and duration of activity	○	○	—	○
Purchasing activity	○	—	○	—
Persons with whom you communicated	○	○	—	—
Activity in third-party apps	○	—	—	—
Browsing history	○	—	○	—

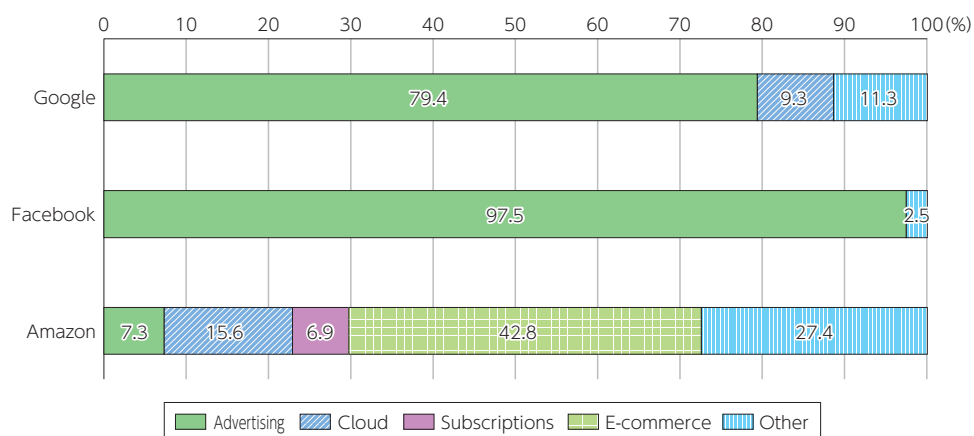
(Source) Prepared using an extract from "The Data Big Tech Companies Have On You" by Security.org

4. Sales trends of major platform providers (Figure2-2-2-1 in White Paper)



(Source) MIC (2023) "Survey Research on ICT Market Trends in Japan and Abroad"

5. Advertising spending as a percentage of platform provider sales (2022) (Figure2-2-3-1 in White Paper)



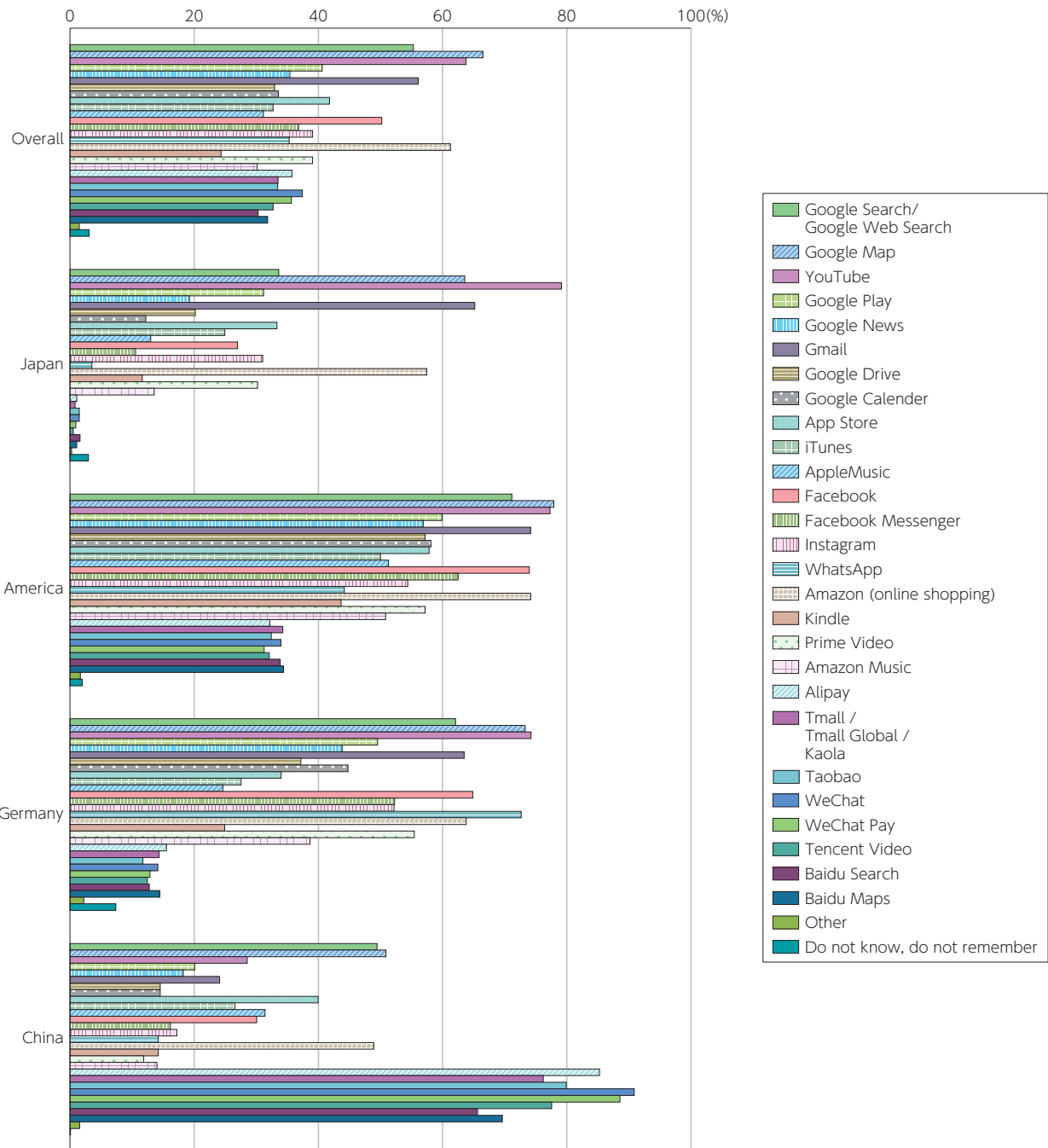
(Source) Prepared based on the published data of each company

**6. Cases of investigation and prosecution of platform providers
(Figure2-2-3-2 in White Paper)**

Overview	Details
Use search data to lower search rankings of other companies' shopping sites (Google)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In December 2017, the European Commission sued Google for using user search data to rank its Google Shopping service higher than other similar services. In November 2021, the European General Court upheld the European Commission's complaint. • In February 2022, Swedish price comparison service PriceRunner sued Google for similar reasons.
Leverage data from third-party sellers who use Amazon to develop their own products (Amazon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2020, the Wall Street Journal reported that Amazon was using sales data for third-party products to develop its own products. • In April 2022, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) began investigating the case.
Facebook linked to Facebook Marketplace (Meta)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In December 2022, the European Commission linked Facebook to Facebook Marketplace, an advertising service for the sale of goods between individuals, and warned Meta for distorting competition in the market for similar services. • The European Commission also pointed out that Meta imposes adverse conditions on competing business operators that advertise on Facebook and Instagram, which allowed them to leverage data related to competing ads.

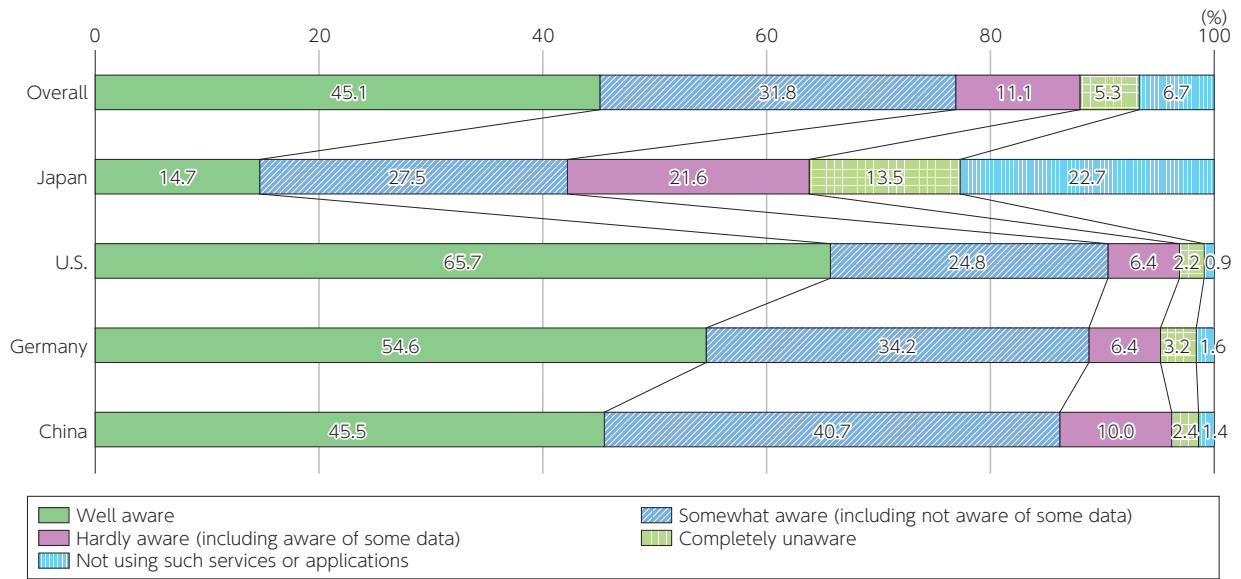
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7. Services that individuals have used (multiple responses)



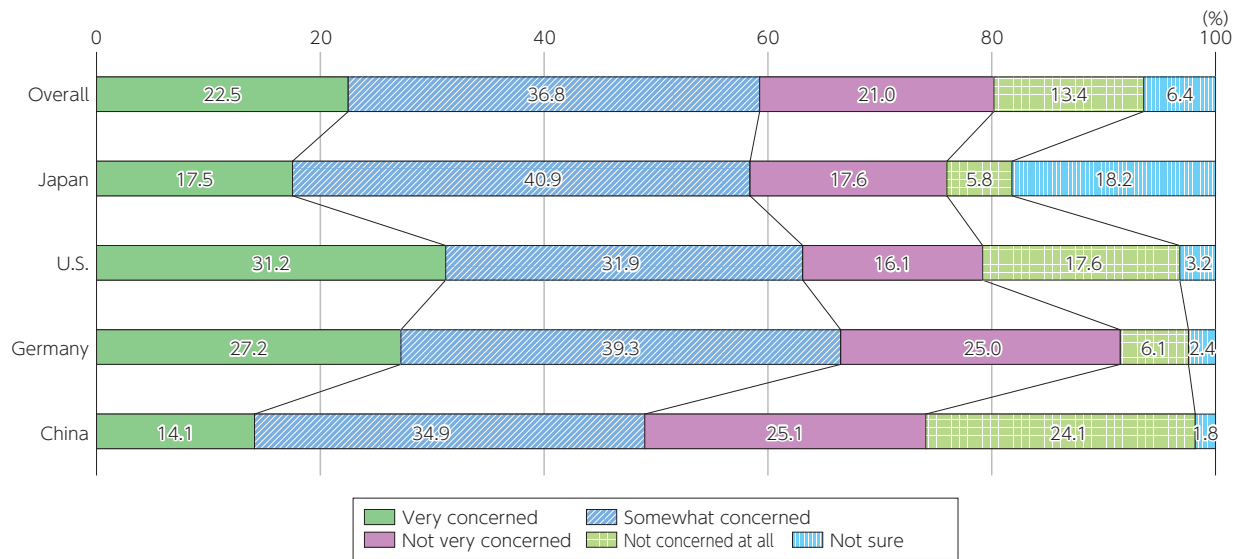
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8. Awareness regarding the provision of personal data
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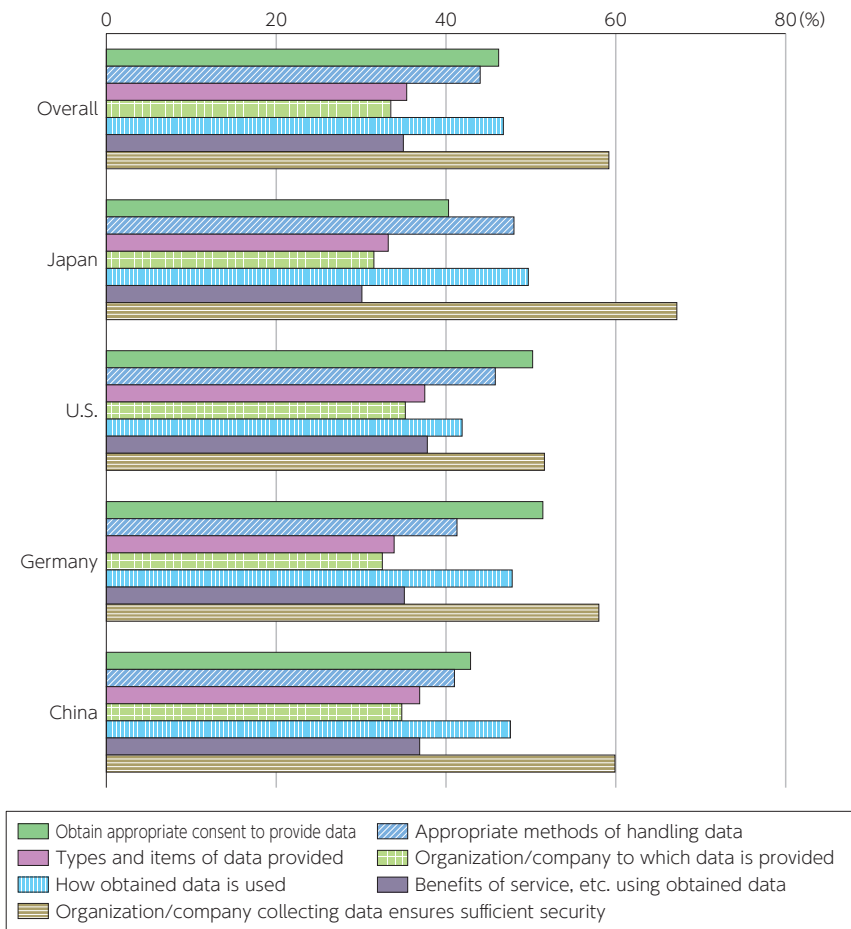
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9. Concerns over the provision of personal data
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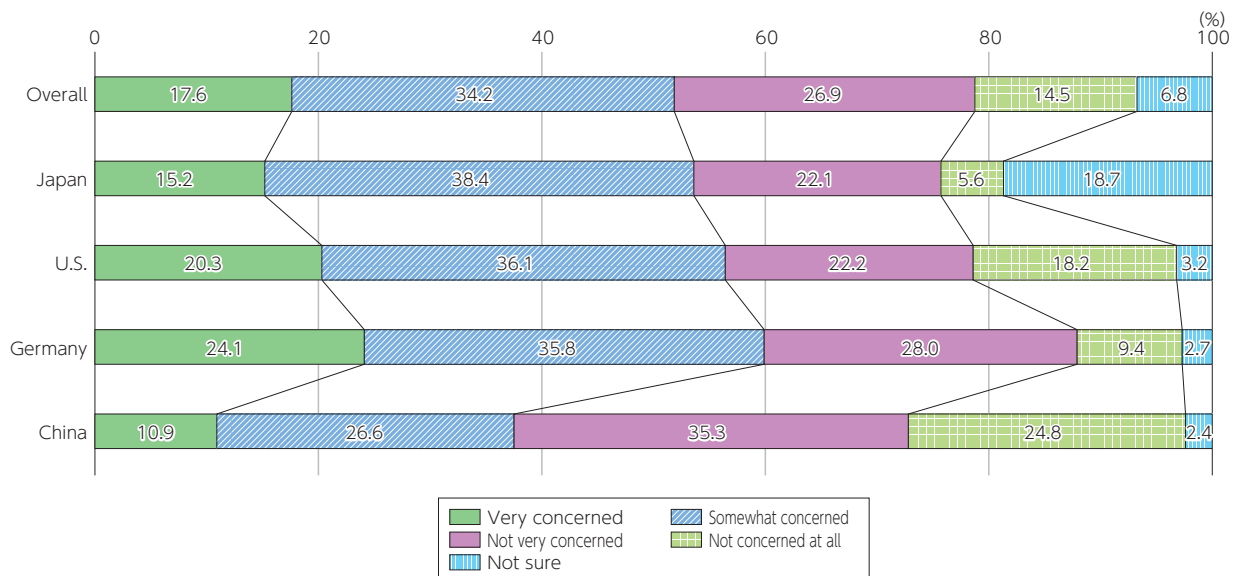
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10. Points to consider when providing personal data
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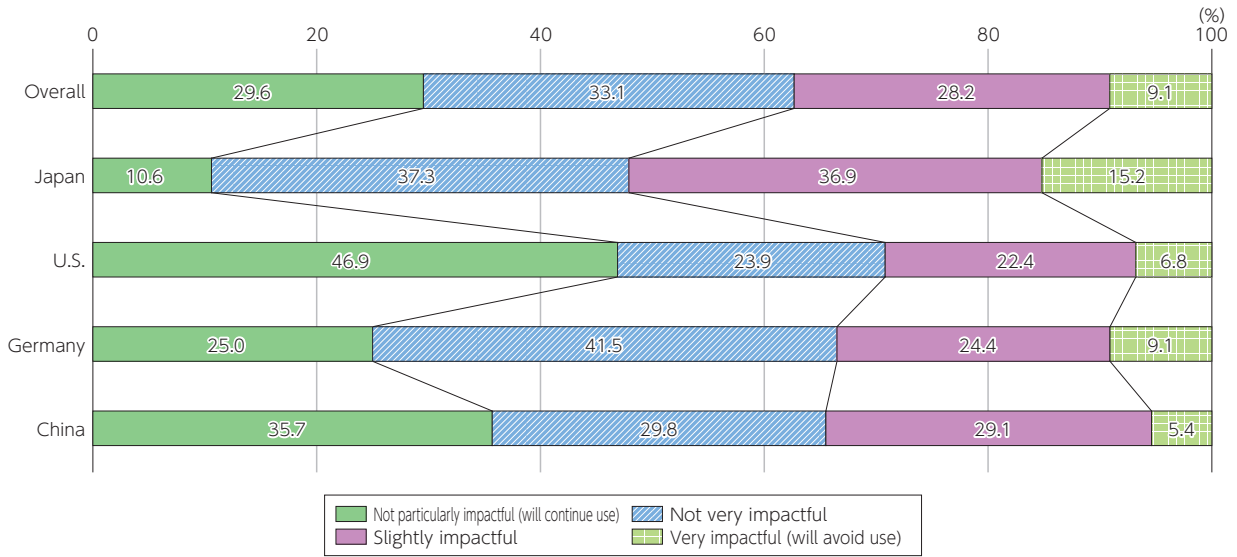
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11. Concerns over the display of personalized search results and advertisements, etc.
(Figure2-2-3-6 in White Paper)



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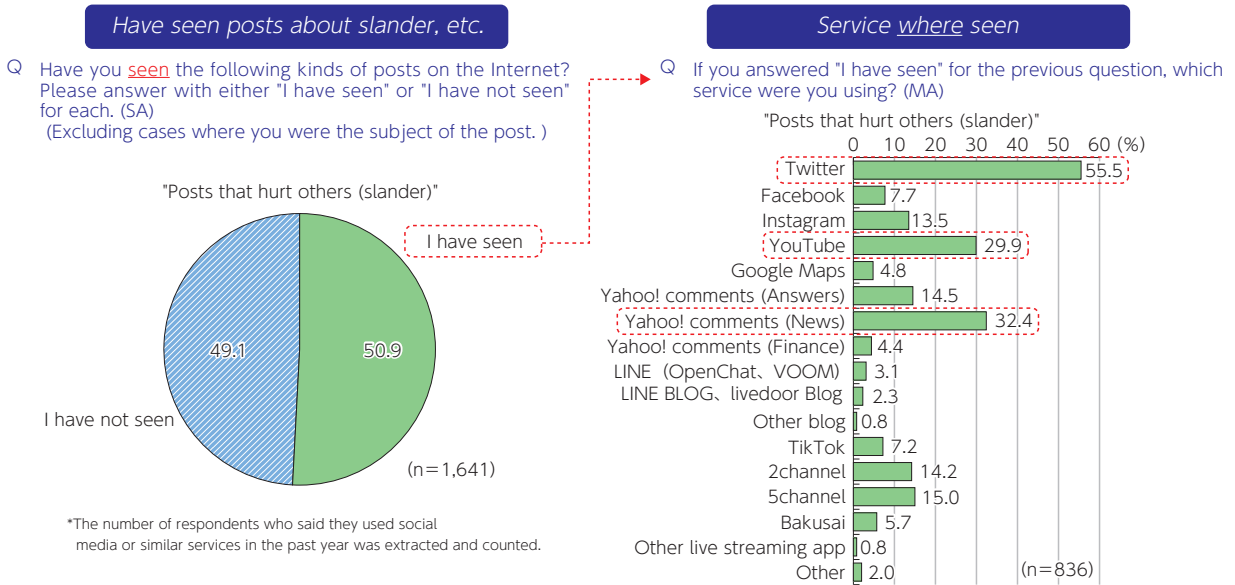
12. Impact of the display of personalized advertising on usage
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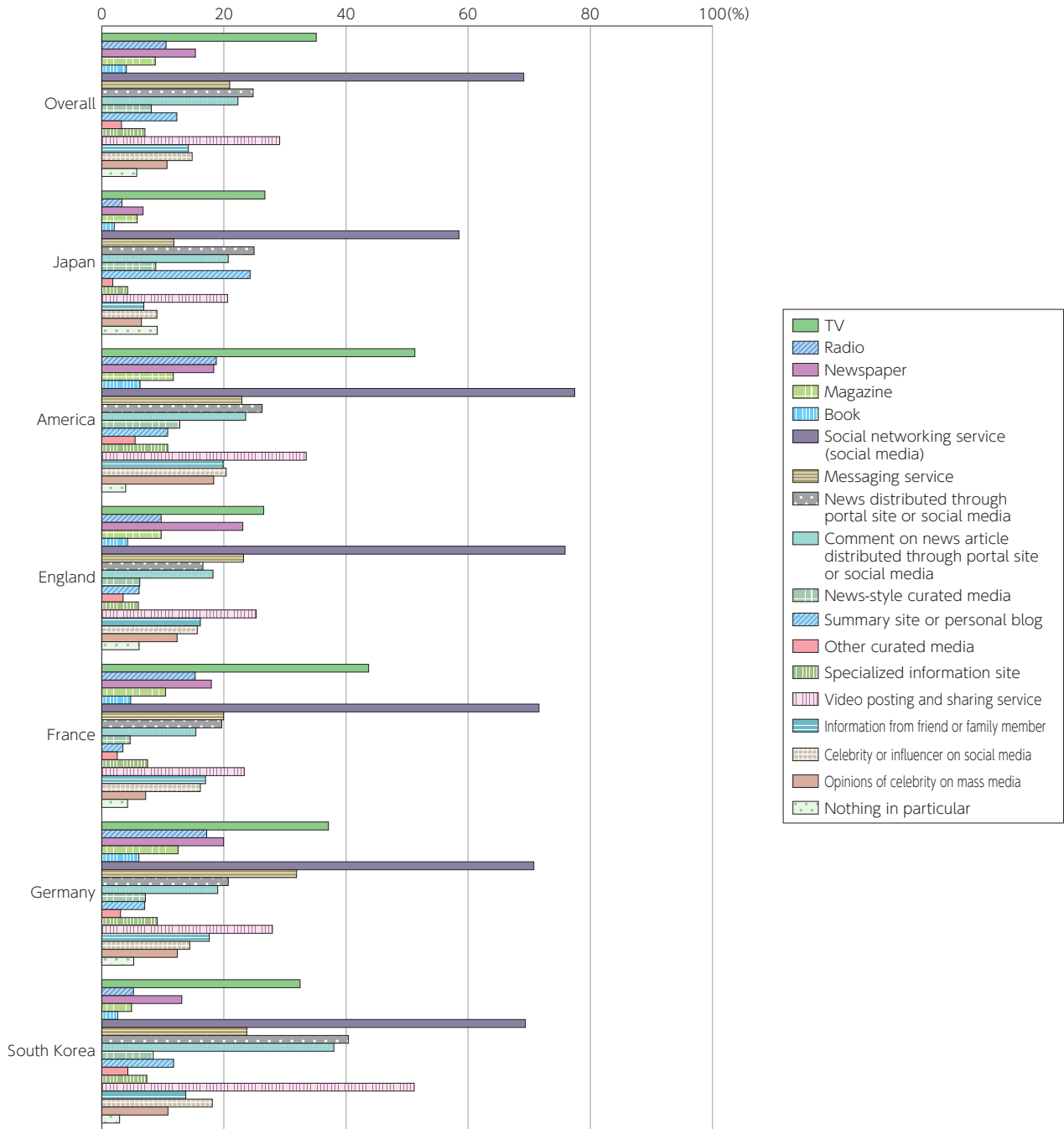
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1. Questionnaire survey of social media users (personal experience)
(Figure2-3-1-1 in White Paper)



(Source) MIC Platform Service Study Group (40th meeting) - Material 2

2. Media services in which disinformation was seen



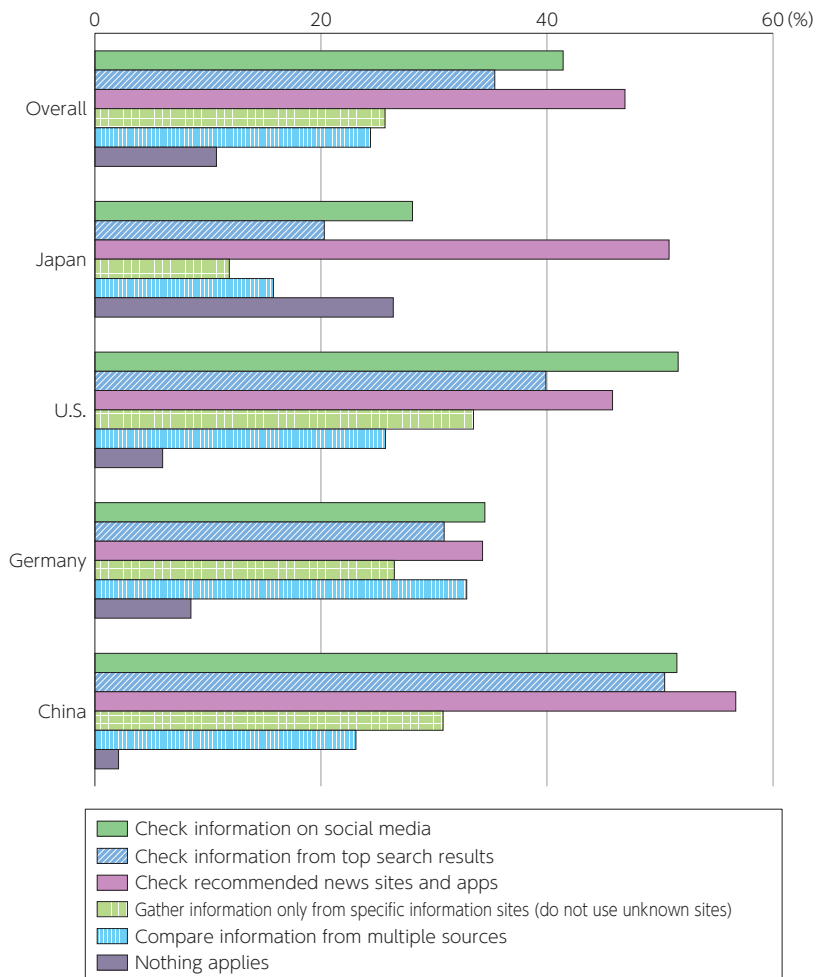
(Source) MIC "Fiscal 2021 Survey on Awareness of Disinformation in Japan and Other Countries"

3. Recent deepfake cases (Figure2-3-1-2 in White Paper)

Year	Area	Details
2021	U.S.	A mother was arrested for allegedly using deepfake technology to create obscene images and videos of her daughter's cheerleading teammates in order to get them removed from the team.
	Europe	European MPs conducted video conference calls with Russian MPs unaware that they were watching deepfakes.
2022	Global	A video of President Zelensky talking about surrendering to Russia was posted on YouTube.
	Japan	Stable Diffusion was used to create a hoax image of flooding in Shizuoka Prefecture caused by a typhoon, which was posted on Twitter.
	U.S.	The image generation AI called NovelAI Diffusion used images from the website Danbooru that may be reproducing other people's copyrighted works without permission for AI learning.
	UK	Pornographic videos of women campaigning against non-consensual deepfake pornography were created and published on Twitter.
2023	U.S.	A political activist created a video of President Biden announcing the start of World War III. The creator explained that it was created with AI, but many people shared the video without explanation.
	U.S.	The founder of Bellingcat used Midjourney to create and publish a fake image of former President Trump being arrested that went viral on Twitter.

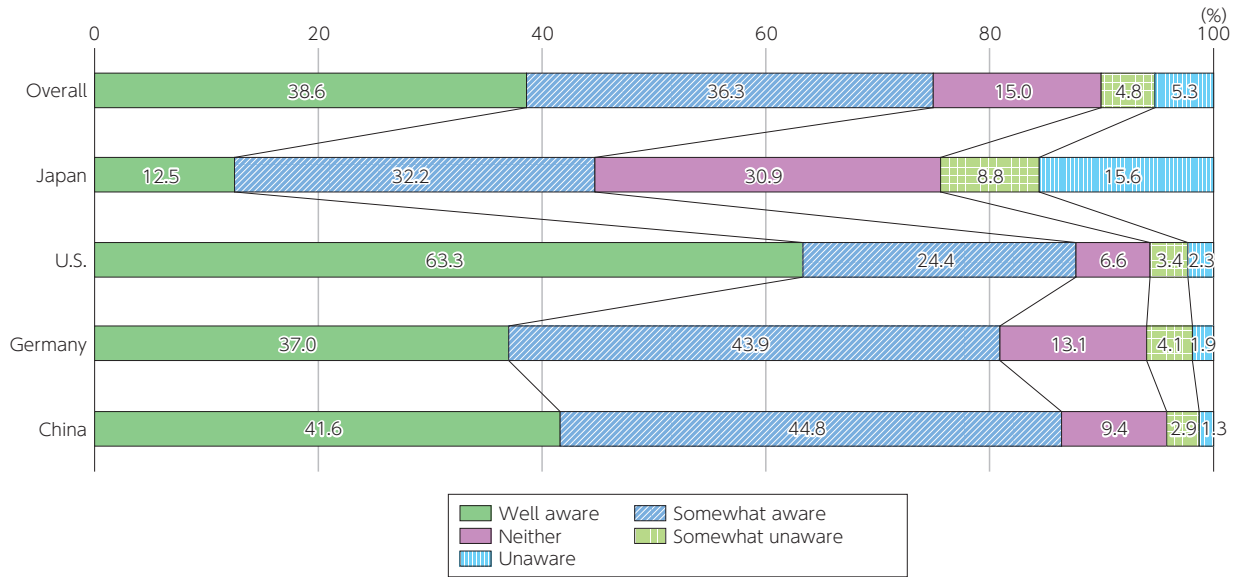
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4. What to do when you want the latest news online (Japan, U.S., Germany and China) (Figure2-3-2-1 in White Paper)



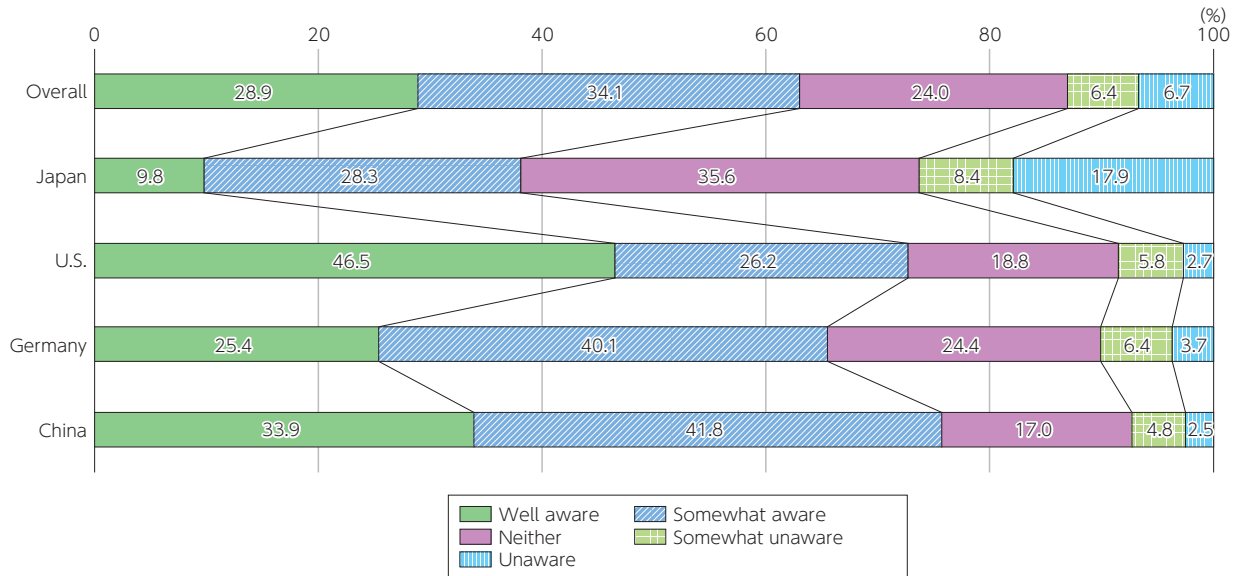
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5. Awareness of whether or not the information displayed in search results, social media, etc. is personalized (Figure2-3-2-2 in White Paper)



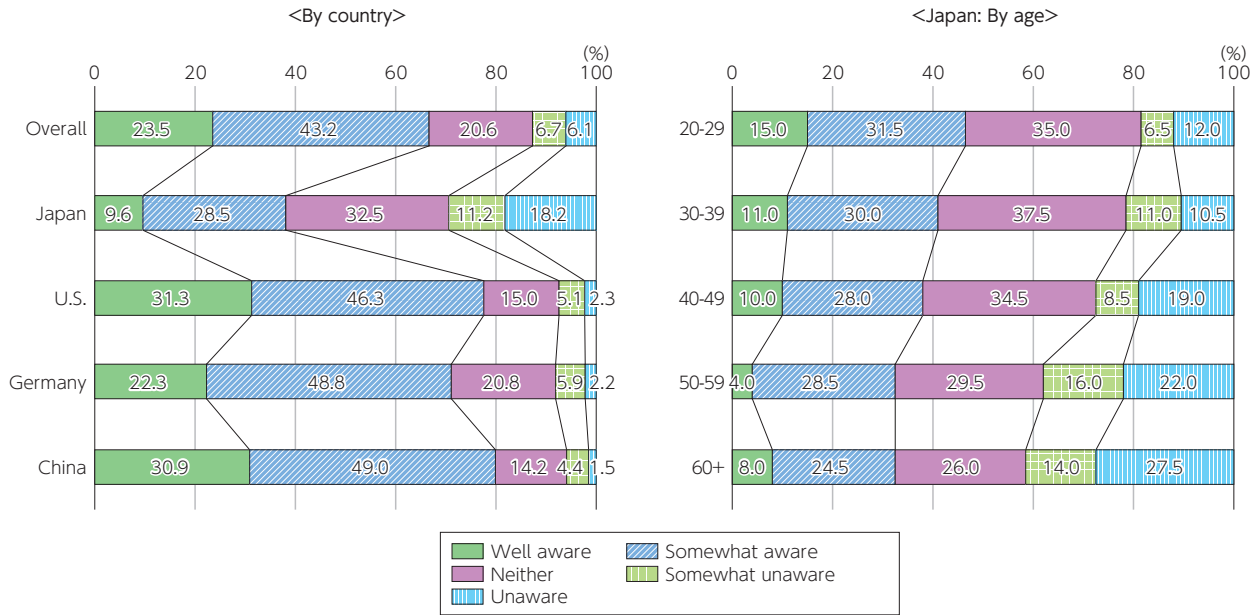
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6. Awareness of whether or not the service provider is presenting you with accounts or content they want you to see (Figure2-3-2-3 in White Paper)



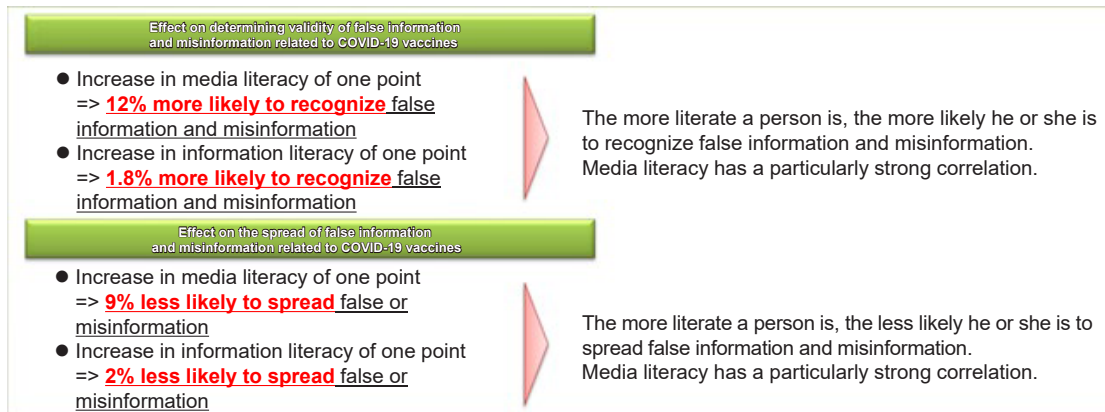
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7. Awareness of the tendency for opinions and information close to your own views to be displayed in social media, etc. (Figure2-3-2-4 in White Paper)



(Source) MIC (2023) "Survey Research on the Advancement of ICT Infrastructure and Distribution of Digital Data and Information"

8. Regression analysis of media literacy and information literacy and the behavior of judging and spreading disinformation and misinformation (Figure2-3-3-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Innovation Nippon Report (April 2022) "Understanding the Reality of Disinformation and Misinformation in Japan and Examining Social Countermeasures — Empirical Analysis of Disinformation and Misinformation Regarding Politics and Coronavirus Vaccines, etc."

9. Initiatives for improving digital literacy in Japan (Figure2-3-3-2 in White Paper)

Entity	Example	Details
Government (MIC, etc.)	Collection of Internet problems	•Case summaries of various problems that occurred on the Internet
	Educational website "Use the Internet wisely! Guide to Using the Internet Safely and Securely"	•An educational site for all generations regarding safe and secure Internet use. Posted "Slander on Social Media, etc." as a special feature
	Educational material for raising awareness about disinformation and misinformation "Facing the Internet: How to avoid being deceived by disinformation and misinformation"	•Developed and published educational materials and guidelines for instructors in fiscal 2021 created with the aim of contributing to comprehensively promoting media information literacy
	Spring Anshin Net - Simultaneous Action for the New Semester	•Awareness-raising activities conducted intensively in line with the new semester and enrollment period.
Private organizations and companies, etc.	Yahoo! Internet Common Sense Test, Yahoo! News Checkup	•Conducted the Internet Common Sense Skills Mock Exam in which one learns basic knowledge good to have when using the Internet and how to handle common Internet problems •Provided Yahoo! News Checkup to prevent readers being misled by uncertain information
	LINE MIRAI Foundation - Online visiting classes	•Carried out online visiting classes that provided information ethics training for children and parents at schools and local governments, etc. nationwide
	Google: First Media Literacy Course	•Online training to develop the ability to independently examine and use information
	Meta: Digital Classroom for All	•Provided visiting classes at schools, etc., online classes, and content on Instagram that anyone can learn from in order to help users acquire the skills required in the digital world and to build a global community of responsible digital citizens
	ByteDance	•Provided visiting classes at schools, etc. and awareness-raising seminars for parents and children •Raised awareness on safety and security together with video production experience
	Foundation for Multimedia Communications (FMCC) - e-Net Caravan	•Free on-site lectures held nationwide in school settings, etc. for students, parents/guardians, and teachers, etc.

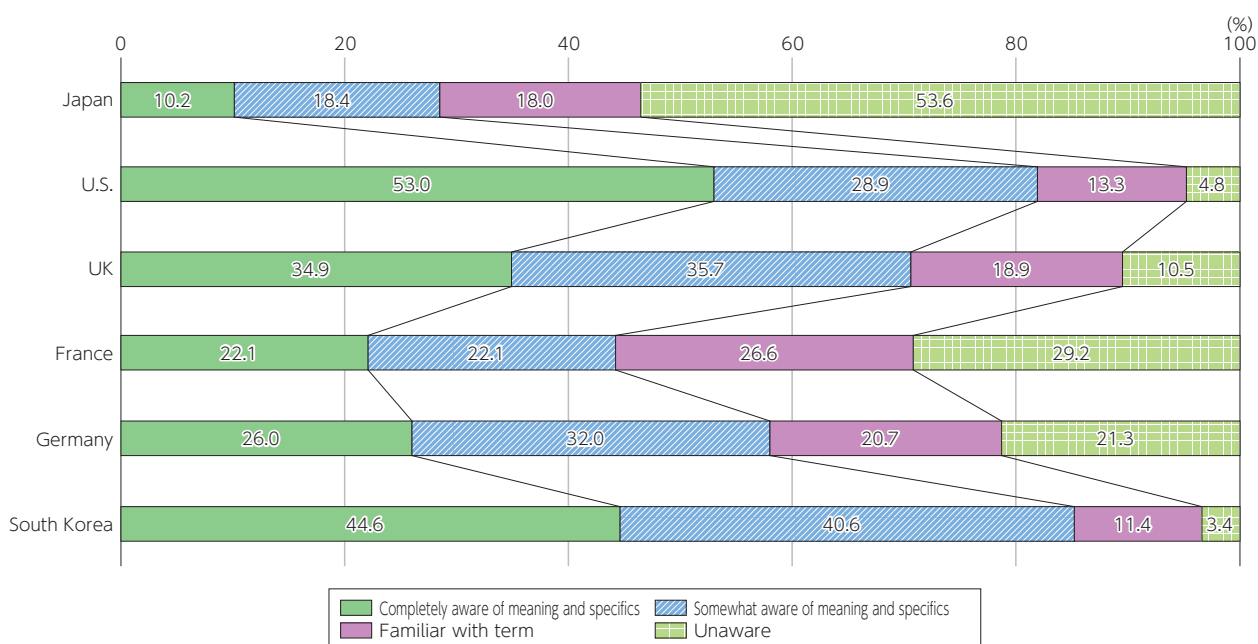
(Source) Prepared by MIC based on various published materials

10. Precedents of media information literacy education in Europe and the U.S. (Figure2-3-3-3 in White Paper)

Entity	Case name	Details
State, international organization, etc.	EU: Spot and fight disinformation	Students learn about the risks of disinformation and misinformation and how to protect themselves through example exercises and group discussions, etc. Designed to be implemented within the school classroom framework
	UNESCO: Media and information literate citizens: think critically, click wisely!	Lectures in which one learns media information literacy, distinguishing disinformation and misinformation, reading advertisements and various media, and the structure of communication on platforms, etc.
	CISA: Resilience Series Graphic Novels	Graphic novels in which one learns about the risks of disinformation and misinformation through fictional stories inspired by the real world
Platform providers	Google: Be Internet Awesome	Learn the five principles of becoming a digital citizen (e.g., Share with Care) in an online game
	Meta: Get Digital!	Literacy programs customized for youth, educators and parents/guardians. Learn how to use digital tools
Academic research institutions	Washington State University, Check Please! Starter Course	Online course for learning how to research sources, evaluate highly specialized information, and find reliable and similar information

(Source) MIC (2022) "Report on the Survey on the Current Status and Issues of Measures for Improving Media Information Literacy"

11. Level of awareness of fact-checking (Figure2-3-4-1 in White Paper)



(Source) MIC "Fiscal 2021 Survey on Disinformation Awareness in Japan and Other Countries"

12. Activities of fact-checking organizations, etc. in other countries (Figure2-3-4-2 in White Paper)

Name and location of the organization	Overview, etc.
Name and location of the organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Poynter Institute is a media research and professional development organization. IFCN is an internal organization Partnerships with Google, Facebook, Tiktok and others to support the work of the world's leading fact-checking organizations. Establishes standards for fact-checking organizations and implements certification. Signatory organizations carry out activities while presenting their certification marks. Signatory fact-checking organizations collaborate to fact-check issues of international concern, including COVID-19 and the Ukraine crisis.
Poynter Institute IFCN (U.S.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runs a website called Politifact that examines the veracity of statements made by politicians. Transcribes and evaluates statements for verification on a six-point scale called the Truth-O-Meter in addition to making their own evaluation comments.
Full Fact (United Kingdom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established to publicize fact-checking results and suggest ways to reduce misinformation Fact-checking of high-interest issues in the UK
Seoul National University (SNU) Fact-Check Center (Korea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization affiliated with the Seoul National University's Institute of Communication Research Results of fact-checking conducted by mass media and online media in Korea are summarized and published on the center's website, SNU FactCheck. Fact-checked articles published on the center's website, in conjunction with the major portal site NAVER, are also published on NAVER's Fact-Check page.
Taiwan Fact-Check Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taiwan's first fact-checking organization and center established in 2018 provides educational content on its website to enable ordinary users to determine the authenticity of information on their own.

(Source) Prepared by MIC based on various published materials

13. An example of a confidence score using Microsoft Video Authenticator (Figure2-3-5-1 in White Paper)



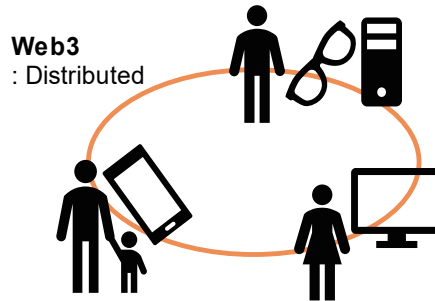
* The trustworthiness of the video is shown in real time. The red box indicates the deepfaked part.

(Source) Microsoft "New Steps to Combat Misinformation"

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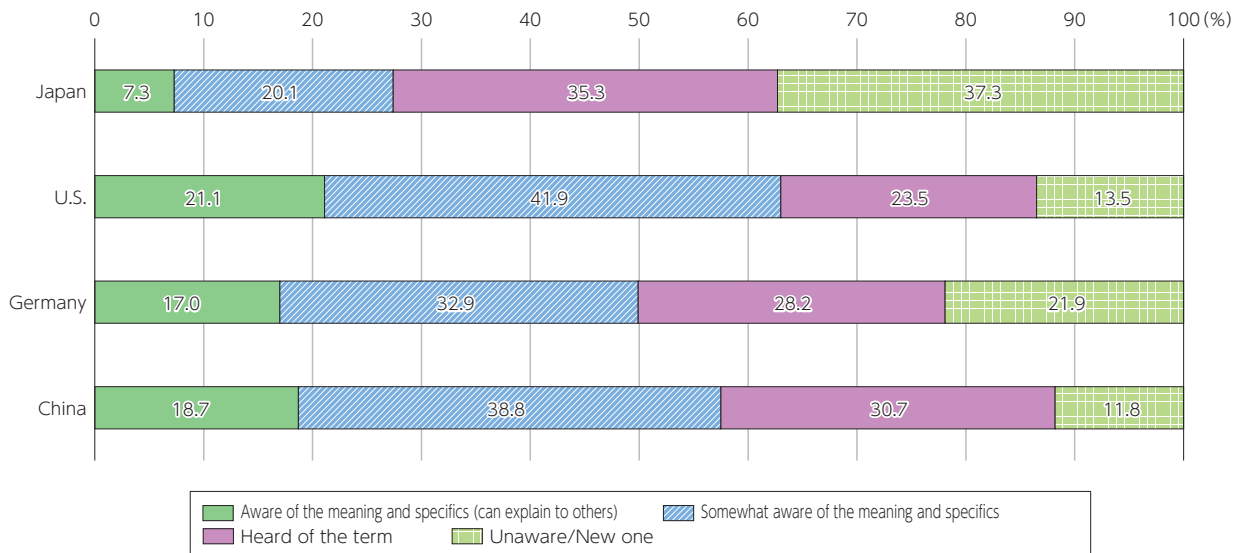
1. Features of Web3 (Figure3-1-1-1 in White Paper)



	Web3
Flow of data and information	Distributed (information and rights are not biased by distribution management)
Core technology	Blockchain

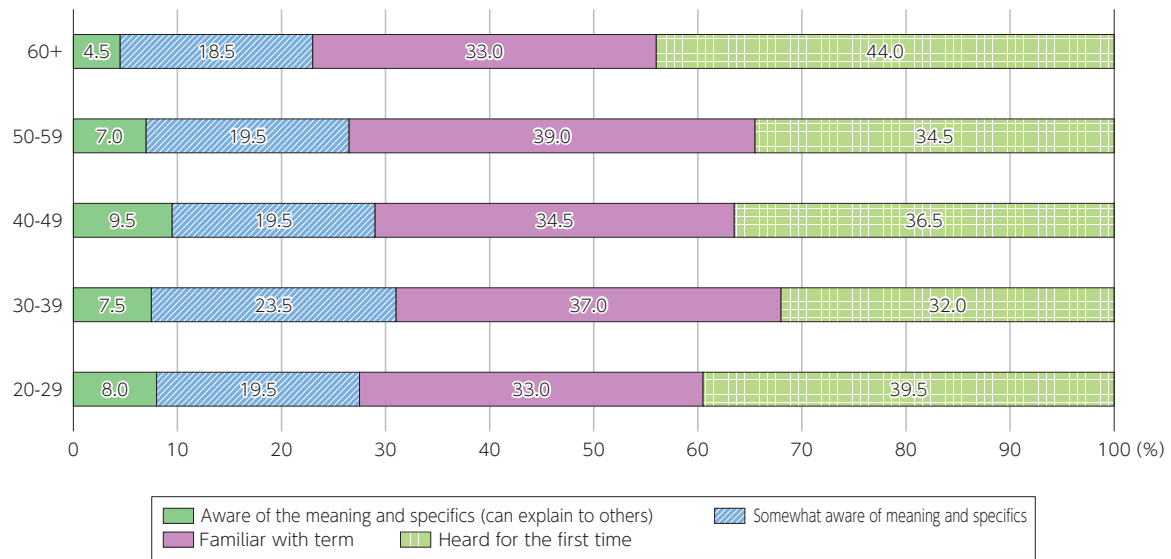
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2. Awareness of metaverses by country (Figure3-1-2-1 in White Paper)



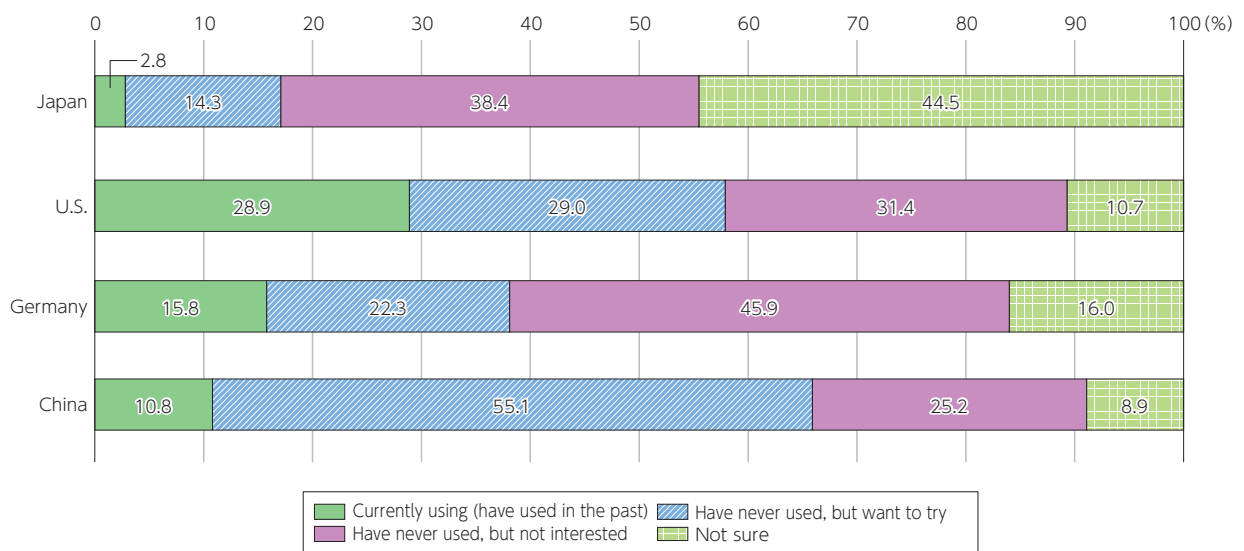
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3. Awareness of metaverses by age



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4. Experience of using a metaverse (by country) (Figure3-1-2-2 in White Paper)



(Source) MIC (2023) "Survey Research on Advancement of ICT Infrastructure and Flow of Digital Data and Information"

**5. Metaverse School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo
(Figure3-1-2-3 in White Paper)**



(Source) The University of Tokyo

**6. Virtual Shibuya
(Figure3-1-2-4 in White Paper)**



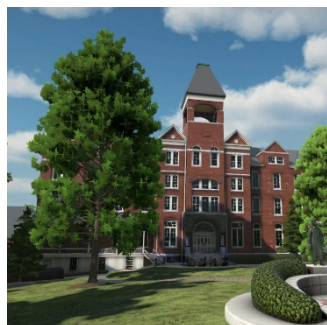
(Source) Shibuya 5G Entertainment Project

**7. Metaversity (U.S.)
(Figure3-1-2-5 in White Paper)**

Real university



Metaverse-based university



(Source) Publicly available information provided by VictoryXR, Inc. and others

8. Metaverse Seoul (Korea)
(Figure3-1-2-6 in White Paper)



(Source) Publicly available information provided by Seoul City and others

9. Promotion measures for metaverses in other countries
(Figure3-1-2-7 in White Paper)

Country	Overview, etc.
U.S.	In August 2022, the Congressional Research Service released a report titled "The Metaverse: Concepts and Issues for Congress" that summarizes the policy issues that should be considered by Congress, such as metaverse technologies and concepts. The report lists issues such as the appropriate use of content, the protection of personal information such as biometric information, the domination of platforms by major companies, and the disparity between those who have access to high-speed communications environments and those who do not.
EU	In March 2023, a policy paper title "Metaverse - Virtual World, Real Challenges" was published. The report provides an overview of metaverses (definition, history of metaverses, future fields of application, development time span, elements and related technologies, countries and companies considered to play a major role) and summarizes potential challenges and opportunities in the EU (why and how the EU should engage with metaverses).
South Korea	In January 2022, the Ministry of Science and ICT published the Korea Metaverse New Business Leading Strategy. In line with the development of metaverses, the strategy states that the Korean government will take measures such as the development of a sustainable metaverse ecosystem based on public-private cooperation, human resource development, development of industry-leading companies, and the establishment of sound and exemplary infrastructure, as well as undertake initiatives to support platform development, develop practical human resources, establish funds, and develop rules, etc.
China	In July 2022, the Shanghai Municipal People's Government in China released its 14th Five-Year Plan for the development of Shanghai's digital economy. In the metaverse field, the plan states that virtual reality technologies will be enhanced, platforms will be developed, and new digital entertainment such as virtual concerts will be fostered.

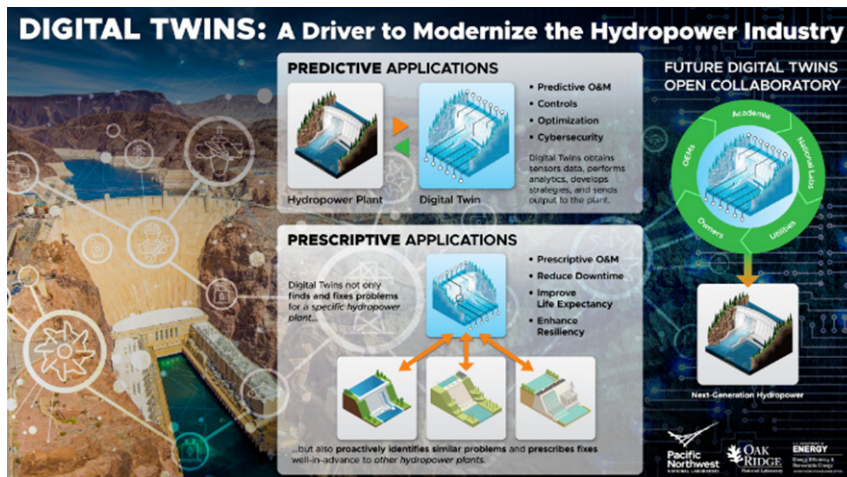
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10. VIRTUAL SHIZUOKA
(Figure3-1-2-8 in White Paper)



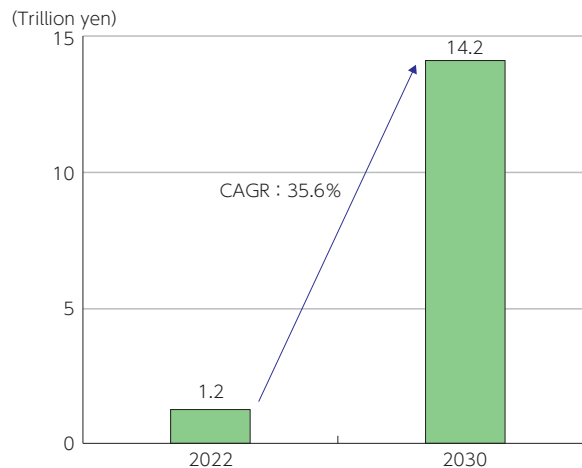
(Source) Shizuoka Prefecture

11. Digital twin for hydroelectric systems (U.S.)
(Figure3-1-2-9 in White Paper)



(Source) Oak Ridge National Laboratory HP

12. Global market size of generative AI
(Figure3-2-1-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Survey by Grand View Research Inc.

Section 2

1. Examples of recent telecommunications services outages
(Figure3-2-1-1 in White Paper)

Area	Date occurred	Details
Global	June 2022	Cloudflare: An outage occurred in 19 data centers throughout the world.
UK	July 2022	Google, Oracle: An outage occurred in cloud services due to a heatwave.
Japan	July 2022	KDDI: A communications outage occurred due to human error.
Japan	Aug. 2022	NTT West: A communications outage occurred in the FLET'S Hikari Internet service due to equipment failure.
Japan	Sept. 2022	Rakuten Mobile: A communications outage occurred due to an equipment error.
Japan	Sept. 2022	Softbank: A communications outage occurred due to human error.
South Korea	Oct. 2022	Naver, Kakao: A service outage occurred due to a fire at an SK C&C data center. Service was restored in South Korea on the day of the outage for Naver, and then five days later for Kakao.
Japan	Dec. 2022	NTT Docomo: A communications outage occurred due to an equipment error and human error.
U.S.	Feb. 2023	T-Mobile: A communications outage occurred.
Japan	April 2023	NTT East, NTT West: A communications outage occurred in services such as "HIKARI DENWA."

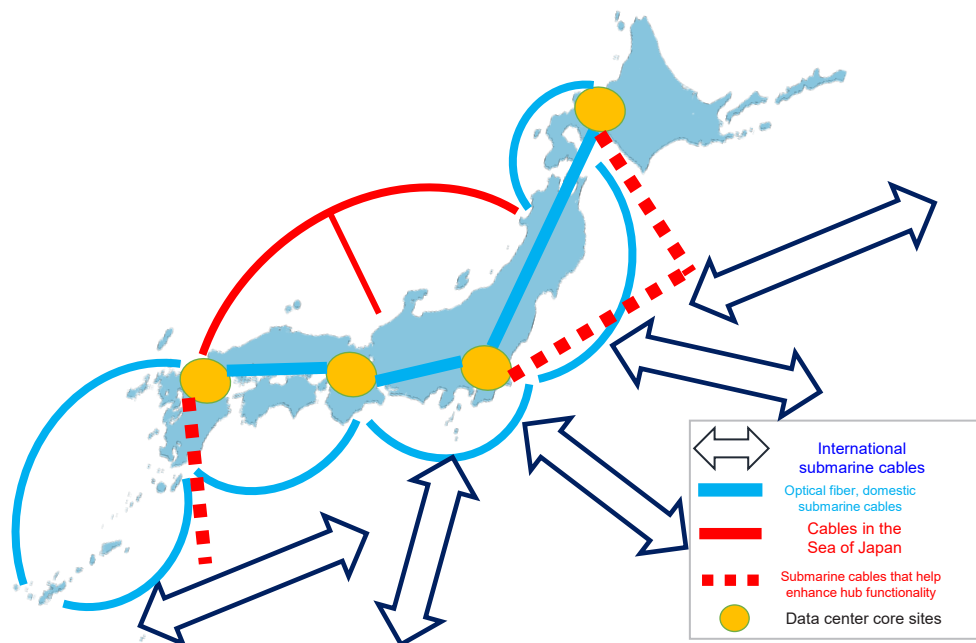
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2. Efforts by Japanese telecom operators to utilize and introduce satellites, etc.
(Figure3-2-1-2 in White Paper)

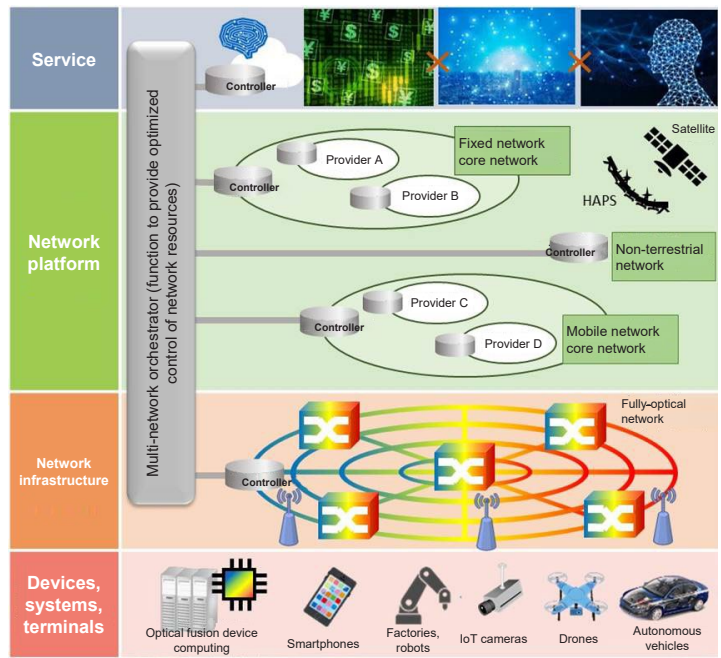
Overview	
NTT	Established Space Compass, jointly funded by SKY Perfect JSAT. Aims to begin providing low-delay communications services within Japan using High Altitude Platform Station (HAPS) in fiscal 2025.
KDDI	Signed contract with SpaceX (U.S.) to use Starlink as the backhaul link to au base stations. Began operating in Hastushima (Atami, Shizuoka Prefecture) in December 2022, and plans to expand service to approximately 1,200 locations throughout Japan.
SoftBank	Currently developing an NTN solution to provide communications networks from outer space and the stratosphere, using three services: (1) satellite phone service provided by THURAYA, (2) LEO satellite communications service provided by OneWeb, and (3) HAPS provided by HAPSMobile (a subsidiary of SoftBank).
Rakuten Mobile	Working with AST SpaceMobile (U.S.) on the "SpaceMobile" project to build mobile broadband networks utilizing LEO satellites. Aims to allow smartphones to communicate directly with satellites.

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3. Image of data center and submarine cables maintenance
(Figure3-2-1-3 in White Paper)



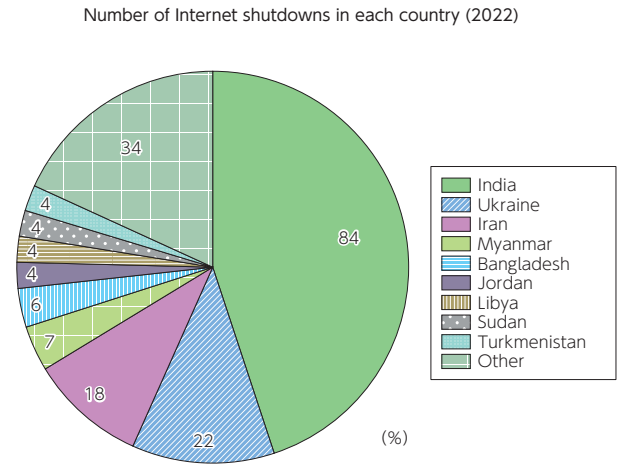
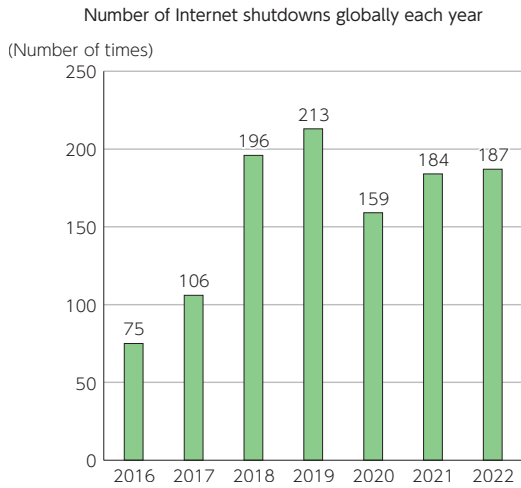
4. The ideal Beyond 5G network (Figure3-2-2-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Summary of the Information and Communications Council's interim report on the "Information and Communications Technology Strategy Beyond 5G"

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5. Internet shutdowns in the world (Figure1 in White Paper)

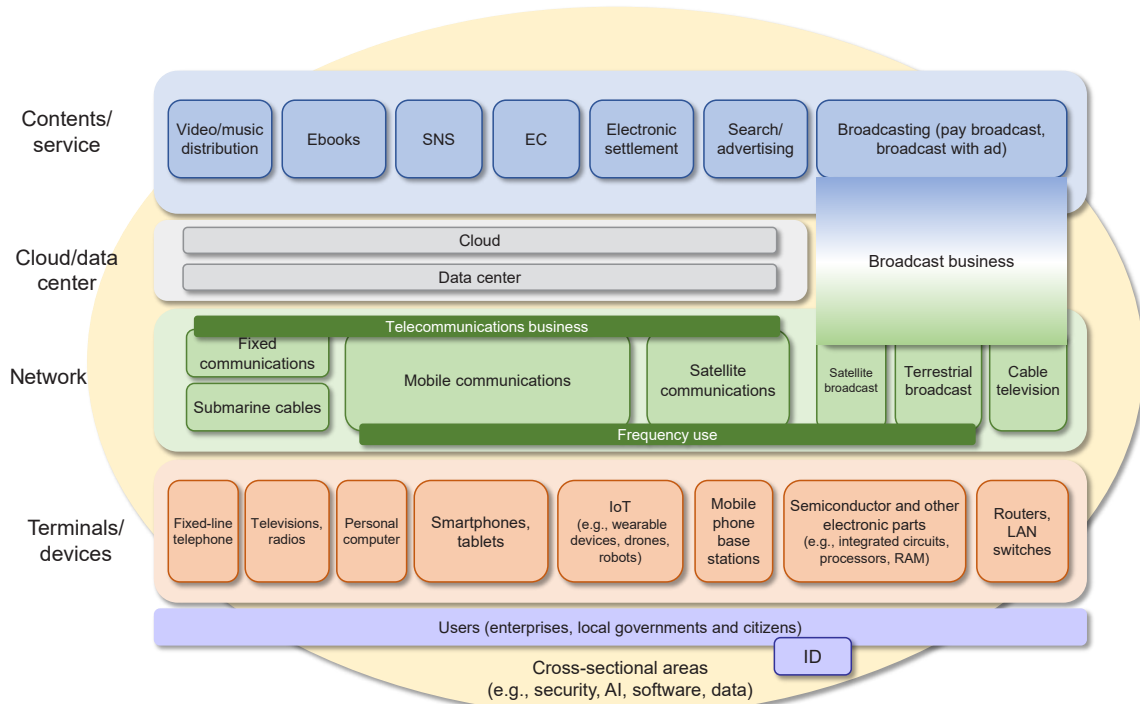


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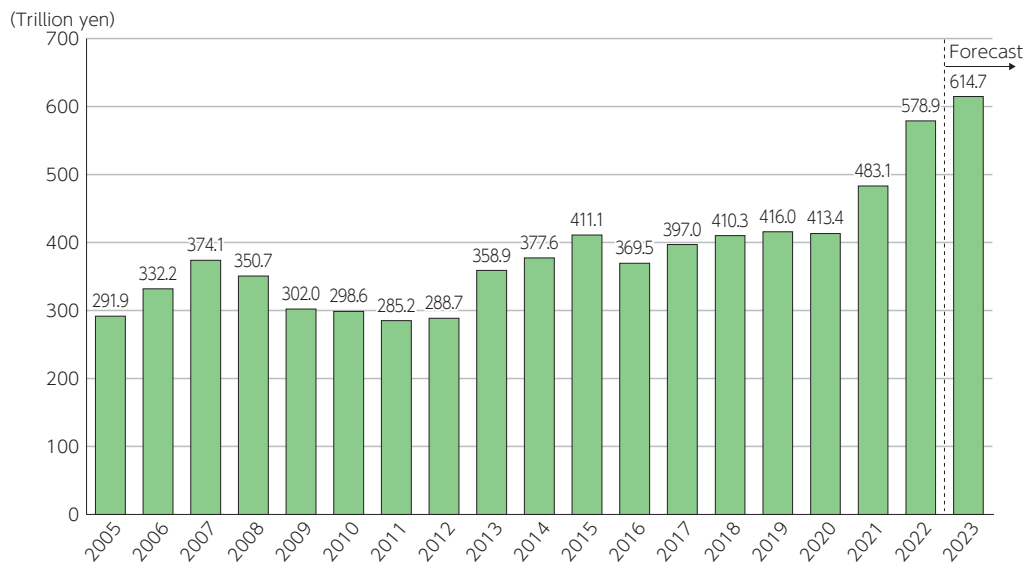
Section 1

1. Structure of the ICT market by layer (Figure4-1-1-1 in White Paper)



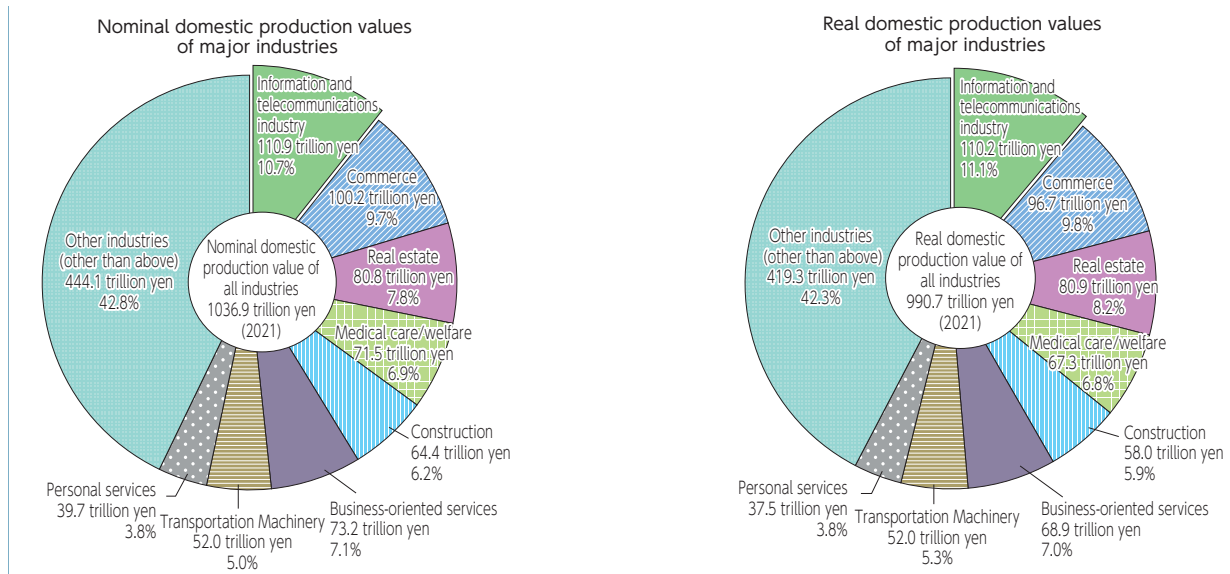
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2. Changes in global ICT market size (in terms of expenditure) (Figure4-1-1-2 in White Paper)



(Source) Statista (Gartner)

3. Nominal and real domestic production values of major industries (breakdown of 2021)

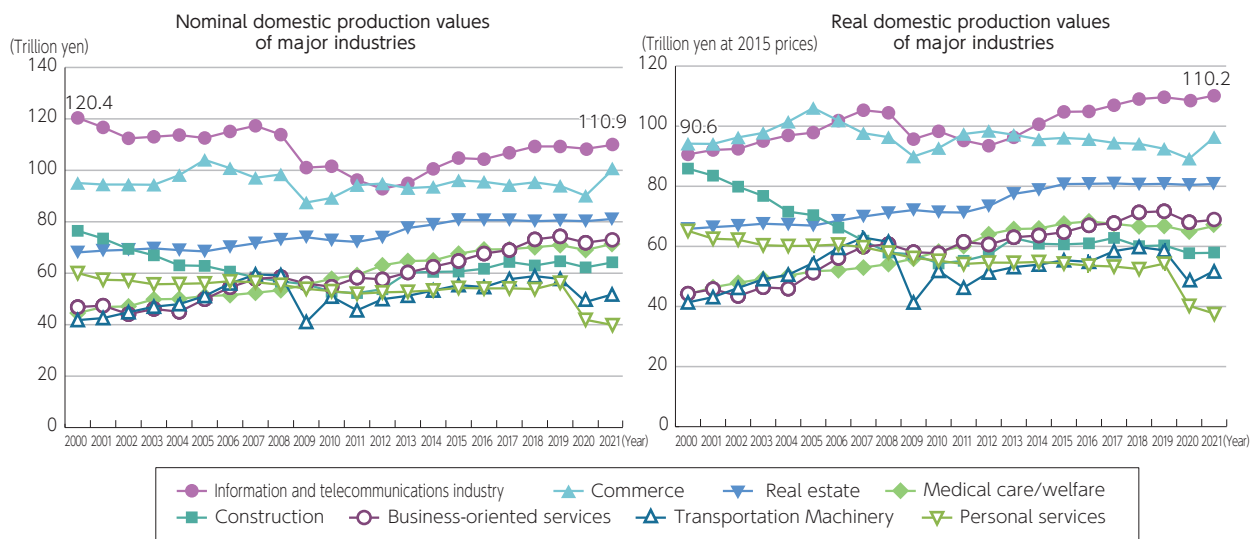


* 1 Real domestic production value is calculated using the 2015 prices.

* 2 For scope of the information and communications industry, see Annotation 3 of the Appendix.

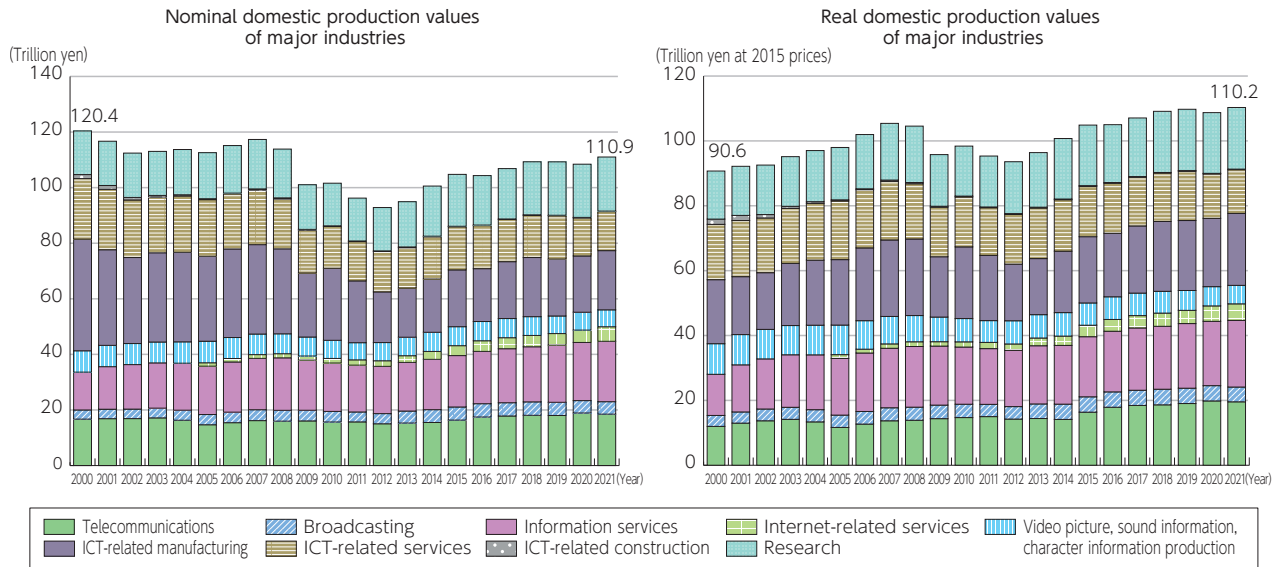
(Source) MIC (2023), "Fiscal 2022 Survey on economic analysis of ICT"

4. Changes in domestic production value of major industries (nominal and real)



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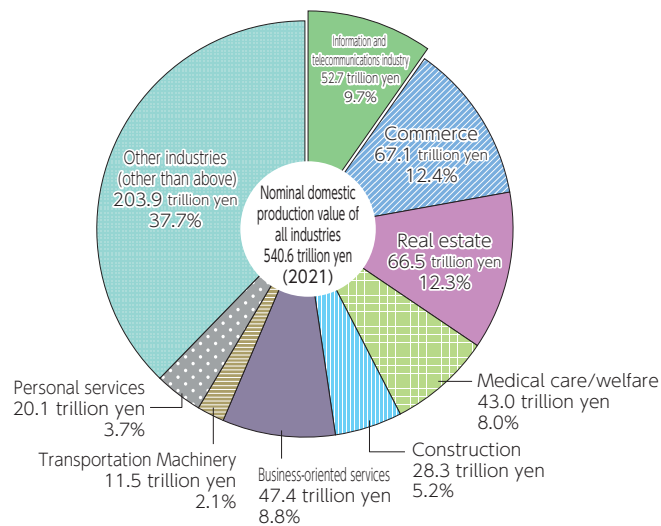
5. Changes in domestic production value of the information and communication industry (nominal and real)*



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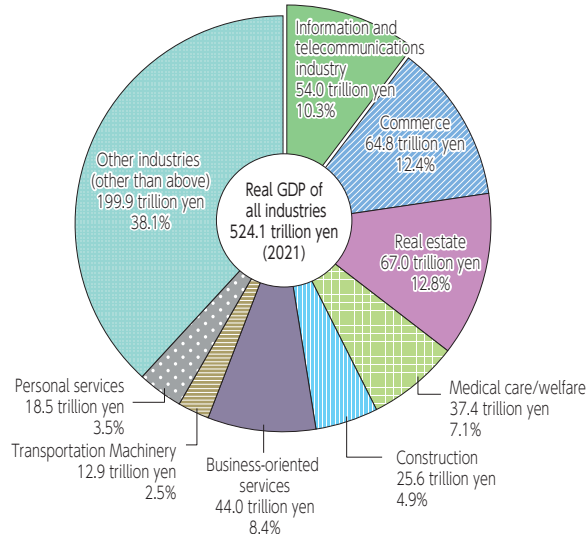
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6. GDP of major industries (nominal) (Figure4-1-2-1 in White Paper)



(Source) MIC (2023) "Survey on Economic Analysis of ICT in Fiscal 2022"

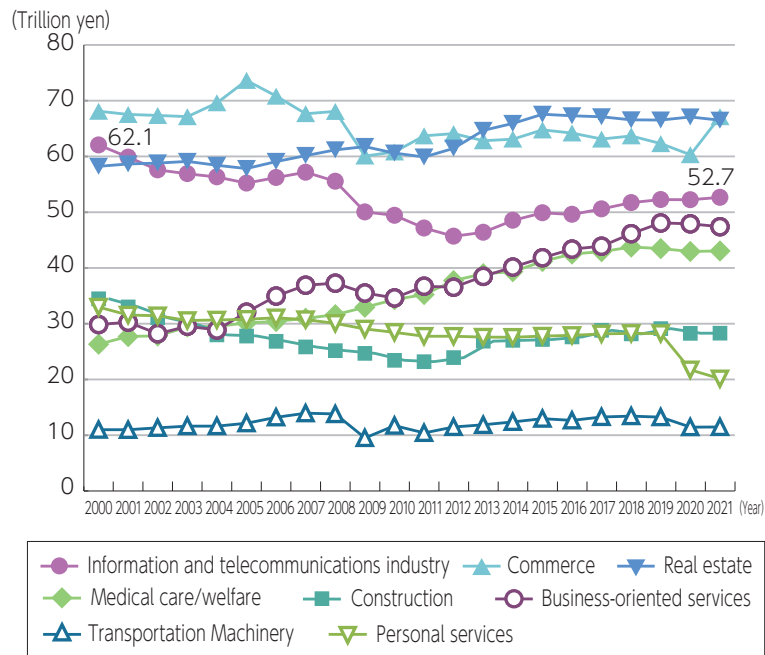
7. GDP of major industries (real)



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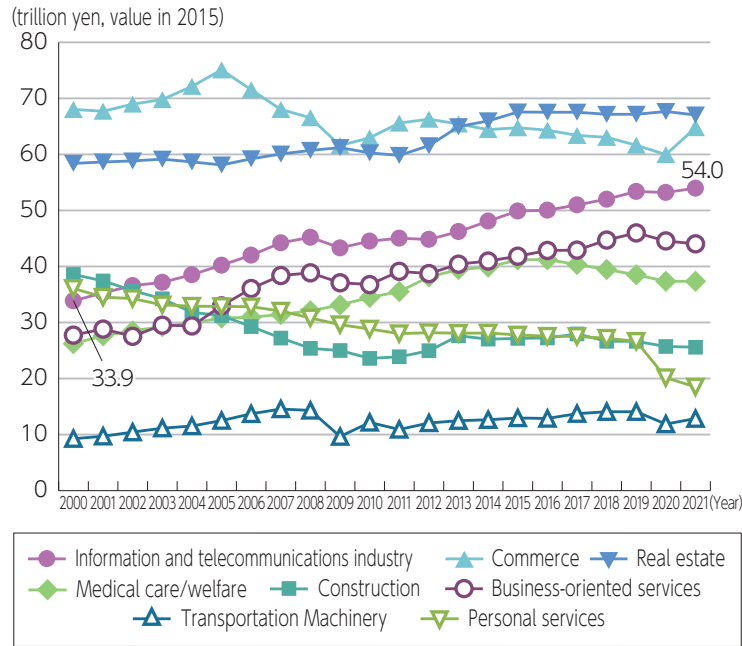
(Source) MIC (2023), "2022 Survey on economic analysis of ICT"

8. Changes in nominal GDP of major industries (Figure4-1-2-2 in White Paper)



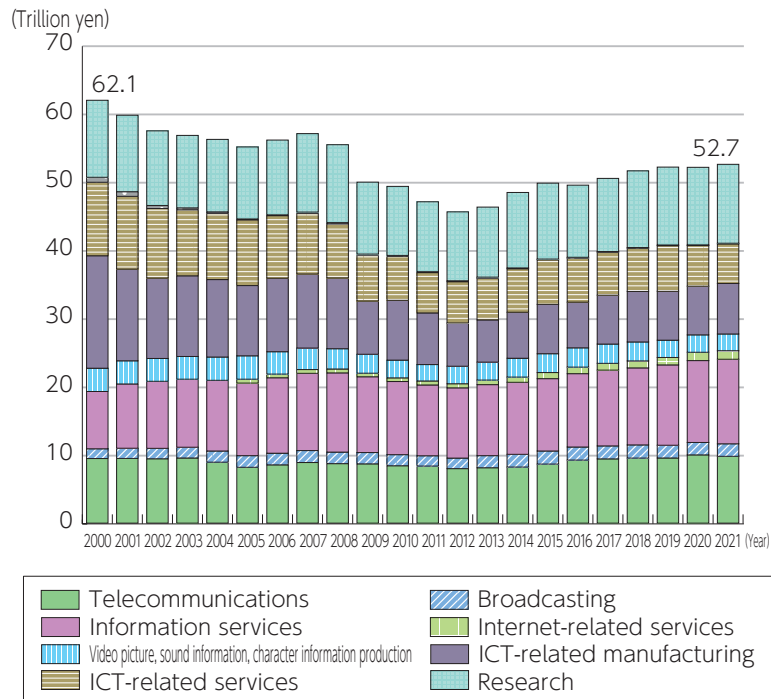
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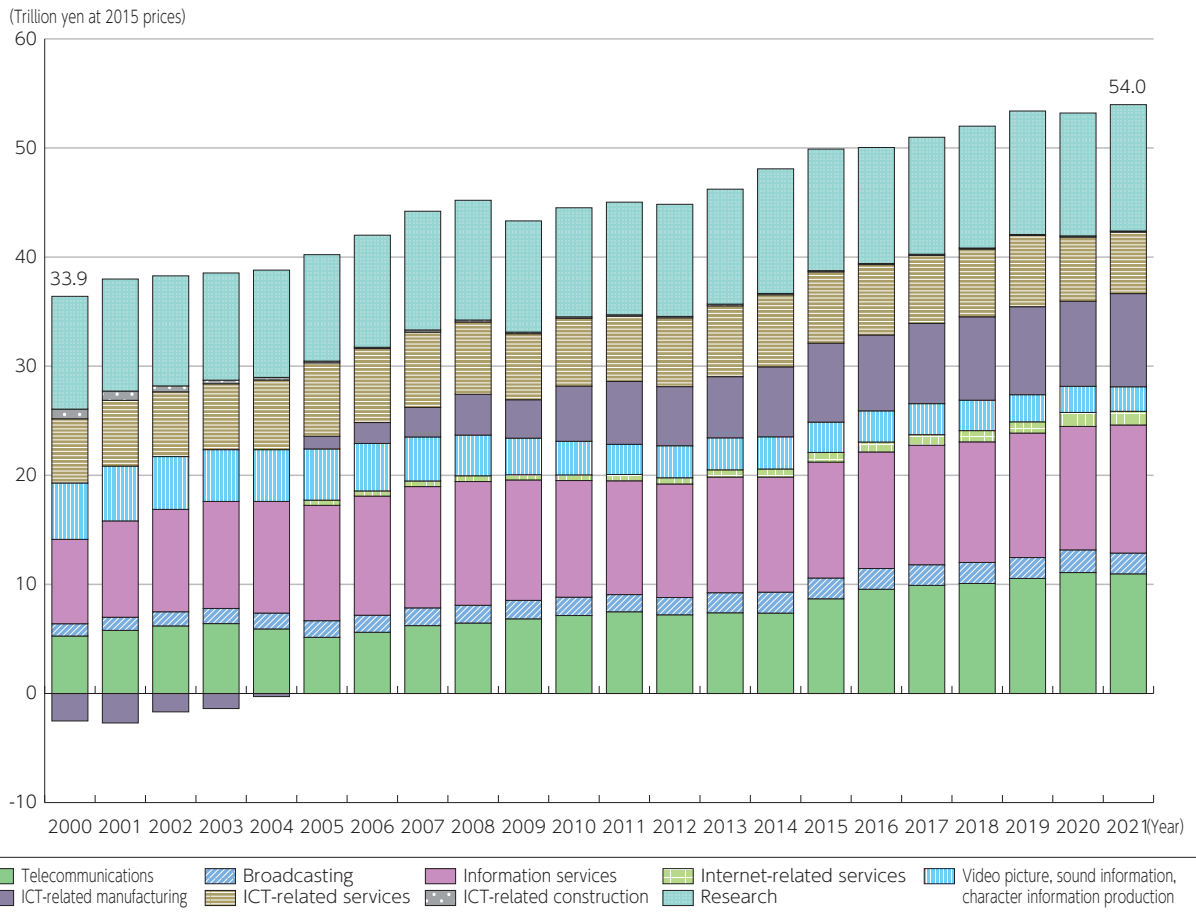
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10. Changes in nominal GDP of the ICT industry (Figure4-1-2-3 in White Paper)



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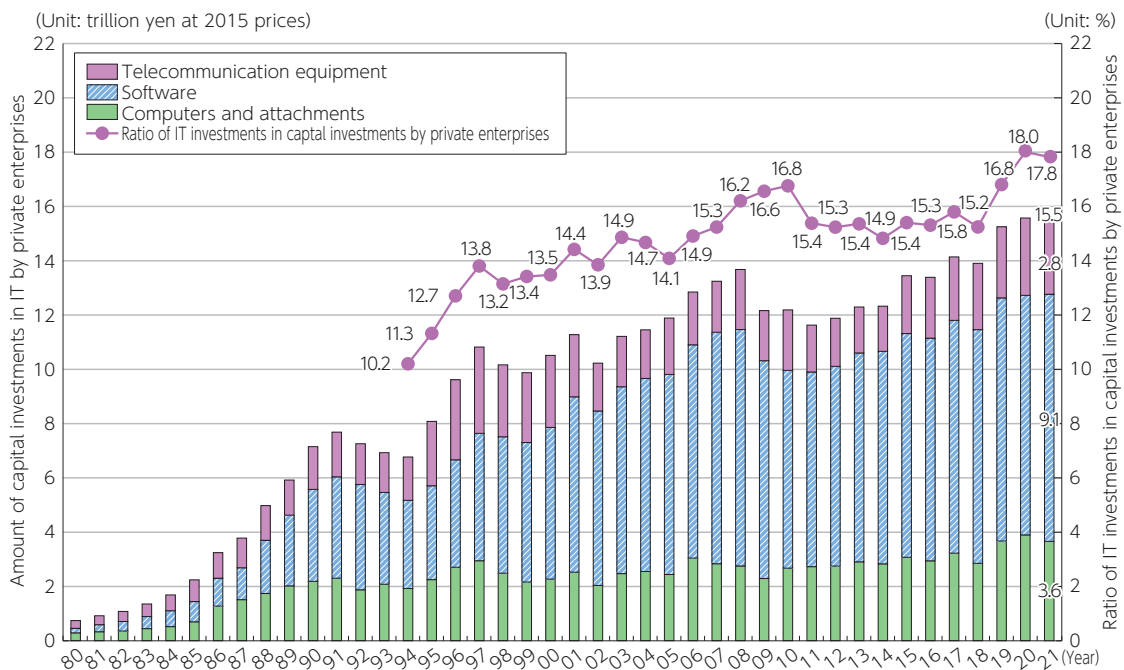
11. Changes in GDP of the information and communication industry (real)



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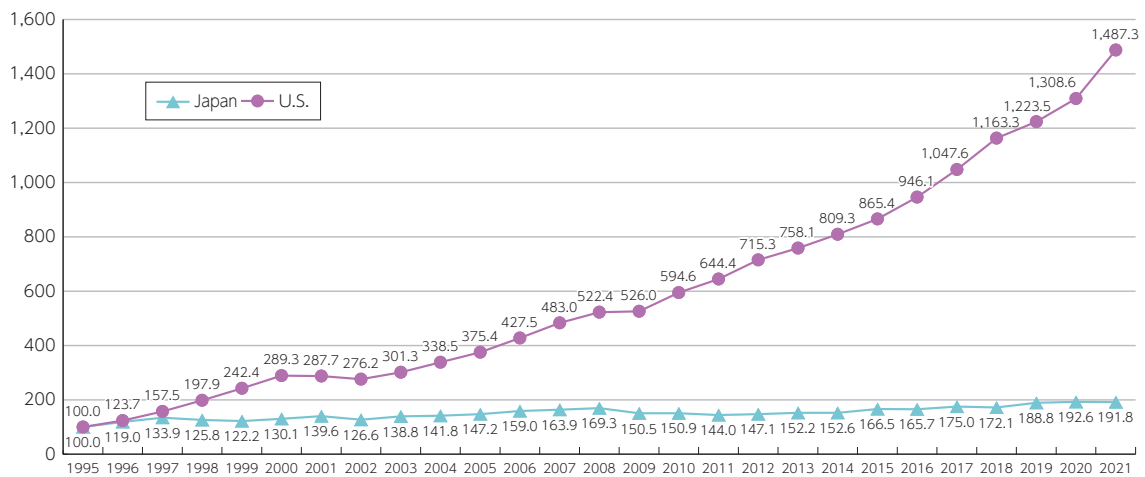
(Source) MIC (2023), "Fiscal 2022 Survey on economic analysis of ICT"

12. Changes in IT investment in Japan (Figure4-1-3-1 in White Paper)



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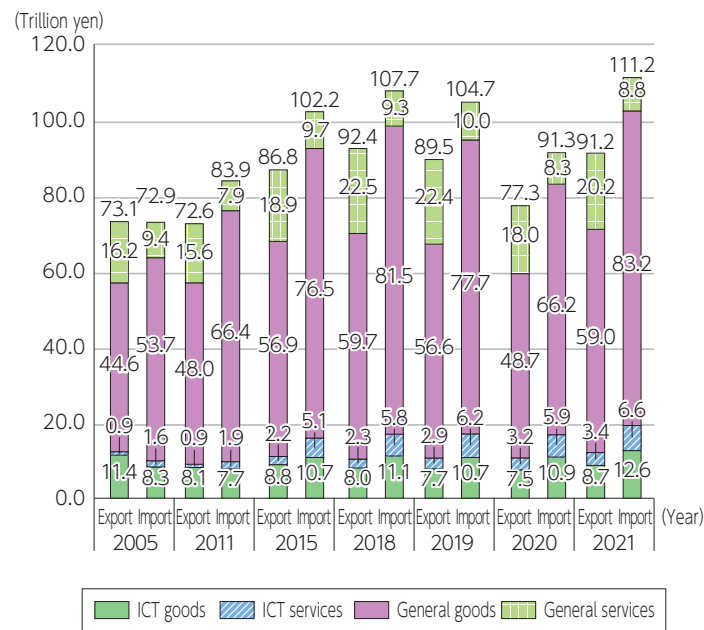
13. Comparison of IT investments in the private sector in Japan and the U.S.
(Figure4-1-3-2 in White Paper)



* 1995 = indexed as 100 (Japan: 2015 price; U.S.: 2012 price)

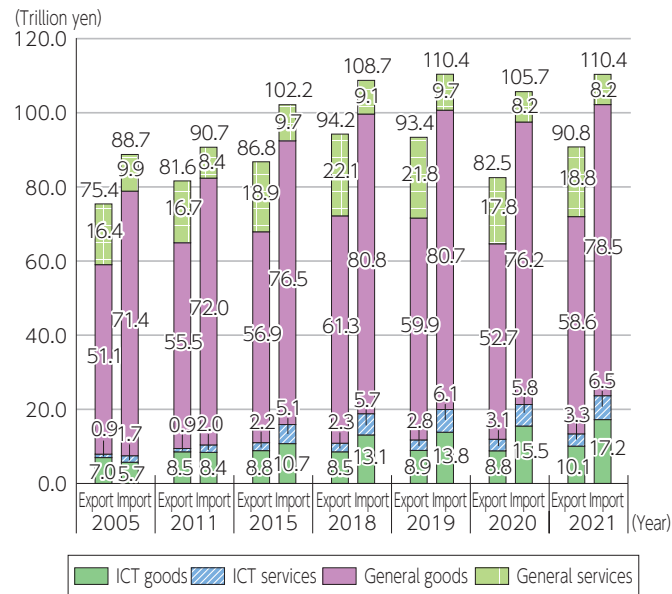
(Source) MIC (2023) "Survey on Economic Analysis of ICT in Fiscal 2022"

14. Changes in the value of imports and exports of goods and services (nominal)
(Figure4-1-4-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Prepared based on the MIC "ICT Industry Linkage Table" (for each fiscal year)

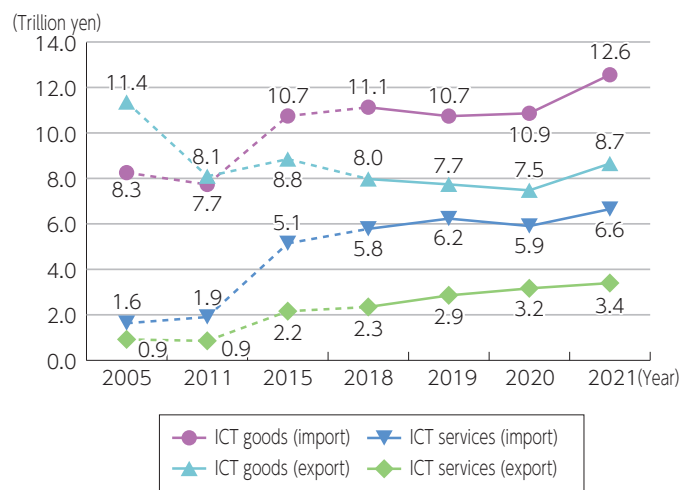
15. Changes in exports/imports of goods/services (real)



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(Source) MIC annual "Input-Output Table of the Information Communications Industry"
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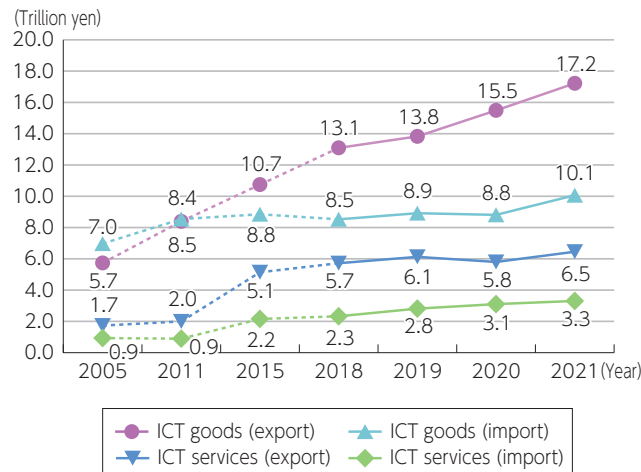
16. Changes in the value of imports and exports of ICT goods and services (nominal) (Figure4-1-4-2 in White Paper)



* There are different blanks in the data from 2005 to 2018 so trends are shown using dashed lines.

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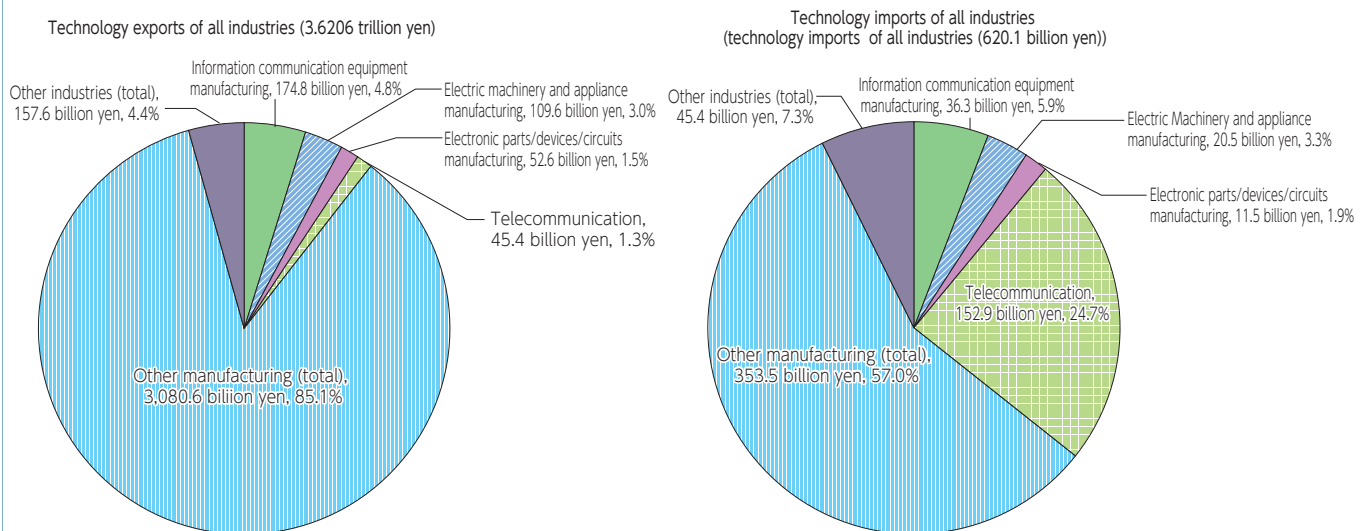
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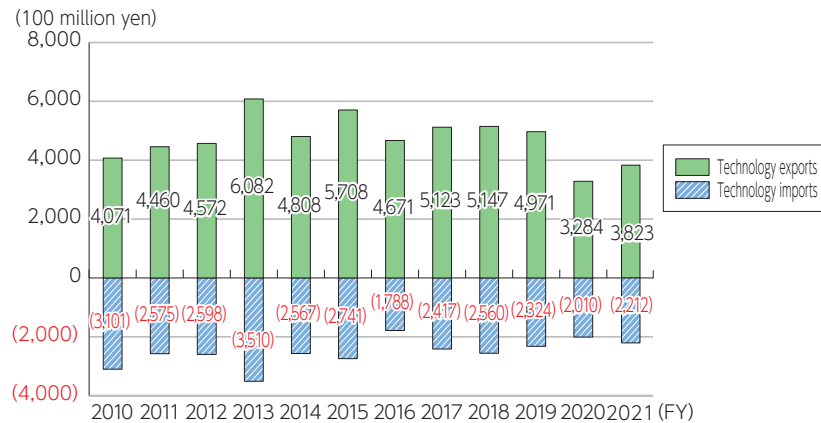
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18. Proportion of technology trade values by industry (fiscal 2021)



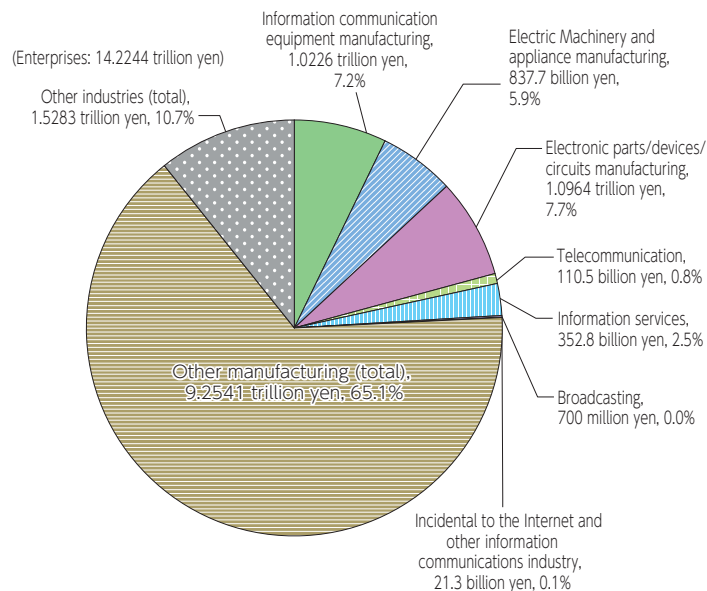
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19. Changes in technology trade values of the information and communication industry



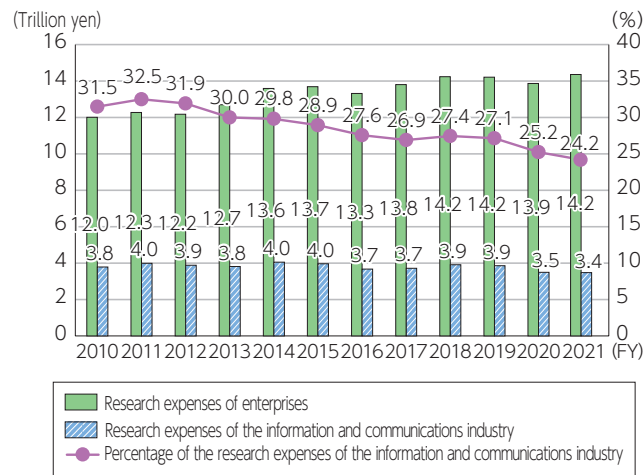
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20. Percentages of research expenditure by companies (fiscal 2021) (Figure4-1-5-1 in White Paper)



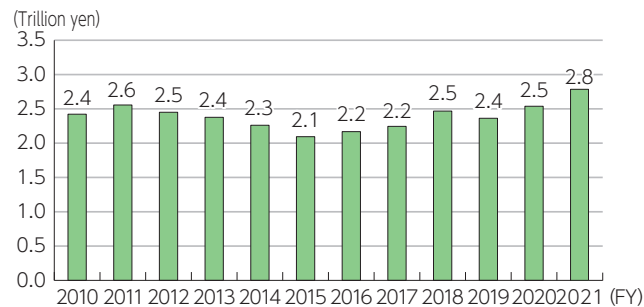
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21. Changes in research expenditure by companies (Figure4-1-5-2 in White Paper)



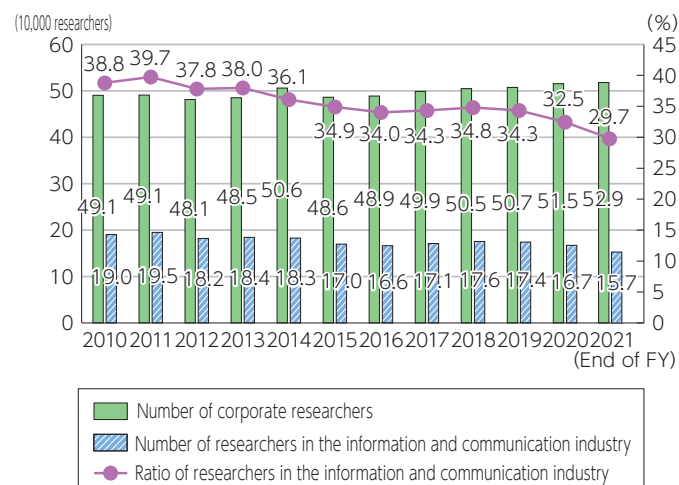
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22. Changes in research expenses in the information and communications sector



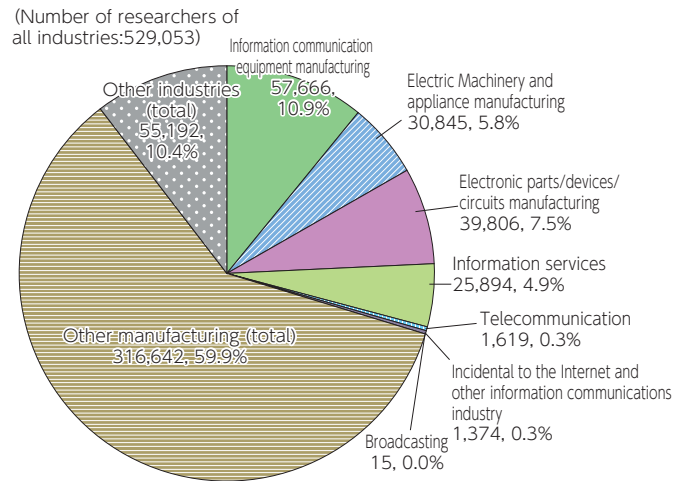
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23. Changes in the number of researchers at companies (Figure4-1-5-3 in White Paper)



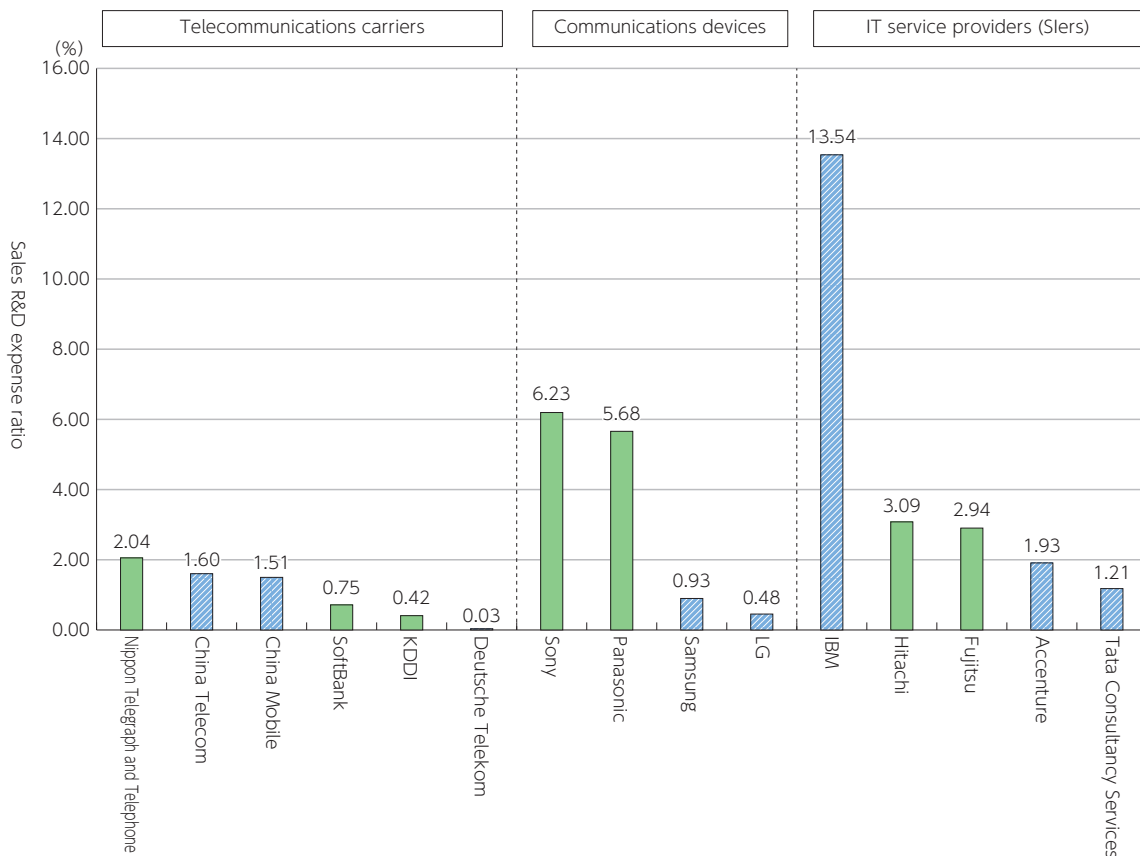
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24. Percentages of the number of researchers at companies by industry (as of March 31, 2022)



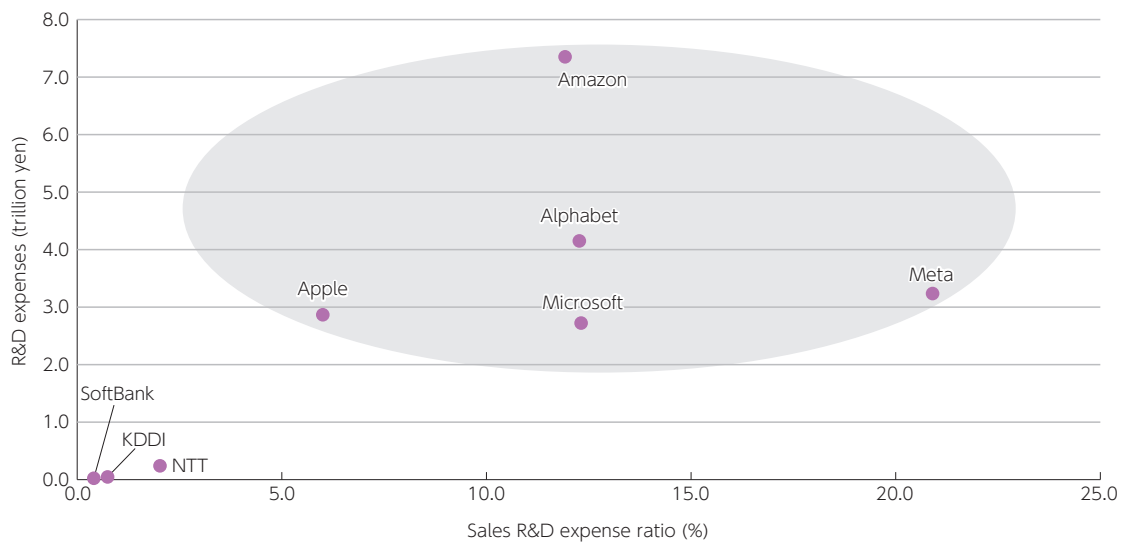
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25. Comparison of research and development expenditures by telecommunications carriers, communications devices and IT service providers (2021) (Figure 4-1-5-5 in White Paper)



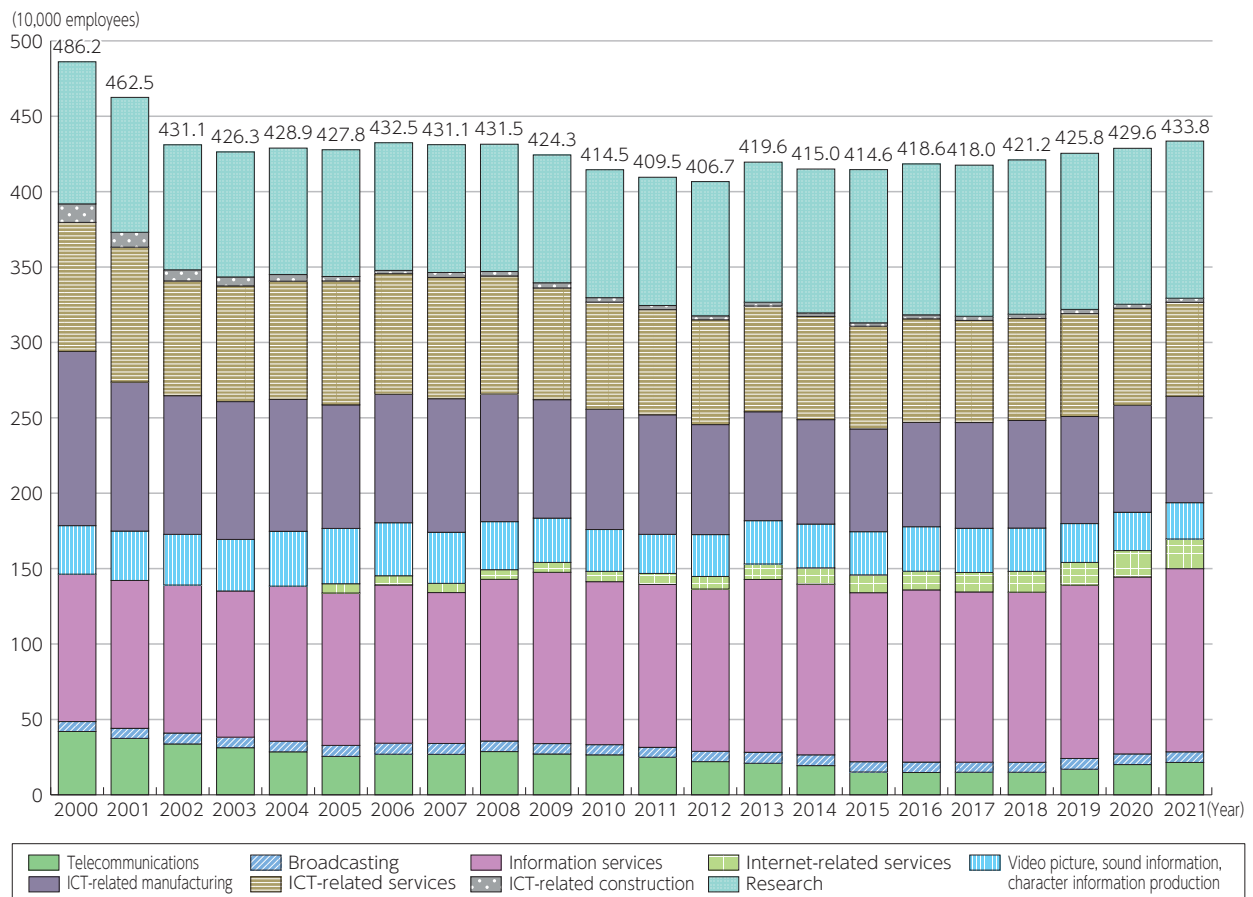
(Source) Prepared based on the annual reports released by companies

26. Comparison of research and development expenditures between major Japanese companies and GAFAM (2021)
(Figure4-1-5-6 in White Paper)



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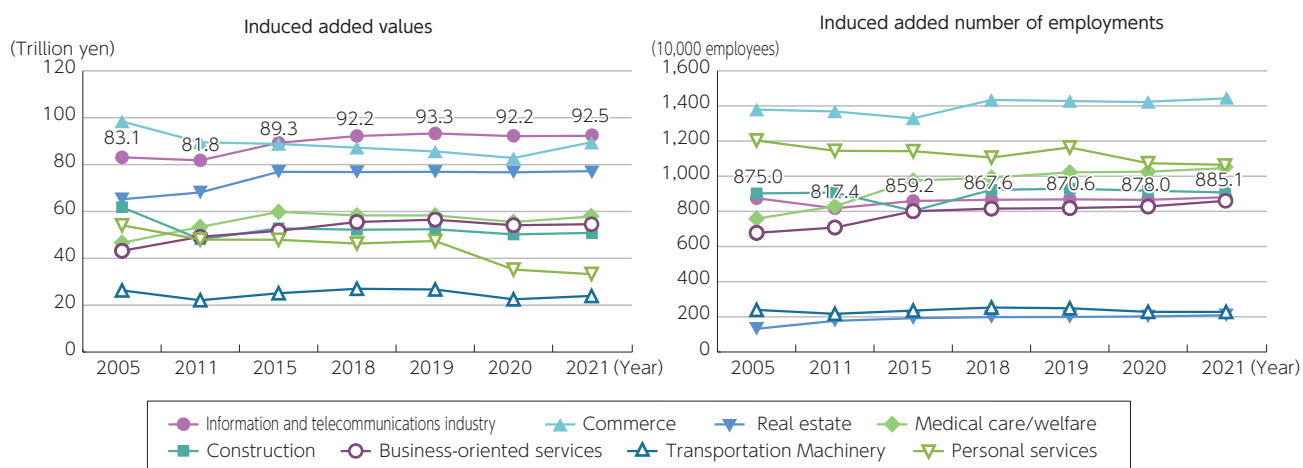
27. Changes in the number of employees of the information and communication industry



* For the details of the values, see Data 6 of the Appendix.

(Source) MIC (2023), "Fiscal 2022 Survey on economic analysis of ICT"

28. Changes in the economic ripple effects (induced added values and number of employments) of production activities of major industry sectors



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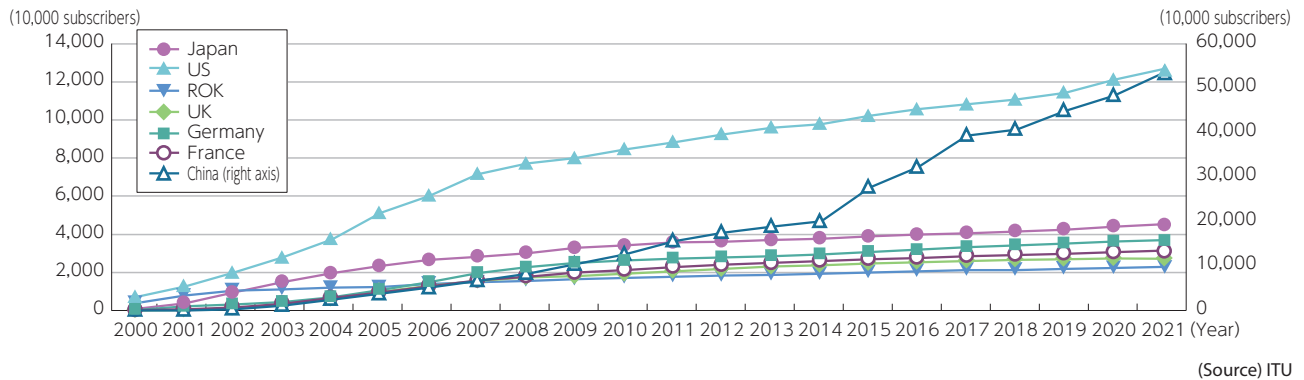
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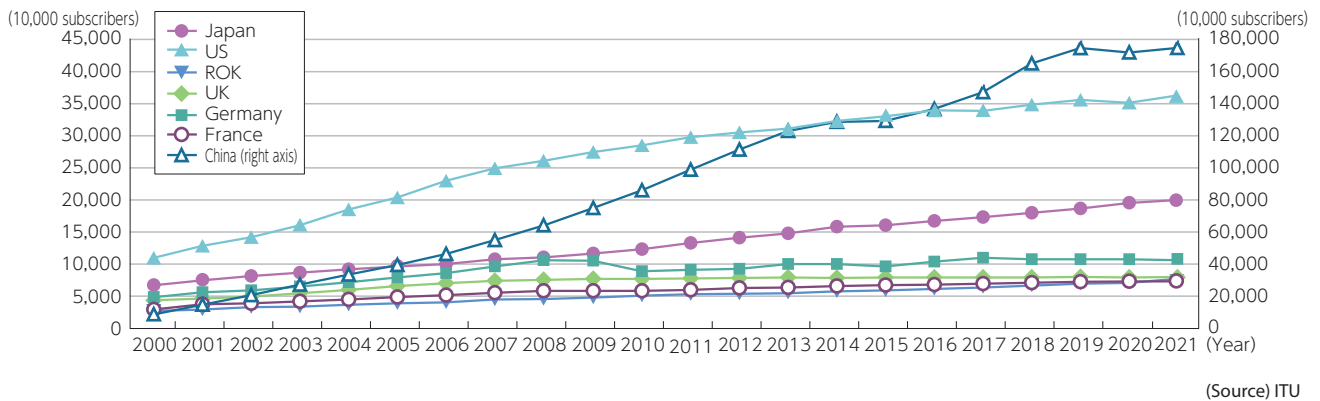
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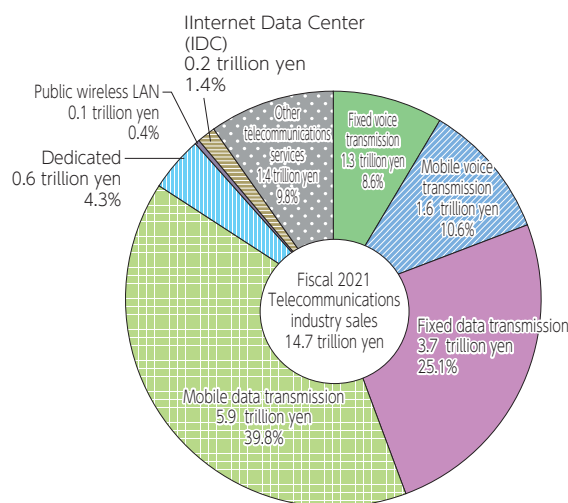
1. Changes in fixed broadband service subscriptions in major countries (Figure4-2-1-1 in White Paper)



2. Changes in the number of mobile phone subscriptions in major countries (Figure4-2-1-2 in White Paper)



3. Composition of sales in the telecommunications industry (Figure4-2-2-1 in White Paper)



* 1 Fixed voice transmission is the sum of domestic and international services.

* 2 Fixed data transmission includes sales through Internet access (ISP, FTTH, etc.), IP-VPN, and wide area Ethernet.

(Source) Prepared based on the MIC "Basic Survey on the Information and Communications Industry"

4. Changes in the number of telecommunications carriers (Figure4-2-2 in White Paper)

End of FY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of telecommunication carriers	17,519	18,177	19,079	19,818	20,947	21,913	23,111	24,272

(Source) Information and Communications Statistics Database

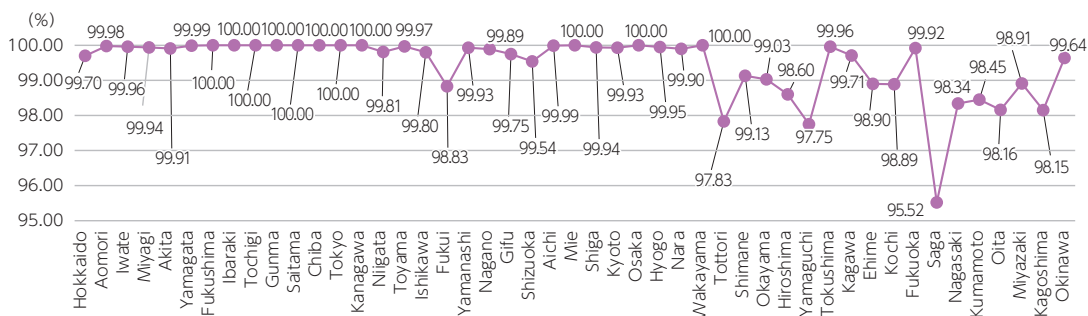
5. State of preparation of optical fiber as of March 31, 2022 (estimated) (Figure4-2-3 in White Paper)

Nationwide development rate of optical fiber

End of March 2022 **99.72%**
(160,000 households are in undeveloped areas)

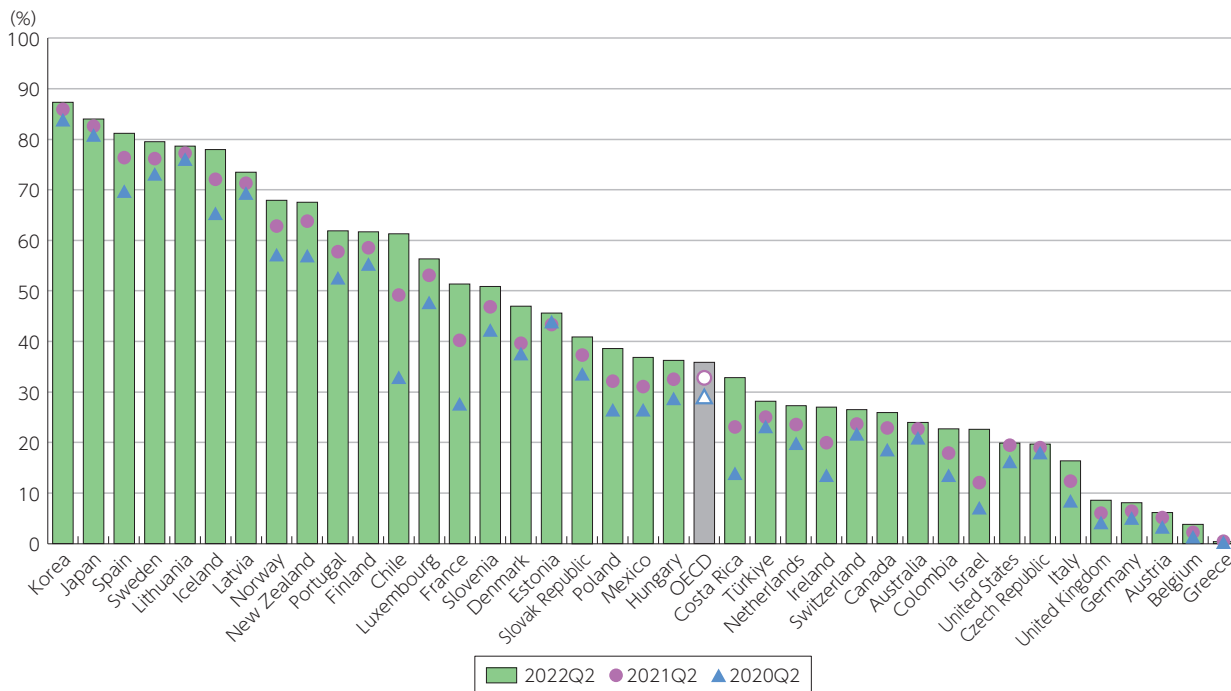
*Based on the basic resident register, etc., the number of the households that can use optical fiber in the areas as estimated based on carrier information on a certain assumption was divided by the number of total households (rounded off to two decimal places).

Development rate of optical fiber by prefecture



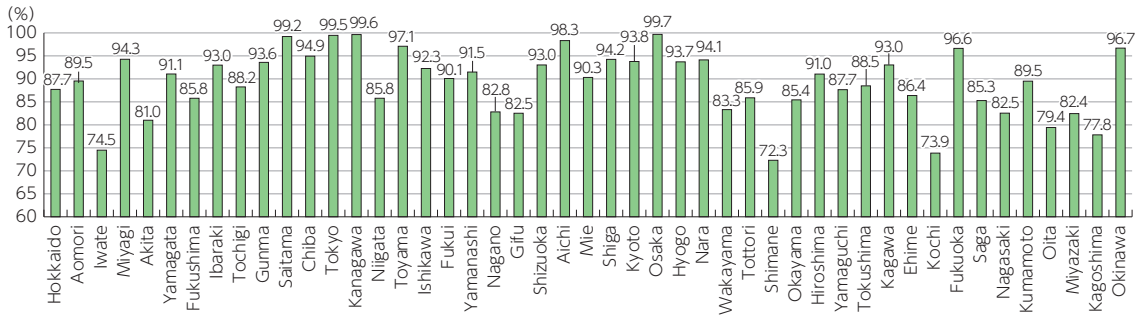
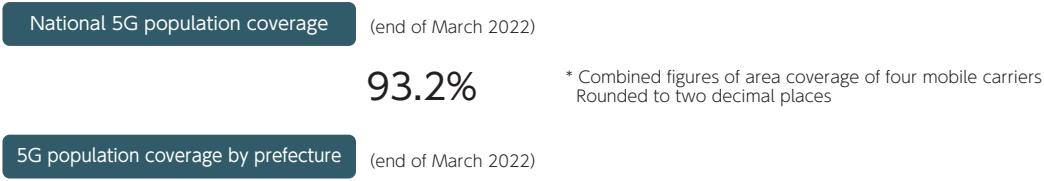
(Source) MIC "Survey on Broadband Infrastructure Coverage Rate at End of Fiscal 2021"

6. Percentage of optical fiber in fixed broadband in OECD member countries

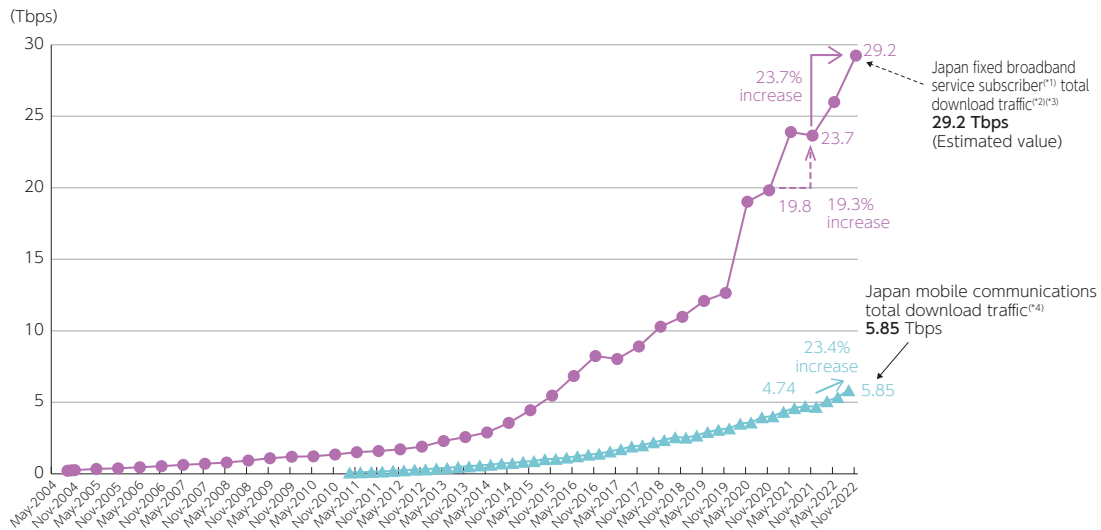


(Source) OECD Broadband statistics. 1.10. Percentage of fiber connections in total fixed broadband, June 2022

7. Japan's 5G coverage as percentage of population (as of end of March 2022) (Figure4-2-2-4 in White Paper)



8. Changes in Internet traffic (fixed systems, mobile systems, download traffic) (Figure4-2-2-5 in White Paper)



- * 1 Services for individuals (FTTH, DSL, CATV, FWA) (including some corporations)
- * 2 Prior to May 2011, this also includes some mobile communications traffic to and from mobile phone networks.
- * 3 Since May 2017, the number of cooperating ISPs increased from five to nine, resulting in discontinuities due to aggregated and estimated values based on information from the nine ISPs.
- * 4 From "MIC Current State of Mobile Communications Traffic in Japan (Sept. 2022)" (measured in March, June, Sept., and Dec.)
(Source) MIC (2023) "Results of Aggregating Internet Traffic in Japan (for November 2022)"

9. Totalization and trial calculation of internet traffic in Japan*1*2

Totalization and estimates of traffic

Year	Month	Total traffic of broadband service subscribers in Japan (estimates) [Gbps] *3		Traffic per broadband service subscriber (estimates) [kbps]		(A1) Traffic of broadband service subscribers (FTTH, DSL, CATV, FWA) [Gbps]		(A2) Traffic of other subscribers (ex. dedicated line, data center) [Gbps]		(B1) Traffic exchanged among major domestic IX and cooperating nine ISPs [Gbps]		(B2) Traffic exchanged between domestic ISPs and nine cooperating ISPs without mediation of IX [Gbps]		(B3) Traffic exchanged between domestic ISPs and nine cooperating ISPs [Gbps]		(X) Share of nine cooperating ISPs (calculated based on the number of contracts) *4
		In	out	in	out	in	out	in	out	in	out	in	out	in	out	
2020	May	2,321	19,025	56.1	460.2	1,534.3	12,575.6	2,968.1	2,420.1	1,610.7	328.6	10,065.5	1,353.3	2,945.8	724.5	66.10%
	November	2,373	19,821	56.2	469.4	1,542.7	12,885.5	2,787.3	2,552.4	1,502.0	290.5	9,380.0	1,535.1	2,603.5	593.5	65.01%
2021	May	2,781	23,899	64.8	556.8	1,776.4	15,264.6	3,226.4	3,084.7	1,881.8	584.3	12,454.5	1,651.1	2,946.1	715.6	63.87%
	November	2,816	23,650	64.7	543.2	1,772.3	14,885.5	3,590.7	3,147.5	2,078.7	631.9	12,906.8	1,654.0	2,518.9	820.7	62.94%
2022	May	3,088	25,993	70.8	595.7	1,922.1	16,180.7	3,850.4	3,530.7	2,299.0	677.7	14,178.9	1,687.8	2,492.9	914.1	62.25%
	November	3,251	29,241	73.2	658.2	1,973.2	17,749.1	4,039.4	3,827.9	2,616.8	707.7	15,662.5	1,952.6	2,687.0	939.1	60.70%

* 1 In "Total traffic of broadband service subscribers in Japan (estimates)"; "Traffic per broadband service subscriber (estimates)"; A1 and A2, "in" corresponds to "upload" while "out" corresponds to "download".

* 2 Aggregate and estimated values of nine cooperating ISPs (Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ), NTT Communications Corporation, NTT DOCOMO, INC. (formerly NTT Plala), OPTAGE Inc., KDDI Corporation, JCOM Co., Ltd., SoftBank Corp., NIFTY Corporation, and BIGLOBE Inc.).

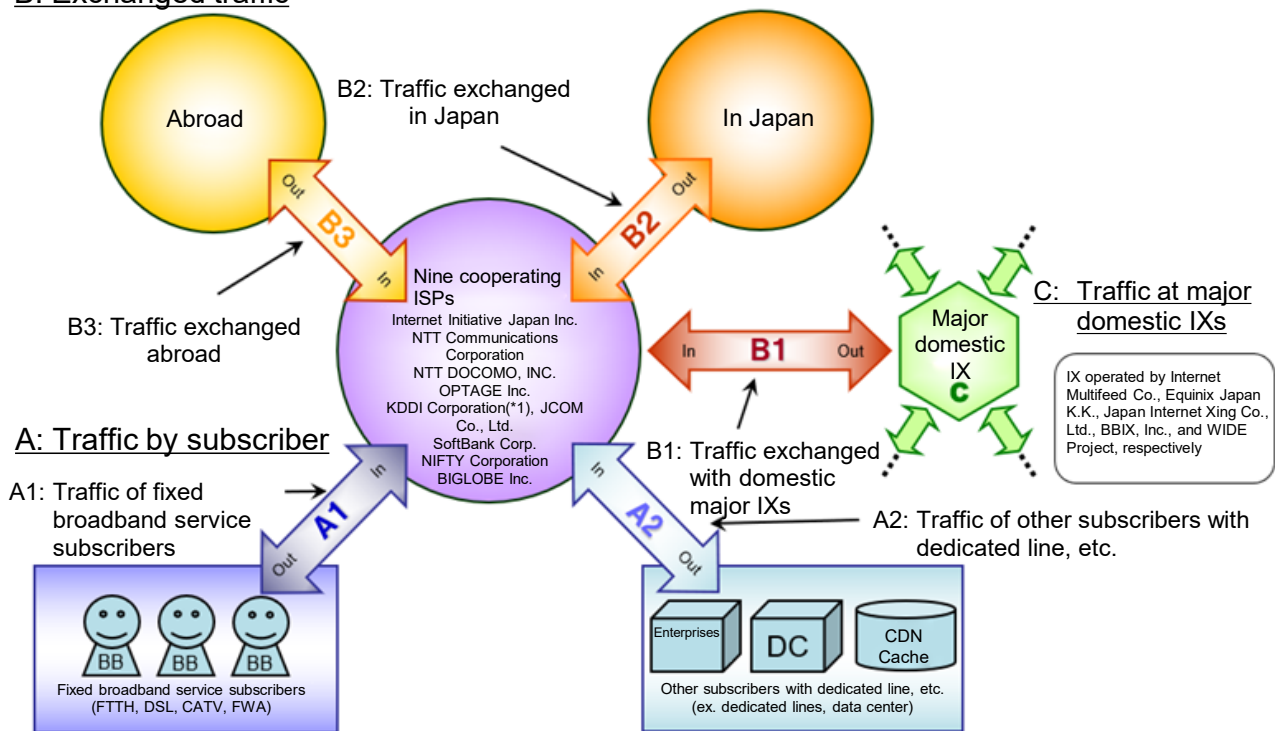
* 3 Total traffic of broadband service subscribers in Japan (estimates) is calculated based on the traffic of broadband subscribers of nine cooperating ISPs (A1) and their share of subscribers (X).

* 4 Estimation by linear interpolation based on the "publication of quarterly data on the number and share of telecommunication service contracts"

Type of aggregated traffic

(Related to fixed broadband services)

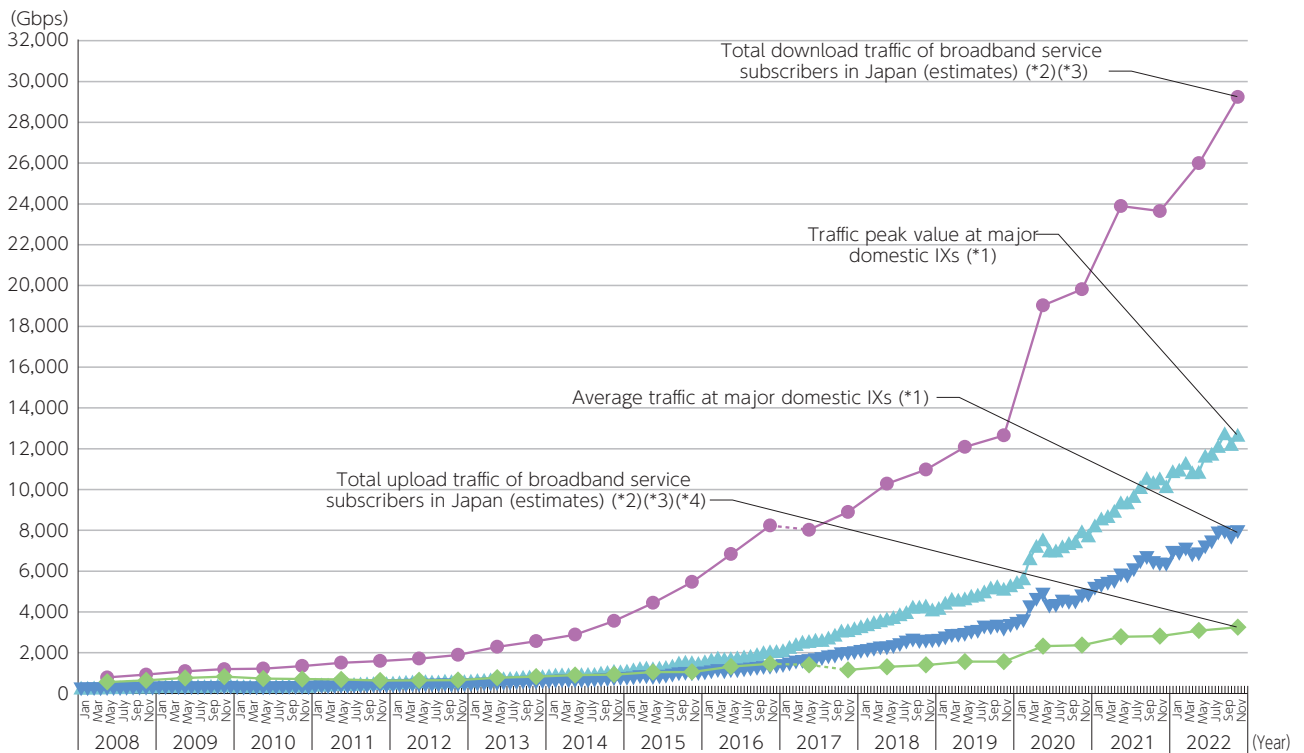
B: Exchanged traffic



(*1) Traffic and contract count data of former NTT Plala from NTT DOCOMO, INC.

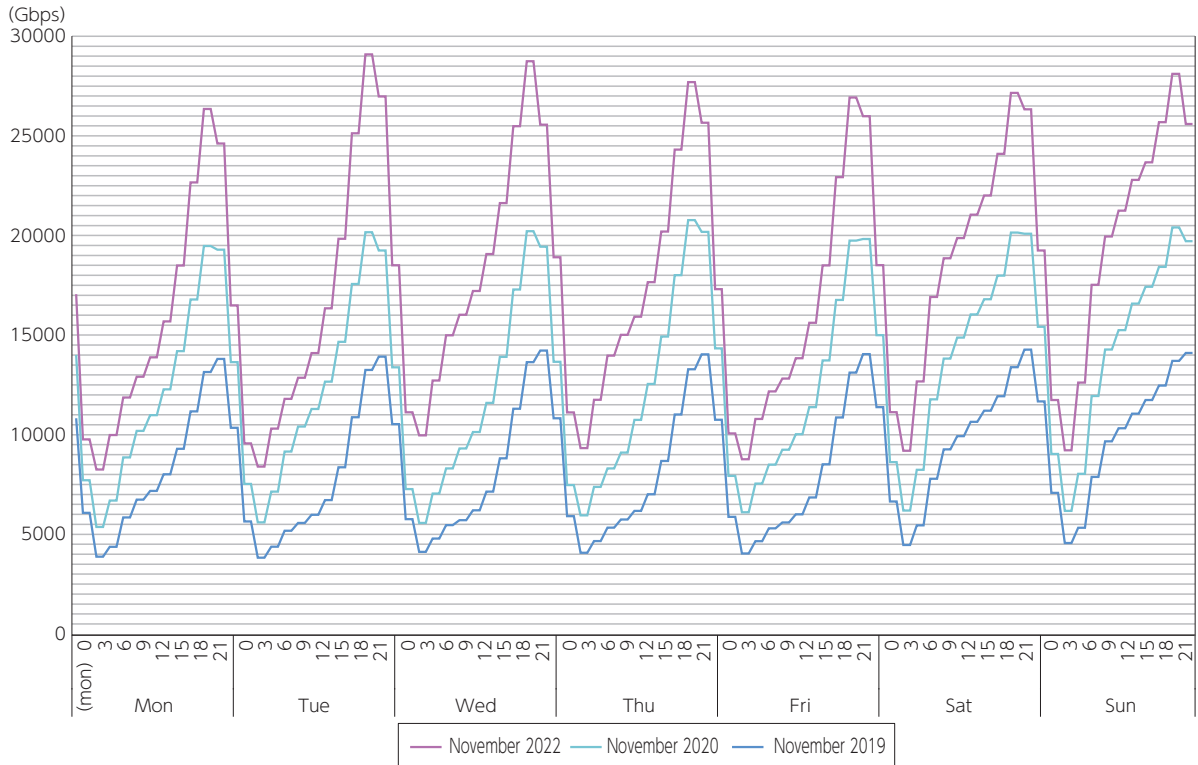
(Source) Prepared from MIC, "Aggregation result of Internet Traffic in Japan - release of the aggregation result in November 2022" https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban04_02000210.html

10. Changes in the internet traffic in Japan



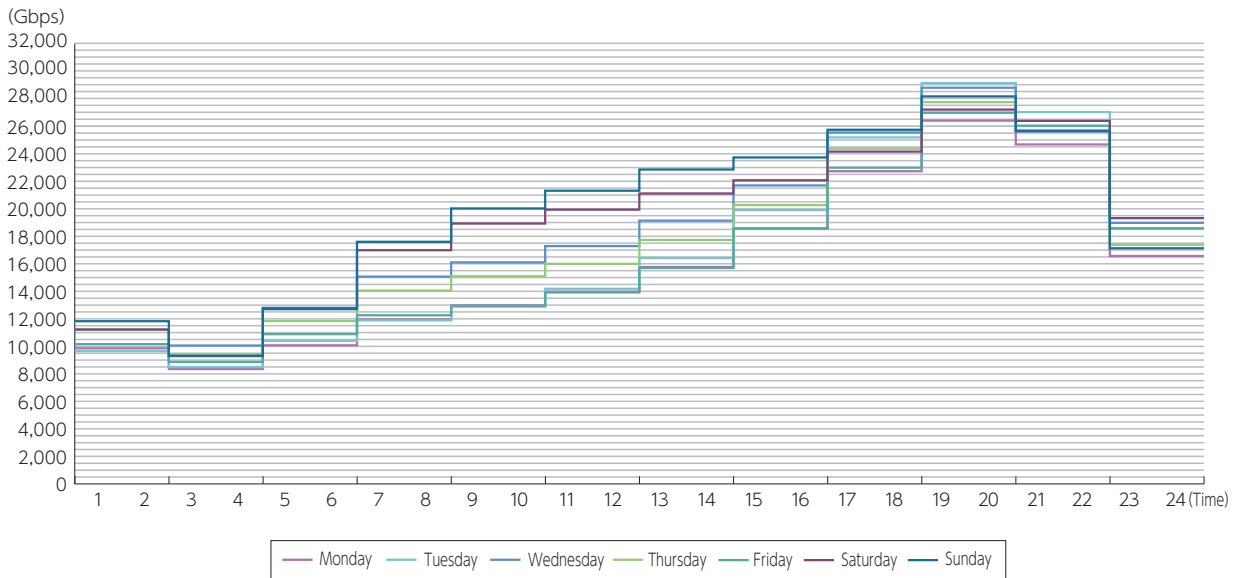
- * 1 Before December 2010: traffic at three major IXs (WIDE Project (NSPIXP), Japan Internet Exchange Co. (JPIX) and Internet Multifeed Co. (JPNAP)); In January 2011 and after: traffic at three IXs above plus additional two IXs (BBIX Inc. and Equinix Japan K.K.)
 - * 2 Before May 2011, a part of mobile communication traffic with mobile telephone network was included in the traffic between some cooperating ISPs and broadband service subscribers. Because exclusion of the traffic concerned from calculation became possible, traffic has been aggregated and calculated without the traffic concerned since November 2011.
 - * 3 Data is discontinuous because number of cooperating ISPs increased from 5 to 9 in May 2017 and total values and estimates have been based on the nine ISPs since then.
 - * 4 Data is discontinuous due to a review of measurement method by some of the cooperating business operators during the period from May to November 2017.
- (Source) Prepared from MIC, "Aggregation result of Internet Traffic in Japan (release of the aggregation result in November 2021)" https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban04_02000210.html

11. Changes in download traffic of broadband subscribers with nine ISPs



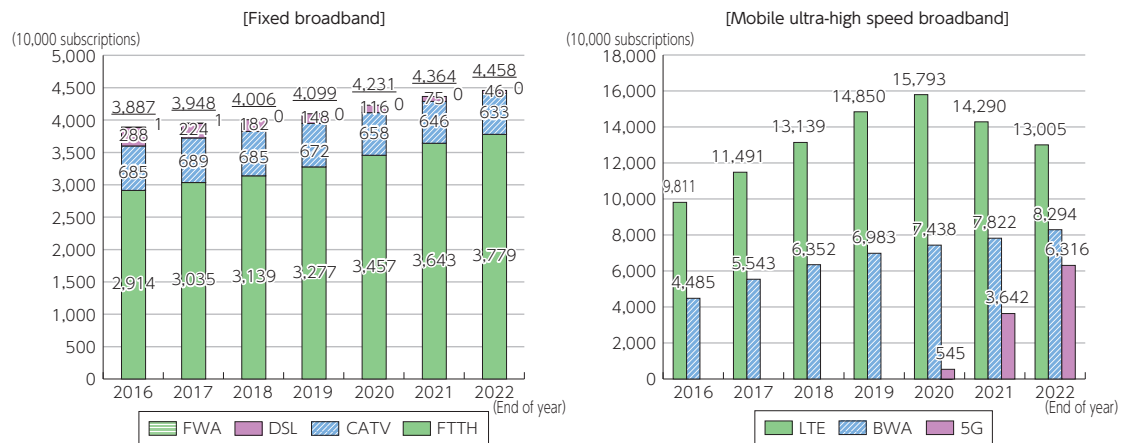
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12. Changes in traffic of broadband subscribers with nine ISPs by day of week



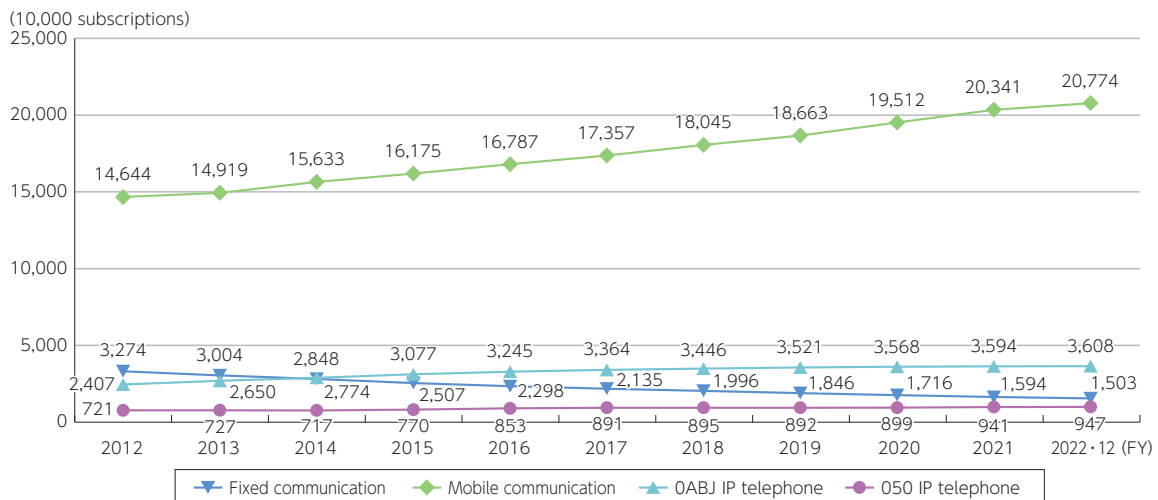
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13. Changes in the number of broadband subscriptions (Figure4-2-2-6 in White Paper)



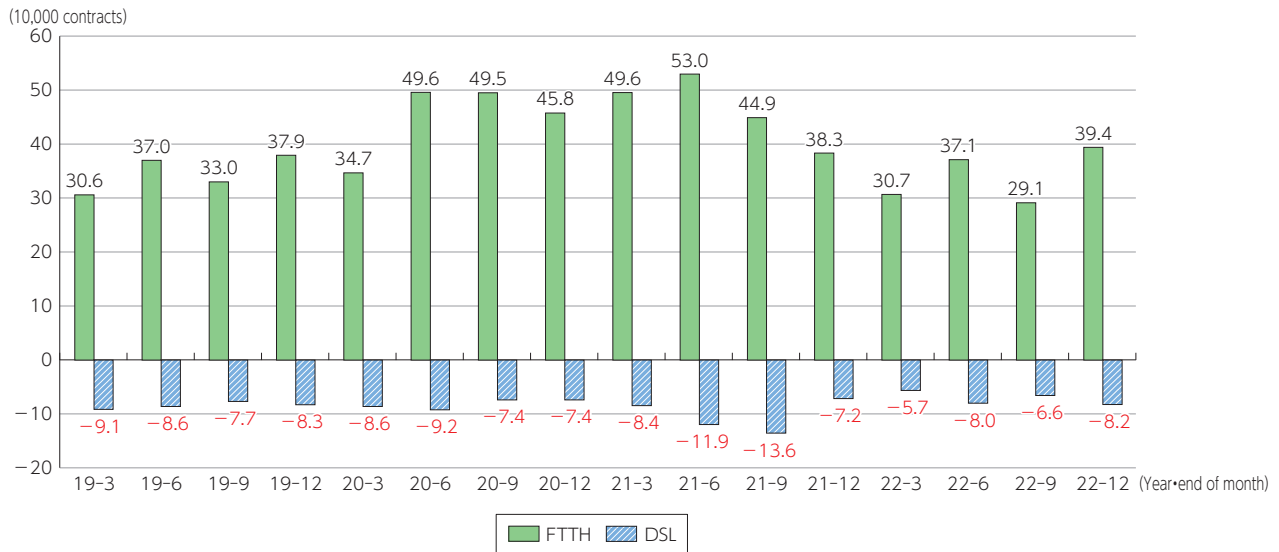
* The figures for the past differ from those published last year due to revisions in business operator reports.
(Source) Prepared based on the MIC "Quarterly data on the number and share of subscriptions to telecommunications services (Fiscal 2022 Q3 (End of December))"

14. Changes in the number of subscriptions to voice communications services (Figure4-2-2-7 in White Paper)



* 1 For fiscal 2022, data up to the end of December was used, so care must be taken when comparing over time.
* 2 Mobile communications is the sum of mobile phones, PHS, and BWA.
* 3 For mobile communications since fiscal 2013, figures are adjusted for intra-group transactions. Adjusted for intragroup transactions means when an MNO receives mobile phone and BWA services as an MVNO from another MNO in the same group and then provides them together with their own services on a single mobile phone, etc., the contracts are counted as one contract instead of two contracts.
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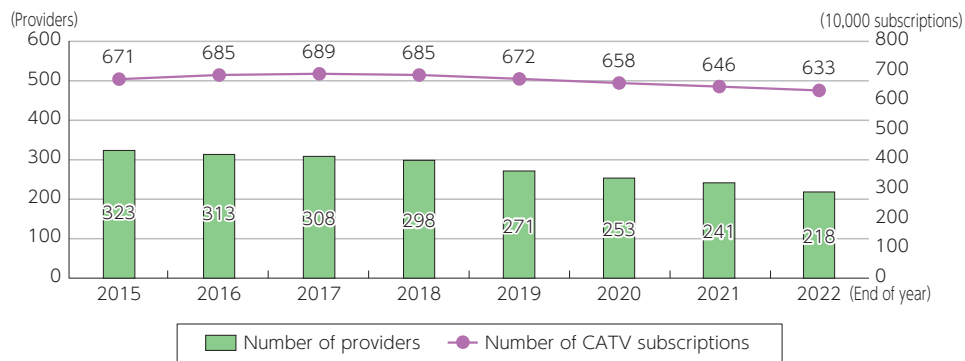
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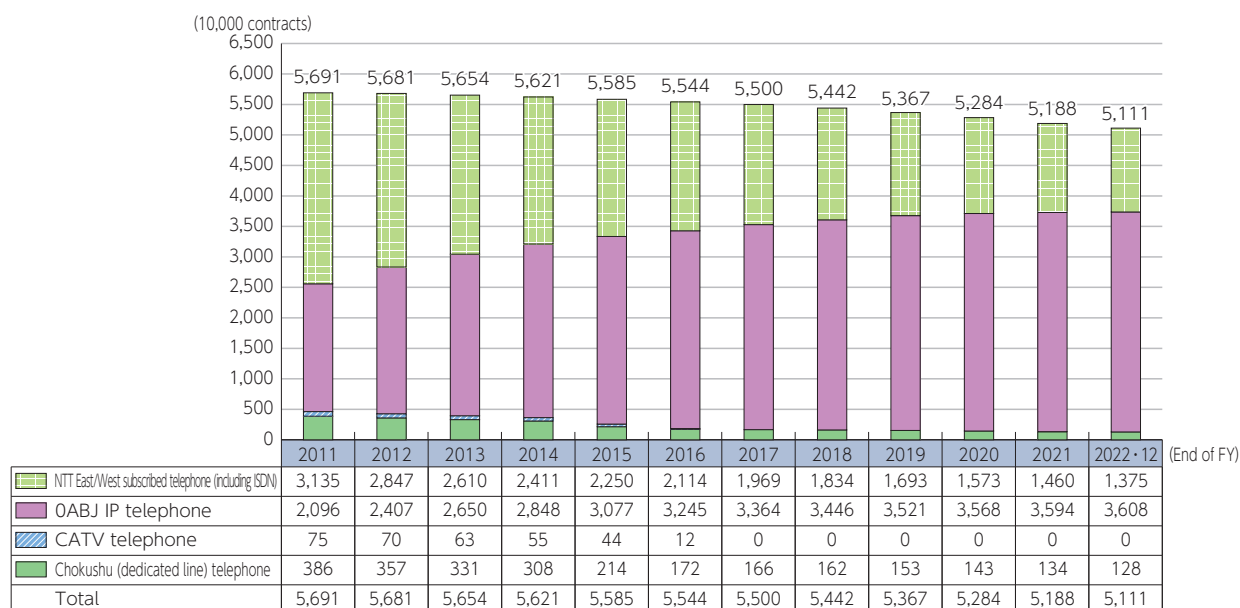
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16. Changes in the number of CATV providers and subscriptions



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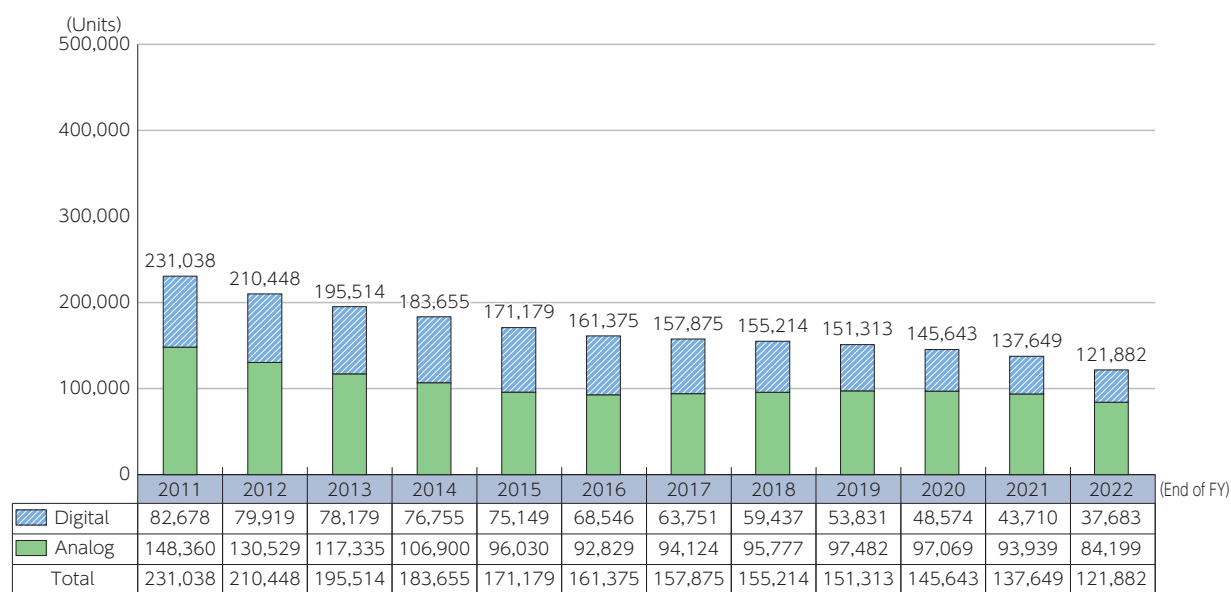


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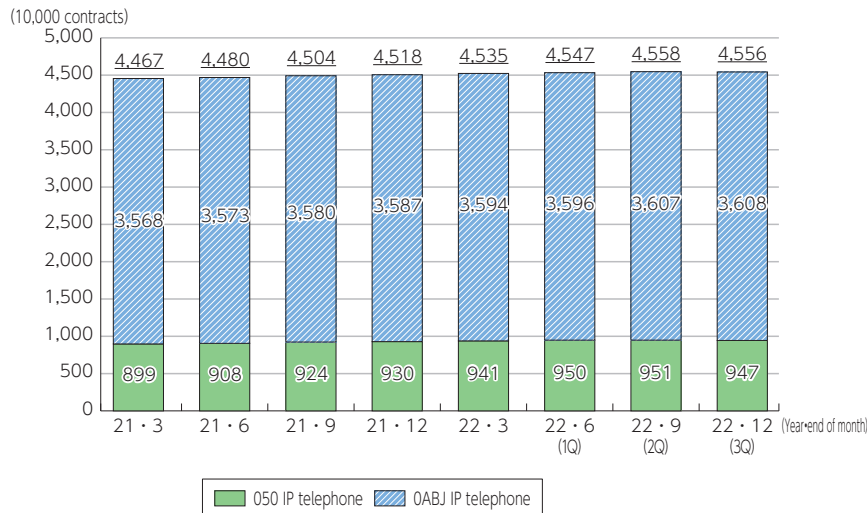
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18. Changes in the composition of public telephone facilities of NTT East/West



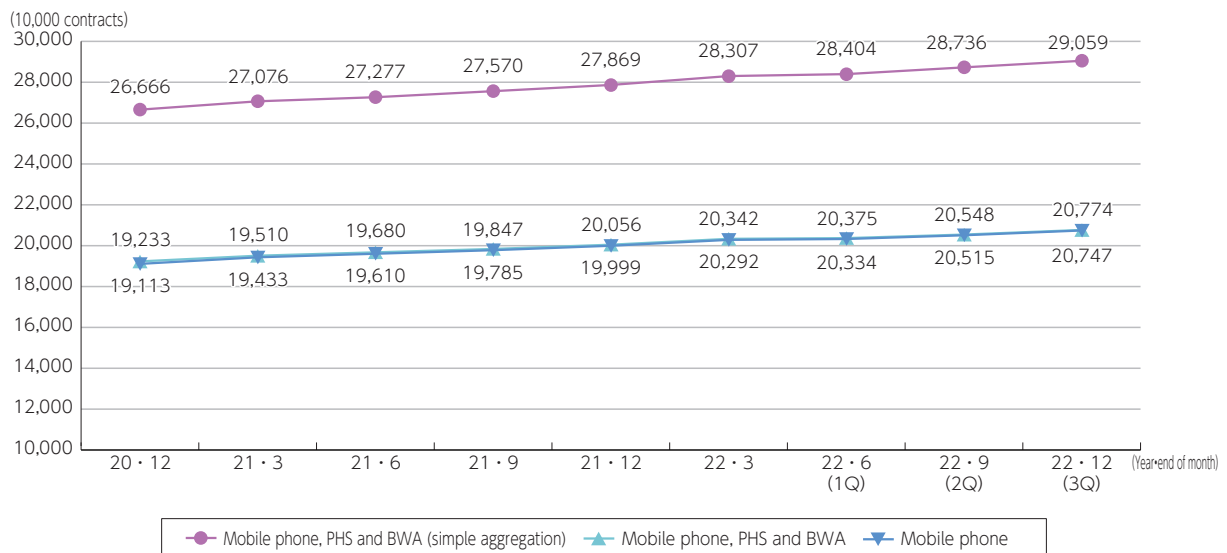
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19. Usage status of IP telephone



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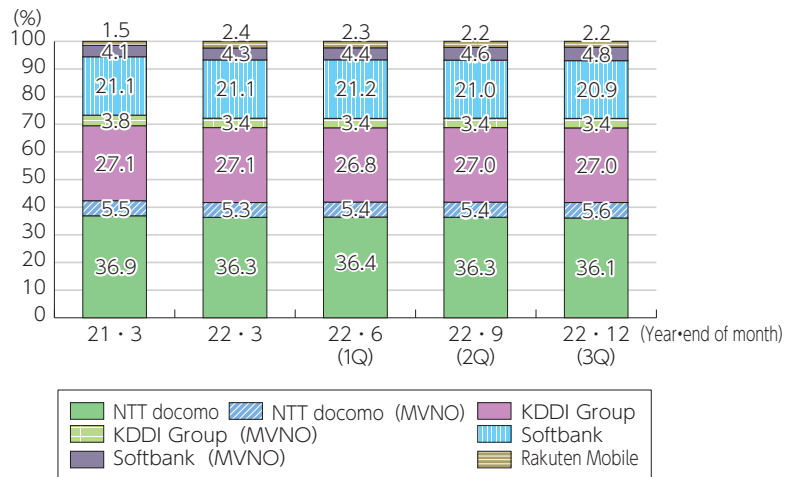
20. Changes in the number of mobile communication contracts



* Unless otherwise stated, the figures for the number of contracts have been adjusted for intra-group transactions. Items indicated as "simple aggregation" are figures that have not been adjusted for intra-group transactions.
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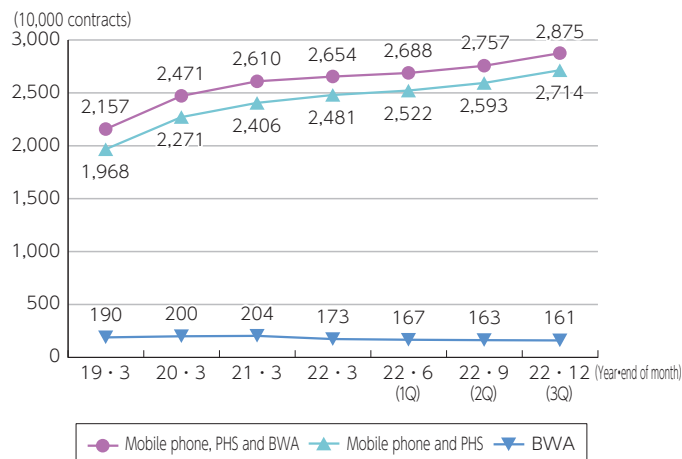
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21. Changes in share of mobile communications subscriptions (adjusted for intra-group transactions) by business operator (Figure4-2-2-8 in White Paper)



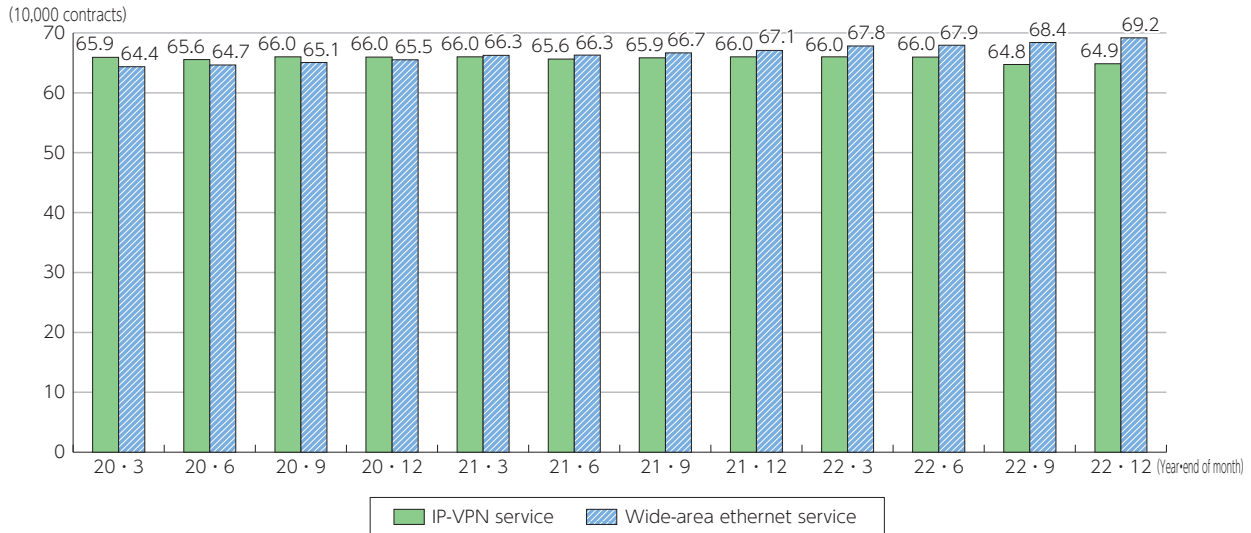
- * 1 Adjusted for intragroup transactions means when an MNO receives mobile phone and BWA services as an MVNO from another MNO in the same group and then provides them together with their own services on a single mobile phone, etc., the contracts are counted as one contract instead of two contracts.
 - * 2 The share of the KDDI Group includes KDDI, Okinawa Cellular and UQ Communications.
 - * 3 The share of MVNOs is calculated by MNO group that provides services and is indicated by the supplementary note (MVNO) after the name of the MNO group.
 - * 4 Rakuten Mobile's share as an MNO. MVNO services provided by Rakuten Mobile are included in NTT DOCOMO (MVNOs) and KDDI Group (MVNOs).
- (Source) Prepared based on the MIC "Publication of quarterly data on the number and share of subscriptions to telecommunications services (Fiscal 2022 Q3 (End of December))"

22. Changes in number of MVNO contracts (excluding MVNOs that are MNOs)



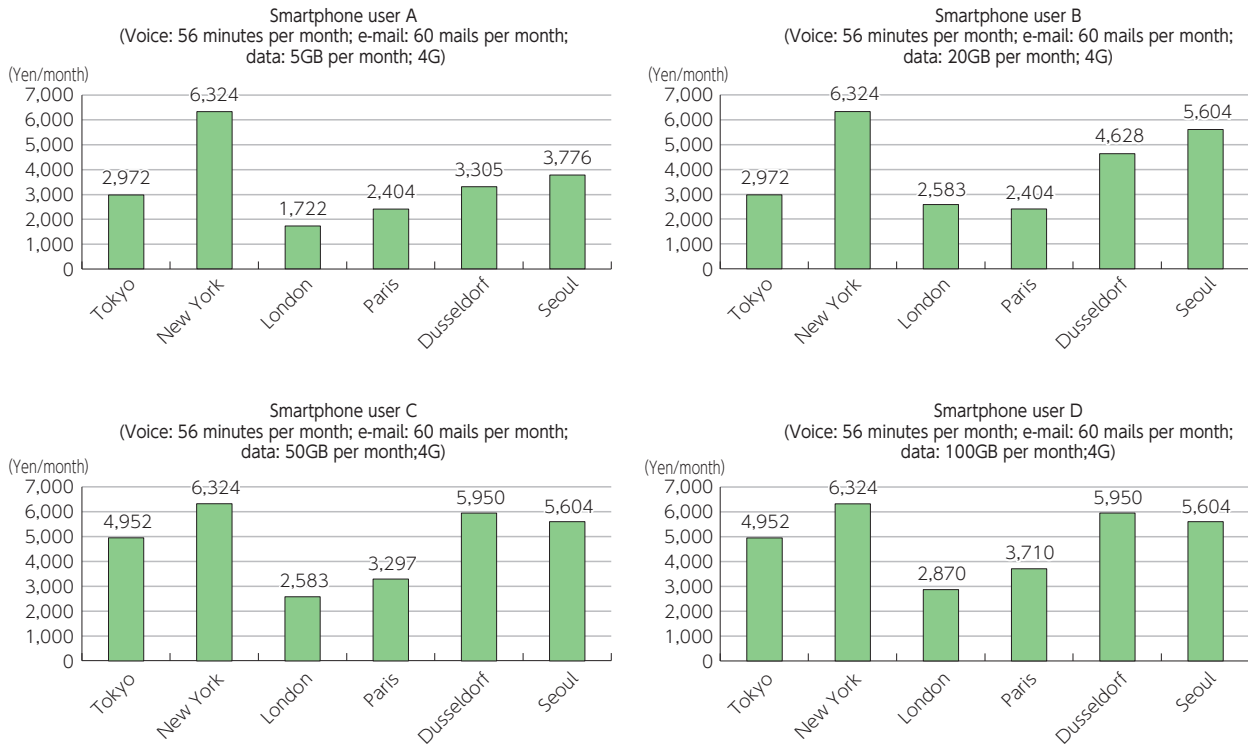
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23. Changes in the number of IP-VPN service and wide-area ethernet service contracts



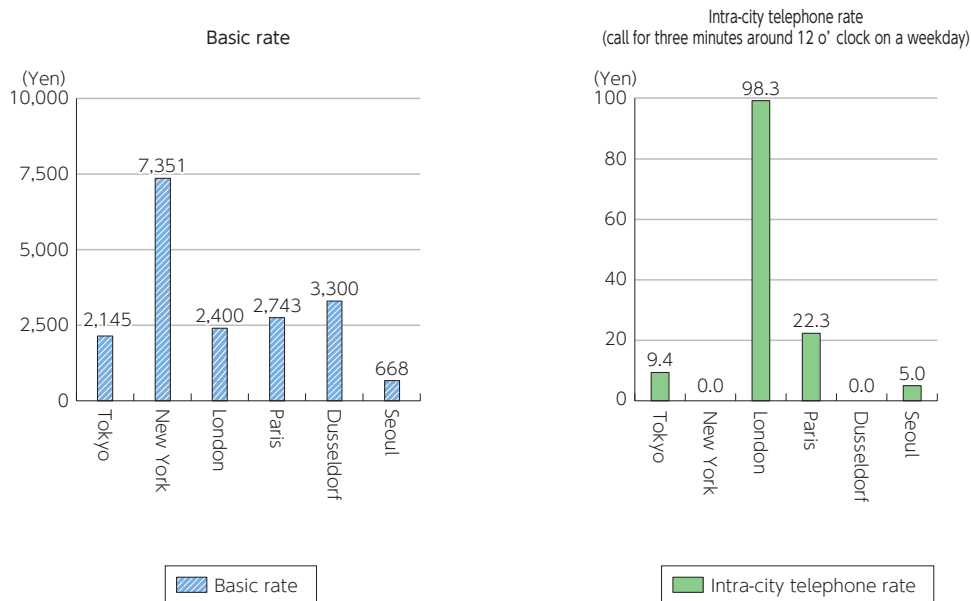
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24. International comparison of mobile phone charges by model (fiscal 2022)



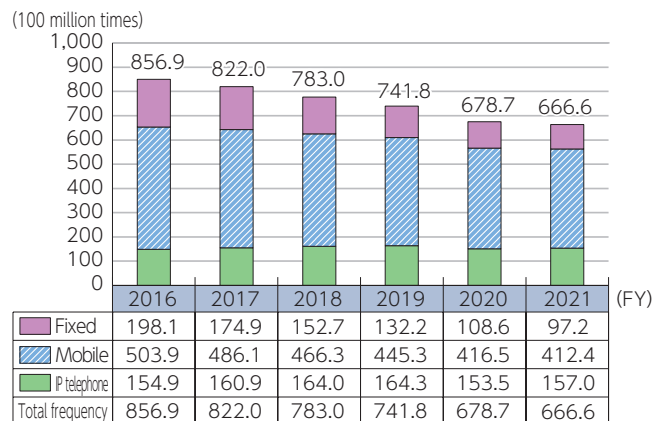
(Source) MIC "FY2022 Survey on Domestic-Overseas Price Difference of Telecommunication Service"

25. International comparison of fixed telephone charges based on individual charges (fiscal 2022)



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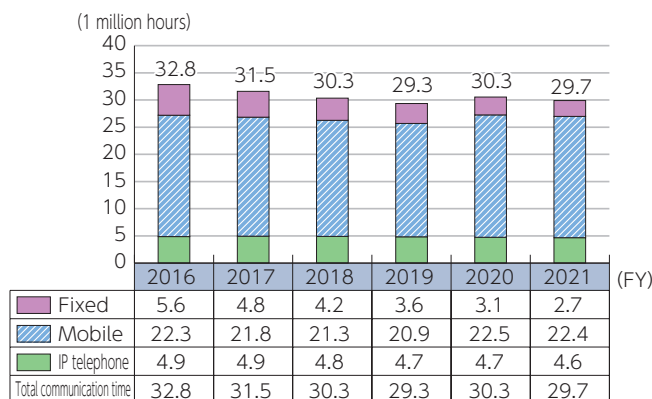
26. Changes in communication frequency (by calling terminal)



* Mobile communication: from mobile phone/PHS; Fixed communication: from subscribed telephone, ISDN and public telephone

(Source) MIC, "Voice communication usage status in Japan based on the communication traffic volume (fiscal 2021)" https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban03_02000838.html

27. Changes in communication time (by calling terminal)

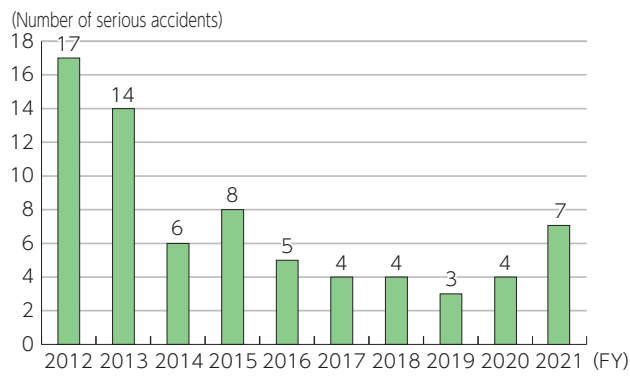


* 1 Mobile communication: from mobile phone/PHS; Fixed communication: from subscribed telephone, ISDN and public telephone

* 2 Unit is changed from "million hours" to "100 million hours" and values are rounded to the first decimal place. See the source for the values before rounding.

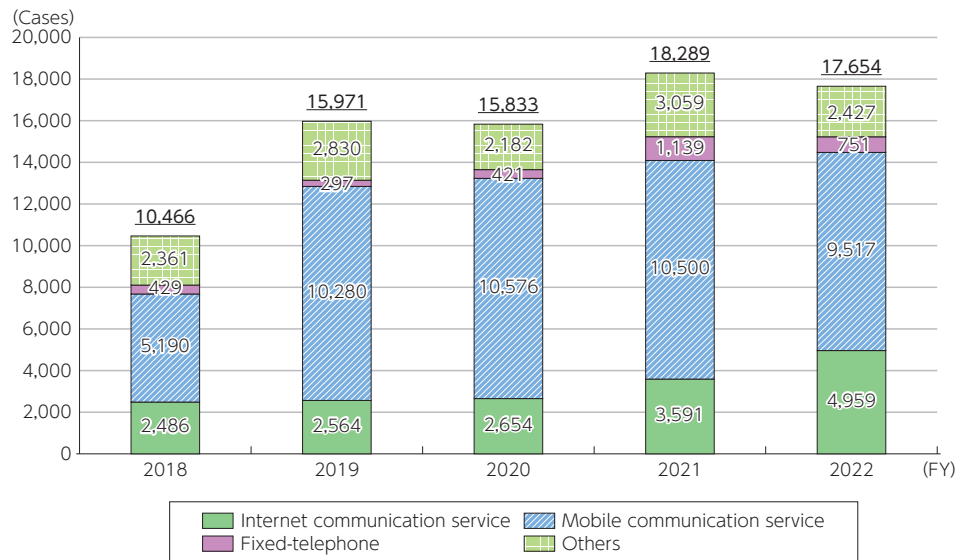
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28. Changes in the number of serious accidents
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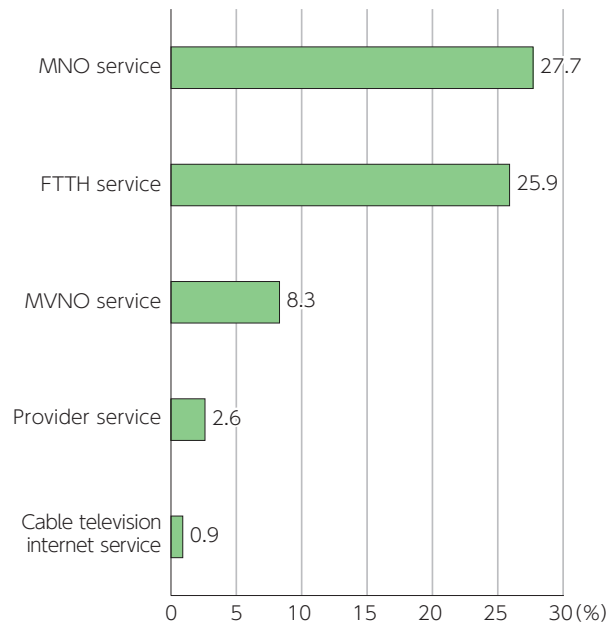
(Source) MIC "Accidents in Telecommunications Services (Fiscal 2021)"

29. Changes in the number of complaints and inquiries received by MIC
(Figure4-2-2-10 in White Paper)



(Source) Created by MIC

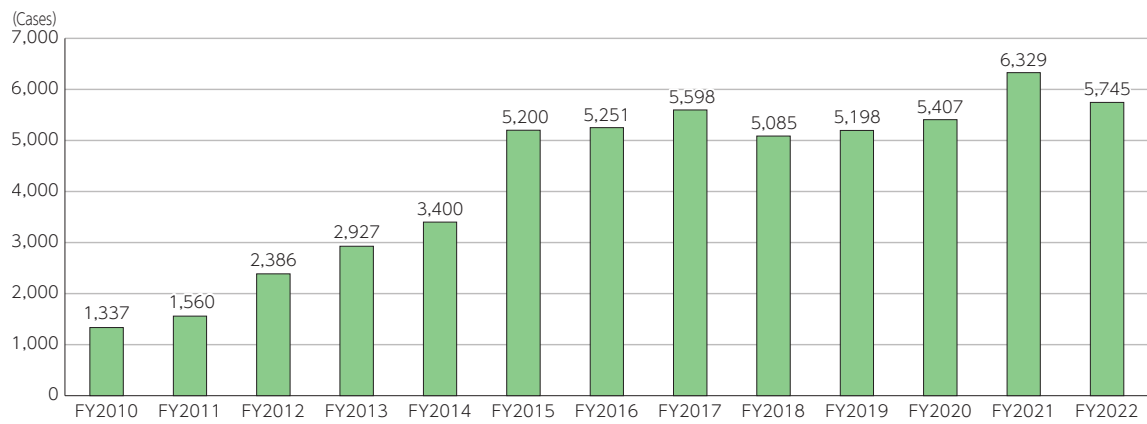
**30. Breakdown of complaints and consultations received by consumer centers nationwide and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (random sample of those received between April 2022 and September 2022)
(Figure4-2-2-11 in White Paper)**



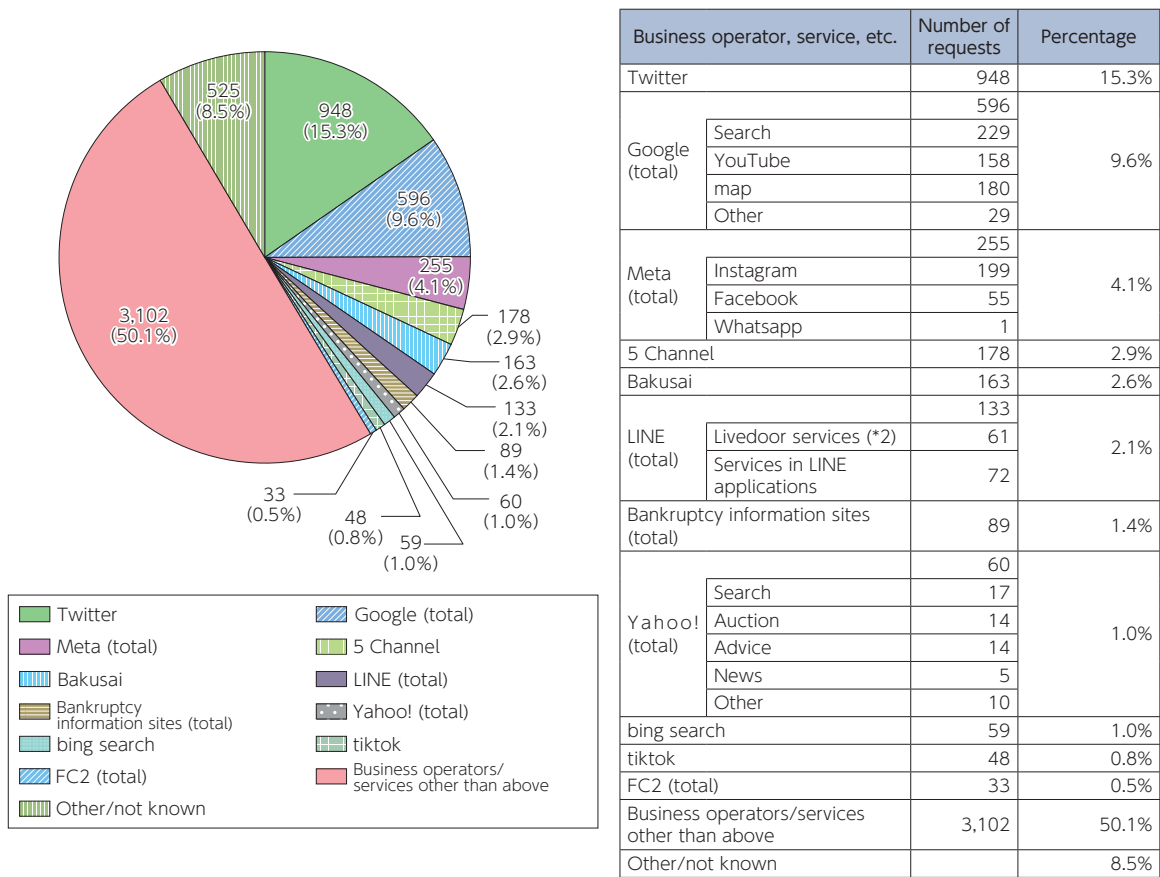
* There is a possibility that ISP services provided together with FTTH lines are only included in provider services.

(Source) MIC "Regular Meeting for Monitoring Consumer Protection Rules and ICT Service Reliability (14th meeting)"

**31. Changes in the number of consultations regarding illegal and harmful information
(Figure4-2-2-12 in White Paper)**

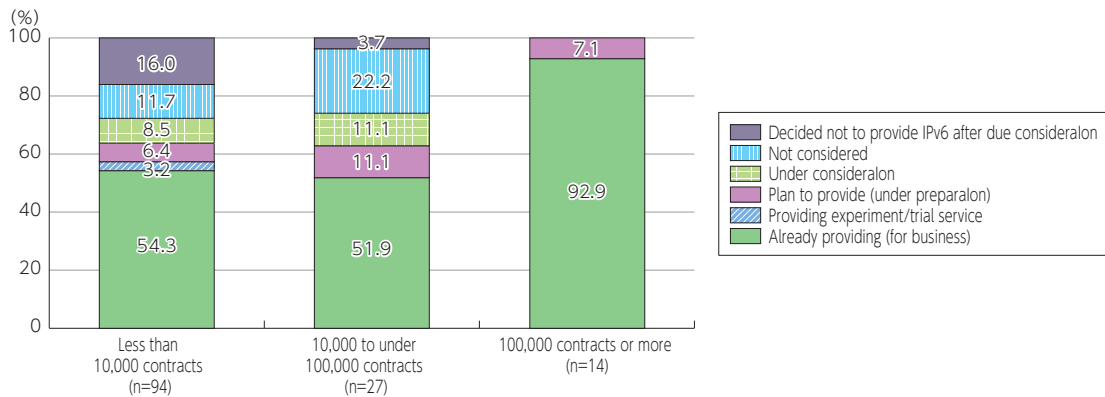


32. Breakdown of the number of consultations provided at the Illegal Harmful Hotline by business operator (Figure4-2-2-13 in White Paper)



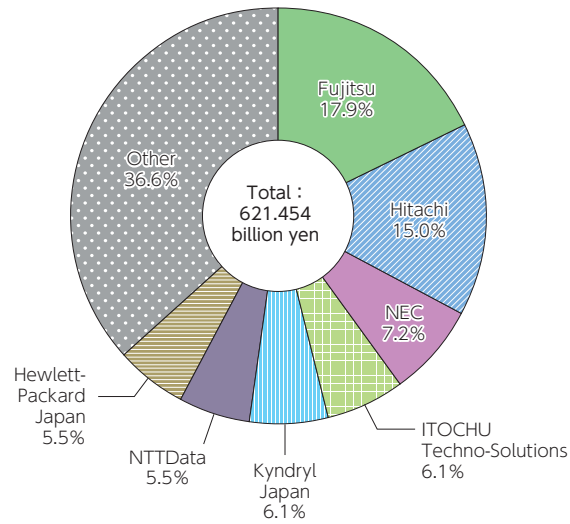
* 1 Breakdown of the number of consultations (work): By business operator/service (n=6,189) <fiscal 2022> *Number of consultations (work): 5,745 cases
 * 2 LINE sold the livedoor service on December 27, 2022, so responses from January 2023 are not included.
 * 3 Total number of consultations (work), and counseling centers do not determine whether or not individual consultations constitute a violation of rights.
 * 4 Since data is compiled by entering a representative domain for each work case, it is not strictly compiled statistical information because there are cases where an applicable domain covers multiple sites.
 * 5 Some use their own domains, so the actual domain may not be known.

33. Status of IPv6 service provision (by ISP size) (January 2023)



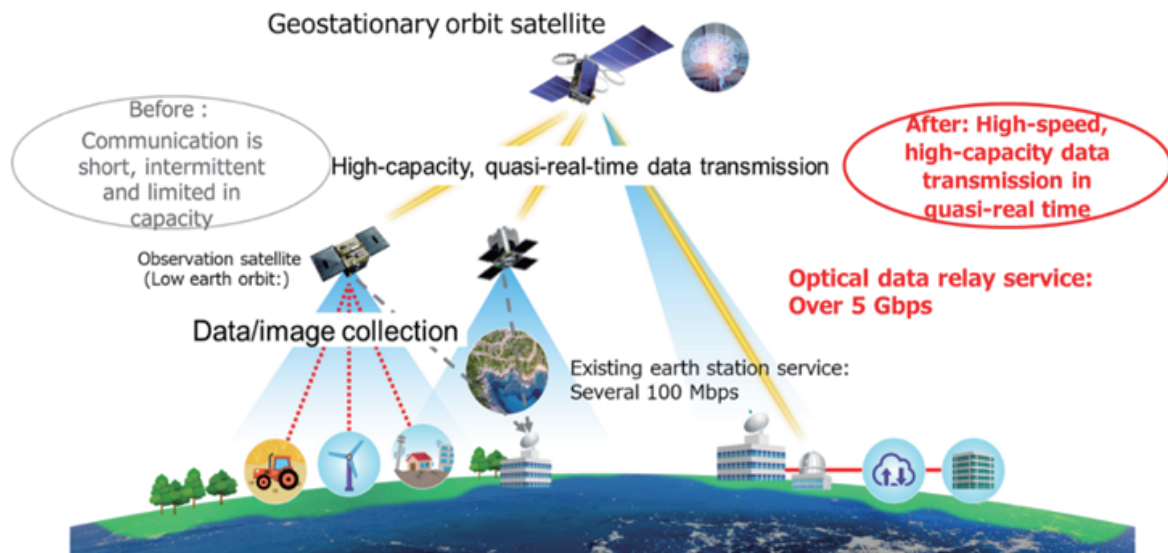
(Source) Prepared from MIC questionnaire survey

34. Market revenue share of domestic client virtualization solutions (on-premises) by vendor sales (2021)



(Source) IDC "Japan Virtual Client Computing Market Share" (July 6, 2022)

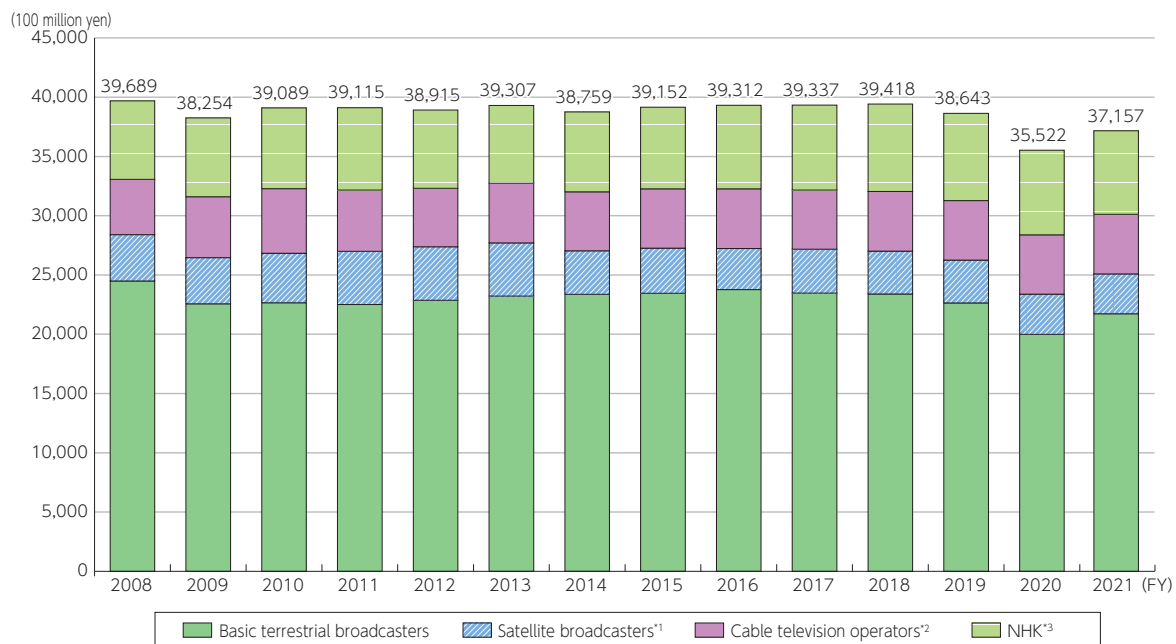
35. Overview of optical data relay service (Figure4-2-3-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation "NTT and SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation agree to establish Space Compass, Inc."

Section 3

1. Changes in the size of the broadcasting industry market (total sales) and market breakdown (Figure4-3-1-1 in White Paper)



* 1 Calculated based on operating revenues related to the satellite broadcasting business.

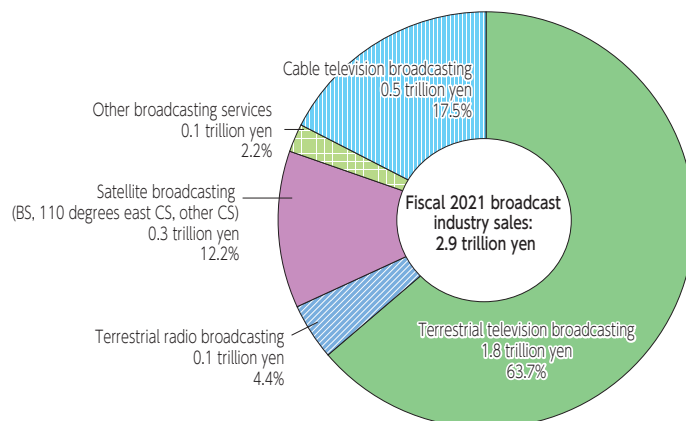
* 2 Up to fiscal 2010, cable TV operators were commercial corporations that conducted independent broadcasting using facilities approved under the former Cable Television Broadcasting Act (including facilities registered under the former Broadcast Act for Use of Telecommunications Services that uses a broadcasting system equivalent to the facilities), and from fiscal 2011, cable television operators are registered general broadcasters (limited to commercial corporations) that conduct independent broadcasting using cable telecommunications equipment (with both excluding operators using the IP multicast method).

* 3 NHK's value is ordinary business income.

* 4 Community broadcasters who are also engaged in cable television are excluded.

(Source) Prepared based on the MIC "Income and Expenditures of Private Broadcasters" and NHK "Financial Statements" for each fiscal year

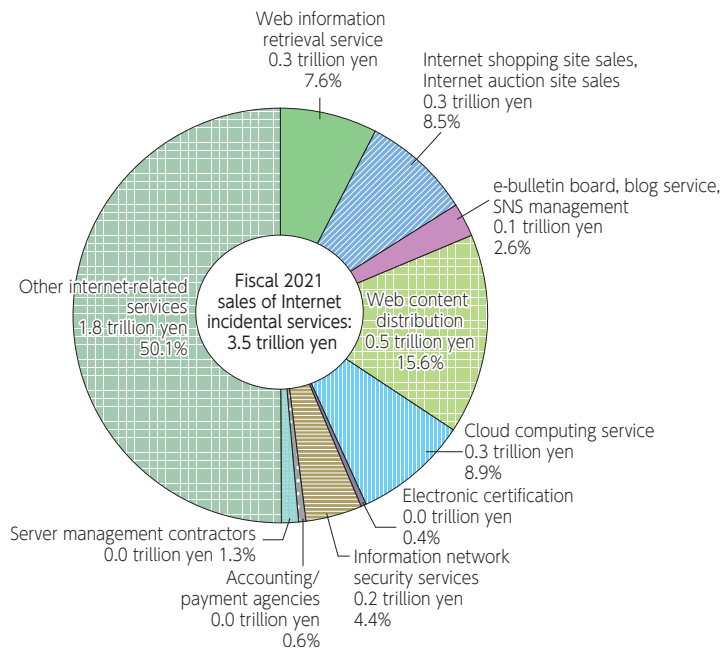
2. Ratio of broadcasting industry sales



* Sales of "cable television broadcasting" include sales of basic services, paid services (paid channels, etc.), and poor reception rebroadcast services.

(Source) Based on MIC "2022 Basic Survey on the Information and Communications Industry" <https://www.soumu.go.jp/johotsusintokei/statistics/statistics07.html>

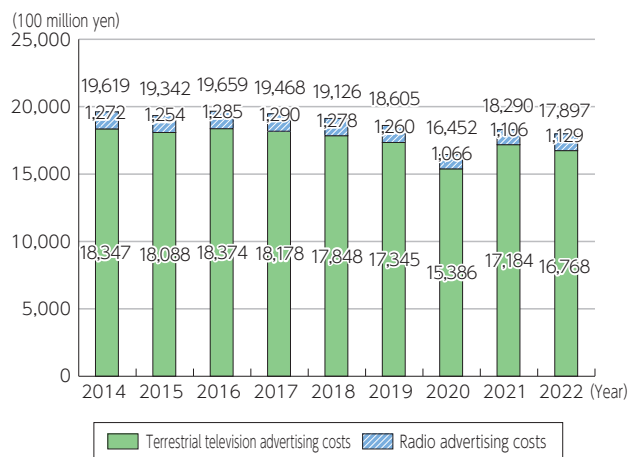
3. Sales ratio of Internet incidental services business



* "Web content streaming business" includes mobile streaming and IPTV services.

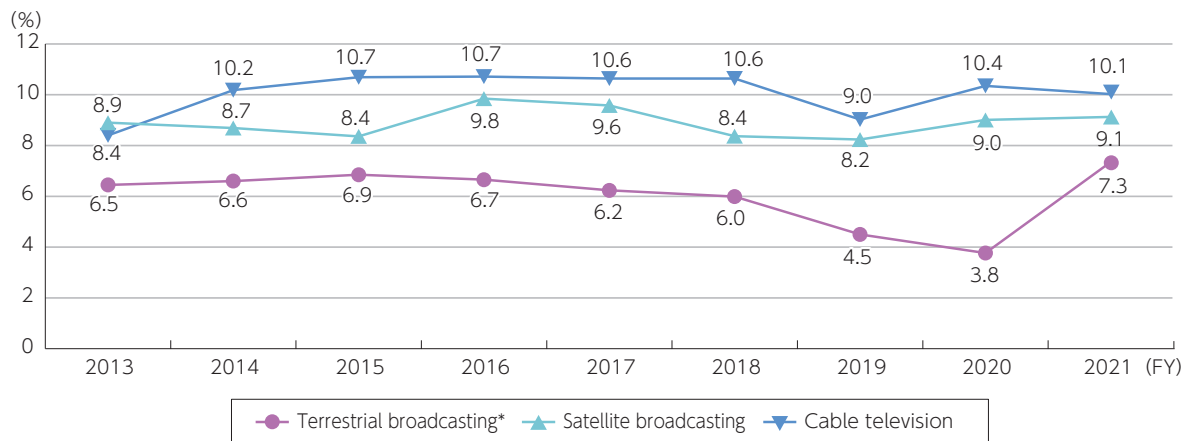
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4. Changes in advertising expenditures of terrestrial private broadcasters



(Source) Prepared based on Dentsu's "Advertising Costs in Japan"

5. Changes in operating profit on sales of private broadcasters
(Figure4-3-1-2 in White Paper)



* Basic terrestrial broadcasting excluding community broadcasting

(Source) Prepared based on the MIC "Income and Expenditures of Private Broadcasters" for each fiscal year. etc.

**6. Changes in the number of private broadcasters
(Figure 4-3-1-3 in White Paper)**

At the end of fiscal year			2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Terrestrial	Television broadcast (Single operation)	VHF	16													
		UHF	77	93	93	94	94	98	94	94	95	95	95	96	96	
	Basic satellite broadcasting	Medium-wave (AM) broadcasting	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	16
		Ultrashort wave (FM) broadcasting	298	307	319	332	338	350	356	369	377	384	384	388	390	
		Community broadcasting of the above	246	255	268	281	287	299	304	317	325	332	334	338	339	
		Short wave	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Television/radio broadcasting (combined operation)	34	34	34	33	33	33	33	33	33	32	32	32	31	31	
	Text broadcasting (single operation)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Multimedia broadcasting			1	1	1	4	4	4	6	6	2	2	0		
	Subtotal		440	449	461	475	481	500	502	515	526	533	529	534	534	
Satellite	Basic satellite broadcasting	BS broadcasting	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	22	22	20	22	21	
		110 degrees east longitude CS broadcasting	13	13	22	23	23	23	23	20	20	20	20	20	20	
	General satellite broadcasting	91	82	65	45	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Subtotal	113	108	92	72	46	44	41	39	41	41	39	42	42		
Cable television	General cable broadcasting pertaining to registration (limited to operators of voluntary broadcasting)	Broadcasting using former authorized facilities (limited to operators of voluntary broadcasting)	502													
		Broadcasting using former cable services	26	556	545	539	520	510	508	504	492	471	464	464	-	
		IP multicast broadcasting of the above	5	5	4	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	-	
	Subtotal	528	556	545	539	520	510	508	504	492	471	464	464	-		

* 1 The number of television broadcasters (single operation) at the end of fiscal 2015 included five operators (including one which also operates basic terrestrial broadcasting) conducting basic terrestrial broadcasting for mobile reception.

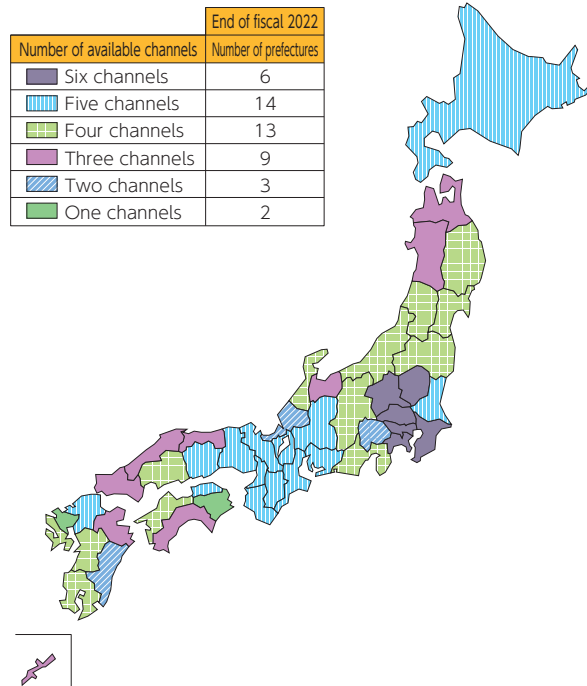
* 2 Regarding satellite broadcasters, based on the amended Broadcast Act that came into force in June 2011, BS broadcasting and 110 degrees east longitude CS broadcasting are counted as basic satellite broadcasting while other satellite broadcasting is counted as general satellite broadcasting.

* 3 Some satellite broadcasters operate two or more types of broadcasting (BS broadcasting, 110 degrees east longitude CS broadcasting, and general satellite broadcasting) so the totals of each column do not match the values in the subtotal column. Furthermore, from fiscal 2011, only operating broadcasters are included.

* 4 Regarding cable television operators, up to fiscal 2010, former approved facilities operators under the former Cable Television Broadcasting Act and registered operators under the former Act on Broadcast on Telecommunications Services were included, and from fiscal 2011, registered general broadcasters conducting independent broadcasting using cable telecommunication facilities under the Broadcast Act are included (regarding IP multicast broadcasting, up to fiscal 2010, it is included in former broadcasting using cable services, and from fiscal 2011 it is included in registered general broadcasters conducting independent broadcasting using cable telecommunications equipment).

(Source) Prepared based on the MIC "Current State of Cable Television" (only the values for cable TV operators)

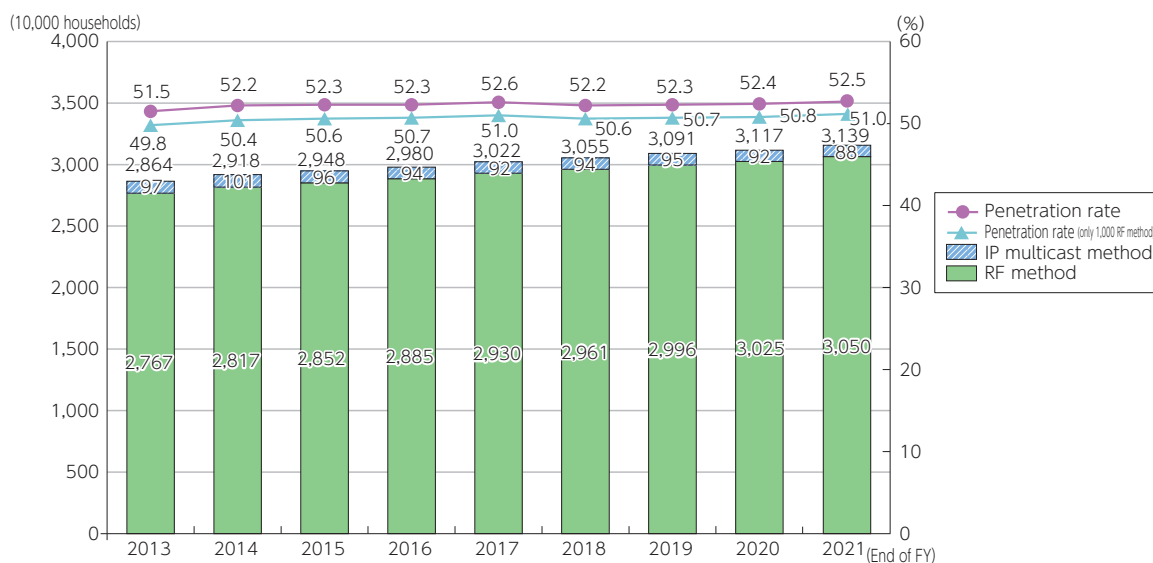
7. Number of available private terrestrial television broadcasting channels (fiscal 2022)



8. Major satellites used for satellite broadcasting in Japan (at the end of fiscal 2022)

Broadcasting type	Satellites	Orbit (east longitude)	Start of operation
Basic satellite broadcasting	BSAT-3a	110 degrees	Oct. 2007
	BSAT-3b	110 degrees	Jul. 2011
	BSAT-3c/JCSAT-110R	110 degrees	Sep. 2011
	JCSAT-110A	110 degrees	Apr. 2017
	BSAT-4a	110 degrees	Dec. 2018
	BSAT-4b	110 degrees	Sep. 2020
General satellite broadcasting	JCSAT-4B	124 degrees	Aug. 2012
	JCSAT-3A	128 degrees	Mar. 2007

9. Changes in the number of subscribed households and penetration rate for receiving services from cable telecommunications equipment that provide independent broadcasting as per their registration (Figure4-3-1-4 in White Paper)



* 1 The penetration rate is calculated from the number of households in the Basic Resident Register.

* 2 The number of subscribed households with the RF method means the total number households (including the number of households with radio interference) connected to the cable telecommunications equipment as per their registration.

(Source) Prepared based on the MIC "Current State of Cable Television"

10. NHK domestic broadcasting (end of fiscal 2022) (Figure4-3-1-5 in White Paper)

Category			Number of channels
Terrestrial broadcasting	Television broadcasting		2
	Radio broadcasting	Medium-wave (AM) broadcasting	2
		Ultrashort wave (FM) broadcasting	1
Satellite broadcasting (BS broadcasting)	Television broadcasting		4

* 1 The radio broadcasting frequency is also indicated by the channel.

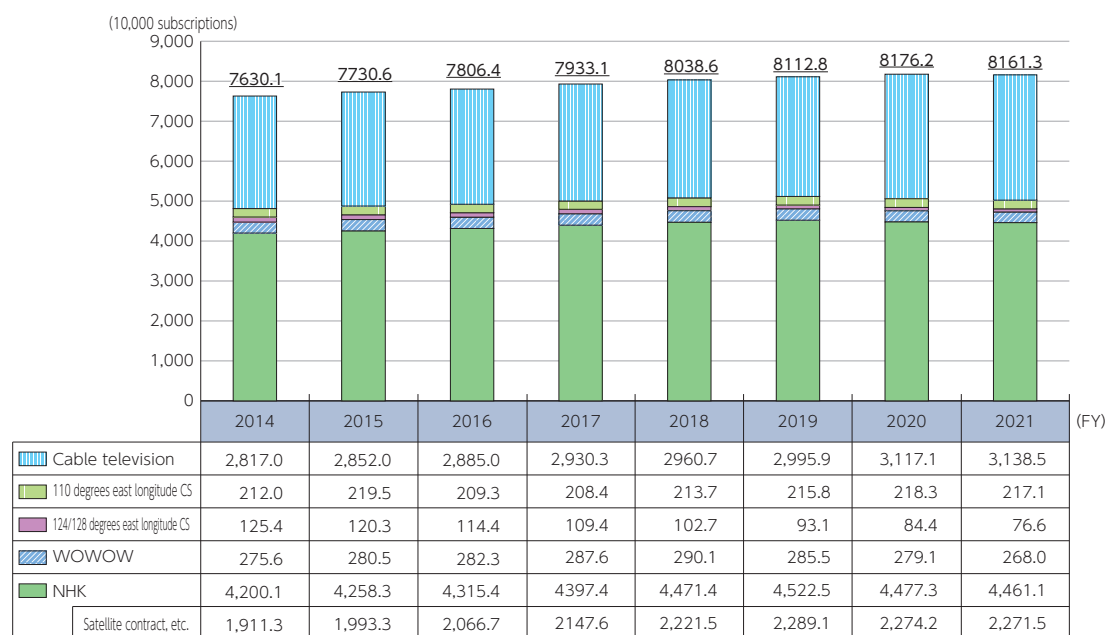
* 2 With regard to television broadcasting, analog television broadcasting ended on March 31, 2021, and all broadcasting has been shifted to digital broadcasting.

11. NHK's international television and radio broadcasting (plan as of April 2023) (Figure4-3-1-6 in White Paper)

	Television		Radio
	For overseas Japanese	For foreigners	For overseas Japanese and foreigners
Broadcasting hours	Around 5 hours a day	24 hours a day	75 hours 7 minutes in total per day
Budget	19.8 billion yen (FY2023 NHK budget)		4.9 billion yen (same as on the left)
Language	Japanese	English	18 languages
Service area	Almost all over the world		Almost all over the world
Satellites used / Transmission facilities	Foreign satellites, CATV, etc.		Domestic transmitting stations, overseas relay stations, etc.

* The number of broadcasting hours of international TV broadcasting for foreigners includes the broadcasting hours of Japan International Broadcasting (JIB).

12. Number of subscribers to broadcasting services (Figure4-3-1-7 in White Paper)



* 1 The number of subscribers to terrestrial broadcasting (NHK) is the number of NHK subscriptions of all subscription types.

* 2 The number of subscribers to satellite contracts, etc. is the number of NHK satellite contracts and special contracts.

* 3 The number of WOWOW subscribers is the number of WOWOW subscriptions.

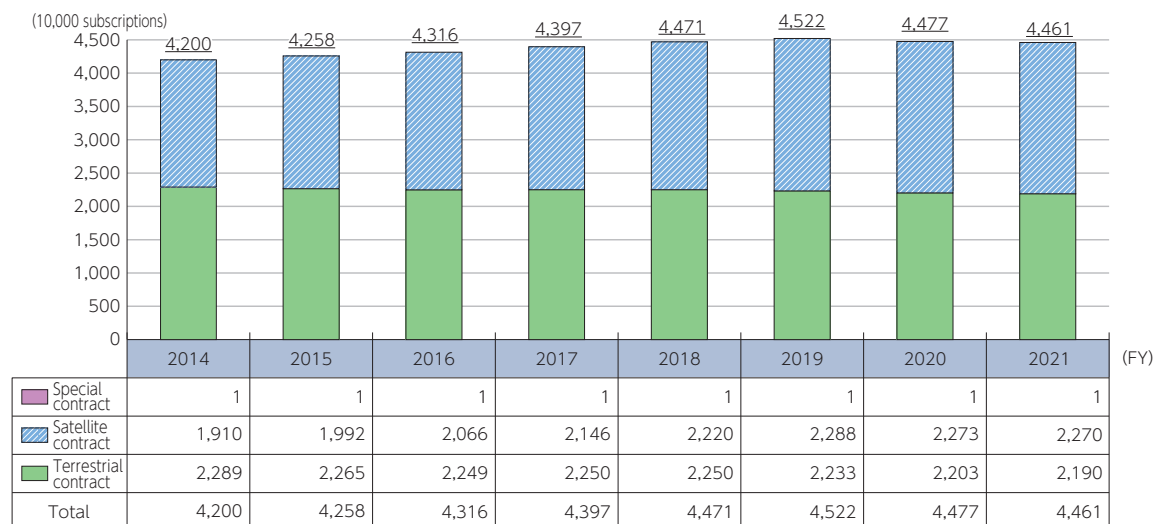
* 4 The number of subscribers of 124/128 degrees east CS is the number of Sky Perfect! premium service subscriptions.

* 5 The number of subscribers of 110 degrees east CS is the number of Sky Perfect! subscriptions.

* 6 The number of households subscribed to cable television is the number of households subscribed to cable telecommunications equipment that carry out independent broadcasting as per their registration.

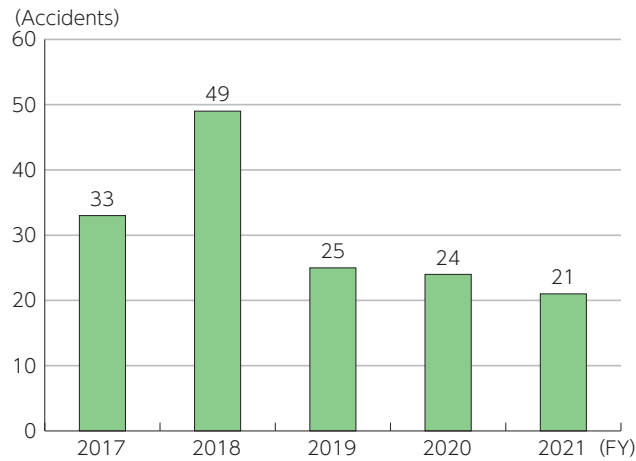
(Source) Prepared based on material from the Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association, Japan Cable Laboratories, and NHK, and the MIC "Current State of Satellite Broadcasting" and "Current State of Cable Television"

13. Changes in the number of NHK broadcast subscriptions (Figure4-3-1-8 in White Paper)



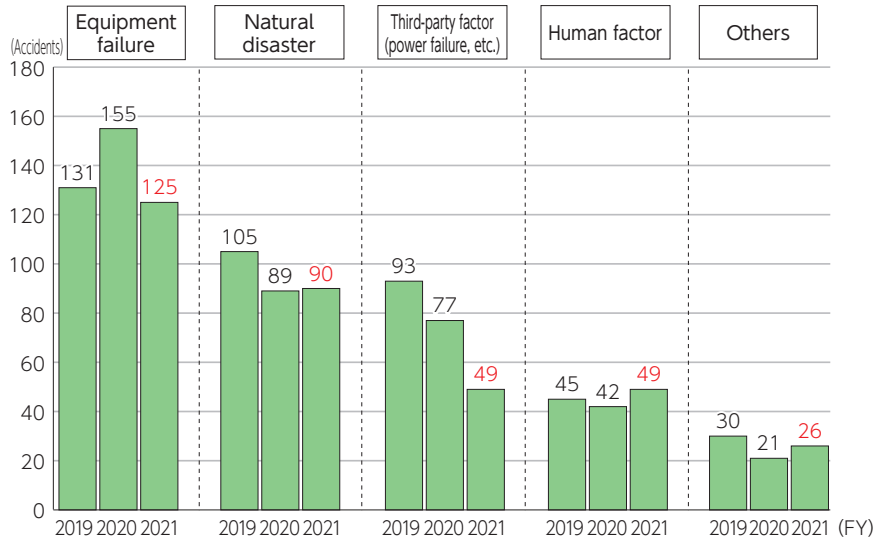
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14. Changes in the number of serious accidents
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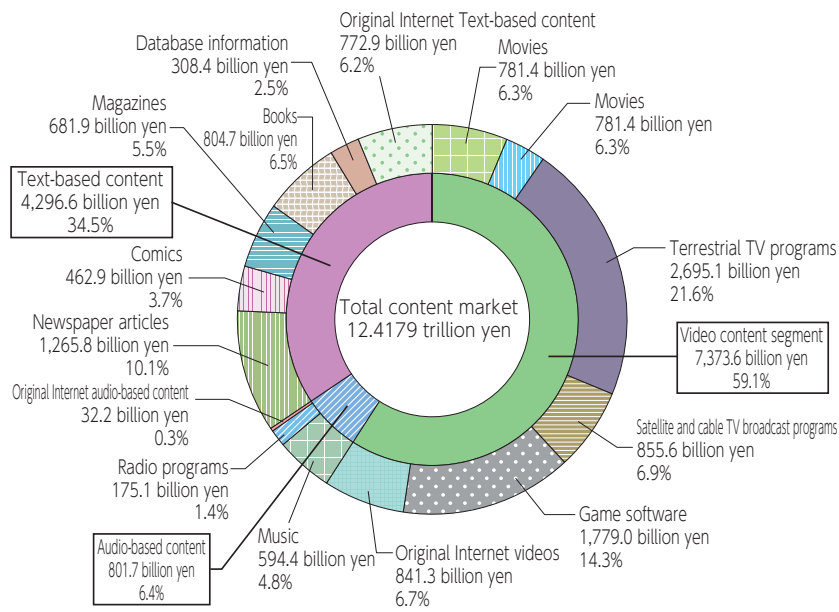
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15. Changes in the number of broadcasting suspension accidents by cause
(Figure4-3-1-10 in White Paper)



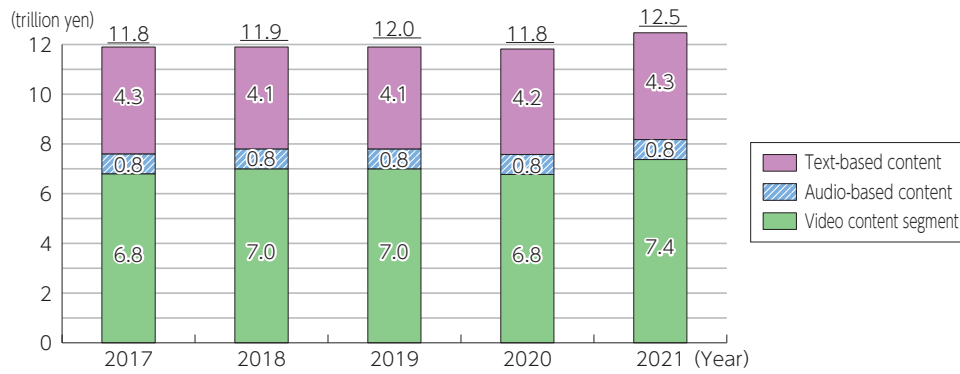
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16. Breakdown of the Japanese content market (2021)
(Figure4-3-2-1 in White Paper)



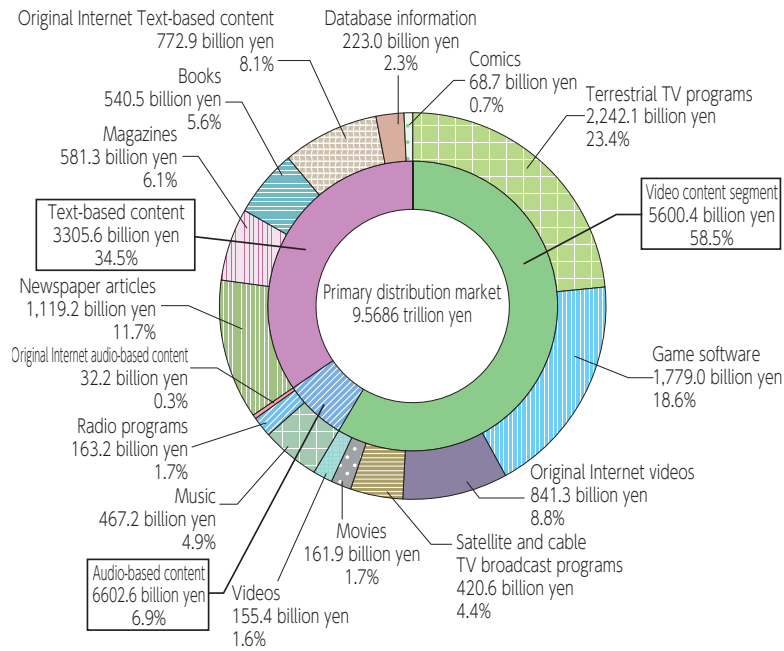
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17. Changes in size of the Japanese content market (by content type)
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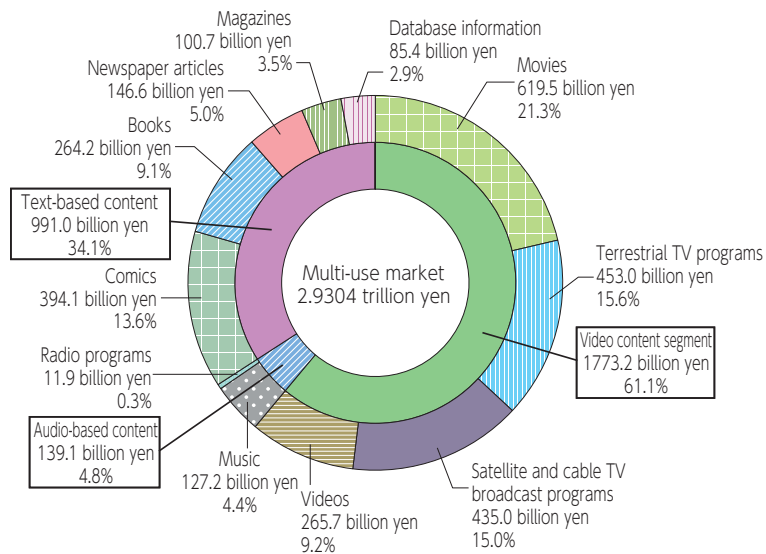
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18. Breakdown of primary distribution market (2021)
(Figure4-3-2-3 in White Paper)



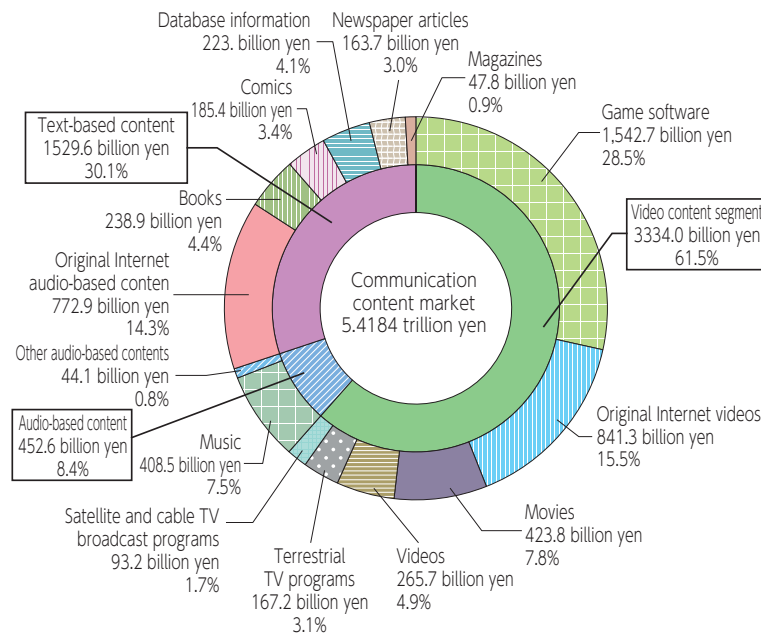
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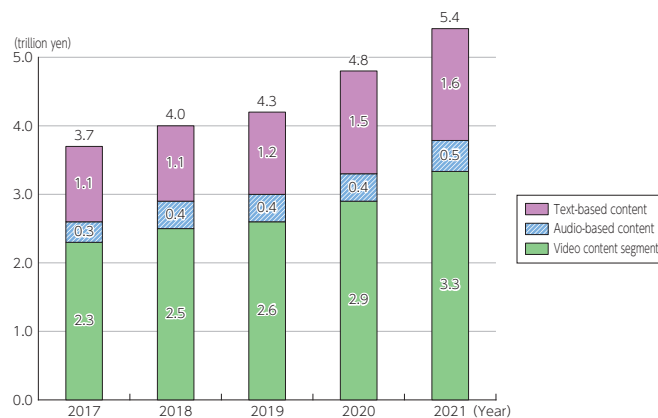
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20. Breakdown of the communication content market (2021)
(Figure4-3-2-5 in White Paper)



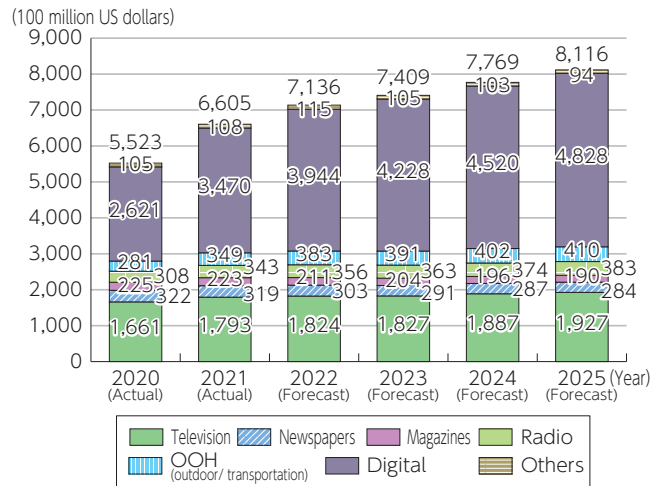
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21. Changes in the size of the telecommunications content market (by content type)
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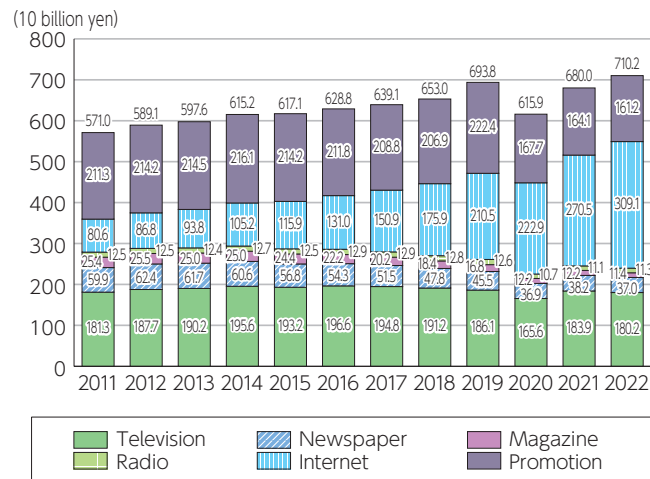
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22. Changes and forecast in global advertising expenditures by media type
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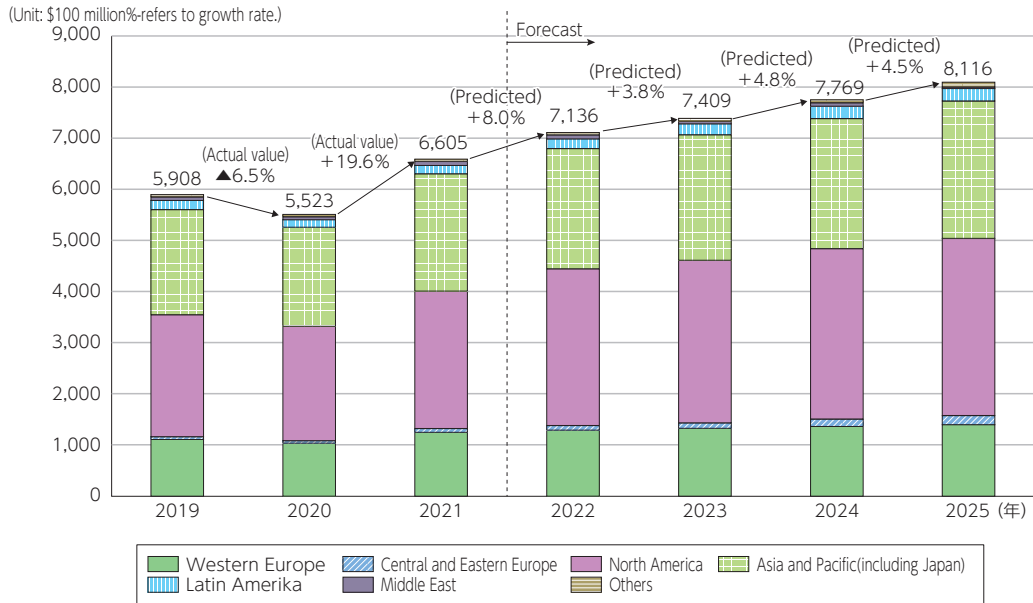
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23. Changes in advertising expenditure by media in Japan
(Figure4-3-2-8 in White Paper)



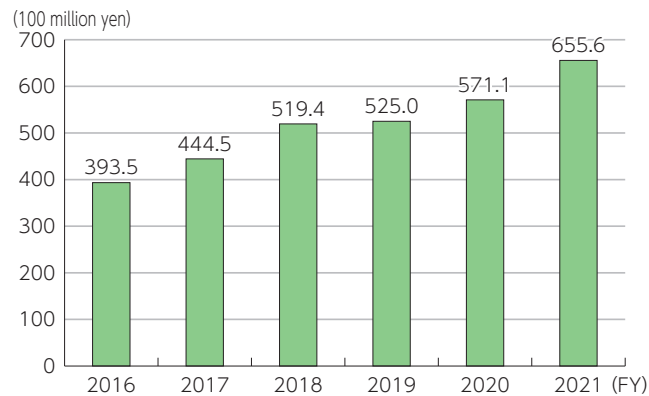
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24. Changes in global total advertising expenditure



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25. Changes in the value of broadcasting content exports from Japan (Figure4-3-2-9 in White Paper)

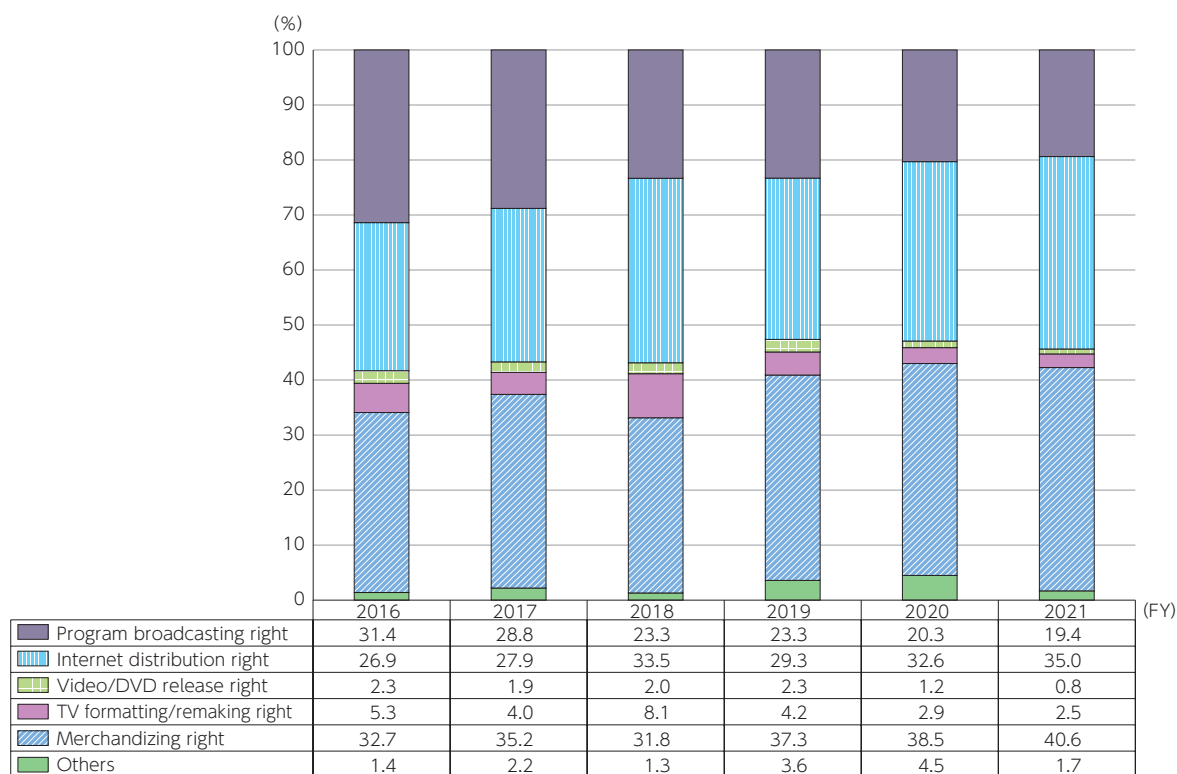


* 1 Value of broadcasting content exports: Total sales to overseas of program broadcasting rights, Internet distribution rights, video/DVD rights, program format remake rights, and merchandising rights, etc.

* 2 Calculated based on questionnaire responses submitted by NHK, key private broadcasting stations, semi-key private broadcasting stations, local stations, satellite broadcasters, CATV operators, and production companies, etc.

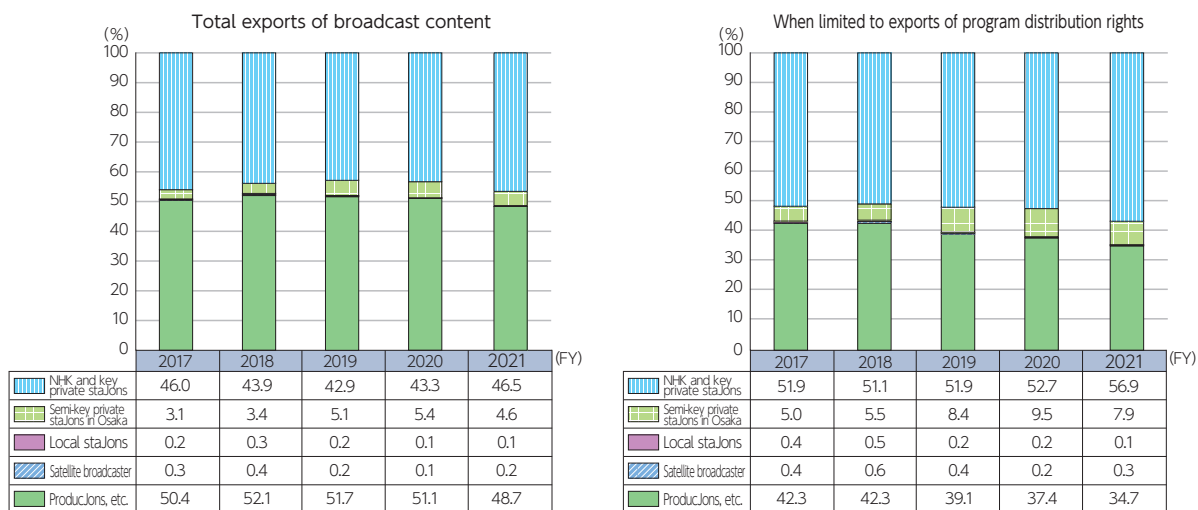
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26. Changes in the value of Japan's broadcasting content exports by rights



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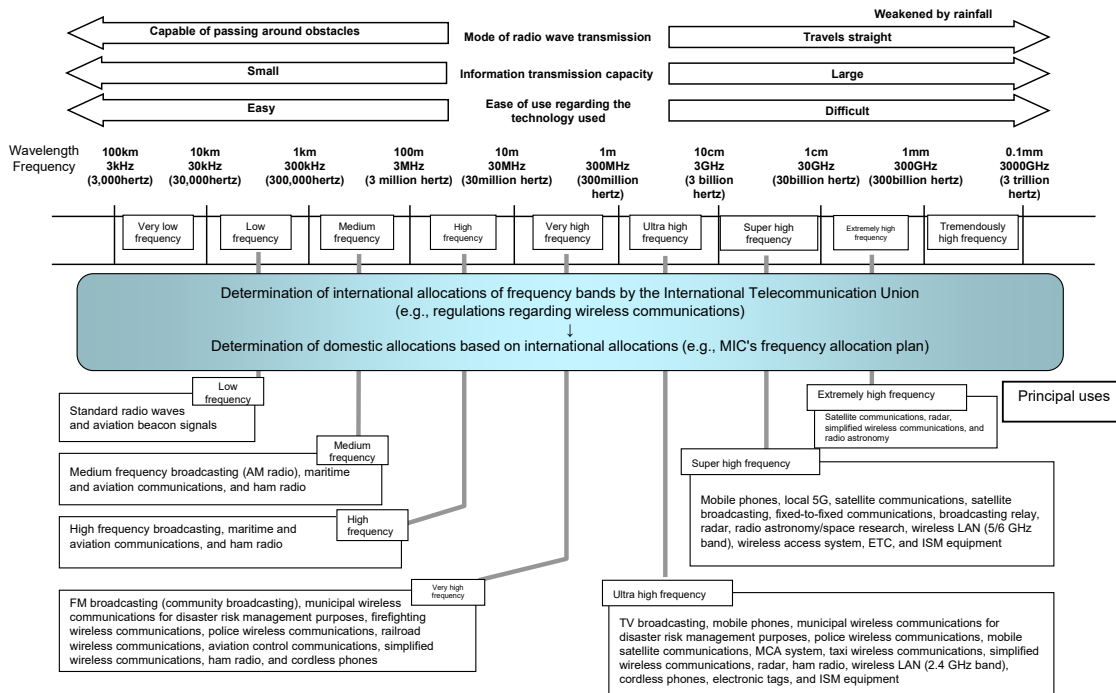
27. Changes in the value of Japan's broadcasting content exports by entity



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Section 4

1. Main uses and characteristics of each frequency band in Japan (Figure4-4-1-1 in White Paper)



Spectrum	Wave length	Characteristics
Very low frequency	10 to 100km	Propagating along ground surface, waves of this spectrum can go over low hills. Being capable of propagating in water, the spectrum can be used for seabed exploration
Low frequency	1 to 10km	Being capable of propagating to very distant places, the spectrum is used by standard frequency stations to inform radio clock, etc. of time and frequency standard.
Medium frequency	100 to 1000m	Capable of propagating through reflection off the E-layer of the ionosphere that is formed at the height of about 100km, the spectrum is used mainly for radio broadcasting.
High frequency	10 to 100m	Capable of reaching the other side of the globe by being reflected off the F-layer of the ionosphere that is formed at the height of about 200 to 400km and by repeating reflection between F-layer and the ground surface. Widely used for ocean ship and international flight plane communication, international broadcasting and amateur radio.
Very high frequency	1 to 10m	Waves of this spectrum propagate rather straight and are not easily reflected off the ionosphere, but are capable of reaching the other side of mountains and buildings to a certain extent. The spectrum is widely used for a variety of mobile communications including emergency and fire emergency radio.
Ultra high frequency	10cm to 1m	Waves of this spectrum have stronger tendency to propagate straight compared with very high frequency, but are capable of reaching the other side of mountains and buildings to a certain extent. The spectrum is widely used mostly for a variety of mobile communication systems including mobile phones, and digital television broadcasting and microwave ovens.
Super high frequency	1 to 10cm	Due to the strong tendency to propagate straight, this spectrum is suitable for emission to a specific direction. It is mainly used for fixed trunk circuits, satellite communication, satellite broadcasting and wireless LAN.
Extremely high frequency	1mm to 10mm	With strong tendency to propagate straight, waves of the spectrum can transmit very large information quantity, but not very far in bad weather due to rain or fog. For this reason, the spectrum is used for relatively short-distance radio access communication and image transmission systems, simplicity radio, car collision prevention radar and radio telescopes for astronomical observation.
Tremendously high frequency	0.1mm to 1mm	The spectrum has nature similar to light. It is rarely used for communication but used for radio telescopes for astronomical observation as is the case of Extremely high frequency.

2. Changes in the number of radio stations (Figure4-4-2-1 in White Paper)



* 1 Land mobile station: A radio station (such as a mobile phone devices) operated while moving on land or stopped at an unspecified point.

* 2 Convenience radio station: A radio station that performs simple radio communication.

3. Major geostationary satellites used for communications services in Japan (at the end of fiscal 2022)

	Satellite name	Orbit (east longitude)	Operating company	Band used
	JCSAT-85	85.15°	Sky Perfect JSAT	Ku
	Intelsat 15		Intelsat	
●	JCSAT-110A	110°	Sky Perfect JSAT	Ku
●	JCSAT-4B	124°	Sky Perfect JSAT	Ku
●	JCSAT-3A	128°	Sky Perfect JSAT	C、Ku
	JCSAT-5A	132°	Sky Perfect JSAT	S、C、Ku
◎	N-STAR d		NTT Docomo	
◎	N-STAR e	136°	NTT Docomo	S、C
●	SUPERBIRD-C2	144°	Sky Perfect JSAT	Ku
●	JCSAT-1C	150°	Sky Perfect JSAT	Ku、Ka
●	JCSAT-2B	154°	Sky Perfect JSAT	C、Ku
●	SUPERBIRD-B3	162°	Sky Perfect JSAT	Ku、Ka
	Horizons-3e	169°	Sky Perfect JSAT, Intelsat	C、Ku

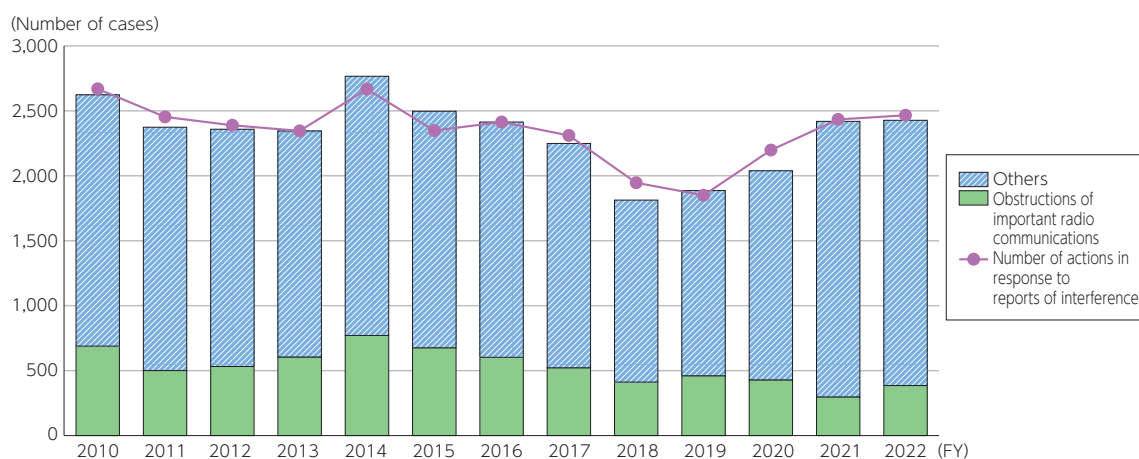
* 1 Satellites with ● are mainly used for mobile communications. Satellites with ◎ are also used for broadcasting.

* 2 JCSAT-85 and Intelsat 15 are the name of the same satellite. Similarly, JCSAT-5A and N-STAR d are the name of the same satellite.

4. Major non-geostationary satellites used for communications services in Japan (at the end of fiscal 2022)

Satellite name	Altitude/number of satellites	Operating business	Agency in Japan	Service area	Service content	Service launch time
ORBCOMM	825km hight/16 satellites	ORBCOMM	ORBCOMM Japan	Global	Data communication and positioning	March, 1999
Iridium	780km hight/66 satellites	Iridium	KDDI Satcom Global Cubic-i Furuno Marlink Overseas Communications ICOM Vavicom Aviation Japan Digital Communications	Global	Voice, data communication, short burst data, open port	June, 2005
Globalstar	1414km hight/24 satellites	Globalstar	IPMotion	Global	Voice, data communication, positioning	July, 2018
Starlink	550km hight/4053 satellites	SpaceX	Starlink Japan	Global	Data communication	October, 2022

5. Changes in the number of reports of jamming and obstruction of radio stations and the number of actions taken (Figure4-4-4-1 in White Paper)

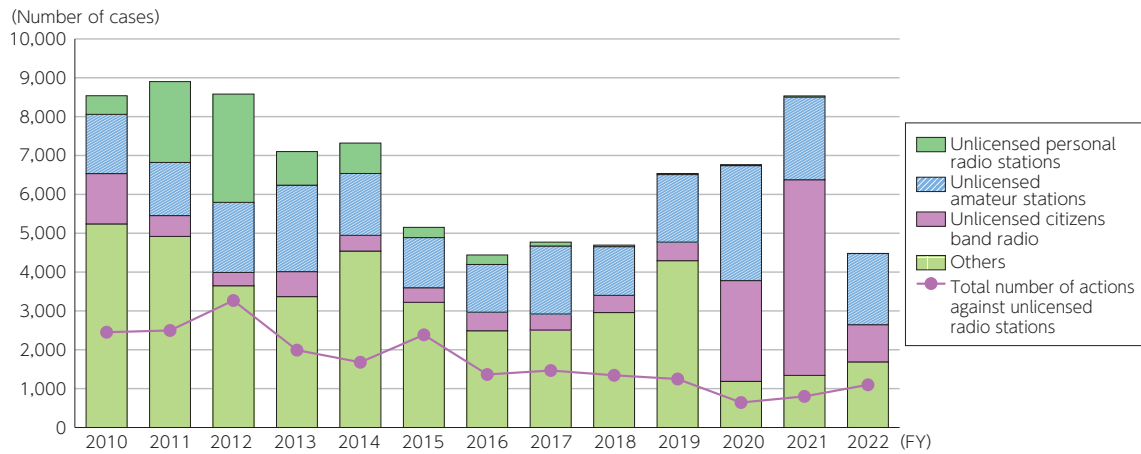


Number of reports of interference or obstruction	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	(FY)
Obstructions of important radio communications	689	501	532	605	771	676	603	522	412	461	429	298	385	
Others	1,934	1,873	1,826	1,740	1,995	1,821	1,811	1,727	1,401	1,425	1,610	2,121	2,047	
Total	2,623	2,374	2,358	2,345	2,766	2,497	2,414	2,249	1,813	1,886	2,039	2,419	2,432	

Number of actions in response to reports of interference or obstructions

Number of actions in response to reports of interference	2,669	2,453	2,389	2,346	2,667	2,348	2,414	2,310	1,946	1,850	2,198	2,434	2,466
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6. Changes in the number of reports of unlicensed radio stations and the number of actions taken (Figure4-4-4-2 in White Paper)



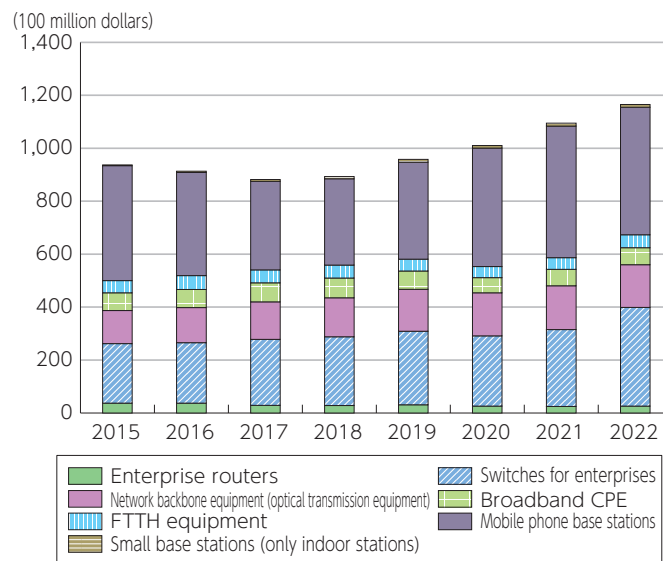
Number of unlicensed radio stations found		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Stations found	Unlicensed personal radio stations	479	2,081	2,788	865	784	265	245	99	40	28	25	32	3
	Unlicensed amateur stations	1,525	1,367	1,803	2,225	1,592	1,291	1,229	1,749	1,253	1,739	2,959	2,126	1,831
	Unlicensed citizens band radio	1,295	538	342	642	404	375	478	414	443	477	2,594	5,035	958
	Others	5,239	4,917	3,648	3,369	4,541	3,221	2,489	2,508	2,958	4,293	1,187	1,341	1,689
	Total	8,538	8,903	8,581	7,101	7,321	5,152	4,441	4,770	4,694	6,537	6,765	8,534	4,481

Number of actions against unlicensed radio stations

Number of actions	Prosecution	262	249	231	228	215	230	168	168	208	189	62	49	94
	Guidance	2,190	2,247	3,038	1,764	1,465	2,156	1,196	1,300	1,136	1,058	581	752	1,004
	Total	2,452	2,496	3,269	1,992	1,680	2,386	1,364	1,468	1,344	1,247	643	801	1,098

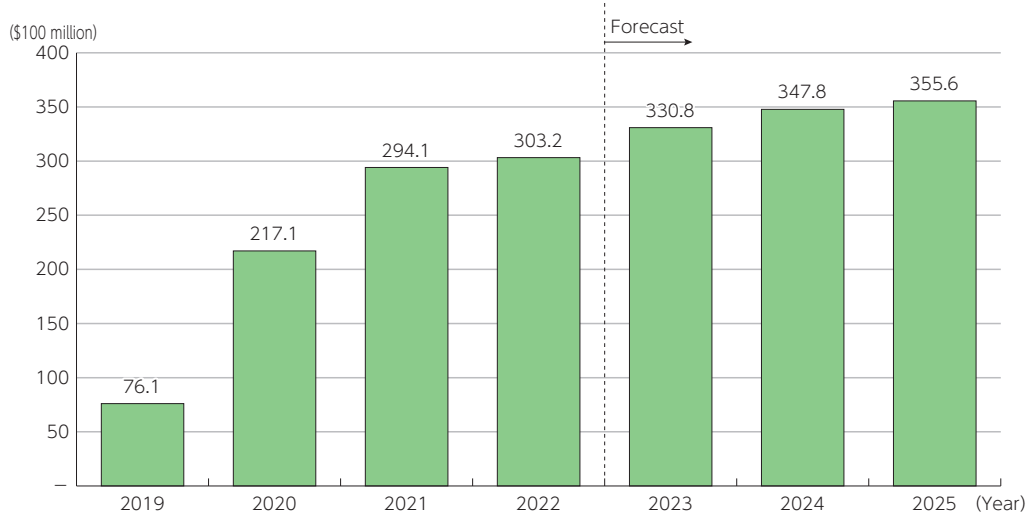
Section 5

1. Changes in the value of global network equipment shipments (Figure4-5-1-1 in White Paper)



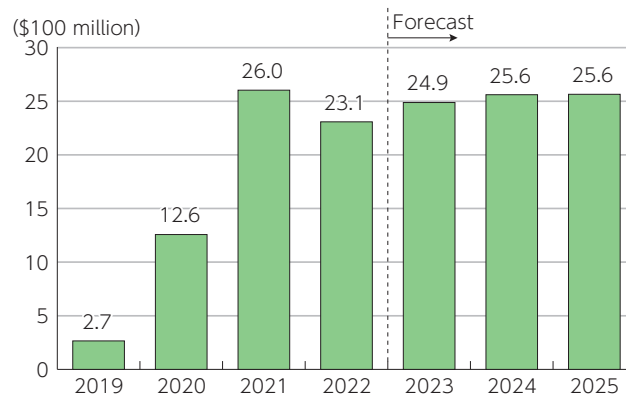
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2. Global 5G base stations (macrocells) market size (value of shipments)



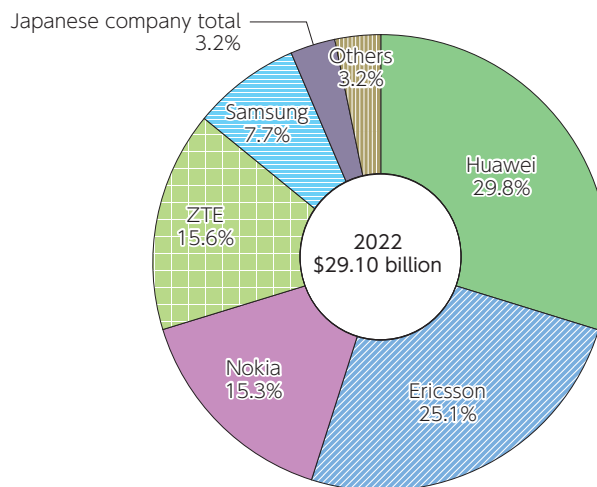
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3. Size (value of shipments) of the Japanese 5G base stations (macrocells) market (Figure4-5-1-2 in White Paper)



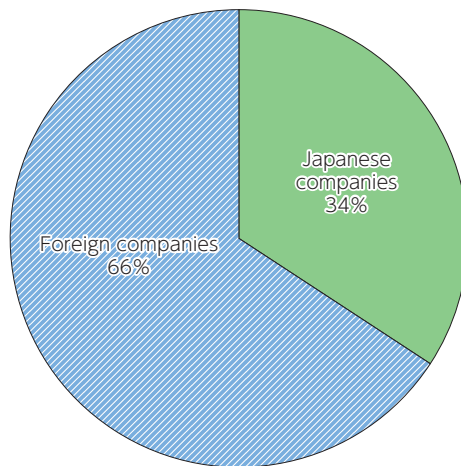
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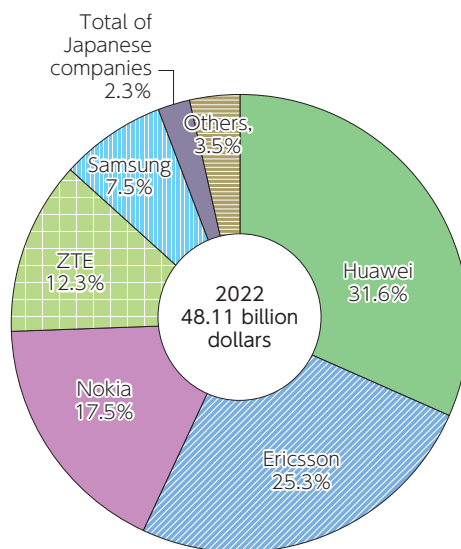
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5. Share of global electronic components market (in terms of sales) (2021)
 (Figure4-5-1-3 in White Paper)



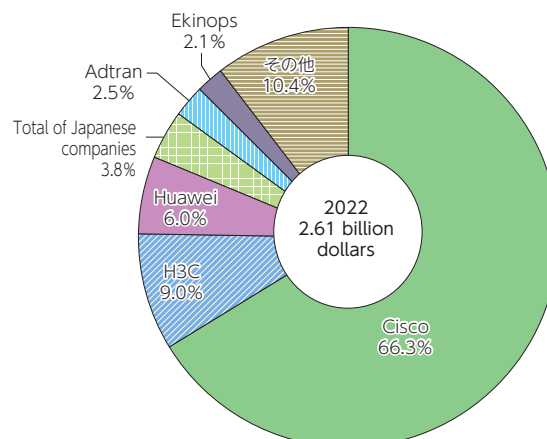
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6. Share of the global macrocell base station market (value of shipments in 2022)
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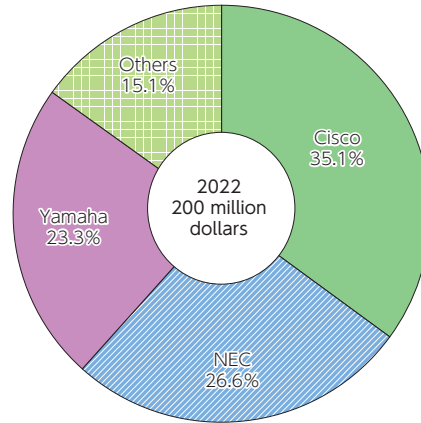
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7. Global enterprise router market share



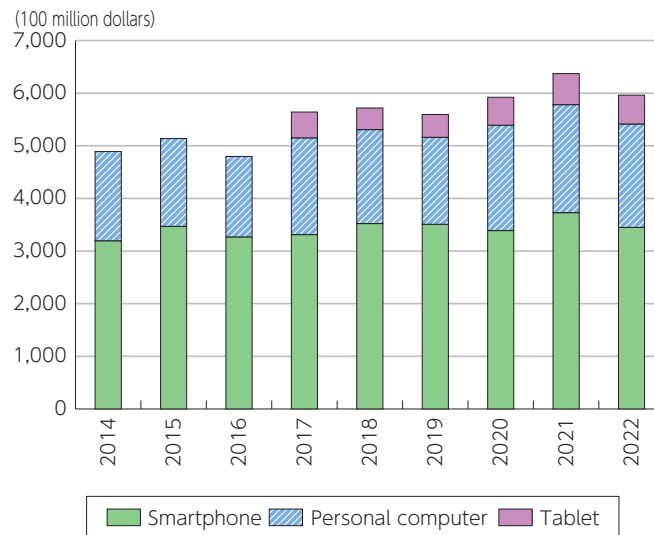
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8. Japanese enterprise router market share



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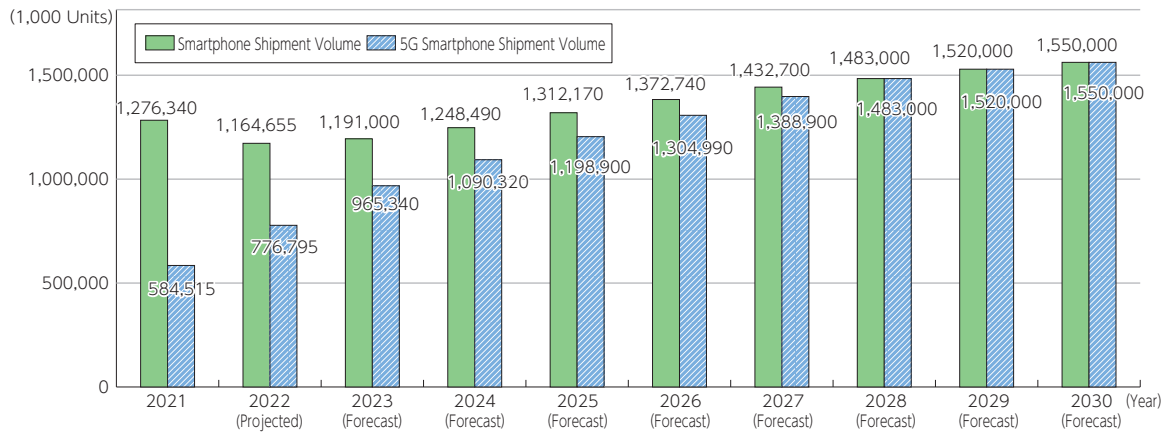
9. Changes in the value of global information device shipments (Figure4-5-2-1 in White Paper)



* Tablets have been counted since 2017

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10. Transition and Forecast of Global Shipment Volume of Smartphones & 5G Smartphones (Figure4-5-2-2 in White Paper)



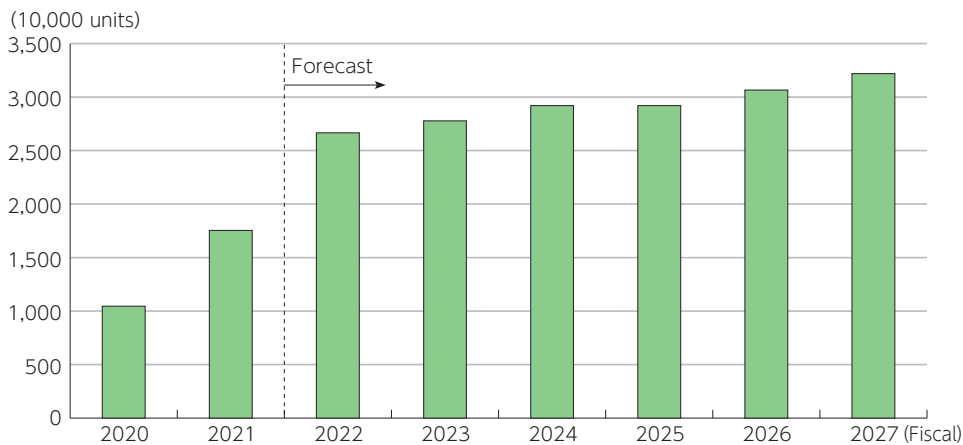
* 1 Based on the shipment volume at manufacturers.

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* 3 Number of 5G smartphones are included in the number of smartphones.

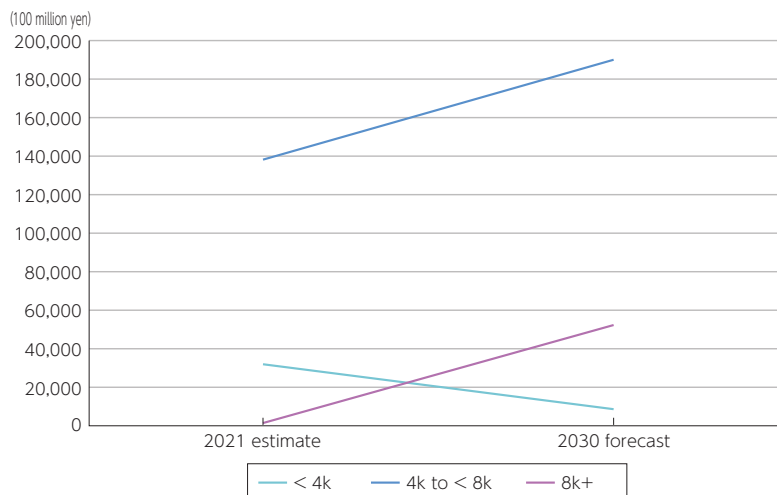
(Source) Yano Research Institute Ltd., "Global Market of Mobile Phone Subscriptions and Shipment Volume: Key Research Findings 2022", February 7, 2023

11. Shipments of 5G smartphones in Japan (Figure4-5-2-3 in White Paper)



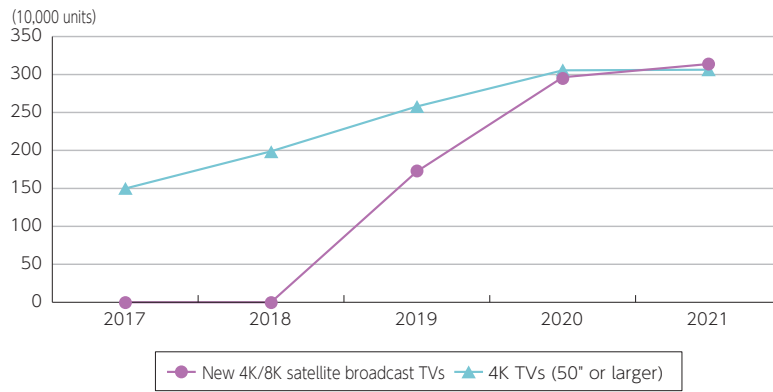
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12. Value of global shipments of 4K and 8K televisions (Figure4-5-2-4 in White Paper)



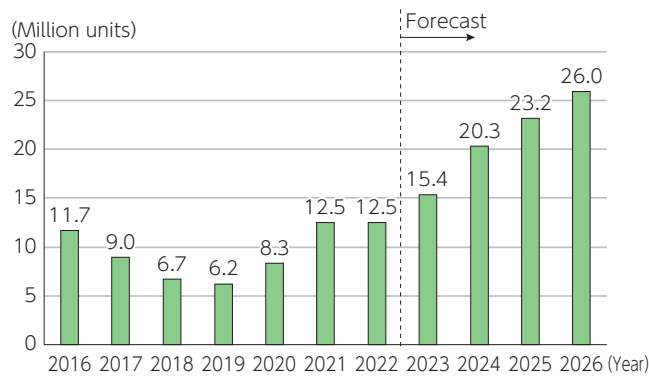
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**13. Number of 4K and 8K televisions shipped in Japan
(Figure4-5-2-5 in White Paper)**



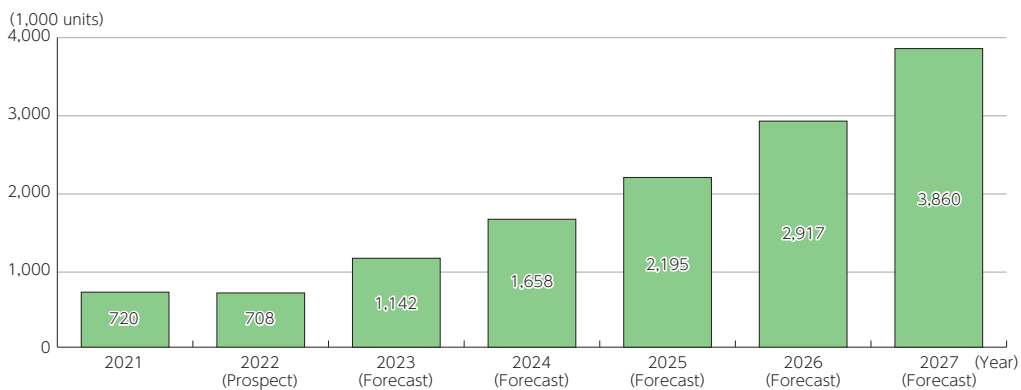
(Source) JEITA "Domestic Shipments of Consumer Electronic Devices"

**14. Changes and forecast in global VR headset shipments
(Figure4-5-2-6 in White Paper)**



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**15. Forecast on Domestic Shipment Volume of HMDs for XR (VR/AR/MR) & 360-Degree Videos
(Figure4-5-2-7 in White Paper)**

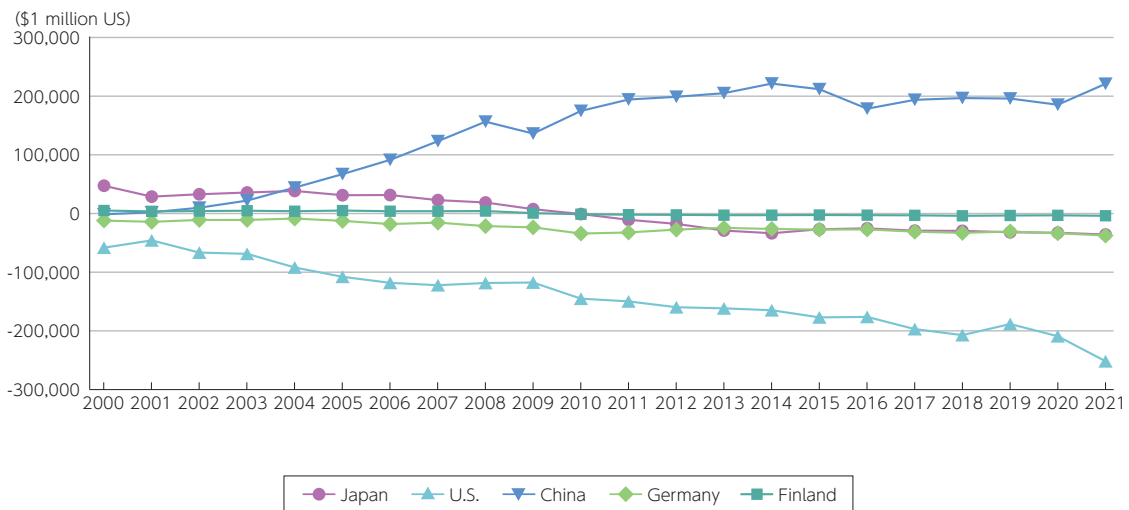


* 1 In terms of the number of units shipped by manufacturers.

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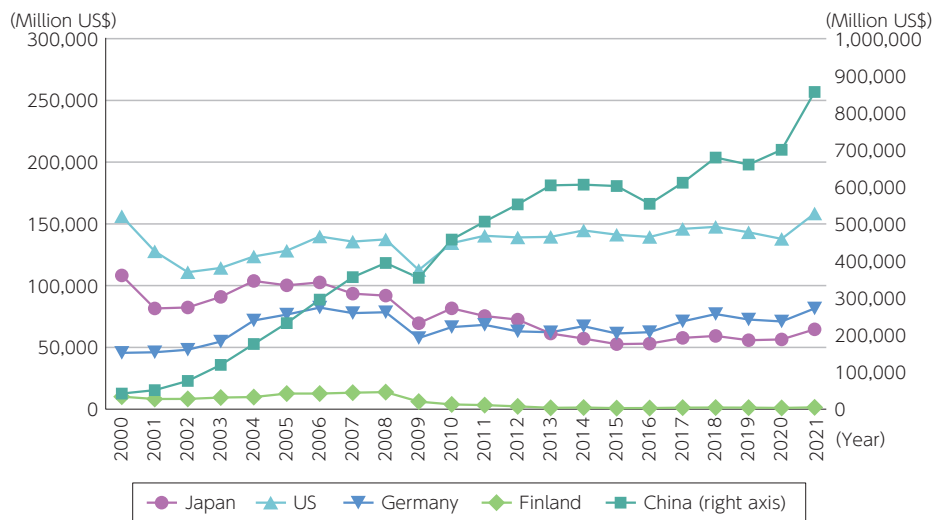
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16. Changes in the value of the export surplus of ICT equipment and devices by country
 (Figure4-5-3-1 in White Paper)



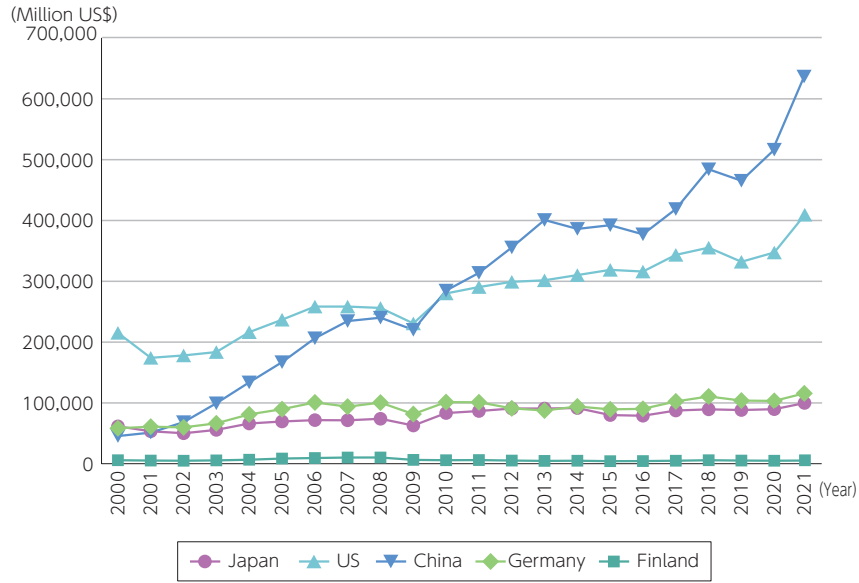
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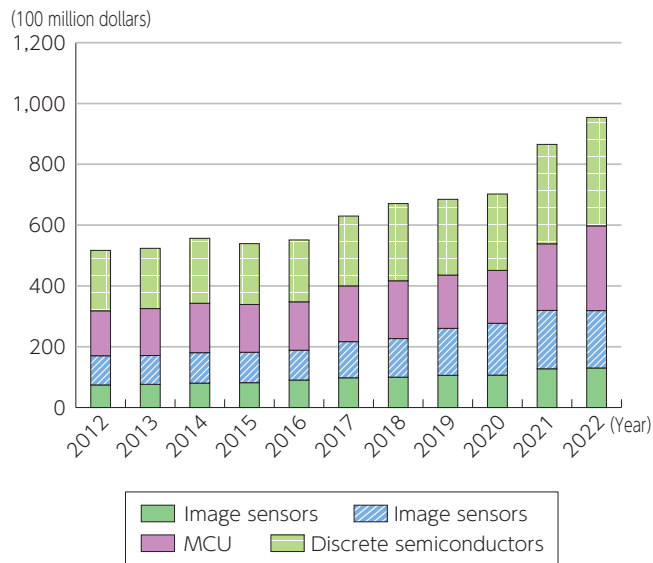
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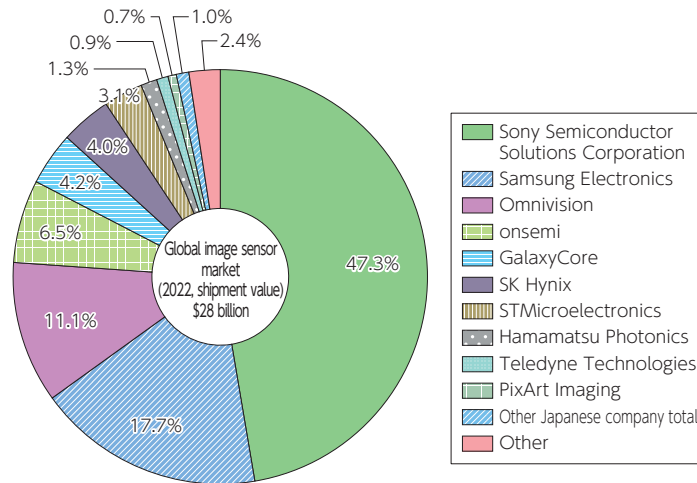
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19. Changes in global semiconductor market (value of shipments)



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20. Changes in Global imaging sensor market share (value of shipments in 2022)



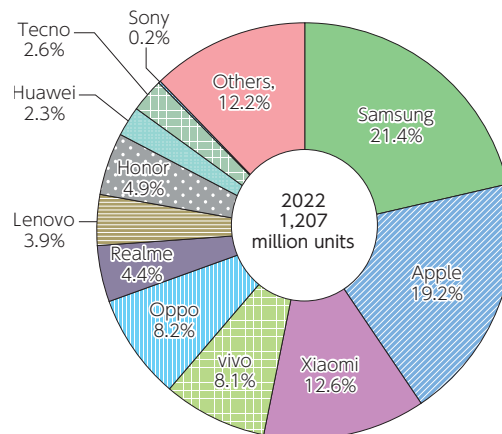
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21. Changes in Japan's semiconductor market (value of shipments)



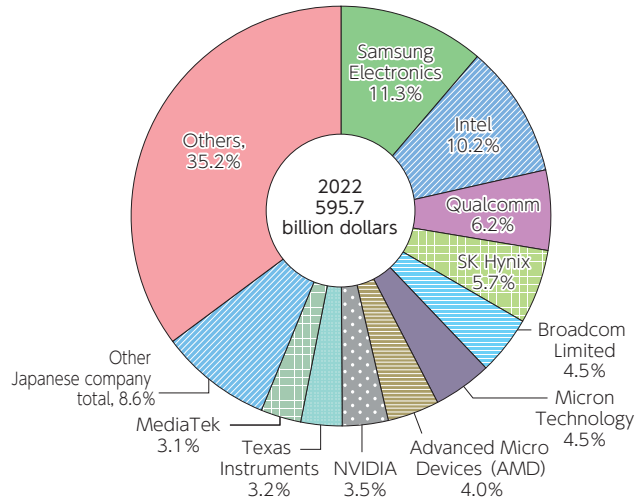
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22. Changes in the global smartphone market share



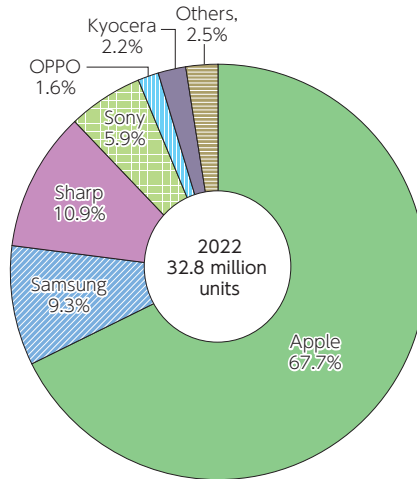
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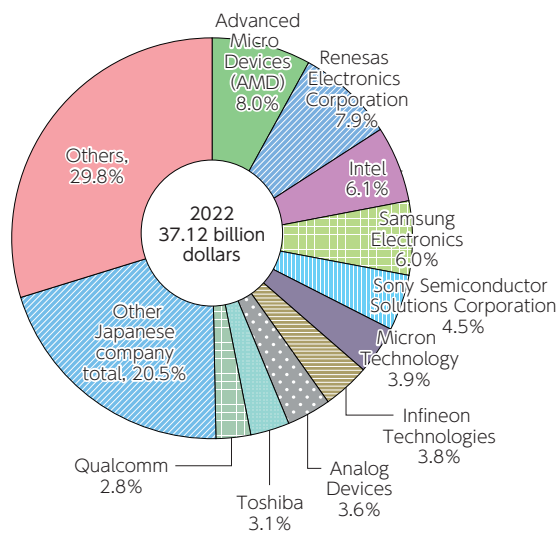
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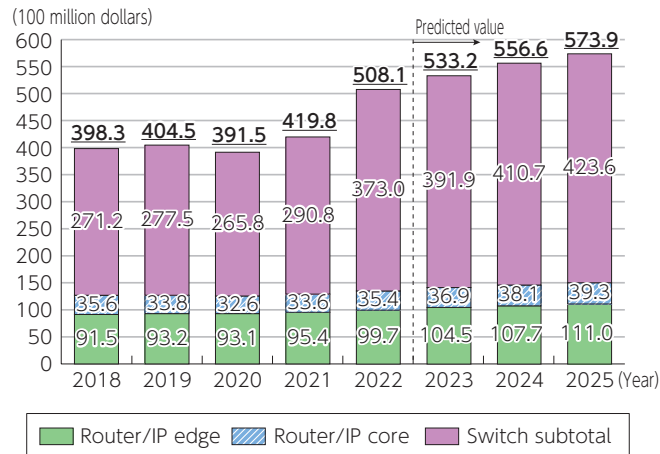
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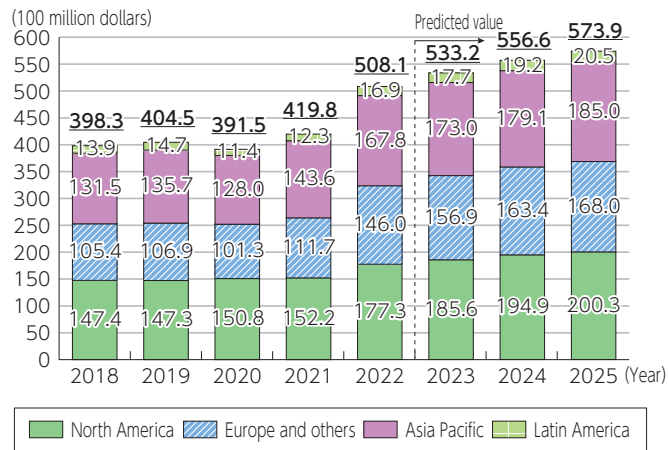
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26. Changes and forecasts for the size of the global router/switch market (by category)



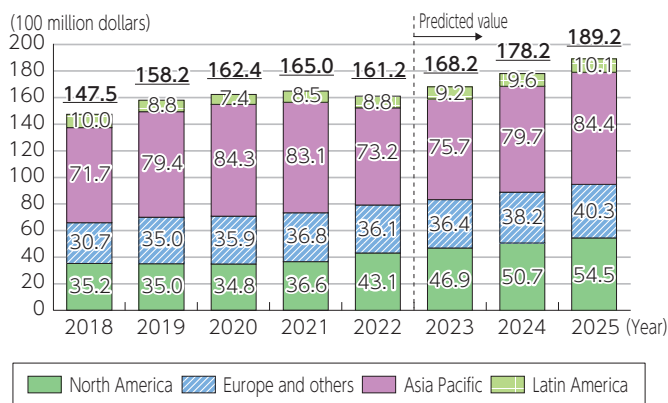
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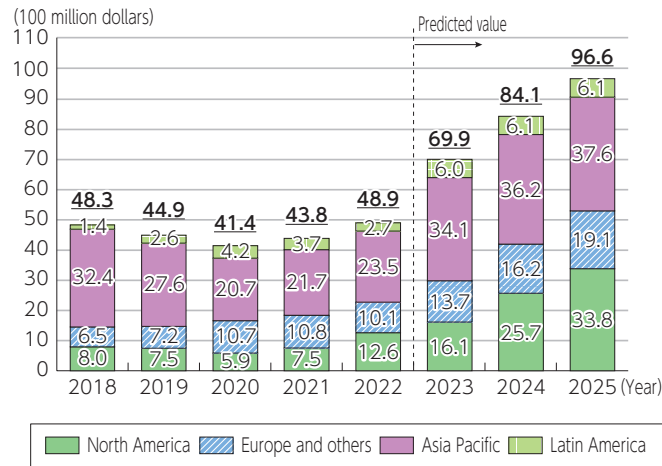
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28. "Changes and forecasts for the size of the global optical transmission equipment market"



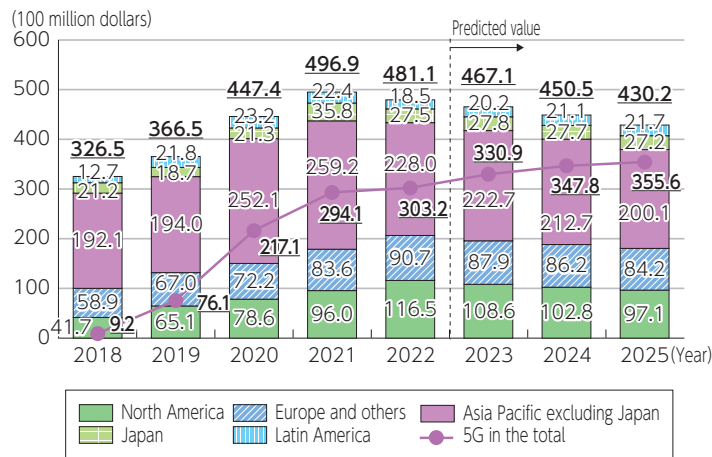
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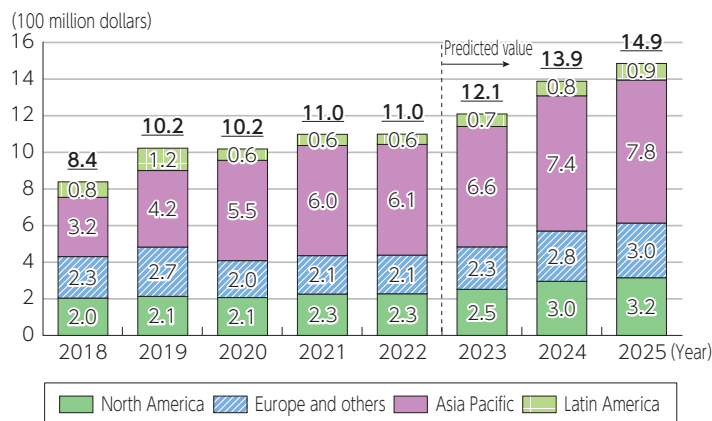
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30. Changes and forecasts for the size of the global macrocell base station market



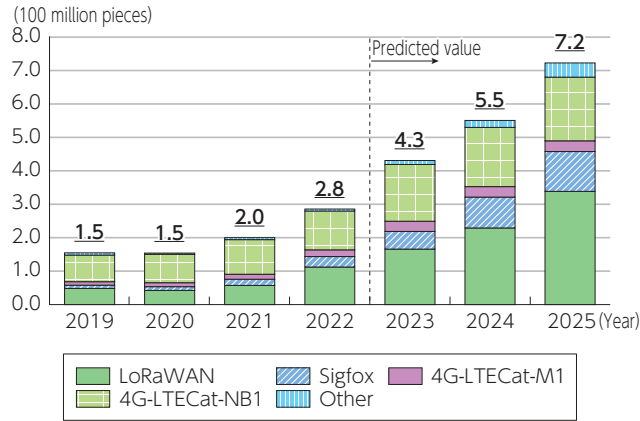
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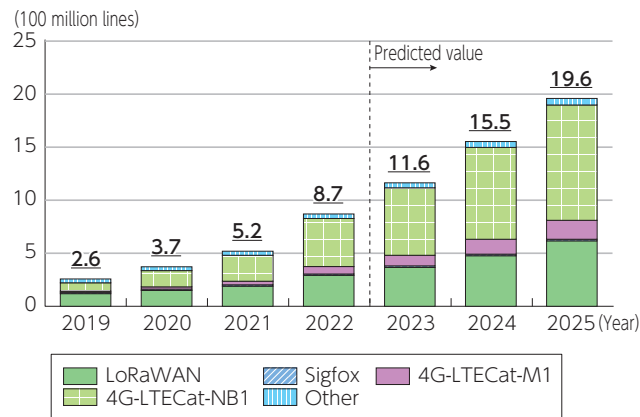
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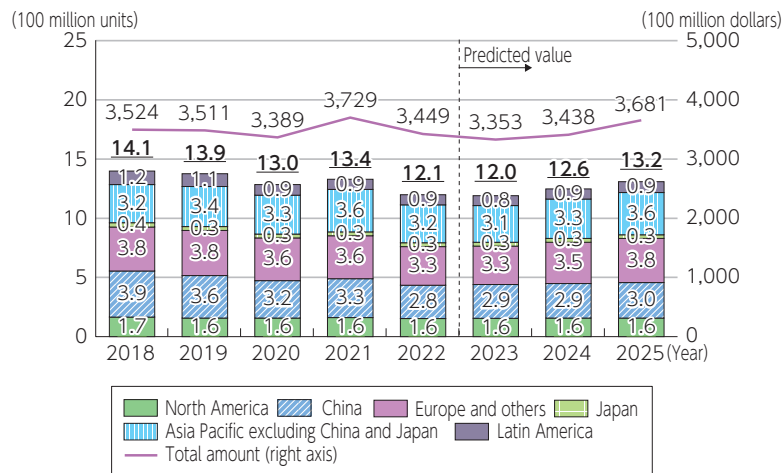
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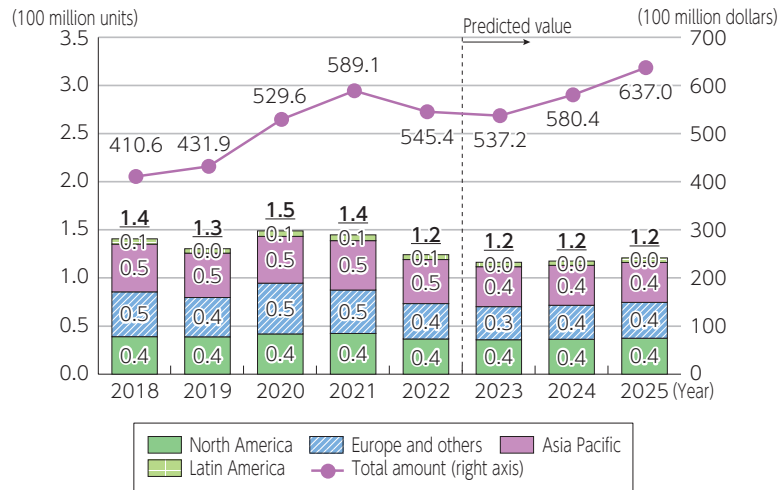
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34. Changes and forecasts for the size of the global smartphone market and the number of shipments



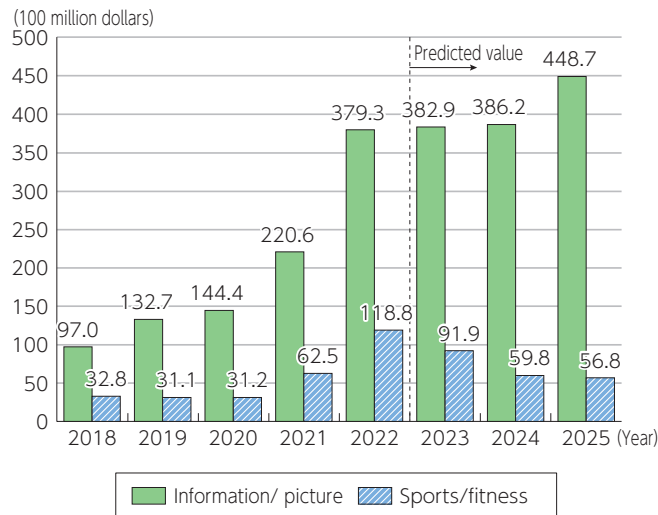
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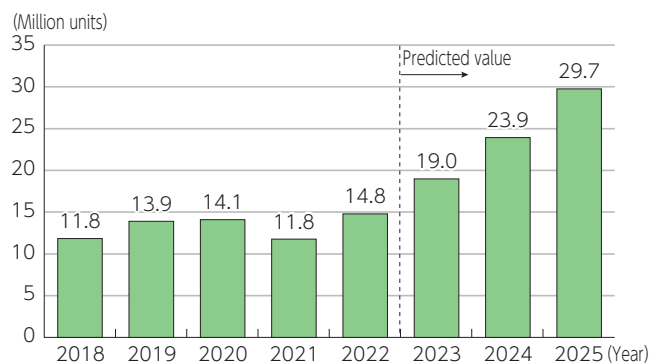
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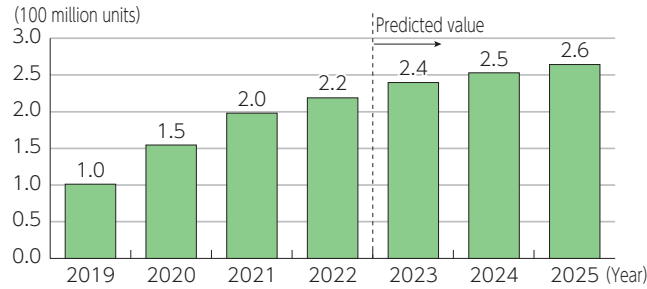
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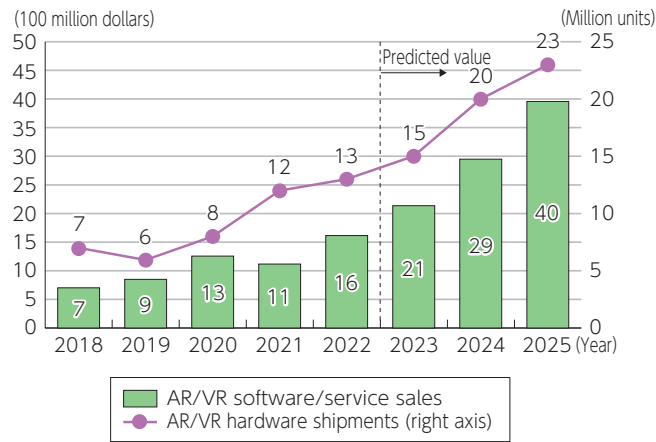
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38. Changes and forecasts for the number of global AI speaker (smart speaker) shipments



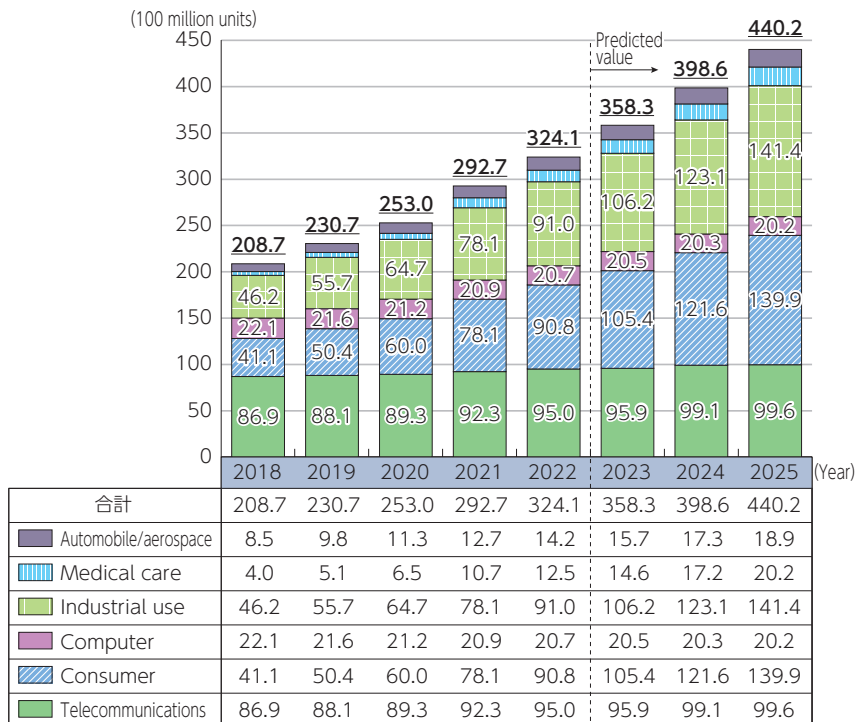
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39. Changes and forecasts for the size of the global AR/VR market and the number of shipments



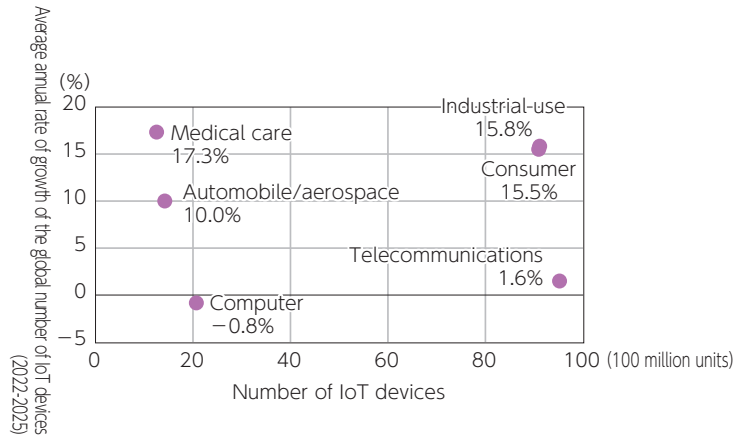
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40. Changes and forecasts for the number of global IoT devices



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41. Global number and growth-rate forecasts for IoT devices by sector/industry



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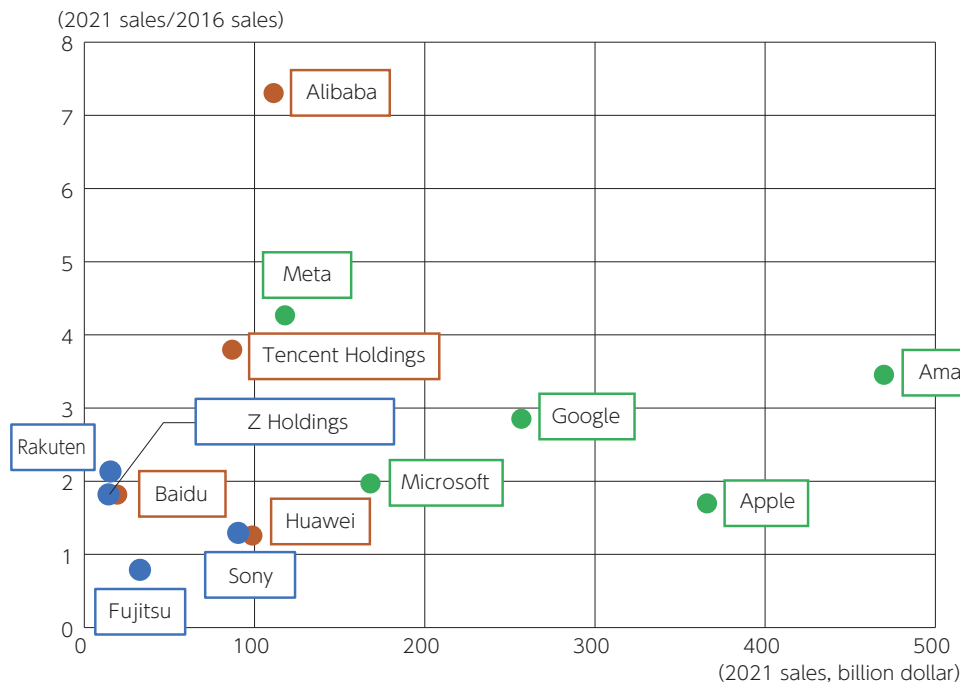
1. Efforts by Japanese telecom operators to utilize and introduce satellites, etc. (Figure4-6-1-1 in White Paper)

2022				2023			
Company name	Major business	Country	"Market capitalization (100 million dollars)"	Company name	Major business	Country	"Market capitalization (100 million dollars)"
Apple	Hardware, software, services	US	28,282	Apple	Hardware, software, services	US	25,470
Microsoft	Cloud service	US	23,584	Microsoft	Cloud service	US	20,890
Alphabet/Google	Search engine	US	18,215	Alphabet/Google	Search engine	US	13,030
Amazon.com	Cloud service, e-commerce	US	16,353	Amazon.com	Cloud service, e-commerce	US	10,270
Meta Platforms/Facebook	SNS	US	9,267	NVIDIA	Semiconductor	US	6,650
NVIDIA	Semiconductor	US	6,817	Meta Platforms/Facebook	SNS	US	5,370
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Semiconductor	Taiwan	5,946	Tencent	SNS		4,690
Tencent	SNS		5,465	Visa	Payment	US	4,600
Visa	Payment	US	4,588	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Semiconductor	Taiwan	4,530
Samsung Electronics	Hardware	Korea	4,473	Mastercard	Payment	US	3,440
Mastercard	Payment	US	3,637	Samsung Electronics	Hardware	Korea	3,280
Alibaba	e-commerce		3,589	Broadcom	Hardware, semiconductor	US	2,610
Walt Disney	Media	US	2,811	Alibaba	e-commerce		2,570
Cisco Systems	Hardware, security	US	2,578	new Oracle	Cloud service	US	2,450
Broadcom	Hardware, semiconductor	US	2,557	Cisco Systems	Hardware, security	US	2,100

* The figures for 2022 are as of January 14, 2022, and the figures for 2023 are as of March 31, 2023.

(Source) Acquired from Wright Investors' Service, Inc.

2. Sales of platform providers in Japan, the U.S. and China (Figure4-6-1-2 in White Paper)



(Source) Prepared based on Statista data

3. Overseas regulation to ensure a competitive environment of the markets

Region	Summary of efforts
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In February 2021, the "Act on Improving Transparency and Fairness of Digital Platforms" was enacted. Each year, digital platform providers are required to submit reports with self-assessments on the disclosure of terms and conditions of transactions, the development of voluntary procedures and systems, and measures that have been implemented. ● In April 2021, Amazon, Rakuten, Yahoo, Apple, iTunes, and Google were designated as "specified digital platform providers." ● In October 2022, Google, Meta, and Yahoo were designated as "specified digital platform providers" for digital advertising.
US	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In July 2019, the Department of Justice (DoJ) announced a major antimonopoly investigation of major online platform providers (GAFAs firms), and a hearing on antitrust laws with respect to the GAFAs firms was held before the U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary in July 2020. ● In June 2021, bipartisan members of the House of Representatives introduced five bills to tighten regulations on GAFAs, none of which have been voted on. ● In January 2023, the Department of Justice sued Google for antitrust violations in the Internet advertising market. In addition to Google, the GAFAs firms have been sued for antitrust violations.
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In December 2020, the Central Economic Work Conference included strengthening of regulation on platformers in its eight major tasks and stated "strengthen antitrust and prevent disordered capital expansion." * ● In January 2022, the "Digital Economy Development Plan for the 14th Five-Year Plan" was released, with the main initiatives for the enhancement project including the establishment of a supervisory management system for digital services and the strengthening of control over platforms. ● In February 2022, the Network Safety Review Valuation Act came into effect, making it mandatory for network platform operators with personal information of more than one million people to submit an application when making an IPO overseas, and switching to a pre-screening system. ● In August 2022, the Anti-Monopoly Law was amended to include measures aimed at platform operators that prohibit operators with a dominant market position from abusing their position by using means such as data, algorithms, technology, and platform rules.
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In December 2020, the Digital Markets Act and the Digital Services Act were announced as regulations with major IT services companies such as the GAFAs firms in mind. The Digital Markets Act was adopted in March 2022, and the Digital Service Act was adopted in April. ● In February 2022, the Data Act was proposed to clarify the rules for the use of data generated from IoT devices and create an environment where more data can be used by society as a whole.

* <https://www.tkfd.or.jp/research/detail.php?id=3908>

(Source) Based on IPA "DX White Paper 2023"
<https://www.ipa.go.jp/publish/wp-dx/dx-2023.html>





4. Overseas regulation on illegal/harmful contents on the Internet

Country	Initiative
US	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 exempts platform operators from liability for the content of their communications. However, platform operators have recently been asked to attend hearings in the U.S. Congress to discuss Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act and measures to combat illegal and harmful information on the Internet. ● In May 2020, President Trump signed the "Executive Order on Preventing Online Censorship," which considered limiting the arbitrary removal of user posts by platform operators. However, following Trump's election loss, the FCC stated that it had no intention of clarifying Section 230 of the Act. ● In January 2021, platform operators froze Trump's accounts after his supporters stormed the Capitol Building over the election results.
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In December 2020, the European Commission published draft legislation for the Digital Service Act (DSA). Legislation was agreed upon in April 2022 after negotiations with the European Parliament and the European Council. ● The DSA came into effect in November 2022, holding intermediary service providers (such as ISPs, hosting service providers, and online platform operators) responsible for the distribution of illegal content, as well as requiring them to protect users, depending on the size of the provider.
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In April 2019, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Home Office jointly published the "Online Harms White Paper." It formulates a statutory duty of care to require action against harmful content and conduct online, and requires platform operators to comply with this duty of care. ● In December 2020, the government introduced regulations according to the scale of services, based on public comments to "Online Harms White Paper." ● In March 2022, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport introduced legislation which states that, rather than relying on self-regulation by platform providers and other online companies, the government would regulate and Ofcom would monitor whether the regulations were followed.
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In May 2020, the National Assembly passed an anti-hate speech law to combat hate speech online. However, after it was referred to the Constitutional Council for a constitutional review, most of its provisions were declared unconstitutional because they could encourage excessive removal of content. The provisions that were deemed unconstitutional were removed and the law came into effect in June 2020.
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In October 2017, the Network Enforcement Act was passed, which obliges social media services with more than two million registered users in Germany to publish transparency reports once every six months. ● The Federal Office of Justice has deemed failure to remove content due to "incomplete system functionality" as a breach of public order, and fined Facebook two million euros for content deemed inadequate in the transparency report the company filed in the first half of 2018. ● In April 2021, the revised Network Enforcement Act came into force, making it mandatory for social media platforms to not only delete posts on certain serious matters, but also to report the content of posts that meet criminal constitution requirements along with the IP addresses of the posters to investigative authorities. ● In June 2021, the Network Enforcement Act was amended to include video-sharing platforms and to provide opportunities to raise objections to revise decisions to remove content or disable access.
Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The "Online Safety Act" was passed in July 2021. Users can now file complaints with the eSafety Commissioner about online violence targeting adults or posts that promote violent behavior. The eSafety Commissioner's obligation to respond to takedown notices has been reduced to 24 hours, and civil penalties can now be imposed for failure to comply with takedown or evidence notice requirements for certain content.

(Source) Based on MIC "Second Summary of the Platform Service Study Group"
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5. Trends with major platform providers in the U.S. and China (Figure4-6-2-1 in White Paper)

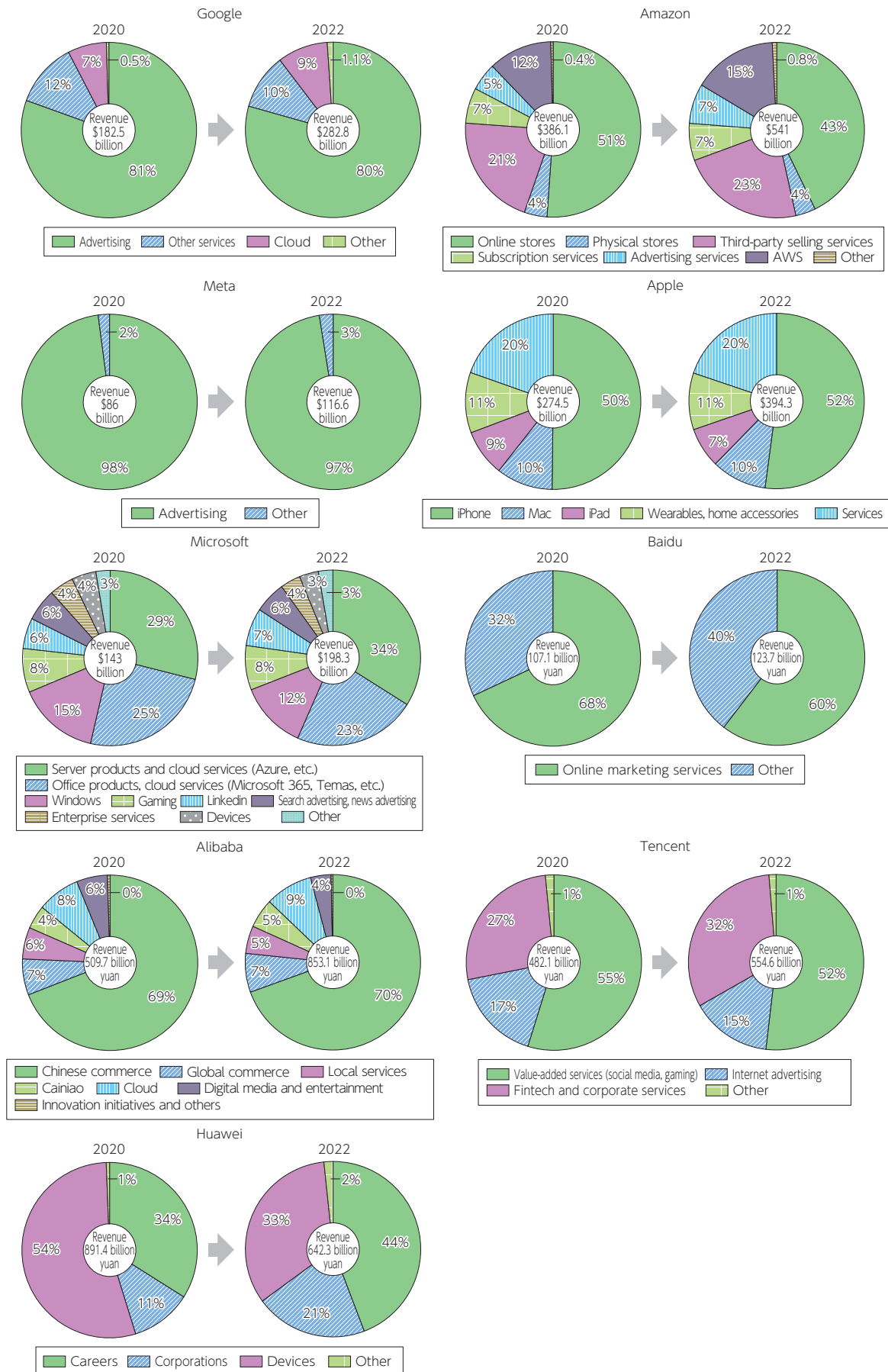
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Key areas	Company	Business overview and areas	New areas and businesses
Advertising, search	Alphabet (Google) 	Provides the largest search engine service in the world, and is developing a massive economic sphere including cloud and devices focused mainly in search advertising.	Recognizing the threat of generative AI to search engines, the company has been strengthening its search engine using AI technology, including the launch of the "Bard" chat AI linked with Google search.
E-commerce	Amazon 	One of the largest e-commerce operators in the world, with a huge economic sphere centered on cloud services (AWS).	The company is strengthening its cloud services and advertising services on e-commerce sites.
Social media, apps	Meta (Facebook) 	The company provides one of the world's largest social media services, and in 2021 changed its name to Meta Platforms to promote its metaverse business.	The company is focusing on its metaverse business as a pillar of its future amid a slight slowdown in advertising revenue on social media.
Communications devices and terminals	Apple 	The world's largest manufacturer and retailer of Internet and digital home appliances, the company has developed a massive economic sphere centered on iPhones and other devices.	The company is expanding its business with the iPhone at its core, and in recent years has focused on expanding in the healthcare area with Apple Watch.
Terminals, cloud	Microsoft 	One of the largest software vendors in the world, the company has a massive economic sphere centered on software and cloud services such as Windows and Office.	The company is focusing on using generative AI, including expanding its partnership with OpenAI.

<China>

Key areas	Company	Business overview and areas	New areas and businesses
Advertising, search	Baidu 	The largest search engine operator in China, the company is now focusing on artificial intelligence (AI) technology based on search engines and expanding into areas such as deep learning, autonomous driving, and AI chips.	On March 16, 2023, the company announced the "ERNIE Bot" generative AI technology based on the latest large language model. It now plans to implement generative AI to own products and other's.
E-commerce	Alibaba 	The world's largest e-commerce operator based on gross merchandise volume, the company is now leveraging data technology to provide services ranging from marketing to logistics and payments.	On April 11, 2023, Alibaba Cloud, a group company, announced "Tongyi Qianwen," a new AI language model for companies, and is currently developing its AI business.
Social media, apps	Tencent 	China's largest social media app platformer, the company has built a massive ecosystem to provide payment services, games, and other service based on "WeChat."	On November 30, 2022, the company announced the "Kurumazukumo" cloud solution specializing in smart mobility, and then began providing mapping services necessary for autonomous driving, in order to focus on the mobility field.
Communications devices and terminals	Huawei 	A leading global communications device vendor with operations in four key areas: telecom networks, IT, smart devices, and cloud services.	In June 2021, Huawei Digital Power Technologies, a subsidiary providing digital energy products and solutions, was established to expand into the energy field, including green power generation.

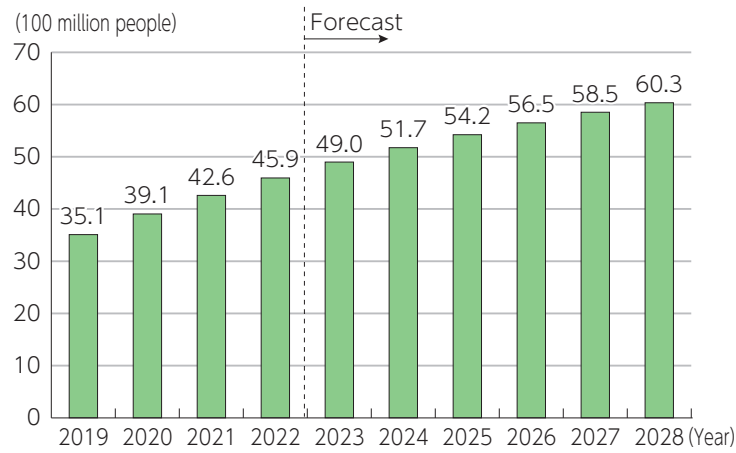
6. Sales of major platform providers in the U.S. and China by business



(Source) Prepared based on financial results material released by each company

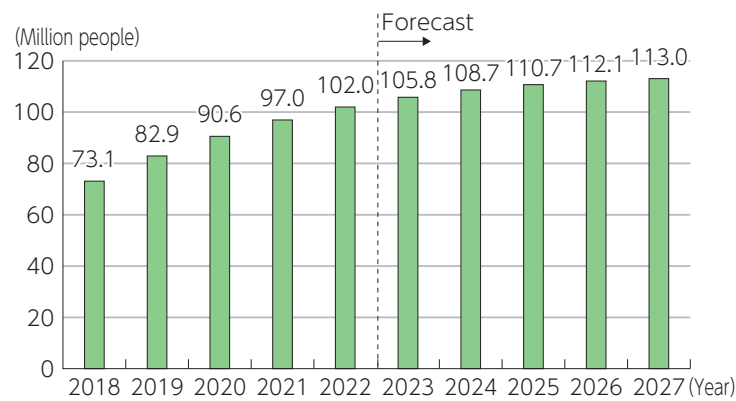
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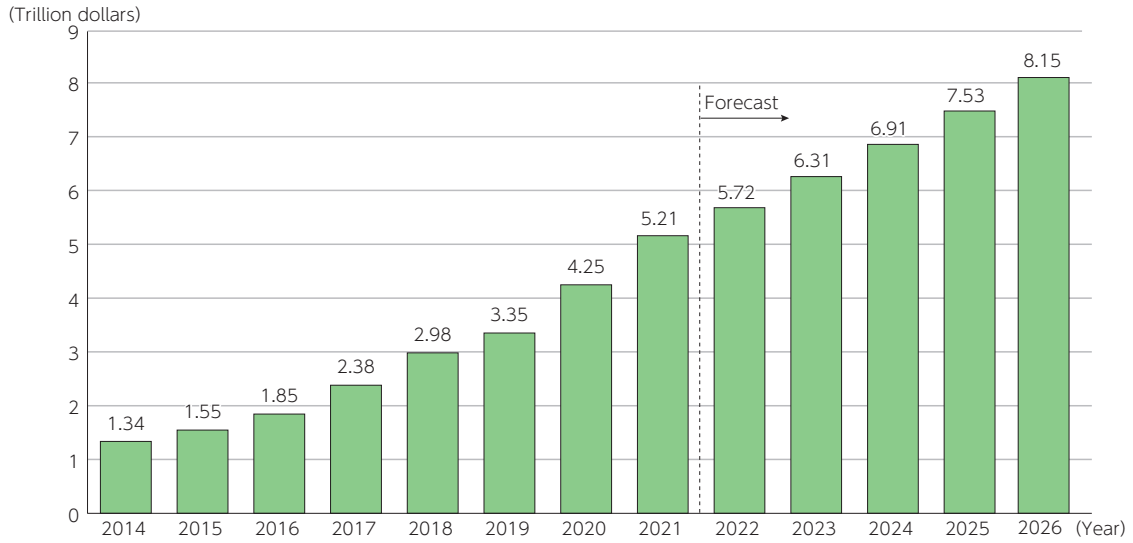
2. Changes and forecast in the number of social media users in Japan (Figure4-7-1-2 in White Paper)



* Number of people who use social media sites and applications at least once a month, with or without an account

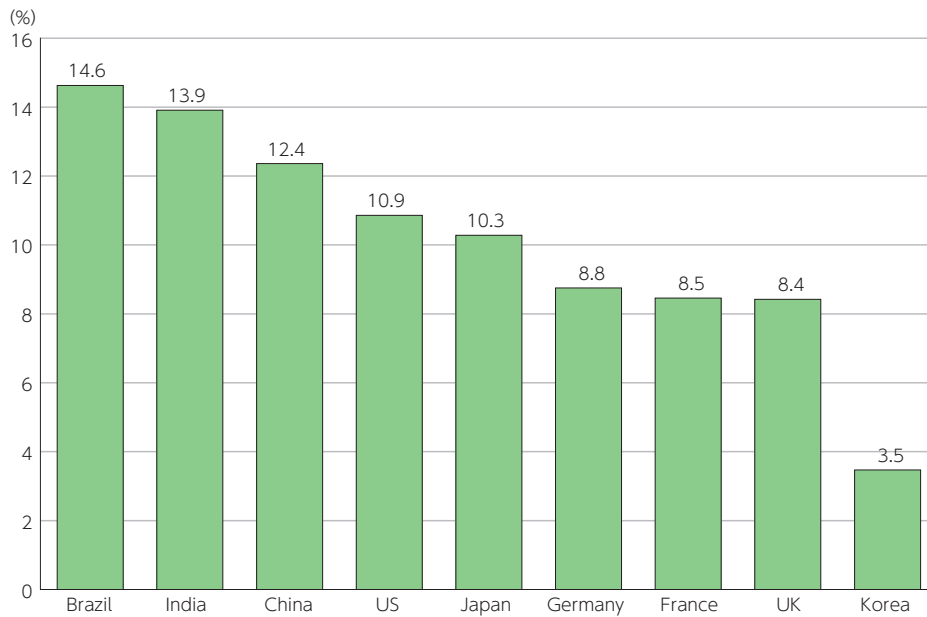
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3. Changes and forecast in sales in the global EC market



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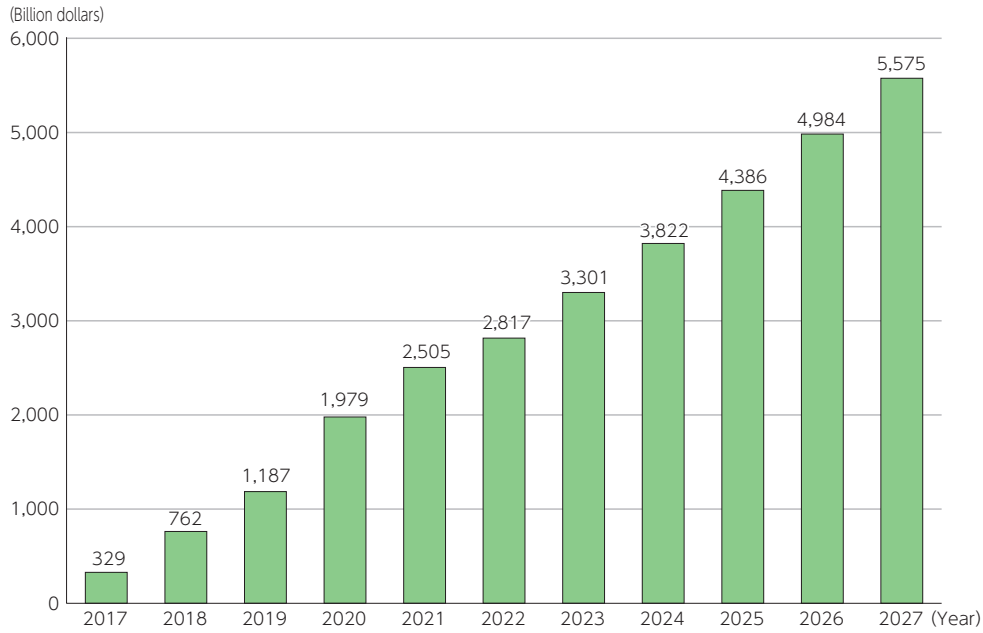
4. Growth rate of EC market by country (2023 to 2027)



* Compound annual growth rate from 2023 to 2027

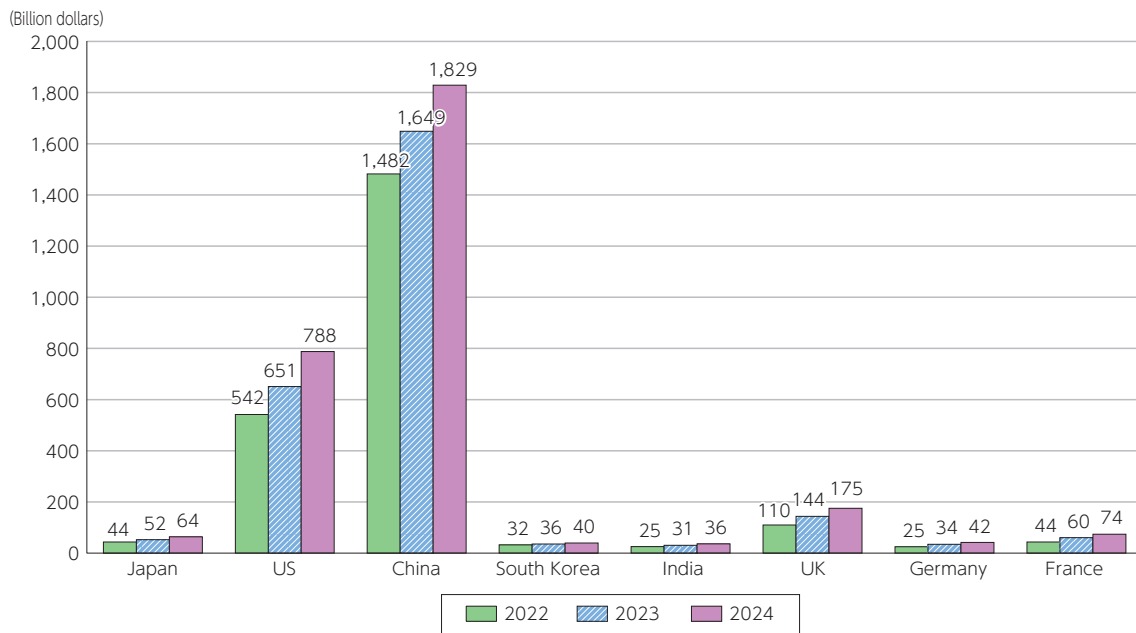
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5. Changes and forecasts for transaction values of global mobile payment



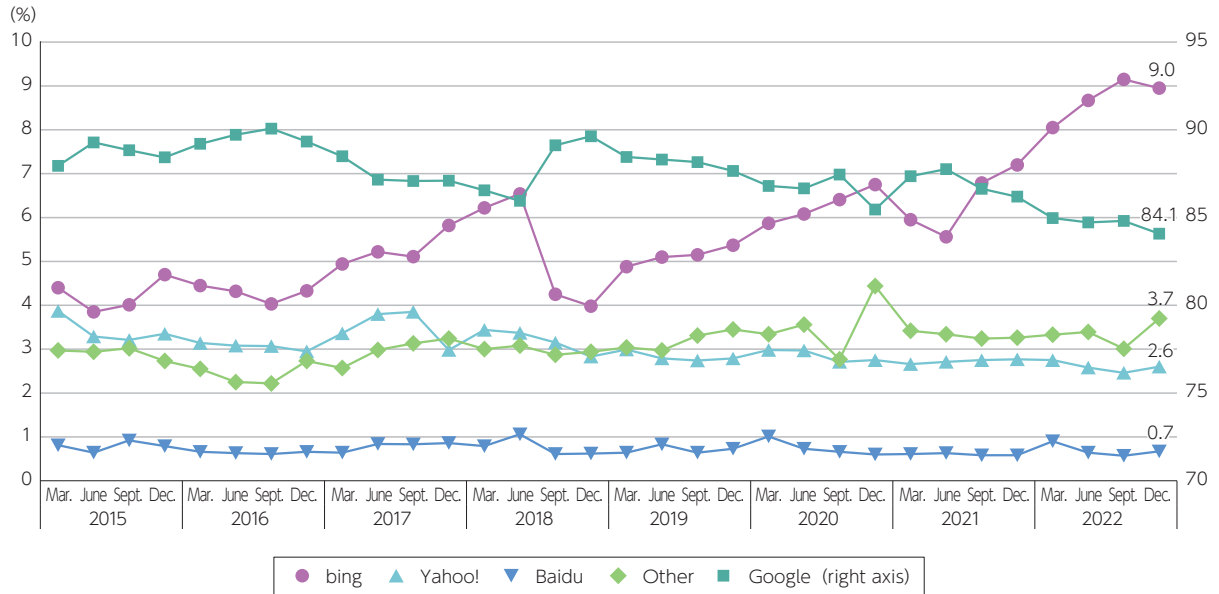
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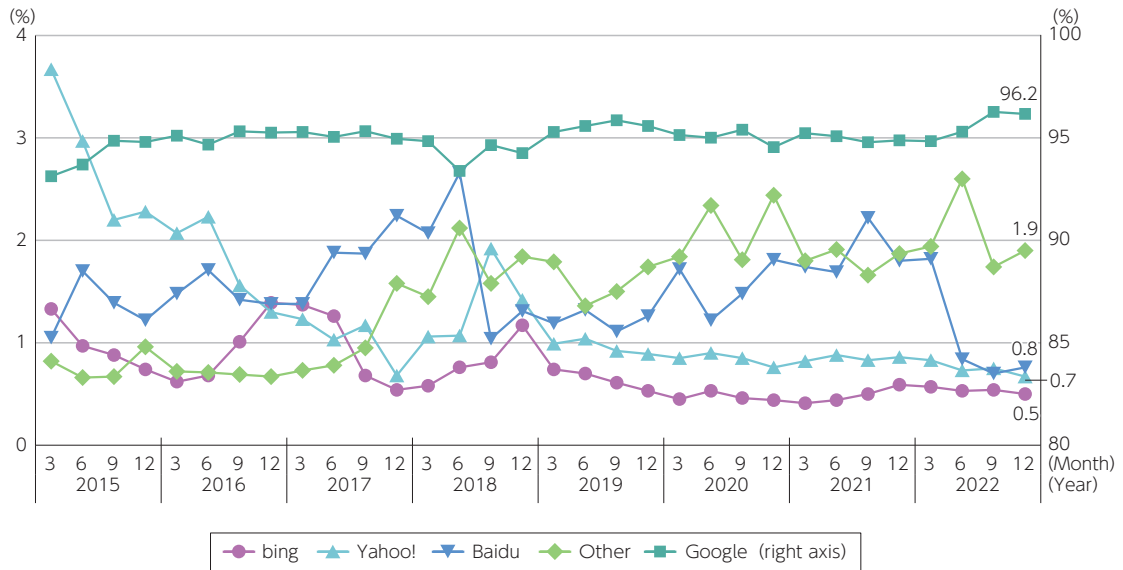
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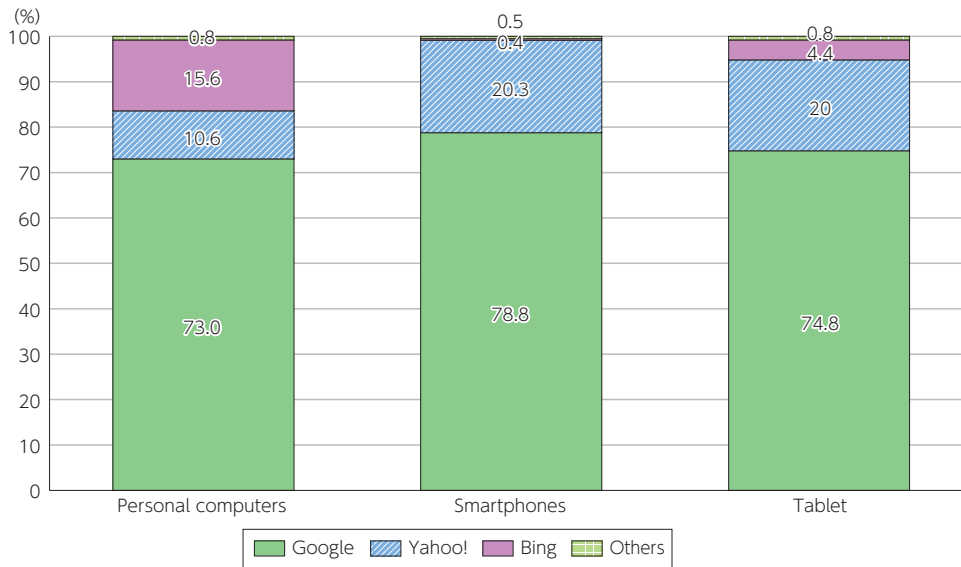
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9. Market share of search engines in Japan

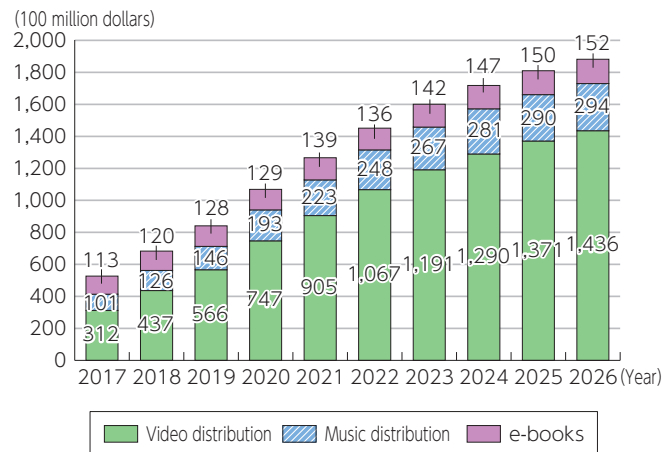


* PCs: As of September 2022; Smartphones and tablets: As of March 2022

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10. Changes and forecast in size of global video streaming, music streaming and E-book market



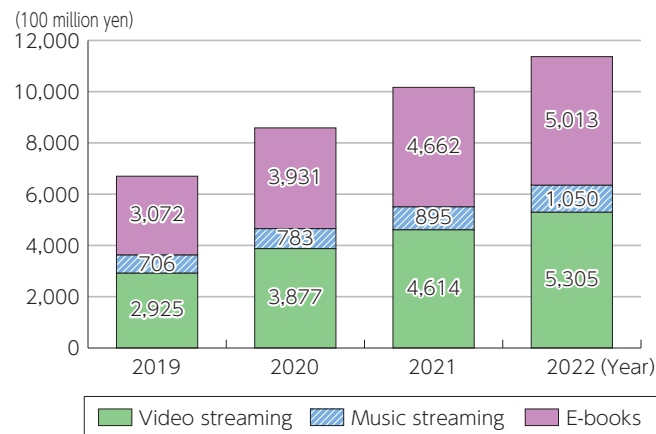
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* Music streaming: Forecast for 2022 onward

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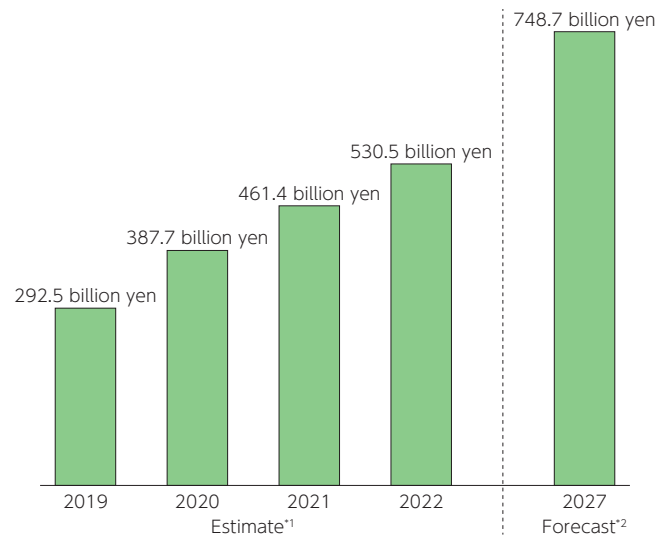
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11. Changes in the size of the Japanese video streaming, music streaming, and e-book markets (Figure4-7-4-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Prepared based on GEM Partners' "Video Streaming (VOD) Market Forecast for Five Years (2022 - 2026) Report," the Recording Industry Association of Japan's "Japan Recording Industry 2023," and the All Japan Magazine and Book Publisher's and Editor's Association and Research Institute for Publications' (2023) "Publishing Monthly Report."

12. Changes in size of Japanese video streaming market

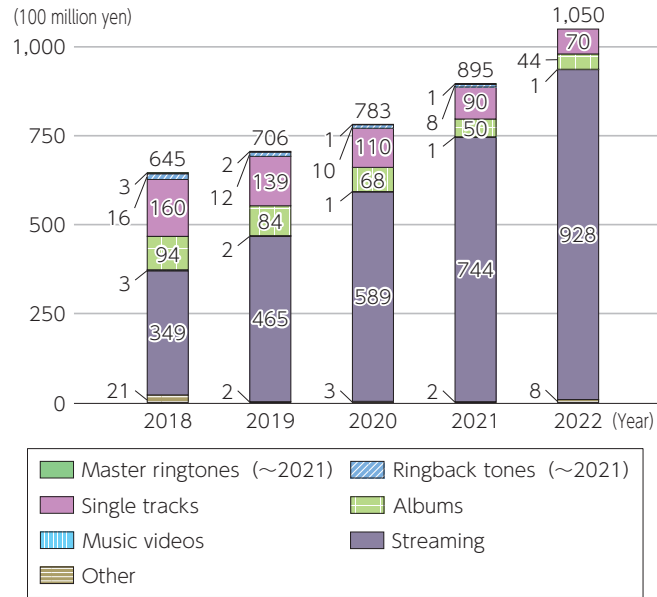


* 1 Total amount paid by consumers to video streaming service providers regardless of contract type

* 2 Based on the results of the consumer survey, calculations were made for three scenarios (base, optimistic, and pessimistic) taking into consideration the spread of video streaming in Japan and the U.S., the ratio of the DVD/BD market and video streaming with regard to overall video home entertainment, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This value is based on the "base" scenario
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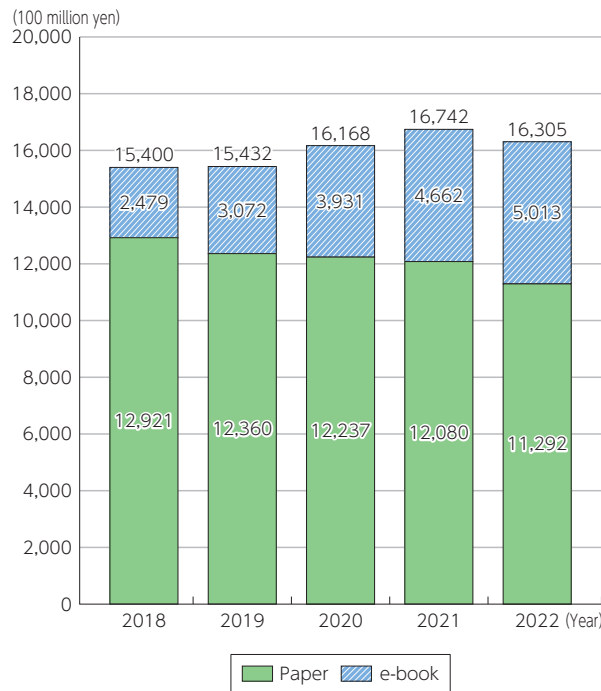
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13. Changes in the music distribution market in Japan



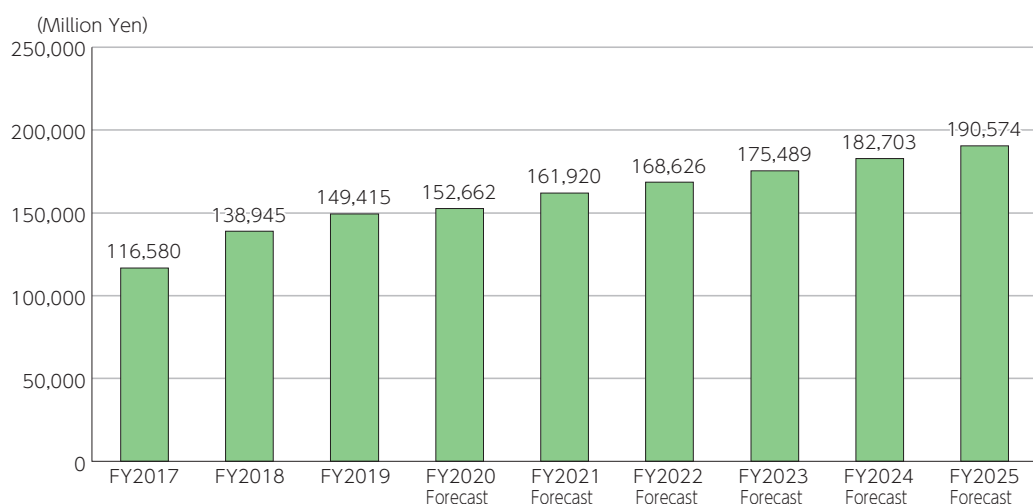
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14. Changes in the e-book market in Japan



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15. Transition and Forecast of Domestic Location and Geographic Information Service Market Size (Figure4-7-5-1 in White Paper)



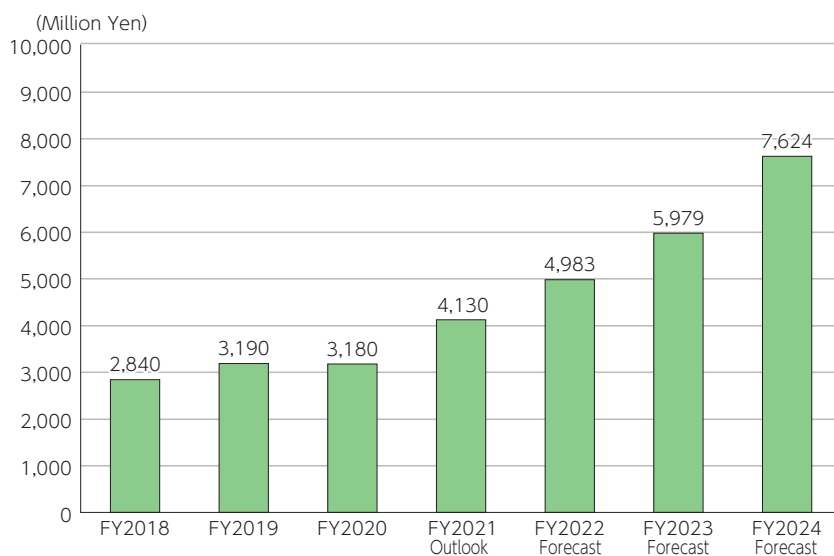
* 1 Based on sales by business operators.

* 2 The values for fiscal 2020 and later are forecasts.

* 3 Market size was calculated based on (1) map databases, (2) GIS engines, and various GIS applications ((3) traffic related location applications, (4) store development/location advertisements, (5) spot store information/coupons/check-in, (6) location game applications, (7) IoT location applications, (8) delivery/logistics related location applications, (9) Industrial location applications, (10) location applications for infrastructure development, (11) traffic jam prevention location applications, (12) disaster prevention location applications).

(Source) Yano Research Institute Ltd., "Location and Geographic Information Service Market in Japan: Key Research Findings 2020", November 5, 2020

16. Transition and Forecast of Indoor Positioning Solutions Market Size (Figure4-7-5-2 in White Paper)



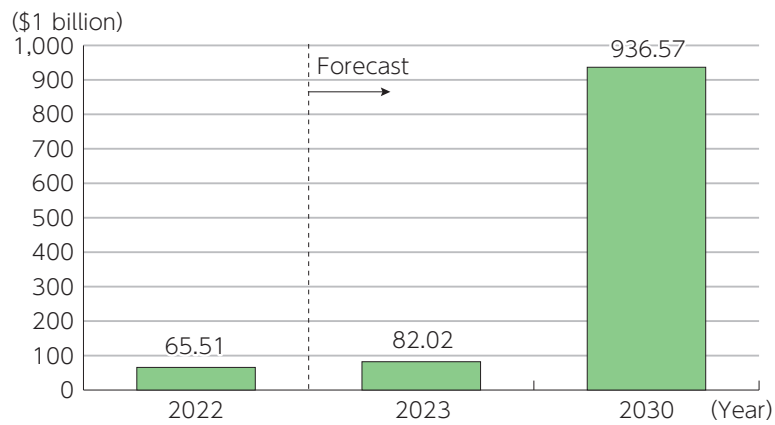
* 1 Based on the sales of indoor location information service and solution providers

* 2 Market size was calculated based on services and solutions that utilize indoor location information utilization using indoor positioning technology and indoor map information.

* 3 The value for fiscal 2021 is an estimate, and the values for fiscal 2022 and later are forecasts.

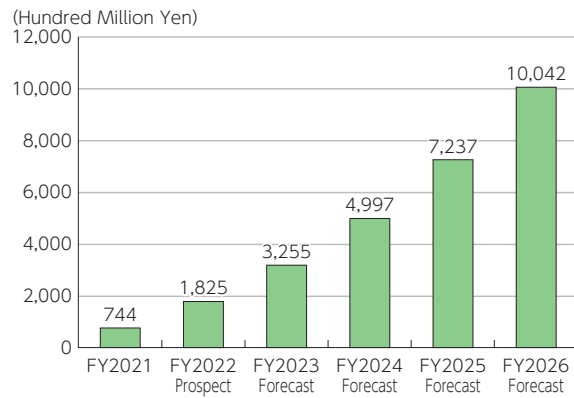
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17. Changes and forecast in the size of the global metaverse market
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(Source) Statista

18. Domestic Metaverse Market Size Forecast
(Figure4-7-5-4 in White Paper)



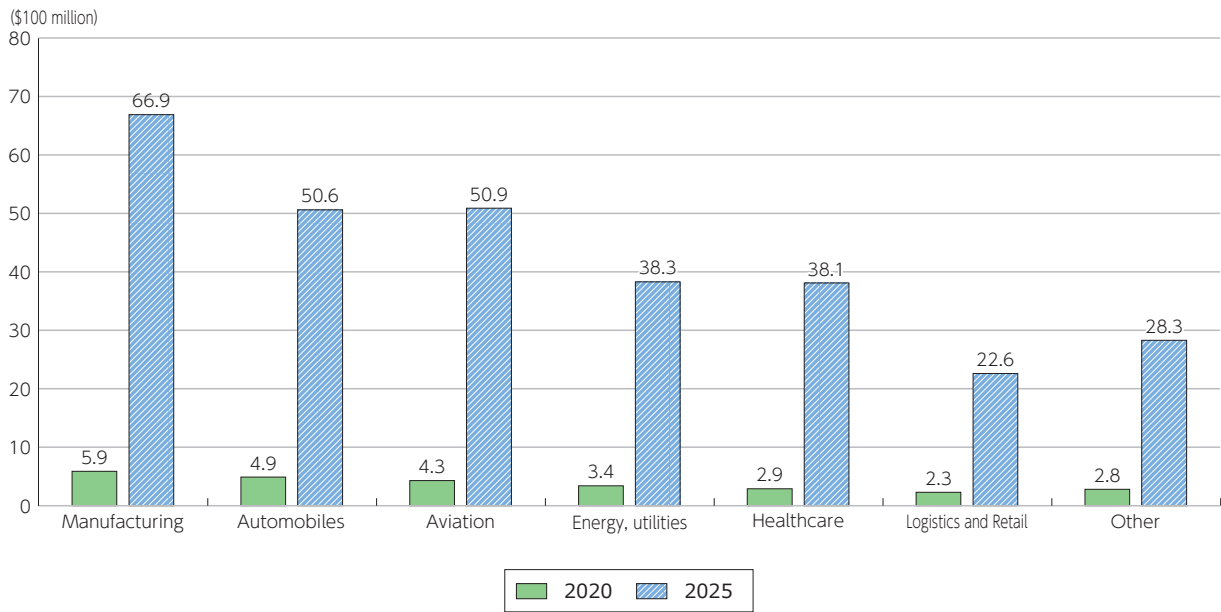
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* 3 The total market size is the sum of metaverse platforms, non-platforms (content, infrastructure, etc.), and XR (VR, AR, MR) equipment. Note that XR (VR, AR, MR) equipment is calculated on a sales price basis.

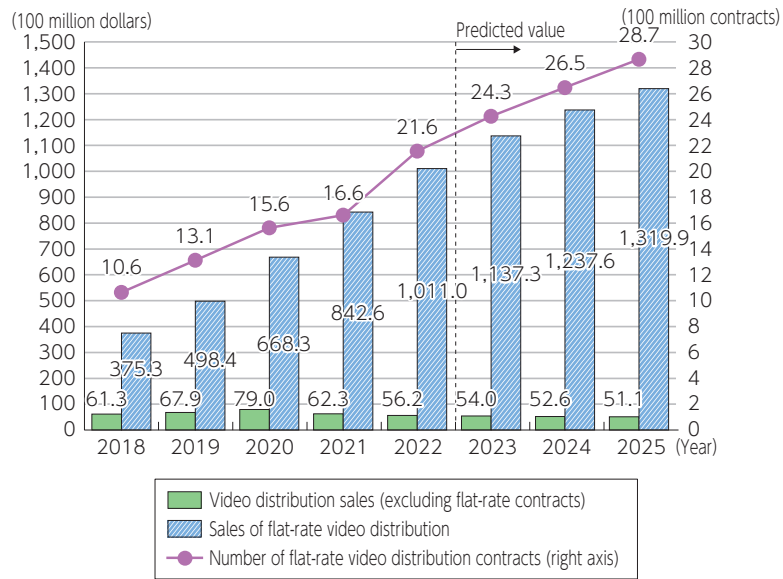
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19. Size of the global digital twin market (by industry)
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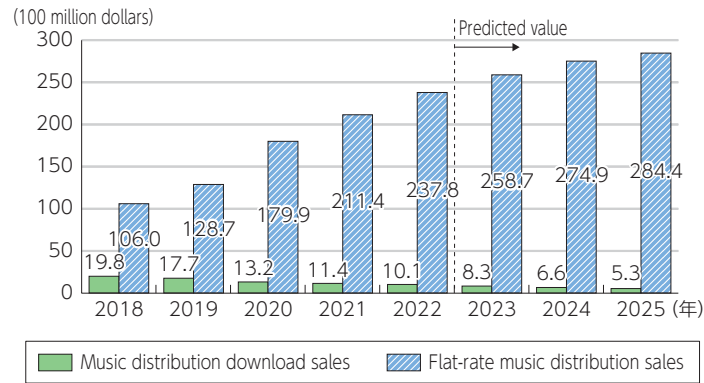
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20. Changes and forecasts for the size of the global video distribution markets and the number of contracts



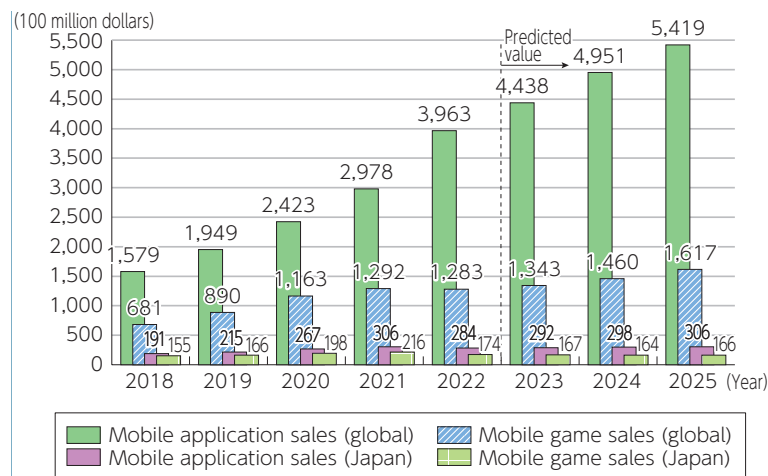
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21. Changes and forecasts for the size of the global music distribution market



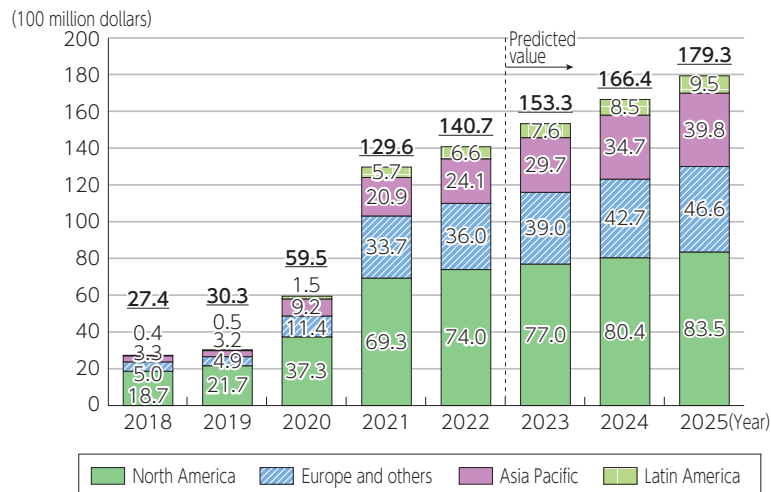
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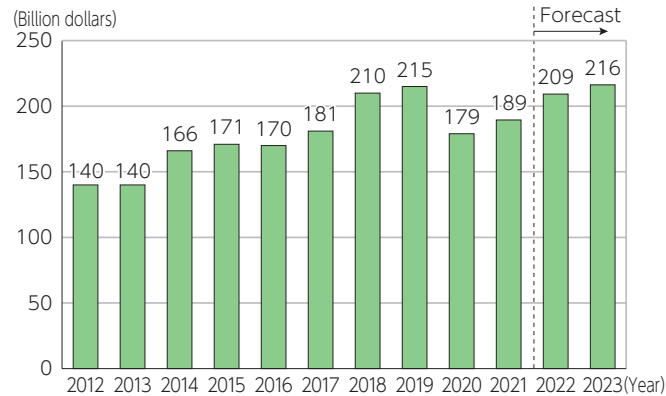
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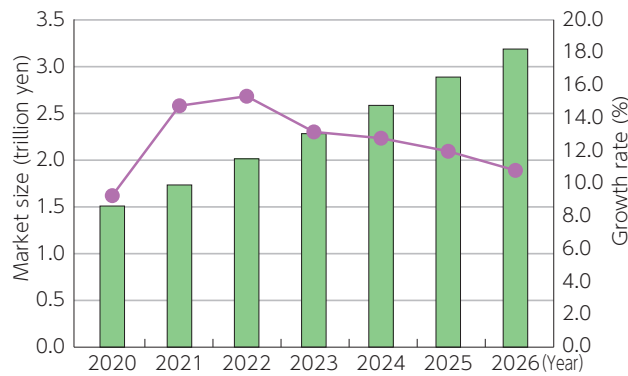
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1. Changes and forecast in the size of the global data center systems market (in terms of expenditure) (Figure4-8-1-1 in White Paper)



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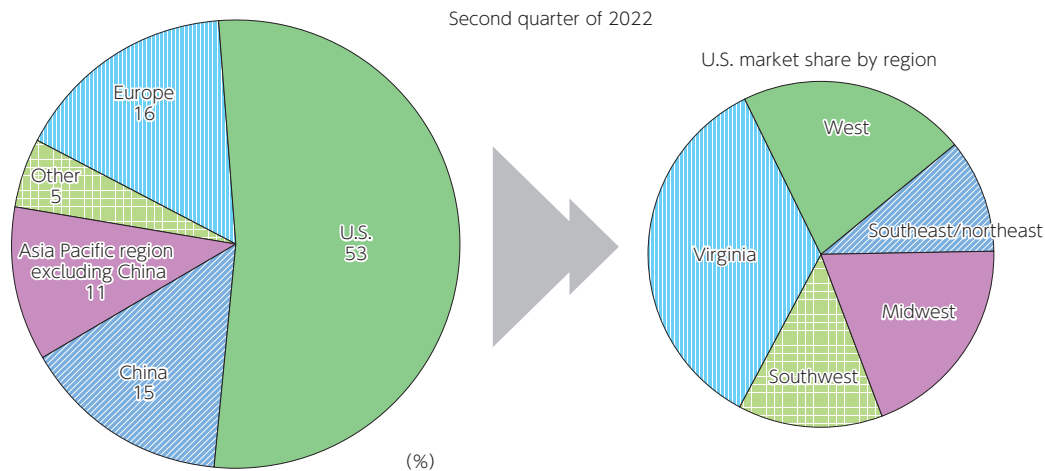
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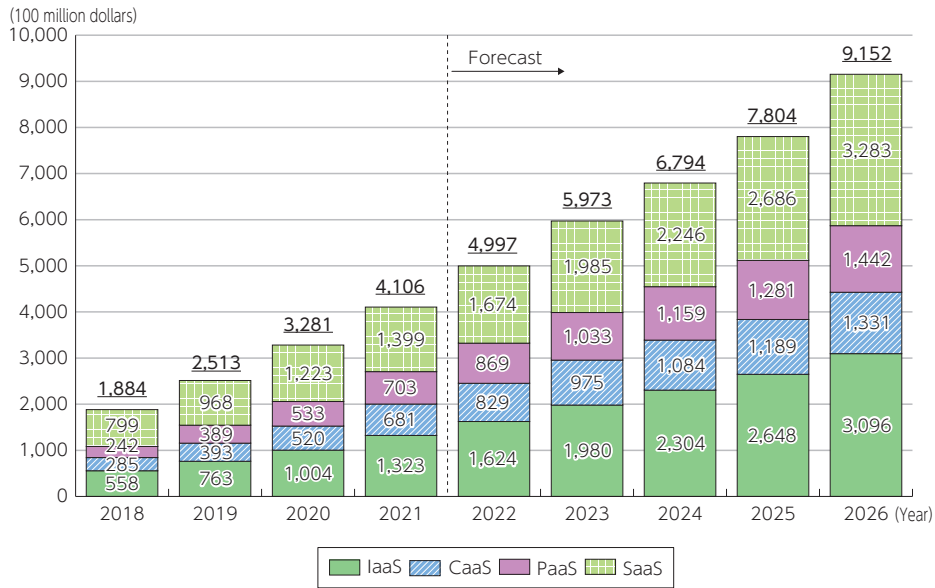
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3. Share of global large-scale data center market by region (data capacity)



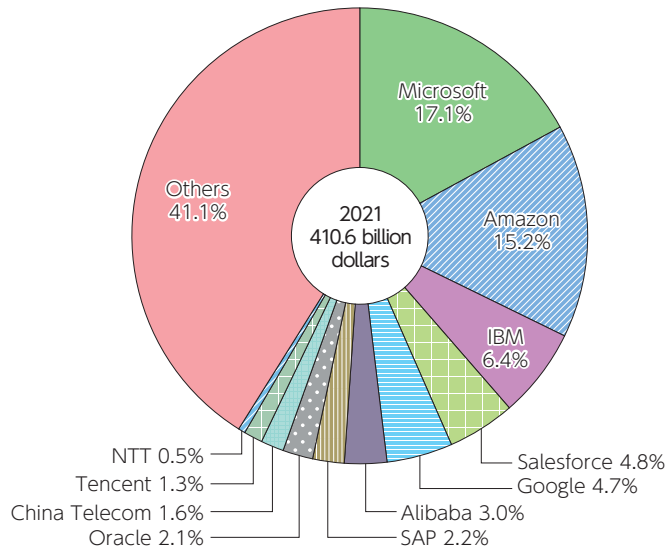
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4. Changes and forecast in the size (in terms of sales) of the global public cloud service market (Figure4-8-2-1 in White Paper)



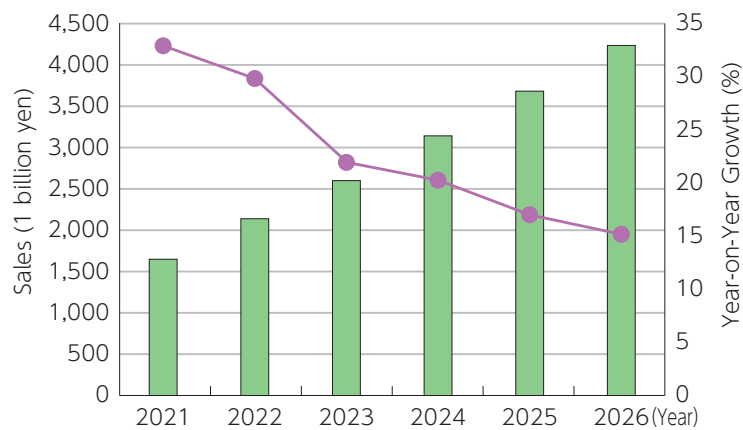
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5. Share of the global public cloud services market (Figure4-8-2-2 in White Paper)



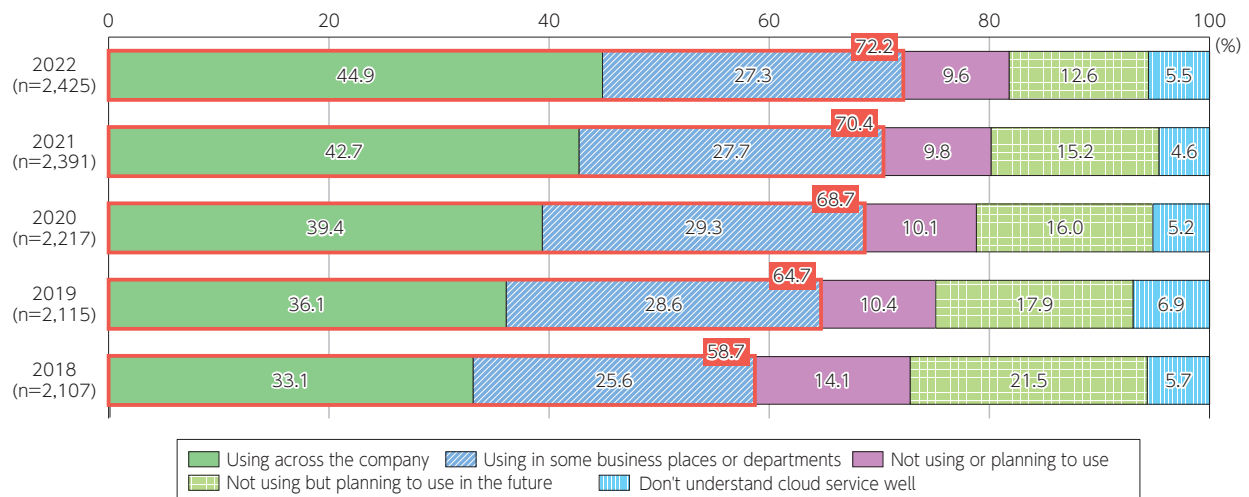
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6. Changes and forecast in the size (in terms of sales) of the Japanese public cloud service market (Figure4-8-2-3 in White Paper)



(Source) IDC "Japan Public IT Cloud Services Forecast" (September 15, 2022)

7. Enterprise cloud service usage

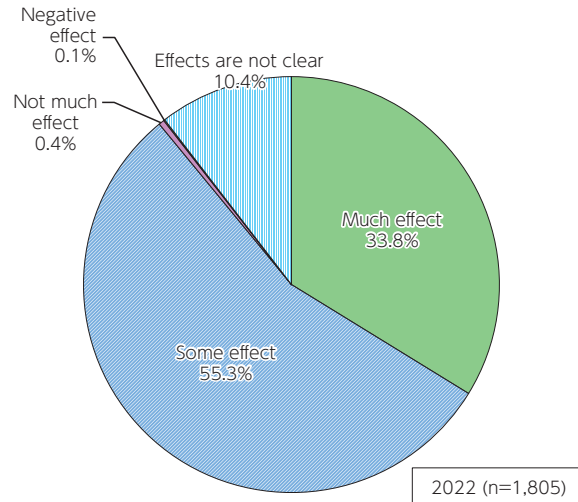


■ Using across the company
 ■ Using in some business places or departments
 ■ Not using or planning to use
 ■ Not using but planning to use in the future
 ■ Don't understand cloud service well

	Number of companies totaled	The number of companies totaled after adjustment	Use state of cloud service (S)							
			Using			Not using			Don't understand cloud service well	No answer
			Using across the company	Using in some business places or departments	Using in some business places or departments	Not using	Not using but planning to use in the future	Not using or planning to use		
Total	2,428	2,428	1,749	1,087	662	539	233	306	134	6
Industrial classification										
Construction	368	102	86	55	31	14	8	6	2	—
Manufacturing	387	639	455	271	183	153	85	68	28	4
Transportation/postal services	408	227	145	77	67	70	30	40	12	—
Wholesale/retail	364	489	377	245	133	91	35	55	21	—
Finance/insurance	165	29	27	21	6	2	1	1	0	—
Real estate	159	38	32	25	7	4	1	3	2	—
Information and communications	257	132	123	101	22	9	5	4	1	—
Services, other	320	772	505	293	213	197	68	129	68	2

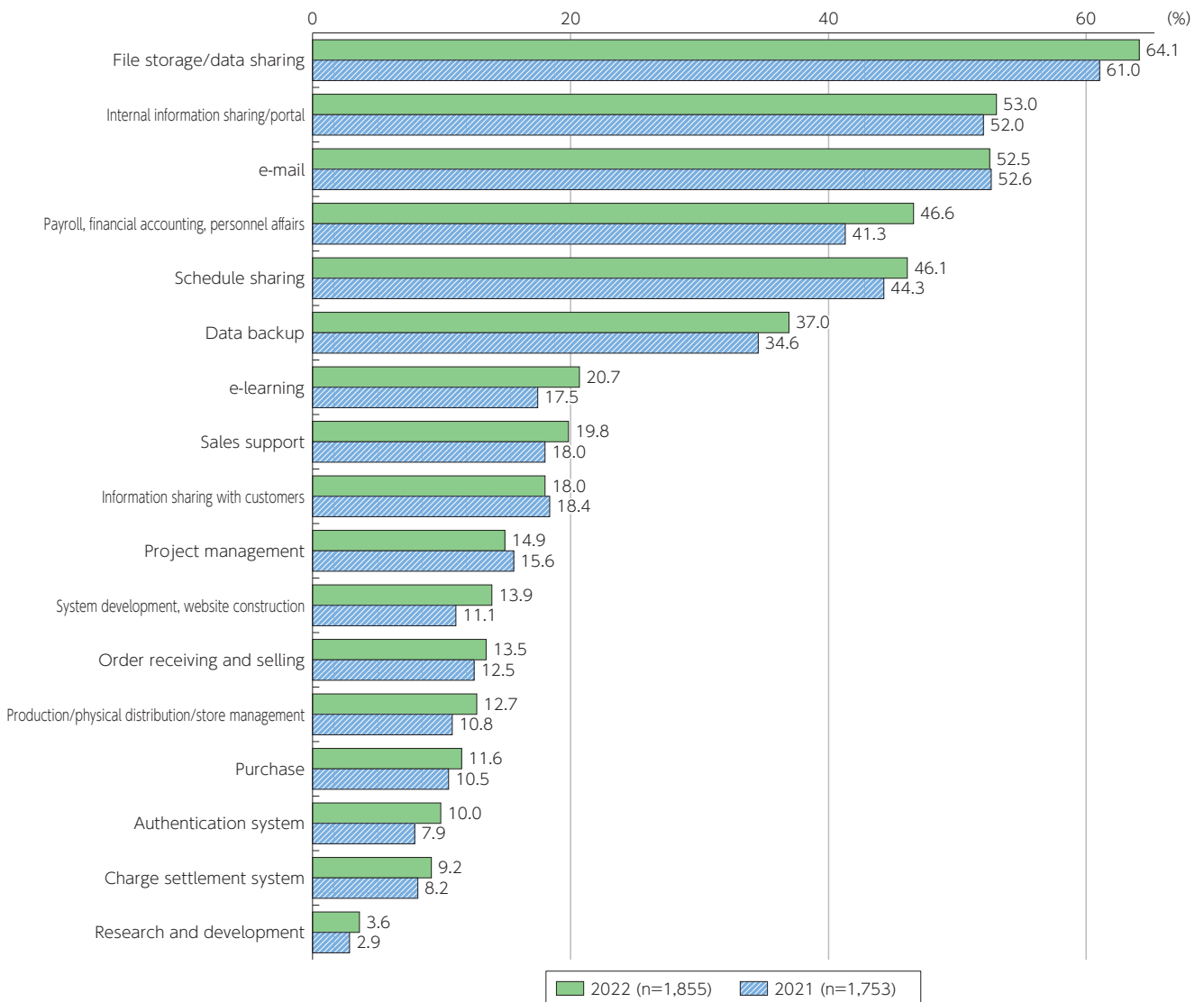
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8. Effect of cloud service usage in enterprises



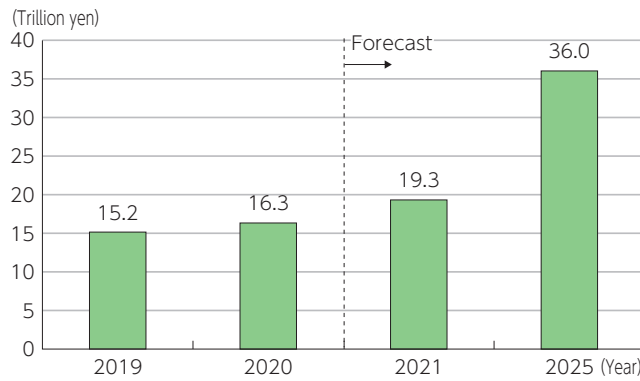
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9. Cloud services used in enterprises (multiple selections allowed)



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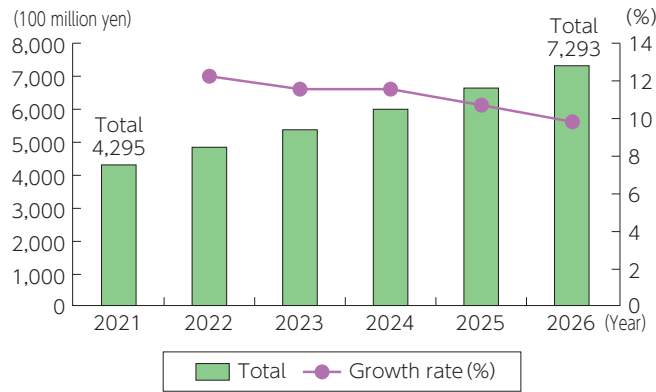
10. Changes and forecast in the size of the global edge infrastructure market (revenue)
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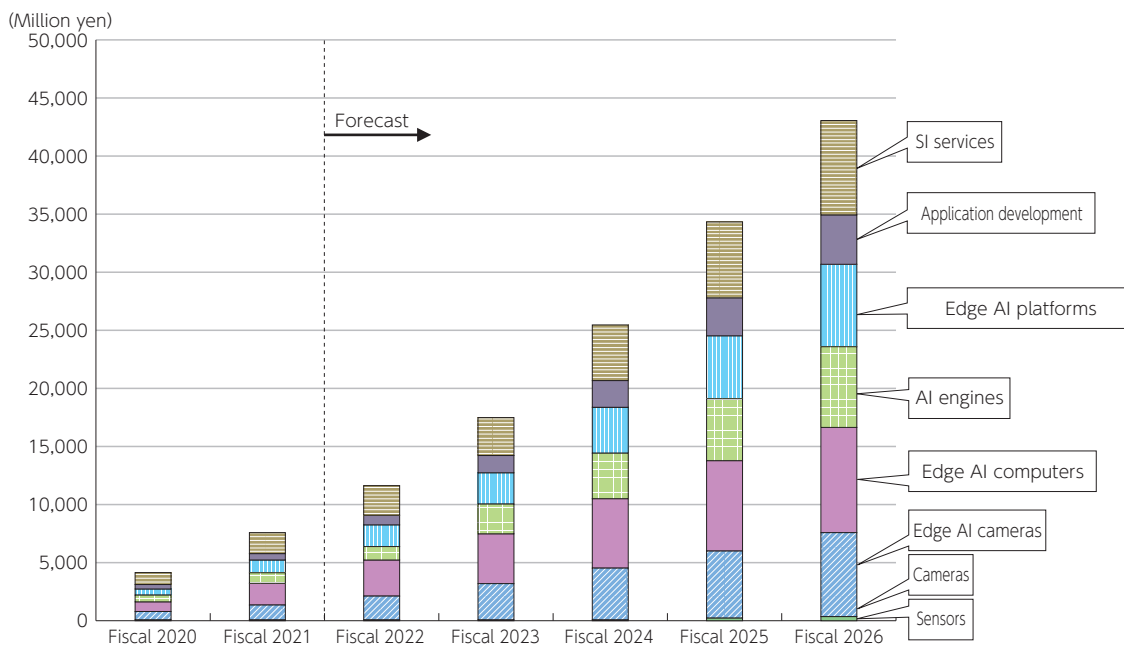
(Source) Statista (IDC)

11. Changes and forecast in the size (in terms of expenditure) of the Japanese edge infrastructure market
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(Source) IDC "Japan Edge Infrastructure Forecast" (January 18, 2023)

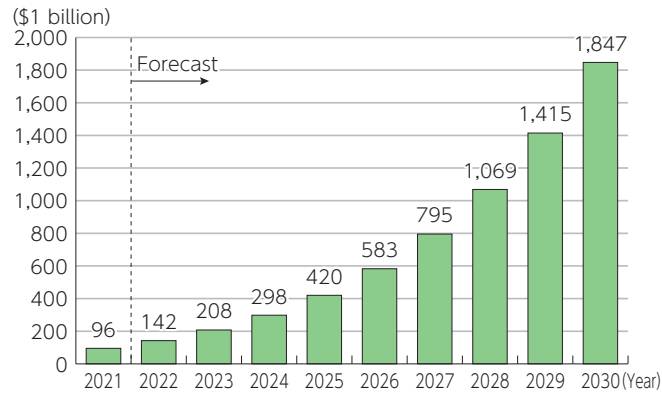
12. Changes and forecast in the size (in terms of sales) of the Japanese edge AI solutions market



(Source) Deloitte Tohmatu MIC Research Institute "Reality and Future Prospects of Edge AI Computing Market" (October 24, 2022)
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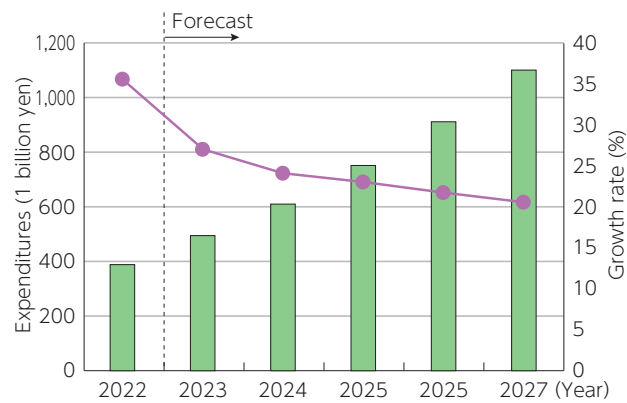
Section 9

1. Changes and forecast in the size (in terms of sales) of the global AI market (Figure4-9-1-1 in White Paper)



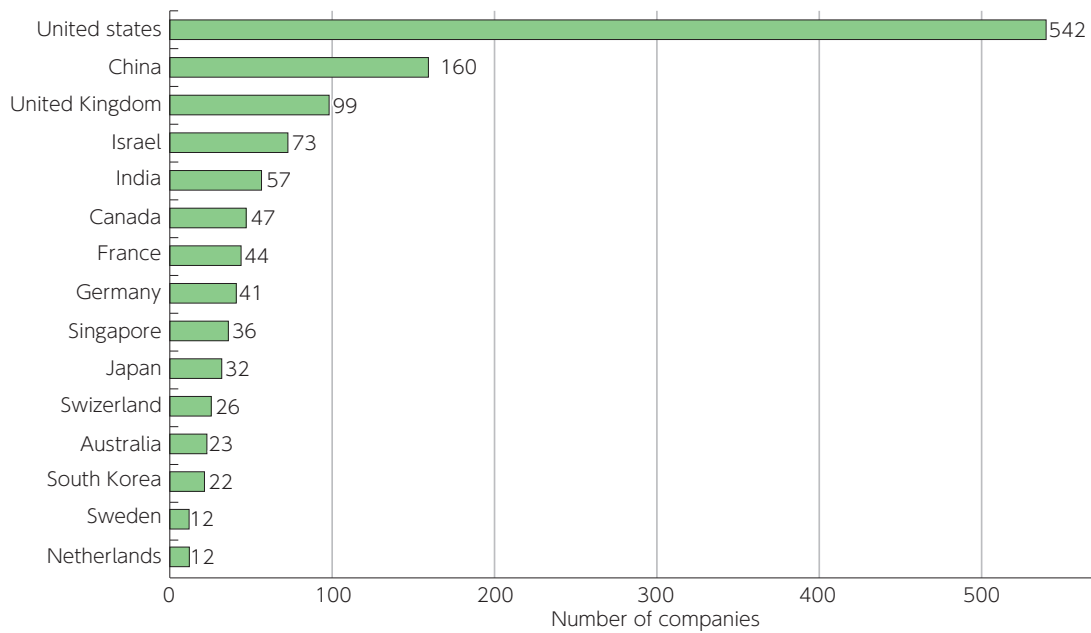
(Source) Statista (Next Move Strategy Consulting)

2. Size (in terms of expenditure) of the Japanese AI systems market and forecast (Figure4-9-1-2 in White Paper)



(Source) IDC "Japan Artificial Intelligence Systems Forecast" (April 27, 2023)

3. Number of newly funded AI companies by country (2022) (Figure 4-9-2-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Stanford University "Artificial Intelligence Index Report 2023"

4. Changes in AI rankings by country (top 10)

	2020	2021	2022
1	US	US	US
2	China	China	China
3	England	England	England
4	France	Canada	Germany
5	Canada	France	Canada
6	Germany	Germany	France
7	Switzerland	Switzerland	South Korea
8	Japan	South Korea	Switzerland
9	South Korea	Japan	Israel
10	Israel	Israel	Japan

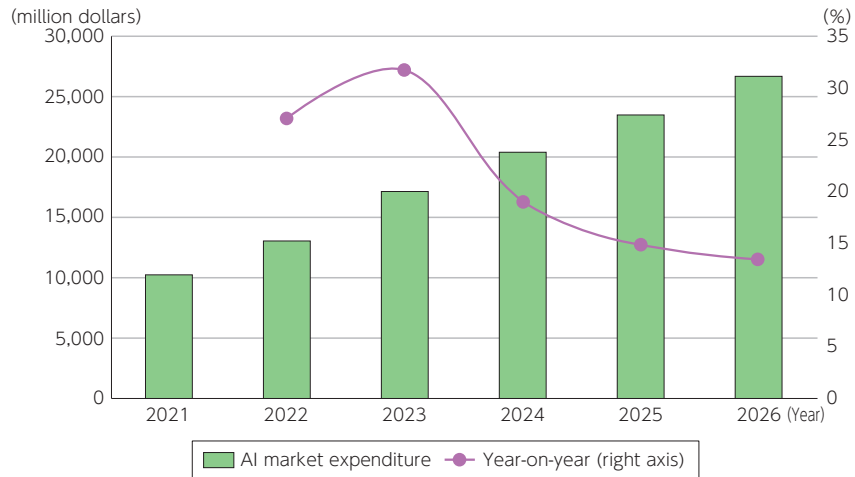
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(Source) Prepared based on Thundermark Capital's AI Research Ranking 2022
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5. Changes in AI rankings by organization (top 10)

	2020	2021	2022
1	Google (U.S.)	Google (U.S.)	Google (U.S.)
2	Stanford University (U.S.)	Stanford University (U.S.)	MIT (U.S.)
3	MIT (U.S.)	MIT (U.S.)	Stanford University (U.S.)
4	Carnegie Mellon University (U.S.)	UC Berkeley (U.S.)	Carnegie Mellon University (U.S.)
5	UC Berkeley (U.S.)	Carnegie Mellon University (U.S.)	UC Berkeley (U.S.)
6	Microsoft (U.S.)	Microsoft (U.S.)	Microsoft (U.S.)
7	University of Oxford (England)	University of Oxford (England)	University of Oxford (England)
8	Facebook (U.S.)	Facebook (U.S.)	Tsinghua University (China)
9	Princeton University (U.S.)	Tsinghua University (China)	Facebook (U.S.)
10	Cornell University (U.S.)	Princeton University (U.S.)	UC Los Angeles (U.S.)

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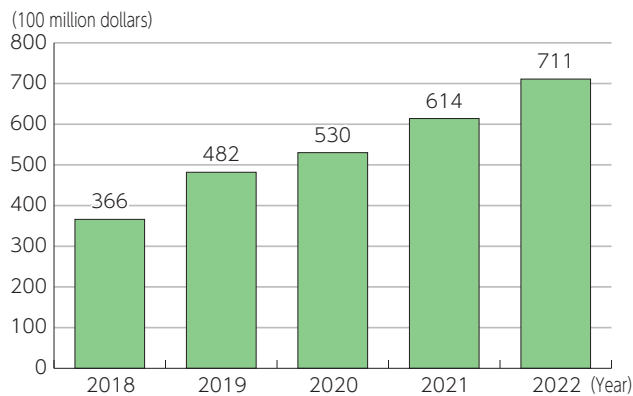
6. China's AI market expenditure forecast



(Source) IDC "China's Artificial Intelligence Market Will Exceed US\$26.7 Billion by 2026, according to IDC" (October 4, 2022) <https://www.idc.com/getdoc.jsp?containerId=prAP49740122>

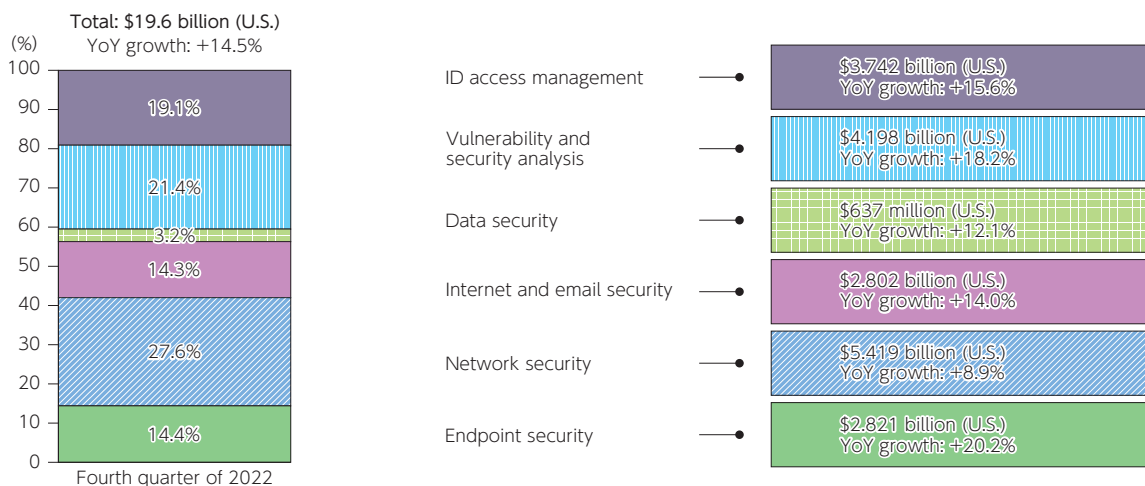
Section 10

1. Changes in global cybersecurity market size (sales) (Figure 4-10-1-1 in White Paper)



(Source) Based on Canalis estimates

2. Global cybersecurity market size (by product category)



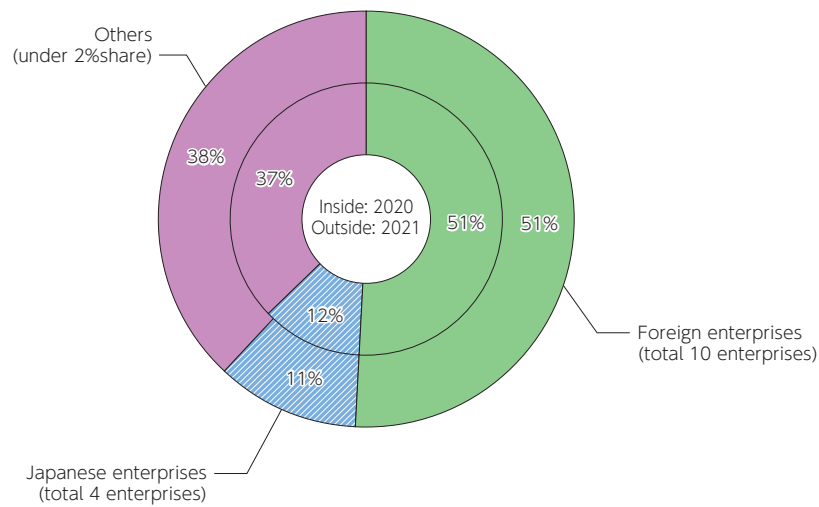
(Source) Based on Canalis "Strong channel sales propel the cybersecurity market to US\$20 billion in Q4 2022"

3. Major global cybersecurity companies

Rank	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Operators	Share	Operators	Share	Operators	Share	Operators	Share	Operators	Share
1	Cisco	8.1%	Cisco	8.4%	Cisco	7.9%	Palo Alto Networks	7.4%	Palo Alto Networks	8.2%
2	Palo Alto Networks	5.6%	Palo Alto Networks	6.3%	Palo Alto Networks	6.7%	Cisco	7.1%	Cisco	6.6%
3	Symantec	4.9%	Fortinet	4.8%	Fortinet	5.2%	Fortinet	5.8%	Fortinet	6.6%
4	Check Point	4.9%	Check Point	4.8%	Check Point	4.5%	Check Point	4.1%	Check Point	3.8%
5	Fortinet	4.4%	Symantec	4.5%	Trellix	4.1%	Trellix	3.6%	Trellix	3.1%

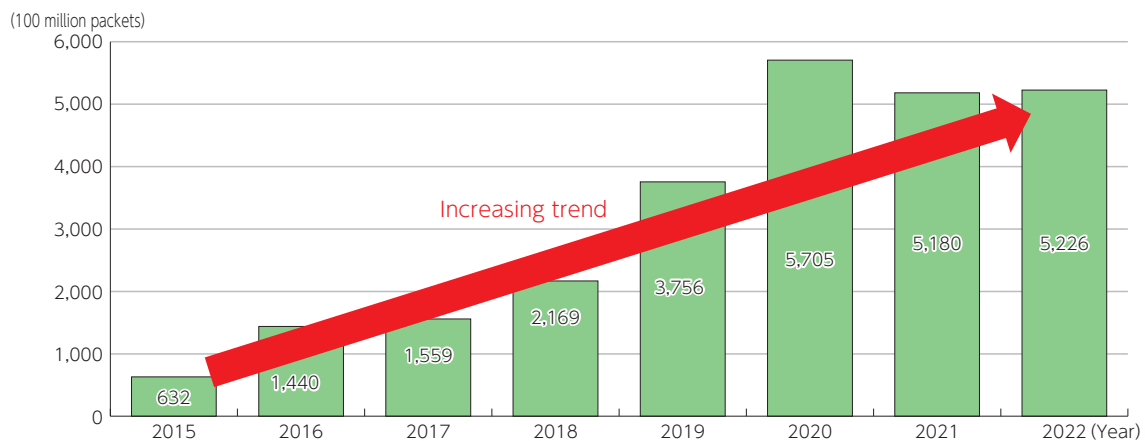
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4. Domestic information security products market share (sales), 2020-2021 (Figure4-10-1-2 in White Paper)



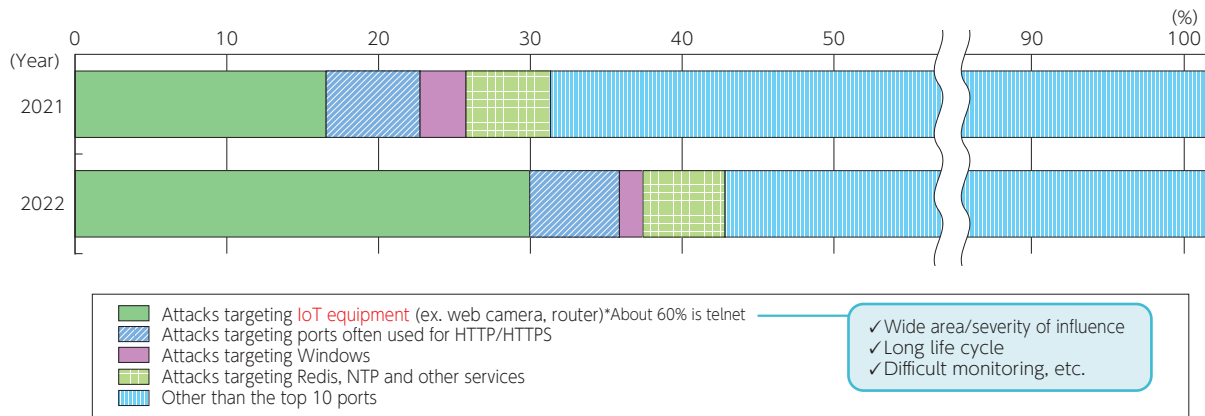
(Source) Based on IDC Japan, July 2022 "Japan IT Security Products Market Shares, 2021: External Threat Measures and Internal Threat Measures" (JPJ47880222)

5. Changes in the number of cyberattack-related communications detected by NICTER (Figure4-10-2-1 in White Paper)



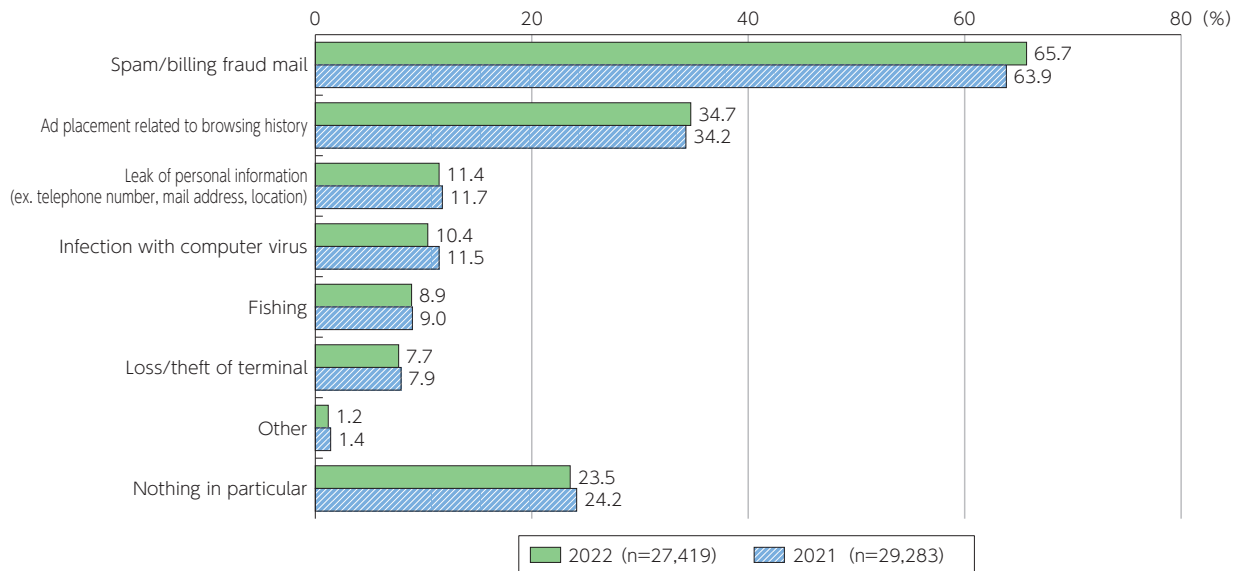
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6. Targets of cyberattack-related communications detected by NICTER (Figure4-10-2-2 in White Paper)



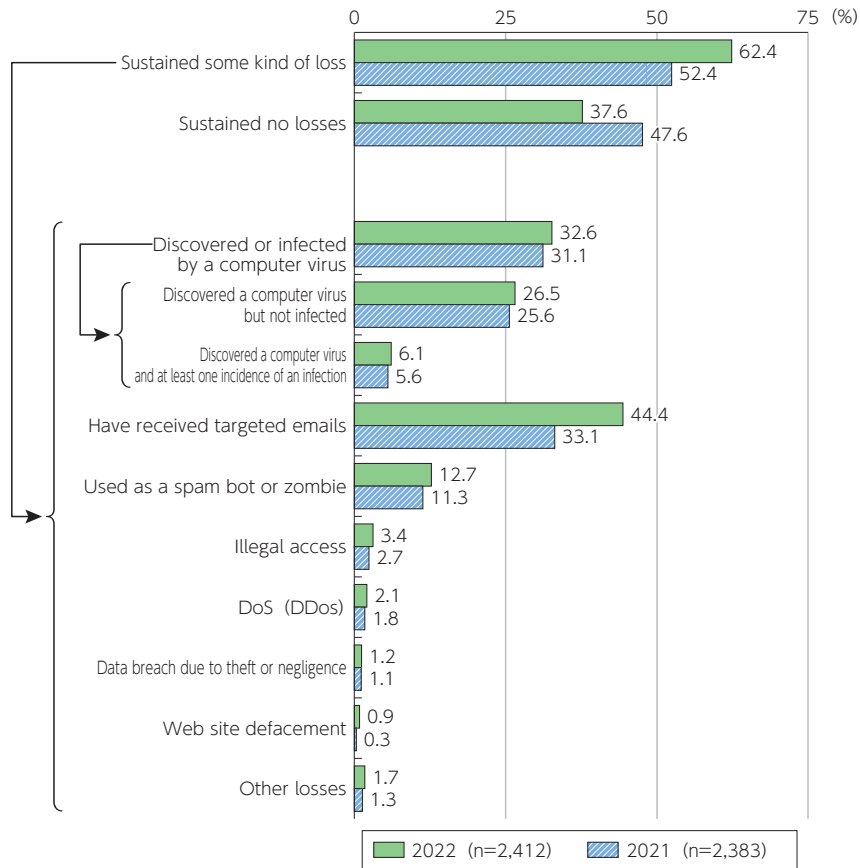
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7. Damage when using personal information and communication equipment (multiple answers)



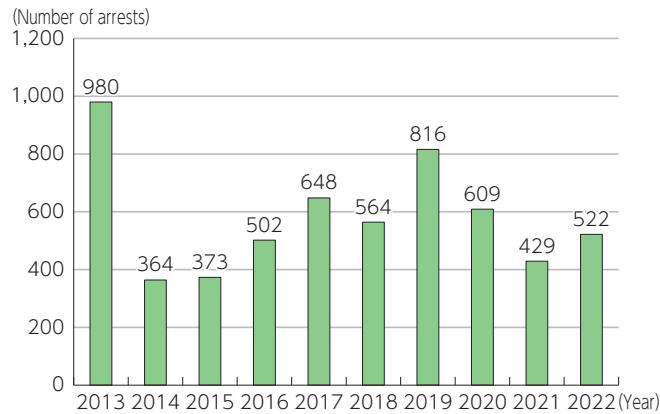
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8. Security intrusion when using an information and communication network in enterprises (multiple answers)



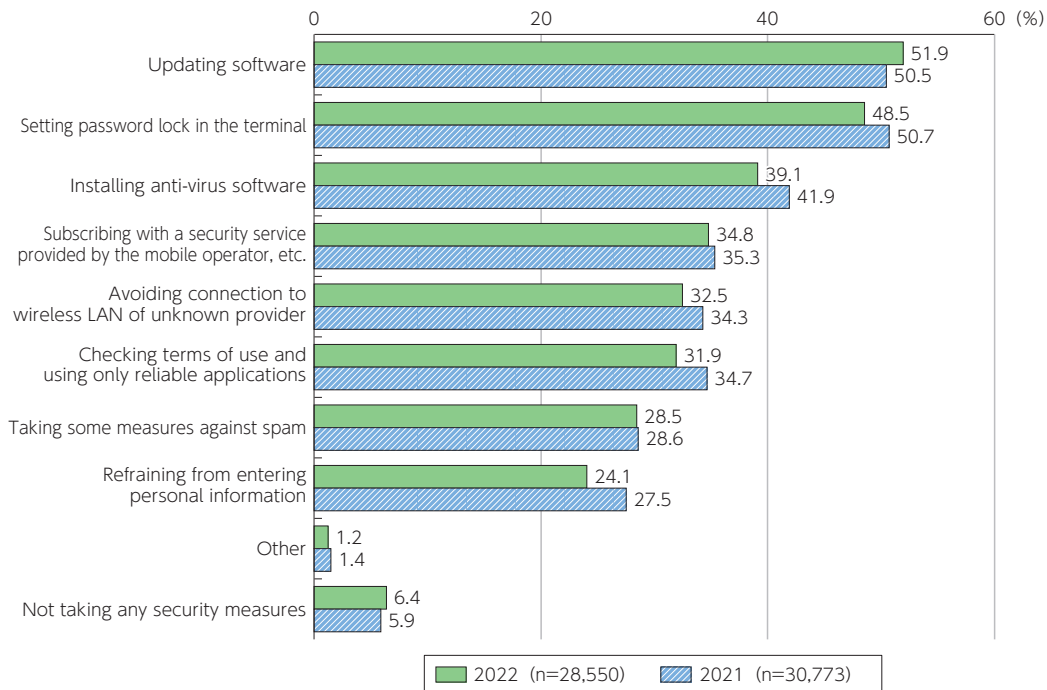
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9. Changes in arrests for violation of the Unauthorized Access Prohibition Act



(Source) Based on NPA/MIC/METI "Unauthorized Access Activities and Status of Research and Development of Access Control Technology"
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10. Implementation status of information security measures by individuals (multiple answers)



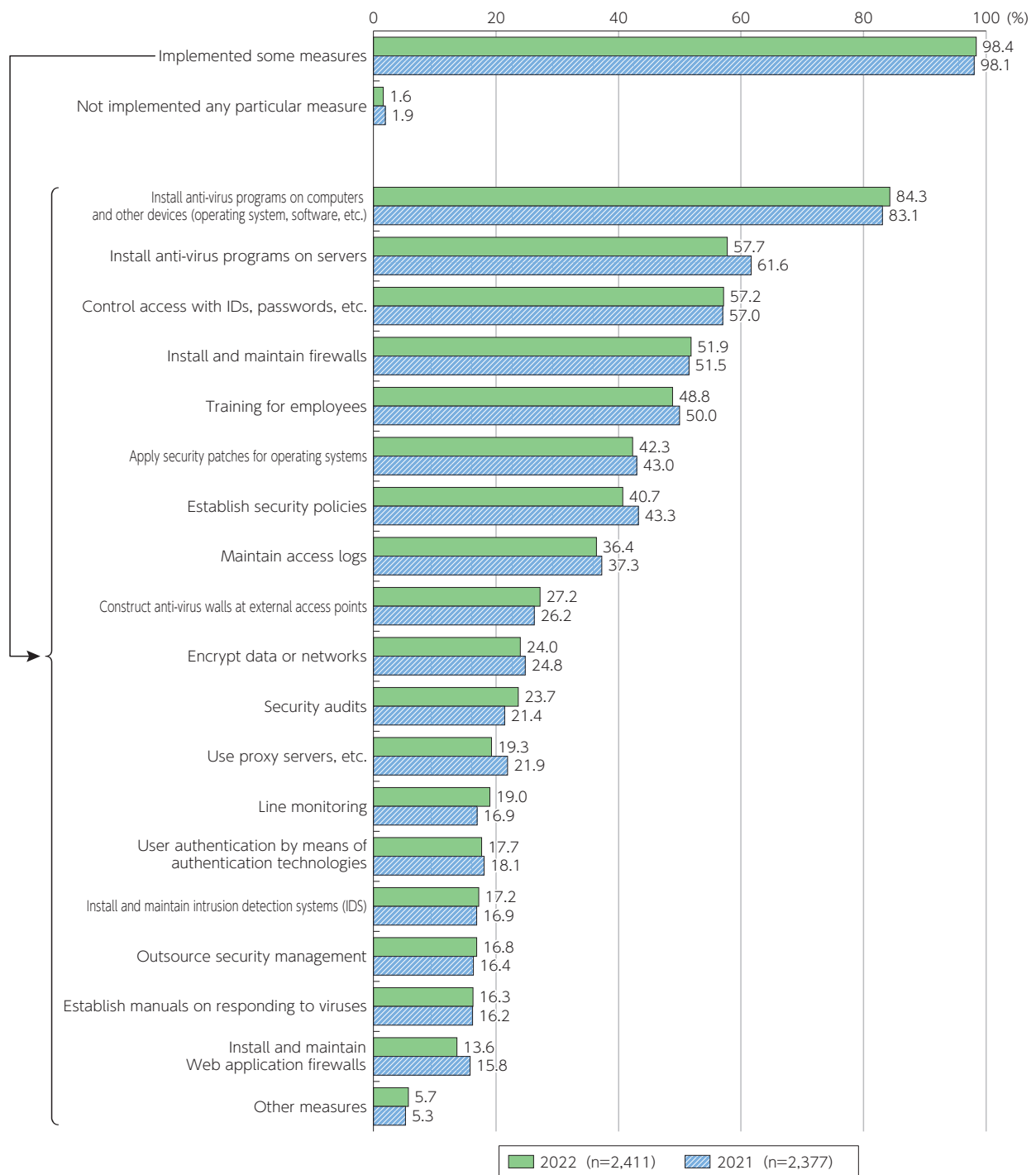
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11. Economic losses caused by cybersecurity issues (Figure4-10-2-3 in White Paper)

Investigation/analysis entity	Target area	Period covered	Overview of economic loss	Loss amount
Trend Micro	Japan	Fiscal 2021	Average annual damage per organization resulting from security incidents	328.5 million yen
National Police Agency	Japan	First half of 2022	Total investigation and recovery costs associated with ransomware damage	20%: < 1 million yen 14%: 1 million to < 5 million yen 10%: 5 million to < 10 million yen 37%: 10 million yen to < 50 million yen 18%: 50 million yen or more
FBI	U.S.	2021	Total amount of damage reported for cybercrime incidents	\$6.9 billion
NFIB	UK	2022	Total amount of damage reported for cybercrime	£6.3 million
Sophos	31 countries	2021	Average annual cost per organization to recover from most recent ransomware attack	\$1.4 million
IBM	World	2022	Global average cost of single data breach for an organization	\$4.35 million
Cybersecurity Ventures	World	2023 [expected]	Cost of cybercrime	\$8 trillion
McAfee, CSIS	World	2020	Cost of cybercrime	\$945 billion

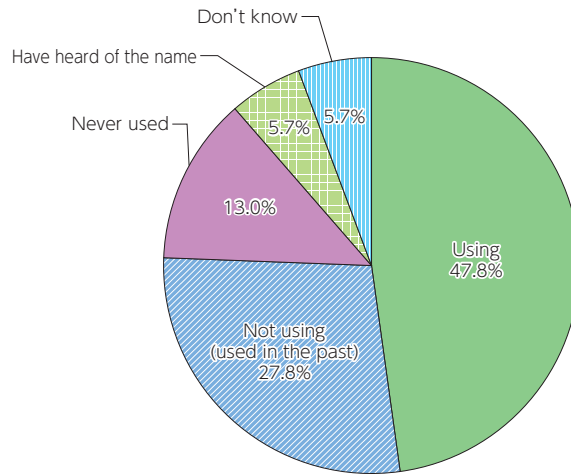
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12. Implementation status of information security measures by enterprises (multiple answers)



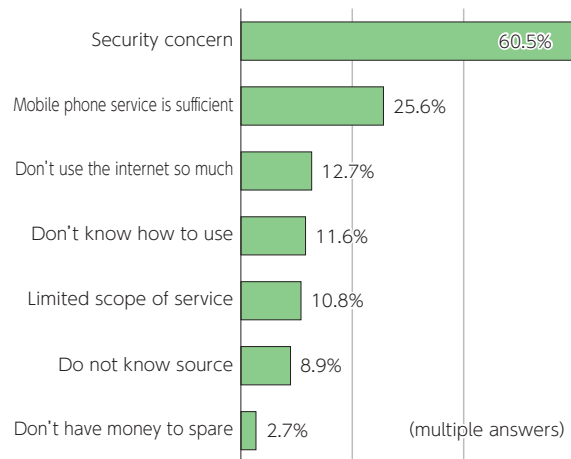
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13. Using or not using public wireless LAN



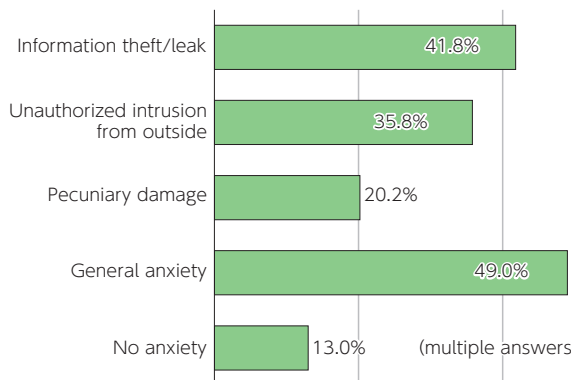
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14. Reasons for not using public wireless LAN (multiple answers)



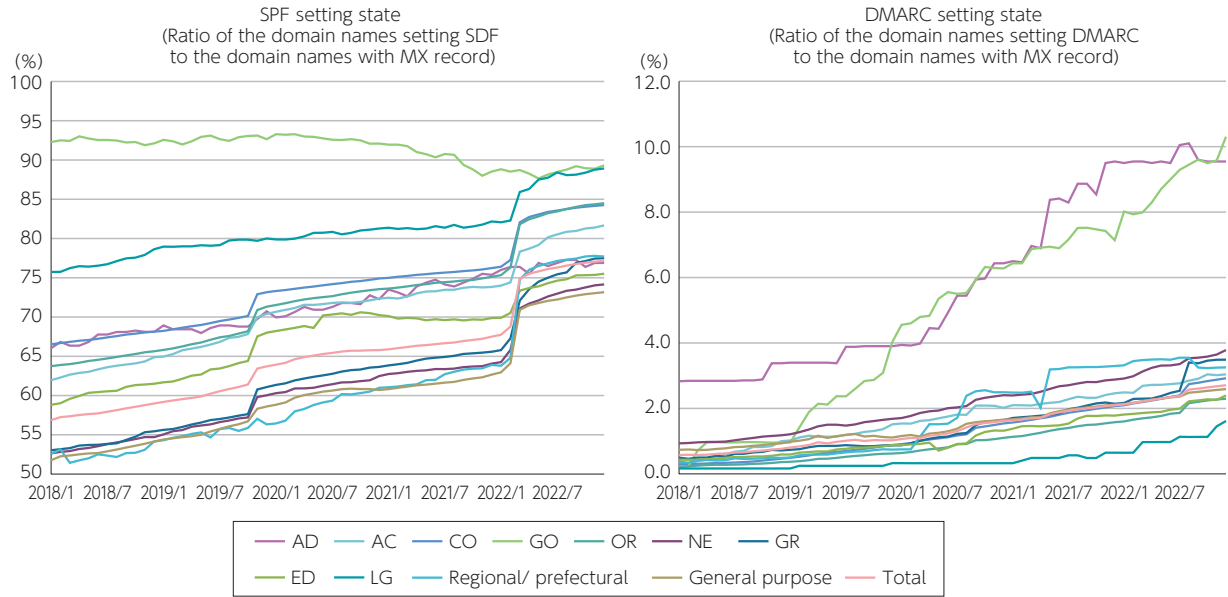
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15. Anxiety about security of public wireless LAN (multiple answers)



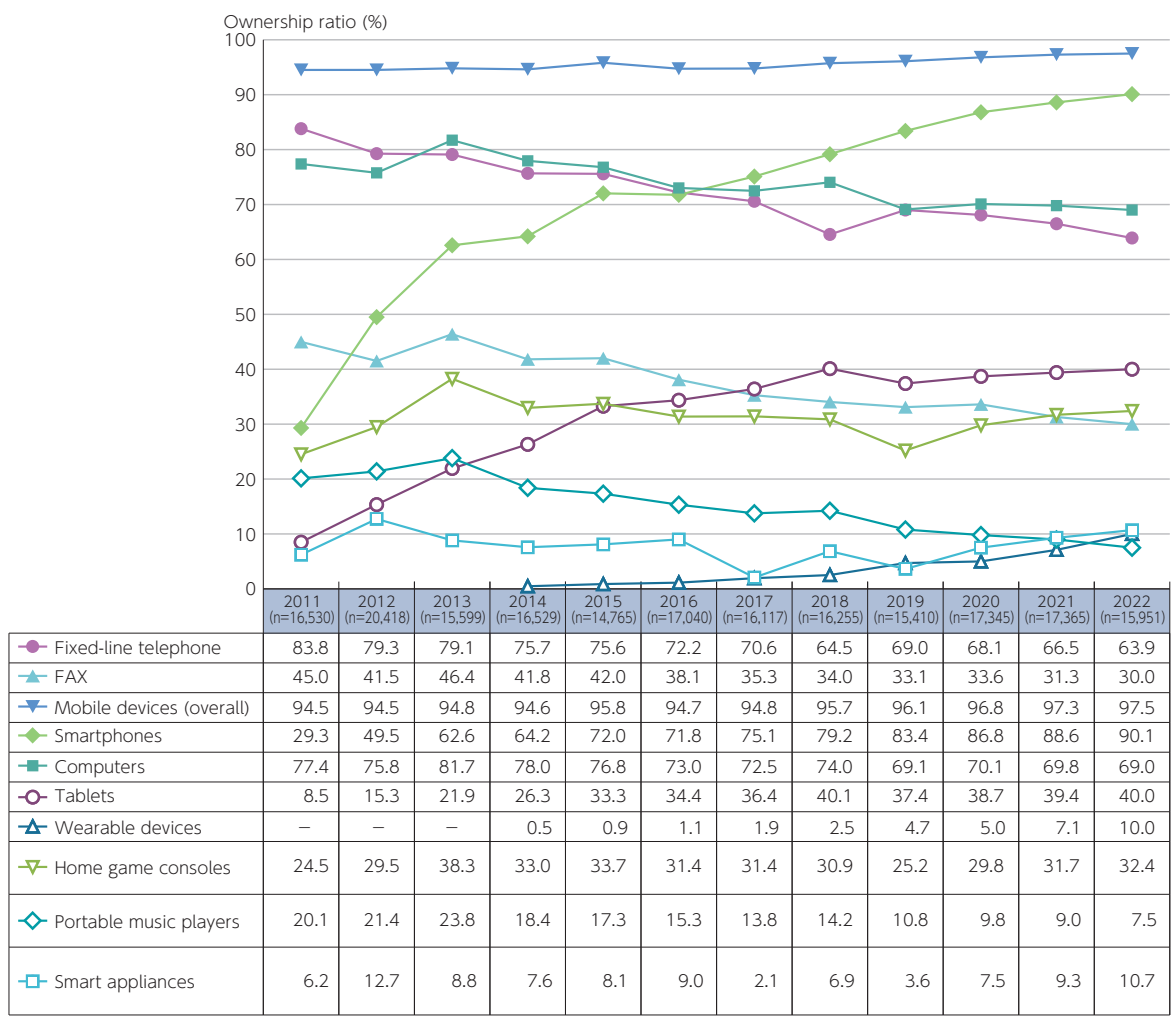
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16. Introduction of sender domain authentication technologies for JP domains



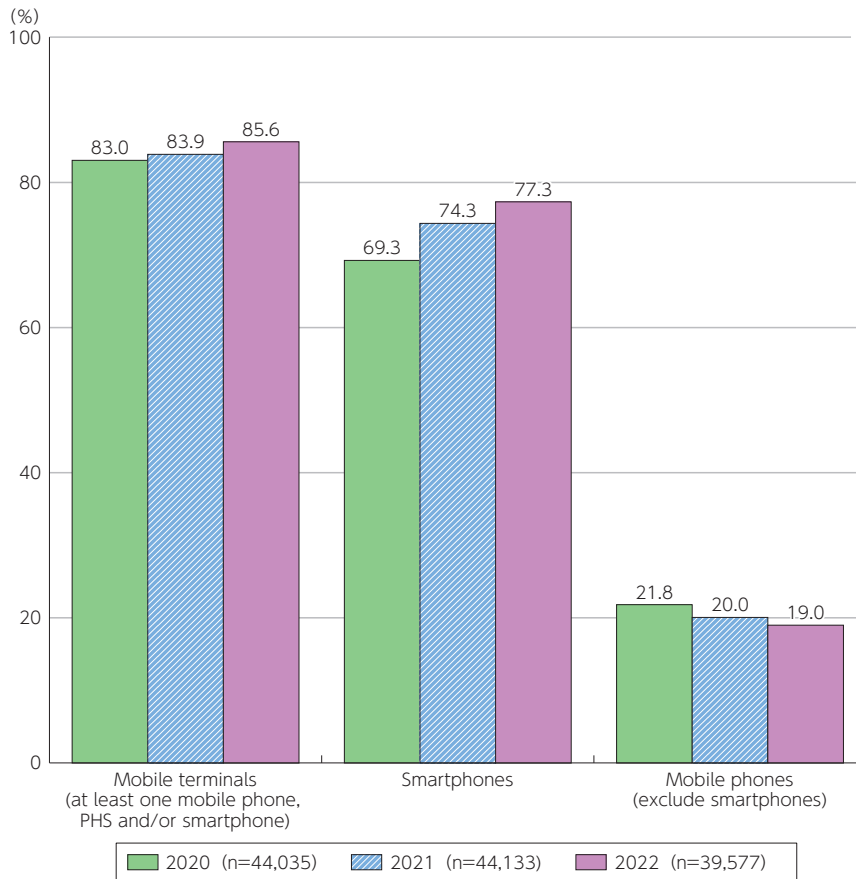
Section 11

1. Changes in household ownership of ICT devices (Figure4-11-1-1 in White Paper)



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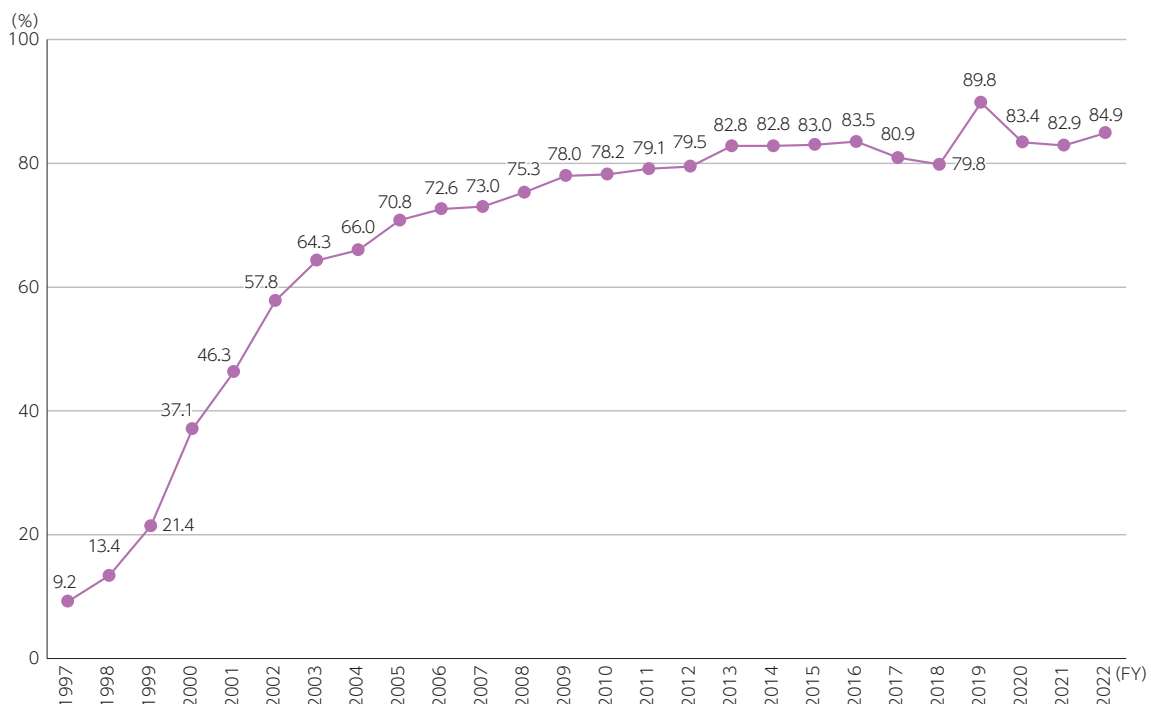
2. Mobile device ownership



* "Mobile devices" and "mobile phones (excluding smartphones)" in 2020 include PHS.
 "Smartphones" in 2020 excludes 5G devices.

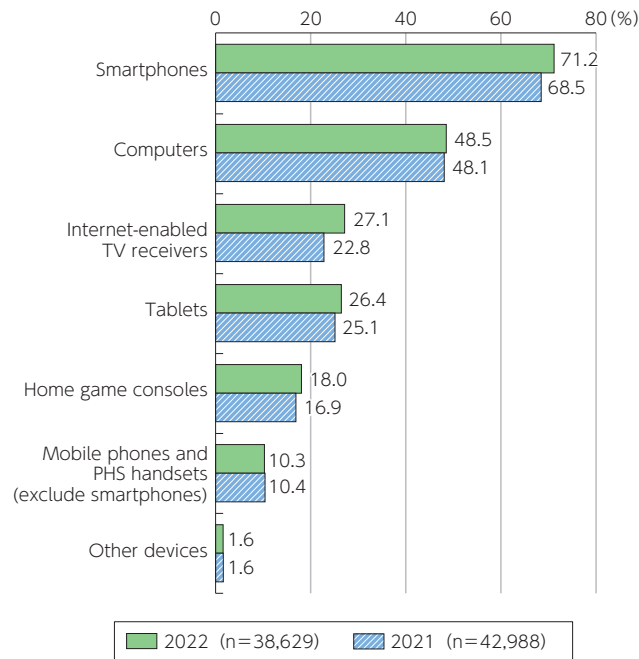
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3. Changes in Internet usage rate (individuals) (Figure4-11-1-2 in White Paper)



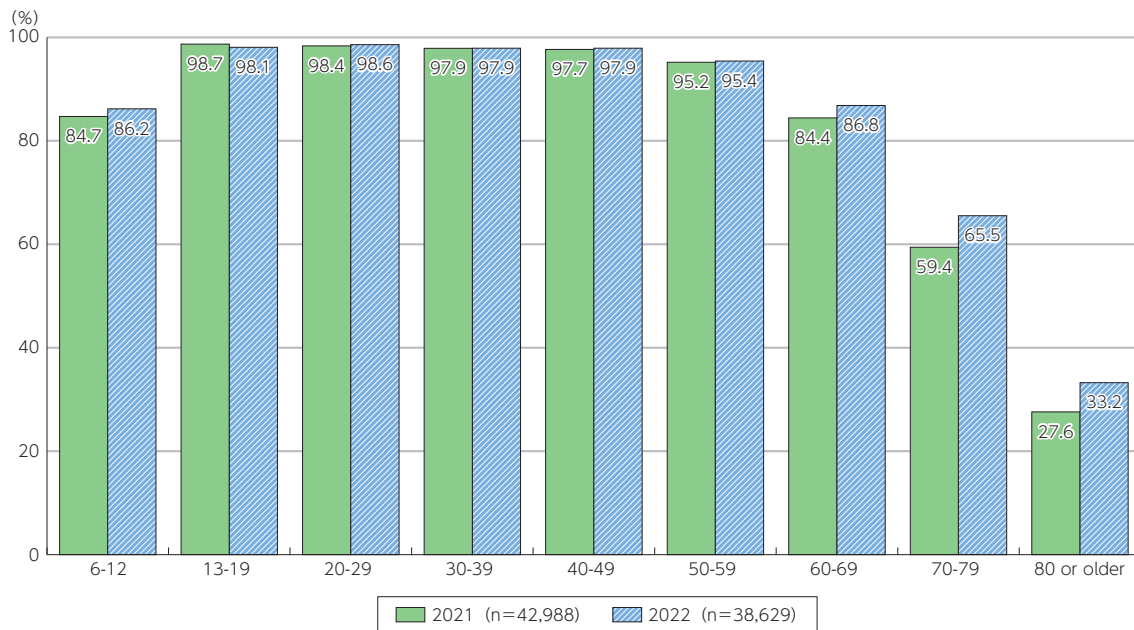
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4. Types of Internet devices (individual)



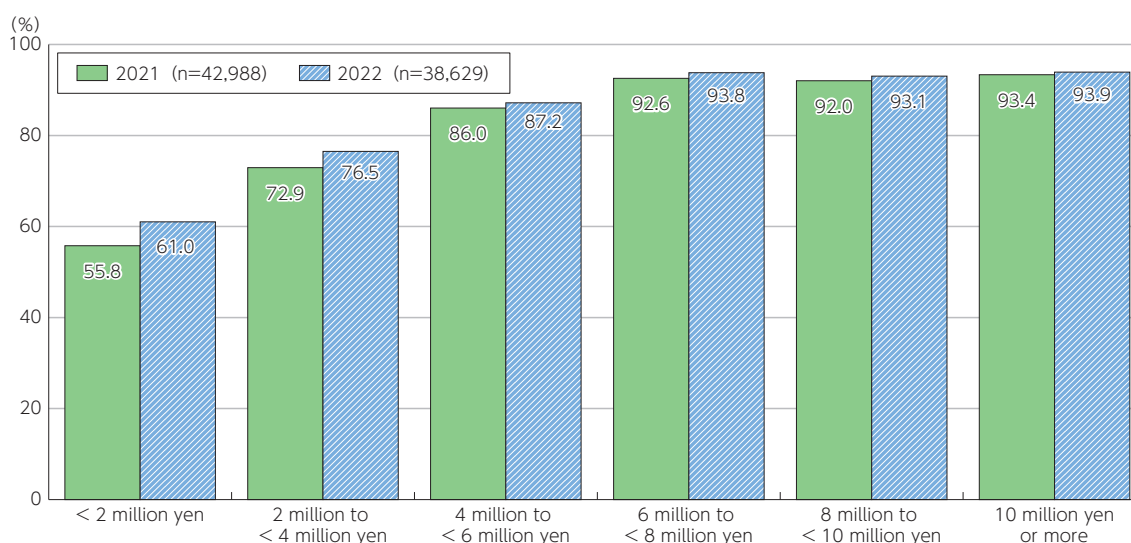
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5. Internet usage by age group (Figure4-11-1-3 in White Paper)



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6. Internet usage by annual household income (Figure4-11-1 in White Paper)



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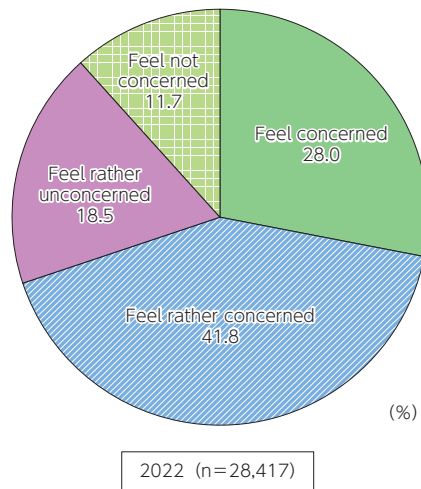
7. Internet usage by prefecture and usage by device (individual) (2022)

Prefecture (n)	Percentage of internet users				
	Total	Computes	Mobile phones (including PHS)	Smartphones	Tablets
Hokkaido (726)	87.6	51.2	10.3	70.7	24.1
Aomori (776)	75.2	35.0	7.4	60.7	19.1
Iwate (838)	73.8	33.3	12.7	57.1	17.4
Miyagi (787)	85.2	51.7	10.3	72.1	28.6
Akita (936)	74.9	37.7	9.3	56.8	16.8
Yamagata (1,063)	77.3	37.8	9.3	57.5	17.0
Fukushima (766)	77.4	42.8	8.1	64.9	22.7
Ibaraki (715)	80.9	36.6	11.9	60.9	23.5
Tochigi (954)	82.6	45.0	9.3	66.4	24.2
Gunma (982)	82.4	44.6	11.3	67.6	24.1
Saitama (844)	84.8	43.2	9.2	70.2	24.5
Chiba (809)	89.4	59.1	10.1	79.3	27.7
Tokyo (841)	90.4	62.4	11.2	81.3	42.2
Kanagawa (758)	87.7	56.9	10.7	75.5	27.2
Niigata (1,002)	81.1	37.3	8.7	62.8	20.0
Toyama (1,150)	84.1	46.7	6.9	67.3	21.5
Ishikawa (997)	83.6	46.6	7.8	69.1	22.4
Fukui (874)	80.5	42.7	9.7	59.8	21.1
Yamanashi (981)	84.4	47.0	9.9	70.9	25.7
Nagano (936)	82.6	43.3	8.5	66.2	26.6
Gifu (976)	82.7	40.6	10.3	70.0	24.2
Shizuoka (998)	84.1	45.6	8.9	71.0	24.4
Aichi (810)	86.6	50.8	10.8	73.3	27.2
Mie (801)	85.7	47.1	8.8	69.9	27.3
Shiga (820)	88.0	52.3	9.4	74.0	28.3
Kyoto (763)	87.0	50.1	9.8	73.8	26.4
Osaka (725)	88.8	49.9	11.9	76.4	25.3
Hyogo (600)	81.8	48.6	12.8	66.3	22.6
Nara (871)	89.7	51.4	9.4	77.2	23.5
Wakayama (772)	80.4	41.6	8.8	65.8	20.1
Tottori (804)	78.2	39.8	8.8	63.1	22.8
Shimane (874)	79.5	44.1	9.4	64.9	21.7
Okayama (816)	81.4	42.9	9.1	66.0	22.1
Hiroshima (844)	87.8	48.3	9.5	72.5	23.4
Yamaguchi (879)	77.6	39.8	6.1	63.1	22.6
Tokushima (784)	80.6	43.2	8.9	67.9	24.1
Kagawa (850)	82.3	43.1	9.6	66.6	24.3
Ehime (746)	82.3	41.3	10.7	67.5	25.7
Kochi (691)	76.3	40.6	6.8	64.5	16.6
Fukuoka (544)	83.8	43.5	11.4	69.5	26.0
Saga (821)	82.3	42.3	8.2	65.7	20.0
Nagasaki (788)	82.8	38.0	7.9	67.1	21.1
Kumamoto (794)	76.5	37.7	9.4	58.9	19.9
Oita (707)	77.9	36.6	10.3	63.0	22.7
Miyazaki (772)	78.2	33.0	11.8	58.6	18.5
Kagoshima (587)	78.0	38.2	9.8	65.9	25.1
Okinawa (457)	83.3	40.9	12.2	67.5	23.1
Total (38,629)	84.9	48.5	10.3	71.2	26.4

(Source) MIC "Communications Usage Trend Survey"

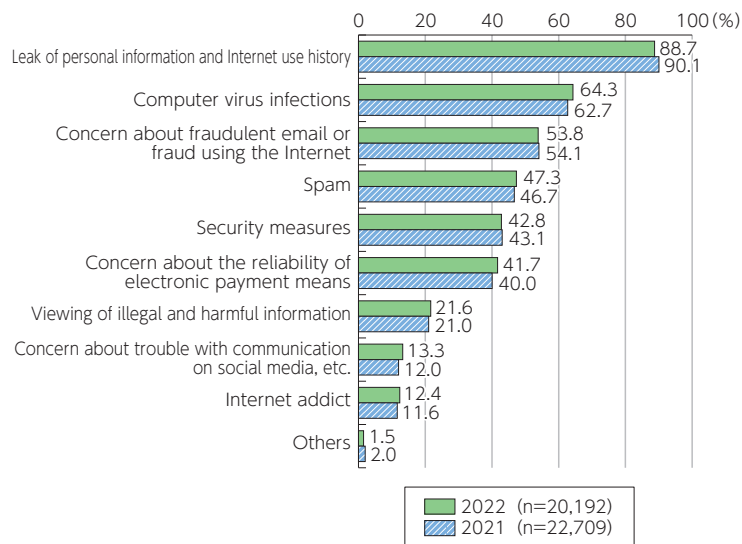
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**8. Percentage of individuals who feel anxiety when using the Internet
(Figure4-11-1-5 in White Paper)**



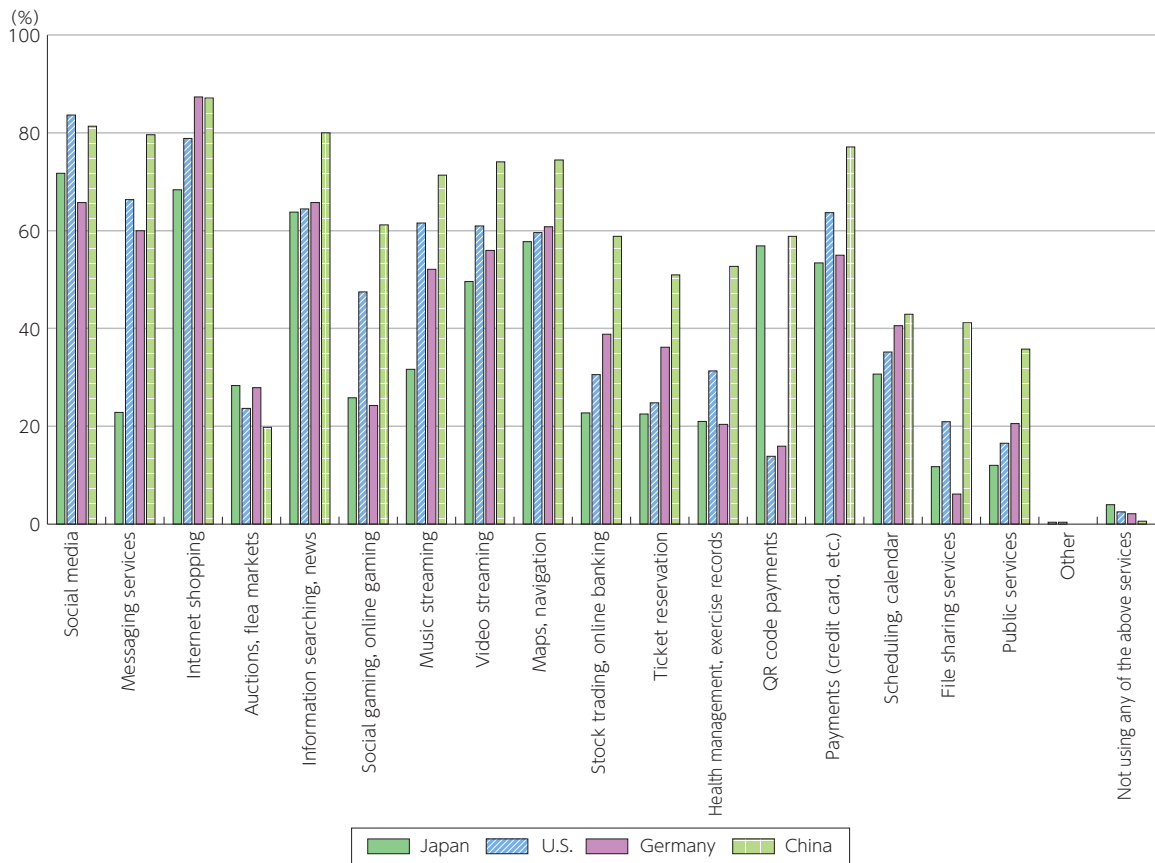
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**9. Anxiety felt when using the Internet (multiple answers allowed)
(Figure4-11-1-6 in White Paper)**



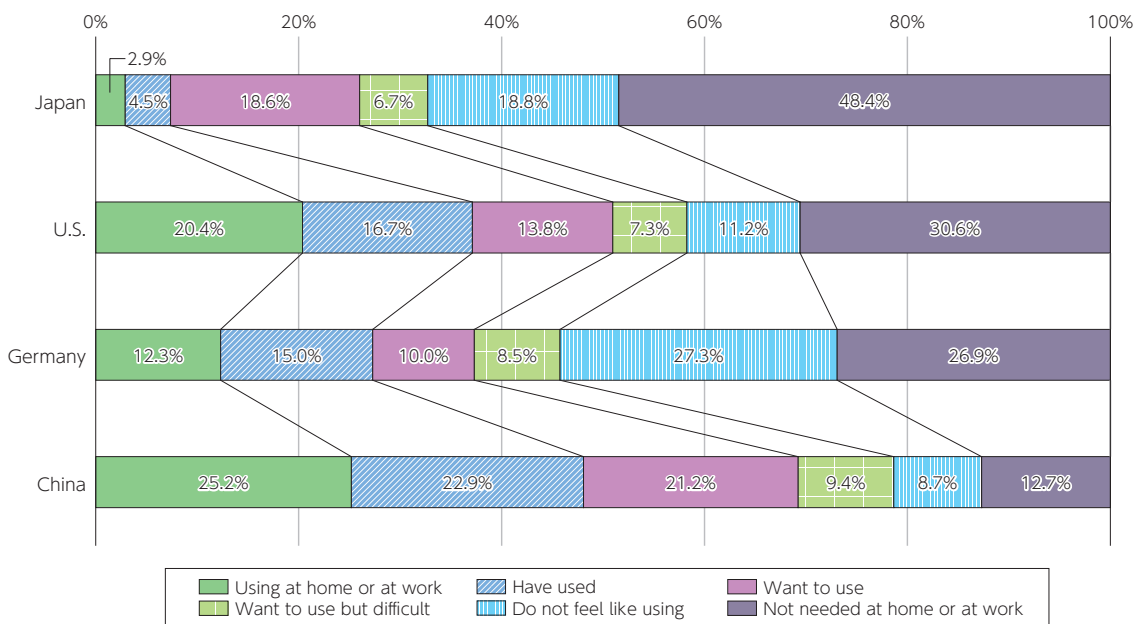
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10. Overall usage of digital services
(Figure4-11-1-7 in White Paper)



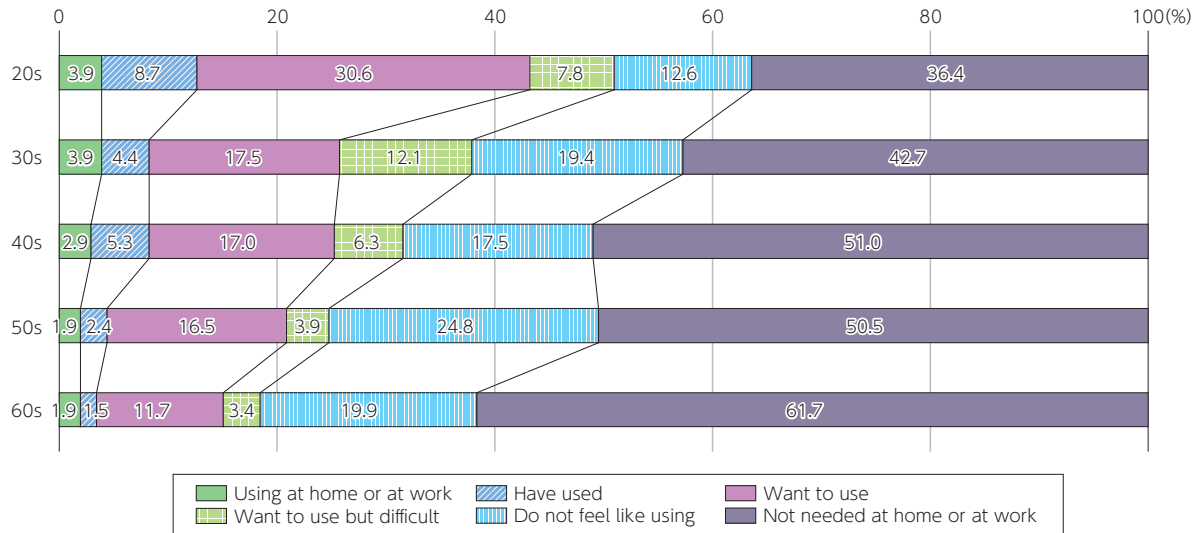
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11. Usage of interactive entertainment services in virtual spaces (comparison by country)
(Figure4-11-1-8 in White Paper)



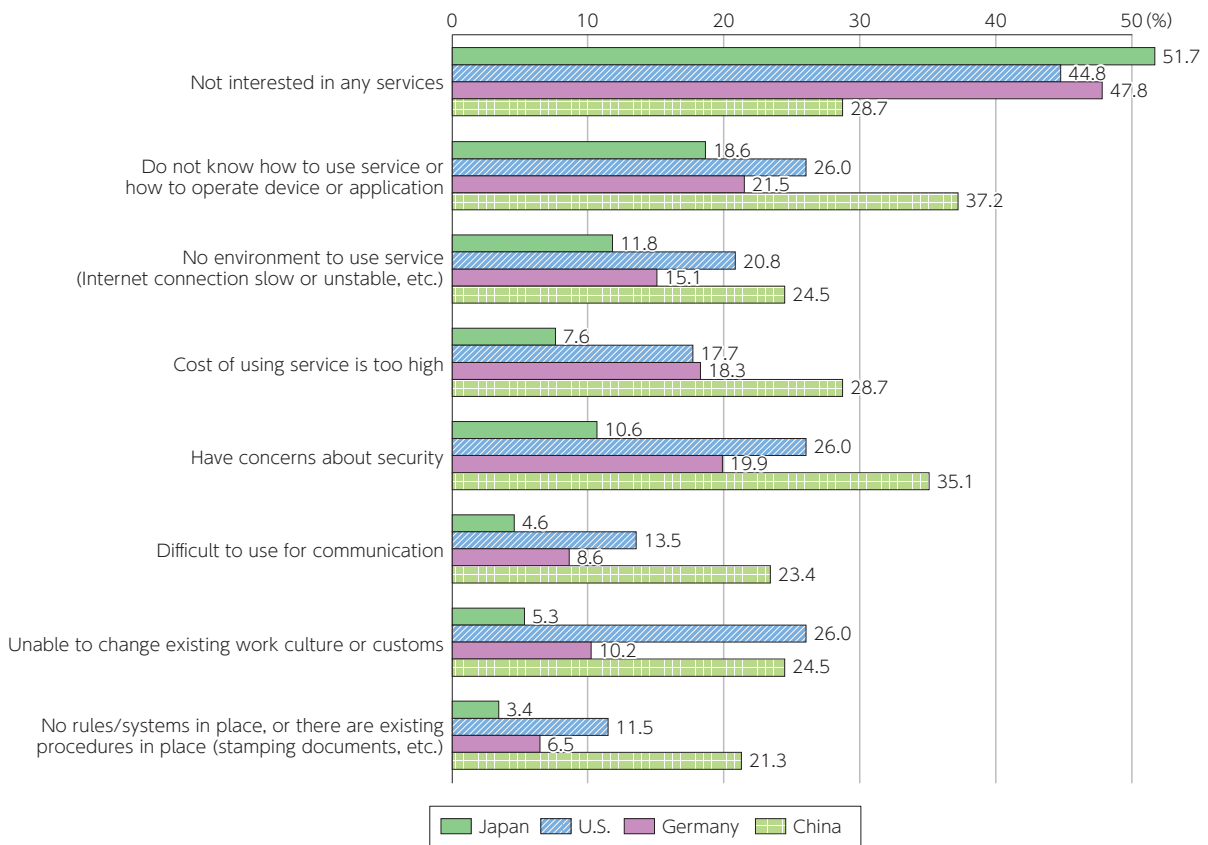
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12. Usage of interactive entertainment services in virtual spaces (by age)



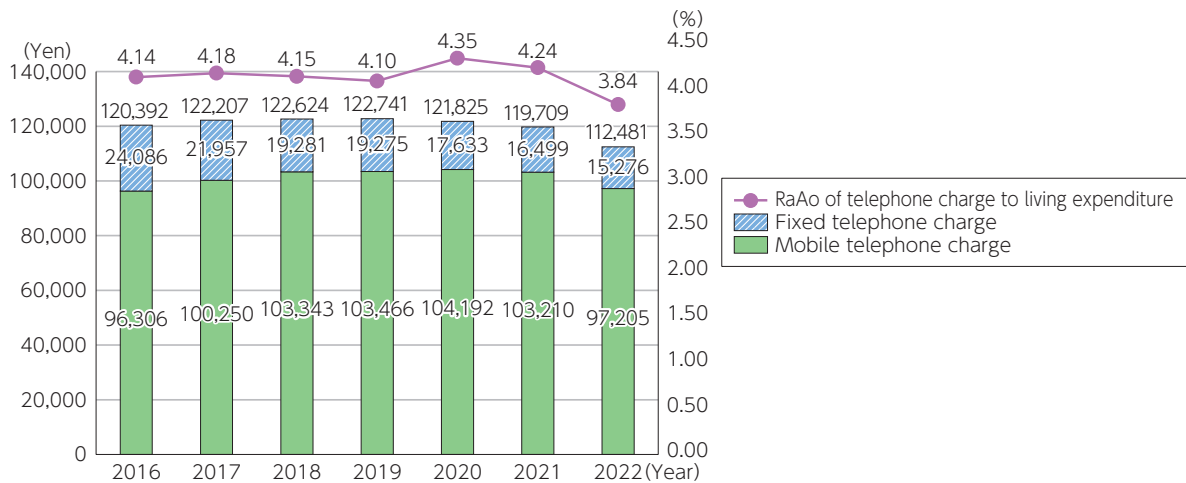
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13. Reasons why entertainment services in virtual spaces are unavailable



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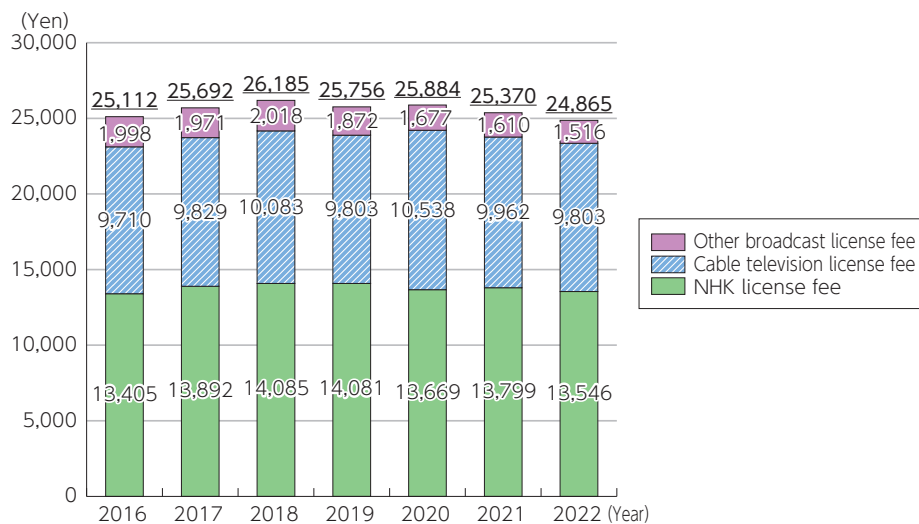
14. Changes in telephone charge and its ratio to living expenditure



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(Source) Prepared from MIC, "Family Income and Expenditure Survey" (all households)
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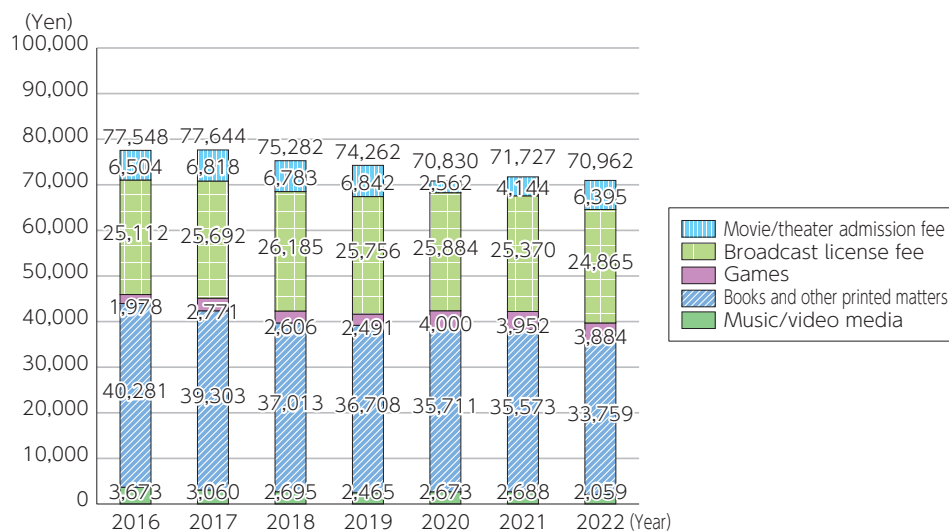
15. Household expenditure for broadcast services



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(Source) Based on MIC "Survey on Household Income and Expenditures" (total households):
 Annual Report on Survey on Household Income and Expenditures (household income and expenditure)
 (Item classification) Table 10 Annual income five categories per household by class
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16. Annual content-related expenditure per household



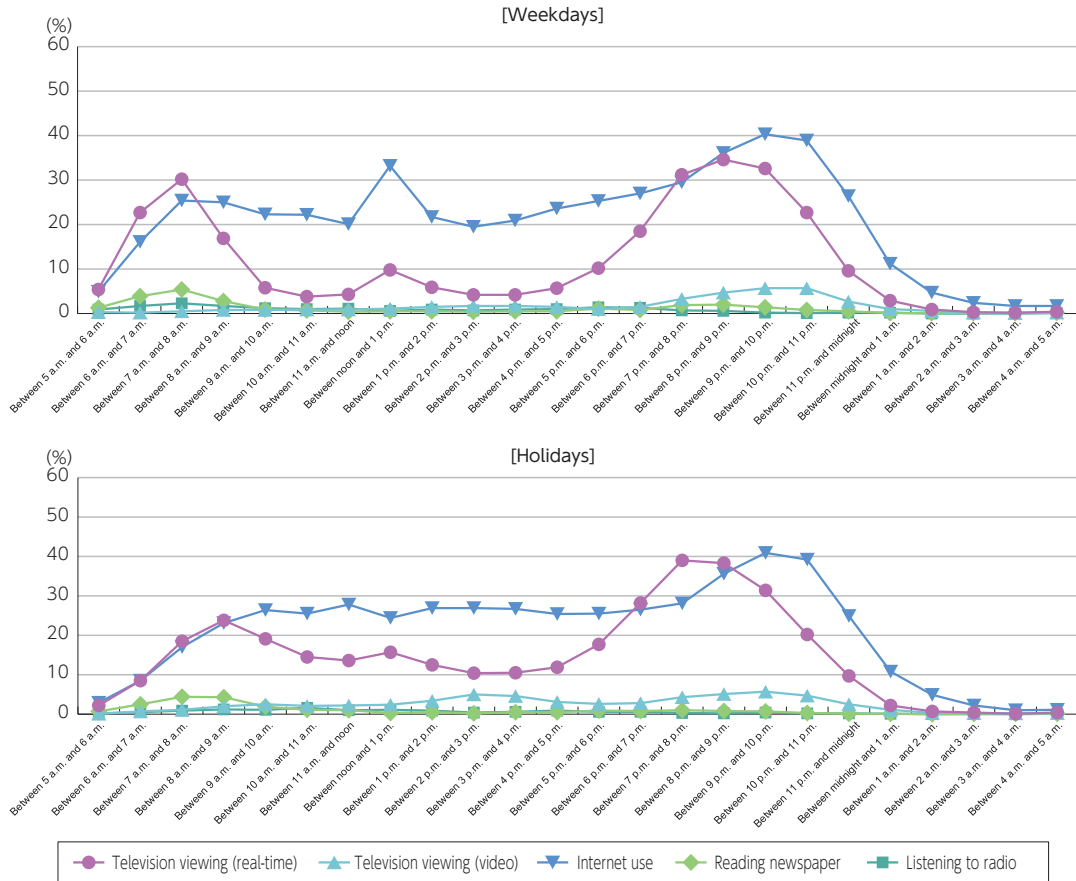
* "Game" is sum of "Game device" and "Game software, etc."

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18. User ratio of major media by time of day (all ages) (2022)



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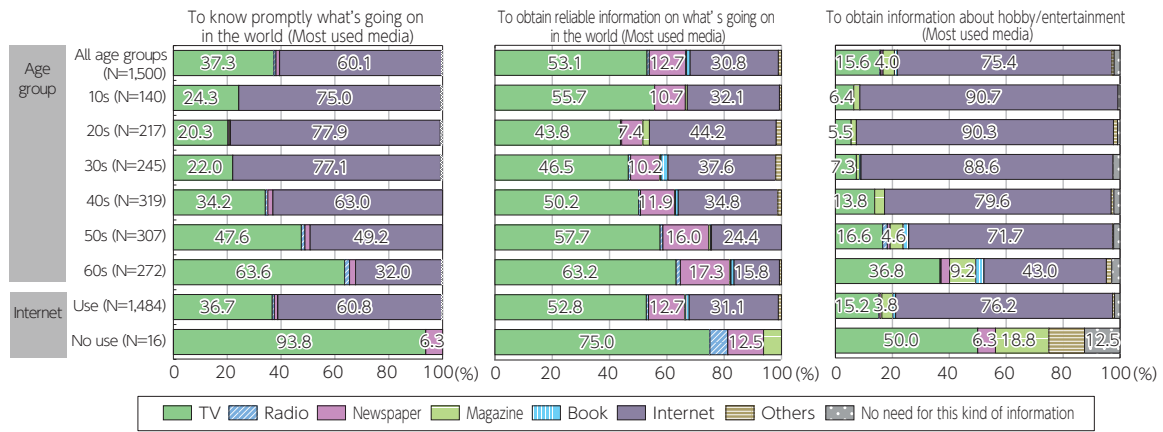
19. Internet usage time and doers' ratio with major equipment

Weekday		Average time of internet use (minute)			Internet doers' ratio		
		PC	Mobile	Tablet	PC	Mobile	Tablet
All age groups	2018	34.0	72.9	6.3	24.6	74.3	7.5
	2019	35.4	85.4	6.3	24.1	80.2	7.4
	2020	58.1	105.8	9.7	30.2	81.6	8.4
	2021	57.6	110.0	12.4	30.7	83.5	10.4
	2022	56.5	113.3	10.9	28.3	84.9	8.6
10s	2018	8.3	144.7	9.5	9.2	81.2	8.2
	2019	13.1	150.1	5.8	9.2	87.7	6.3
	2020	34.0	186.8	6.4	15.5	84.5	8.1
	2021	14.7	154.2	19.9	11.0	84.0	12.8
	2022	32.6	160.5	12.9	15.7	89.3	11.8
20s	2018	21.8	122.0	4.6	17.2	89.0	6.7
	2019	30.5	147.3	5.5	20.1	91.5	7.8
	2020	73.8	177.4	15.6	31.0	93.9	7.5
	2021	76.1	201.0	16.9	32.3	94.0	10.2
	2022	65.0	207.7	15.0	27.2	95.6	9.2
30s	2018	28.5	76.2	5.4	22.8	87.5	6.0
	2019	48.3	98.5	6.2	24.3	89.3	6.7
	2020	64.4	114.0	9.4	30.8	90.8	7.0
	2021	56.1	121.0	13.2	31.0	91.3	10.3
	2022	66.6	120.2	8.9	25.7	91.4	7.8
40s	2018	45.1	69.8	6.4	29.9	81.6	8.8
	2019	35.5	69.4	7.7	27.0	86.2	8.1
	2020	59.0	98.2	8.0	30.1	89.3	7.7
	2021	67.6	101.0	10.3	36.6	89.7	9.4
	2022	63.5	111.5	9.5	33.2	88.1	7.1
50s	2018	51.9	53.1	5.4	34.8	69.3	8.0
	2019	44.0	68.3	5.8	31.8	77.2	9.4
	2020	62.9	64.6	9.2	36.9	74.2	10.6
	2021	65.7	79.1	6.3	34.2	81.1	7.9
	2022	61.9	70.0	13.5	34.2	80.5	10.4
60s	2018	31.2	23.3	7.3	23.7	46.0	7.4
	2019	30.2	31.7	6.1	23.6	56.7	5.7
	2020	46.9	54.1	9.7	29.6	61.5	8.9
	2021	46.1	50.3	13.2	28.8	63.6	13.0
	2022	38.7	58.4	7.3	25.6	69.3	6.8

Holiday		Average time of internet use (minute)			Internet doers' ratio		
		PC	Mobile	Tablet	PC	Mobile	Tablet
All age groups	2018	27.5	107.7	8.7	18.9	76.9	8.6
	2019	22.2	99.4	8.9	15.0	75.9	6.7
	2020	31.1	126.4	12.5	18.9	77.9	8.7
	2021	30.5	126.8	13.8	18.9	80.5	8.9
	2022	32.4	139.7	11.6	18.0	82.9	7.8
10s	2018	3.7	242.4	12.3	4.3	85.1	9.9
	2019	32.8	197.1	11.0	12.0	85.9	6.3
	2020	28.9	247.5	18.9	12.0	85.2	9.2
	2021	27.6	200.6	23.4	13.5	82.3	10.6
	2022	54.5	234.3	17.6	17.9	89.3	7.9
20s	2018	29.7	177.3	6.6	12.9	93.3	8.6
	2019	29.4	186.9	9.6	12.8	87.2	6.6
	2020	40.2	230.7	16.3	15.0	94.4	7.0
	2021	52.0	251.3	12.8	20.5	96.3	6.5
	2022	48.9	276.5	17.4	21.2	93.5	9.2
30s	2018	27.7	108.6	8.5	14.4	89.1	7.8
	2019	29.2	108.8	11.1	13.0	87.7	5.9
	2020	31.1	137.1	9.6	15.6	84.8	8.0
	2021	32.5	147.2	15.6	17.4	89.1	8.5
	2022	34.2	148.1	8.5	15.5	88.6	6.5
40s	2018	28.9	102.4	12.1	22.2	84.0	9.9
	2019	14.6	73.8	7.9	15.0	80.1	6.7
	2020	26.0	109.8	12.3	19.9	84.7	8.0
	2021	23.4	110.8	13.4	14.8	87.3	8.3
	2022	14.1	118.8	9.8	11.0	85.3	6.0
50s	2018	39.1	74.2	5.0	27.8	69.3	8.5
	2019	22.2	74.6	10.4	19.4	68.3	7.6
	2020	34.1	77.2	14.8	24.4	70.4	11.5
	2021	24.9	75.8	8.8	21.5	73.4	7.7
	2022	30.0	86.1	12.4	22.5	76.5	9.8
60s	2018	25.0	30.8	8.1	22.4	50.2	7.4
	2019	14.0	32.4	5.3	15.5	55.2	6.9
	2020	28.4	46.5	6.9	21.3	55.7	8.2
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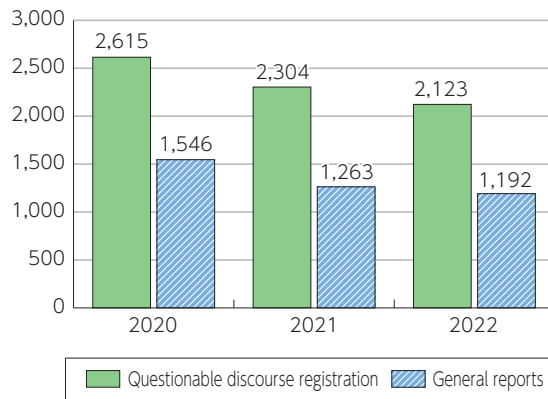
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21. Media used by purpose (most used media; for all age groups, by age group, and by using or not using the Internet)
(Figure4-11-1-10 in White Paper)



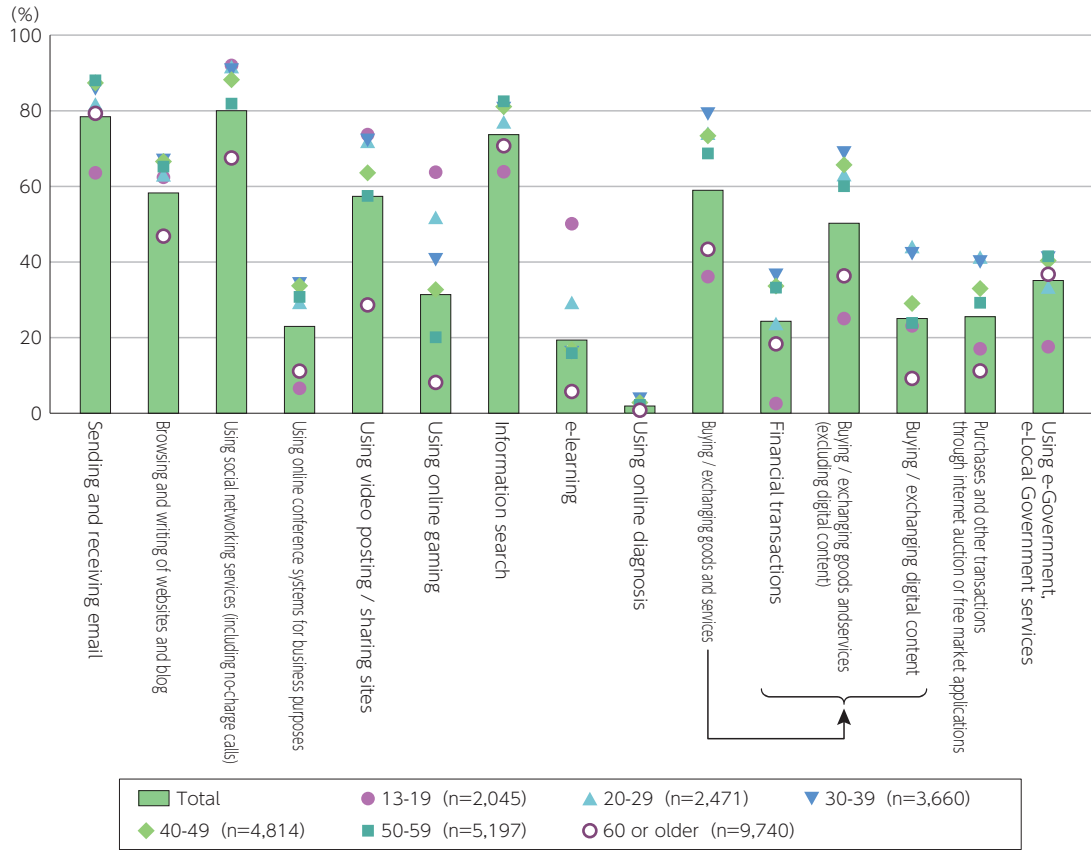
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22. Questionable discourse database registrations



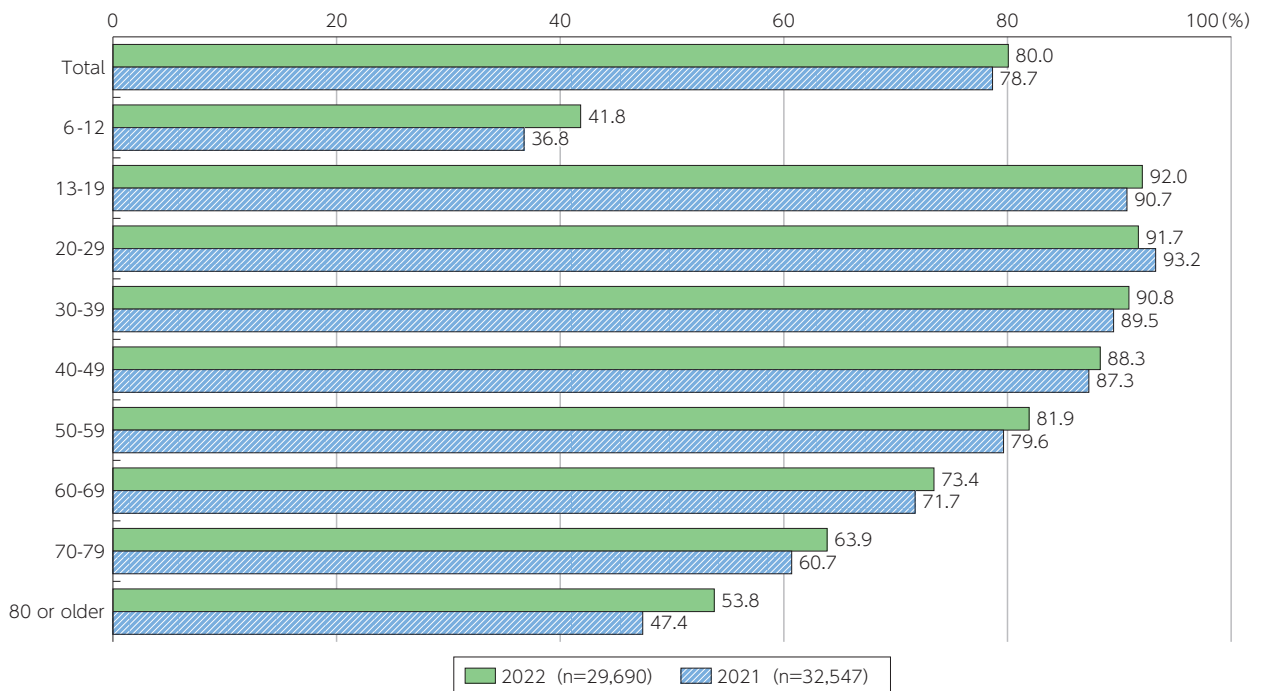
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23. Purpose of internet usage by age group (multiple answers) (2022)



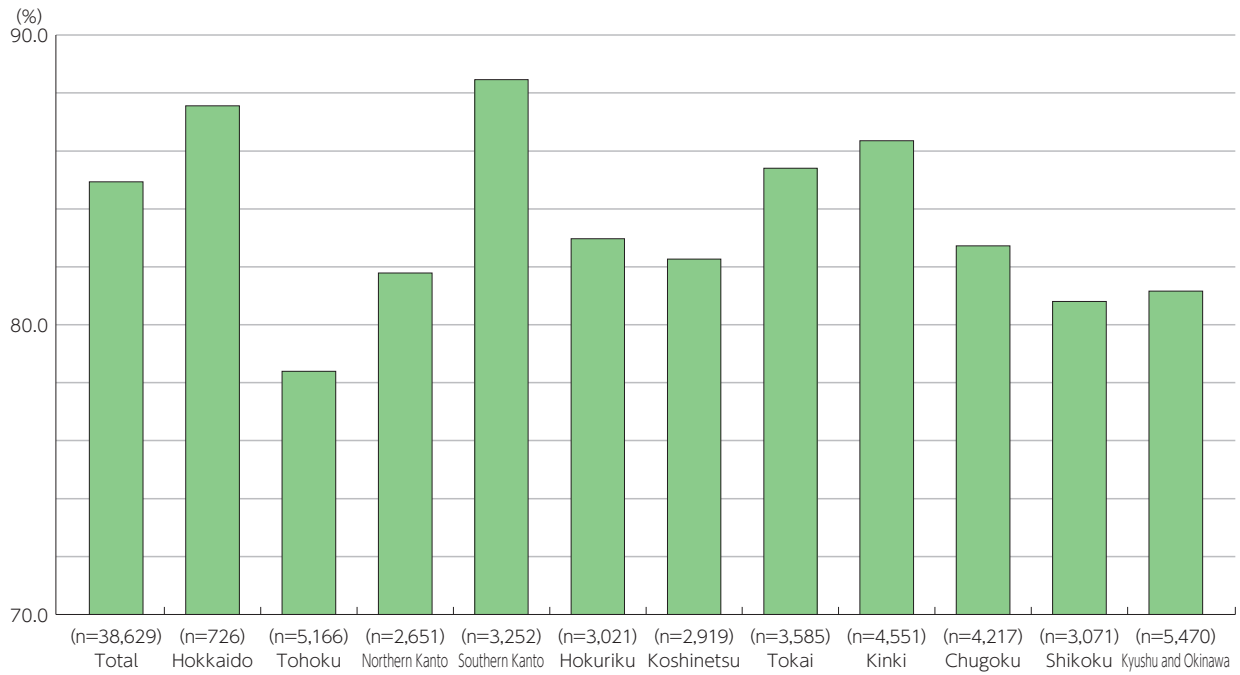
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24. SNS usage state by age group



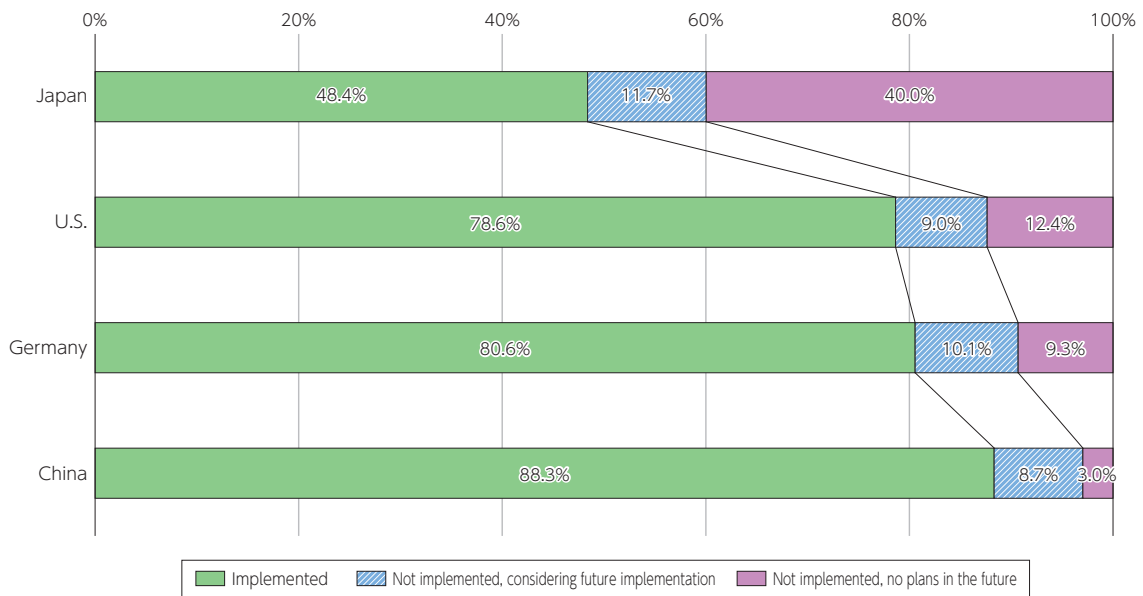
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25. Internet usage rate by region



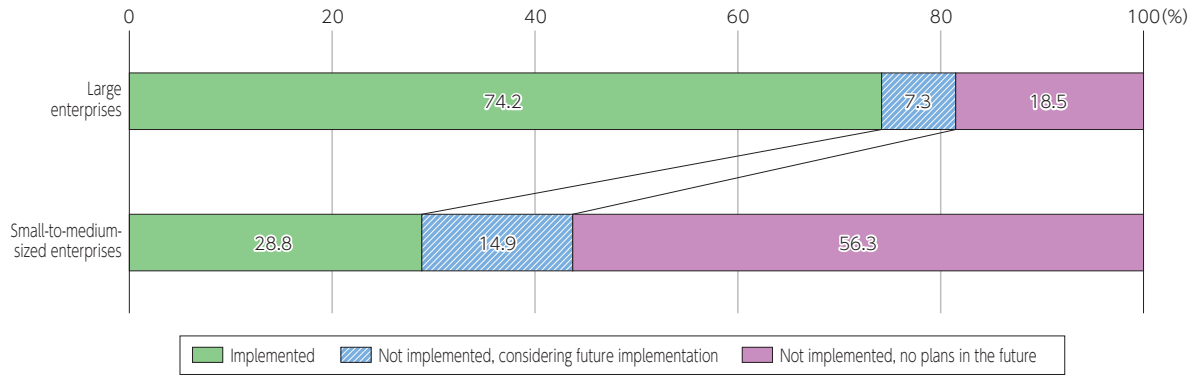
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26. Status of digitalization (comparison by country) (Figure4-11-2-1 in White Paper)



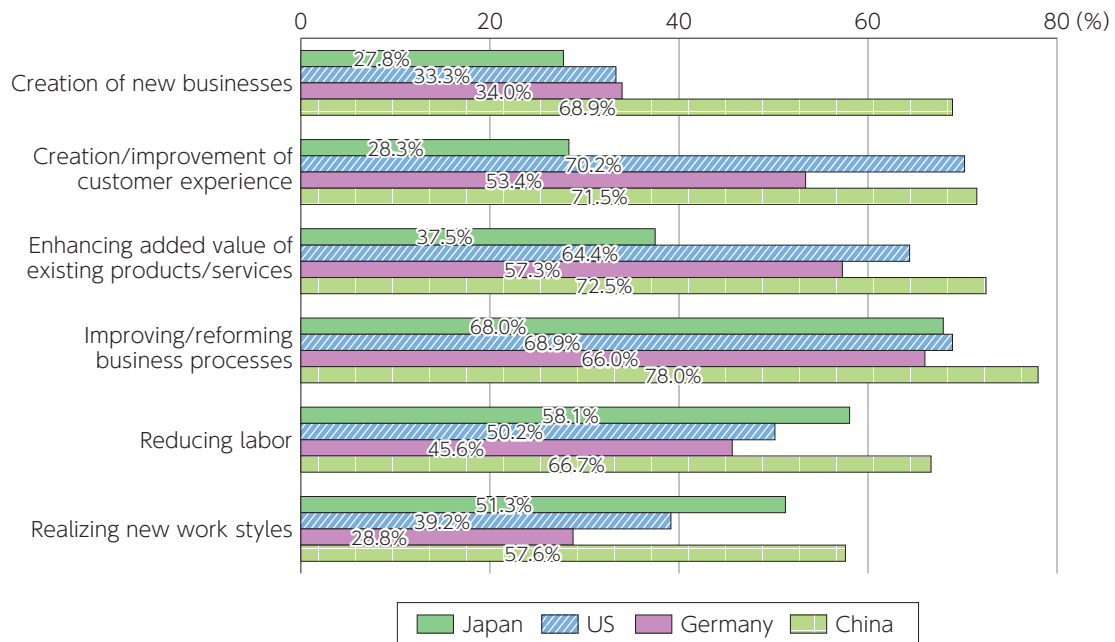
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27. Status of digitalization (Japan: Comparison by company size)



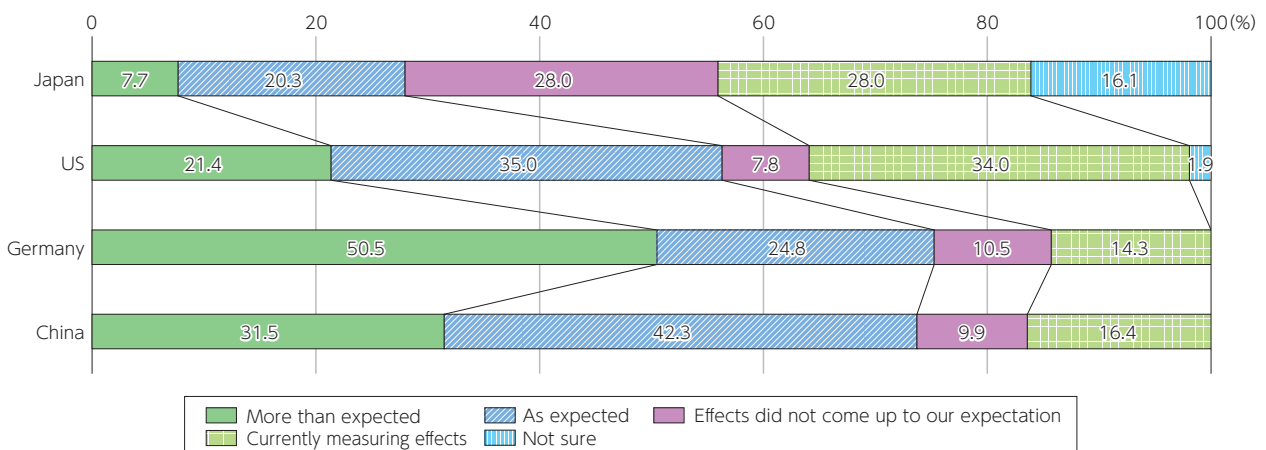
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28. Initiatives to promote digitalization (comparison by country) (Figure4-11-2-2 in White Paper)



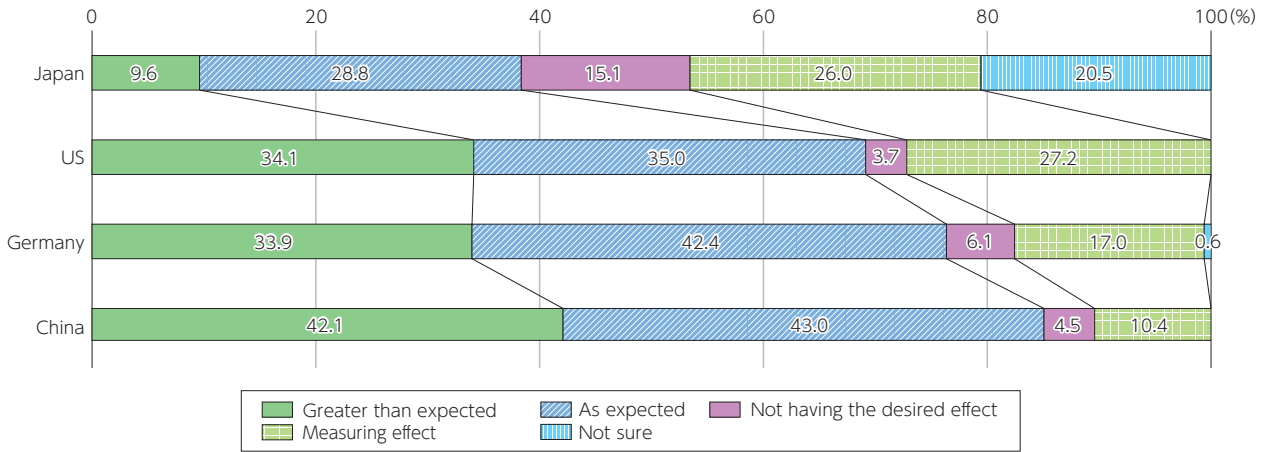
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29. Results of digitalization in creating new business



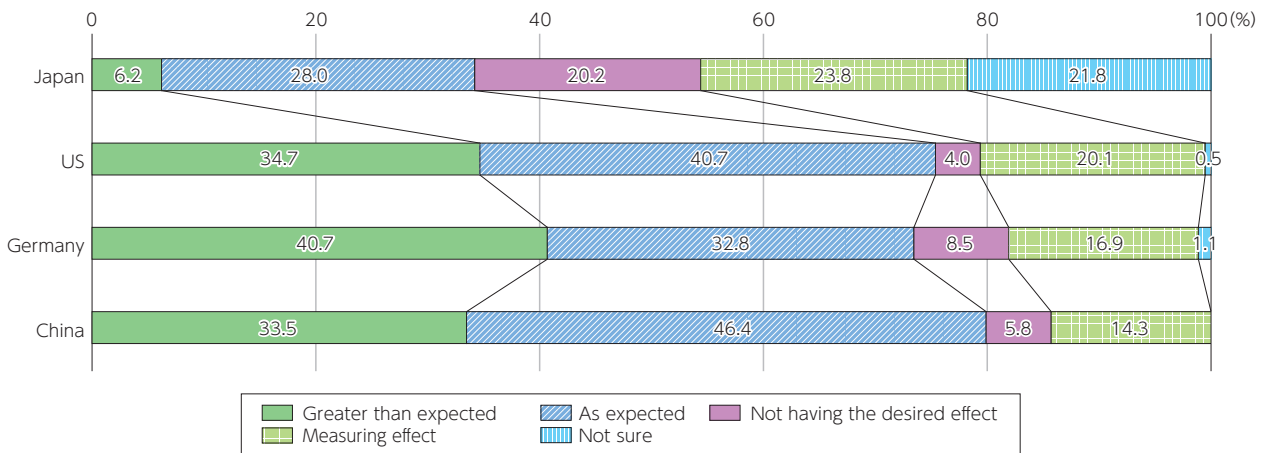
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30. Results of digitalization in creating/improving customer experiences



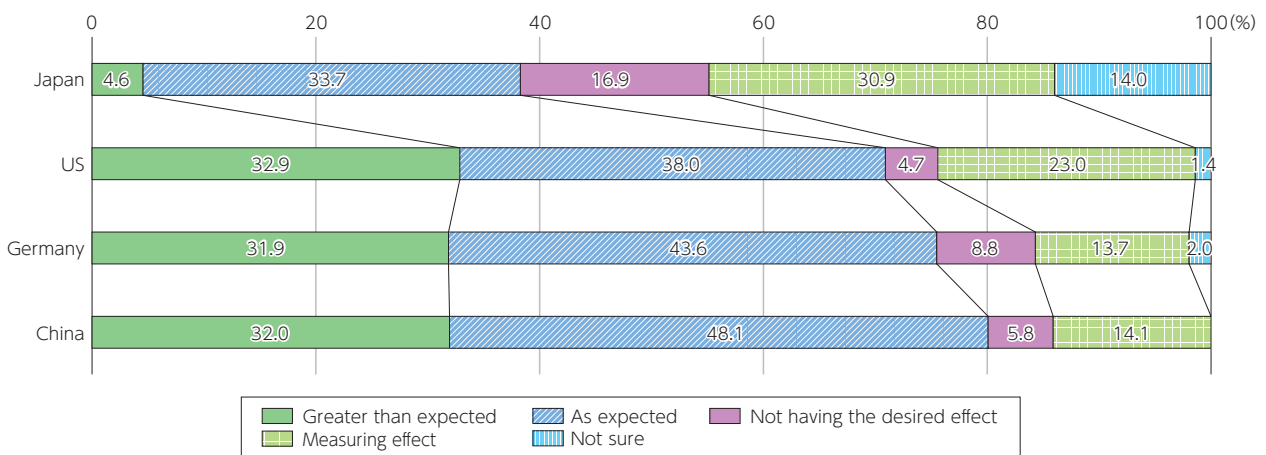
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31. Results of digitalization in enhancing added value of existing products/services



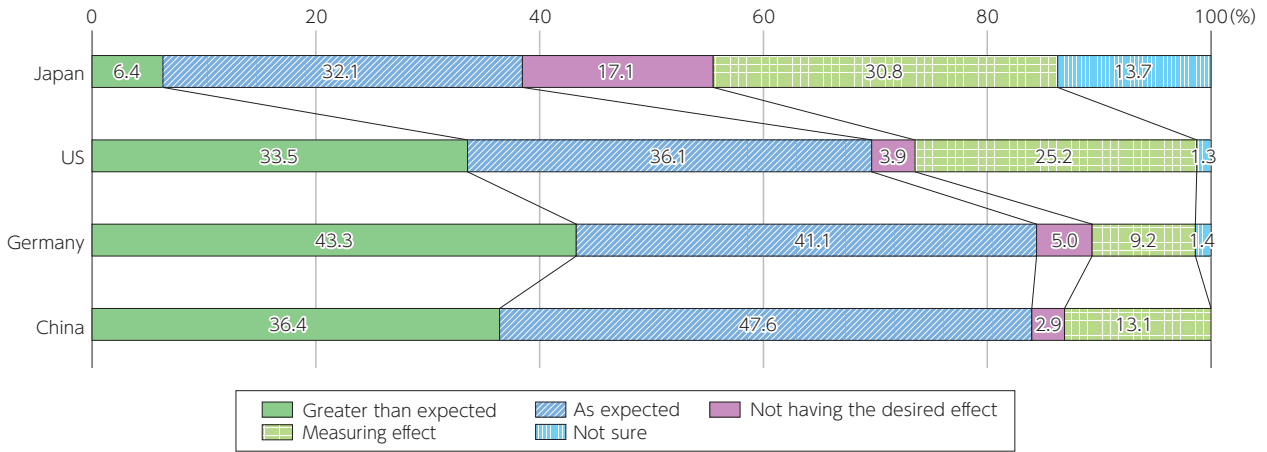
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32. Results of digitalization in improving/reforming business processes



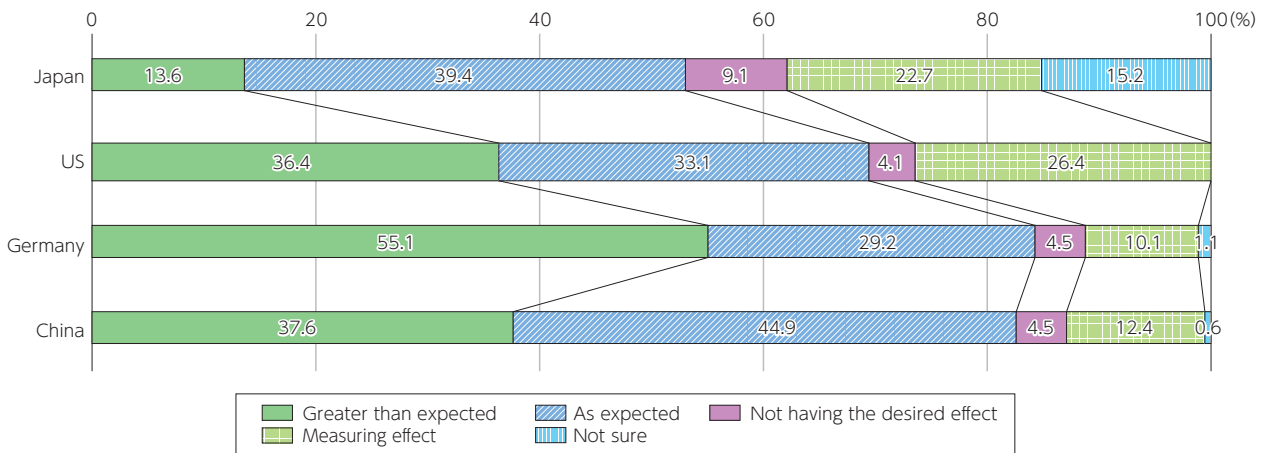
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33. Results of digitalization in reducing labor



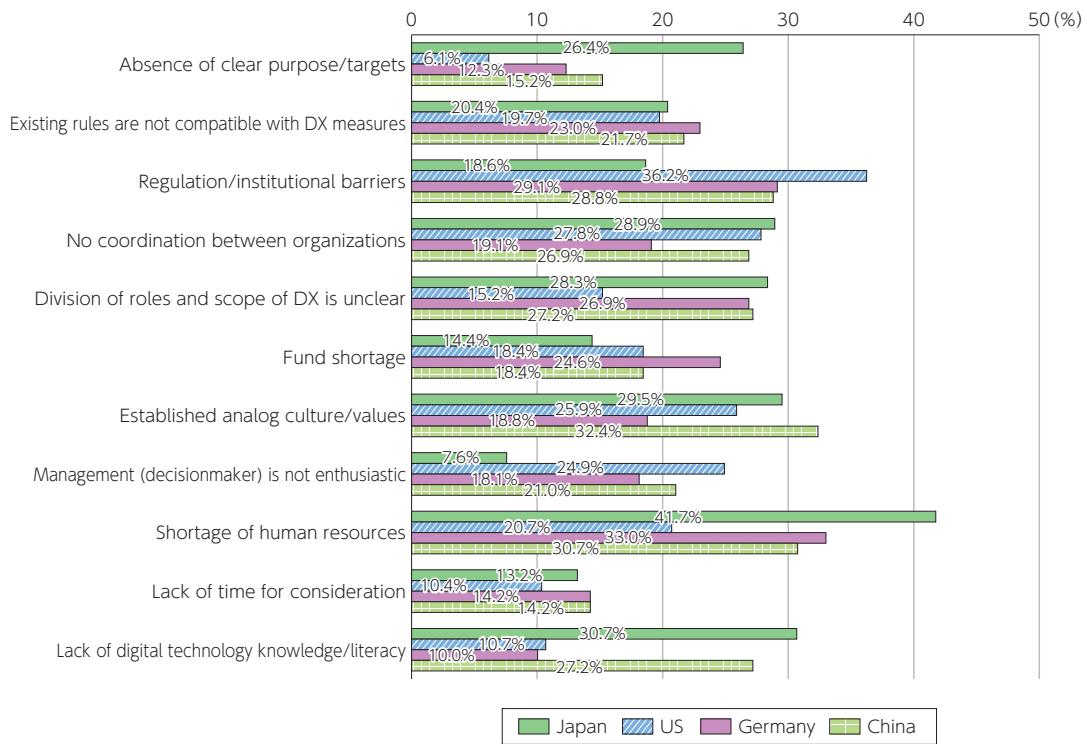
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34. Results of digitalization in realizing new work styles



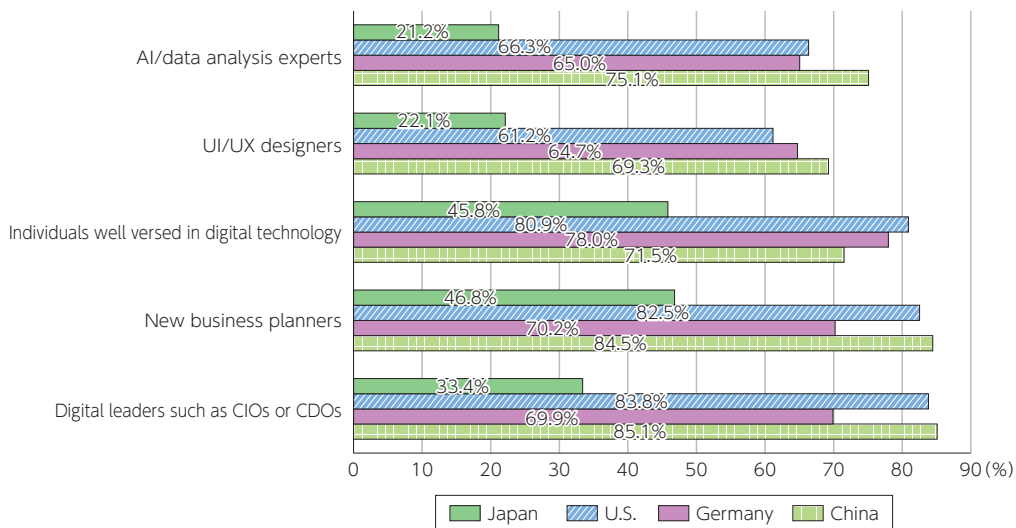
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35. Challenges in promoting digitalization (comparison by country)
(Figure4-11-2-3 in White Paper)



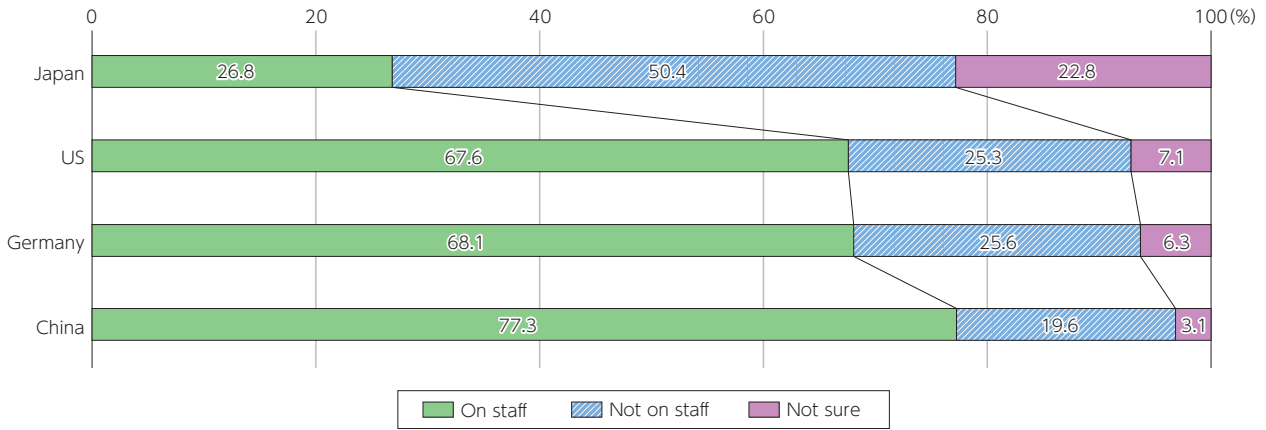
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36. Specialized digital human resources on staff
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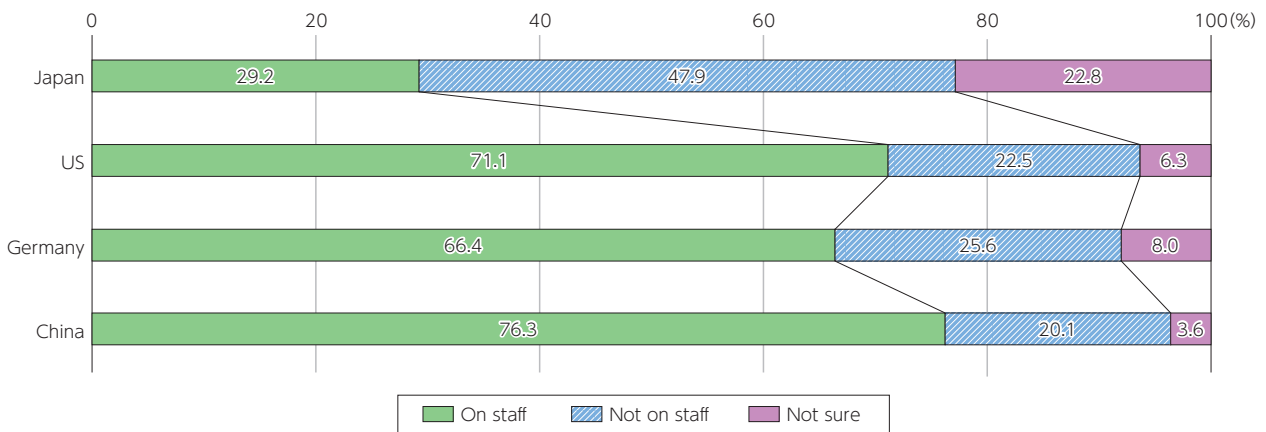
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37. "AI/data analysis experts" in companies making use of personal data



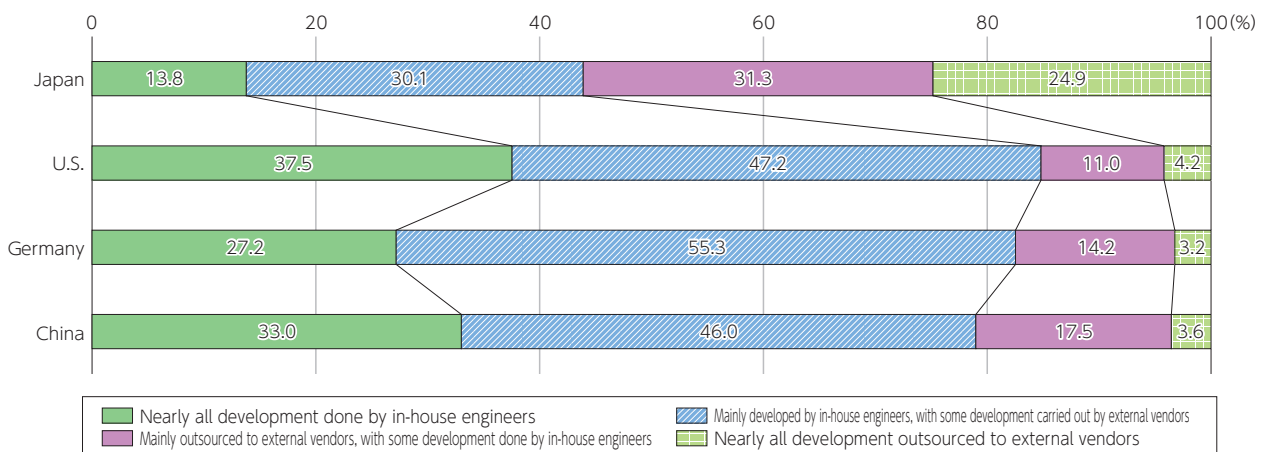
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38. "AI/data analysis experts" in companies making use of information other than personal data



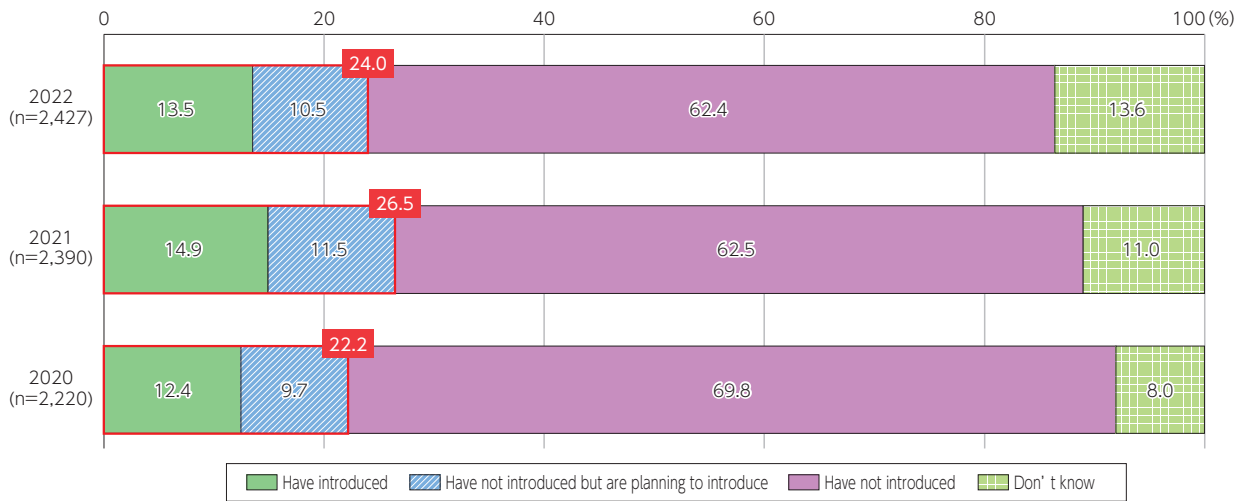
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39. In-house development of systems (comparison by country)



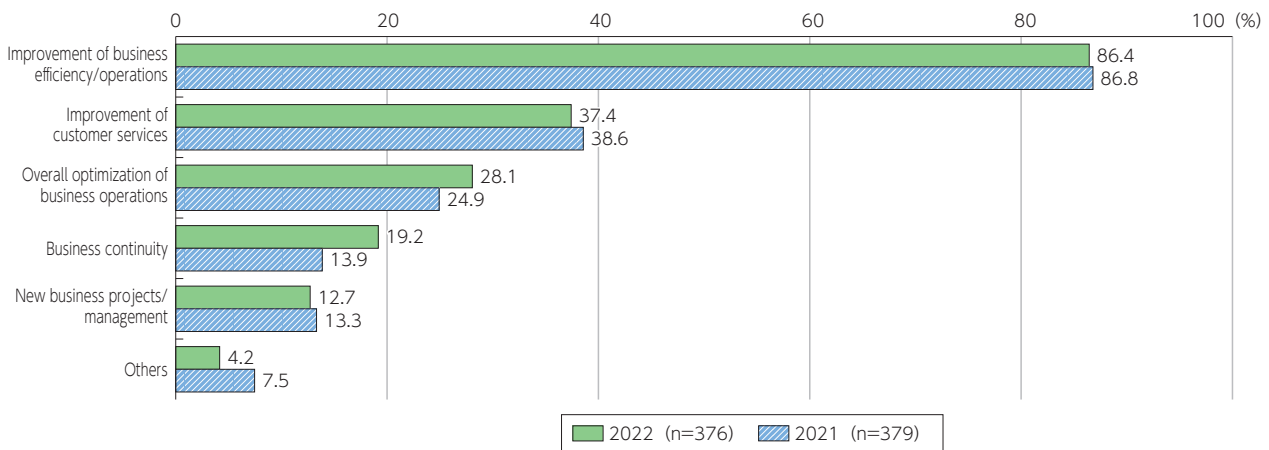
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40. Introduction of IoT, AI, and other systems and services in enterprises



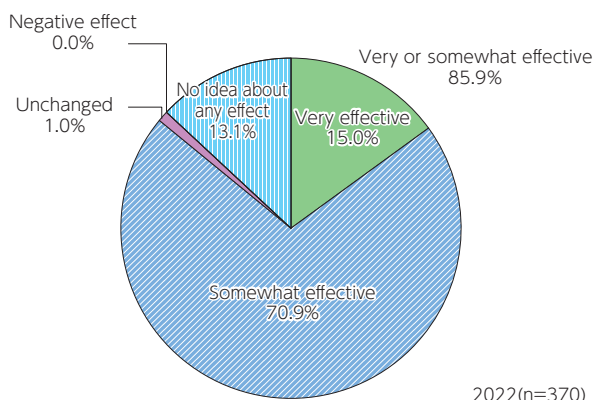
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41. Purpose of enterprise collecting and analyzing data through IoT, AI, and other system services



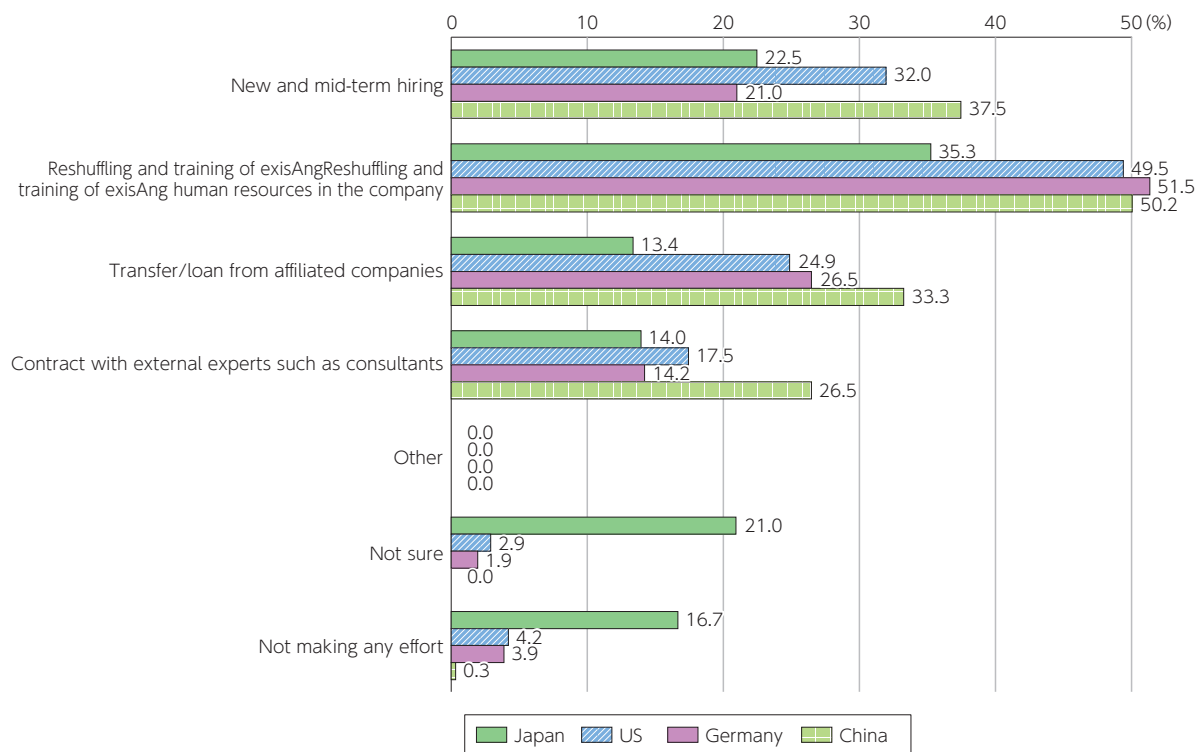
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42. Results of introducing IoT, AI, and other systems and services in enterprises



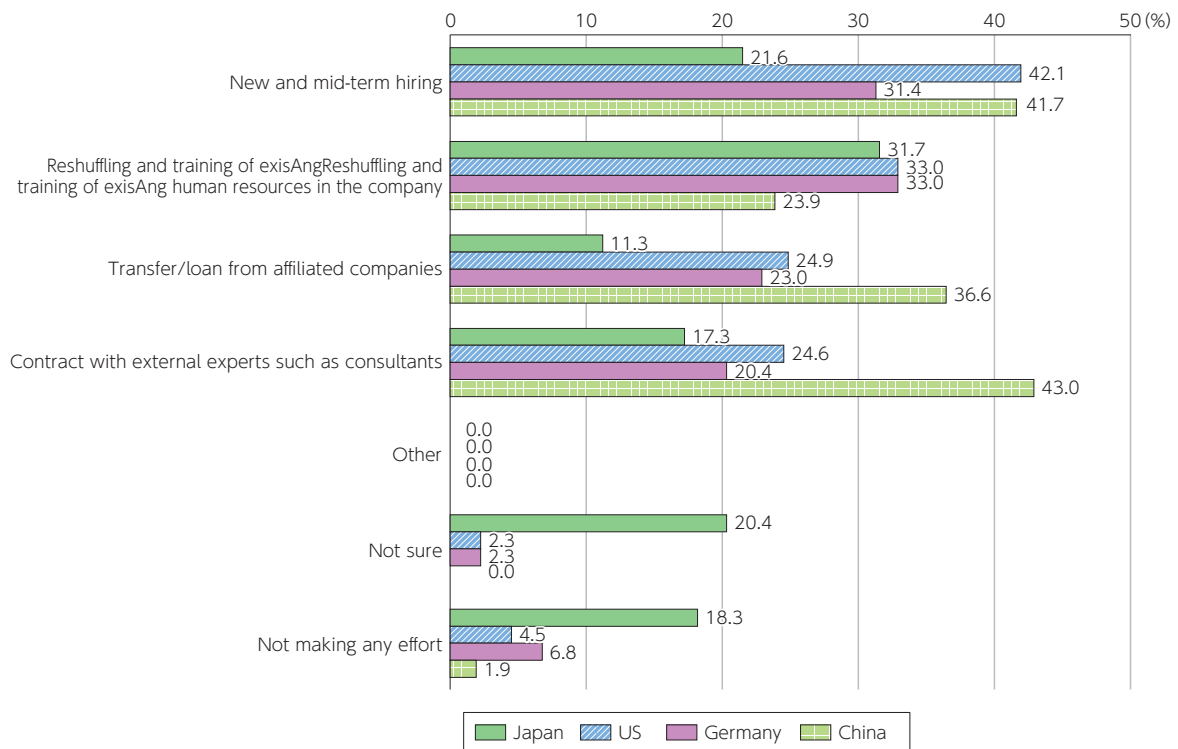
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43. Initiatives to secure digital human resources (by country; individuals capable of integrating digital human resources with business division personnel to build systems for DX)



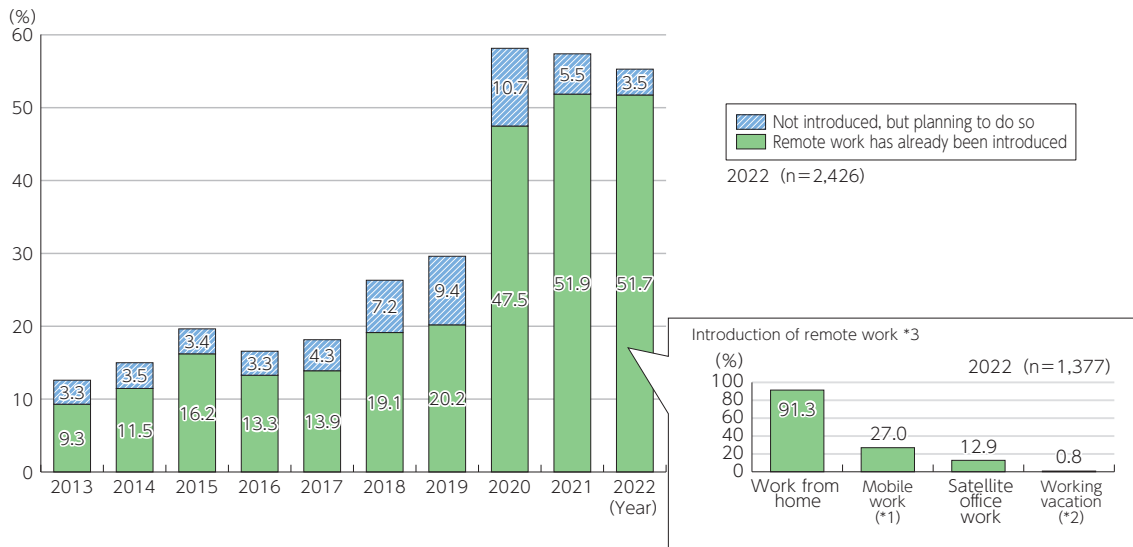
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44. Initiatives to secure digital human resources (by country; AI/data analysis experts)



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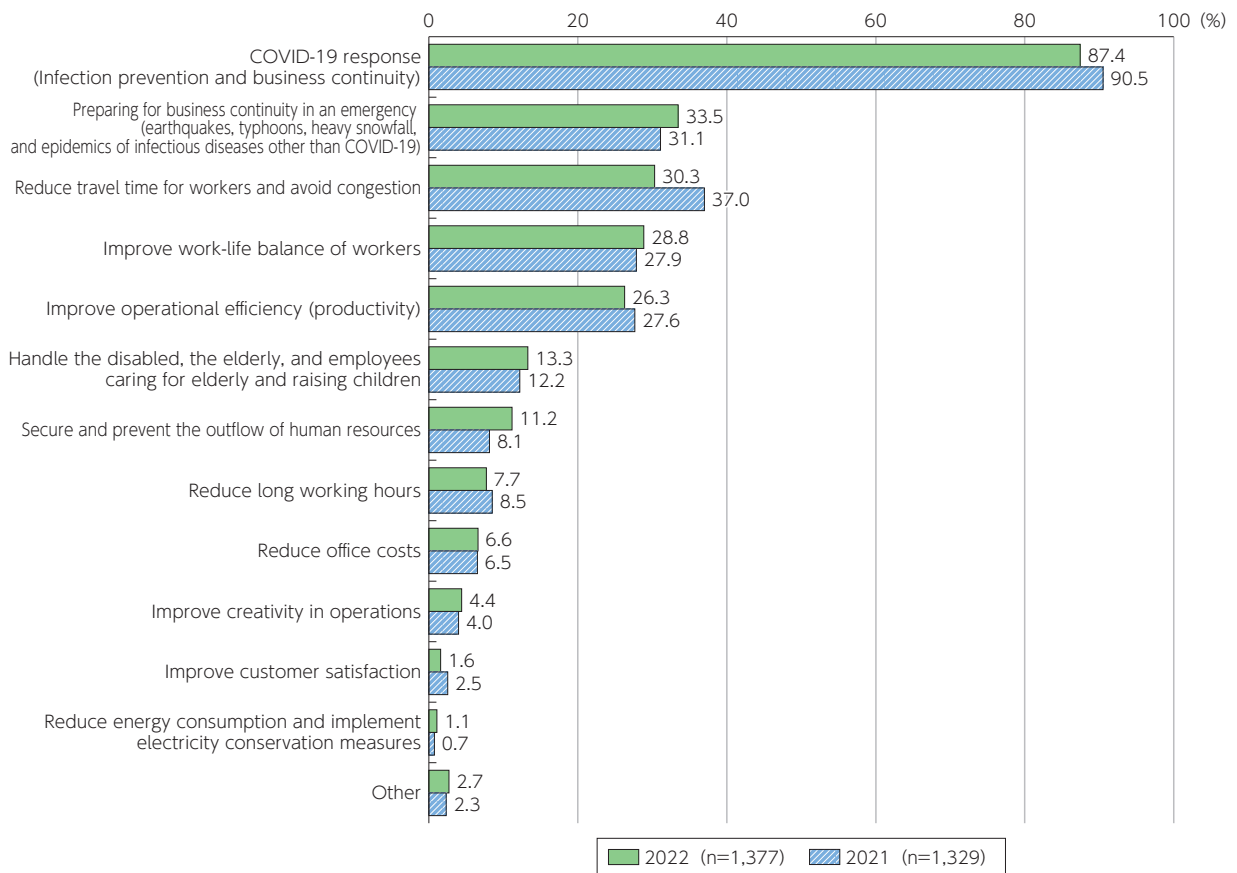
45. Changes in introducing remote work (Figure4-11-2-5 in White Paper)



* 1 Working outside of the office for sales activities and other similar work, including work such as checking email and writing daily reports during commutes or at locations such as cafes.
 * 2 Remote work performed in a location other than the usual workplace or the home, combined with personal time.
 * 3 Total includes entities that provided no response to introduction type.

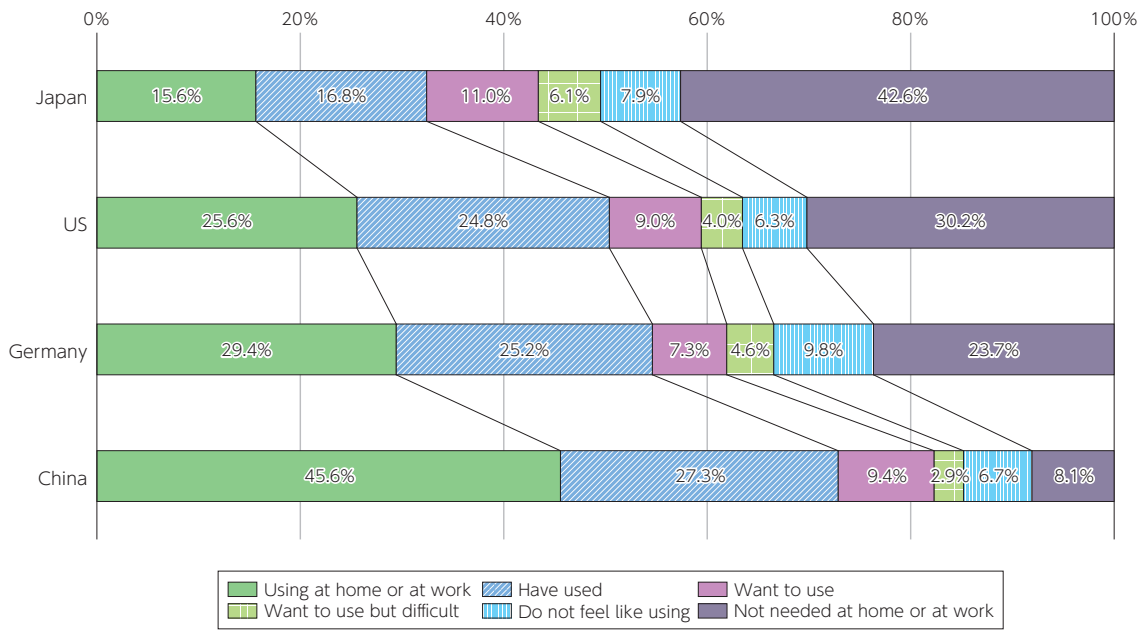
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46. Purpose for introducing remote work (multiple answers allowed)



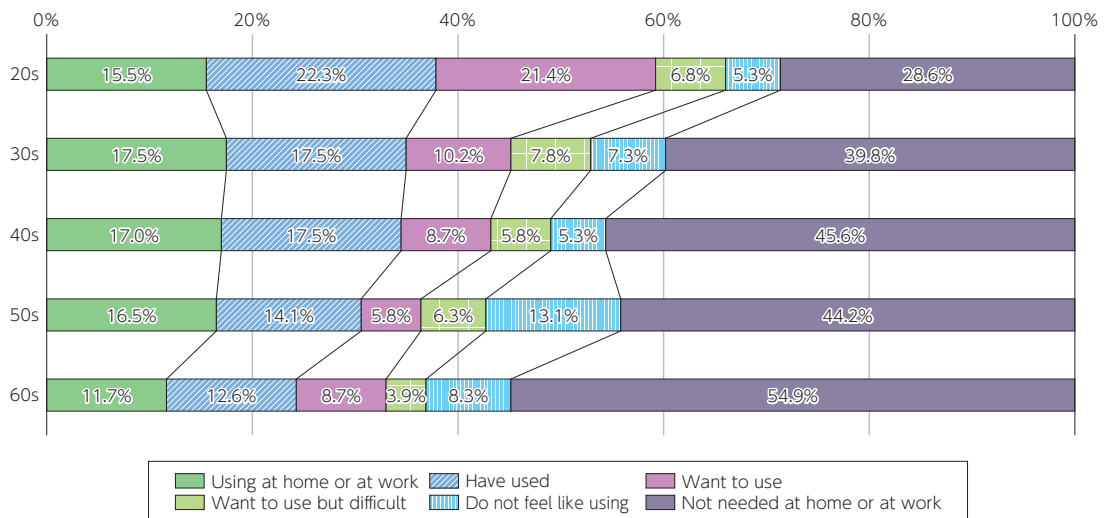
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47. Usage of remote work and online meetings (international comparison)
(Figure4-11-2-6 in White Paper)



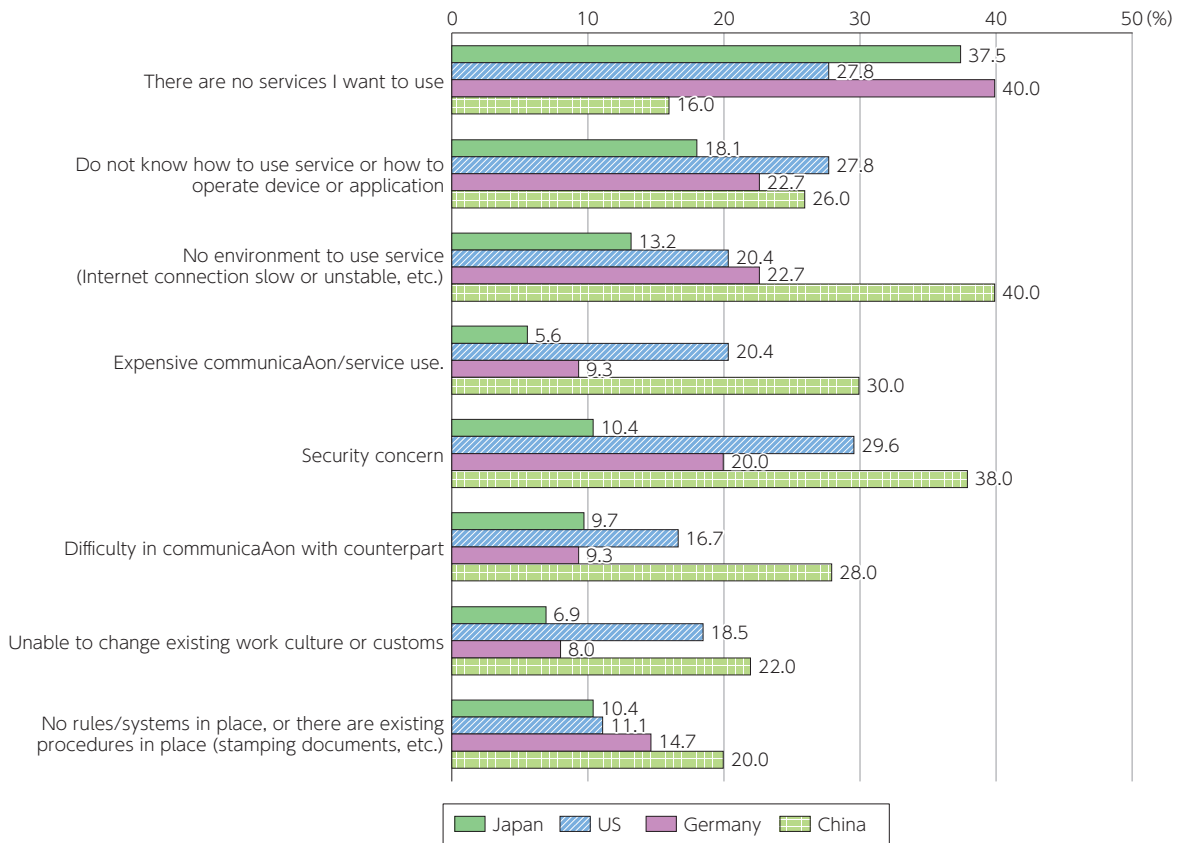
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48. Usage of remote work and online meetings (Japan; by age)
(Figure4-11-2-7 in White Paper)



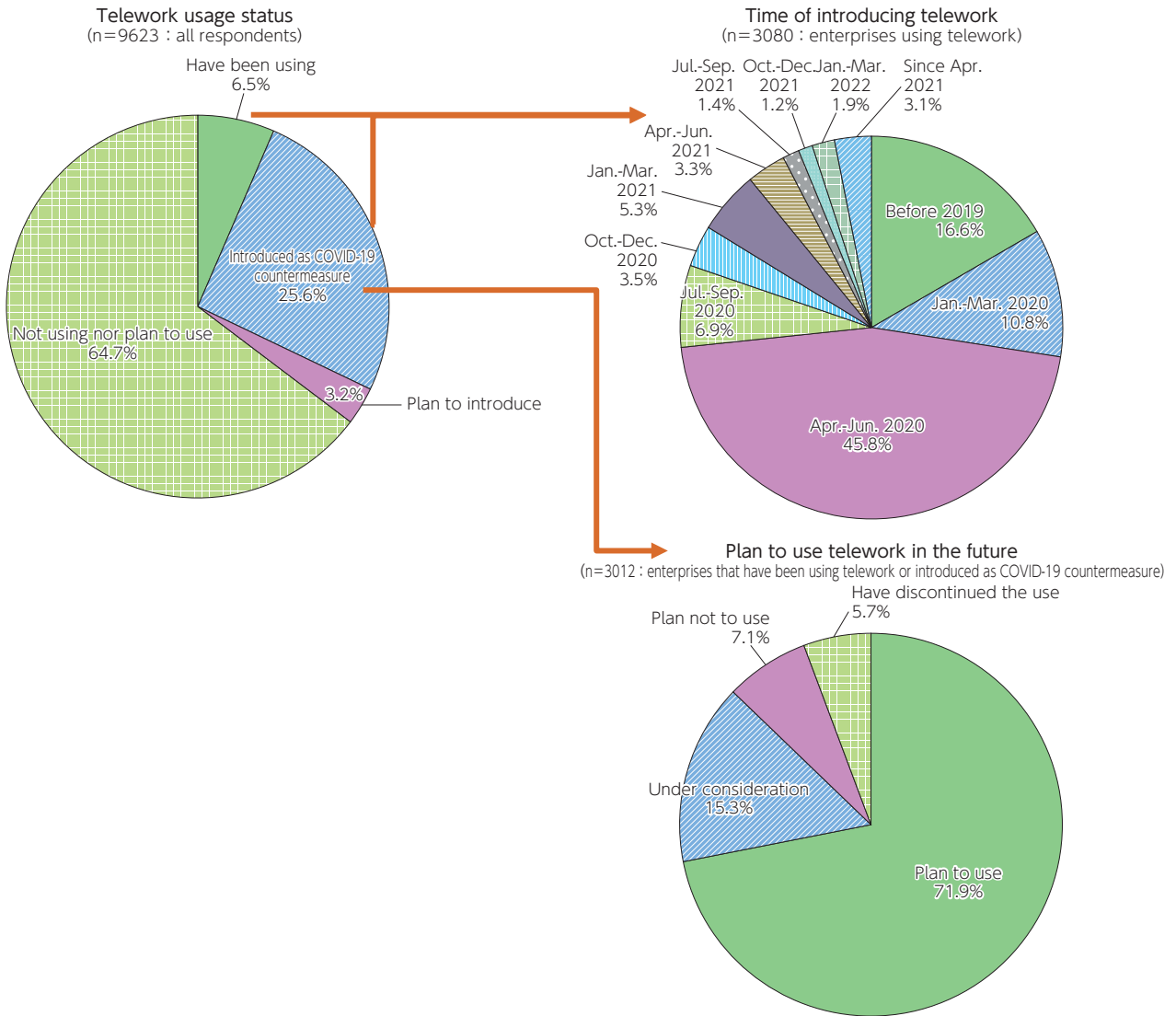
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49. Reasons why remote work or online meetings are unavailable



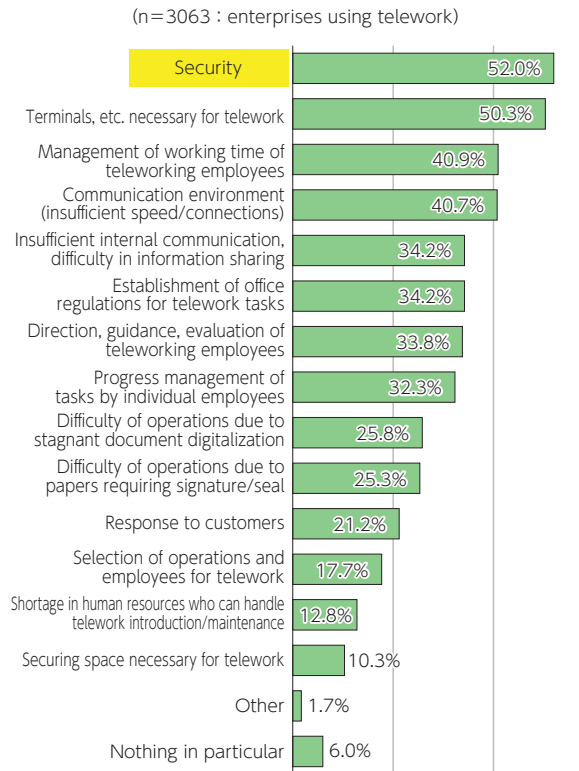
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50. Telework usage status



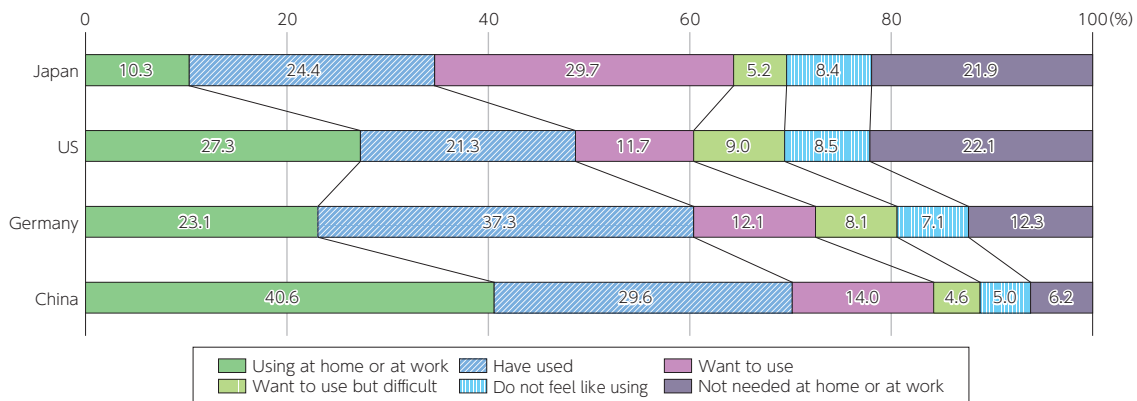
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51. Challenges for introducing telework (multiple answers)



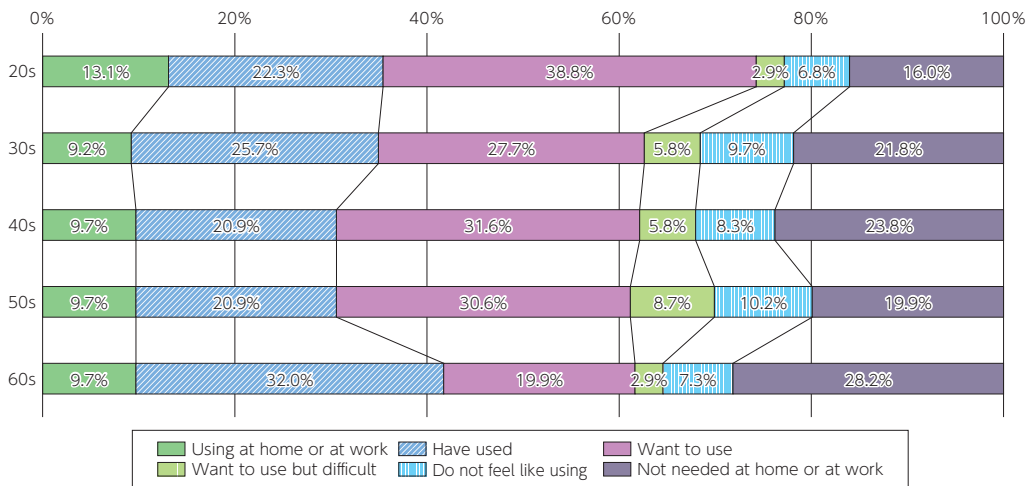
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52. Usage of digital administrative services (by country) (Figure4-11-3-1 in White Paper)



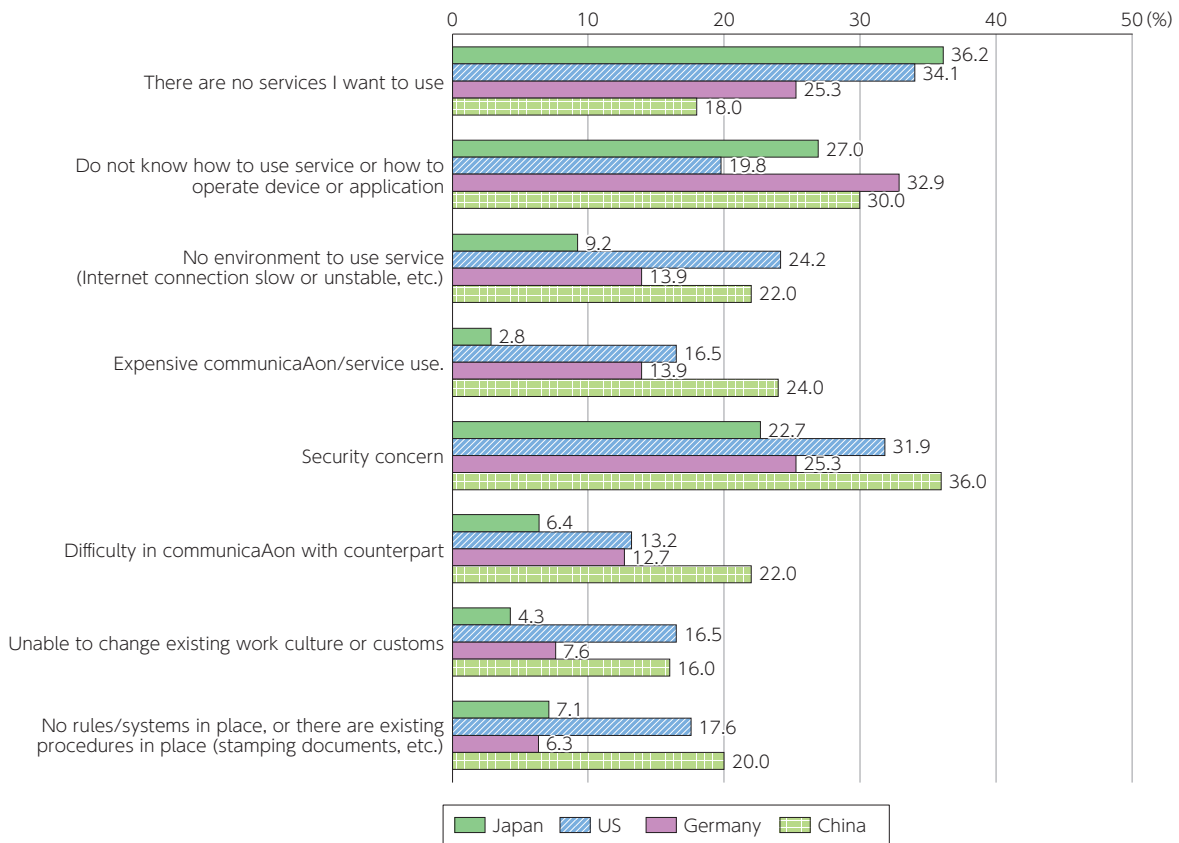
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53. Usage of digital administrative services (Japan; by age)
(Figure4-11-3-2 in White Paper)



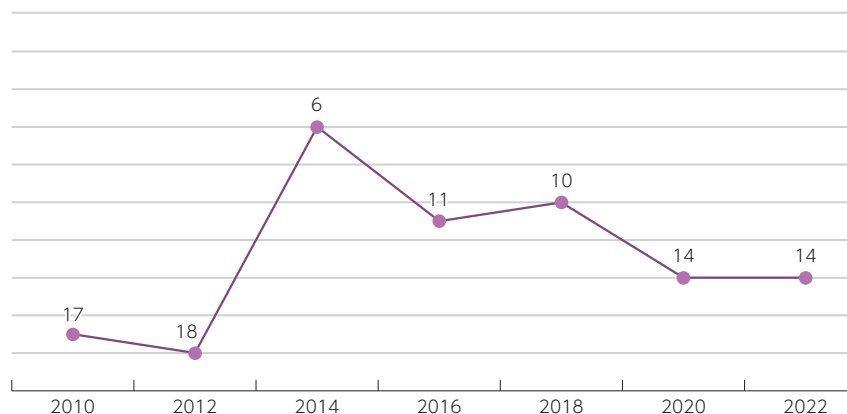
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54. Reason why public digital services are unavailable (by country)



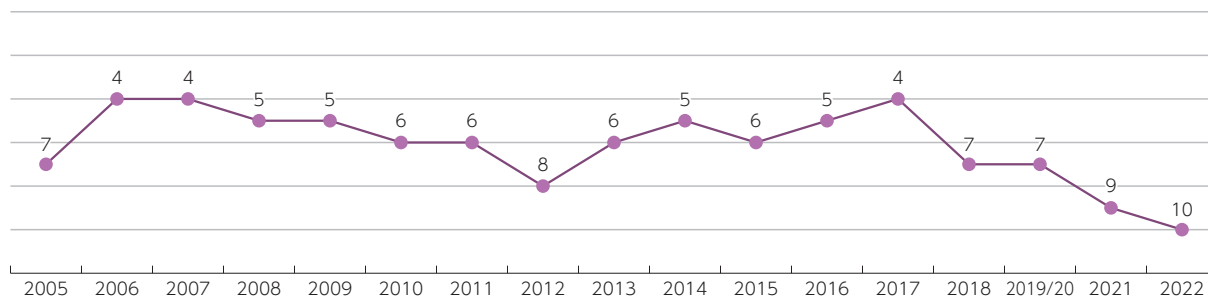
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**55. Changes in Japan's ranking in the UN (UNDESA) "World E-Government Ranking"
(Figure4-11-3-3 in White Paper)**



(Source) Changes in Japan's individual indicator scores in the UN (UNDESA) "World E-Government Ranking" (data collection)

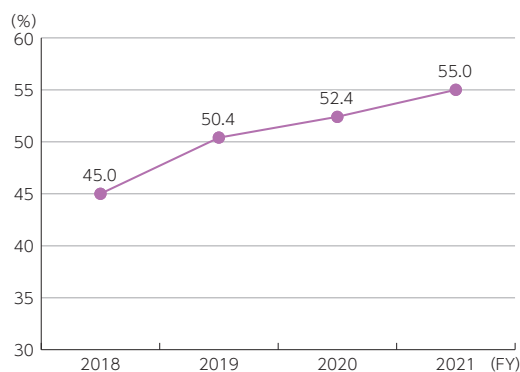
56. Changes to Japan's ranking in Waseda University's "World Digital Government Rankings"



(Source) Waseda University Institute of d-Government
https://idg-waseda.jp/ranking_jp.htm

**57. Changes in online usage of 59 procedures local governments must prioritize taking online
(Figure4-11-3-4 in White Paper)**

FY	Annual number of all procedures (10,000)	Number of online use (10,000)	Online usage (%)
2018	47,749	21,507	45.0
2019	47,635	24,007	50.4
2020	47,287	24,781	52.4
2021	50,595	27,810	55.0



* 1 Online usage for fiscal 2020 and fiscal 2019 was calculated based on a resurvey of the 59 procedures that local governments should prioritize in taking procedures online as listed in the "Priority Policy Program for Realizing Digital Society" (approved by the Cabinet on June 7, 2022).

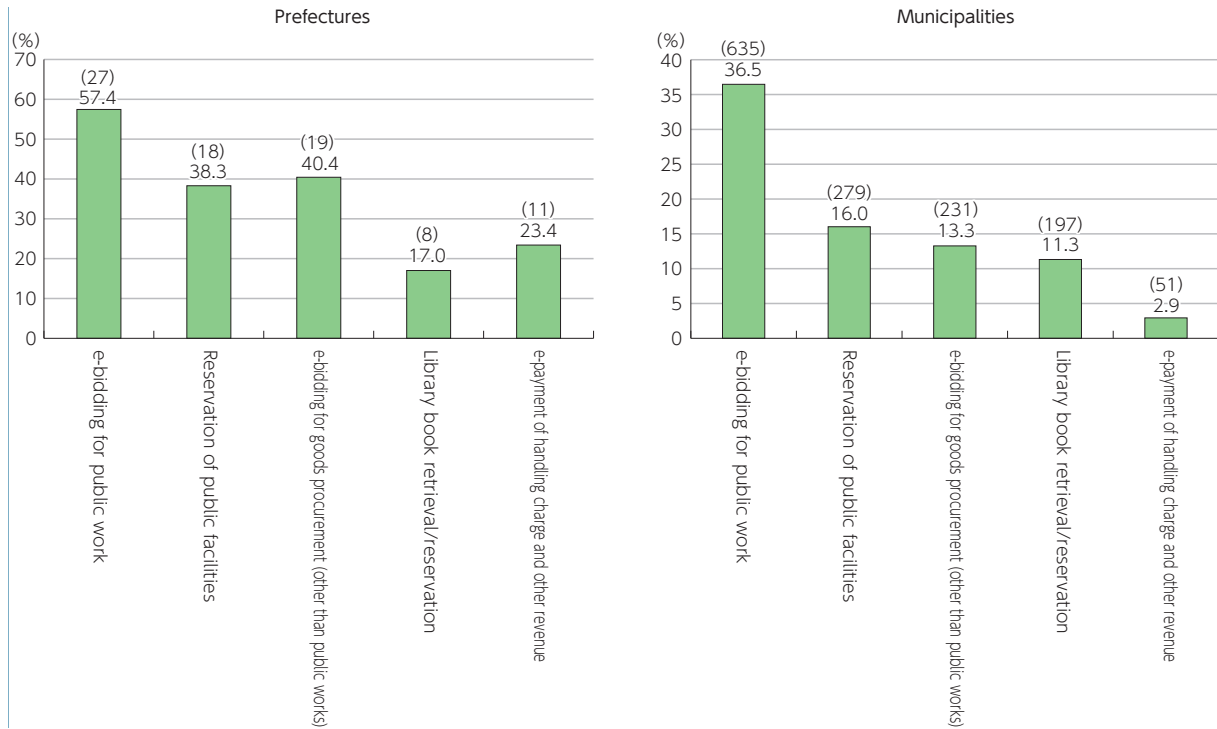
* 2 Online usage rate (%) = Number of procedures used online / Total number of procedures per year × 100

The total number of procedures per year is a national estimate based on the total number of procedures and the population of organizations that have already gone online for these procedures.

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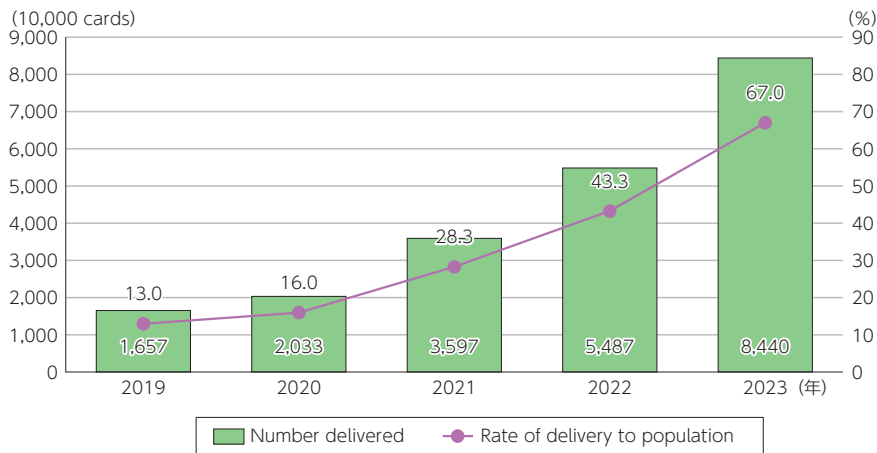
(Source) Based on MIC "Overview of Promotion of DX and Use of Information by Local Governments: Summary of Fiscal 2022 Survey on Promotion of Use of Administrative Information by Local Governments"

58. Joint use of various online systems (as of April 1, 2022)



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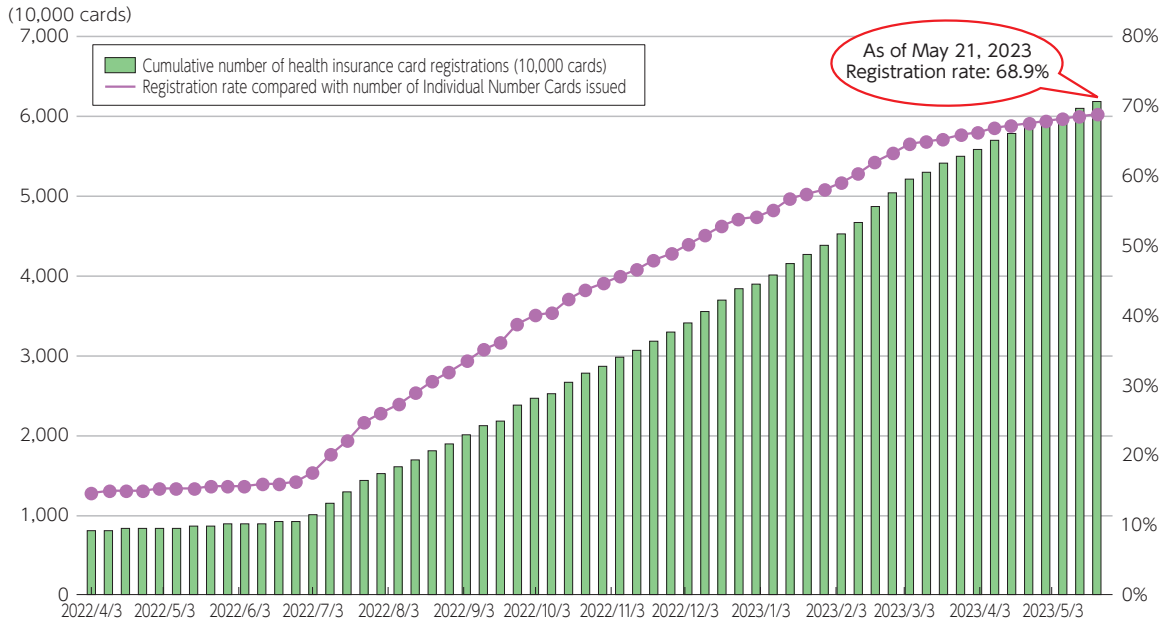
59. Individual Number Card delivery rate



* Number of tickets issued as of April 1 each year (as of March 31 for 2023)

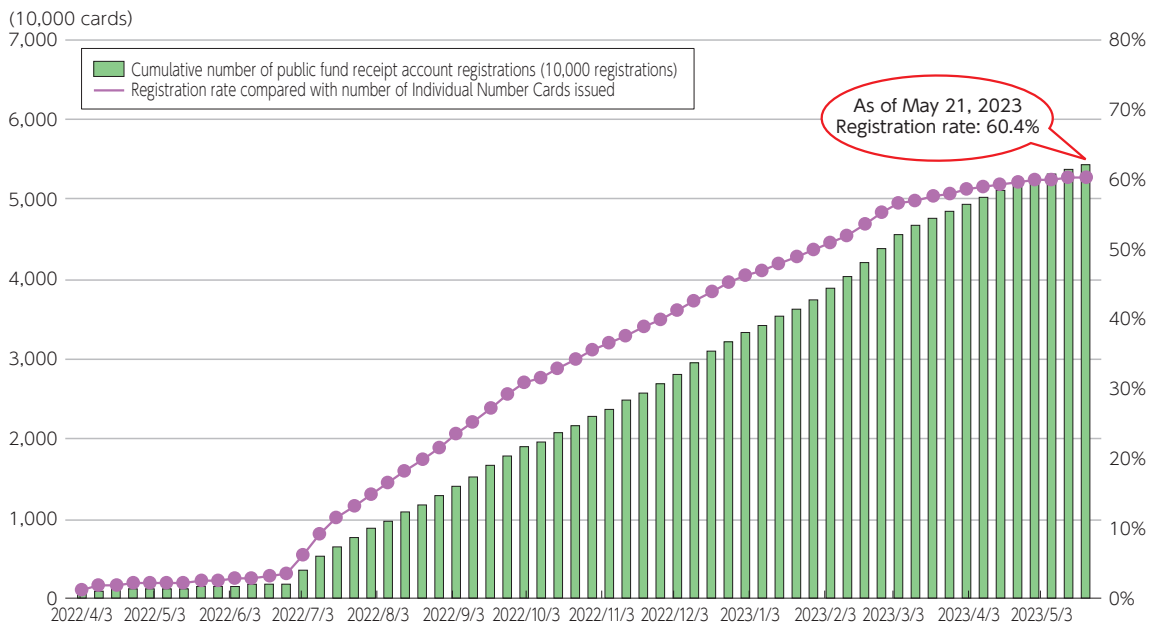
(Source) Prepared from MIC, "issuance status of Individual Number Card"

60. Changes in registrations of Individual Number Cards for use as health insurance cards



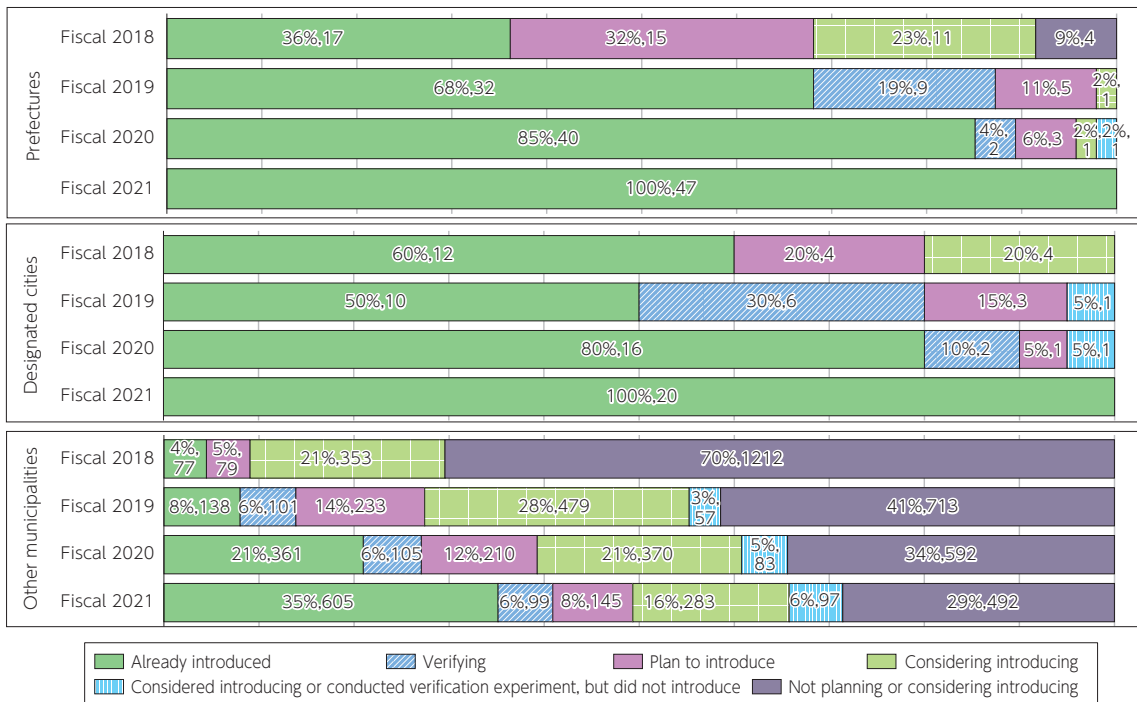
(Source) Based on Digital Agency "Policy Data Dashboard (Beta)" (data obtained May 30)
<https://www.digital.go.jp/resources/govdashboard/>

61. Changes in public fund receipt account registrations



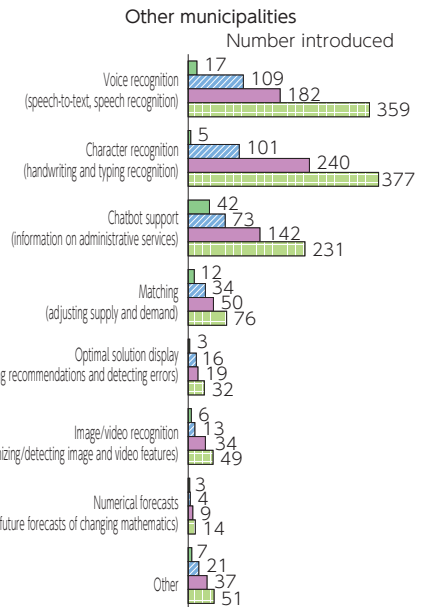
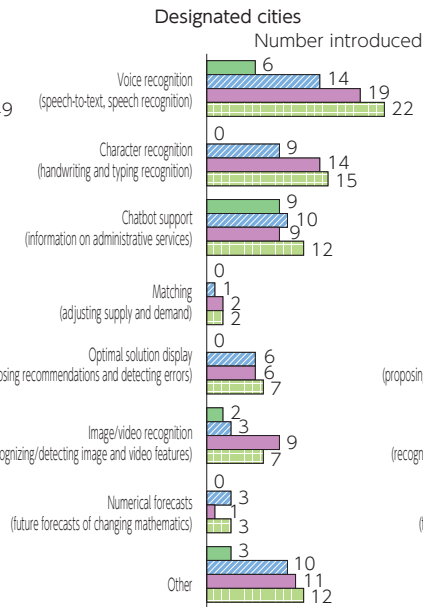
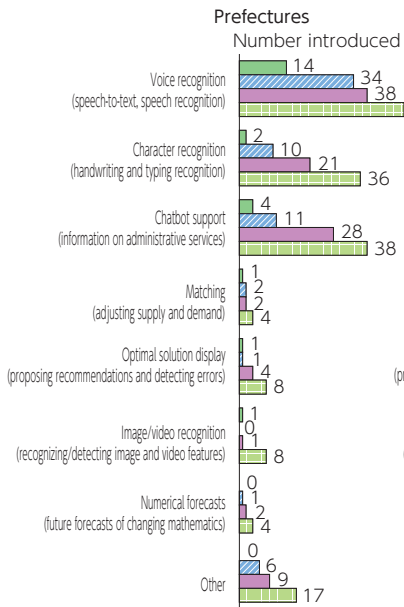
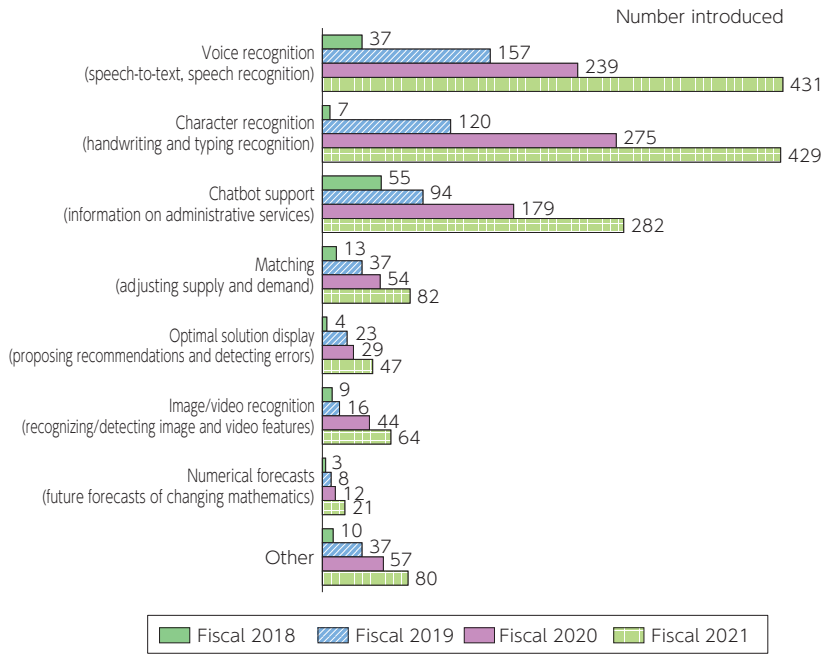
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62. Introduction of AI in local governments
(Figure4-11-3-5 in White Paper)



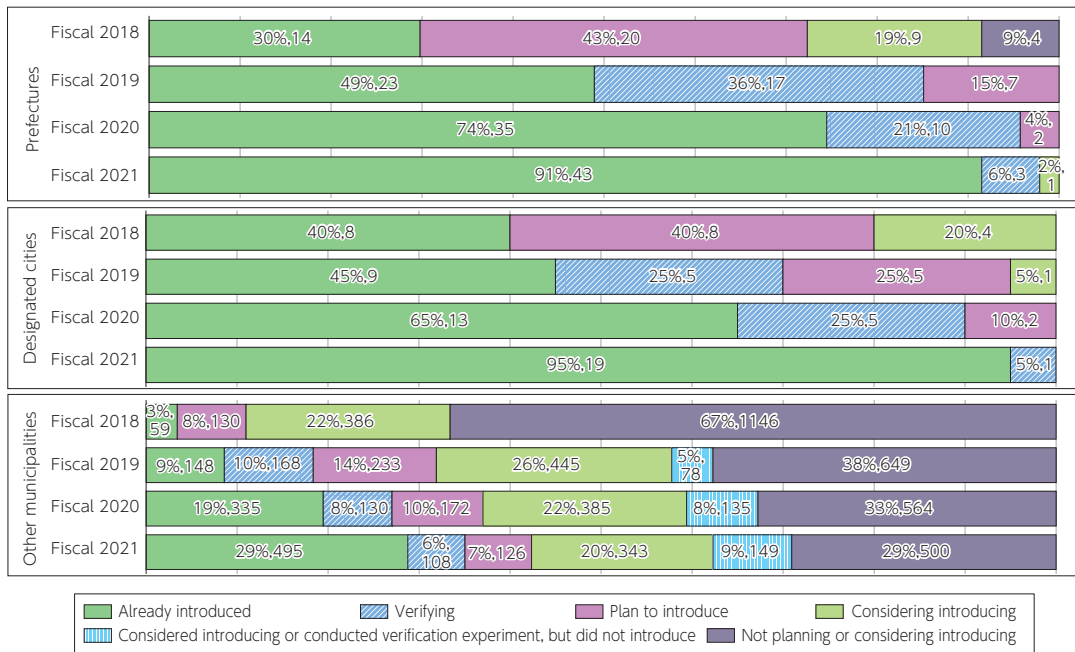
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63. Status of Introduction of AI in local governments (introduction by AI function)



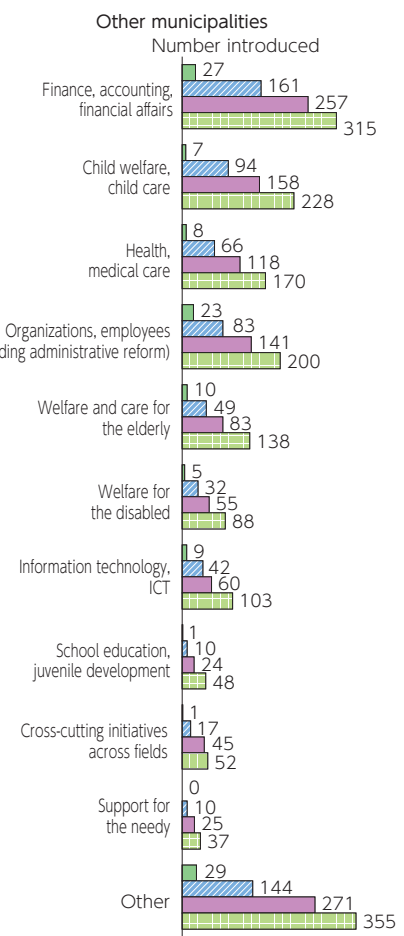
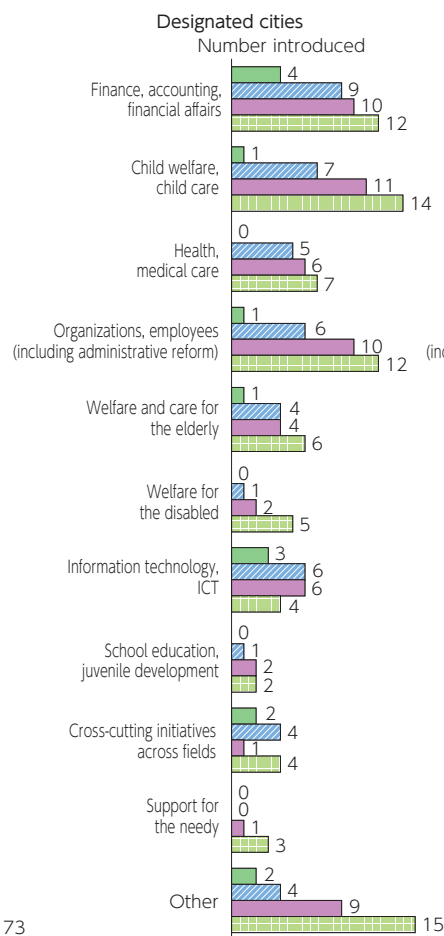
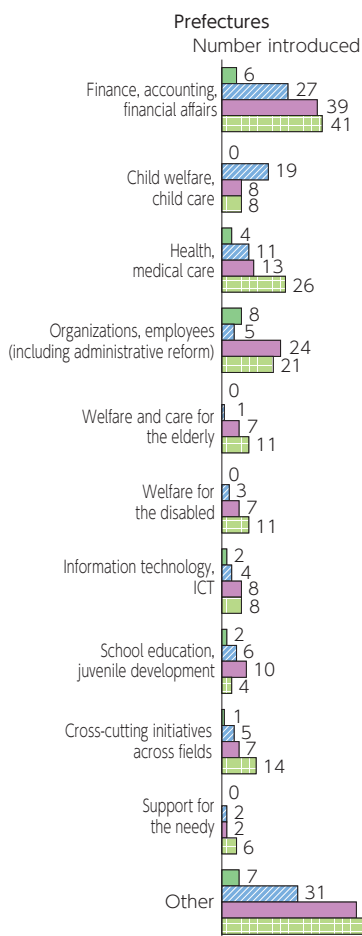
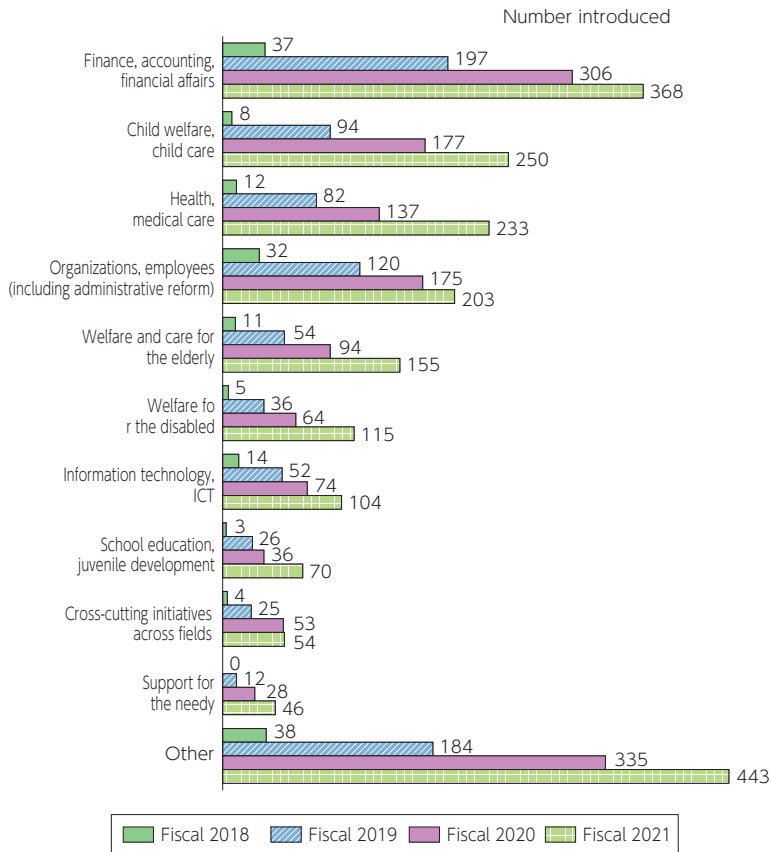
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**64. Status of Introduction of RPA in local governments
(Figure4-11-3-6 in White Paper)**



(Source) MIC "Promotion of AI/RPA Usage by Local Governments" (June 27, 2022)

65. Status of Introduction of RPA in local governments (status of introduction by RPA field)



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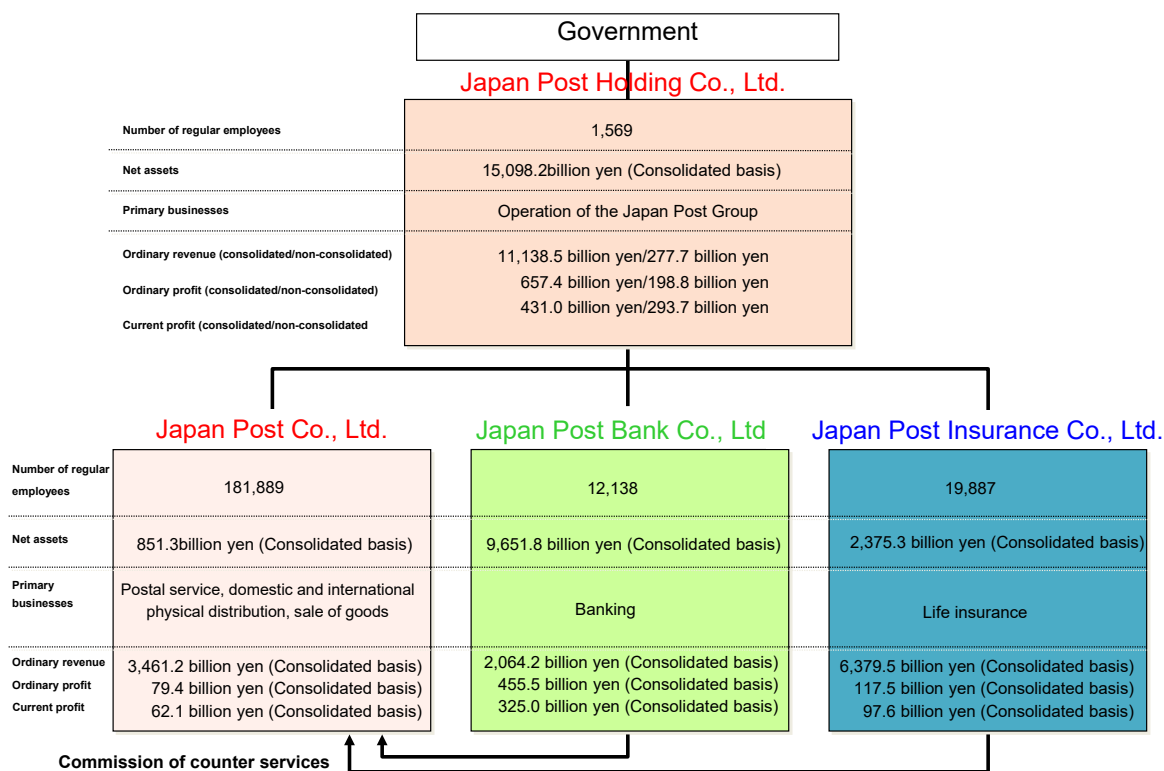
66. Status of introducing remote work by employees (Figure4-11-3-7 in White Paper)



(Source) Based on MIC "Survey on Remote Work Initiatives by Local Governments"

Section 12

1. Japan Post Group organization chart (Figure4-12-1-1 in White Paper)



* 1 Number of employees (regular employees) as of September 30, 2022.

* 2 The "current net profit" of each company is the current net profit attributable to parent company shareholders.

(Source) Based on financial results for the period ending March 2023 and disclosure reports (2022)

2. Japan Post Group management (Figure4-12-1-2 in White Paper)

(100 million yen)

Fiscal year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ordinary revenue	129,203	127,749	119,501	117,204	112,647	111,385
Ordinary profit	9,161	8,306	8,644	9,141	9,914	6,574
Current profit	4,606	4,794	4,837	4,182	5,016	4,310

(Source) Based on Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd. "Overview of Financial Results"

3. Changes in Japan Post's (consolidated) operating profit and loss (Figure4-12-1-3 in White Paper)

(100 million yen)

Fiscal year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Postal/physical distribution	419	1,213	1,475	1,237	1,022	328
Post office counter service	397	596	445	377	245	493
International physical distribution	102	103	△ 86	35	287	107
Japan Post (consolidated)	865	1,820	1,790	1,550	1,482	837

* The segment name was changed from "financial counter service" to "post office counter service" during the March 2022 term.

(Source) Based on Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd. "Overview of Financial Results"

4. Postal service income and expenditures

(100 million yen)

FY	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Operating profit	128	242	455	376	240	78

* Balance of the postal service of Japan Post Co., Ltd.

(Source) Based on Japan Post Co., Ltd. "Postal Service Income and Expenditures"

5. Changes in the number of facilities related to postal services (Figure4-12-1-4 in White Paper)



* "Simple post office" refers to post offices operating based on a contract.

* "Currently closed post office" refers to post offices temporarily closed and suspending counter services.

* 28 of the 86 "directly managed post offices" of "currently closed post offices" are temporarily closed due to the impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

* 10 of the 520 "simple post offices" of "currently closed post offices" are temporarily closed due to the impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

(Source) "Japan Post Group Disclosure Report" Based on Japan Post "Information on the number of postal offices (open data)" website

6. Breakdown of the number of post offices (end of fiscal 2022)

(Unit: offices)

Post offices in operation				Currently closed post offices				Total
Directly managed post offices		Simple post office	Subtotal	Directly managed post offices		Simple post office	Subtotal	
Post offices	Branch offices			Post offices	Branch offices			
20,049	7	3,589	23,645	85	1	520	606	24,251

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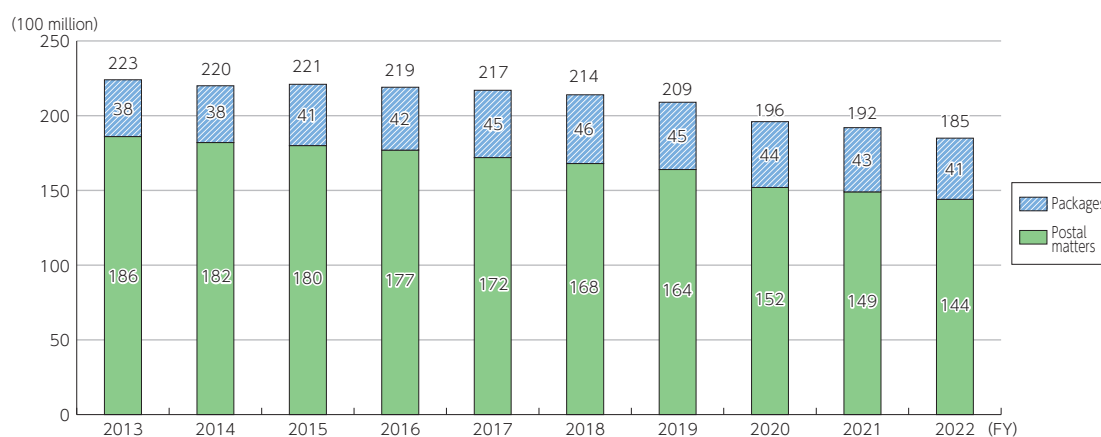
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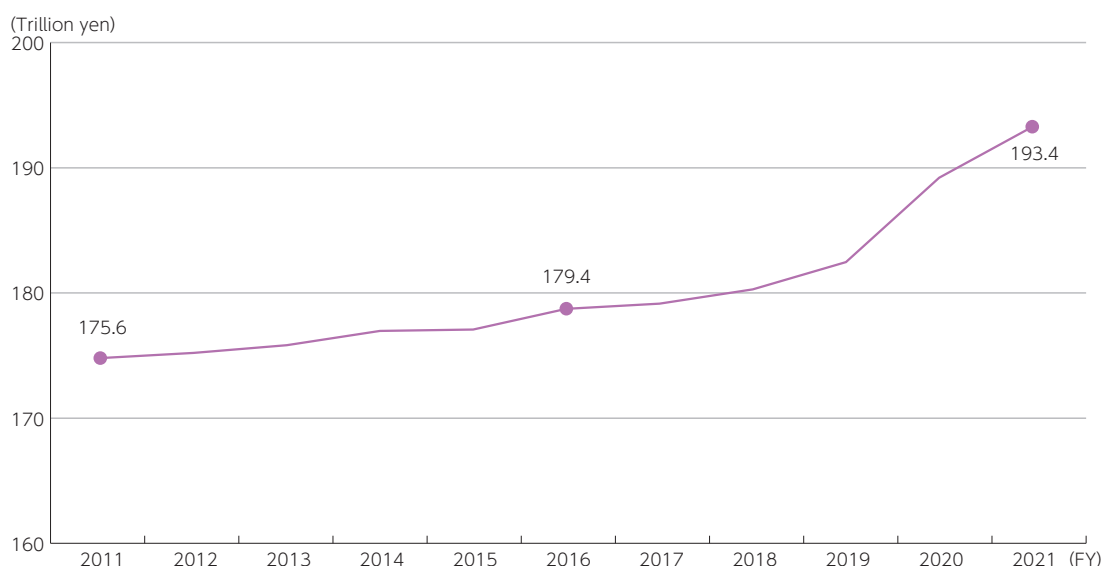
7. Changes in the total number of postal items accepted (Figure4-12-1-5 in White Paper)



* Following the privatization of postal services, Yu-Pack and Yu-Mail are now provided as packages as defined by the Trucking Business Act, and not as parcels as defined by the Postal Act.

(Source) Based on Japan Post "Number of Postal Items Accepted" material released each fiscal year

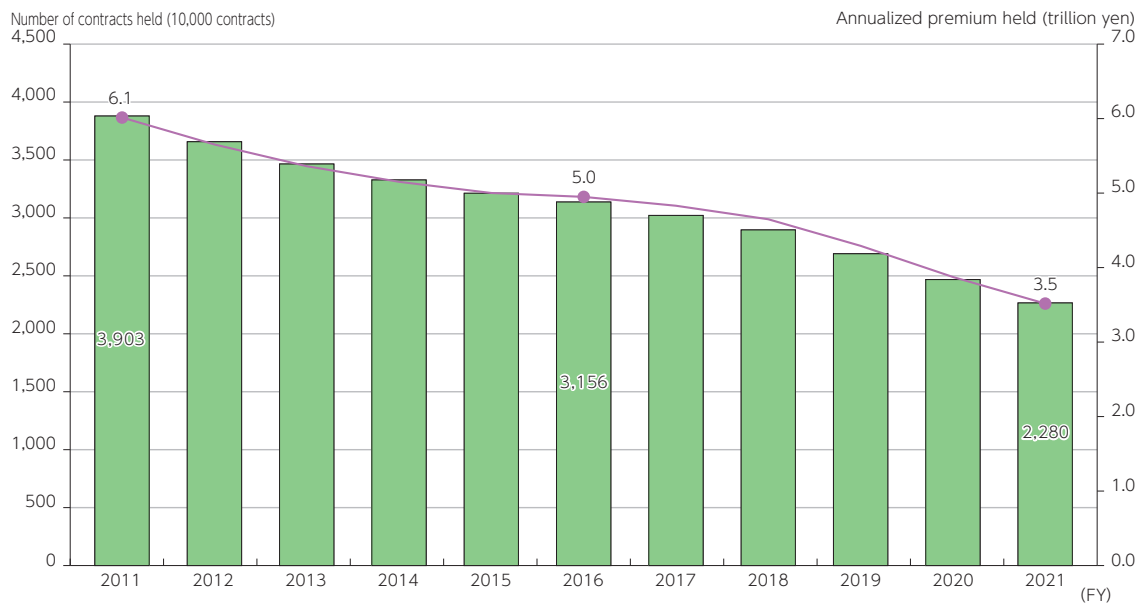
8. Changes in the balance of deposits of Japan Post Bank (Figure4-12-1-6 in White Paper)



* The figure is the sum of savings before and after postal service privatization.

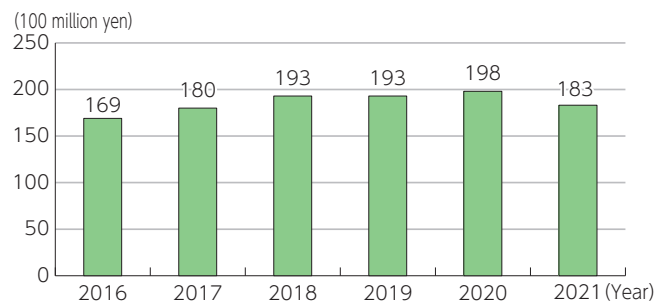
(Source) Based on Japan Post Bank Securities Report

**9. Changes in the number of insurance contracts and annualized premiums for Japan Post Insurance
(Figure4-12-1-7 in White Paper)**



(Source) Based on Japan Post Insurance Securities Report

**10. Changes in correspondence delivery service operator sales
(Figure4-12-2-1 in White Paper)**



11. Changes in the number of specified correspondence delivery service providers

(year)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of service providers	495	510	532	548	567	586	583



12. Changes in the number of business operators by type of service (specified correspondence delivery service)

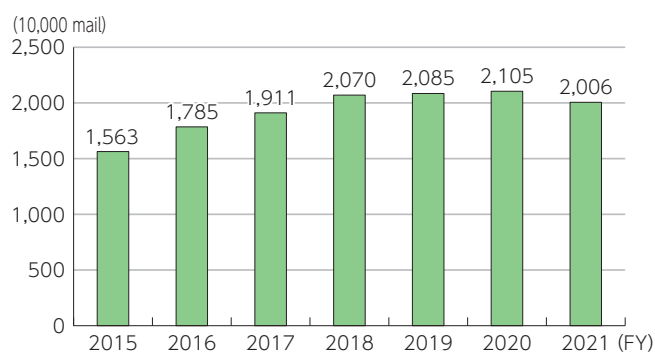
*(Unit: business operators)

(End of FY)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Class 1 Service	412	436	449	467	482	500	519	521
Class 2 Service	112	113	112	110	108	107	104	98
Class 3 Service	245	262	268	283	291	298	308	302

* The numbers do not agree with the number of the businesses who entered the market because some of them provide more than two types of services.

- Class 1 Service: delivery of correspondence mail whose sum of the length, width and height is over 73cm or whose weight is over 4kg
- Class 2 Service: delivery of correspondence mail within 3 hours from the time of its receipt
- Class 3 Service: delivery of correspondence mail the postage of which exceed 800 yen in Japan

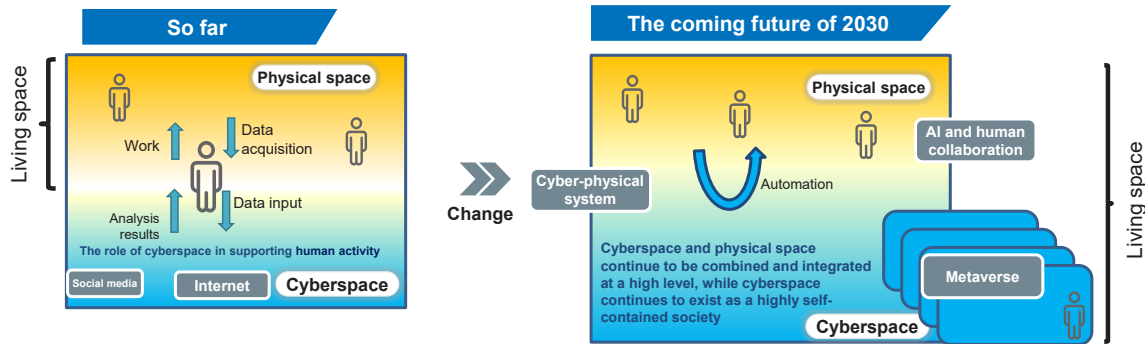
13. Changes in the number of correspondences accepted



Chapter 5

Policy Focus -1

1. Direction Japan must take toward the coming future of 2030 (Figure1 in White Paper)



What Japan must do leading up to the coming future of 2030

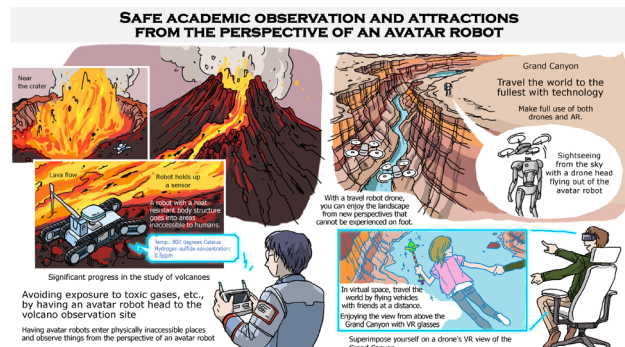
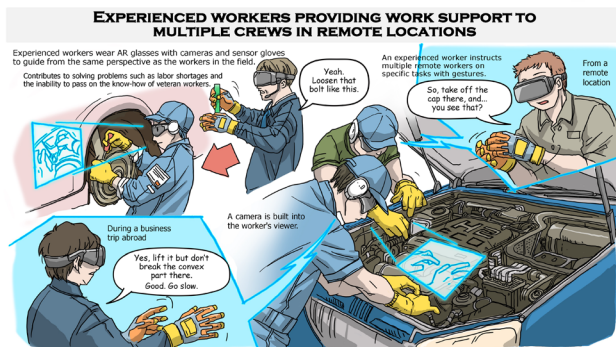
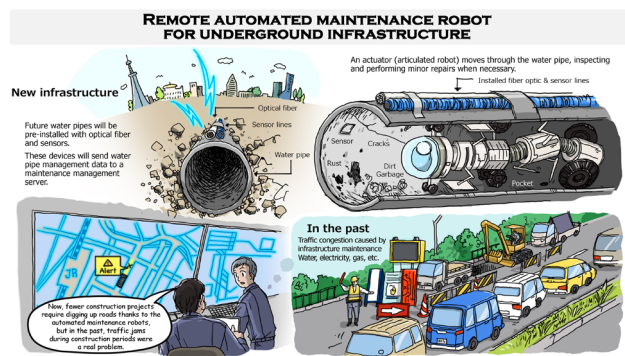
What must be done to harness the future

- Propose how Japan should change from the perspective of Japanese providers and users, so that digital functions and capabilities can be maximized for the coming future of 2030

What must be done to prepare for the future

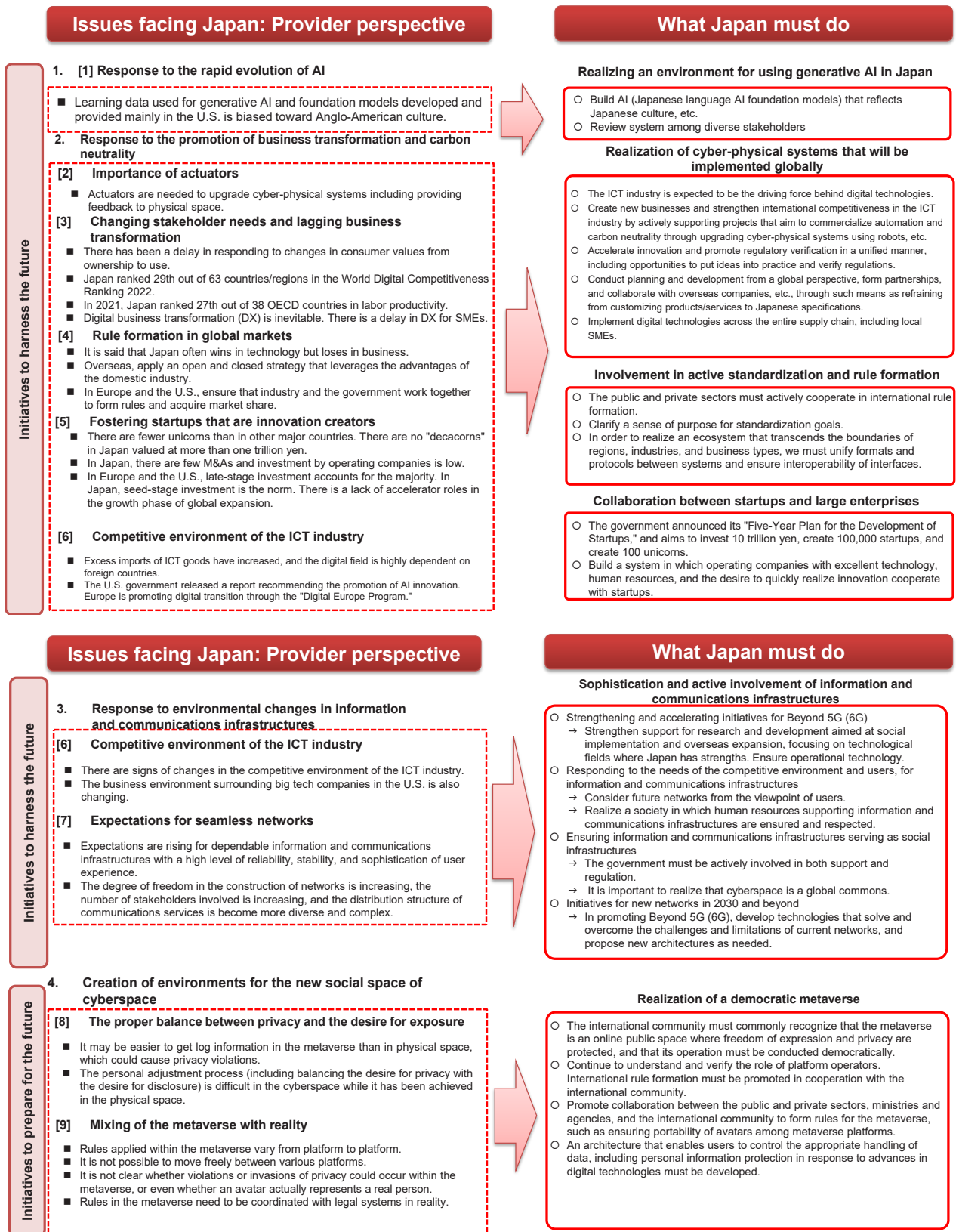
- Propose what Japan should do from the perspective of Japanese providers and users so that information and communications infrastructures can be safely provided, and so that various services can be enjoyed without concern, in preparation for the arrival of the coming future of 2030

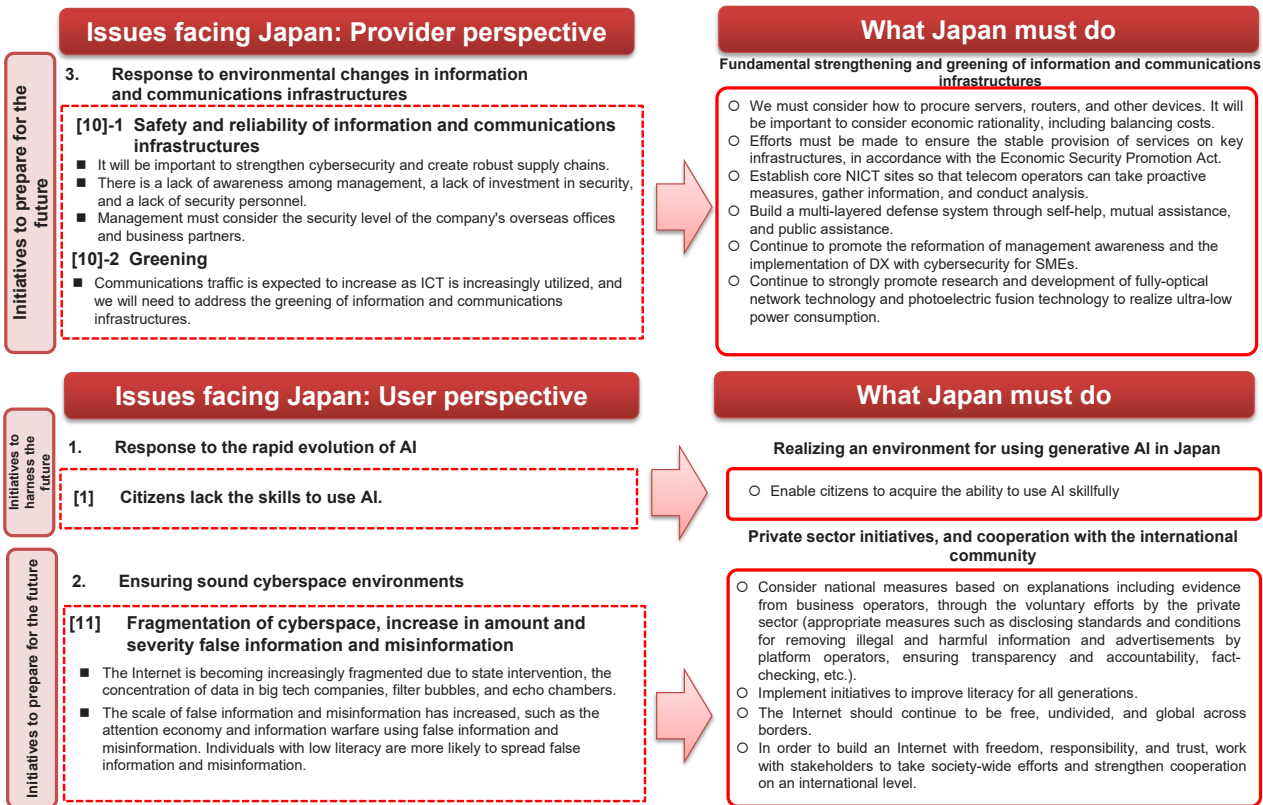
2. Coming future of 2030



(Source) Final report on "Information and Communications Policy with a View to 2030"

3. Overview of the final report on “Information and Communications Policy with a View to 2030”

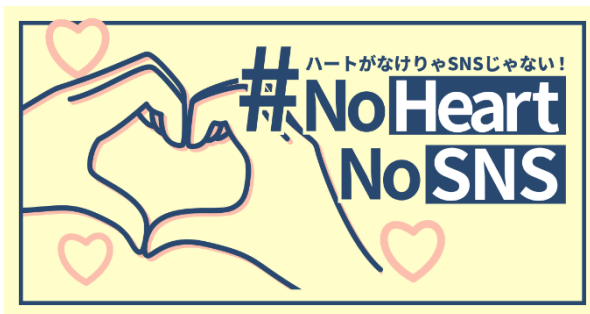




(Source) Final report on "Information and Communications Policy with a View to 2030"

Section 2

1. "#NoHeartNoSNS (no social media without heart!)" related content (Figure5-2-5-1 in White Paper)



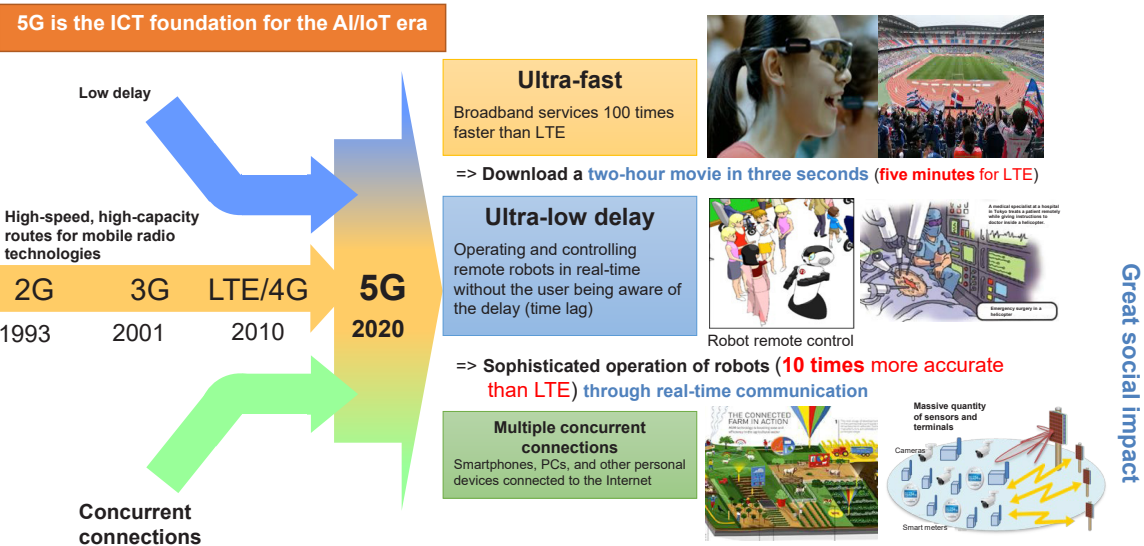
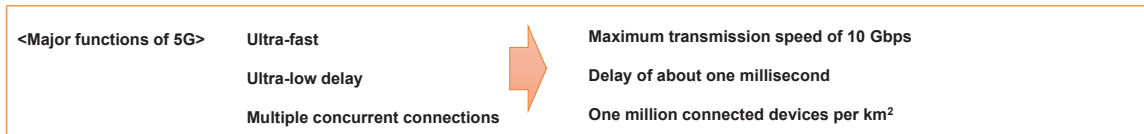
* Left: #NoHeartNoSNS (no social media without heart!) logo
 * Right: "Eagle Talon #NoHeartNoSNS Operation" main visual

2. Filtering and anti-piracy videos for young people
(Figure5-2-5-2 in White Paper)

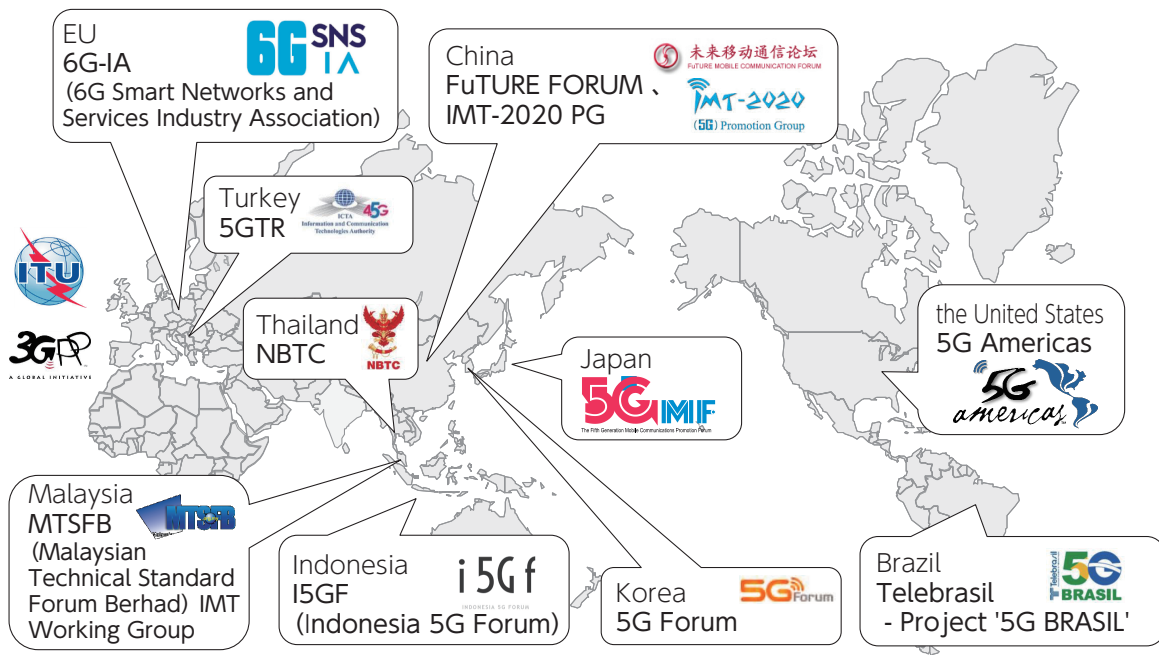


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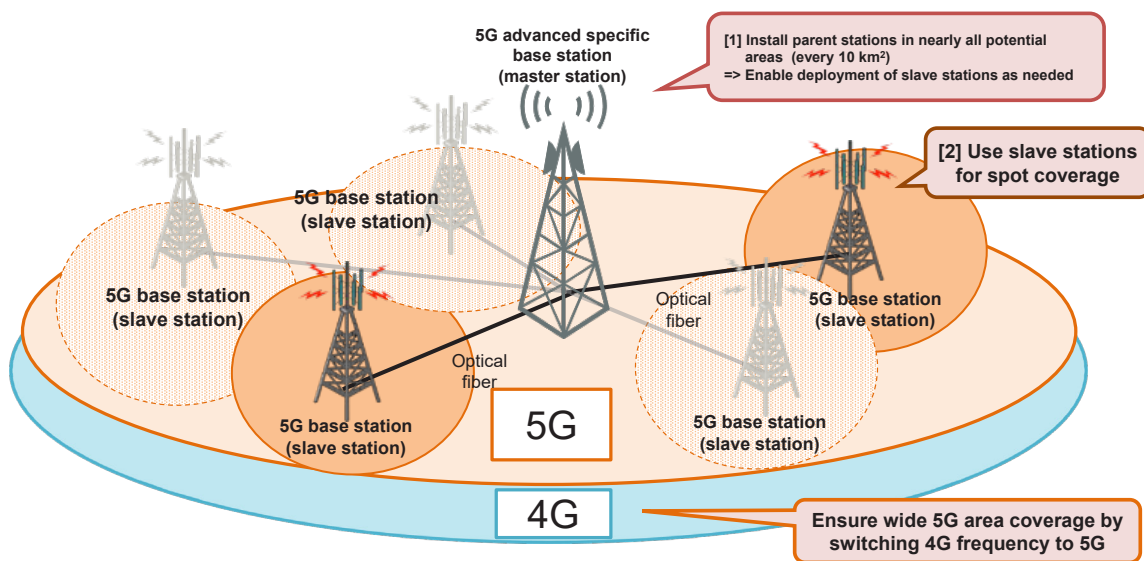
1. 5G features
(Figure5-3-3-1 in White Paper)



2. Organizations promoting 5G in each country/region
(Figure5-3-3-2 in White Paper)



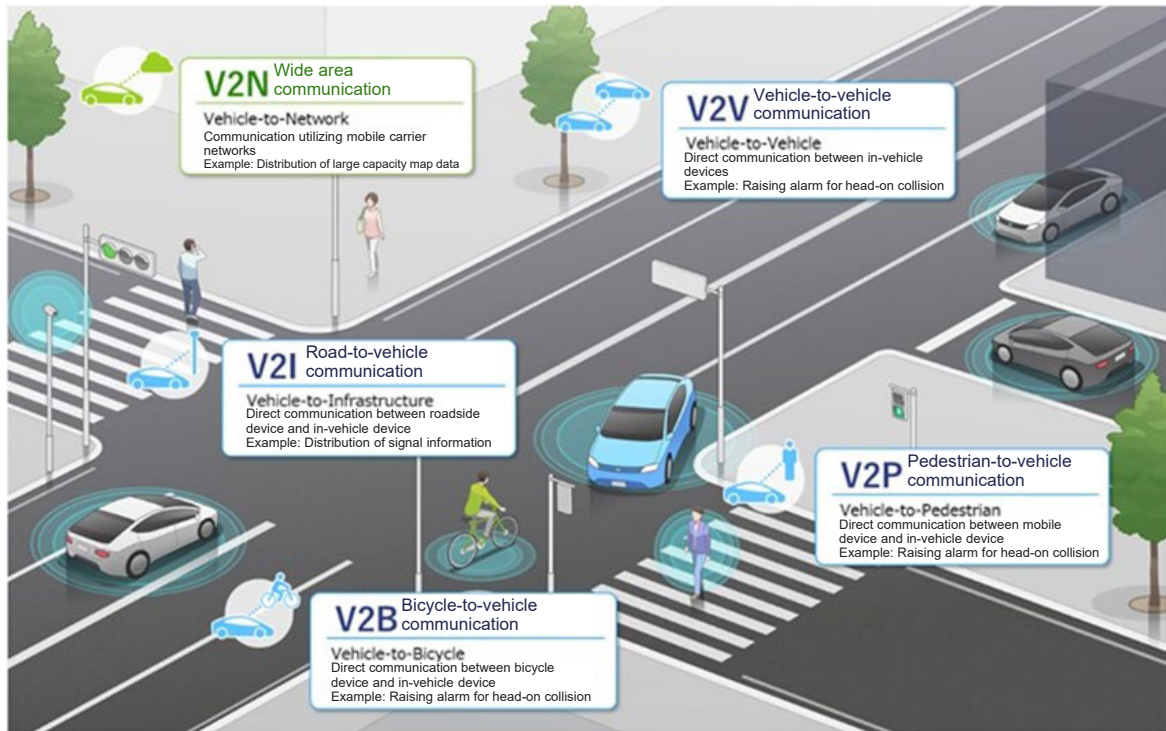
3. 5G development
(Figure5-3-3-3 in White Paper)



4. Development of Digital Garden City Nation infrastructure (roadmap) (Figure5-3-3-4 in White Paper)

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	Fiscal 2030
Comprehensive initiatives	Regional Council consisting of carriers, local governments, people involved in social implementation and other players is held to promote optical fiber/base station development based on the local needs.					
(1) Fixed broadband (optical Fiber, etc.)	Household coverage: 99.85% <small>(99.72% at the end of FY2021)</small>		99.90%*		Maintain optical fiber network	
	Support maintenance through subsidies, use subsidy system to support maintenance and management expenses					
	Develop communications environment for "GIGA School Program" >> Aim to further improve communication environment in accordance with communications conditions					
	Promote transition of equipment from public to private					
	Make 4G available in all residential areas				*Aim also to develop all necessary regions.	
	Complete development of 5G master stations in all areas with needs (infrastructure deployment rate: 98%)			Maintain 5G infrastructure		
	Population coverage: 95% nationwide Development of 5G base stations in all municipalities		97% nationwide Over around 90% in each prefecture		Nationwide/individual prefectures: 99%*	
	Number of base stations: 280,000		300,000		600,000*	
	Road coverage (highways and national roads): 99%*, 100% for highways					
	Develop a regional digital infrastructure that flexibly combines various wireless systems including local 5G, and promote the practical application of advanced solutions that utilize this infrastructure					
(2) Wireless IoT infrastructure (5G, etc.)	+6 GHz (3 GHz => 9 GHz width) for mobile phone frequencies compared to fiscal 2021					
	Review development of system for 5G relay base stations, etc. >> Necessary measures based on results of review					
	Support development through subsidies (promote infrastructure sharing) and tax systems					
	Review system policy based on results of local 5G development demonstration >> Necessary measures based on results of review					
	Necessary measures for local 5G flexibility >> Study on maritime usage					
	Use subsidies to promote development of areas in non-residential areas and measures to block radio waves in railway and road tunnels					
	Review implementation schedule for intercarrier roaming in emergencies, and take necessary measures based on results of review >> Start operation					
	Promote development of local digital infrastructure and social implementation of advanced solutions					
	Promote social implementation of Level 4 autonomous driving in limited areas					
	Review expanding the use of mobile phones and wireless LANs in the air >> Complete sequential processes forward >> Necessary measures based on results of review					
(3) Data centers, undersea cables, etc.	Promote decentralization of data centers (MIC, METI)					
	Develop third and fourth core sites to complement Tokyo and Osaka and provide alternatives (MIC, METI)			Start operation		
	Review support required for further decentralization and site development, while focusing on greening and cooperation with MEC (MIC, METI)					
	Install cables in Sea of Japan			*Support maintenance through subsidies >> Start operation (fiscal 2026)		
Promote installation of undersea cables to strengthen Japan's role as a hub for international data distribution, promote multi-routing of international undersea cables to strengthen safety measures, protect international undersea cables and landing stations, and promote efforts to strengthen international undersea cable installation and maintenance systems						
(4) Non-terrestrial networks (NTN)	Prepare to verify and demonstrate HAPS at Expo 2025 held in Osaka			Continue to deploy and enhance HAPS throughout country		
	Review securing satellite communications frequencies, developing systems, and building Japan's own satellite communications constellation					
(5) Beyond5G (6G)	Use Beyond 5G R&D Promotion Project to support and establish related technologies for R&D for social implementation and overseas implementation, focusing on priority technology areas					
	Promote international standardization and development of an environment for international consensus and rulemaking >> Start B5G operation					
Disseminate results of Expo 2025 held in Osaka, and implement in networks						

5. V2X communication (Figure5-3-4-1 in White Paper)



6. Implementation of Public Safety LTE
(Figure5-3-4-2 in White Paper)



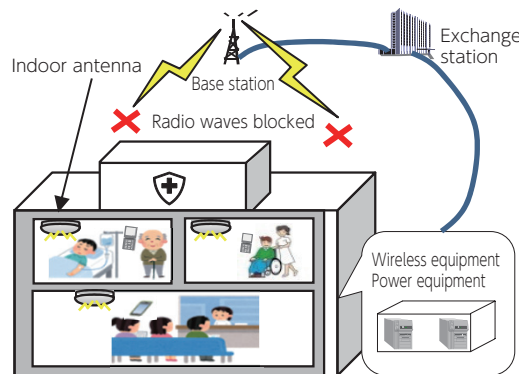
7. Project to block radio waves in medical facilities
(Figure5-3-6-1 in White Paper)

[Burden breakdown]

Government 1/3	Medical institution 1/6	General incorporated association, etc. 1/2
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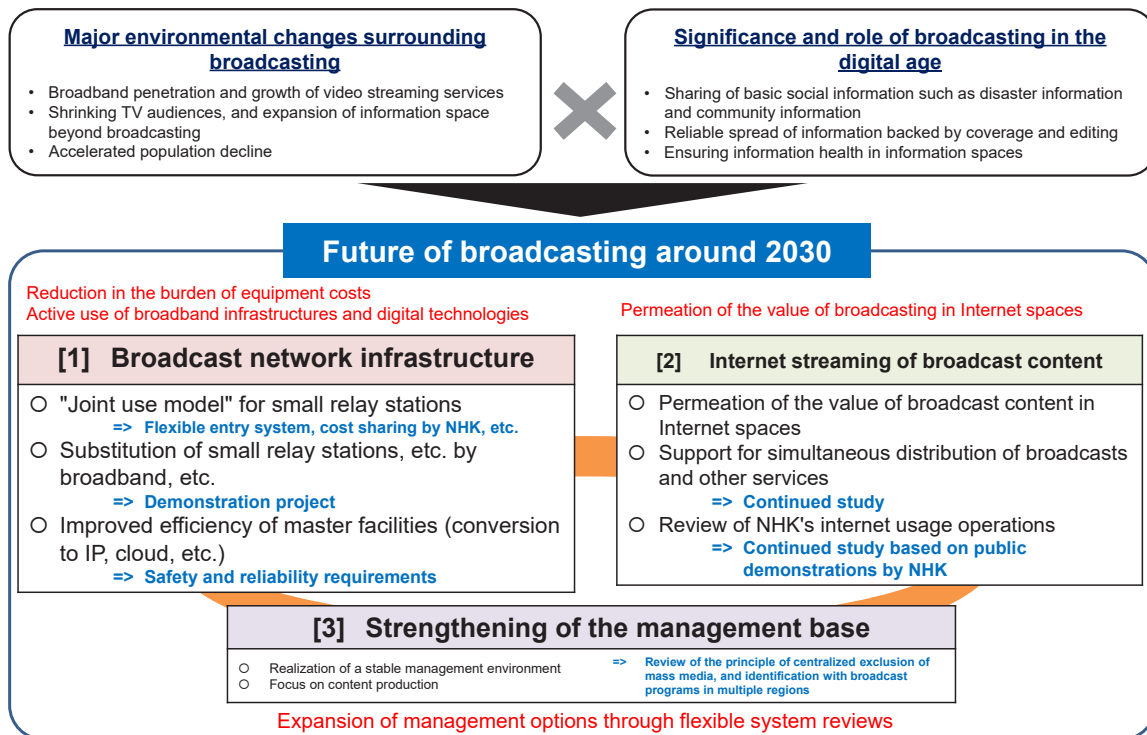
*Does not apply to the portion of the burden other than that of the government, depending on the management status of the medical institution or organization.

Example (medical facility)

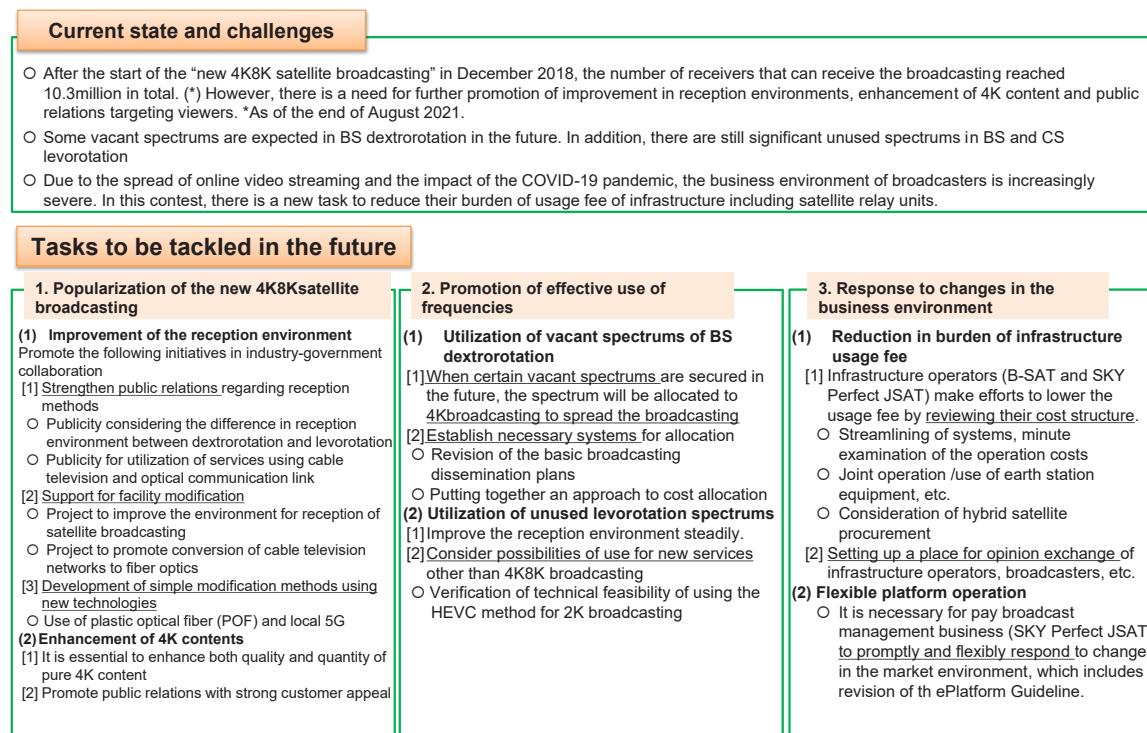


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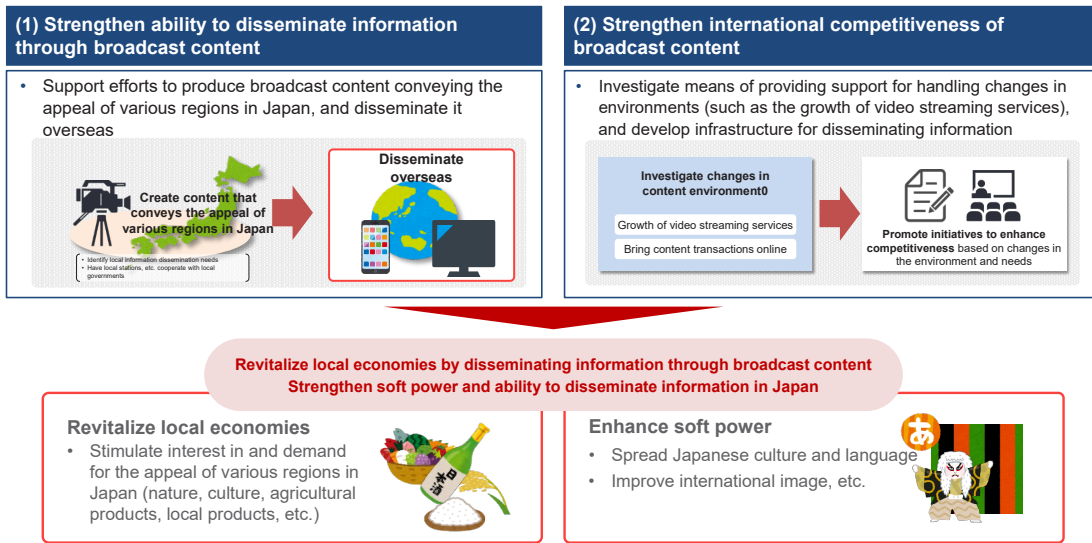
1. Overview of report by the “Study Group on the Ideal Broadcasting System in the Digital Age” (published on August 5, 2022) (Figure5-4-2-1 in White Paper)



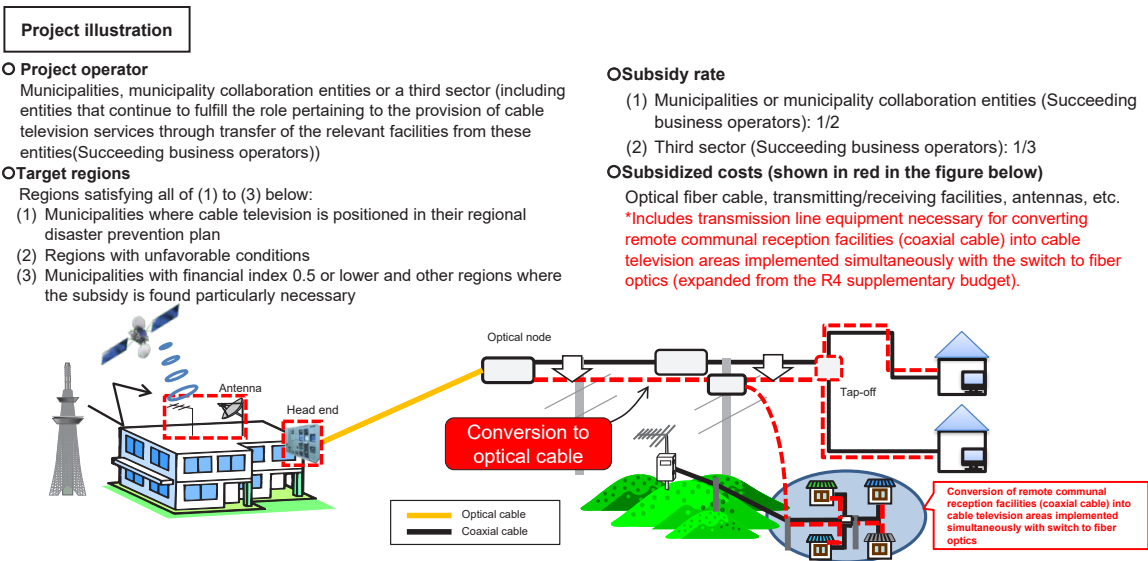
2. Summary of the report by the Working Group on the Future Image of Satellite Broadcasting (Figure5-4-4-1 in White Paper)



3. Promotion of the overseas expansion of broadcast content (Figure5-4-5-1 in White Paper)



4. Project to enhance the disaster resistance through conversion of cable televisions to fiber optics toward establishment of 'New Normal' (Figure5-4-7-1 in White Paper)



5. Projects to support broadcast network development (Figure5-4-7-2 in White Paper)

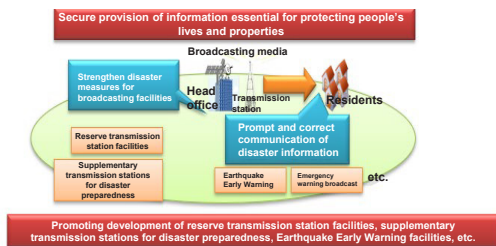
- In order to reliably provide disaster information, evacuation information, and other information essential for protecting the lives and property of citizens, the projects to support broadcast network development provide partial subsidies for the following maintenance costs, in order to bring resilience to the broadcast networks that serve as important means of transmitting information locally in the event of a disaster.
 - Emergency earthquake early warning equipment, such as spare transmitting station equipment and supplementary disaster response transmitting stations involved in new radio and television development
 - Redundant routes for cable television trunk lines

Subsidy rate

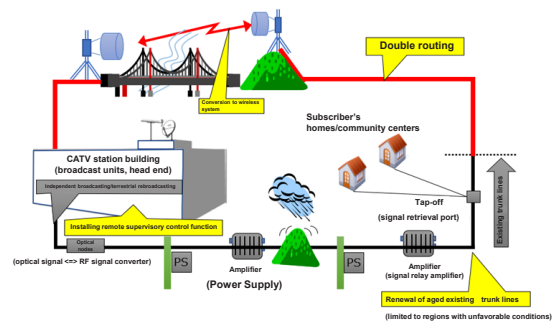
- Local governments (*): 1/2
 - Third sector(*), commercial broadcasters, (item [1] only): 1/3
- *Item [2] also includes entities that continue to fulfill the role pertaining to the provision of cable television services through transfer of the relevant facilities from these entities (succeeding business operators).

Project name/image

[1] Project to develop basic terrestrial broadcasting networks



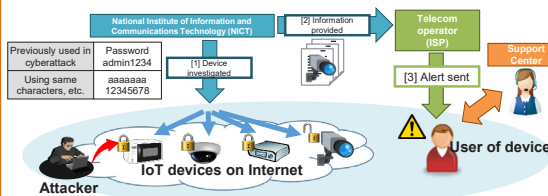
[2] Project to develop regional cable television networks



Section 5

1. Overview of NOTICE and NICTER alerts

[Overview of NOTICE alerts]

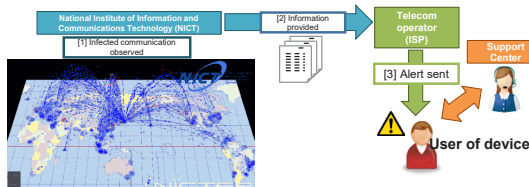


Investigated: IoT devices that could be used for cyberattacks due to inadequate password settings, etc.

- NICT identifies devices that could be used for cyberattacks by entering easily guessed passwords into IoT devices on the Internet, etc.
- ISP notified of information about the device.
- ISP identifies user of the device and alerts them.

[Overview of NICTER alerts*]

*Alert sent to users of IoT devices infected with malware

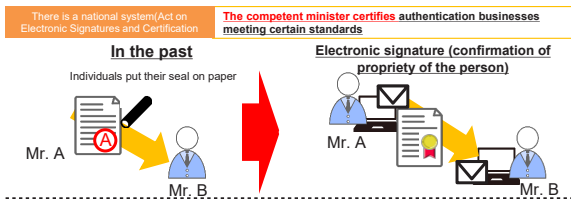


Investigated: IoT devices already infected with malware such as Mirai

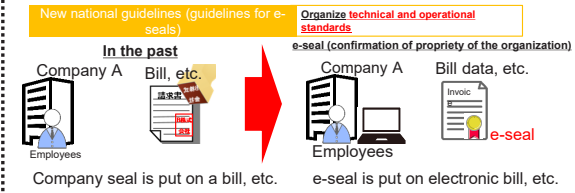
- NICT identifies IoT devices infected with malware by analyzing communications sent to the Darknet*, as part of the "NICTER" project.
*IP addresses used by NICT for large-scale observation of cyberattacks
- ISP notified of information about the device.
- ISP identifies user of the device and alerts them

2. Trust services (Figure5-5-2-1 in White Paper)

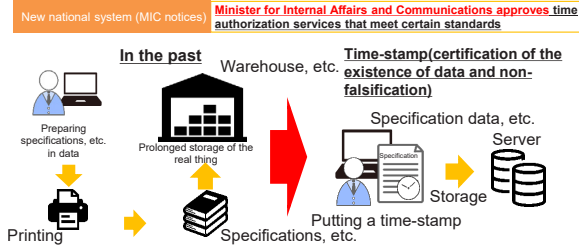
- **Electronic signature** (encryption and other measures to indicate the author of an electronic document. The system enables confirmation that the document is not changed after the putting of the electronic signature.)



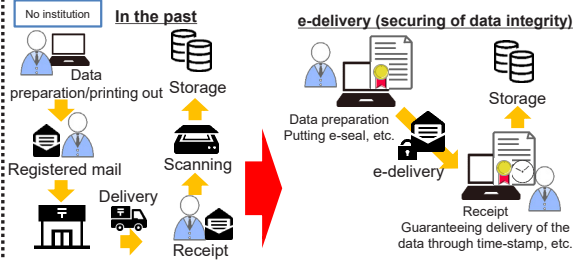
- **e-seal** (encryption and other measures to indicate the organization, etc. issuing the electronic document. This is a system for confirmation that the document has not been changed after taking of the measure)



- **Time-stamp** (system to certify that the electronic data existed at a certain time and that the data has not been changed after placing of the electronic signature)



- **e-delivery** (System to ensure validity of transmission/reception and integrity of data sent/received)



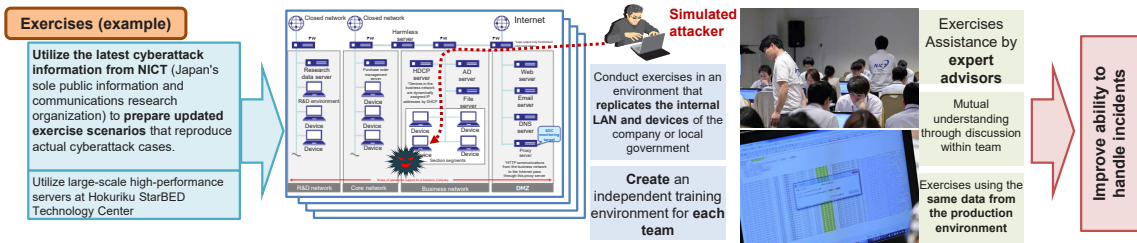
- **Confirmation of propriety of things** (system to confirm propriety of things to prevent masquerade of data sent from various sensors in the age of IoT)



- **Website certification** (System to confirm that a website has been established by a proper enterprise, etc.)



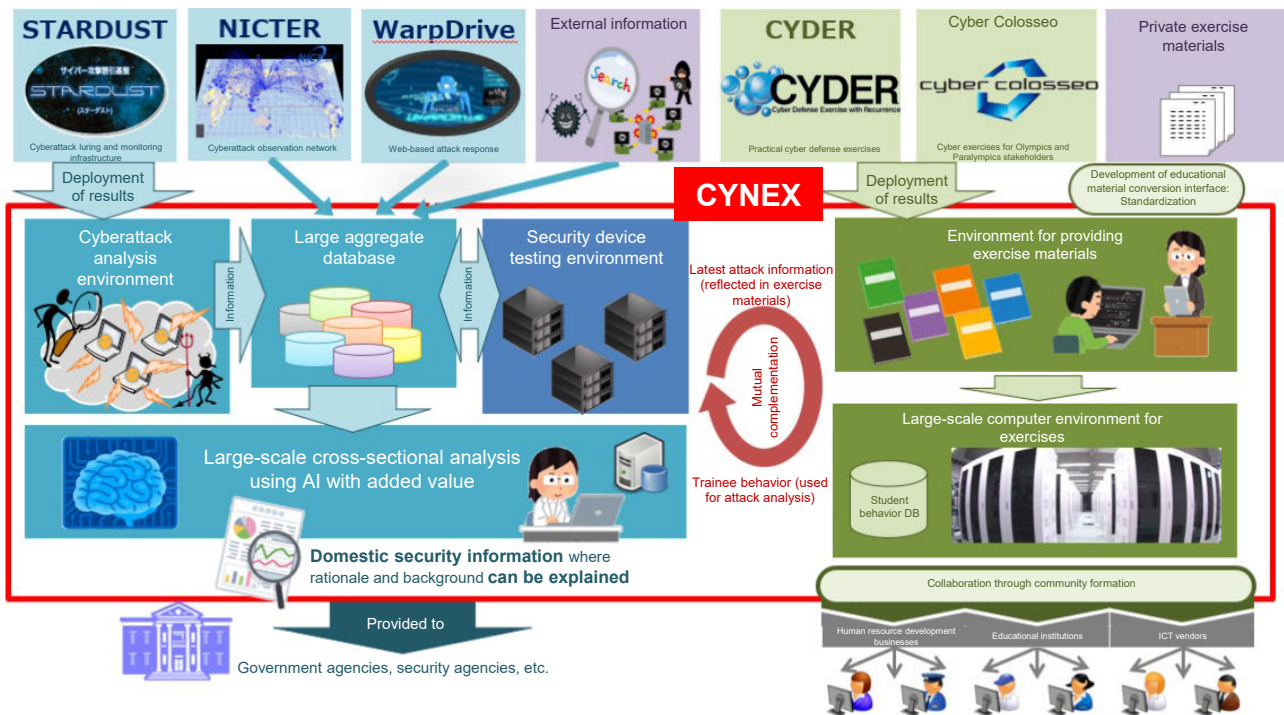
3. Practical cyber defense exercises (CYDER: CYber Defense Exercise with Recurrence) (Figure5-5-3-1 in White Paper)



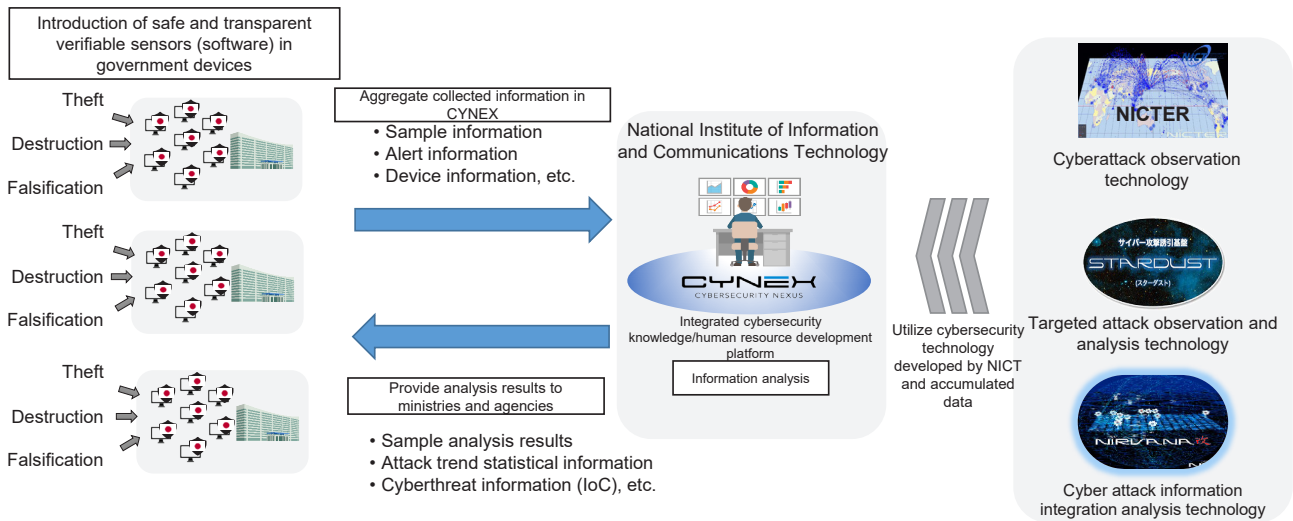
4. CYDER in fiscal 2022
(Figure5-5-3-2 in White Paper)

Course	Type of exercise	Level	Intended audience (topics covered)	Intended organizations	Location	Frequency	Period
A	Group exercises	Beginner	Individuals just beginning to work with systems (Procedure for responding to incidents)	All organizations	All prefectures, etc. *On-site and satellite lessons are also being tried	72 times	From July, to Feb. of the following year
B-1		Intermediat	System administrators and operators (Autonomous incident response and security management)	Local governments	11 regions nationwide	20 times	From Oct., to Jan. of the following year
B-2				Organizations other than local governments	Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Tsukuba	13 times	Jan. to Feb. of the following year
C		Semi-advanced	Security specialists (Advanced security technology)	All organizations	Tokyo	3 times	From Oct., to Feb. of the following year
Online Standard	Online exercises	Equivalent to beginner	Individuals just beginning to work with systems (Procedure for responding to incidents)	All organizations	(Participant workplaces, etc.)	As needed	5/24 to 7/19
Online Introduction		Introduction					1/17 to 2/24 of the following year

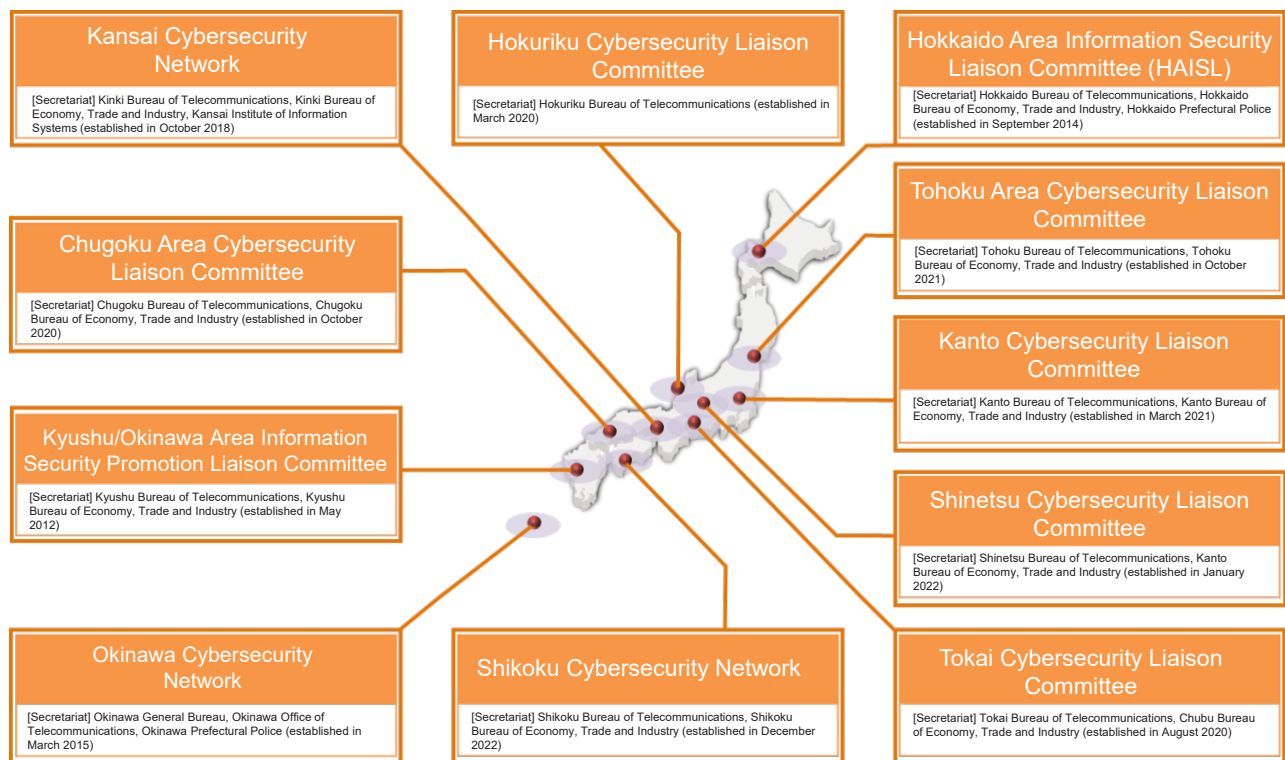
5. Integrated cybersecurity knowledge/human resource development platform (CYNEX)



6. Demonstration project for the collection and analysis of cybersecurity information using government device information (CYXROSS)



7. Regional security communities

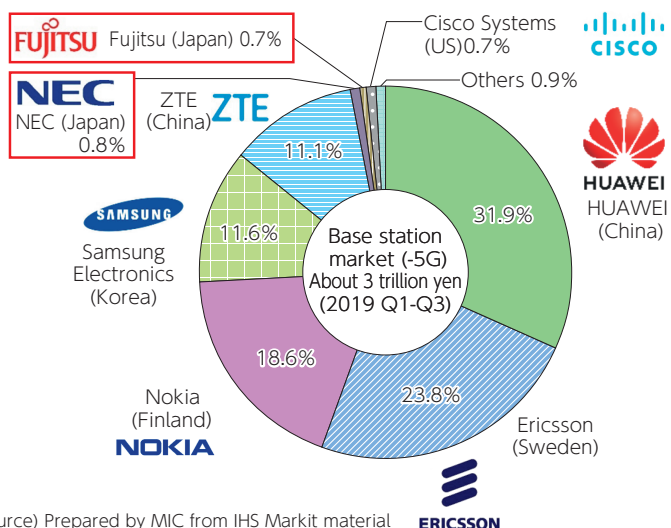


Section 7

1. International competitiveness in the communications infrastructure market (Figure5-7-2-1 in White Paper)

Market share of 5G base stations (in amount)

Five companies from China, Europe and Korea have 97% of the global share of portable base stations (in the 1st to 3rd quarters of 2019). **Share of Japanese companies is around 1.5%.**



However, Japanese enterprises **have around 30% global share of electronic components** that are incorporated in smartphone, etc. **They may have potential competitiveness toward Beyond 5G.**

(Source)
JEITA Statistical Handbook
2022-2023

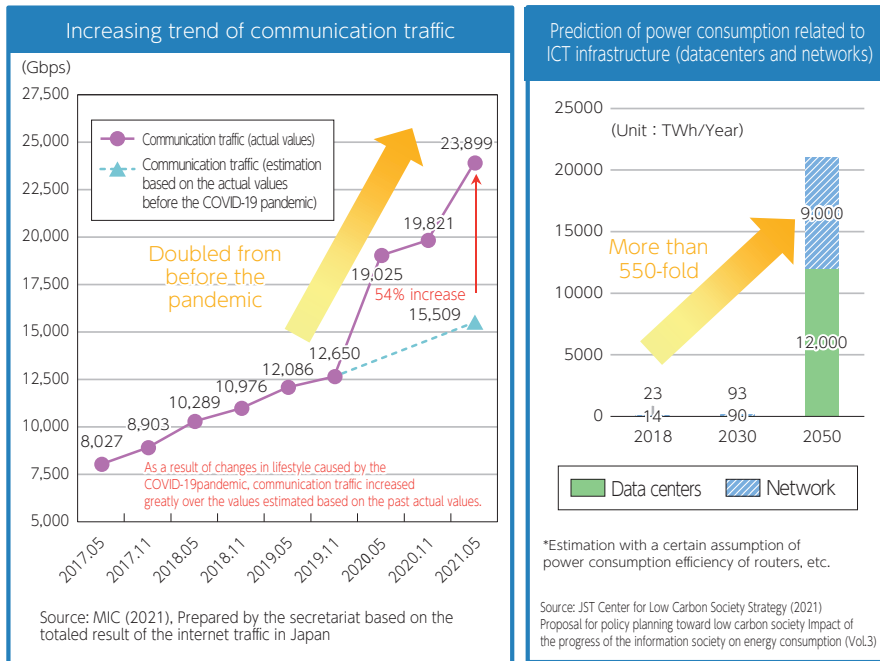
(Source) Prepared by MIC from IHS Markit material

2. Beyond 5G (6G) R&D by the governments of other countries (Figure5-7-2-2 in White Paper)

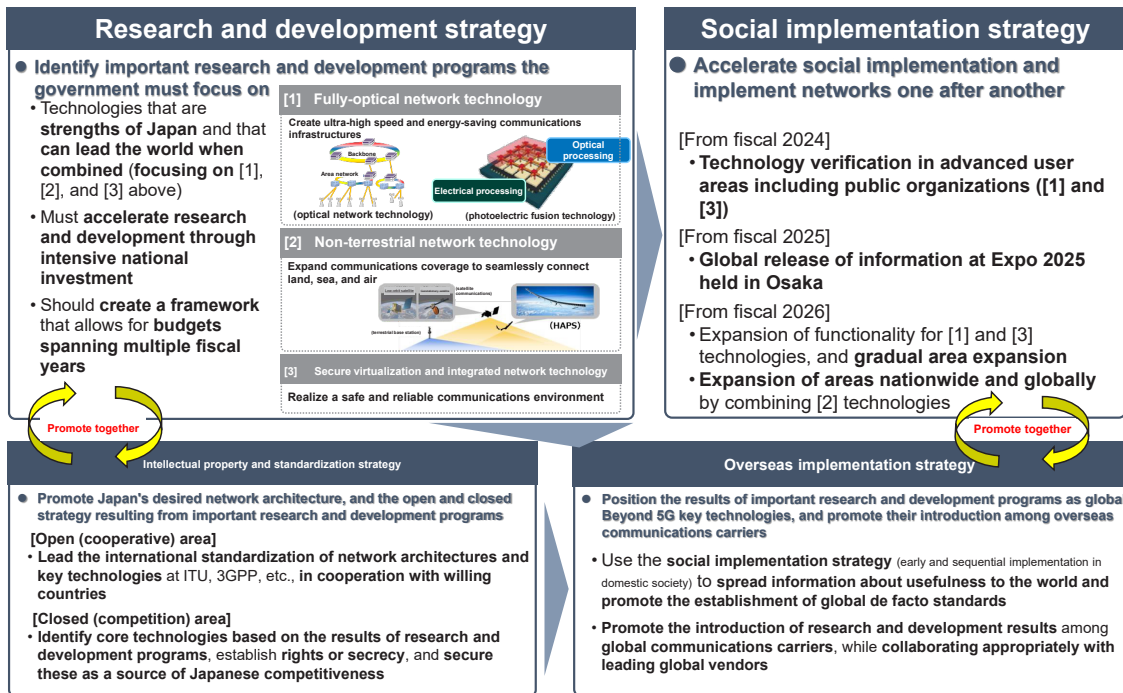
The United States	● The "CHIPS and Science Act of 2022," which provides \$52.7 billion (about 7 trillion yen) in support for the production and research and development of semiconductors and \$20 billion (about 3 trillion yen) in support for the development of AI, quantum computers, and advanced technologies such as next-generation communication standards (6G) , was enacted (August 2022)
Europe	EU, Germany and Finland governments invest 1.85 billion Euro (about 240 billion yen) in total in 6G R&D (as of March 2022)
EU	● EU decided 900 million Euro investment in 6G R&D in the next R&D program Horizon Europe (2021-2027) (March 2021) ● SNS JU secured 2 billion euros (about 260 billion yen) in total from the public and private sectors, including the above 900 million euros (March 2022)
Germany	● Decided to invest 700 million Euro in total in 6G technology R&D (2021 to 2025) (April 2021).
Finland	● Started 6Genesis Flagship Program and budgeted 250 million Euro (about 33 billion yen) in eight years from 2019 to 2026 (May 2018)
Russia	● The Skolkovo Foundation announced a project to develop Russian 6G communications devices at the Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech) and the Radio Research and Development Institute (NIIR), with an investment of 30 billion rubles (approximately 64.4 billion yen) from 2023 to 2025 (July 2022)
China	● Released a digital economy plan to enhance 6G R&D as part of the 14 th five-year plan (January 2022)
Korea	● Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT) announced a 6G R&D action plan , including 220 billion won (about 21 billion yen) investment by 2025 (June 2021).

* The exchange rate at the time of publication was used for yen conversion.

3. Trends of communications traffic and energy consumption in the ICT field (Figure5-7-2-3 in White Paper)



4. Strategy to accelerate research and development and social implementation of Beyond 5G (6G) (Figure5-7-2-4 in White Paper)



5. Act Partially Amending the Act on the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology and Radio Act (Figure5-7-2-5 in White Paper)

Act Partially Amending the Act on the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology and Radio Act (Act No. 93 of 2022)

[Related to supplementary budget, enacted on December 2, 2022]

- In order to promote the creation of innovative information and communications technologies that will serve as the foundation for Japan's economic and social development in the future, NICT will establish a research and development fund.

*NICT: National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

1. Summary of revisions

(1) Revision to the Act on the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

Stipulates that NICT establish a fund (ICT Research and Development Fund) to be allocated to cover costs required for research and development through public recruitment for the creation of innovative information and communications technologies.

* Major revisions: Establishment of fund, separate accounting of fund operations, report to the Diet each fiscal year, abolition of the current time-limited fund

(2) Revision to the Radio Act

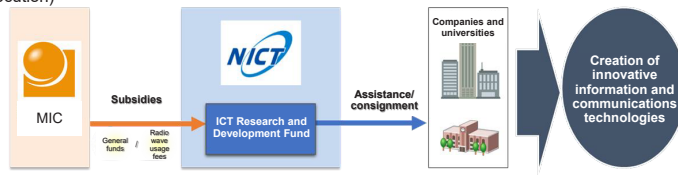
Clarifies that subsidies for research and development that contribute to the effective use of radio waves financed by radio wave usage fees may be allocated to the fund, and stipulates that the remaining amount of the fund and other usage of the fund be studied and publicized each fiscal year.

2. Effective date

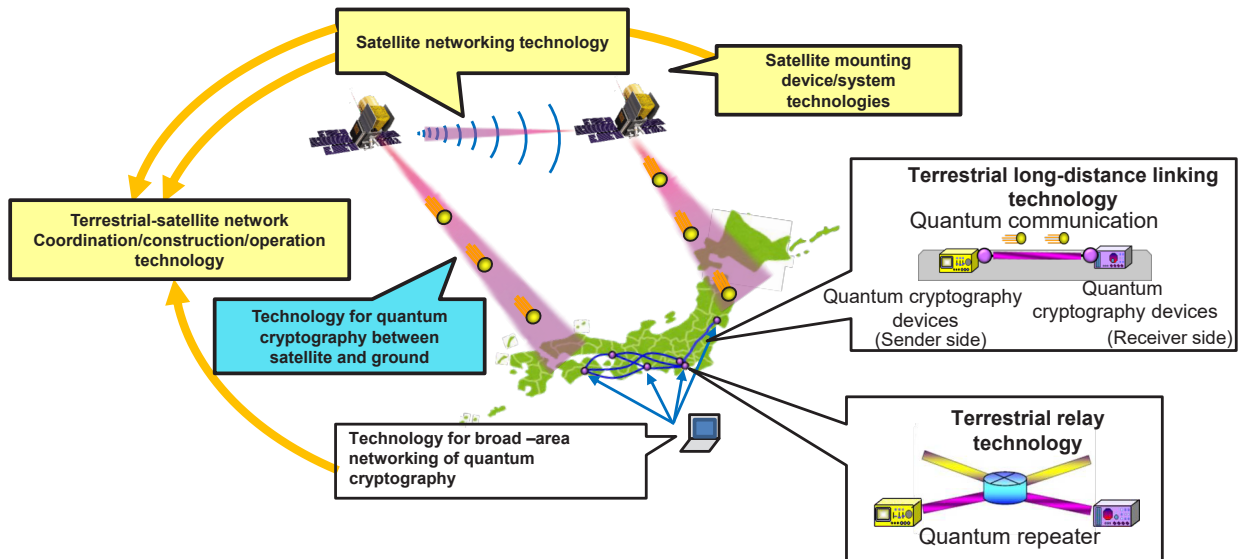
The date specified by Cabinet Order (December 19, 2022) within a period not exceeding one month from the date of official announcement (December 9, 2022).

Provided, however, that the revision pertaining to the abolition of the current time-limited fund shall be made on the date specified by Cabinet Order within a period not exceeding six months from April 1, 2024.

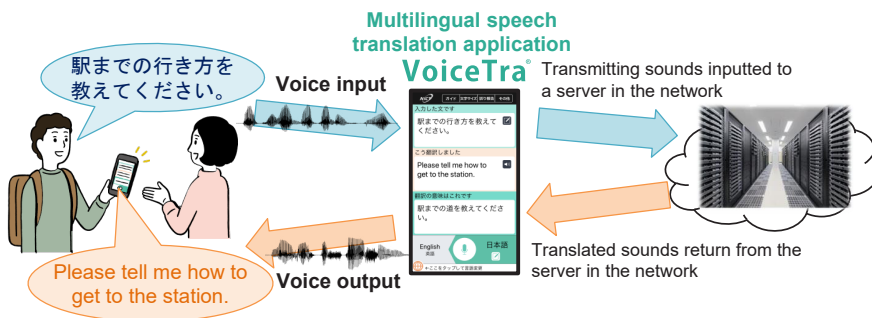
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6. Global quantum cryptographic communications network



7. Multilingual translation technology



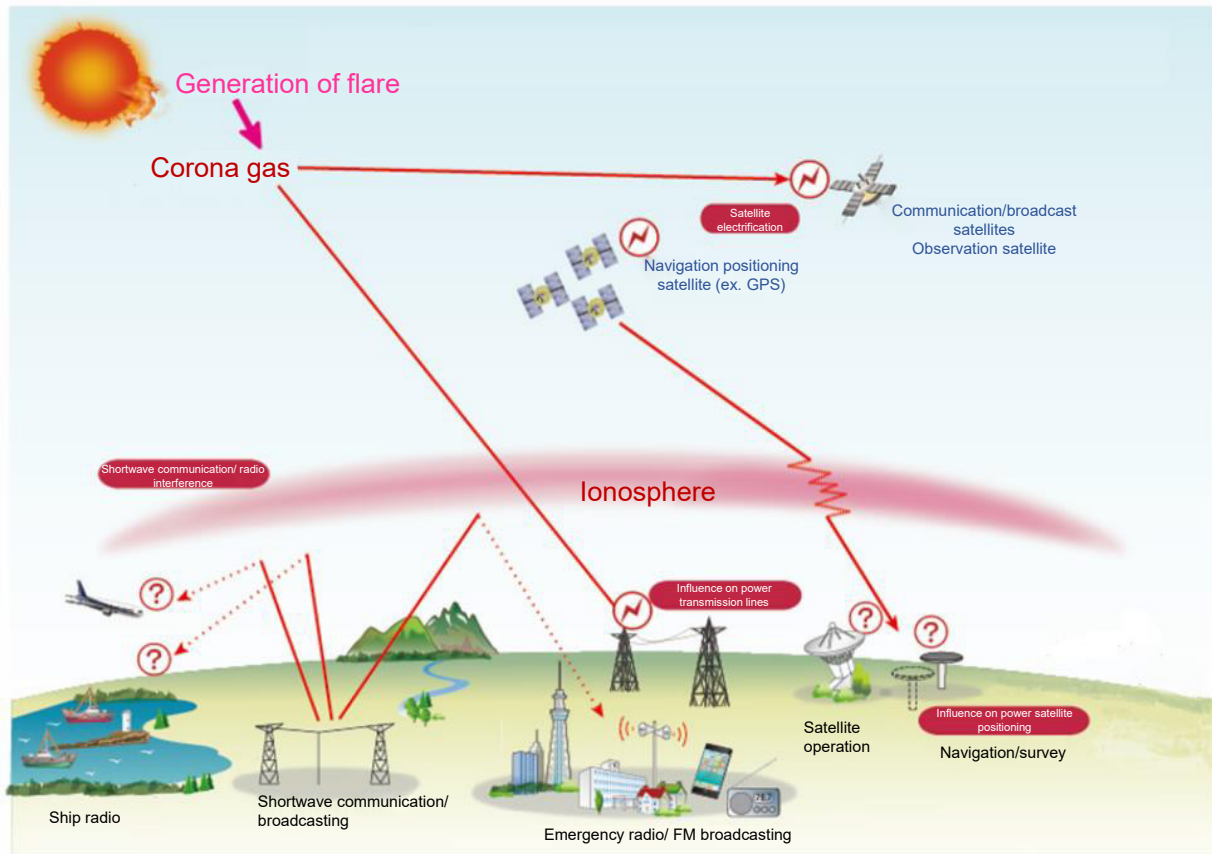
Priority language (at a practical level) 17 languages	
Japanese	Spanish
English	Brazilian Portuguese
Chinese	Filipino
Korean	Arabic
Thai	Italian
Indonesian	German
Vietnamese	Hindi
Burmese	Russian
French	

- ✓ Nepali, Khmer, and Mongolian will be added to support foreigners visiting and residing in Japan.
- ✓ Ukrainian language will be added with the aim of handling Ukrainian refugees

8. Efforts to further advance multilingual translation technology

Mission	<p align="center">Eliminate language barriers in the world</p> <p align="center">—Evolution from “serial translation” to “simultaneous interpretation” and further progress in social implementation—</p>						
Vision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Realize global and stress-free exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further advance multilingual translation technology and its social implementation to eliminate “language barriers” in the world and realize a society where everybody freely exchanges with people around the world. 2 Strengthen business capabilities and realize a true convivial society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make AI capable of simultaneous interpretation at international conferences and business discussions to expand business opportunities of enterprises and promote overseas collaborations, etc. - Eliminate language barriers in exchange with and daily life of foreigners visiting or staying in Japan who are expected to increase across the country including rural areas. 3 Enhance Japan’s presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toward EXPO Osaka, Kansai in 2025, realize multilingual real-time talks and simultaneous interpretation between exhibitors and visitors of pavilions and lectures. - Offer “Omotenashi” to people gathering from around the world to increase value and appeal of Japan in economic/social activities at home and abroad. 						
Target	<p>2020 Translation to support daily life and business (Conversation Level)</p> <p>2025 Simultaneous translation that considers context, intention of the speaker, etc. (Discussion Level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highly accurate, prompt and practical simultaneous interpretation that considers the context (flow of conversation/sentence), intention of the speaker, surrounding conditions, cultural background and other factors - Expand the priority languages for the multilingual translation technology based on the “Comprehensive Measures for Acceptance and Coexistence of Foreign Nationals” <p>2030 Simultaneous interpretation capable of severe negotiations (Negotiation Level)</p>						
Action	<p align="center">Share a roadmap to achieve the goals toward 2025 and promote specific actions in an industry-academia-government cooperation.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Project 1</td> <td>Research and development of innovative multilingual translation technology for simultaneous interpretation by AI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Project 2</td> <td>Develop the world’s top level AI research base to support advanced natural language processing technology.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Project 3</td> <td>Social implementation of simultaneous interpretation system toward 2025 EXPO in Japan</td> </tr> </table>	Project 1	Research and development of innovative multilingual translation technology for simultaneous interpretation by AI	Project 2	Develop the world’s top level AI research base to support advanced natural language processing technology.	Project 3	Social implementation of simultaneous interpretation system toward 2025 EXPO in Japan
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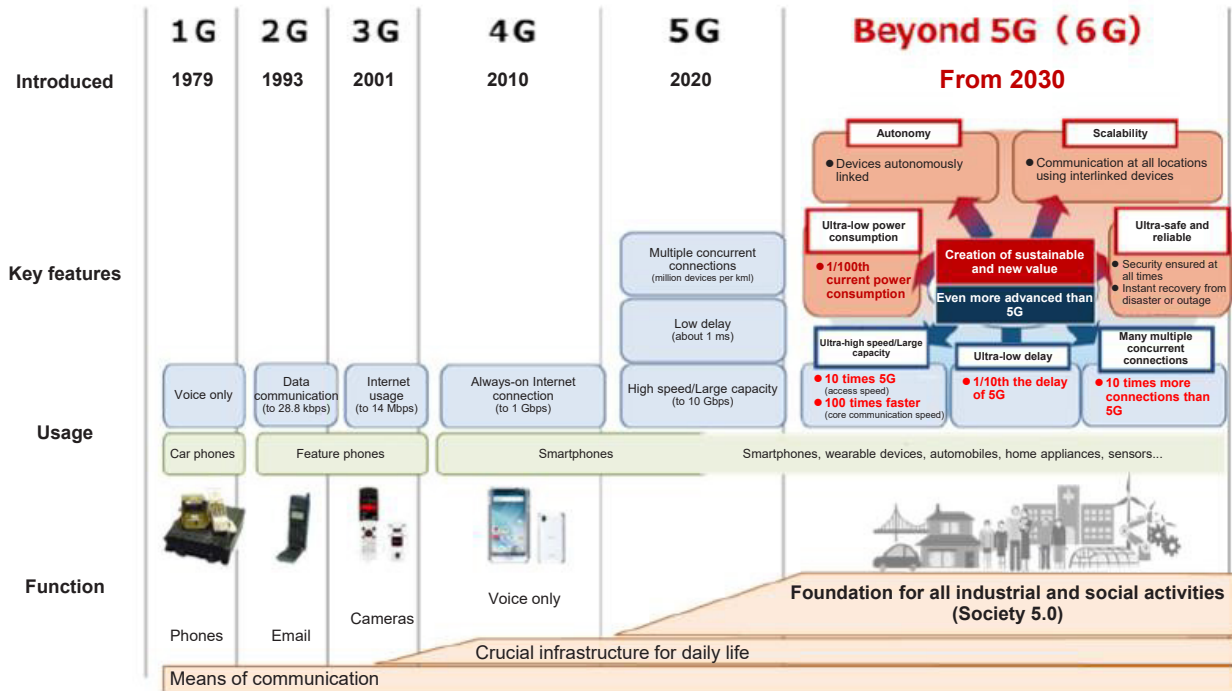
9. Impact of solar flares on the Earth



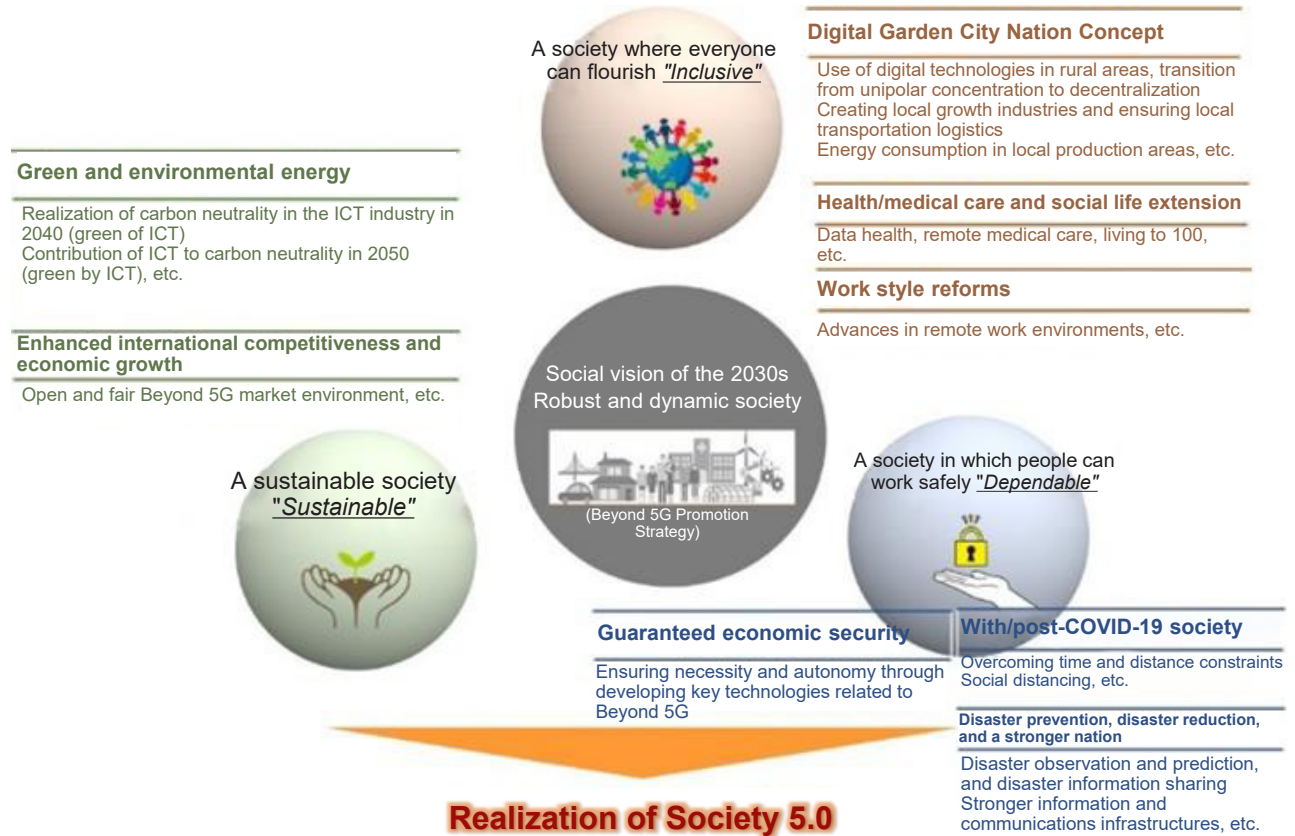
(Source) MIC, Material of the Study Group on the Advancement of Space Weather Forecasting (the 1st session)

Policy Focus -2
















1. Beyond 5G (6G) features



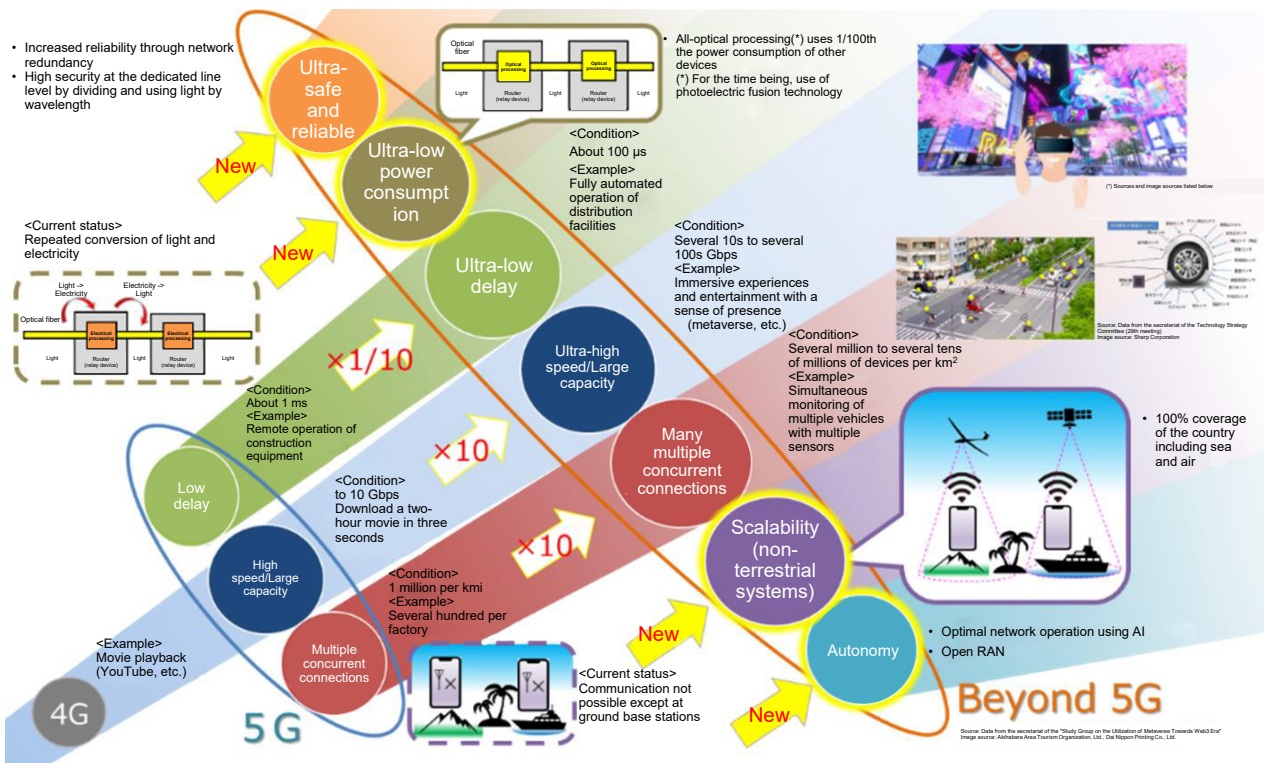
2. Society of the 2030s realized through Beyond 5G (6G) (Figure 1 in White Paper)



3. Beyond 5G (6G) use cases (Figure2 in White Paper)

Finance	Construction, real estate	Logistics, transportation	ICT	Media	Energy, resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ More services going online and cashless, digital conversion of contact points with all customers ◆ Cooperation and accommodation with high-value-added businesses and other industries through the use of AI and transaction data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Remote collaboration and robot remote control using VR technology ◆ Maintenance management and monitoring through IoT and wireless sensing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tracking and managing packages in warehouses and logistics, and autonomous driving and drone operations for machinery and robots ◆ Logistics support including maritime routes using satellites and HAPS ◆ Seamless flight and railway transfers, automatic operation, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Digital technologies that leave no one behind ◆ Real experiences using avatars, etc., and high-precision demand forecasting and supply optimization using AI ◆ Autonomous and resilient networks using AI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Immersive media experiences, including body ownership experiences ◆ Personalization of individual viewing environments, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Immersive remote control and automation for safe on-site resource extraction and processing ◆ Infrastructures for common use of recycled data, etc. 
Automobiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Support of safe driving through use of high-precision vehicle detection and prediction ◆ Creation of dynamic maps using real-time images of road and traffic conditions 	Beyond 5G serving as the foundation for all industrial and social activities in the 2030s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ultra-fast large-capacity services ■ Services requiring ultra-low latency ■ Services where many IoT sensors are connected simultaneously ■ Freedom from time and place constraints ■ Stable and secure provision of quality of service required by users 				Machinery, electrical equipment, factories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Unmanned factories using IoT and robots ◆ High-precision remote control of machinery using XR, etc. ◆ Smart farming through use of automation, advanced functions, and remote control of farming equipment 
Food, agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Automatic operation of unmanned tractors and control and remote monitoring of agricultural chemical spraying drones ◆ Remote monitoring of crops and livestock by sensors, cameras, etc. 	Distribution, retail, wholesale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Advances in transportation and delivery to ensure convenience in all regions ◆ Acquisition, linking, and distribution infrastructures of data throughout supply chains 	Medical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Remote surgery using high-resolution video and communications technology ◆ Real-time acquisition of biometric information using sensors, and health management using AI diagnosis 	Public, government, education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ One-stop administrative systems with UIs to allow users access to procedures from anywhere ◆ Remote education with a sense of presence using XR, etc. 	Disaster prevention, local communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Disaster prediction systems, rescue and evacuation training support systems, and evacuation guidance systems ◆ Use of HAPS, etc. to ensure communications infrastructures in the event of disasters 	Space, HAPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Development of smart cities and the elimination of the digital divide through the use of communications infrastructures that use HAPS, etc. to cover land, sea, and air ◆ Remote control of activities in outer space from the ground, etc. 

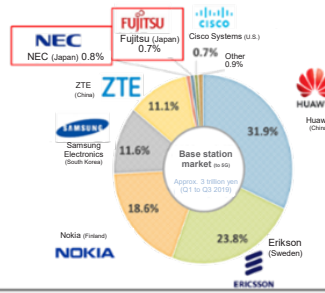
4. Features and use scenes realized by Beyond 5G (6G) (Figure3 in White Paper)



5. Major challenges for Beyond 5G (6G) (Figure4 in White Paper)

(Issue 1) Intense international competition

- Japanese vendors lag behind others in the global 5G communications infrastructure market (but have potential competitiveness in electronic components)
- Foreign countries are aggressively expanding research and development investment to take the lead in 6G, and are rapidly developing research plans and other concrete measures



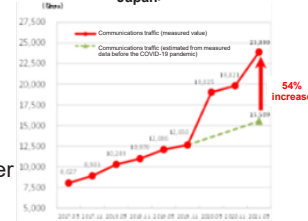
Accounts for about 30% of the global market share for electronic components embedded in smartphones and other devices, and has the potential to compete in Beyond 5G.

Source: JEITA Statistical Handbook 2022-2023

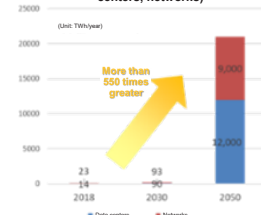
(Issue 2) Power consumption for information and communications

- Changes in lifestyle and expansion of information processing greatly increase traffic and power consumption in communications networks
- Further increases are expected, and it will be difficult for Japan to achieve its international commitment to carbon neutrality, without further technological innovation

<Changes in communications traffic in Japan>



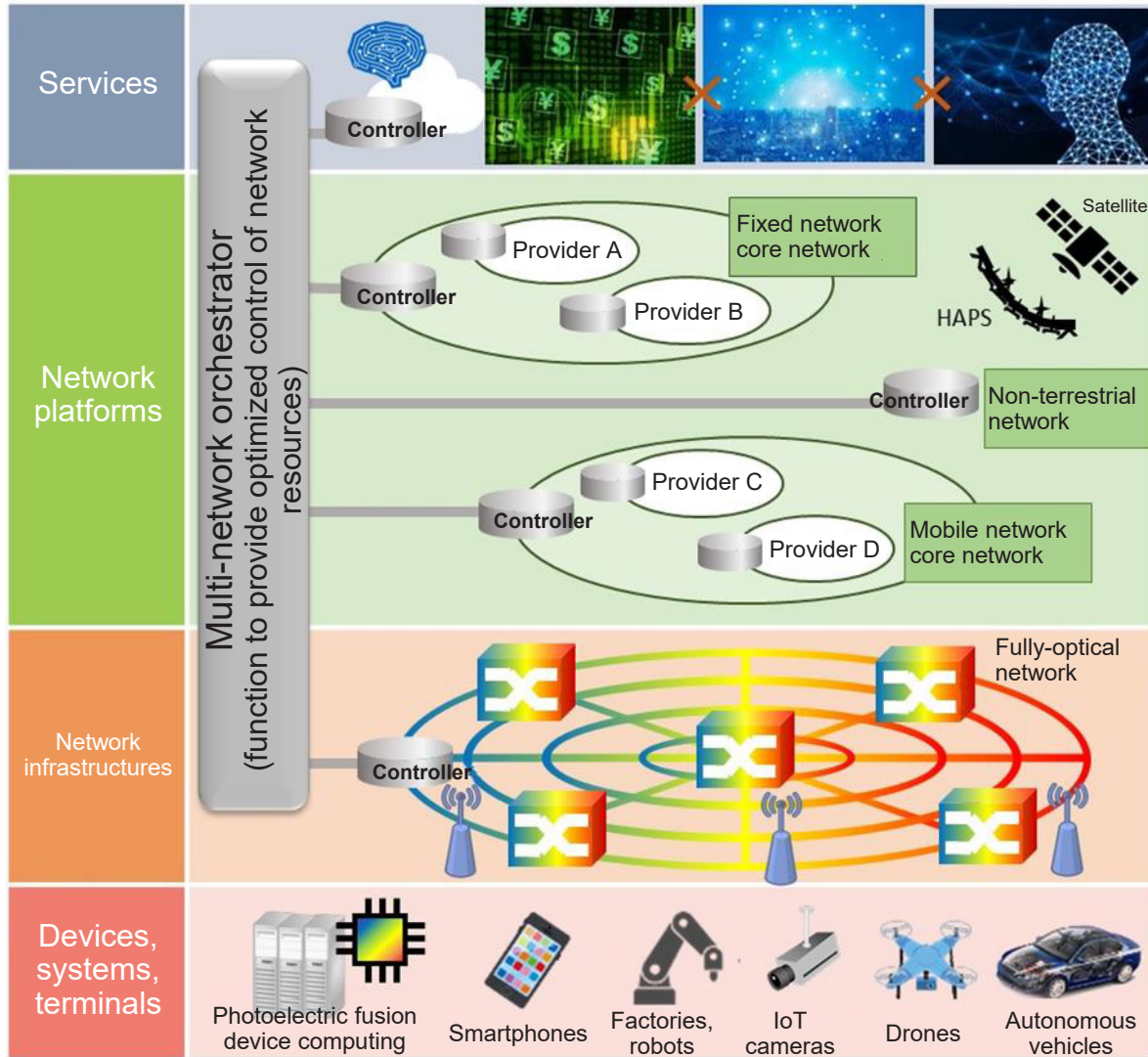
<Power consumption forecast for ICT infrastructures (data centers, networks)>



(Issue 3) Promotion of digital technologies as a national strategy

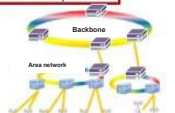
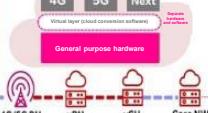
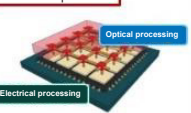
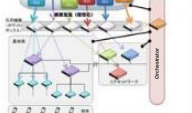


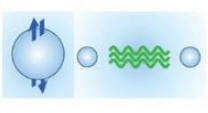



- Aim for a switch to digital where everyone can play an active role and no one is left behind (Digital Garden City Nation Concept, etc.)

6. The ideal Beyond 5G (6G) network

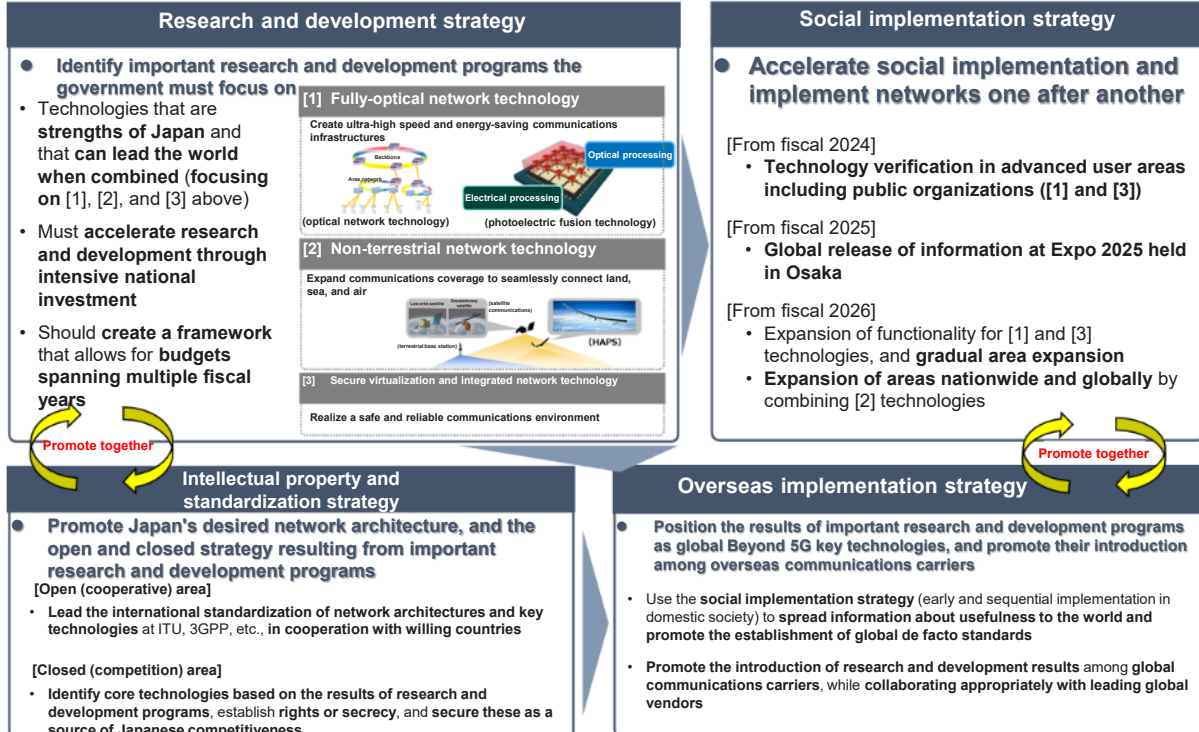


(Source) Information and Communications Council, Summary of the interim report on the "Information and Communications Technology Strategy for Beyond 5G"

7. 10 Beyond 5G (6G) research and development issues for industry, academia, and government (Figure5 in White Paper)

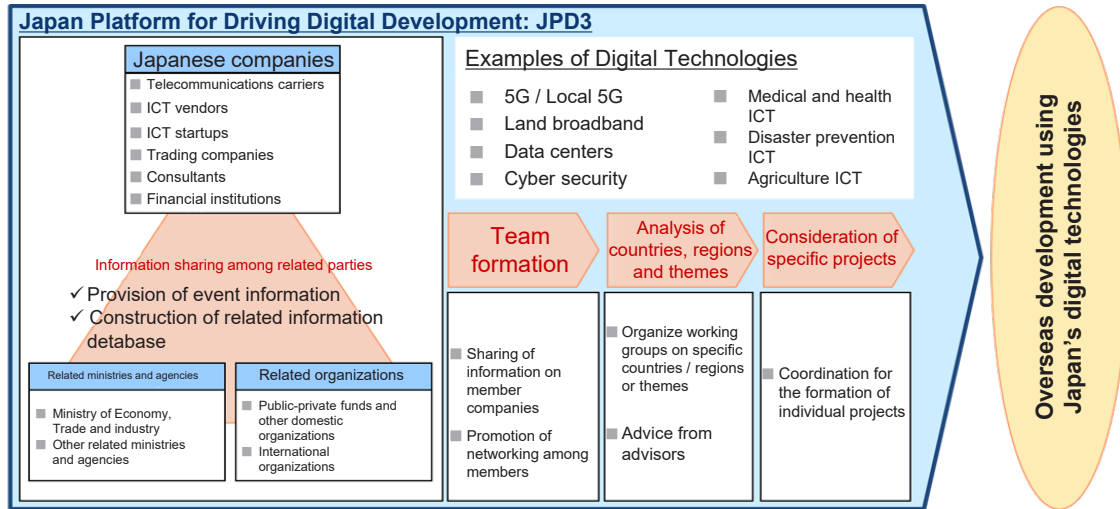
<p>Issue 1 Fully-optical network technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convert to fully-optical wired networks to provide ultra-high speed, large capacity, ultra-low latency services with ultra-low power consumption <p>Ultra-high speed, large capacity, ultra-low delay</p> <p>Ultra-low power consumption</p> 	<p>Issue 2 Open network technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate the risk of vendor lock-in and create a competitive environment in a fair Beyond 5G market <p>Autonomy Ultra-safe and reliable</p> <p>Virtual layer (cloud communication software)</p> <p>General purpose hardware</p> 	<p>Issue 3 ICT equipment and device technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce optical technology in ICT equipment and devices, and implement ultra-low latency and ultra-low power consumption communications infrastructures <p>Ultra-high speed, large capacity, ultra-low delay</p> <p>Ultra-low power consumption</p> <p>Optical processing</p> <p>Electrical processing</p> 	<p>Issue 4 Network orchestration technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexibly allocate network resources and provide services according to user needs <p>Autonomy Ultra-low power consumption</p> 	<p>Issue 5 Wireless network technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficiently and reliably connect ultra-high-speed, large capacity radio frequency communications from base stations to terminals <p>Ultra-high speed, large capacity, ultra-low delay</p> <p>Many multiple connections</p> 
<p>Issue 6 NTN (HAPS, satellite network) technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve 100% coverage of Japan (land, sea, air, and space) Redundant infrastructures during disasters <p>Scalability Ultra-safe and reliable</p> 	<p>Issue 7 Quantum network technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realize cryptographic communications using quantum properties, and communications with security guaranteed by networks <p>Ultra-safe and reliable</p> 	<p>Issue 8 Terminal and sensor technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize millimeter and terahertz waves for ultra-high speed, large capacity mobile communications applications <p>Ultra-high speed, large capacity, ultra-low delay</p> <p>Many multiple connections</p> 	<p>Issue 9 E2E virtualization technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure end-to-end quality of service by virtualizing networks (including terminals) Switch to continuously evolvable software <p>Autonomy Ultra-safe and reliable</p> 	<p>Issue 10 Beyond 5G service application technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize Beyond 5G capabilities to solve social issues and enrich people's lives <p>Scalability</p> 

8. Strategy to accelerate research and development and social implementation of Beyond 5G (6G)

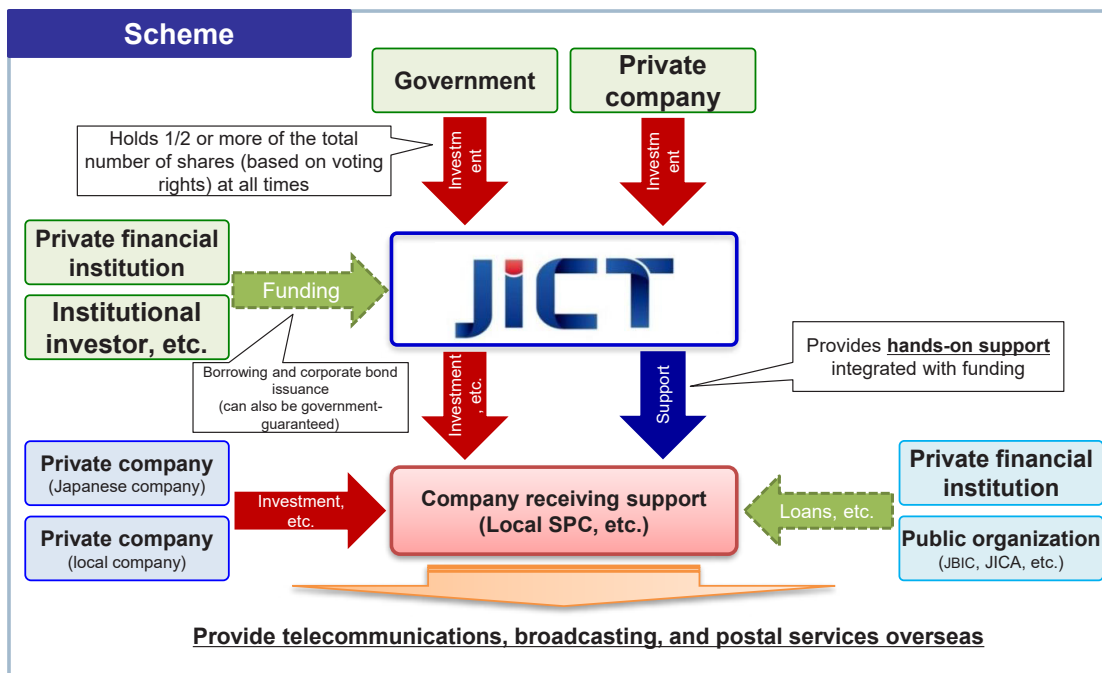


Section 8

1. Japan Platform for Driving Digital Development (Figure5-8-2-1 in White Paper)



2. Support through the Fund Corporation for the Overseas Development of Japan's ICT and Postal Services (JICT) (Figure5-8-2-2 in White Paper)




3. Examples of overseas implementation of ICT (Figure5-8-2-3 in White Paper)

Specific cases

Digital infrastructures

Optical undersea cables

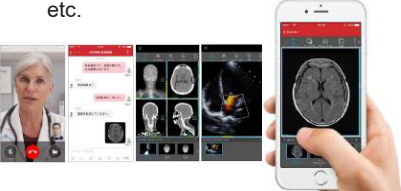
- One of the three major companies is Japanese.
- Undersea cable (main line) between the U.S. and Singapore connected to Palau, during a combined effort by Japan, the U.S., and Australia. The order for this work was received by a Japanese company.



Digital usage

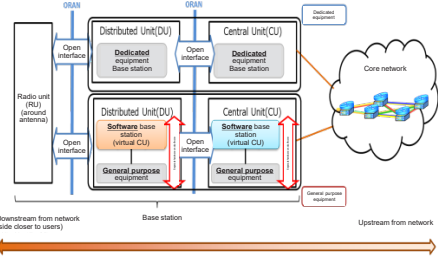
ICT for remote medical care

- Demonstrated medical ICT using mobile and cloud technologies to realize early disease detection and preventive medical care.
- Orders received from Chile, Brazil, etc.



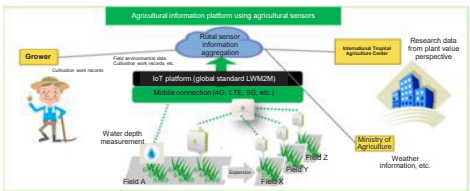
5G including Open RAN

- Currently developing Open RAN devices for open and secure networking.
- Conducted demonstrations mainly in developing countries in Asia and South America.

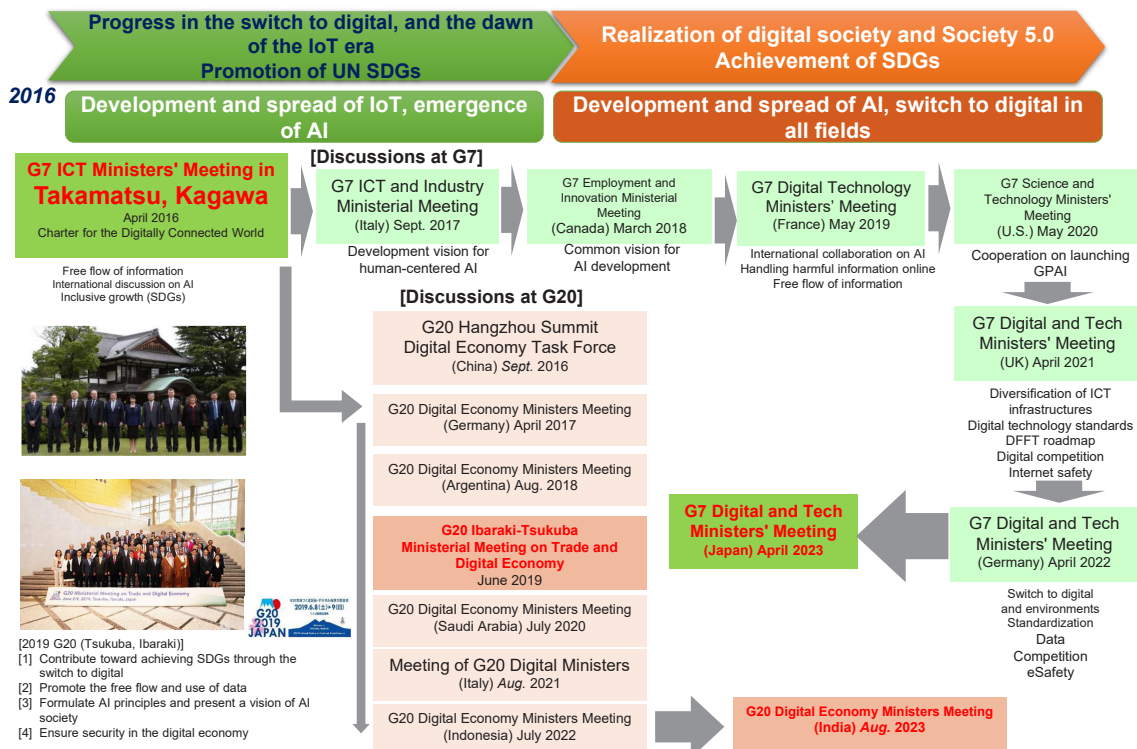


ICT to improve agriculture

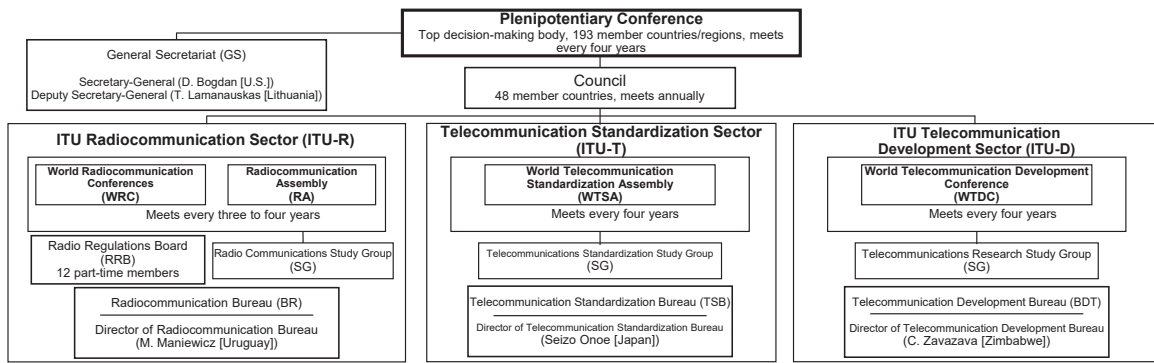
- Demonstrated ICT utilization models to promote agricultural efficiency, mainly in Central and South America and Africa.
- Orders received from Colombia, etc.



4. History of G7/G20 ICT/digital discussions (overview) (Figure5-8-5-1 in White Paper)



5. International Telecommunication Union (ITU) organization (Figure5-8-5-2 in White Paper)



6. Global Digital Connectivity Partnership (GDCP) (Figure5-8-6-1 in White Paper)

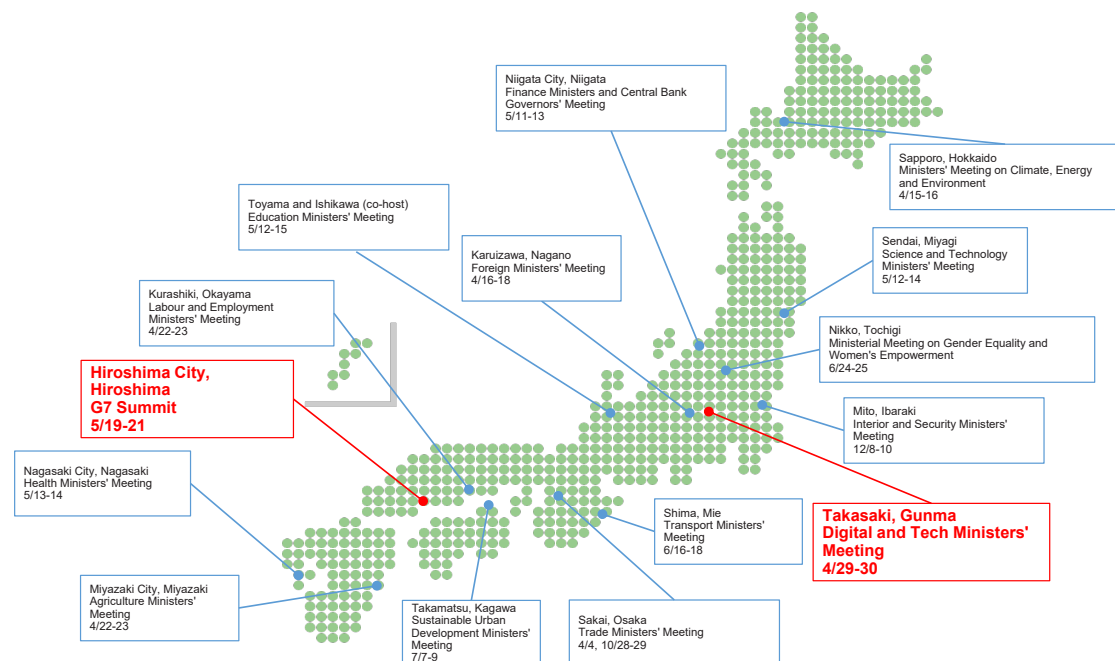
GDCP concept

Toward secure connectivity and vibrant digital economies with cooperation of Japan and the United States, GDCP promotes: [1] cooperation in third countries, [2] multilateral collaboration and [3] bilateral collaboration with a view to global development (especially 5G and Beyond 5G)

Cooperation in third countries	Cooperation for ICT infrastructure development and human resource development in third countries (with focus on the Indo-Pacific, but including other regions)
Multilateral collaboration	Enhanced collaboration in multilateral frameworks including ITU, G7/G20, OECD and APEC
Bilateral collaboration	Investments in R&D environments for 5G and Beyond5G (6G)

Policy Focus -3

1. G7 Summit and related ministerial meetings (Figure1 in White Paper)

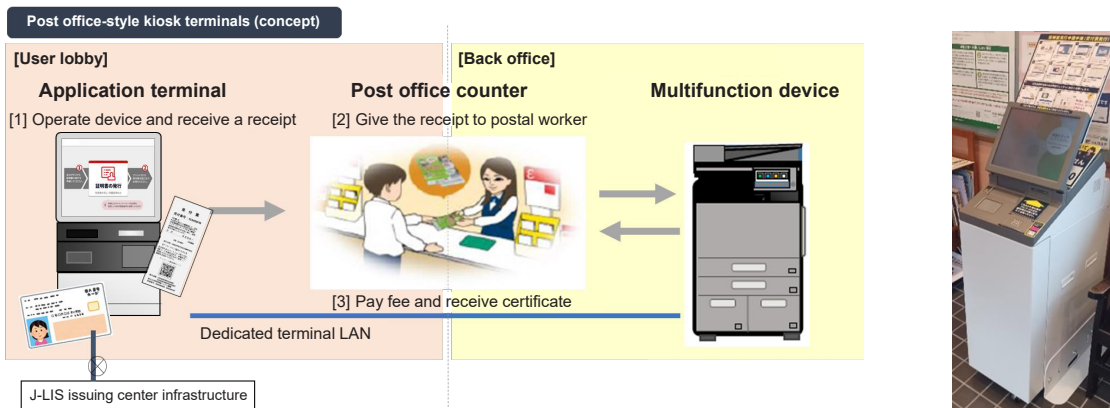


2. G7 Digital and Tech Ministers' Meeting in Takasaki, Gunma (Figure2 in White Paper)

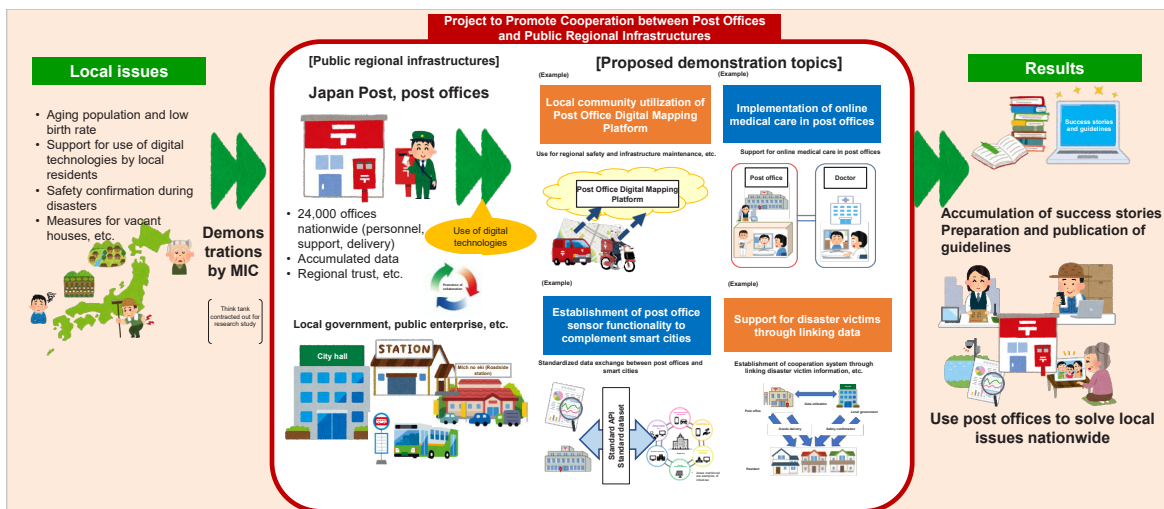


Section 9

1. Post office-style kiosk terminal (Figure5-9-2-1 in White Paper)



2. Project to Promote Cooperation between Post Offices and Public Regional Infrastructures (Figure5-9-2-2 in White Paper)



3. Regional demonstrations (Figure5-9-2-3 in White Paper)

Linking Individual Number Cards and transportation-related IC cards at post offices (Maebashi, Gunma)



Public use of post office drones in hilly and mountainous areas (trial delivery of emergency relief supplies during disaster) (Kumano, Mie)



Shopping services at post office counters (Yatsushiro, Kumamoto)



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