

## Global Dementia Legacy Event Japan

# Secular trends in dementia and its risk factors in a Japanese Community: the Hisayama Study

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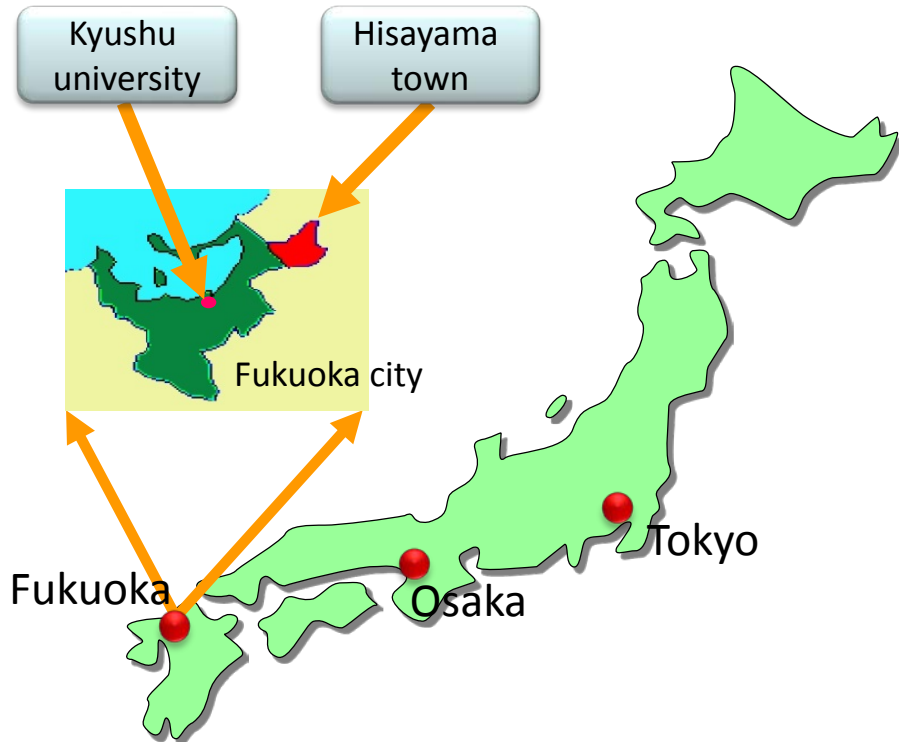
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# Population of Hisayama town

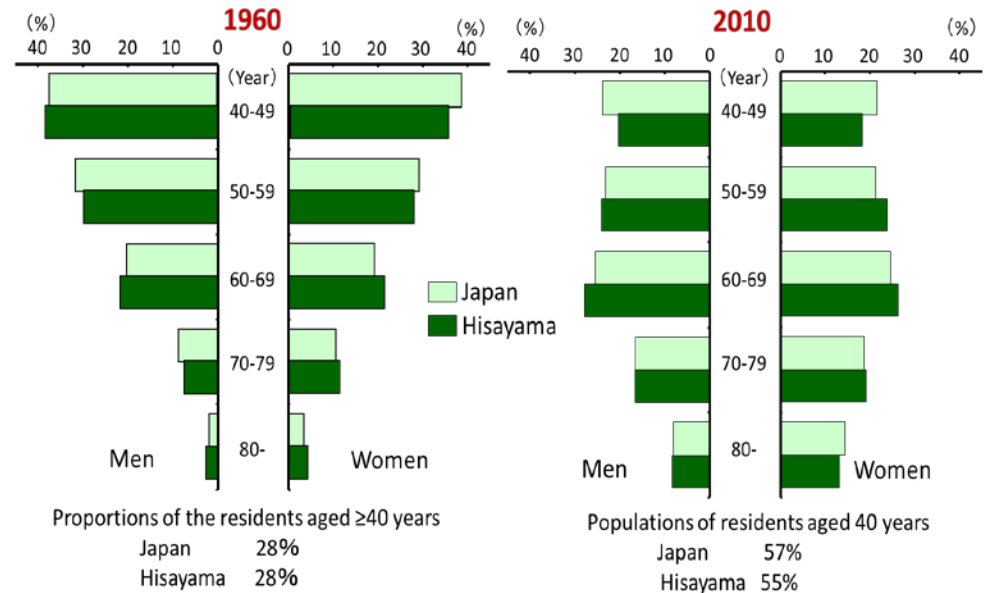
## Location of Hisayama town



Year	1960	2010
Hisayama town	6,500	8,400
Japan	93 million	128 million

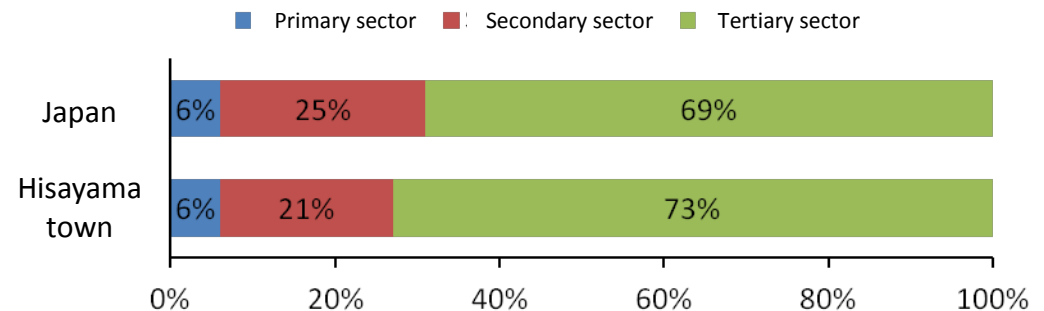
## Age-distribution

Japan vs. Hisayama town, in 1960 and 2010

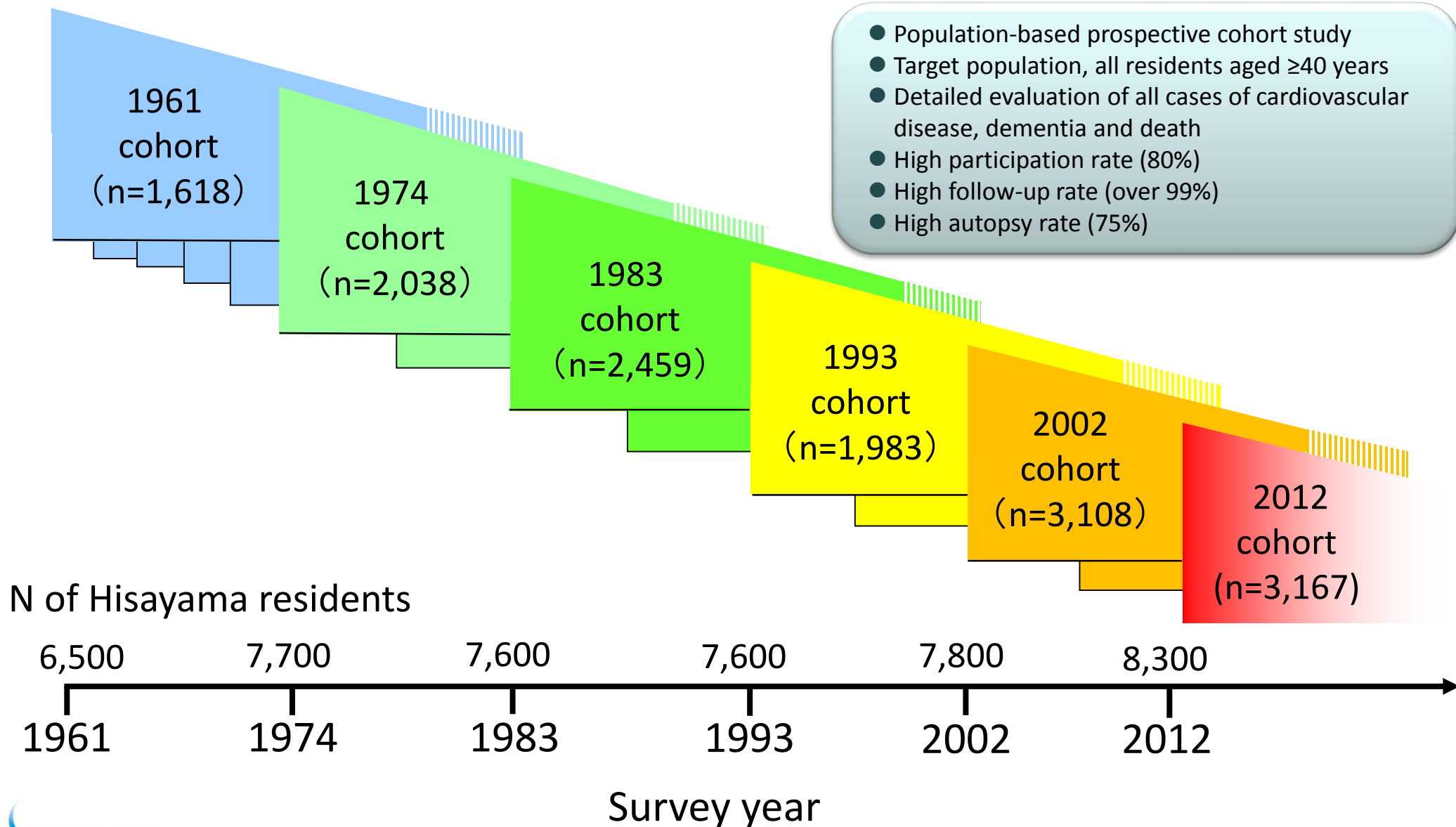


## Proportions of labor population by industry

Japan vs. Hisayama town, in 2010

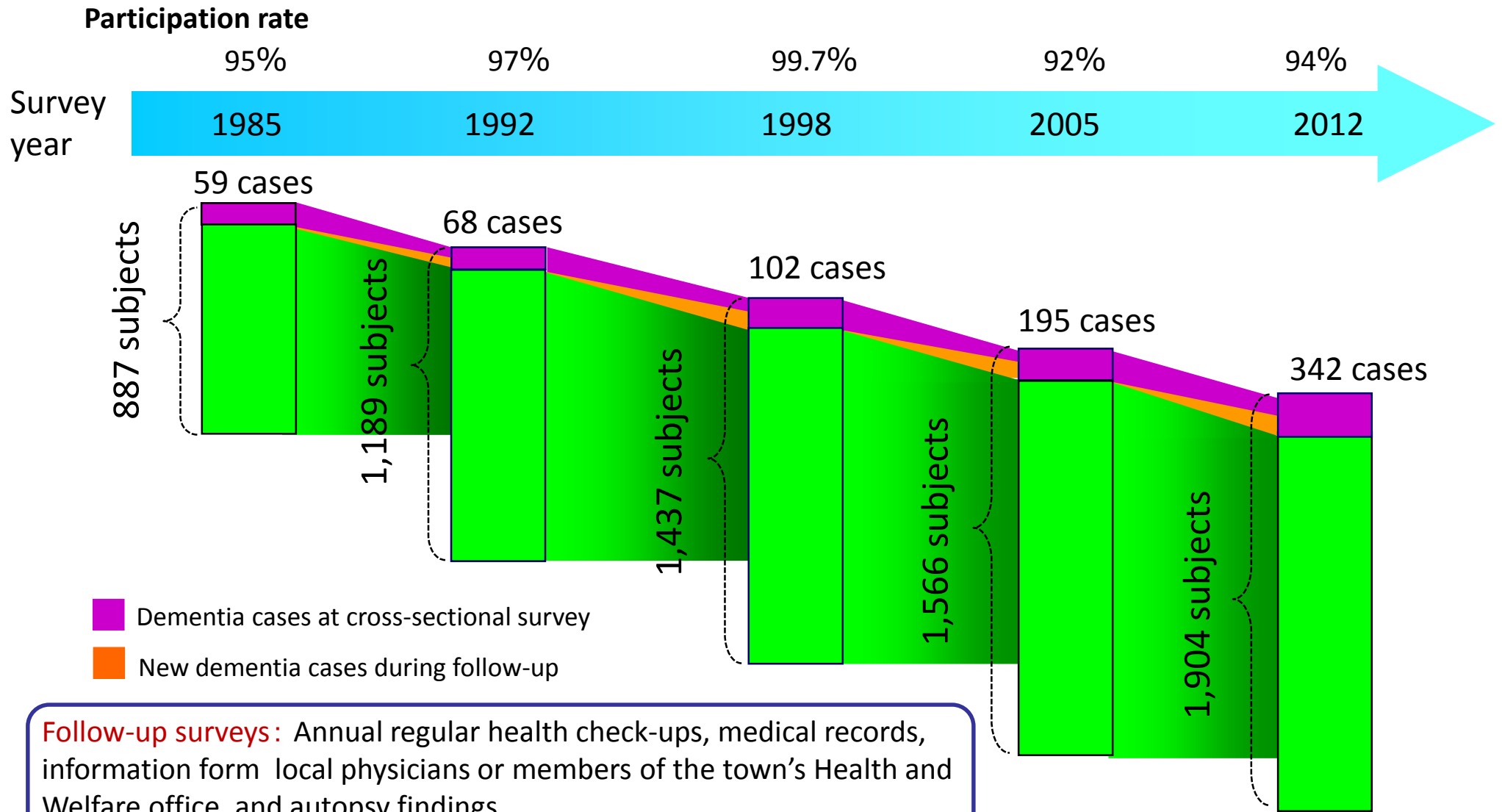


# The Hisayama Study



# Cross-sectional and follow-up surveys of dementia in the Hisayama Study

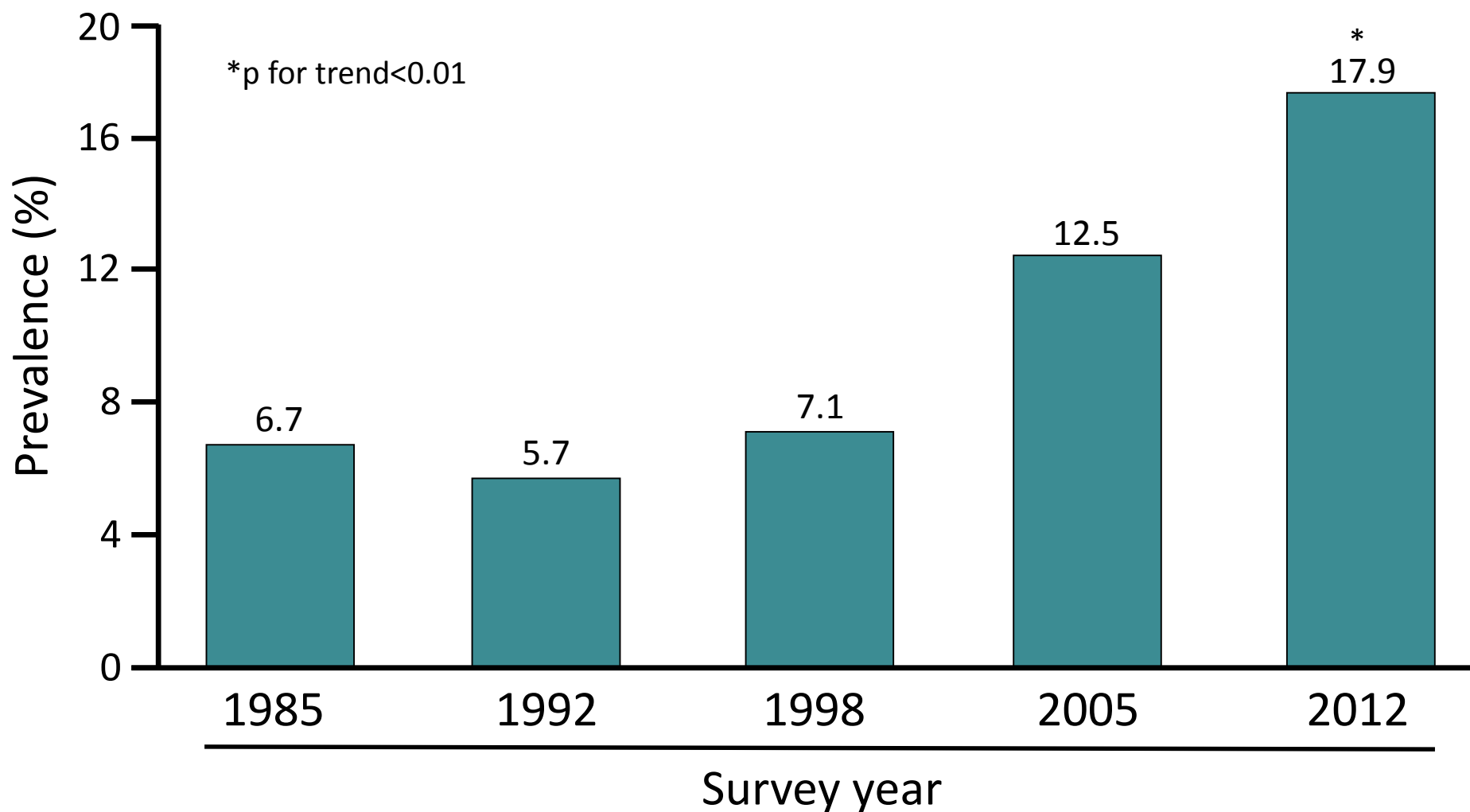
Hisayama residents, aged  $\geq 65$  years



# Trend in prevalence of total dementia

Hisayama residents, aged  $\geq 65$  years, unadjusted

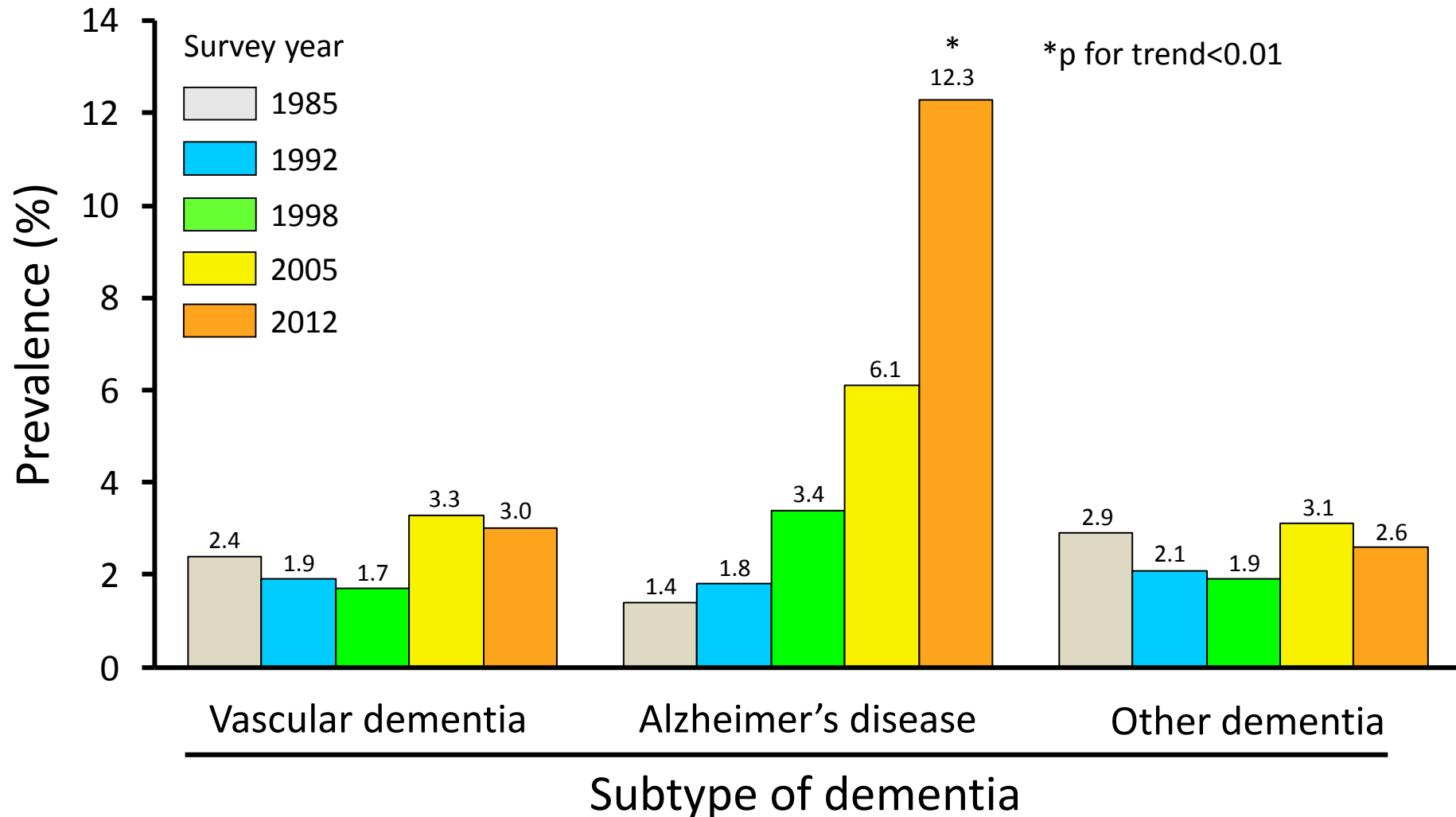
Prevalence of total dementia increased with time.



# Trends in prevalence of dementia subtypes

Hisayama residents, aged  $\geq 65$  years, unadjusted

Prevalence of Alzheimer's disease increased with time.

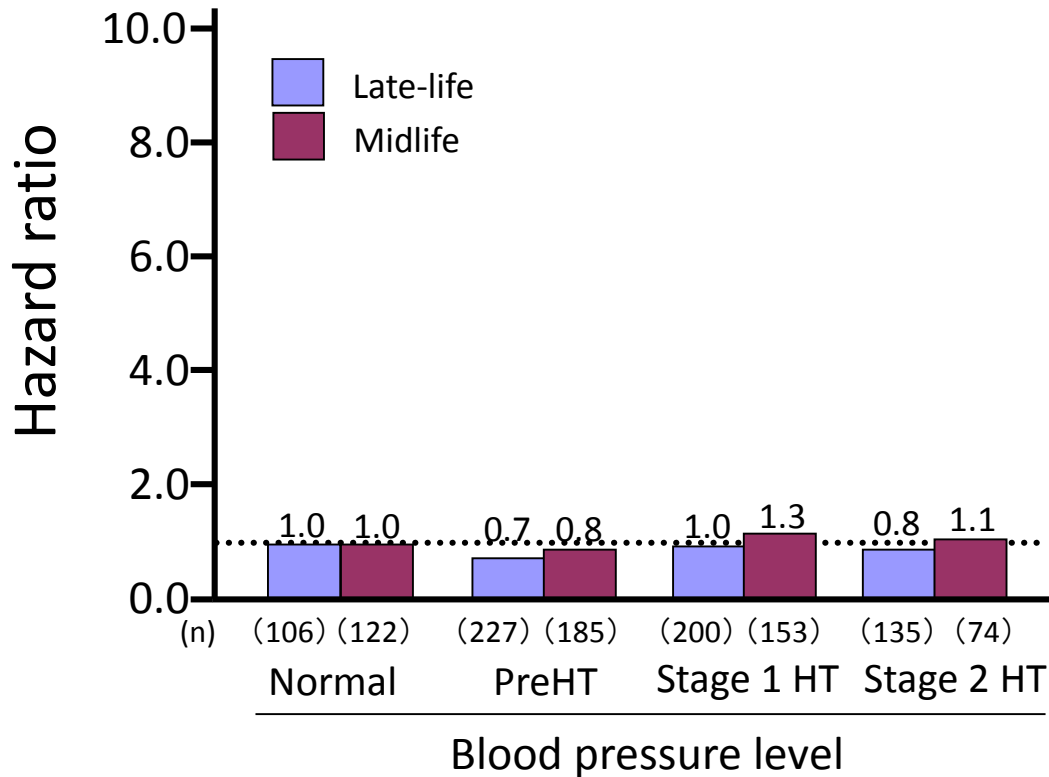


# Risks of dementia subtypes in people with late-life or midlife hypertension

Hisayama 668 residents aged 65-79years (1988-2005) and 534 residents aged 50-64 years (1973-2005), multivariable-adjusted

Hypertension, especially from midlife, is a risk factor for vascular dementia.

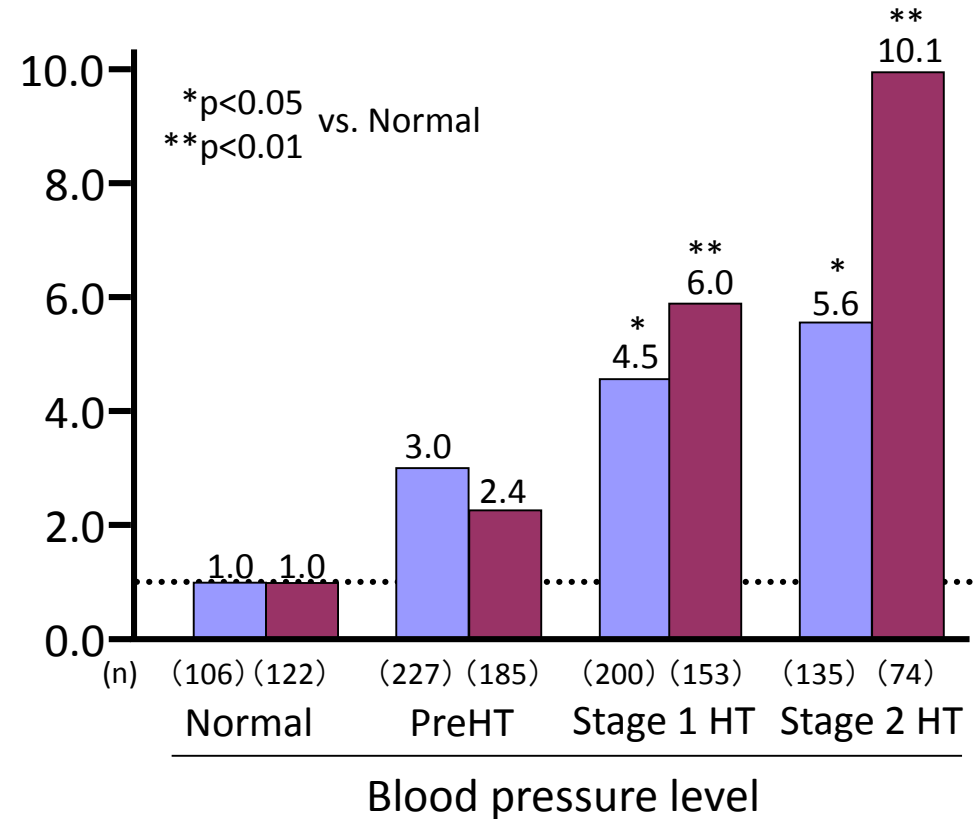
## Alzheimer's disease



PreHT: prehypertension, HT: hypertension

Adjusted for age, sex, education level, antihypertensive agent use, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, serum total cholesterol, body mass index, history of stroke, smoking habits, and alcohol intake

## Vascular dementia

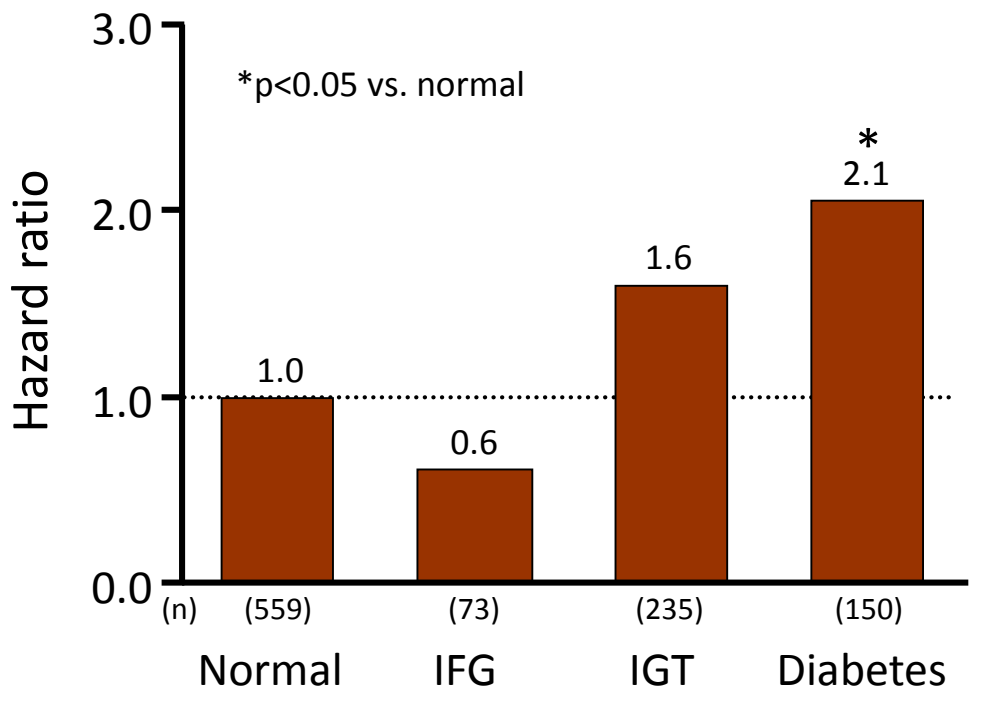


# Risks of dementia subtypes in people with diabetes

Hisayama 1,017 residents aged  $\geq 60$  years (1988-2003), multivariable-adjusted

Diabetes is a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

## Alzheimer's disease

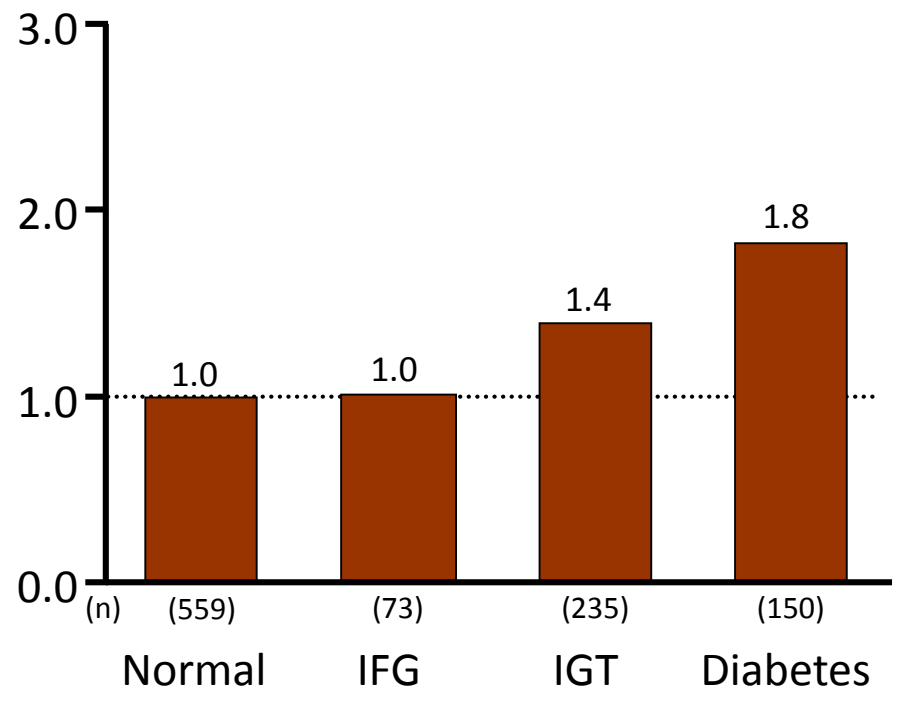


Glucose tolerance status

IFG: impaired fasting glycemia, IGT: impaired glucose tolerance

Adjusted for age, sex, education level, hypertension, total cholesterol, body mass index, waist to hip ratio, electrocardiogram abnormalities, history of stroke, smoking habits, alcohol intakes, and physical activity

## Vascular dementia



Glucose tolerance status

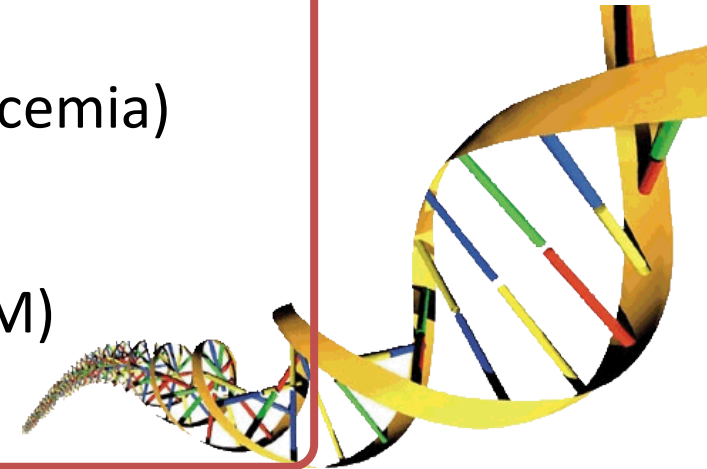


# Risk factors and protective factors for dementia

Summaries of the results from the Hisayama Study

## Risk factors

- Hypertension (from Midlife)  
(*Hypertension* 2011; 58: 22-28)
- Diabetes (postprandial hyperglycemia)  
(*Neurology* 2011; 77: 1126-1134)
- Smoking (*Submitting*)
- Genetic factors (APOE- $\epsilon$ 4, PICALM)  
(*J Am Geriatr Soc* 2011; 59: 1074-1079)  
(*Psychiatr Genet* 2012; 22: 290-293)



## Protective factors

- Japanese diet+ Milk (or dairy consumption)  
(*Am J Clin Nutr* 2013; 97: 1076-1082)  
(*J Am Geriatr Soc* 2014; 62: 1224-1230)
- Exercise (*Submitting*)



# Establishing a large scale, multisite cohort study for dementia in Japan

## A large scale, multisite cohort study for dementia in Japan

Target population: 10,000 community-dwelling residents aged  $\geq 65$  years

### Baseline survey (in 5-6 sites)

#### 【Screening of dementia and depression】

First : Neuropsychological tests

Second : Diagnosis by psychiatrists

#### 【Questionnaires】

Medical history, family history, medication, smoking, drinking, diet, exercise, etc.

#### 【Physical examinations】

Height, weight, blood pressure, etc.

#### 【Blood tests】

Lipid, kidney function, blood sugar, etc.

#### 【Blood samples】 Serum, DNA

#### 【Imaging】 Brain MRI/CT

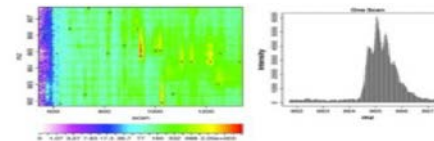
### Outcomes

Dementia, depression, cardiovascular disease and death

### Follow-up survey

### Omics data

- Genome
- Metabolome



Elucidating the etiology of dementia and  
establishing its preventive strategies

# Trends in age-specific prevalence of total dementia and Alzheimer's disease

Hisayama residents, aged  $\geq 65$  years, unadjusted

Age-specific prevalence of Alzheimer's disease increased with time in individuals aged 75-79 years and 80 years or older.

