The number of PWDs in Japan based on the welfare laws

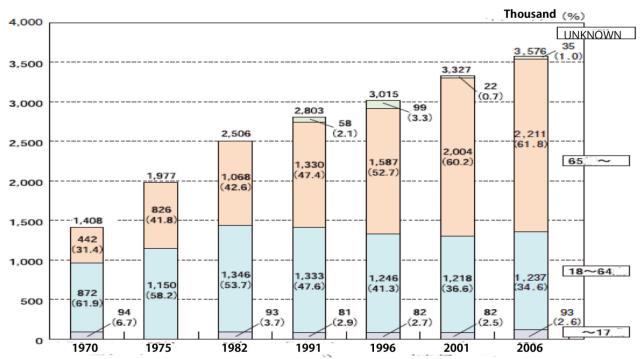
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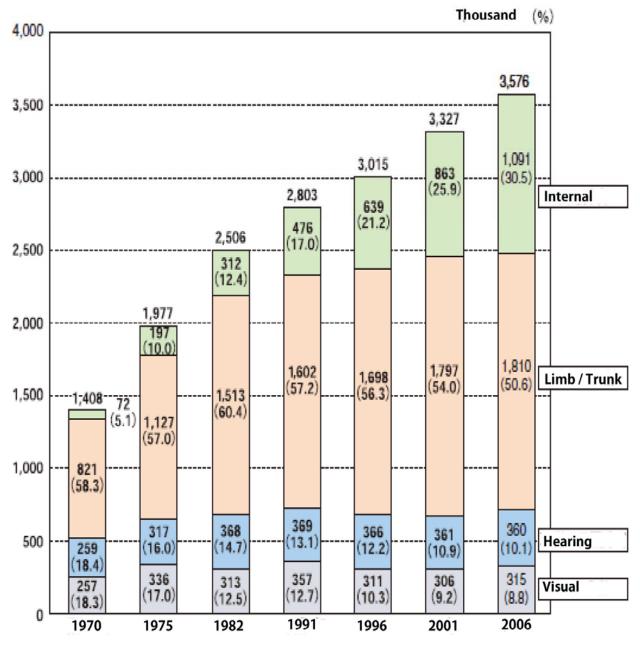
If the definition is different, the number of PWDs is different. The numbers below are estimated number of PWDs based on the definitions of the Law for the Welfare of Physically Disabled Persons, the Law for the Welfare of Intellectually Disabled Persons and the Law on Mental Health and Welfare for Mentally Disabled Persons.

		Total	In house	In Institutions
Physically	Total	3,663(100%)	3, 576 (98%)	87 (2%)
Disabled Persons	Under 18 years	98 (3%)	93 (3%)	5 (4%)
	18 years and older	3, 564 (97%)	3, 483 (97%)	81 (93%)
Intellectually Disabled Persons	Total	547 (100%)	419 (77%)	128 (23%)
	Under 18 years	125 (23%)	117 (28%)	8 (6%)
	18 years and older	410 (75%)	290 (69%)	120 (94%)
	Unknown	12 (3%)	12(3%)	0 (0%)
	Total	3,028(100%)	2,675(88%)	353 (12%)
Mentally Disabled Persons	Under 20 years	164 (5%)	161 (6%)	3(1%)
	20 years and older	2,858(94%)	2, 508 (94%)	350 (99%)
	Unknown	6 (0%)	5 (0%)	1 (0%)
Total		7,238(100%)	6,670(92%)	568 (8%)

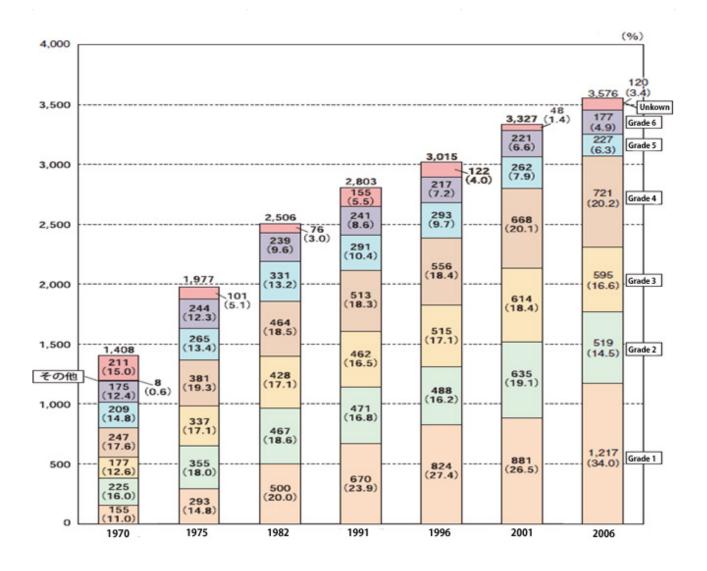
Estimated in 2006 (thousand)

2A change of the number of the physically disabled persons according to the age (in house)





3A change of the number of the physically disabled persons according to the kind (in house)



(A change of the number of the physically disabled persons according to the grade (in house)