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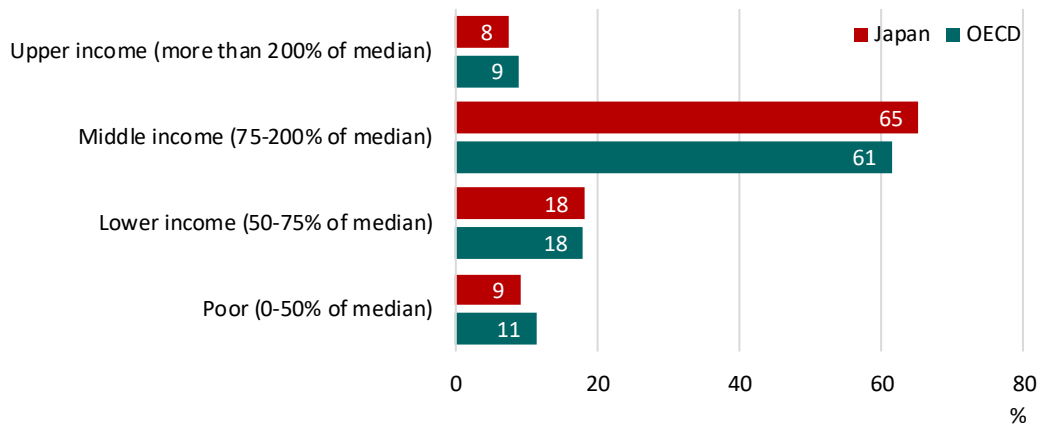
Figure 1.

At 65%, Japan's middle class is larger than the OECD average

% of population by income class, 2016 or latest available year

日本の中間所得層の割合は 65%で OECD 平均より大きい

所得階層別人口割合（%），2016 年又は最新時点



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 2.1]

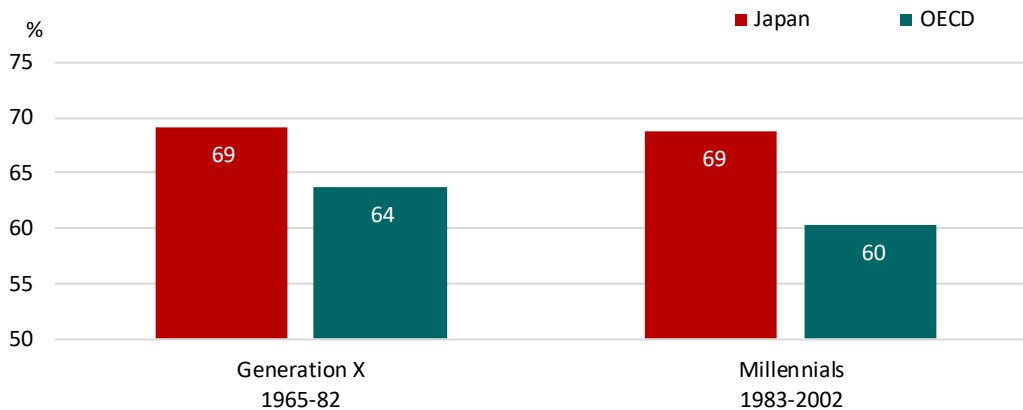
Figure 2.

The size of the Japanese middle-income group has remained stable across generations

% of population in their twenties in middle-income households, by generation, persons aged 20-30

日本の中間所得層グループの規模は世代間で安定したままである

中間所得層世帯の 20 代の人口割合（%）、世代別、20-30 歳



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.7]



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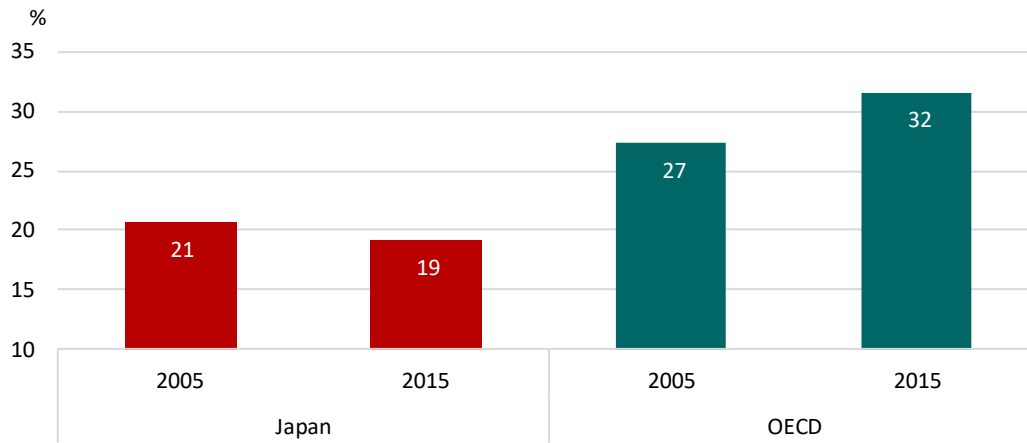
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The share of the middle-class budget devoted to housing in Japan is significantly lower than the OECD average, and has fallen over the last decade

% of expenditures on housing in total expenditures of middle-class households

日本の中間所得層の住宅支出割合は OECD 平均よりはるかに低く、過去 10 年間で減少

中間所得層の総世帯支出における住宅支出の割合 (%)



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 4.5]