

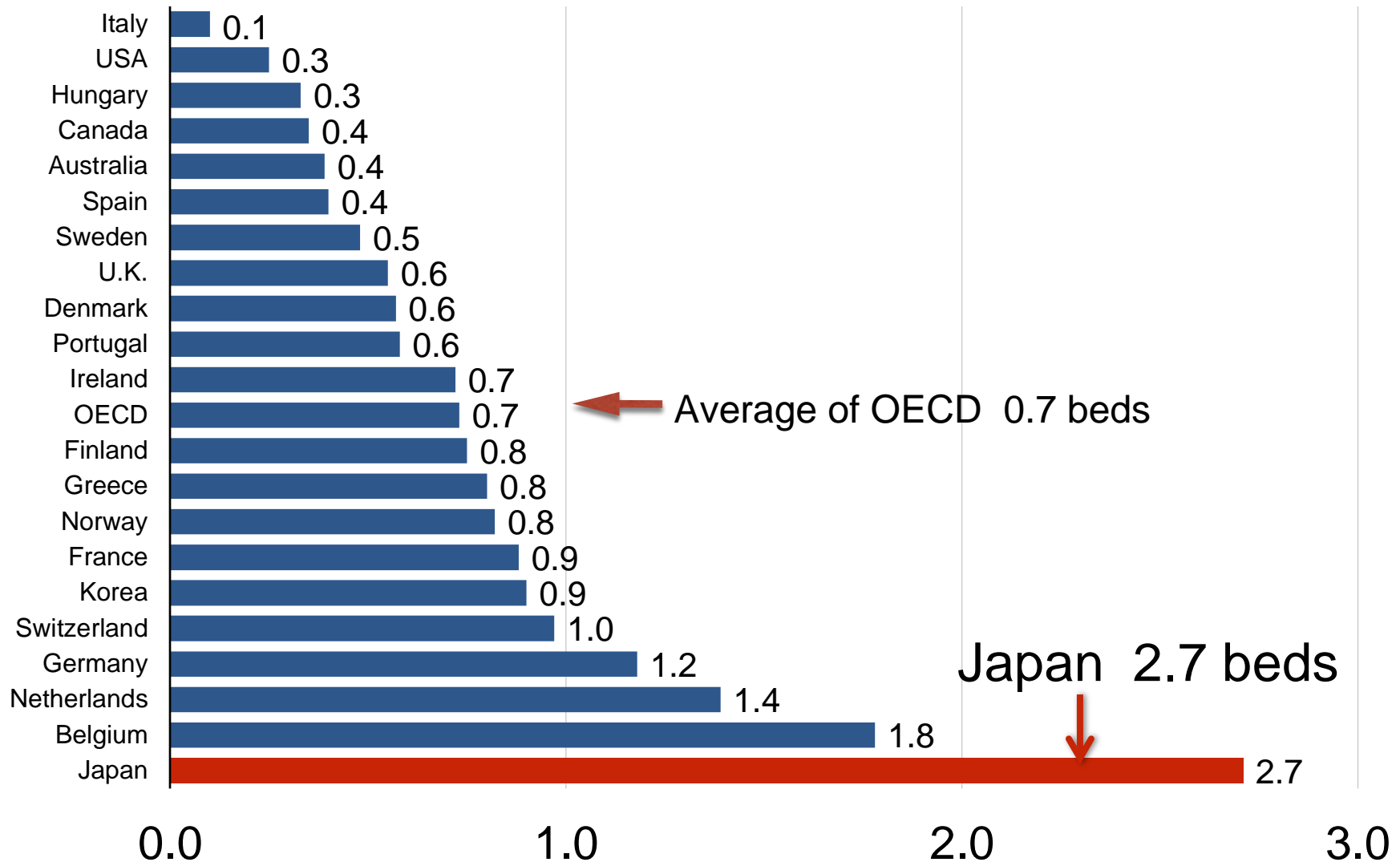
# Human rights violations of persons with psychosocial disability in Japan

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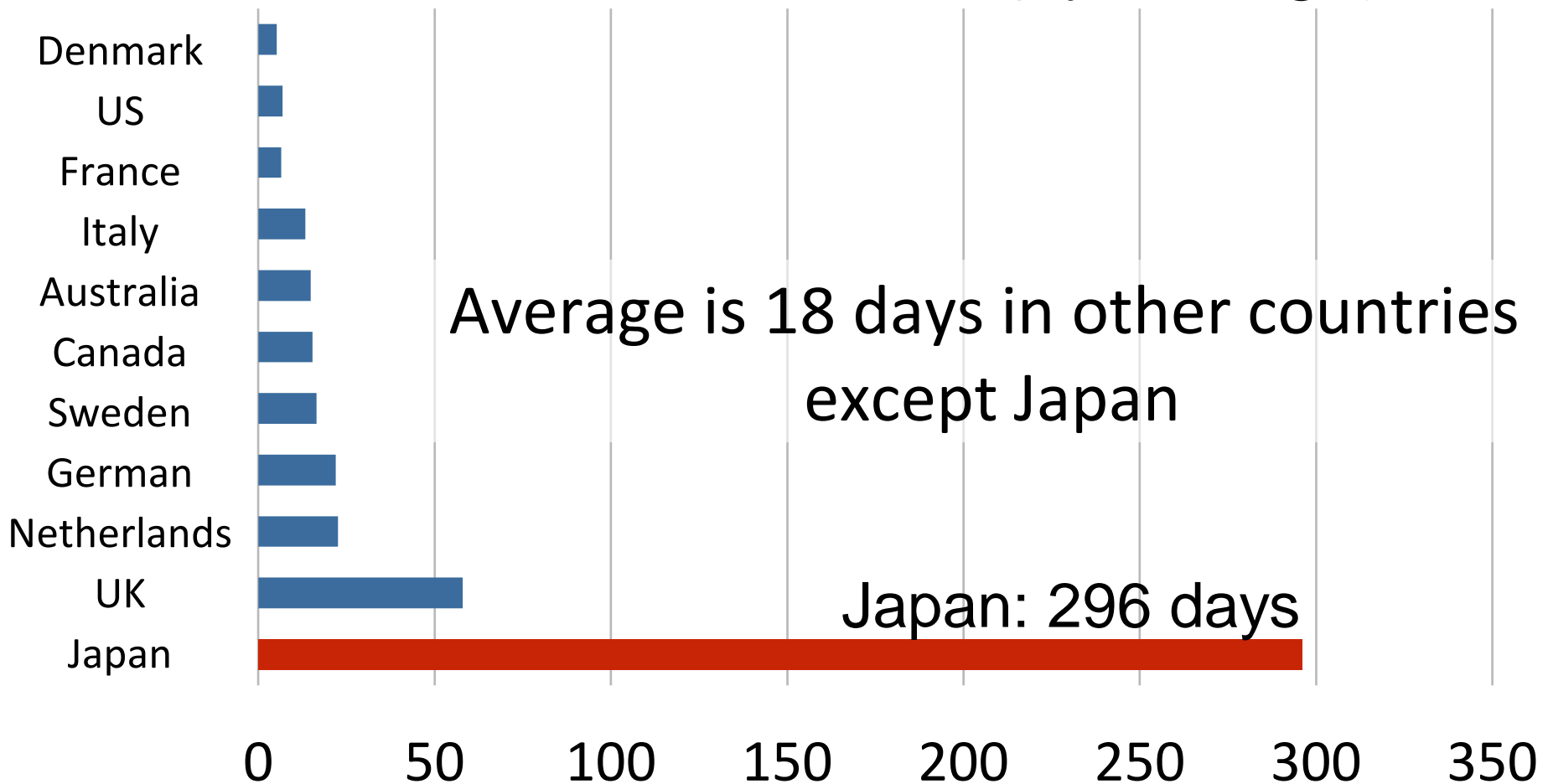
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# Psychiatric hospitals beds number of beds per 1,000 population From OECD data in 2010 (by J. Ariga)



# Number of days patients stay in psychiatric hospitals before being discharged

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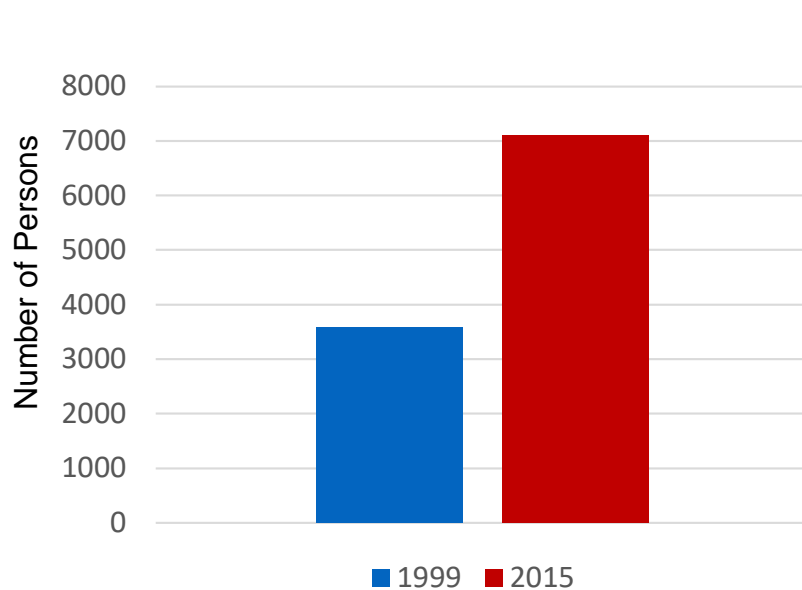
Data in 2005 (OECD Health Date 2008)

Japan date in 2005 is from research of hospitals in 2011

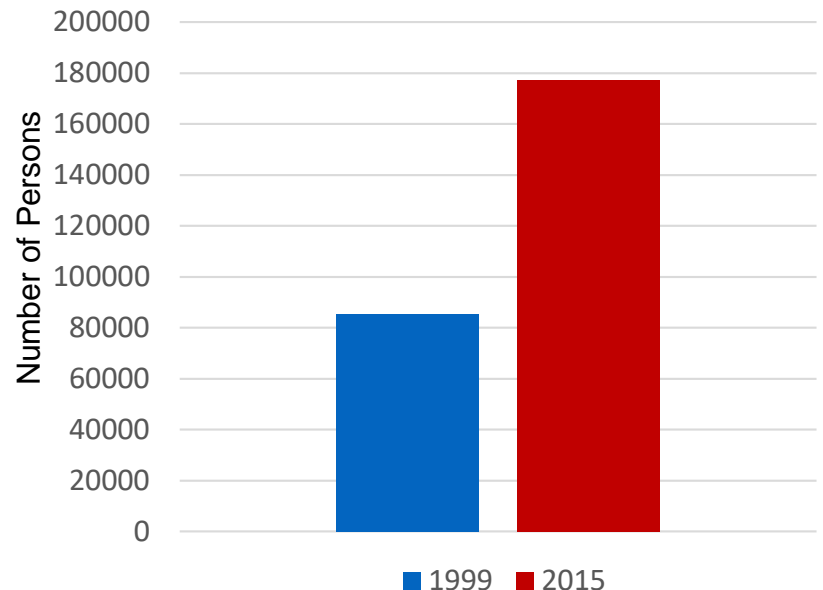
# The number of coercive hospitalizations is increasing

From 1999 to 2015 the number of coercive hospitalizations more than doubled

The number of coercive hospitalizations for dangerousness per a year changed from 3,575 persons to 7,106 persons



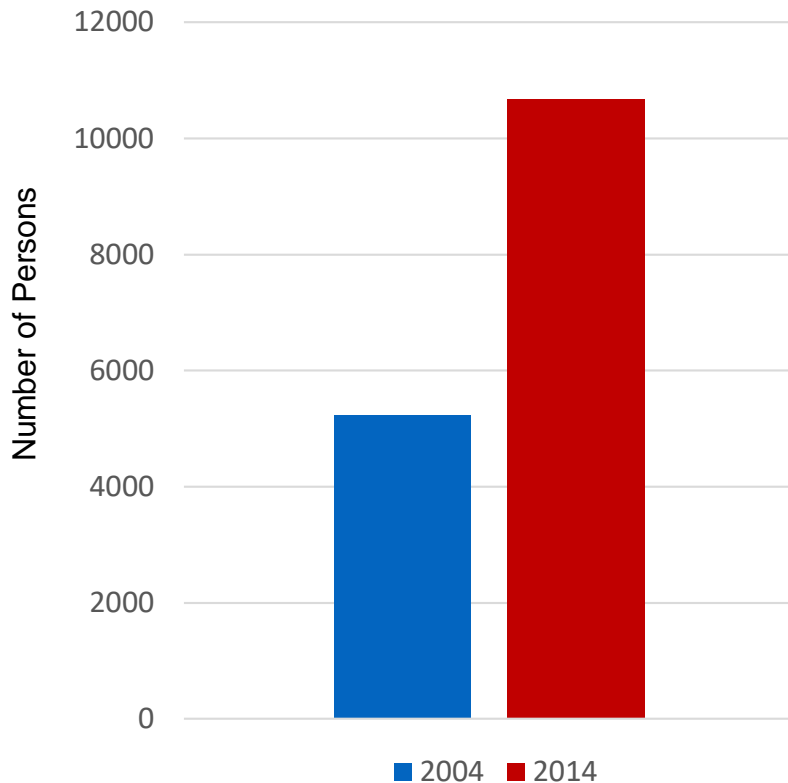
The number of coercive hospitalizations for medical necessity and incompetence per a year increased from 85,305 persons to 177,365 persons



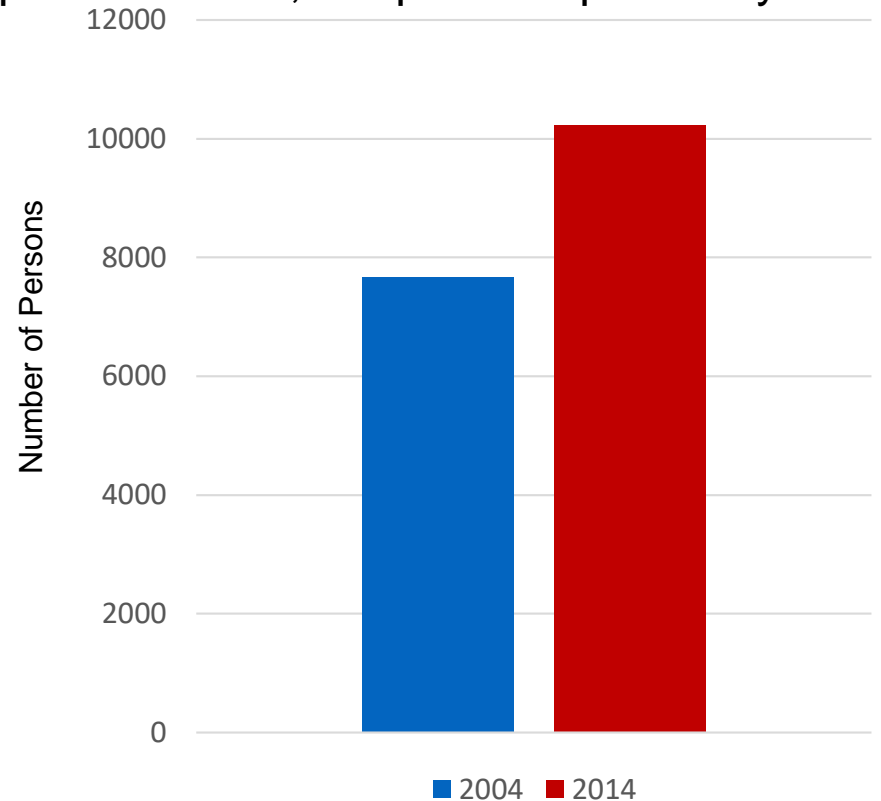
(By Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare(MHLW))

# The number of solitary confinement and restraint cases is increasing

From in 2004 to 2014 the number of restrained people per a day increased from 5,242 persons to 10,682 persons



From in 2004 to 2014 the number of solitary confinement increased from 7,673 persons to 10,229 persons per a day



(data from MHWL patients research on 30 June in 2004 to 2014)

# Questions

- What policy does the government take to deinstitutionalize and protect the rights of persons with psycho social disability to live in the community the same as others?
- Why does the government estimate the demand for the number of beds for long stay inpatients as 100,000 even in 2025?
- What policy does the government take to abolish forced hospitalization and forced treatments?
- What policy does the government take to abolish guardianship?
- Why does Japan need the promotion of guardianship legislation?
- Does the government claim that The Policy Commission in Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities is the national monitoring mechanism of CRPD implementation?

# Recommendations

- Establish a national human rights institution or a national monitoring mechanism of CRPD compliant with Paris principles, including members who are recommended by organizations of people with disability.
- Repeal the guardianship system in the Civil Code and abolish promoting the Guardianship Act.
- Repeal MHA(the Act on Mental Health and Welfare for the Mentally Disabled ) and make a comprehensive deinstitutionalization plan for psychiatric hospitals.