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Summary: The over-80s for the first time accounted for more than 10% of Japan's population, according to a government report. Japan's persistently low birthrate and long lifespans have made it the oldest country in the world in terms of the proportion of people aged over 65, which this year hit a record of 29.1%. Japan's overall population fell by about half a million to 124.4 million, according to the report. It's expected to tumble to less than 109 million by 2045. Related: Inflation in The *Very* Long Run and Japan Demographic Woes Deepen as Birthrate Hits Record Low and More Than 40% of Japanese Women May Never Have Children

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