FIGURE A
Historical real GDP per capita growth in Japan and the U.S.

FIGURE B
The Evolution of Income Inequality in Japan, 1890-1995

Source: Ono and Watanabe (1976), Table 6; Otsuki and Takamatsu (1978), Table 4; Minami (1995), Table 6-4, Series I & II; Wada (1975), p.21; Mizoguchi and Terasaki (1995), Table 1, supplemented by Mizoguchi and Takayama (1984), Table 1-2, and Funoaka (2001), Table 6; Tachibanaki (1998), Table 3-1, supplemented by Tachibanaki (2000), p.45; Ohtake (2000), Table 1.

Note: Gini coefficient is for the estimated distribution of income before tax and government transfers in all Japanese households.
Average Real Income and Consumer Price Index in Japan, 1885-2002

Source: Table 1, columns Average real income per adult (in real 2002 thousand of Yen) and CPI (base 100 in 2002)

Average real incomes multiplied by about 15 from 1885 to 2000. More growth than in the US from 1800 to 2000.
FIGURE 2
Top 5-1%, 1% Income Share in Japan, 1885-2002

Source: Table 3, columns top 1% and top 5-1%

Reason why top 5-1% increases from 1968 to 1976 while top 5-1% wage income share is stable is due to the fact that fraction of wages in denominator increase from 57% to 76% in that period (stable before and stable afterwards)
FIGURE 3
Top 1-0.5%, 0.5-0.1%, and 0.1% Income Share in Japan, 1885-2002

Source: Table 3
FIGURE 4
Top 0.01% Income Share in Japan (and the United States), 1885-2002

Source: Japan, Table 3, column top 0.01%
United States, Piketty and Saez (2003), Table II, column P99.99-100, series updated to 2002.
FIGURE 5
Income Composition of Top 1% in Japan, 1885-2002

Source: Japan, Table 4
The Figure displays the composition of those top incomes into Capital Income (Dividends, and interest, non land rents), Land Rental income, Business Income (unincorporated business profits, farming income, self-employment income), and Employment income (Wages and Salaries, Pensions).
FIGURE 6
Top 0.1% Income Share in Japan excluding and including capital gains

Source: Japan, Table 3, column top 0.1%
FIGURE 7
Average top 0.01% estates and top 1-0.5% estates in Japan, 1905-2002

Source: Table 4
FIGURE 8
Top 0.01% to Top 1-0.5% Estates ratio in Japan, 1904-2002

Source: Table 5, column top 0.01% divided by column top 1-0.5%
Figure 9
Top 0.01% income share and marginal tax rate, 1885-2002

Source: Top 0.01% income share from Table 3.
Marginal tax rate for Top 0.01% from Table 2.
Marginal tax rate includes only national income tax (and excludes local income taxes).
FIGURE 10
Top 5% Wage Income Share in Japan (and the United States), 1924-2002

Source: Japan, Table 5, column top 5% and authors' computations based on salaries and bonuses reported in tax returns
United States, Piketty and Saez (2003), Table IV, column P90-100, series updated to 2002
FIGURE 11
Top 1% Wage Income Share in Japan (and the United States), 1951-2002

Source: Japan, Table 5, column top 1%
United States, Piketty and Saez (2003), Table IV, column P99-100, series updated to 2001
FIGURE 12
Marginal Tax Rates and Top 0.1% Wage Income Share in Japan and the United States, 1960-2002

Source: Japan marginal tax rate computations based on Table 7
Marginal tax rates in Japan exclude local income taxes and social insurance contributions.
Computed for the average wage earner in the top 0.1% with only wage income, a non-working spouse and two children
United States, Saez (2004) computations using micro tax return data and TAXSIM calculator (does not include state income taxes).
FIGURE 13
Top 0.1% Income Share in Japan and France, 1885-2002

Source: Japan, Table 3, column top 0.1%