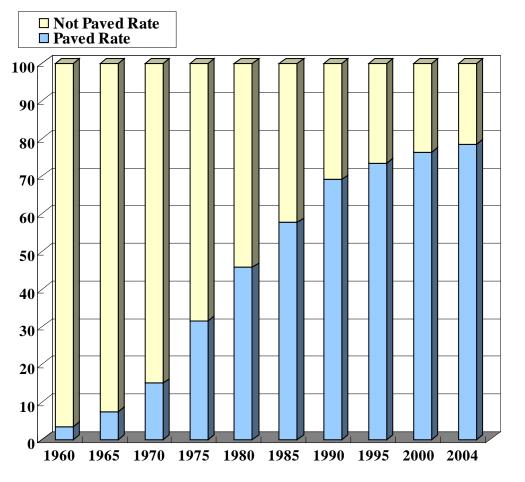
# Pavement in Japan



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## **Paved Rate**



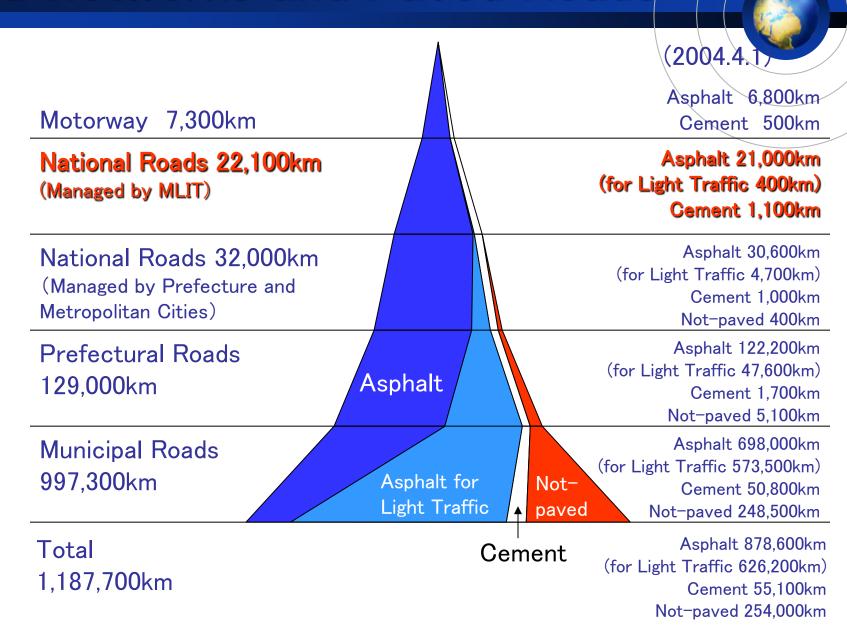
#### Paved Rate



#### Not Paved Rate



## Road Networks and Paved Roads



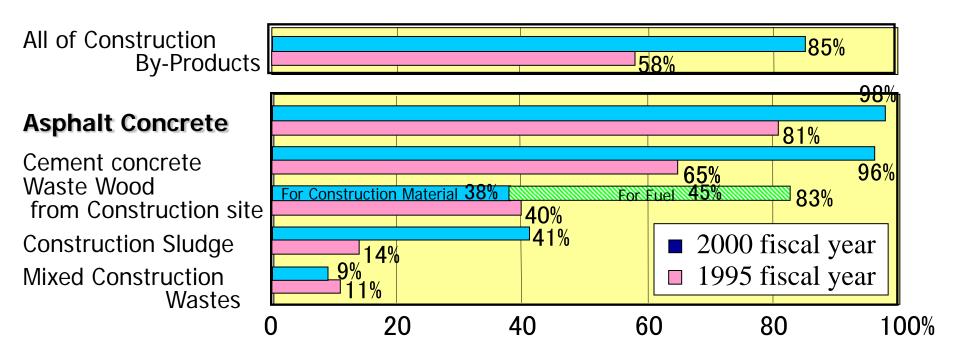
### Technical Standards



- Manuals for pavement technologies had been published and revised by Pavement Committee in Japan Road Association
  - Asphalt Pavement in 1950
  - Cement Concrete Pavement in 1955
  - Recycling in 1980
  - Drainage Asphalt Pavement in 1995
- In 2001, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism established "Technical Standard for Pavement Structure", which is based on performance—based specification.

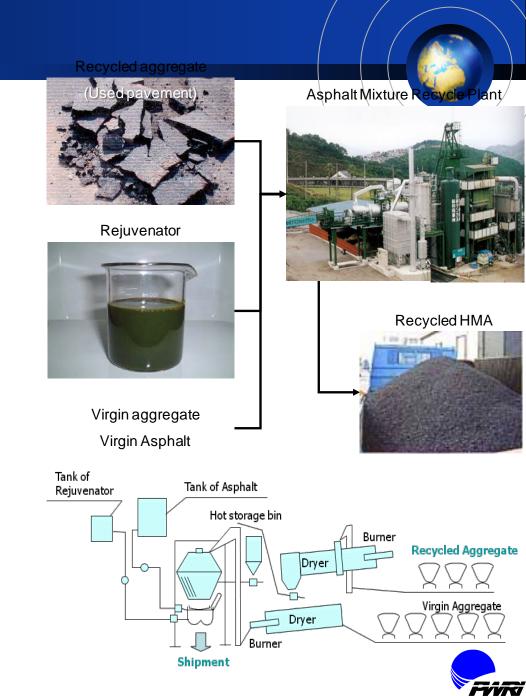
## Recycling Ratio of Construction By-Products

Recycling Ratio of Asphalt Concrete is Over 98%



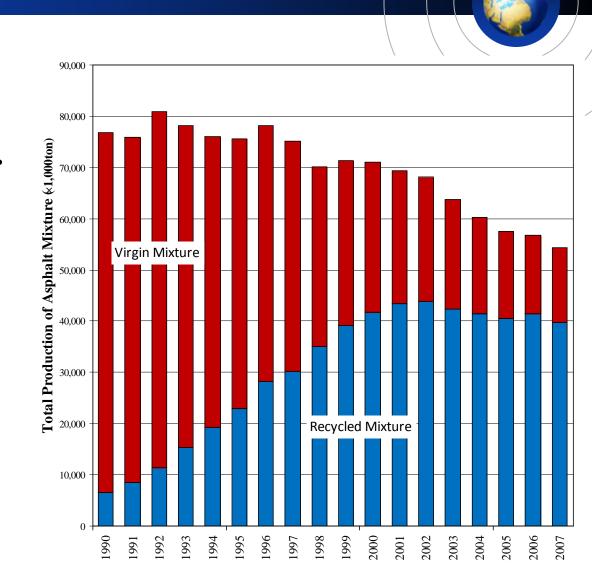
### Plant Recycling

- Recycle pavement by-products at a stationary mixing plant (recycling mixing plant)
- Reuse them as pavement materials



### Plant Recycling

- Most popular in Japan
- Recently, the ratio of recycled asphalt mixture is close to 70%.
- Recycled asphalt mixture has already been promoted to use according to the following law
  - Law Concerning the Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services by the State and Other Entities (*Law* on *Promoting Green Purchasing*), enacted in FY2000



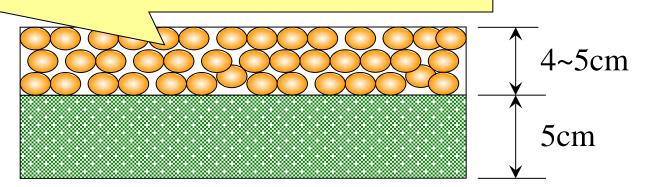
# Drainage Asphalt Pavement

Surface course; Porous Asphalt Mixture

Binder course; Dense-graded Asphalt Mixture / Coarse-graded Asphalt Mixture

#### Typical Properties of Porous Asphalt Mixture

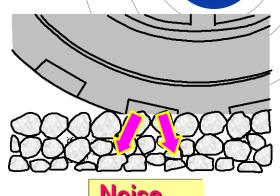
- Maximum Particle Size: 5~13mm
- •Air Voids: 17~23%
- High Viscosity Modified Asphalt





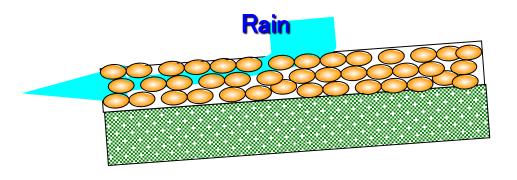
# Advantage of Drainage Asphalt Pavement

- The place where requires some countermeasure for traffic noise
- → Attention to the performance of noise reduction
- → Performance specification by the noise level



**Noise** 

- The place where the safe drive in rainy days is required
  - → Attention to the performance of water drainage





## Improve Road Safety in Rainy Days

- Less water on road surface
  - Improve skid resistance
  - Improve driver's sight
- More than 70% of Expressways are paved by Drainage Asphalt





# Thank you for your attention