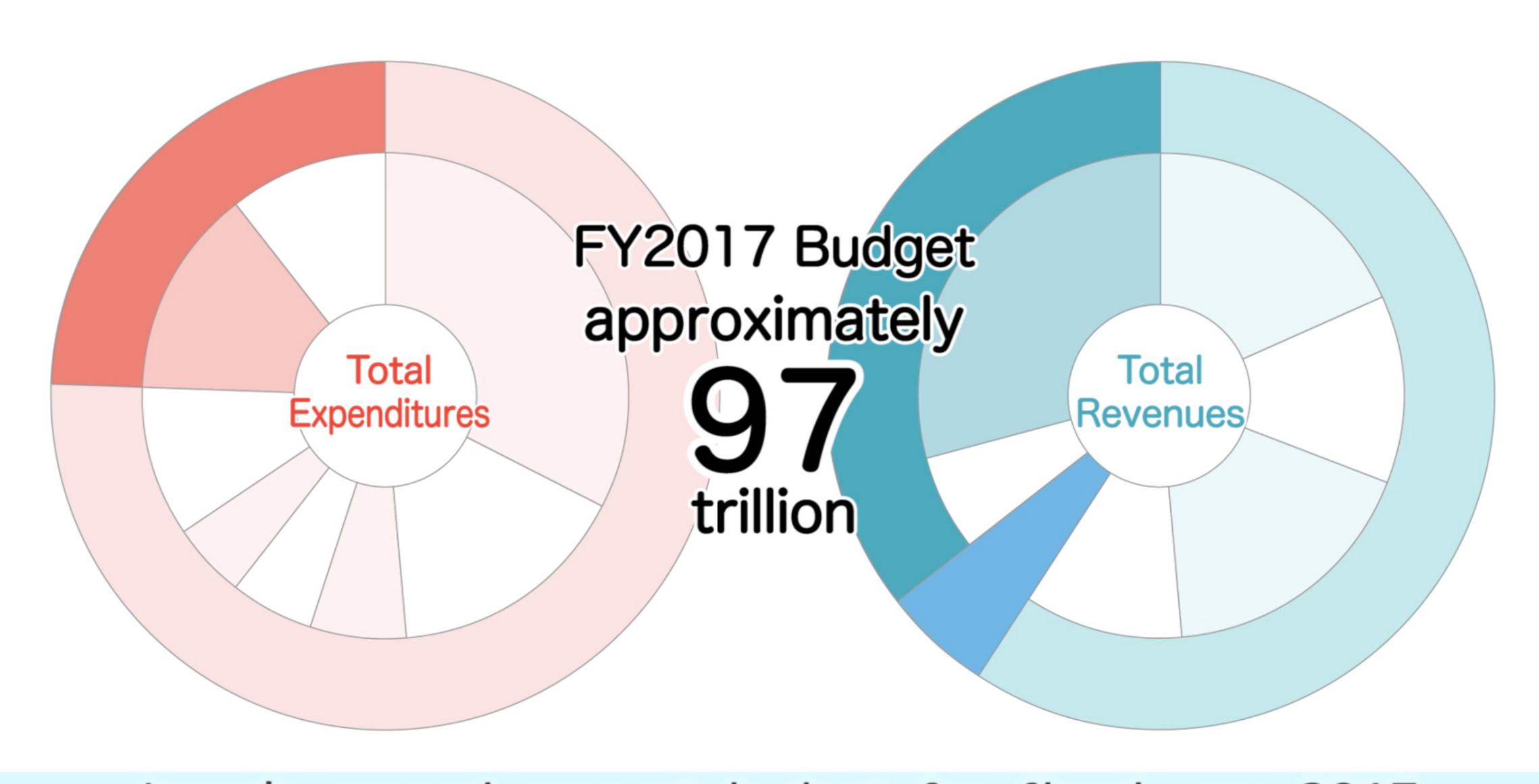
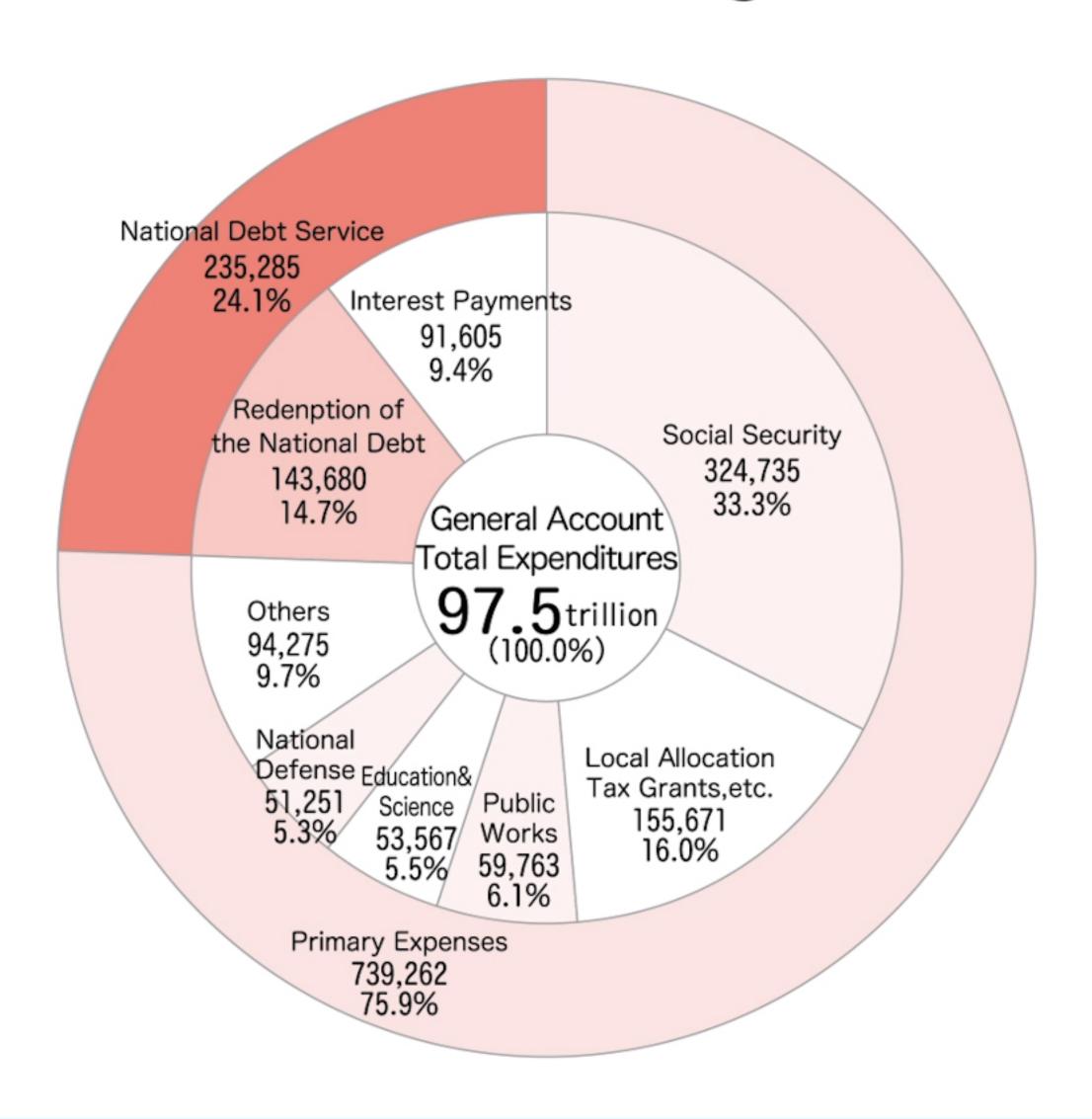
# What is the breakdown of Japan's expenditures? Which is greater, Japan's tax revenue income or debt?



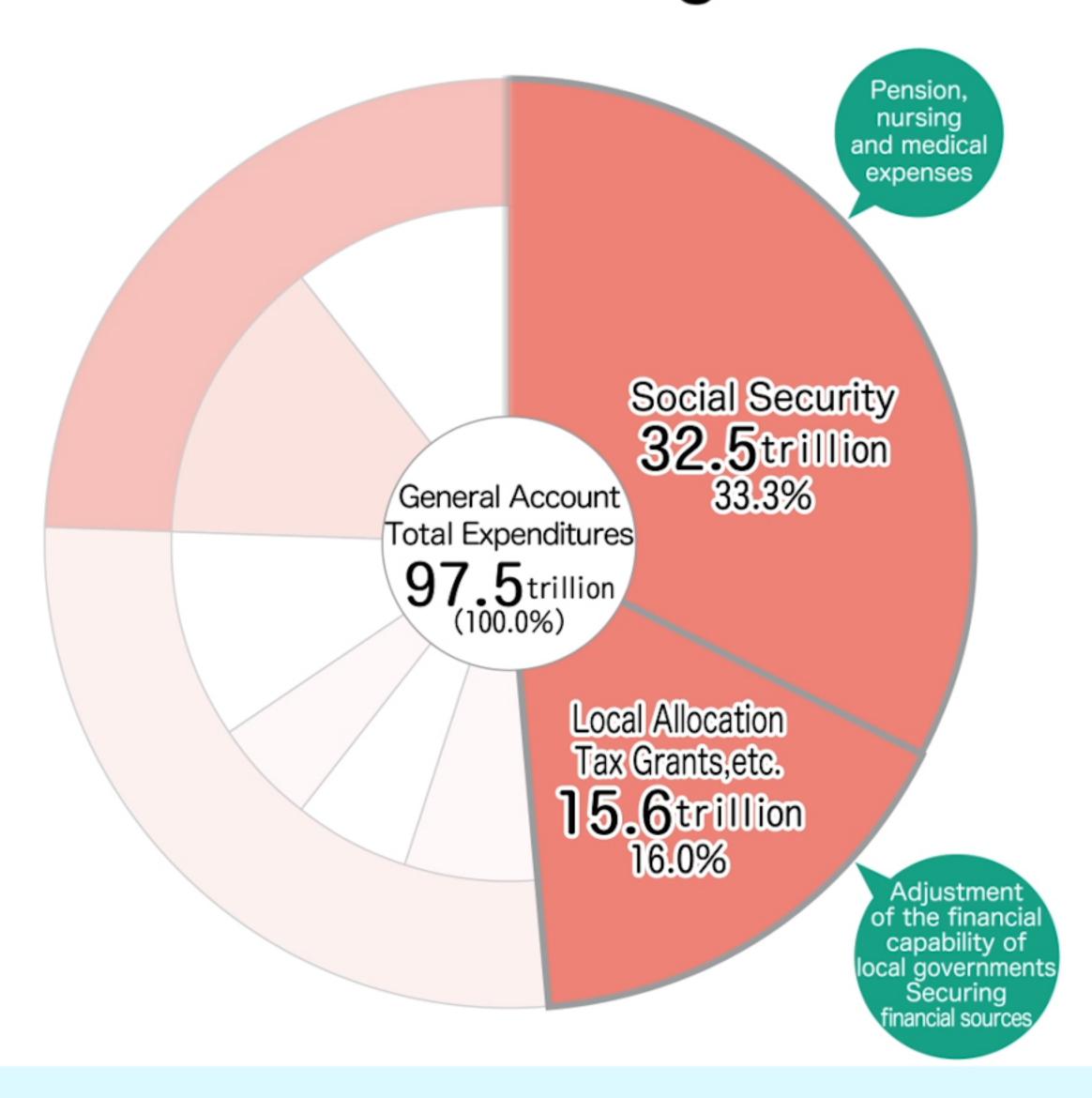
Japan's general account budget for fiscal year 2017 amounts to approximately 97 trillion yen.

Total Expenditures

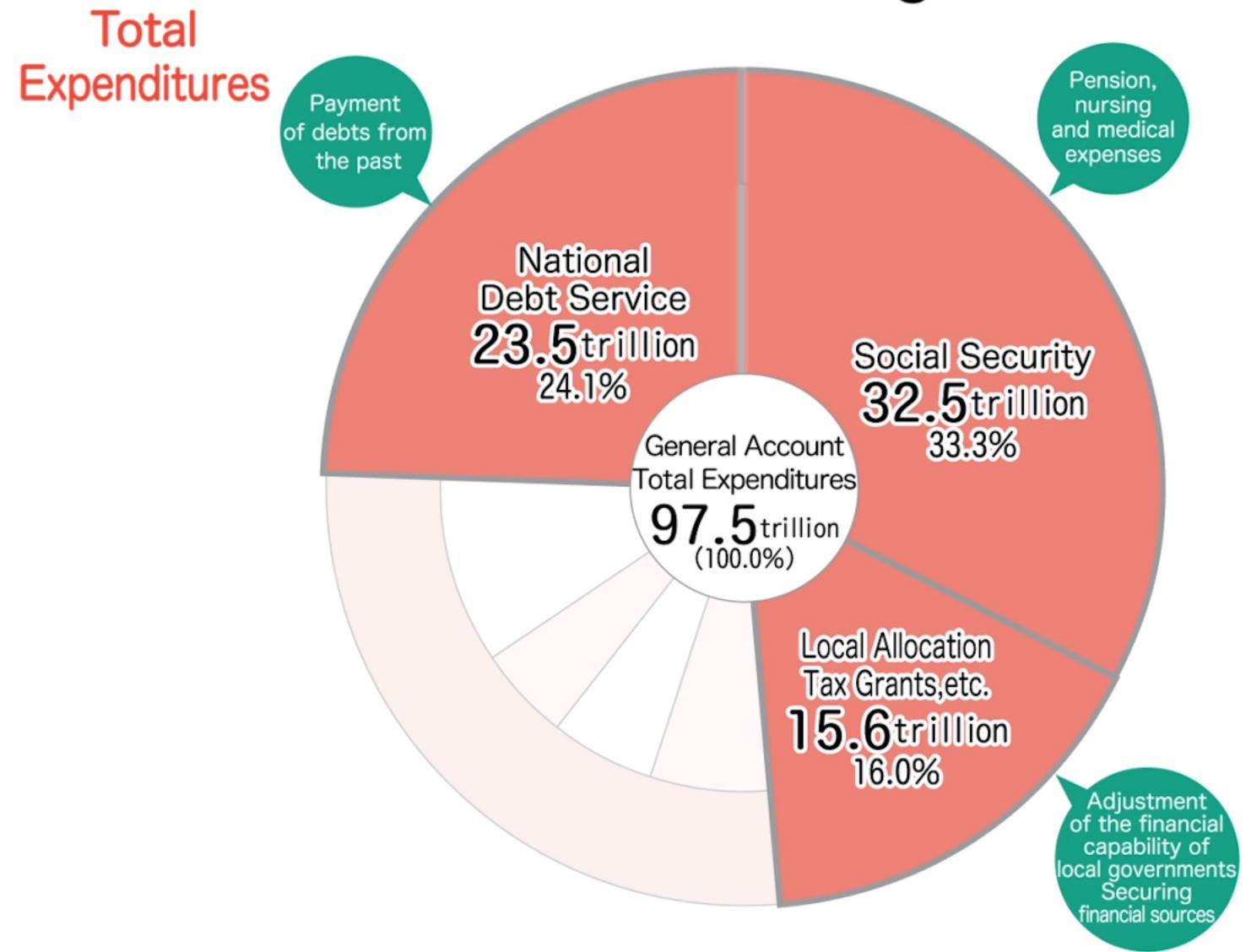


In terms of expenditure,

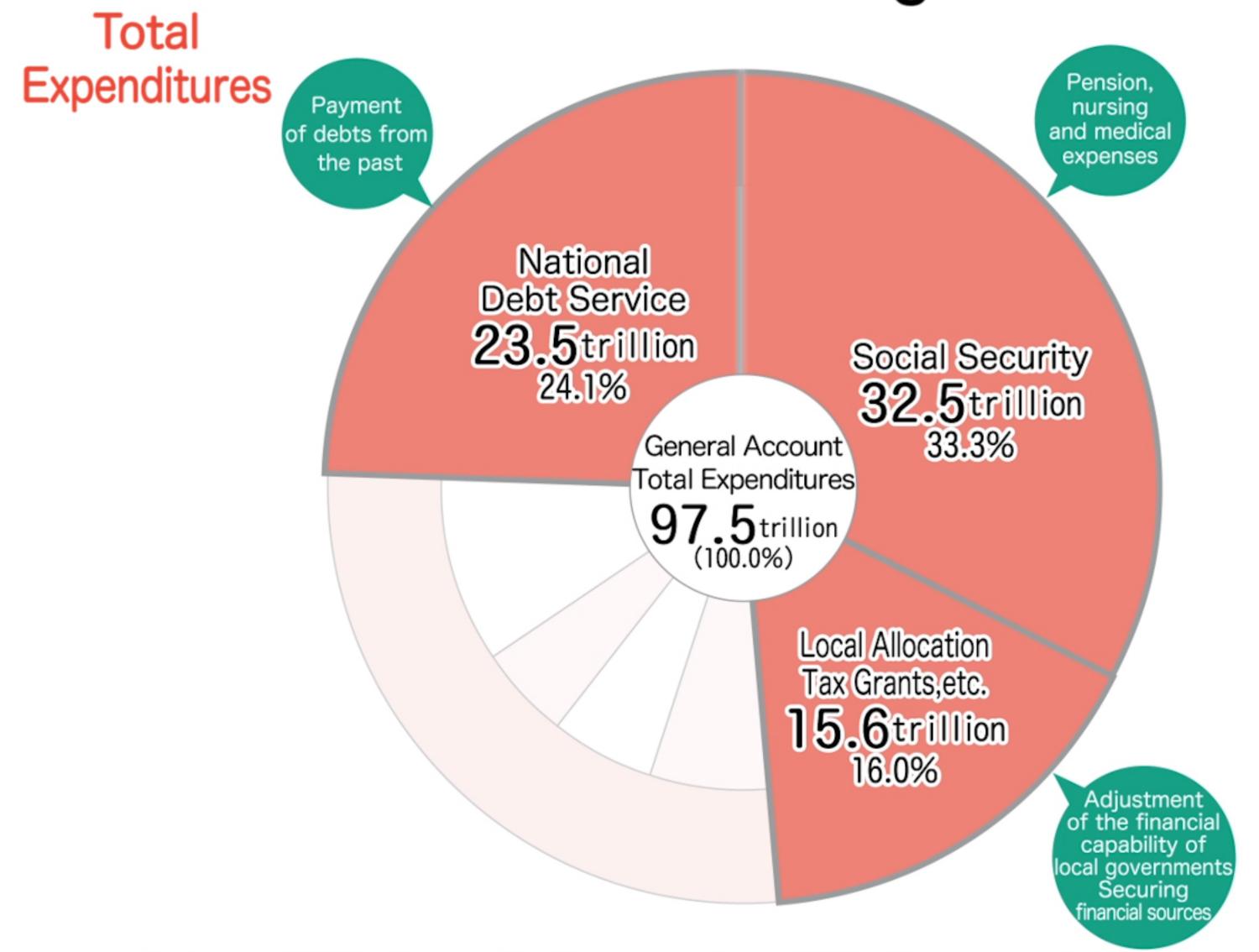




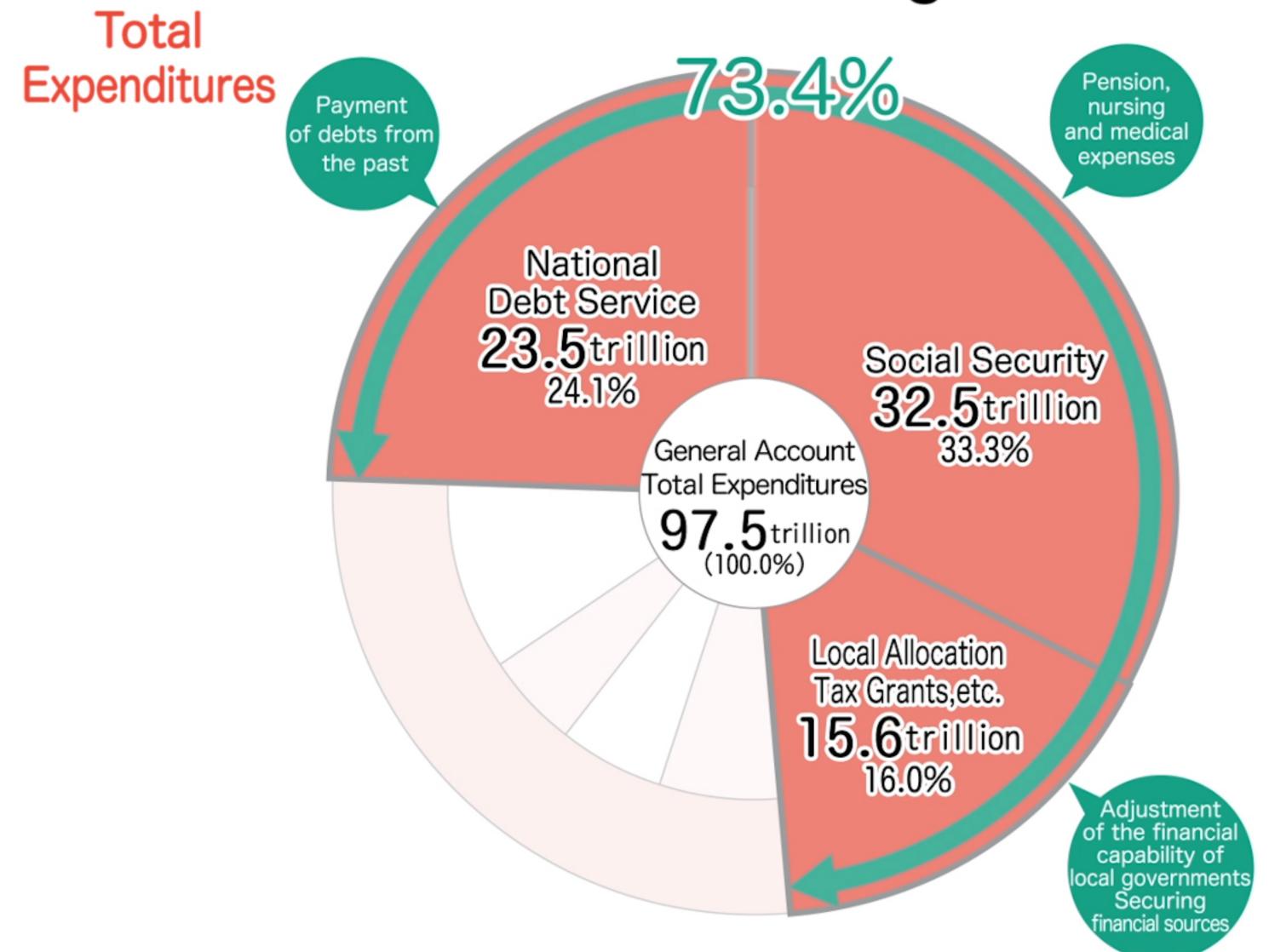
social security-related expenditures, local allocation tax grants,



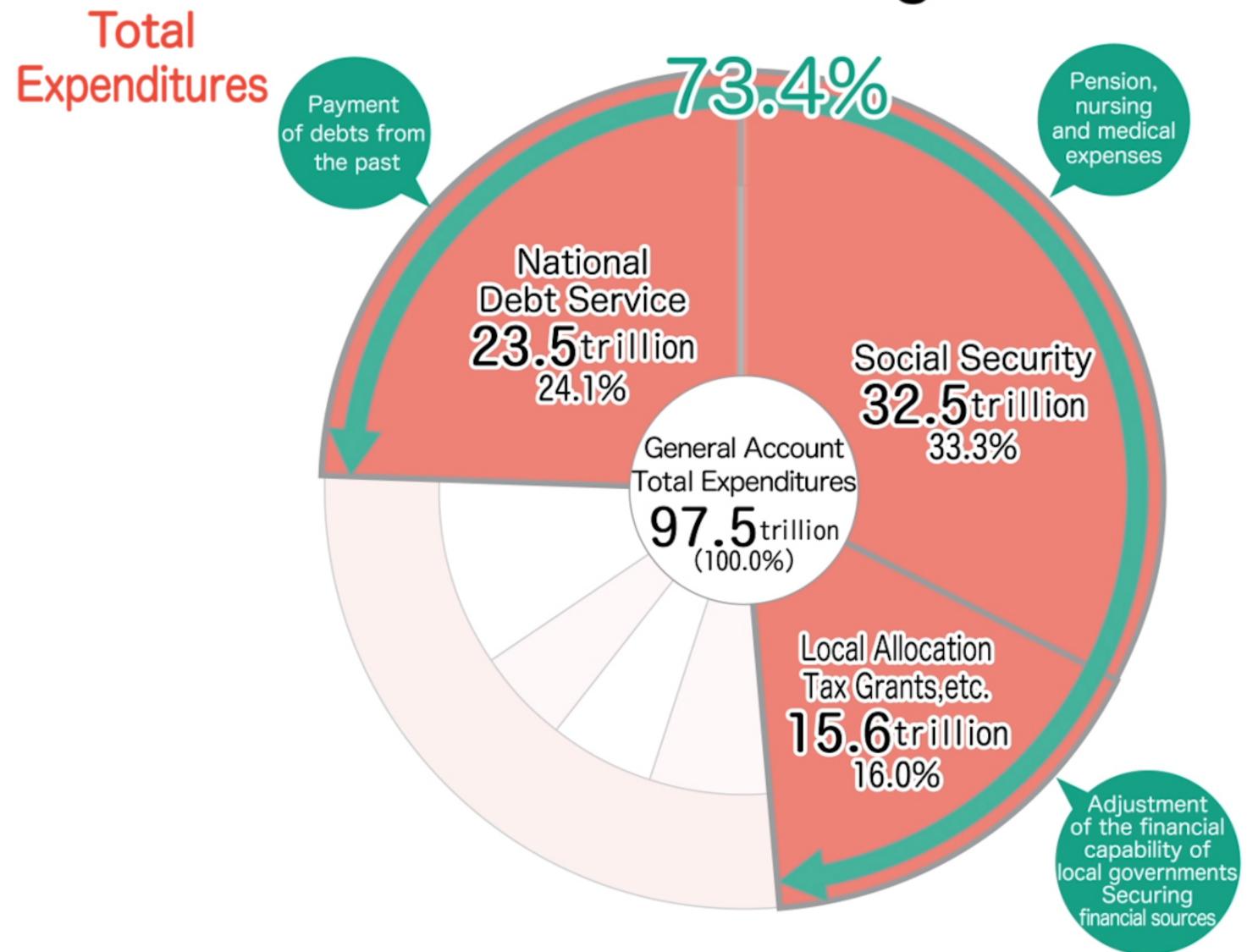
and national debt service occupy over 70% of the budget.



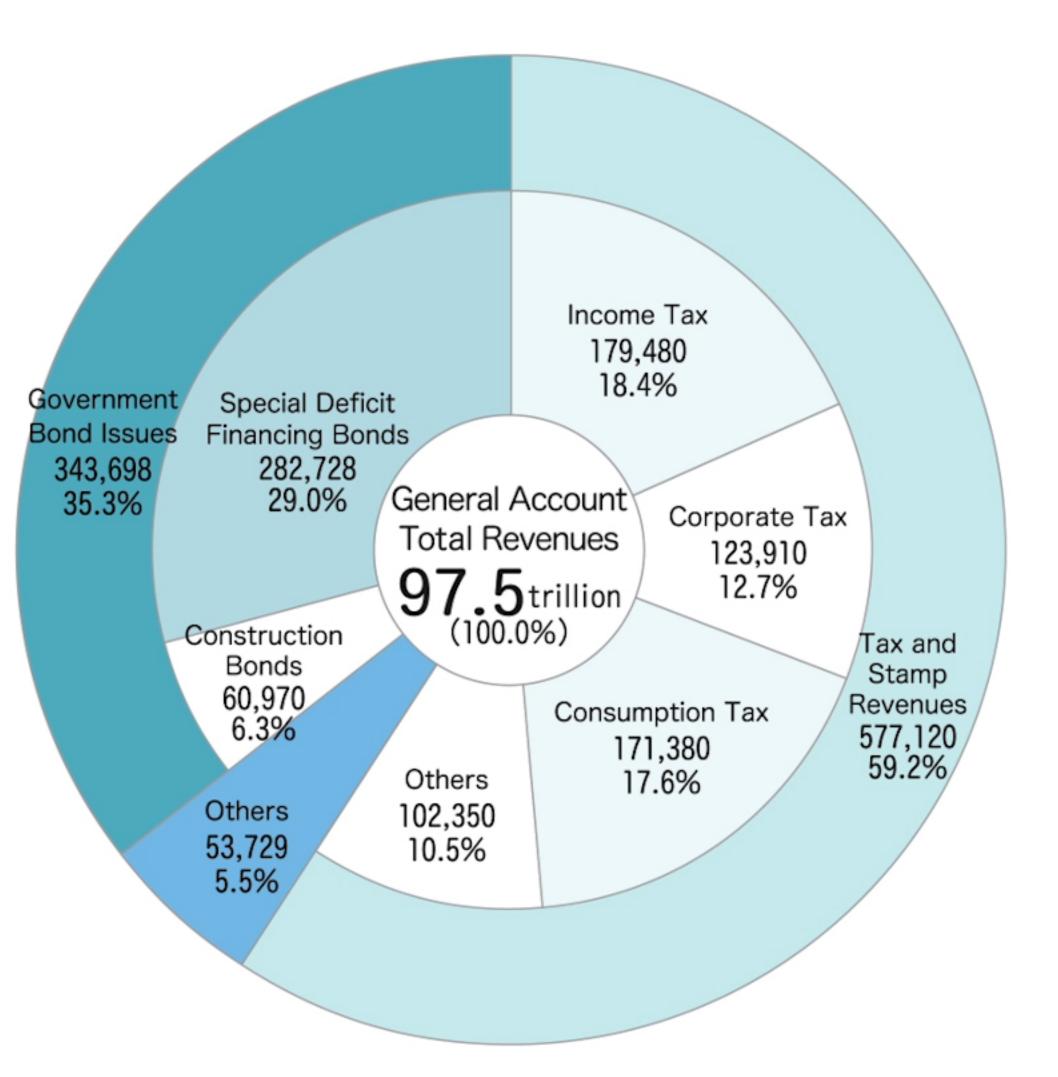
Social security-related expenditures include pension and medical care expense.



Local allocation tax grants ensure fiscal resources of local governments as well as adjust the difference in financial capability between municipalities.

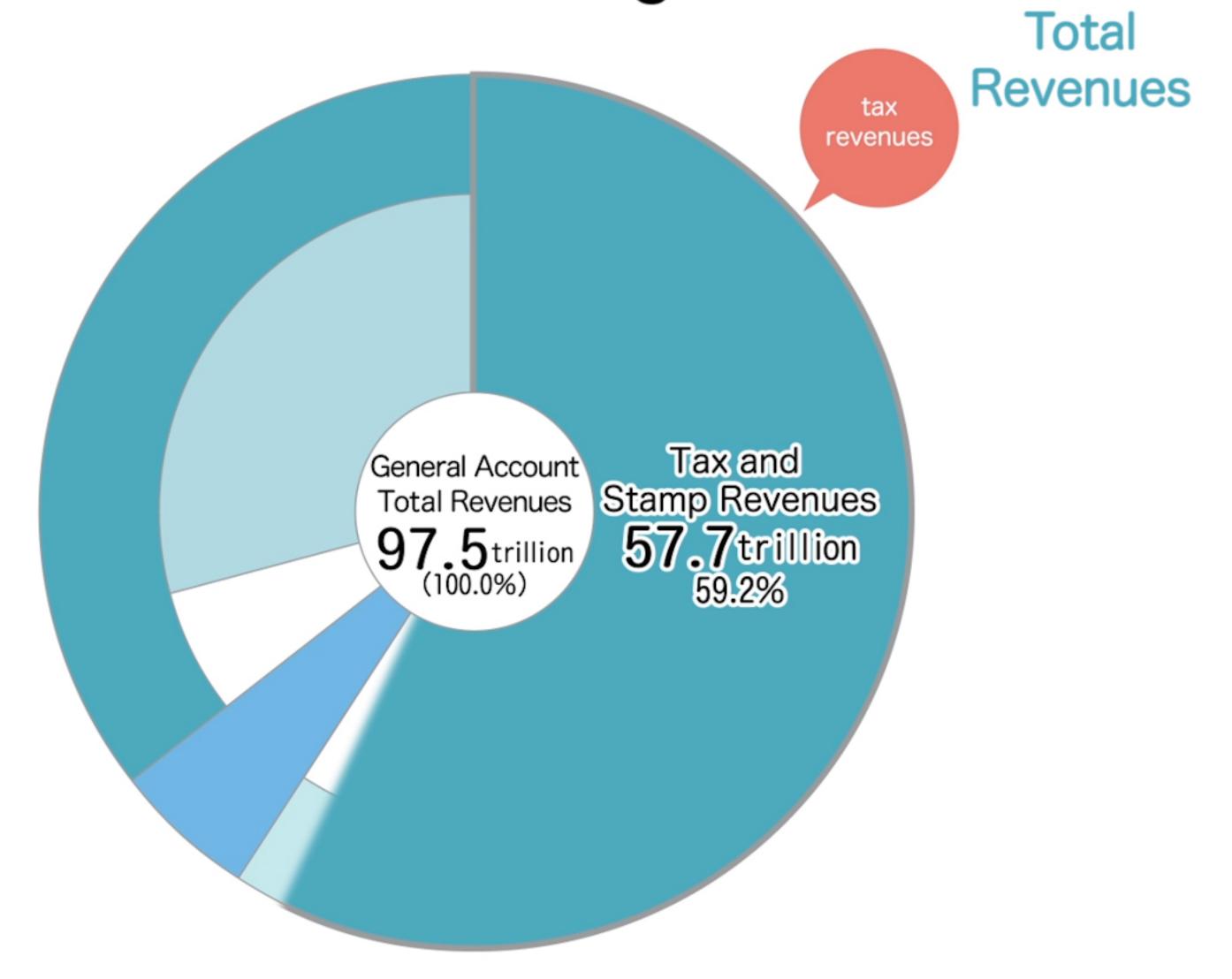


National debt service includes redemption of the national debt and interest payments.

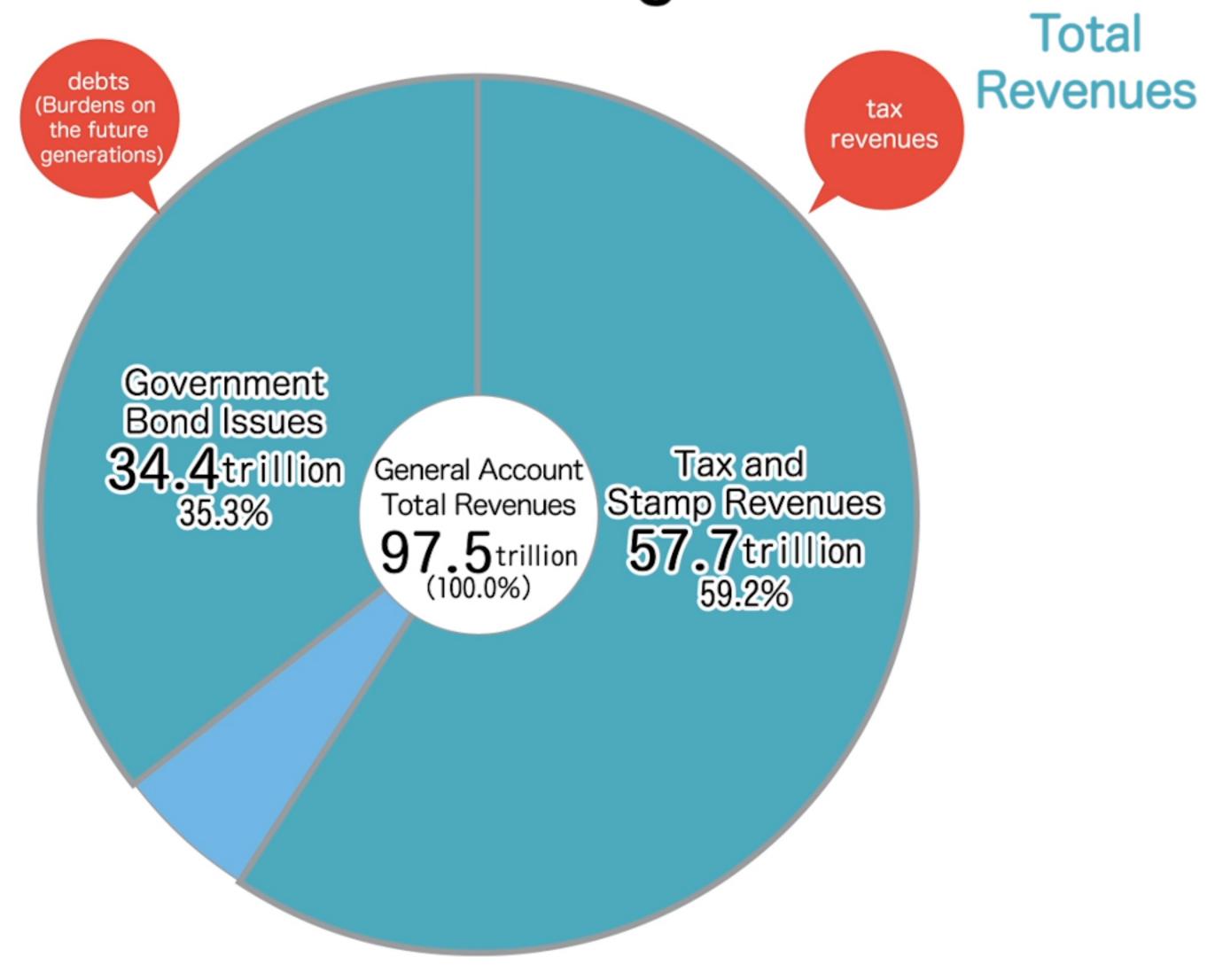


Total Revenues

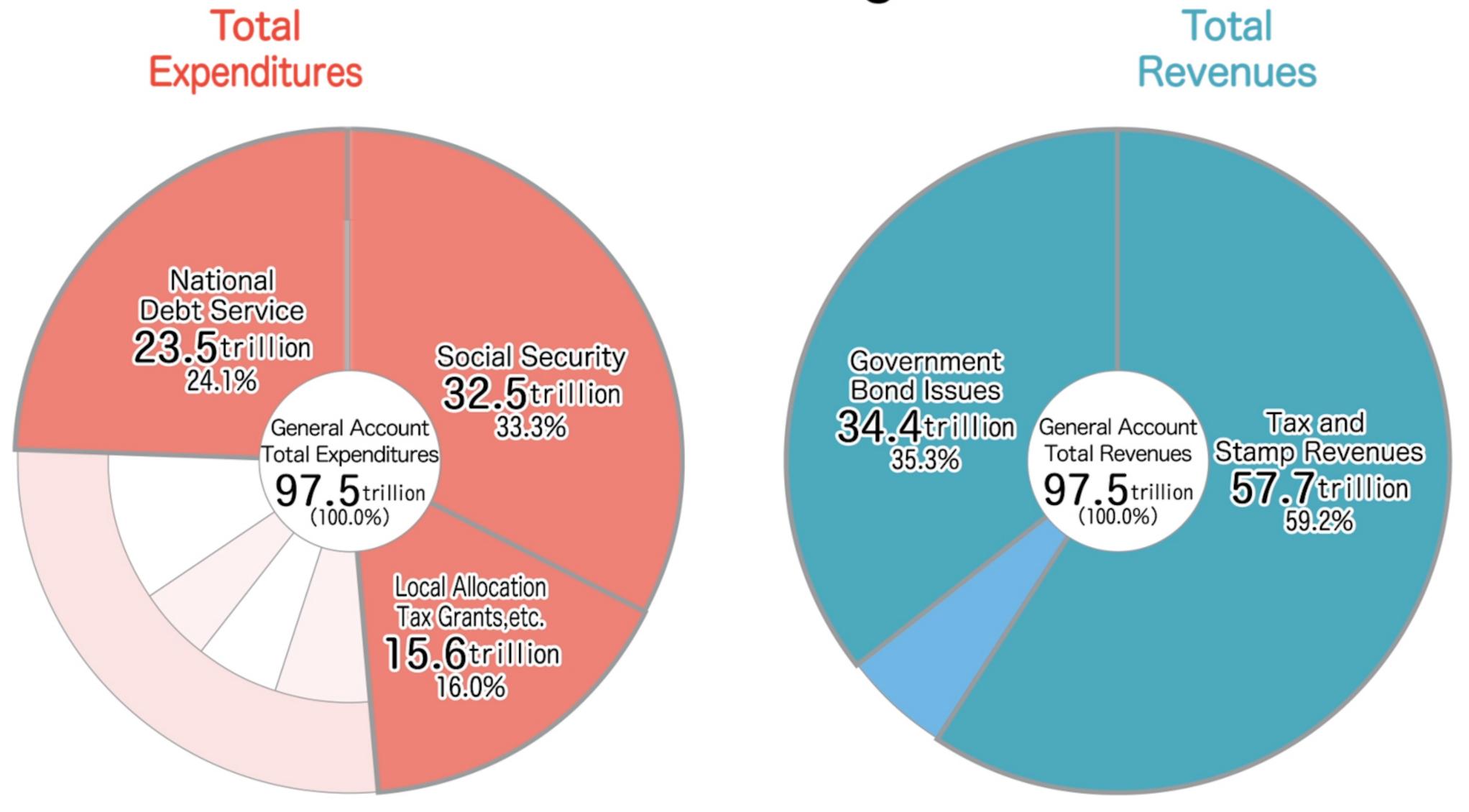
In terms of revenue,



only about two-thirds of the revenue is financed by tax and other revenues.



Nearly one-third of the revenue relies on government bond issues



that will be a burden shouldered by future generations.