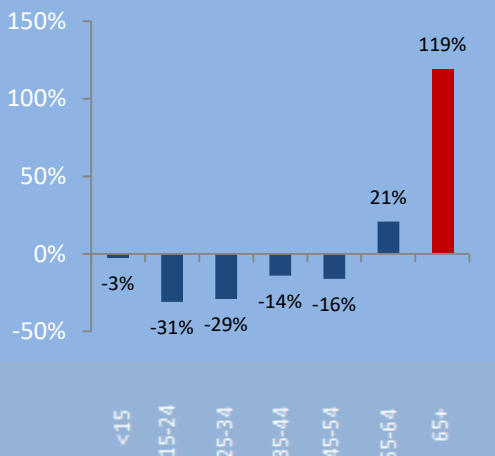


## Republic of Korea

### Percent of Population Age 65+



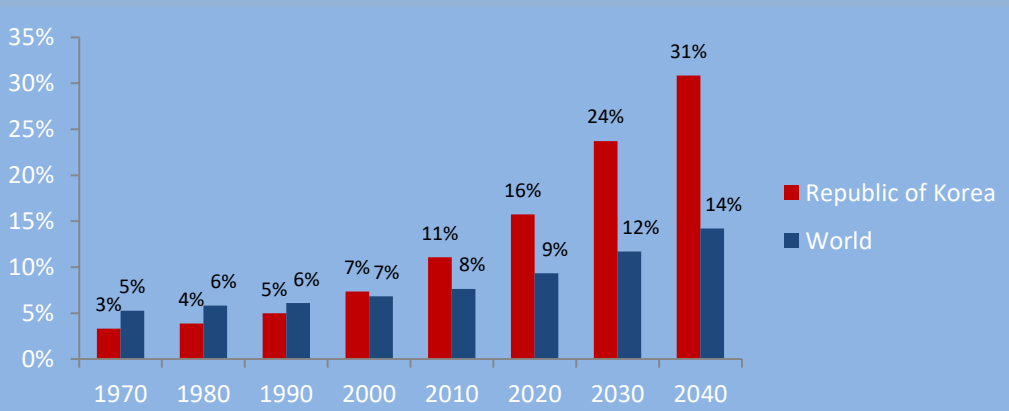
Based on the percent of its population age 65+ in 2017, South Korea ranks #51 out of 201 nations in the world, and #3 out of 8 nations in Eastern Asia.



### Change in Population by Age: 2015-2035

In South Korea, the age 65+ population will increase 119% between 2015 and 2035 (compared to an 89% increase globally during this period). Meanwhile its total population will increase by just 4%. For comparison, South Korea's age 65+ growth rate ranks #65 out of 201 nations in the world, and #5 out of 8 nations in Eastern Asia.

### Percent of Population Age 65+: 1970-2040



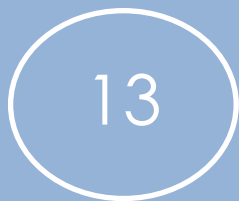
## "Old Age" Dependency Ratio



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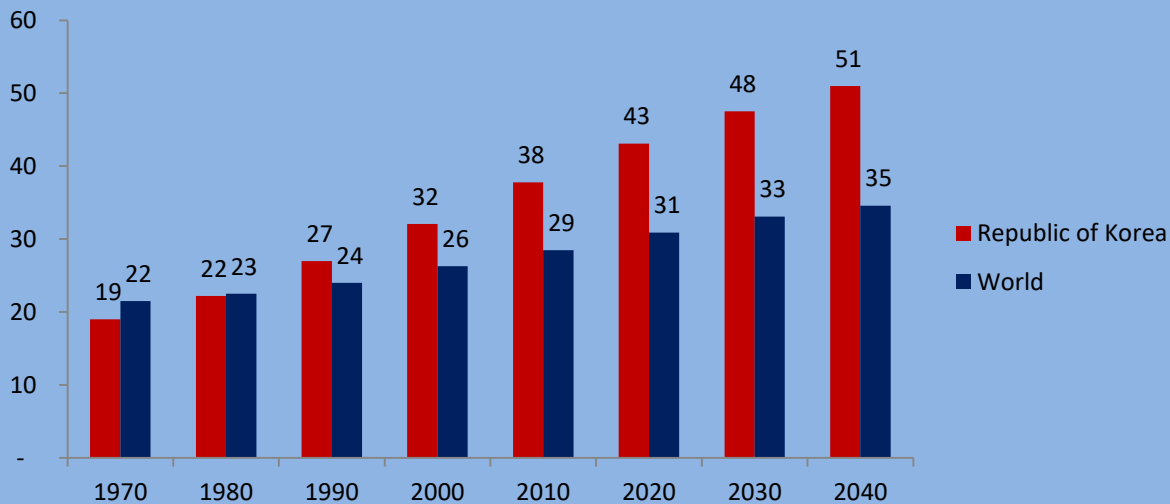
### What is a dependency ratio?

An "old age" dependency ratio is the number of people age 65+ per 100 "working age" people age 20-64. It is therefore intended to measure burden on the working population to provide pensions and support for retirees.

### How does South Korea compare?

The old age dependency ratio in South Korea is 20. This means there are 20 people age 65+ per 100 people age 20-64. Based on this ratio, Republic of Korea ranks #56 out of 201 nations in the world, and #3 out of 8 nations in Eastern Asia, in terms of pressure on working populations to support retirees.

## Median Age: 1970-2040



In 2015, the median age in South Korea was 41. The country ranks #31 out of 201 nations in the world, and #3 out of 8 nations in Eastern Asia.

## Life Expectancy

At Birth



80



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At Age 65



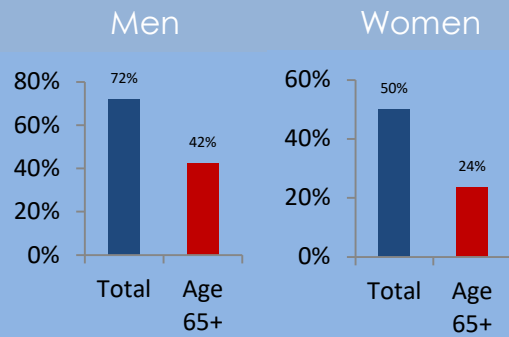
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Total life expectancy at birth among all men and women born in South Korea will average 83 between 2015-2020, ranking #12 out of 201 nations in the world, and #3 out of 8 nations in Eastern Asia.

## Labor Force Participation Rate



The combined labor force participation rate among men and women age 65+ in South Korea is 31%, ranking #60 out of the 180 nations for which this is measured.

## Retirement Age



Age

61

Rank

#35 highest out of 51 OECD members and partners.

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#28 highest out of 51 OECD members and partners.

## Poverty Rate, Age 65+

In South Korea the poverty rate among those age 65+ is 50%, ranking #1 highest out of the 35 OECD member and partner countries where this is reported.

\* Eastern Asia includes: China, China, Hong Kong (China), Macao SAR, Dem. People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Taiwan (China)

Data Sources: United Nations Population Division, International Labor Organization, OECD, the World Bank, Baxter Consulting Group Calculations