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Japan

Percent of Population Age 65+, 2017









Japan

Eastern Asia*

Asia

World

Based on the percent of its population age 65+ in 2017, Japan ranks #1 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #1 out of 8 in Eastern Asia.

Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Bank, Baxter Consulting Group calculatio

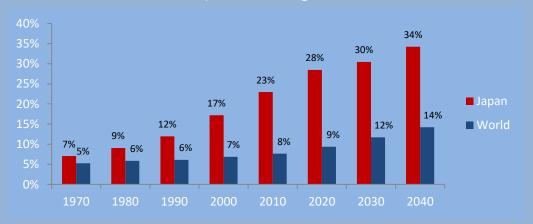


Change in Population by Age: 2015-2035

In Japan, the age 65+ population will increase 12% between 2015 and 2035 (compared to an 89% increase globally during this period). Meanwhile its total population will shrink 7%. For comparison, Japan's age 65+ growth rate ranks #197 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #8 out of 8 ir Eastern Asia.

Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Bank, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

Percent of Population Age 65+: 1970-2040

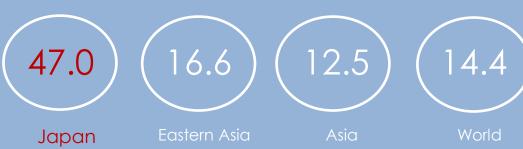


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"Old Age" Dependency Ratio



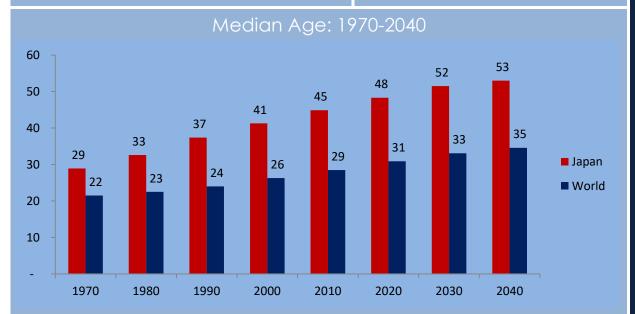
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What is a dependency ratio?

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 Japan compare?

The old age dependency ratio in Japan is 47.0. This means there are 47.0 people age 65+ per 100 people age 20-64. Based on this ratio, Japan ranks #1 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #1 out of 8 in Eastern Asia, in terms of pressure on working populations to support retirees.



In 2015, the median age in Japan was 46.5. The country ranks #1 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and # out of 8 in Eastern Asia.

Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Bank, Baxter Consulting Group calculation

Life Expectancy (Age)

80.8

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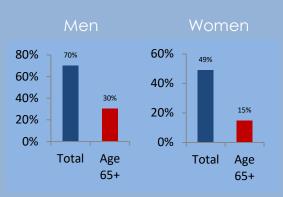
84.5

39.5

Total life expectancy at birth among all men and women born in Japan is projected to average 84.1 from 2015-2020, ranking #2 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #2 out of 8 in Eastern Asia.

Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Bank, the CIA World Factbook, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

Labor Force Participation Rate, 2015



The combined labor force participation rate among mer and women age 65+ in Japar was 21.5% in 2015, ranking #87 out of the 180 nations and territories for which this is measured.

Sources: International Labor Organization, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

Retirement Age, 2014



Age 65

Rank 9 highest out of 5 OECD members

#7 highest out of 5° OECD members and partners.

Sources: OECD, United Nations Population Division, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

Poverty Rate, Age 65+

In Japan the poverty rate among those age 65+ was 19.4% in 2014, ranking #7 highest out of the 35 OFCD member and partner countries where this was reported

Sources: OECD, United Nations Population Division, Baxter Consulting Group calculations

* 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, the CIA World Eactbook, Baxter Consulting Group Calculation