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State of Palestine

Percent of Population Age 65+, 2017









Palestine

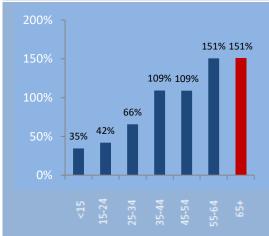
Western Asia*

Asia

World

Based on the percent of its population age 65+ in 2017, Palestine ranks #171 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #12 out of 18 in Western Asia.

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

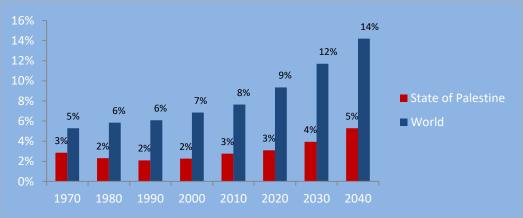


Change in Population by Age: 2015-2035

In Palestine, the age 65+ population will increase 151% between 2015 and 2035 (compared to an 89% increase globally during this period). Meanwhile its total population will increase by just 52%. For comparison, Palestine's age 65+ growth rate ranks #25 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #9 out of 18 in Western Asia.

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

Percent of Population Age 65+: 1970-2040

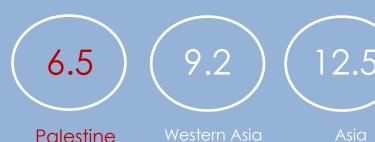


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"Old Age" Dependency Ratio



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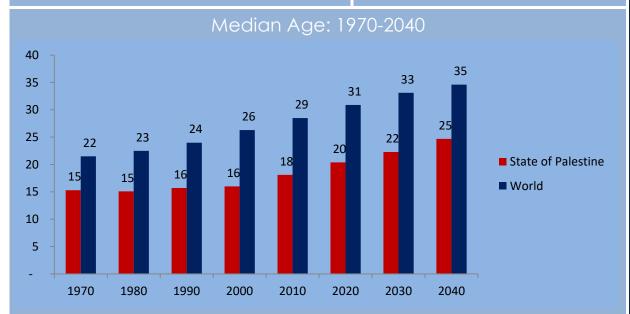
What is a dependency ratio?

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 Palestine compare?

World

The old age dependency ratio in Palestine is 6.5. This means there are 6.5 people age 65+ per 100 people age 20-64. Based on this ratio, Palestine ranks #173 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #11 out of 18 in Western Asia, in terms of pressure on working



In 2015, the median age in Palestine was 19.3. The country ranks #164 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #16 out of 18 in Western Asia

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

Life Expectancy (Age)

71.5

75.6



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78.9

81.2

Total life expectancy at birth among all men and women born in Palestine is projected to average 73.5 from 2015-2020, ranking #110 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #14 out of 18 in Western Asia.

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

