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Nepal

Percent of Population Age 65+, 2017









Nepal

Southern Asia*

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Based on the percent of its population age 65+ in 2017, Nepal ranks #108 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #3 out of 9 in Southern Asia.

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

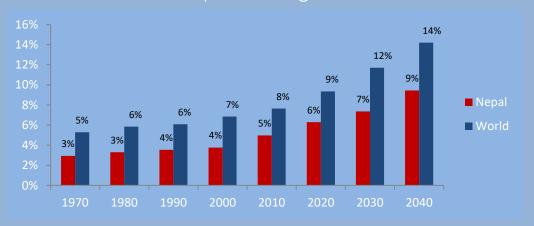


Change in Population by Age: 2015-2035

In Nepal, the age 65+ population will increase 78% between 2015 and 2035 (compared to an 89% increase globally during this period). Meanwhile its total population will increase by just 17%. For comparison, Nepal's age 65+ growth rate ranks #130 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #9 out of 9 in Southern Asia.

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

Percent of Population Age 65+: 1970-2040



ource: United Nations Population Division, World Bank

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"Old Age" Dependency Ratio



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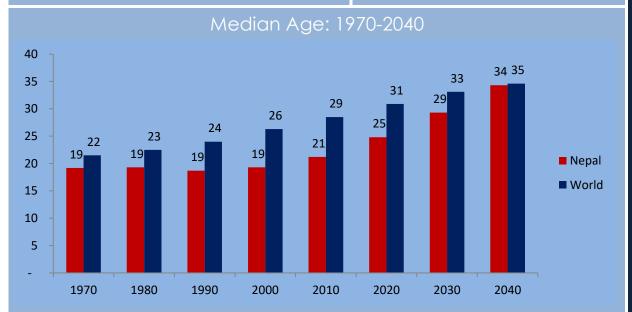
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What is a dependency ratio?

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 Nepal compare?

The old age dependency ratio in Nepal is 11.0. This means there are 11.0 people age 65+ per 100 people age 20-64. Based on this ratio, Nepal ranks #103 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #2 out of 9 in Southern Asia, in terms of pressure on working populations to support retirees.



In 2015, the median age in Nepal was 23.1. The country ranks #139 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #7 out of 9 in Southern Asia.

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

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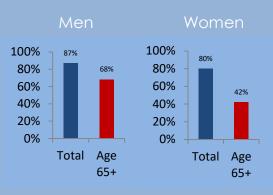
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Total life expectancy at birth among all men and women born in Nepal is projected to average 70.9 from 2015-2020, ranking #126 out of 201 nations and territories in the world, and #5 out of 9 in Southern Asia.

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 men and women age 65+ in Nepal was 53.9% in 2015, ranking #21 out of the 180 nations and territories for which this is measured.

Sources: International Labor Organization, Baxter Consulting Group calculation

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OECD, the World Bank, the CIA World Eactbook, Baxter Consulting Group Calculation

^{*} Southern Asia includes: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka