

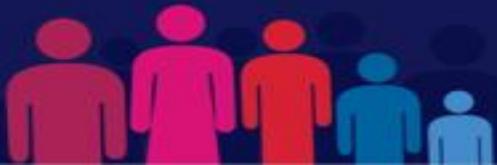
International Day of Older Persons 2019 – The Journey to Age Equality Data & Statistics

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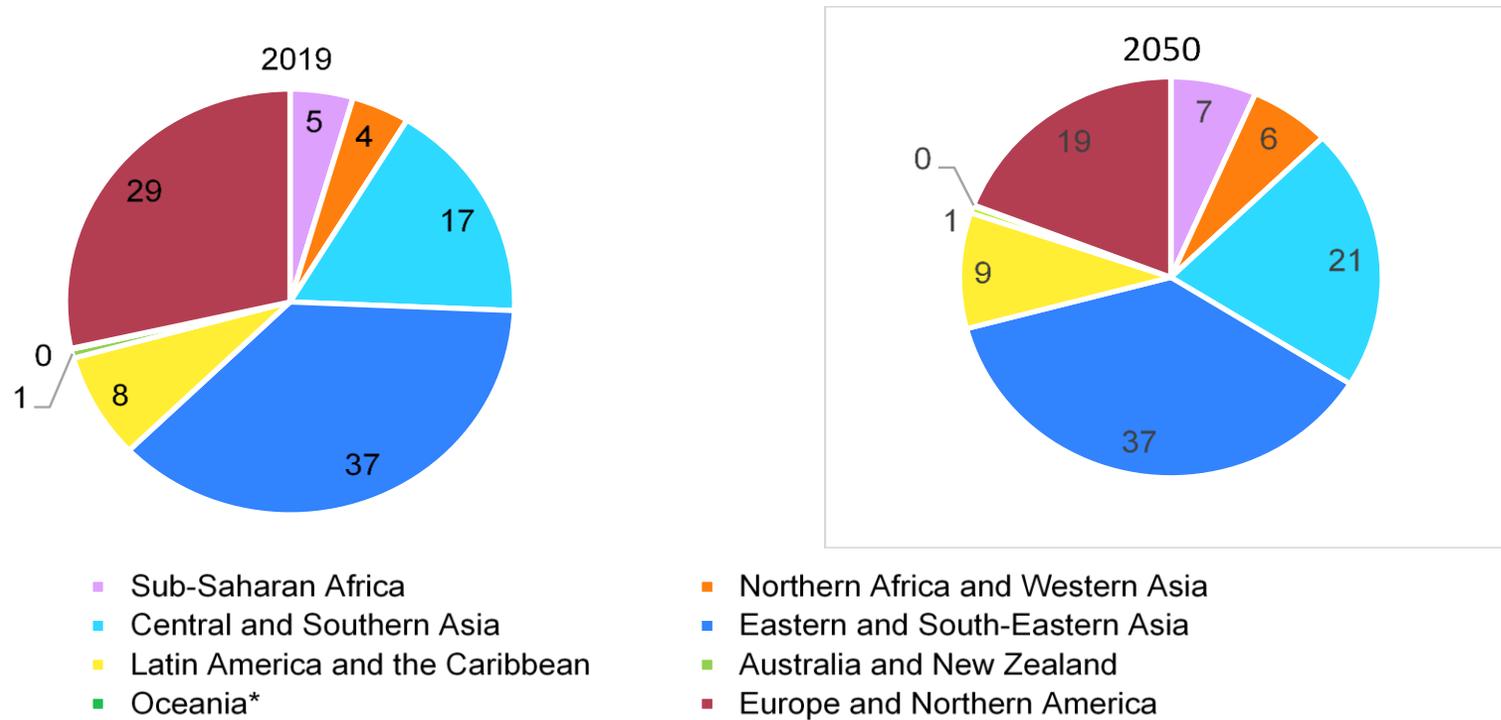
Main topics discussed

- I. General global and regional trends of population ageing
- II. Measures of population ageing
- III. National Transfer Accounts (NTAs)
- IV. Policy recommendations

- I. General global and regional trends of population ageing

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Figure 1. Distribution of population aged 65 or over by region (percentage), 2019 and 2050

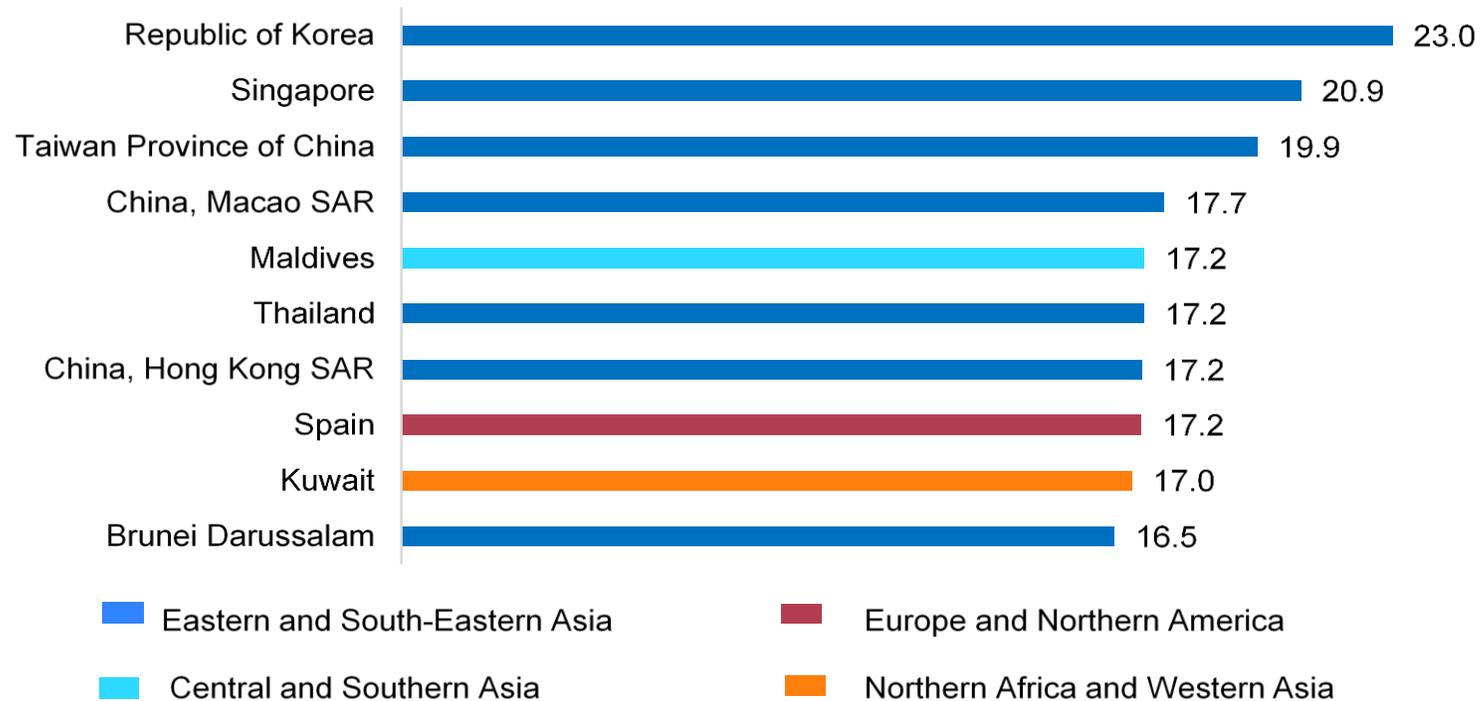


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The speed of population ageing is fastest in Eastern and South-Eastern Asia

Figure 3. Countries or areas with the largest percentage point increase in the share of older persons aged 65 or over between 2019 and 2050



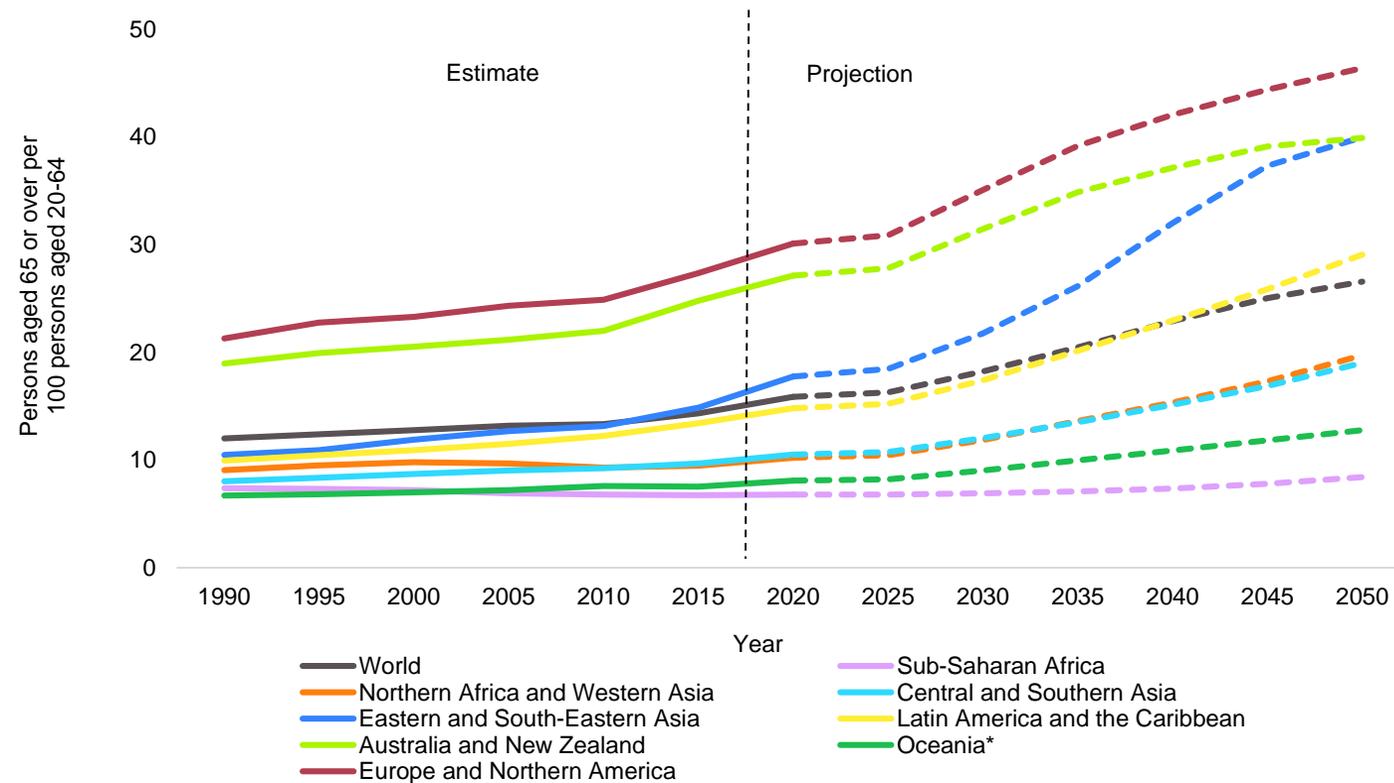
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II. Measures of population ageing

Conventional indicators of population ageing with a fixed threshold of “old age” at age 65, show that populations are becoming older in all regions of the world.

Estimated and projected old-age dependency ratios by region, 1990-2050

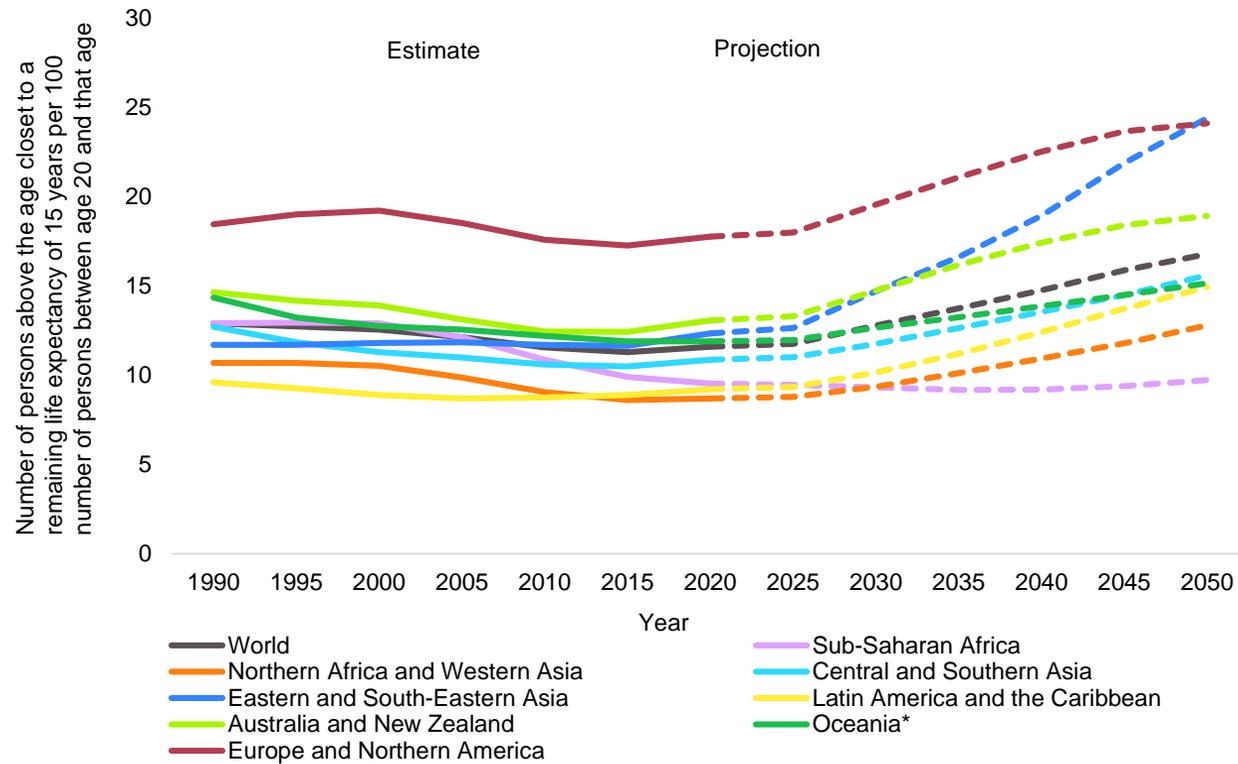


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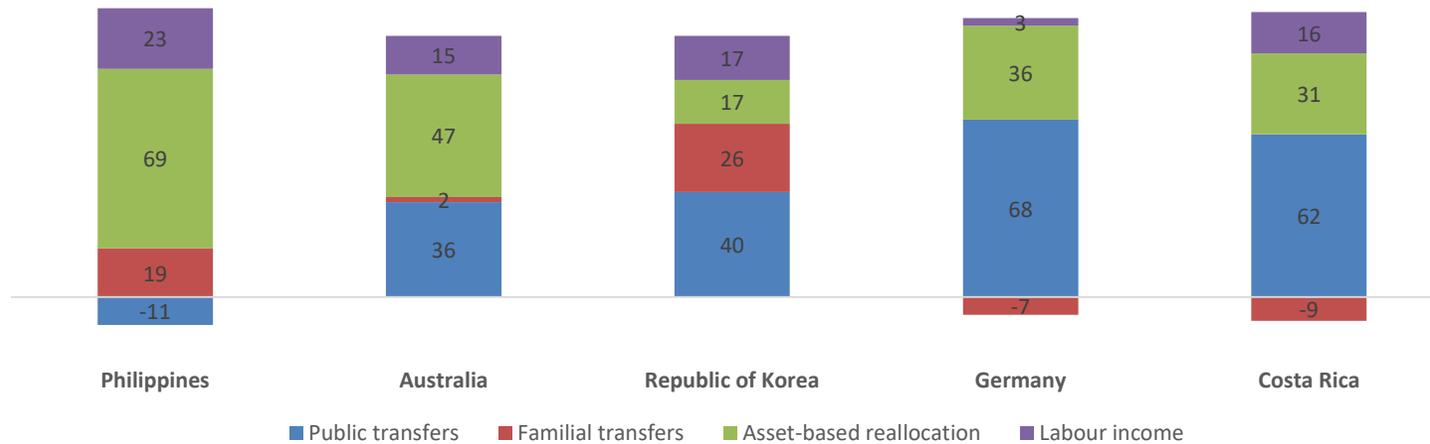
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III. National Transfer Accounts (NTAs)

Income sources of old-age consumption aged 65+



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