



Demographics and life-expectancy



Aged 60 and above

11.0%



Aged 80 and above

1.1%



Life-expectancy at age 60

18.8 years



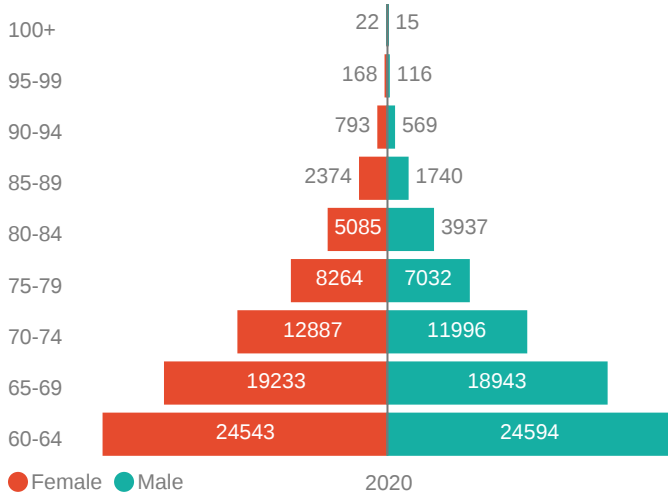
Healthy-life expectancy at age 60

13.2 years

Data source: WHO - Global Health Estimates (GHE) (2019), UN Population Division (2024)



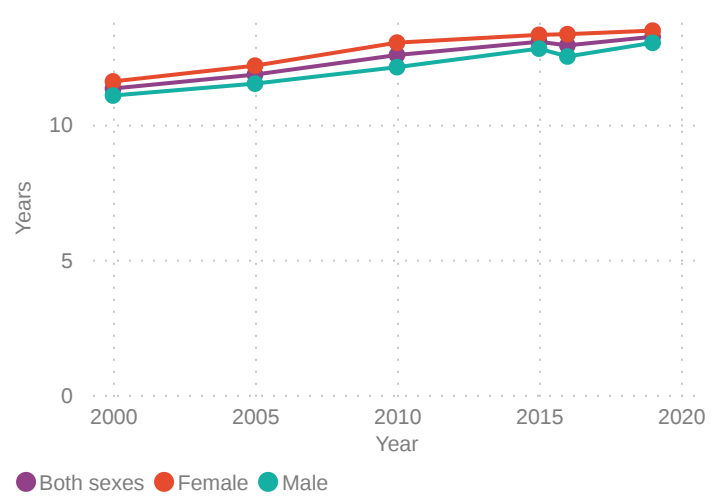
Number of persons aged 60 years or over (thousands)



Data source: UN Population Division



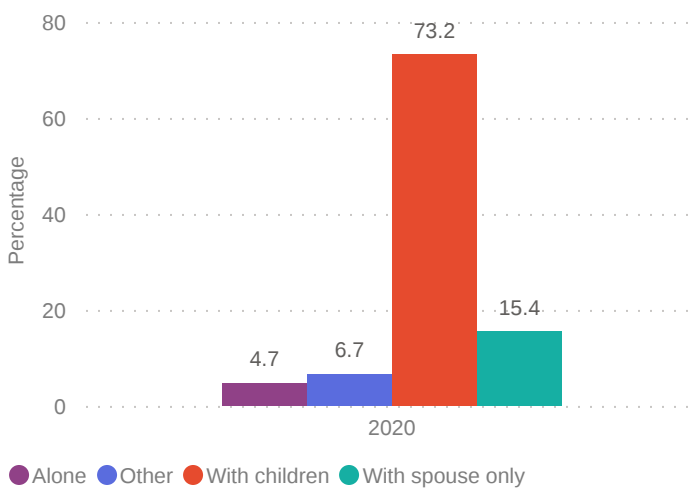
Healthy life-expectancy at age 60



Data source: WHO - Global Health Estimates (GHE)



Living arrangements



Data source: UN Population Division



Risk factors

Prevalence of insufficient physical activity in people aged 70 or over (latest data)



Male **38%**



Female **60%**

Body Mass Index (BMI) by age over time



Data source: NCD-RisC



Ageism

	Year	%
Crude prevalence of high ageist attitudes	2014	79.5%
Crude prevalence of moderate ageist attitudes	2014	11.3%
Crude prevalence of low ageist attitudes	2014	9.2%

Data source: Global Report on Ageism 2020

(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7246680/>)



Top 10 causes of death in older people and years lived with disability

Rank	Causes of death	Causes of years of healthy life lost due to disability
1	Cardiovascular diseases	Sense organ diseases
2	Ischaemic heart disease	Musculoskeletal diseases
3	Respiratory diseases	Unintentional injuries
4	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Mental and substance use disorders
5	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Respiratory diseases
6	Malignant neoplasms	Diabetes mellitus
7	Stroke	Uncorrected refractive errors
8	Diarrhoeal diseases	Other hearing loss
9	Unintentional injuries	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
10	Haemorrhagic stroke	Cataracts

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Integrated Care for Older People

Prevalence and incidence of common health conditions

Age Groups	Hearing loss*	Blindness and vision impairment*	Low back pain*	Falls**
60-64	57%	67%	13%	4135
65-69	66%	80%	14%	5658
70-74	73%	90%	15%	7720
75-79	79%	95%	17%	10637
80-84	82%	98%	19%	13317
85-89	84%	99%	18%	14309
90-94	85%	100%	16%	13851
95+	86%	100%	15%	12609

* Prevalence ** Incidence

Data source: IHME (2019)



Age-friendly cities and communities

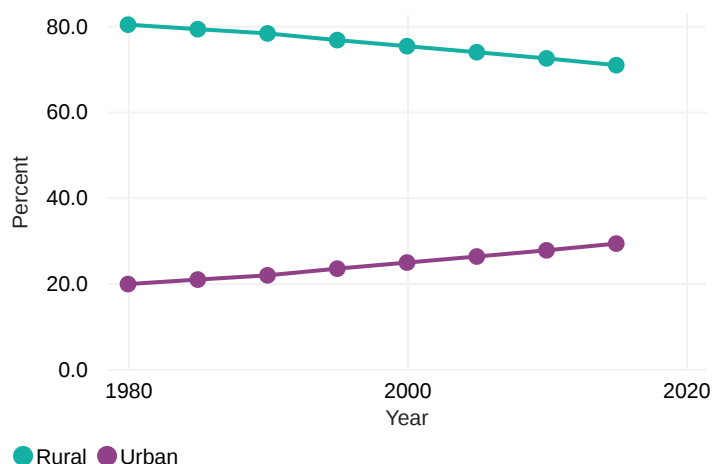
	Year	%
Percentage of older people living in age-friendly cities and communities	2020	8.3%
Percentage of older people receiving pension	2020	42.5%
Percentage of older people active in labor market	2022	22.7%
Percentage of older people living in rural areas	2015	70.8%
Percentage of older people living in urban areas	2015	29.2%

[More information: Age-friendly World](#)

Data source: ILO, WHO, UN Population Division



Percentage of older people living in rural and urban areas



Data source: UN Population Division



Long-term care for older people

	Year	%
Percentage of older people receiving long-term care at long-time care facilities (aged 65 years or over)		no data
Percentage of older people receiving long-term care at home (aged 65 years or over)		no data
Number of formally employed LTC workers per 100 older persons (aged 65 years or over)		no data

Data source:



Sustainable Development Goals



Indicator	Year	Both sexes	Female	Male
Proportion of persons above retirement age receiving a pension (SDG 1.3.1)	2020	42.5%	no data	no data

Data source: ILO



Indicator	Year	Age 60-64	Age 65-69	Age 70-74	Age 75-79	Age 80-84	Age 85-89	Age 90-94	Age 95+
Prevalence of anaemia in older people (SDG 2.2.3)	2019	51.7%	57.1%	62.1%	69.3%	63.4%	67.2%	61.1%	62.7%

Data source: IHME



Indicator	Year	Age 60-64	Age 65-69	Age 70-74	Age 75-79	Age 80-84	Age 85-89	Age 90-94	Age 95+
Incidence rate of acute hepatitis B in older people (per 100 000 population) (SDG 3.3.4)	2019	66386	61721	56844	50557	44590	40023	35716	31002
Incidence rate of tuberculosis in older people (per 100 000 population) (SDG 3.3.2)	2019	43034	41274	36381	35752	43957	51834	59084	64354
Suicide mortality rate (per 100 000 population) among older people (SDG 3.4.2)	2019	15	17	17	24	32	32	31	30

Data source: IHME



Indicator	Year	Both sexes	Female	Male
Labour force participation rate by older people (SDG 8.5)	2022	22.7%	9.9%	35.2%

Data source: ILO



Indicator	Year	Age 60-64	Age 65-69	Age 70-74	Age 75-79	Age 80-84	Age 85-89	Age 90-94	Age 95+
Proportion of older people who experienced any type of abuse (SDG 16.1.3)	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

Data source:



National commitments

Focal point on ageing and health in the ministry of health	No Response
National plans, policies or strategies on ageing and health	No Response
National multi-stakeholder forum or committee on ageing and health	No Response
National legislation and enforcement strategies against age-based discrimination	No Response
National legislation/regulations that provide older adults with access to assistive devices from the WHO Priority Assistive Product List	No Response
National programme to support activities in line with the WHO global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities	No Response
National policies in place to support comprehensive assessments of the health and social care needs for older people	No Response
Long-term care policy/plan/strategy/framework (stand-alone or integrated within an ageing and health plan)	No Response
Cross-sectional nationally representative, publicly available and anonymous individual level data on older persons and their health status and needs	No Response
Longitudinal nationally representative surveys (cohort) on older persons and their status and needs	No Response
Policy, legislation, strategy, or programme to support combating ageism	No Response
Human rights mechanisms dedicated to the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons	No Response
Specific legal, administrative, or other effective remedies to older persons who have been subject to discrimination	No Response
Contributing to the UN-Open ended working group on ageing	No Response
Implemented actions to support income generation activities for older persons	No Response
Provide out-patient-service free of charge in the public sector for older persons	No Response
Provide assistive devices and technologies free of charge in the public sector for older persons	No Response
Provide pharmaceutical products and/or other medical supplies free of charge in the public sector for older persons	No Response
Capacity-building plans to strengthen the geriatric and gerontology workforce	No Response
National guidelines for organizing geriatric care and training	No Response
National competency frameworks for geriatrics care workers	No Response
Programmes (in-person or online) available for caregivers of older persons	No Response
Policy, legislation, strategy, or programme to support the integration of palliative care services into the structure and financing of national healthcare systems at all levels of care	No Response
Availability of resources (human and finance) to implement actions on ageism	No Response
Availability of resources (human and finance) to implement actions on age-friendly environment	No Response
Availability of resources (human and finance) to implement actions on integration care for older persons	No Response
Availability of resources (human and finance) to implement actions on long-term care for older persons	No Response

Data source: WHO (2023)