



## Demographics and life-expectancy



Aged 60 and above

**17.6%**



Aged 80 and above

**2.0%**



Life-expectancy at age 60

**20.8 years**



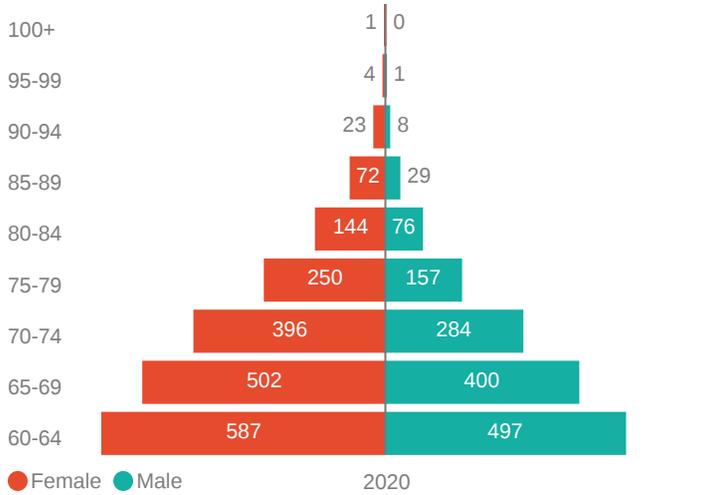
Healthy-life expectancy at age 60

**15.3 years**

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



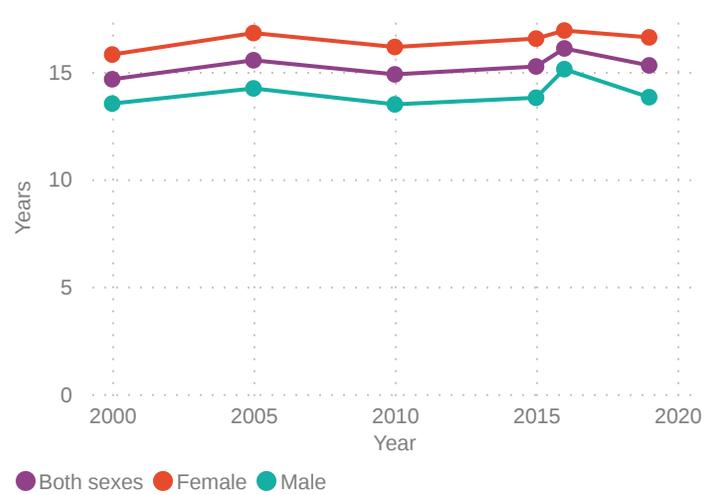
## Number of persons aged 60 years or over (thousands)



Data source: UN Population Division



## Healthy life-expectancy at age 60



Data source: WHO - Global Health Estimates (GHE)



## Living arrangements

Percentage

Data source:



## Ageism

	Year	%
Crude prevalence of high ageist attitudes		no data
Crude prevalence of moderate ageist attitudes		no data
Crude prevalence of low ageist attitudes		no data

Data source: Global Report on Ageism 2020

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



## Risk factors

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



Male

**32%**



Female

**53%**

Body Mass Index (BMI) by age over time



Data source: NCD-RisC



## 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	Diabetes mellitus
3	Respiratory diseases	Musculoskeletal diseases
4	Neurological conditions	Cardiovascular diseases
5	Malignant neoplasms	Other hearing loss
6	Diabetes mellitus	Mental and substance use disorders
7	Other neurological conditions	Back and neck pain
8	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Neurological conditions
9	Genitourinary diseases	Respiratory diseases
10	Alzheimer disease and other dementias	Unintentional injuries

Data source: WHO - Global Health Estimates (GHE) (2019)



## 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	55%	32%	15%	2336
65-69	64%	46%	17%	2801
70-74	71%	61%	18%	3490
75-79	79%	74%	20%	5032
80-84	82%	84%	24%	7872
85-89	81%	91%	25%	10993
90-94	80%	96%	25%	12889
95+	81%	98%	25%	13832

\* Prevalence \*\* Incidence

Data source: IHME (2019)



## Age-friendly cities and communities

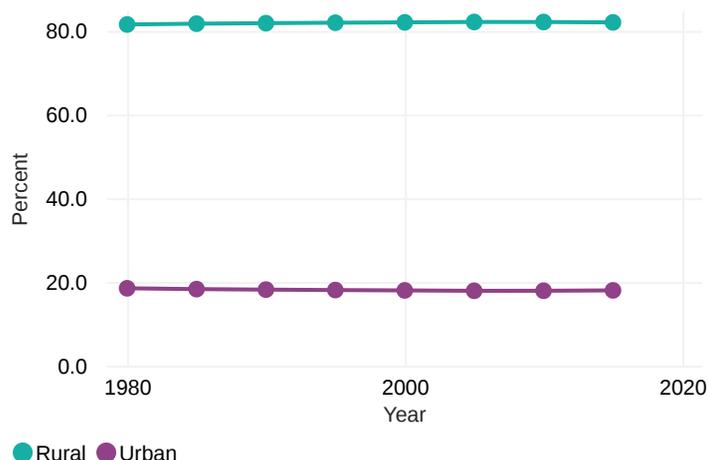
	Year	%
Percentage of older people living in age-friendly cities and communities	2023	1.0%
Percentage of older people receiving pension	2020	35.7%
Percentage of older people active in labor market	2020	22.5%
Percentage of older people living in rural areas	2015	82.0%
Percentage of older people living in urban areas	2015	18.0%

[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	35.7%	no data	no data

Data source: ILO



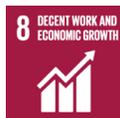
Indicator	Year	Age 60-64	Age 65-69	Age 70-74	Age 75-79	Age 80-84	Age 85-89	Age 90-94	Age 95+
Prevalence of anaemia in older people (SDG 2.2.3)	2019	20.5%	24.7%	28.7%	32.6%	36.8%	43.6%	41.8%	44.6%

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	61357	59022	56062	52802	48790	43950	39384	35062
Incidence rate of tuberculosis in older people (per 100 000 population) (SDG 3.3.2)	2019	7725	7554	6698	6639	8743	10622	12337	13909
Suicide mortality rate (per 100 000 population) among older people (SDG 3.4.2)	2019	23	29	39	43	62	104	106	129

Data source: IHME



Indicator	Year	Both sexes	Female	Male
Labour force participation rate by older people (SDG 8.5)	2020	22.5%	10.6%	37.9%

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

Data source: WHO (2023)