

Country and Territory Snapshot of Asia's Aging Populations

HONG KONG

Population aged 65+



Current **17.9%**
2019

Est. ↑ **36.6%**²
2066

Life expectancy age



2019* **85** 2065[^] **90**

Source:

² https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/references-and-resources/economics/3_The_issue_of_Ageing_Population_and_Retirement_Protection_in_HK.pdf

SOUTH KOREA

Population aged 65+



Current **15%**³
2019

Est. ↑ **>40%**⁴
2065

Life expectancy age



2019* **83** 2065[^] **88**

Source:

³ <https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20191010-south-koreas-population-paradox>

⁴ <https://www.theguardian.com/inequality/2017/aug/02/south-koreas-inequality-paradox-long-life-good-health-and-poverty>

SINGAPORE

Population aged 65+



Current **14%**⁵
2020

Est. ↑ **25%**
2030

Life expectancy age



2019* **83** 2065[^] **88**

Source:

⁵ <https://www.csc.gov.sg/articles/successful-ageing-progressive-governance-and-collaborative-communities>

TAIWAN

Population aged 65+



Current **14%**⁶
2018

Est. ↑ **41.6%**⁷
2065

Life expectancy age



2019* **80** 2065[^] **86**

Source:

⁶ <https://taiwaninsight.org/2018/04/25/the-challenges-of-population-ageing-and-seniors-lifelong-learning-in-taiwan/>

⁷ https://pop-proj.ndc.gov.tw/main_en/dataSearch.aspx?uid=78&pid=78

CHINA

Population aged 65+



Current **13.5%**⁸
2020

Est. ↑ **30%**⁹
2050

Life expectancy age



2019* **77** 2065[^] **83**

Source:

⁸ <https://news.cgtn.com/news/2021-05-14/China-s-ageing-population-Trends-and-policy-response-10f00VvGufC/index.html>

⁹ <https://news.cgtn.com/news/2021-05-14/China-s-ageing-population-Trends-and-policy-response-10f00VvGufC/index.html>

THAILAND

Population aged 65+



Current **12%**¹⁰
2019

Est. ↑ **26%**¹¹
2040

Life expectancy age



2019* **77** 2065[^] **84**

Source:

¹⁰ https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.65UPTO.ZS?locations=TH&most_recent_value_desc=true

¹¹ <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2087527/uncertainty-for-the-elderly>

MALAYSIA

Population aged 65+



Current **7%**¹²
2019

Est. ↑ **14.5%**¹³
2040

Life expectancy age



2019* **76** 2065[^] **82**

Source:

¹² https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.65UPTO.ZS?locations=TH-MY&most_recent_value_desc=true

¹³ <https://www.akademisains.gov.my/asmsj/article/the-impact-of-ageing-population-on-malaysian-economic-growth/>

JAPAN

Population aged 65+



Current **28.4%**¹
2019

Est. ↑ **38.4%**
2065

Life expectancy age



2019* **84** 2065[^] **89**

Source:

¹ https://www.gov-online.go.jp/eng/publicity/book/hlj/html/202102/202102_09_en.html