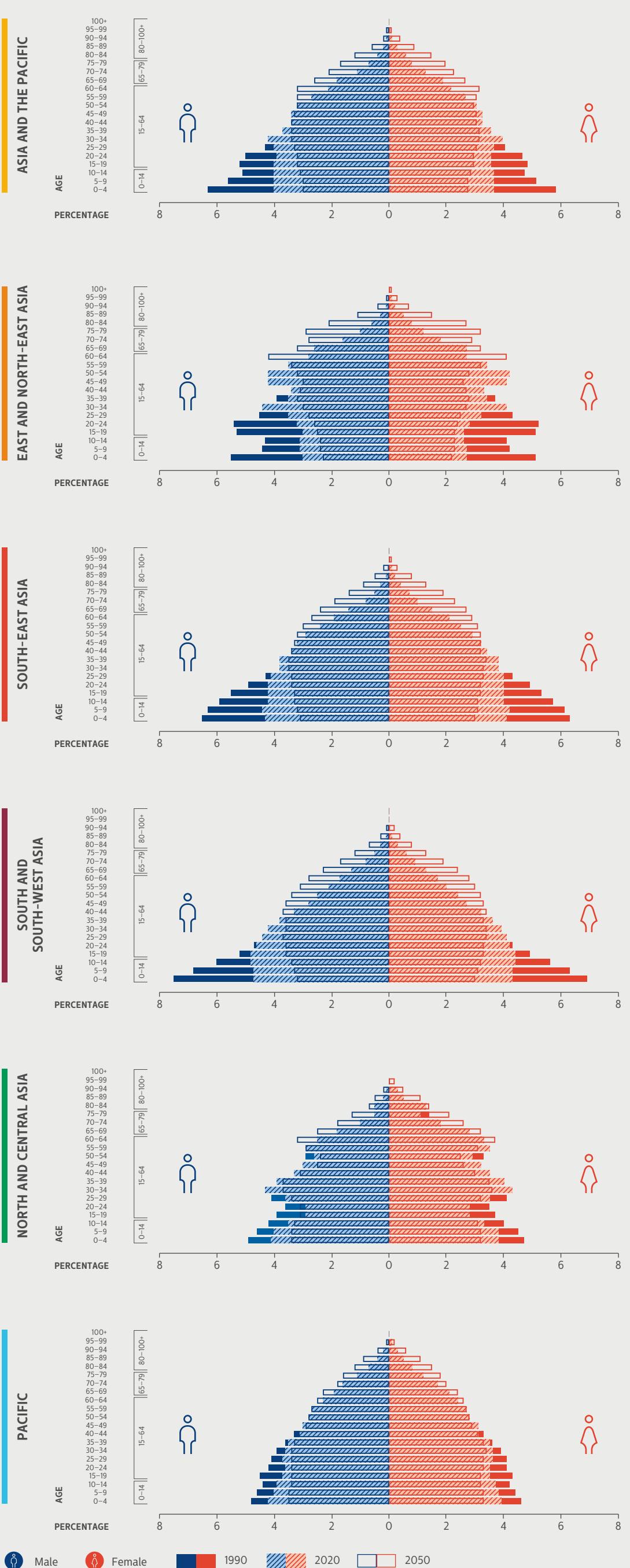


Population and development in Asia and the Pacific with a focus on population ageing, 2020



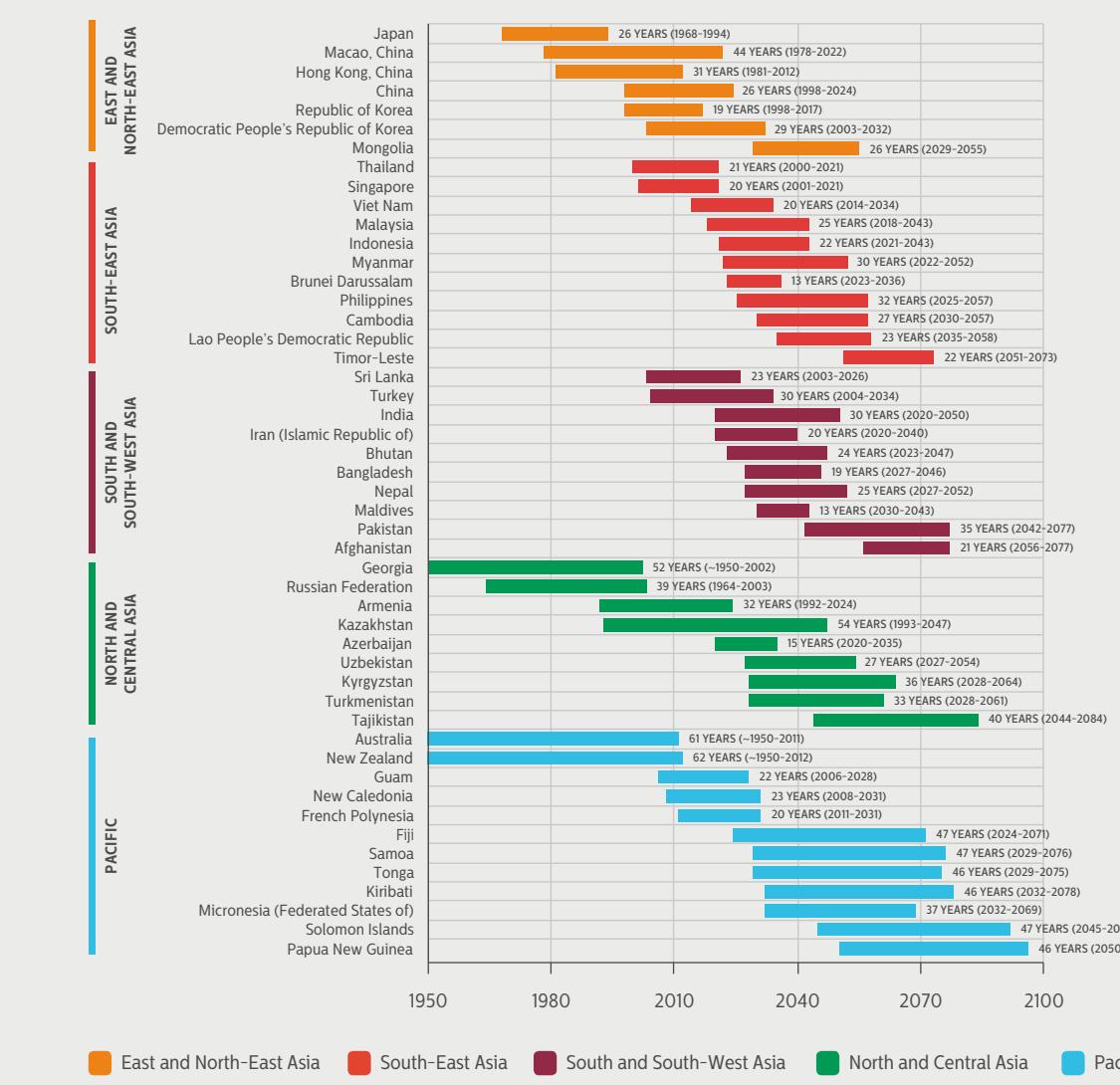
Despite differences, all population pyramids reflect population ageing, with narrower bases and broader higher levels

Age and sex distribution of the total population for the region and by subregion, 1990, 2020, 2050



Although the speed of population ageing varies significantly, all countries must address it for the benefit of all

Speed of population ageing = Number of years required or expected for percentage of population aged 65 or over to rise continuously from 7 to 14 per cent (measured from 1950 onwards)



Source: ESCAP calculations based on: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2019). World Population Prospects 2019, Online Edition and Kinsella, Kevin and Wan He (2009). "An Aging World: 2008". International Population Reports, issued June 2009; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The increase from 7 to 14 per cent is generally referred to as the transition from an "ageing" to an "aged" society.

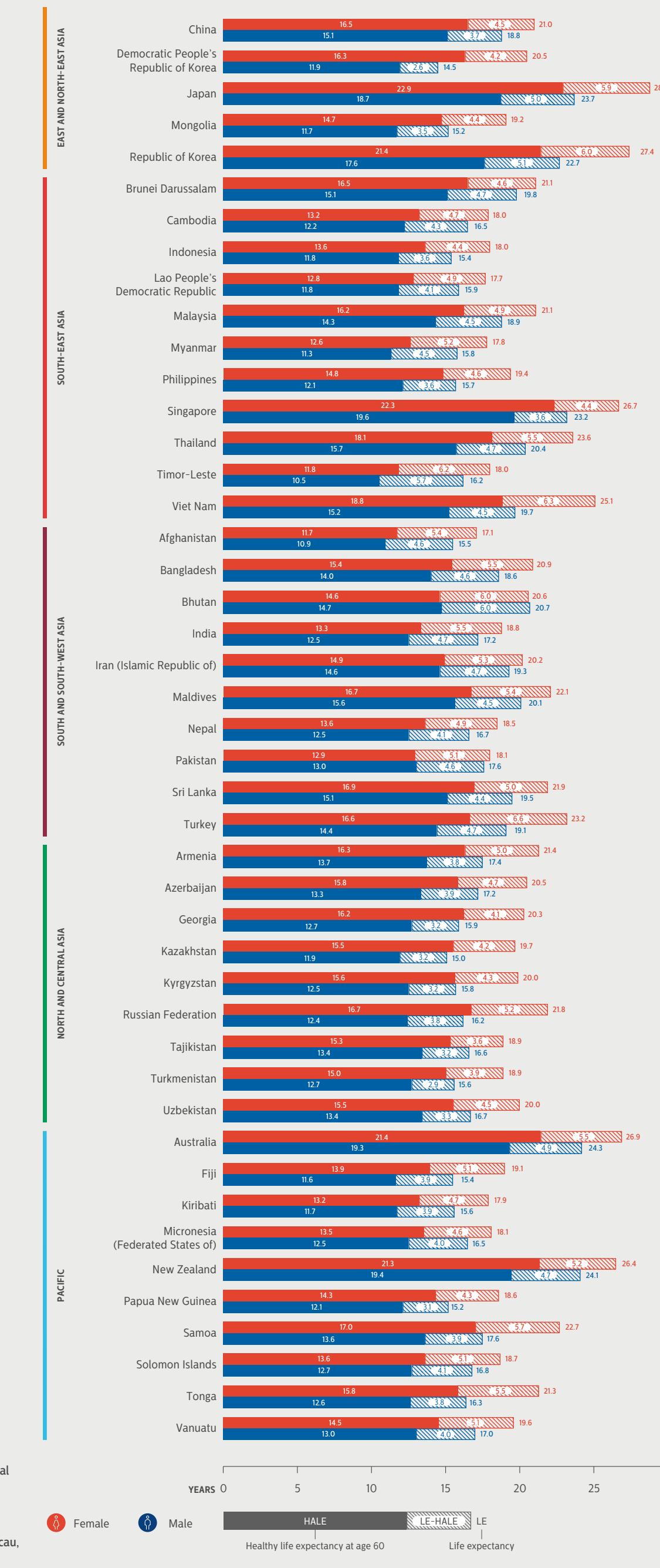
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Labour force participation rates for population 65+, by sex, 2020



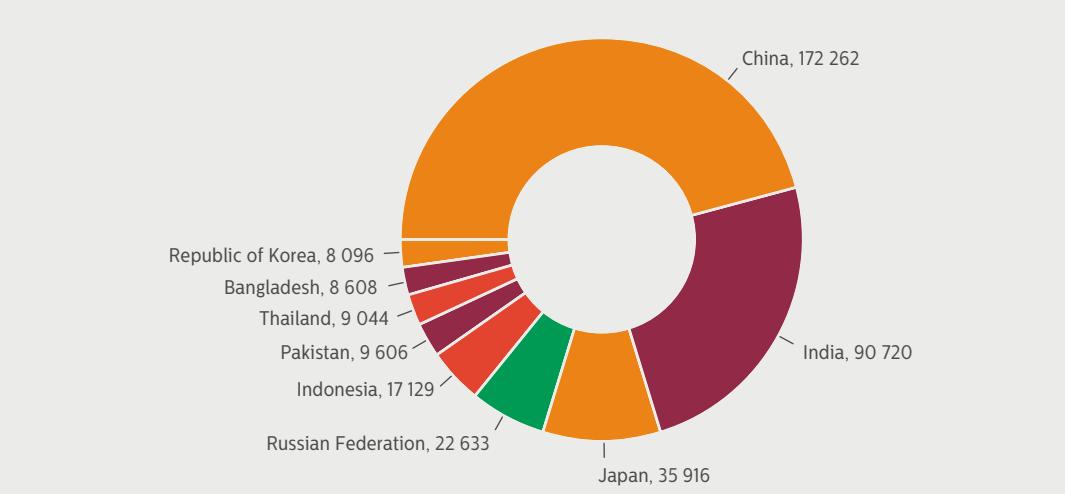
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Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy at age 60, by sex, 2016

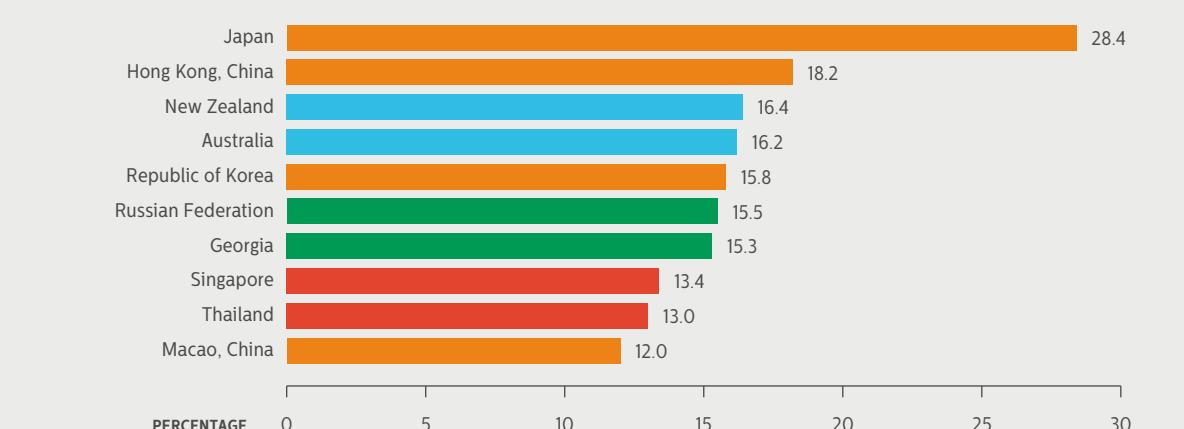


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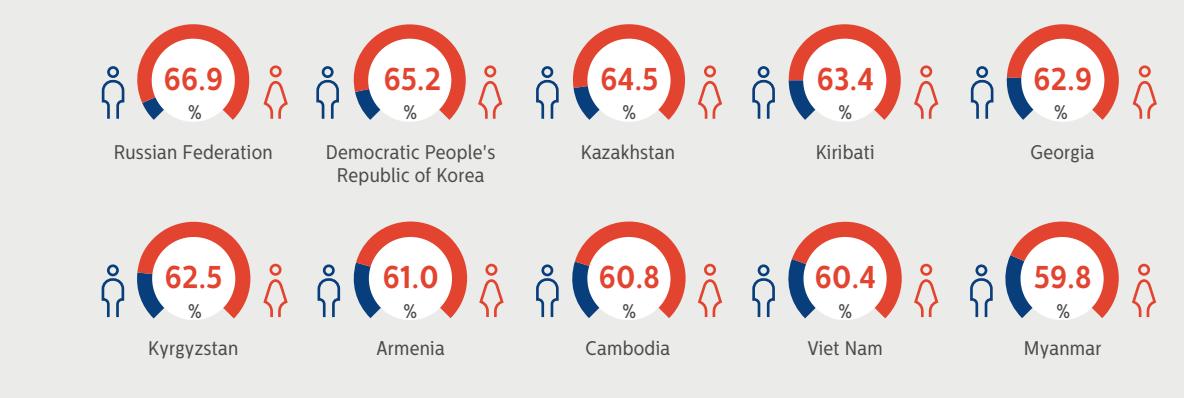
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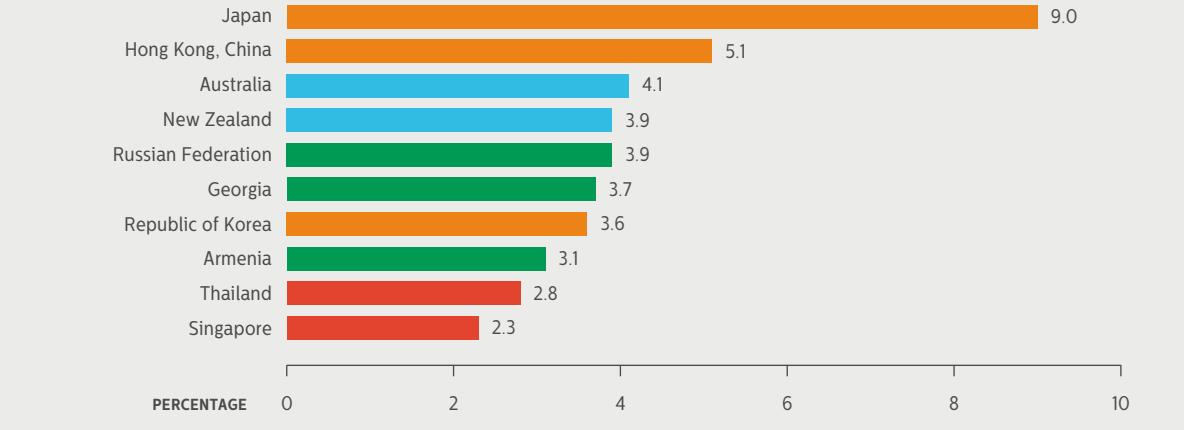
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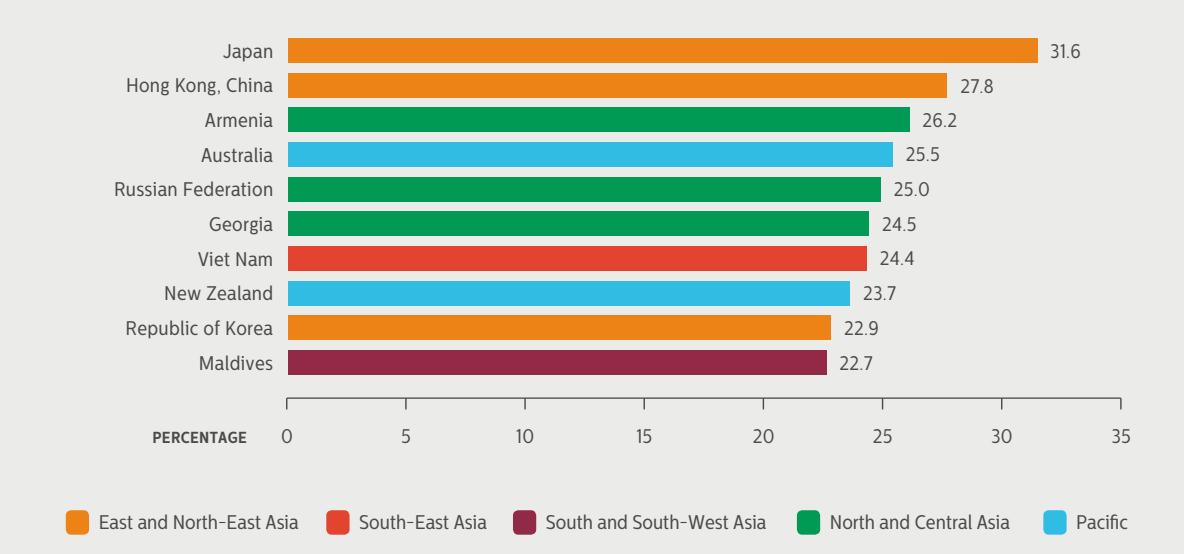
Top 10 countries with highest percentage of women 65+ (of older persons), 2020



Top 10 countries with highest percentage of 80+, 2020



Top 10 countries with highest ratio of 80+/65+, 2020



While older persons live in extended families throughout the region, there are also older persons residing with few people

Living arrangements of population 65+, latest available year

