

2016 ESCAP population data sheet

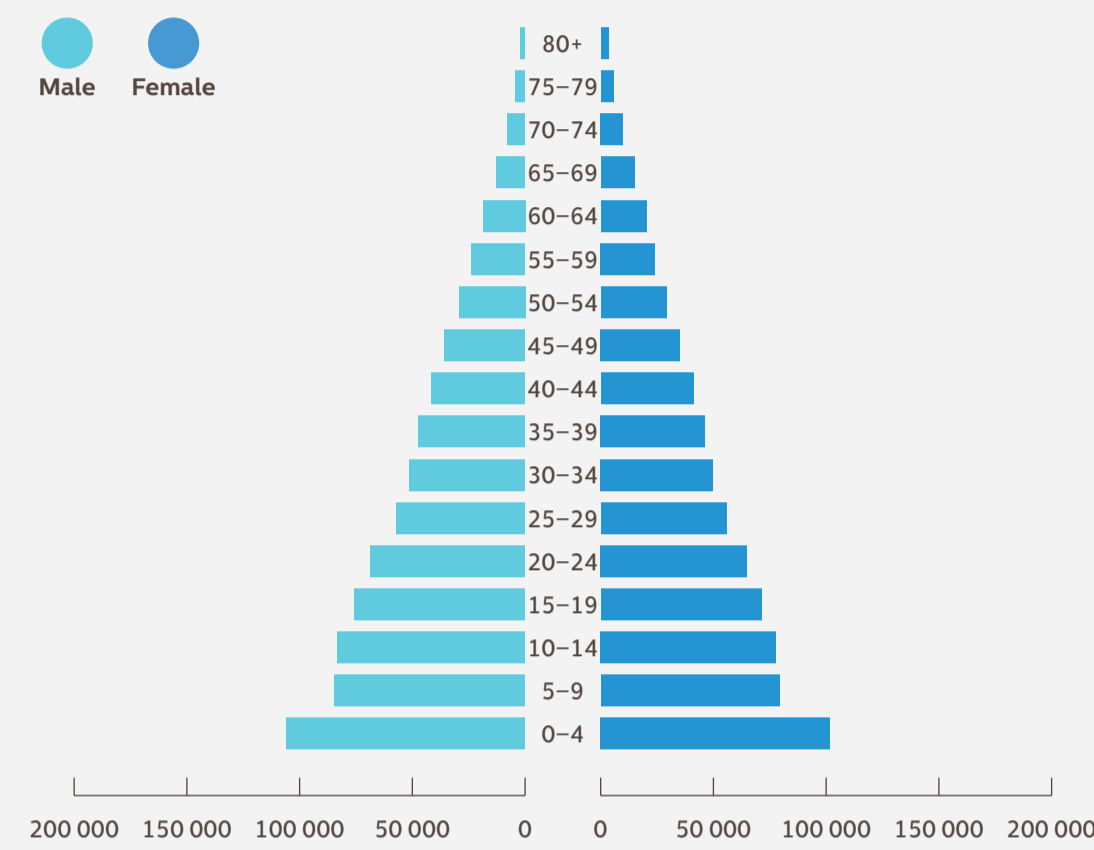


Population and Development Indicators for Asia and the Pacific, 2016

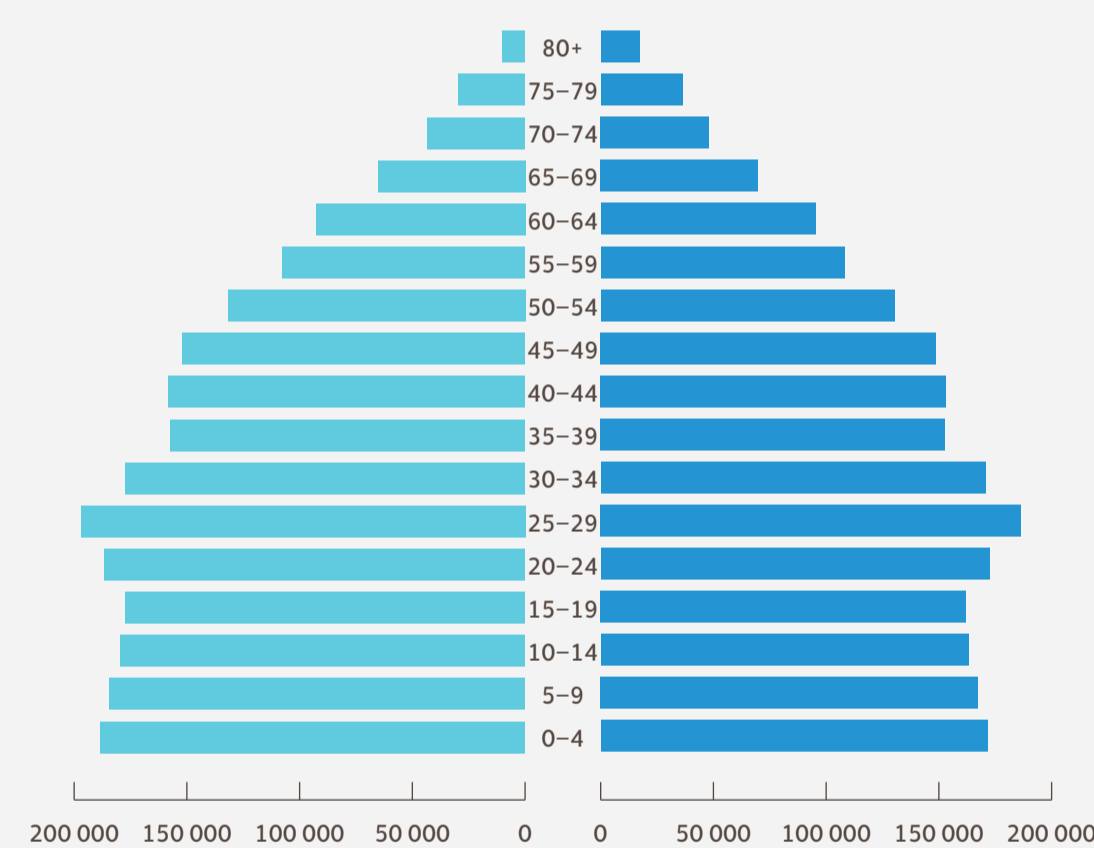
	Population		Population growth rate	Crude birth rate	Crude death rate	Total fertility rate ^a	Life expectancy at birth		Healthy life expectancy at birth		Maternal mortality	Infant mortality rate	Urban population	Age distribution of the population			Population of older adults		Oldest-old population		Speed of ageing	Tipping point of working-age population	Old-age support ratio		Statutory retirement age		Labour force participation rate of population ages 65+		Percentage of older persons living in urban areas
	Mid-year population in thousands	Population projected to 2050					% change per annum	Number of births per 1,000 population	Number of deaths per 1,000 population	Average number of live births per woman				Male	Female	Male	Female	Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	Deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births	% of population			% of population ages 0-14	% of population ages 15-64	% of population ages 65+	% of population ages 60+	% of population ages 60+	% of population 80+ years of age		Years taken for the % of population aged 65+ to change from 7% to 14% of the total population	Year when % of population aged 15-64 of total population starts to decline	Number of persons 15-64 years old per person aged 65 years old and older	Male	Female	Male	Female	% of persons ages 60+ living in urban areas
	2016	2050	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2013	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2016	2016	2015
The ESCAP region	4 454 285	5 169 545	0.9	16.6	7.4	2.1	70.3	74.5			124	27.4	48.8	23.8	68.1	8.1	12.4	25.1	12.3	19.9	2009-2040 (31)	2016	8.4	3.4			33.4	16.5	44.4
East and North-East Asia	1 618 778	1 566 759	0.4	11.5	7.5	1.6	75.4	79.3			32	9.5	60.9	16.9	71.7	11.5	17.2	36.8	13.2	25.7	1997-2022 (25)	2013	6.3	2.1			29.2	18.4	53.9
China	1 382 323	1 348 056	0.4	11.9	7.3	1.6	74.7	77.8	67.7	69.5	32	10.0	57.9	17.3	72.7	10.0	15.7	36.5	10.9	24.5	2002-2025 (23)	2012	7.3	2.1	60	55	28.3	18.1	50.4
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	25 281	26 907	0.5	14.3	9.3	2.0	67.2	74.2	61.3	66.6	87	19.9	61.0	21.0	69.5	9.5	12.8	24.4	9.9	17.4	2004-2034 (30)	2021	7.4	3.6	..	..	45.8	38.9	54.2
Hong Kong, China	7 346	8 148	0.8	10.0	6.4	1.3	81.5	87.1	..	..	..	1.7	100.0	12.3	72.1	15.6	22.5	40.9	19.9	36.6	1984-2013 (29)	2010	4.6	1.5	65	65	12.4	3.3	100.0
Japan	126 324	107 411	-0.2	8.1	10.7	1.4	80.6	87.0	72.5	77.2	6	2.0	94.1	12.8	60.3	26.9	33.4	42.5	24.0	35.6	1970-1995 (25)	1993	2.2	1.4	65	65	32.3	17	92.6
Macao, China	597	838	1.6	11.8	4.8	1.3	78.9	83.1	..	..	..	3.4	99.3	13.4	77.1	9.5	15.5	34.5	11.9	26.3	1963-2023 (60)	2011	8.1	2.2	..	..	26.9	7.8	100.0
Mongolia	3 006	4 028	1.5	22.8	6.1	2.6	66.0	74.5	58.8	65.7	68	21.2	71.8	28.6	67.3	4.1	6.6	21.1	10.6	20.1	2028-2048 (20)	2012	16.2	4.2	60	55	14.0	9.4	72.9
Republic of Korea	50 504	50 593	0.4	9.1	5.9	1.3	79.1	85.4	70.8	75.3	27	2.3	81.7	13.8	72.7	13.6	19.3	41.5	15.5	33.6	1999-2017 (18)	2015	5.4	1.5	60	60	41.1	25.6	69.4
Other countries/areas	23 396	20 778										3.7	76.9								2020				60	60	12.2	18.2	
South-East Asia	640 619	792 139	1.1	18.3	7.0	2.3	68.2	73.9			140	22.5	48.3	26.3	67.5	6.1	9.6	21.1	11.2	16.4	2021-2044 (23)	2023	11.1	4.2			44.6	26.3	47.8
Brunei Darussalam	429	546	1.3	15.3	3.1	1.8	77.5	81.1	69.4	71.2	27	4.0	78.4	22.9	72.4	4.7	8.1	30.9	8.6	20.1	2022-2035 (13)	2020	15.5	2.5	55	55	16.3	5.9	73.7
Cambodia	15 827	22 545	1.6	23.4	5.9	2.6	67.1	71.2	55.9	60.0	170	22.7	21.1	31.4	64.3	4.3	6.9	17.6	7.8	14.5	2031-2055 (24)	2045	15.1	5.1	..	..	53.1	44.8	18.0
Indonesia	260 581	322 237	1.1	19.2	7.2	2.4	67.2	71.4	60.7	63.7	190	23.0	54.0	27.5	67.2	5.3	8.5	19.2	8.4	12.0	2025-2050 (25)	2032	12.7	4.7	55	55	53.5	29.1	52.1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 918	10 172	1.7	25.9	6.5	2.9	65.6	68.4	56.7	59.1	220	40.5	41.0	34.4	61.7	3.9	6.1	14.7	8.8	10.6	2041-2060 (19)	2049	15.9	7.2	60	60	39.7	26.4	38.4
Malaysia	30 752	40 725	1.4	16.7	5.1	1.9	72.7	77.4	64.8	68.3	29	6.7	76.2	24.2	69.7	6.1	9.5	23.6	8.8	15.2	2020-2045 (25)	2021	11.5	3.9	55	55	35.4	12.1	73.1
Myanmar	54 363	63 575	0.9	17.3	8.3	2.2	64.2	68.3	57.7	60.5	200	43.8	34.8	27.0	67.5	5.5	9.2	18.8	8.8	11.0	2023-2055 (32)	2028	12.2	5.1	..	..	41.3	26.2	32.7
Philippines	102 250	148 260	1.5	23.1	6.8	2.9	65.2	72.1	58.6	63.9	120	21.8	44.8	31.7	63.6	4.7	7.4	14.0	8.4	11.7	2032-2070 (38)	2060	13.6	6.9	60	60	46.0	27.1	42.5
Singapore	5 697	6 681	1.6	8.8	4.9	1.2	80.3	86.4	71.8	75.9	6	1.5	100.0	15.3	72.4	12.3	18.7	40.4	13.4	34.1	1999-2019 (20)	2012	5.9	1.6	67	67	38.0	18.6	100.0
Thailand	68 147	62 452	0.2	10.3	8.2	1.5	71.5	78.2	64.8	68.9	26	10.0	51.1	17.4	71.7	10.9	16.4	37.1	13.5	26.7	2002-2022 (20)	2014	6.6	1.9	55	55	38.6	21.6	47.0
Timor-Leste	1 211	2 162	2.2	36.4	6.7	5.5	67.1	70.7	59.4	62.8	270	39.4	32.9	42.8	51.7	5.5	7.0	8.1	7.1	12.1	2065-2085 (20)	2080	9.4	11.4	60	60	33.2	14.5	31.7
Viet Nam	94 444	112 783	1.0	16.7	5.9	2.0	71.4	80.7	63.2	69.9	49	17.8	34.1	23.1	70.0	6.9	10.7	27.9	19.1	22.2	2017-2034 (17)	2015	10.1	2.9	60	55	34.7	27.5	31.6
South and South-West Asia	1 926 390	2 519 614	1.3	20.2	6.9	2.4	67.6	70.7			178	38.3	36.8	29.0	65.4	5.6	8.7	19.3	10.4	14.5	2024-2050 (26)	2042	11.6	4.9			39.8	11.1	33.1
Afghanistan	33 370	55 955	2.5	32.5	7.9	4.5	59.9	62.3	51.4	53.3	400	65.7	26.6	43.3	54.2	2.5	4.0	9.0	6.1	6.8	2060-2075 (15)	2065	21.5	12.2	65	65	41.2	7.0	24.4
Bangladesh	162 911	202 209	1.2	19.1	5.3	2.1	71.1	73.7	61.9	62.9	170	27.4	34.9	28.9	66.1	5.0	7.1	21.5	13.9	16.8	2029-2047 (18)	2040	13.2	4.3	60	60	50.3	16.1	30.2
Bhutan	784	950	1.2	17.1	6.2	2.0	69.9	70.5	61.4	61.0	120	25.9	39.5	26.3	68.5	5.2	7.6	24.5	13.5	15.4	2027-2045 (18)	2037	13.2	3.8	..	..	34.6	23.9	23.2
India	1 326 802	1 705 333	1.2	19.4	7.3	2.4	67.2	70.2	58.8	60.4	190	36.0	32.4	28.4	65.8	5.8	9.1	19.4	9.9	14.5	2023-2050 (27)	2041	11.4	4.9	55	55	41.5	10.7	29.2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	80 043	92 219	1.1	16.5	4.6	1.7	74.7	76.9	66.4	66.7	23	13.3	74.3	23.6	71.1	5.2	8.5	31.2	11.3	12.3	2023-2041 (18)	2036	13.6	2.9	60	55	26.4	5.8	71.1
Maldives	370	494	1.7	20.3	3.7	2.0	76.3	78.2	68.5	70.7	31	7.3	45.8	27.4	67.9	4.7	6.9	25.3	11.7	14.4	2028-2046 (18)	2038	14.4	3.8	65	65	46.5	20.9	28.0
Nepal	28 851	36 159	1.2	20.0	6.3	2.1	68.9	71.8	60.1	62.3	190	27.5	18.9	31.8	62.5	5.7	8.7	17.9	8.3	13.1	2028-2055 (27)	2050	11.0	5.6	58	58	67.3	40.7	15.5
Pakistan	192 827	309 640	2.0	28.4	7.3	3.5	65.6	67.6	57.5	58.1	170	65.3	38.9	34.9	60.6	4.5	6.7	12.9	10.1	9.8	2042-2075 (33)	2075	13.5	7.9	60	55	34.3	9.2	37.4
Sri Lanka	20 811	20 836	0.5	15.3	6.9	2.0	71.9	78.5	64.2	69.7	29	7.2	19.3	24.3	66.0	9.7	14.4	28.6	10.9	23.2	2007-2027 (20)	2006	6.8	2.6	55	50	30.3	9.8	17.9
Turkey	79 622	95 819	1.1	16.2	5.7	2.0	72.6	79.0	64.5	67.8	20	10.6	71.9	25.4	66.9	7.7	11.5	26.6	13.0	20.1	2010-2035 (25)	2024	8.6	3.0	60	58	21.4	8.0	66.3
North and Central Asia	228 612	234 438	0.4	16.0	11.6	2.0	64.7	75.0			32	19.5	62.8	21.1	68.2	10.7	16.3	24.5	15.4	16.4	1969-2027 (58)	2011	6.4	3.6			16.4	9.8	64.0
Armenia	3 026	2 729	0.2	12.8	9.4	1.5	71.2	78.8	64.6	68.9	29	11.6	61.9	18.6	70.4	11.1	16.9	33.1	18.4	21.4	1993-2023 (30)	2016	6.4	2.6	63	63	45.2	30.0	64.5
Azerbaijan	9 868	10 963	1.1	19.2	7.4	2.3	67.8	74.2	62.8	66.7	26	37.																	

The Asia-Pacific region is undergoing profound and rapid population changes

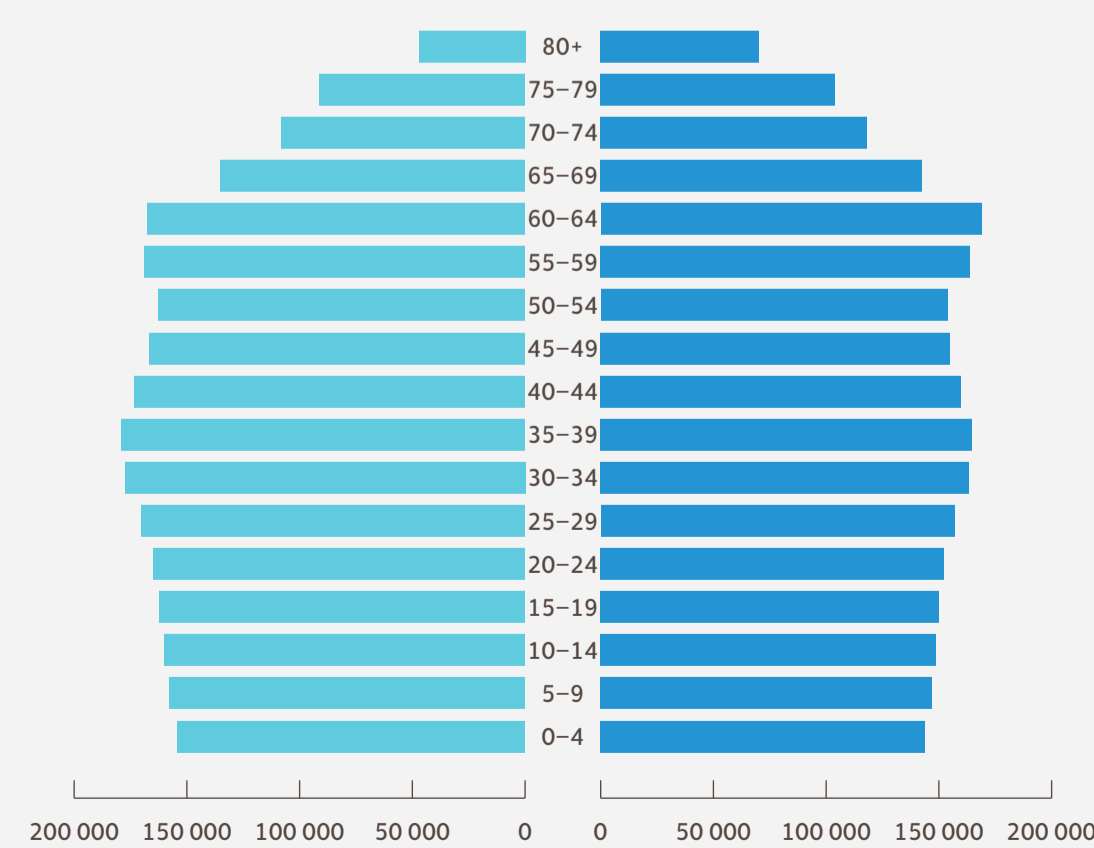
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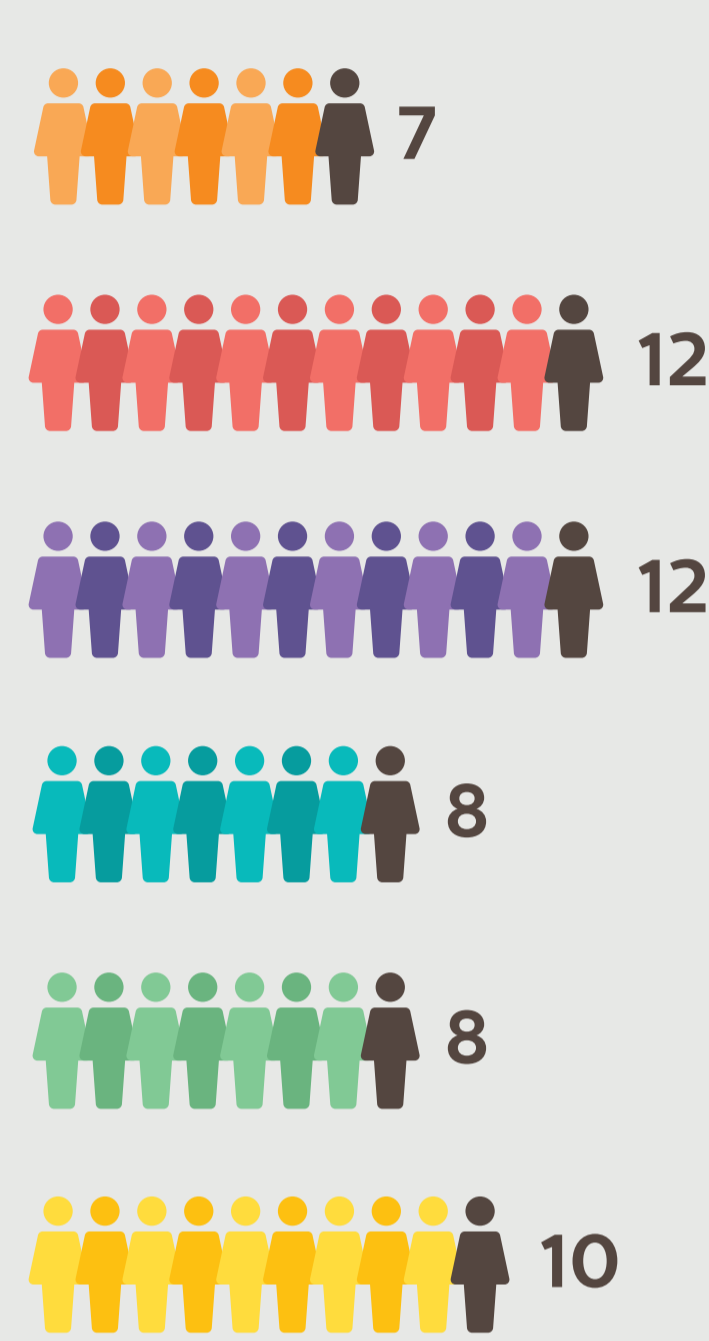
The ratio of people at working-age to older persons is decreasing sharply

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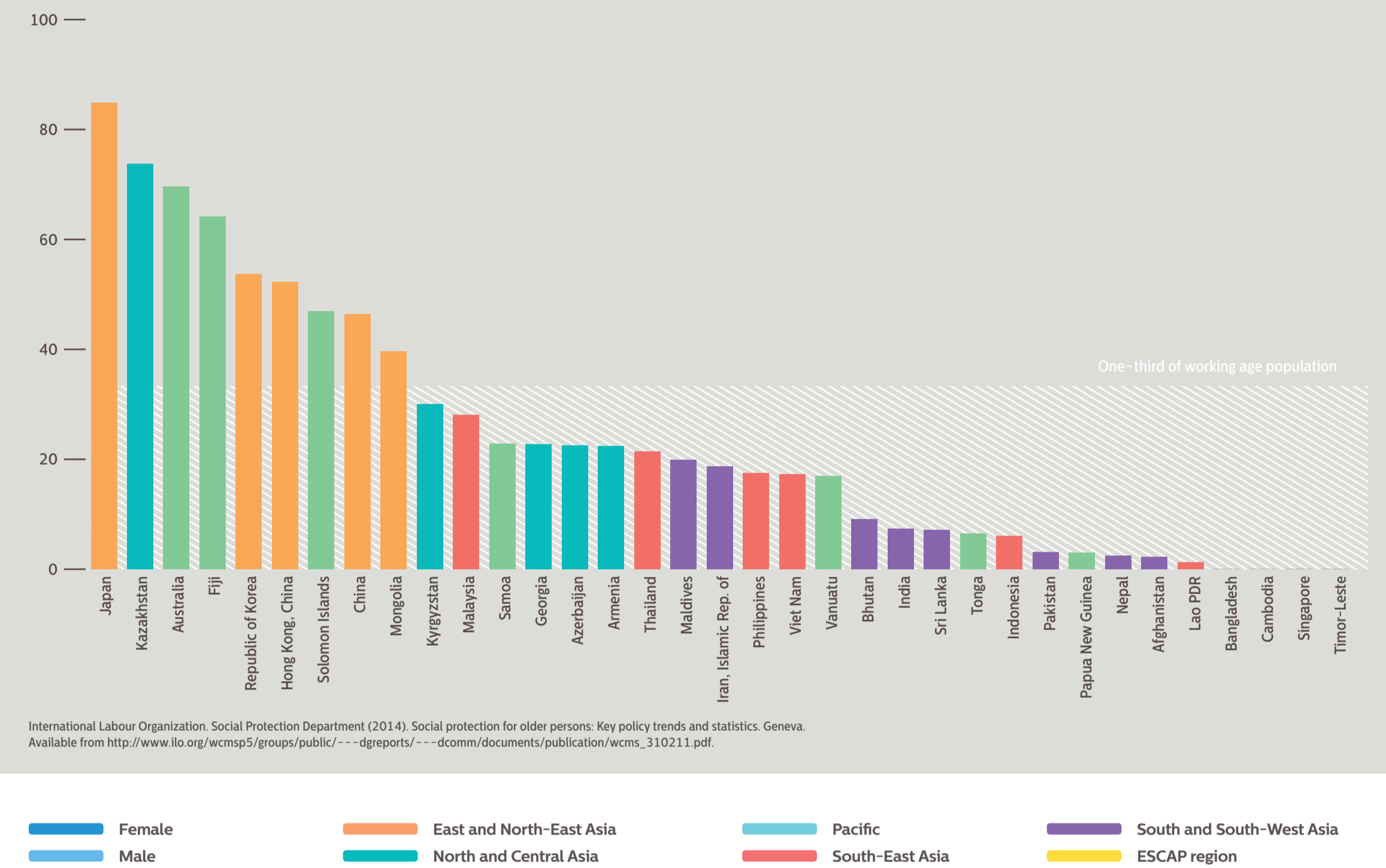


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In most countries of the Asia-Pacific region, less than a third of the working-age population contributes to a pension scheme

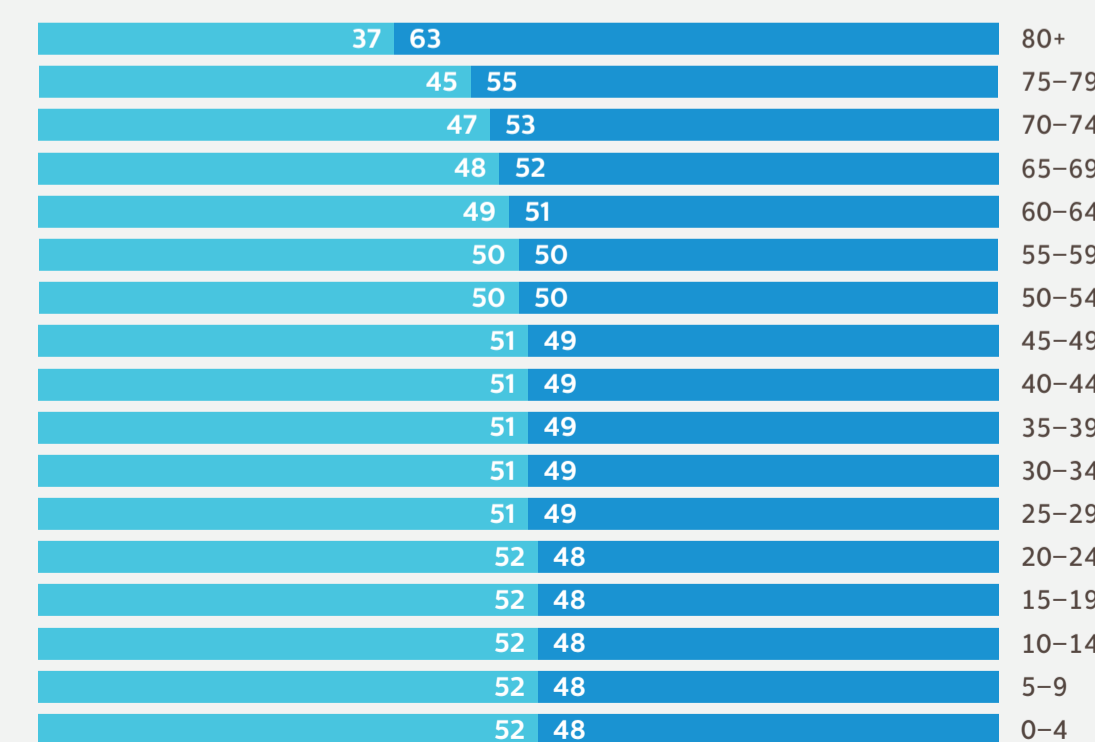
Pension coverage in selected Asia-Pacific countries (total, contributory and non-contributory)



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The proportion of women in the population increases with age

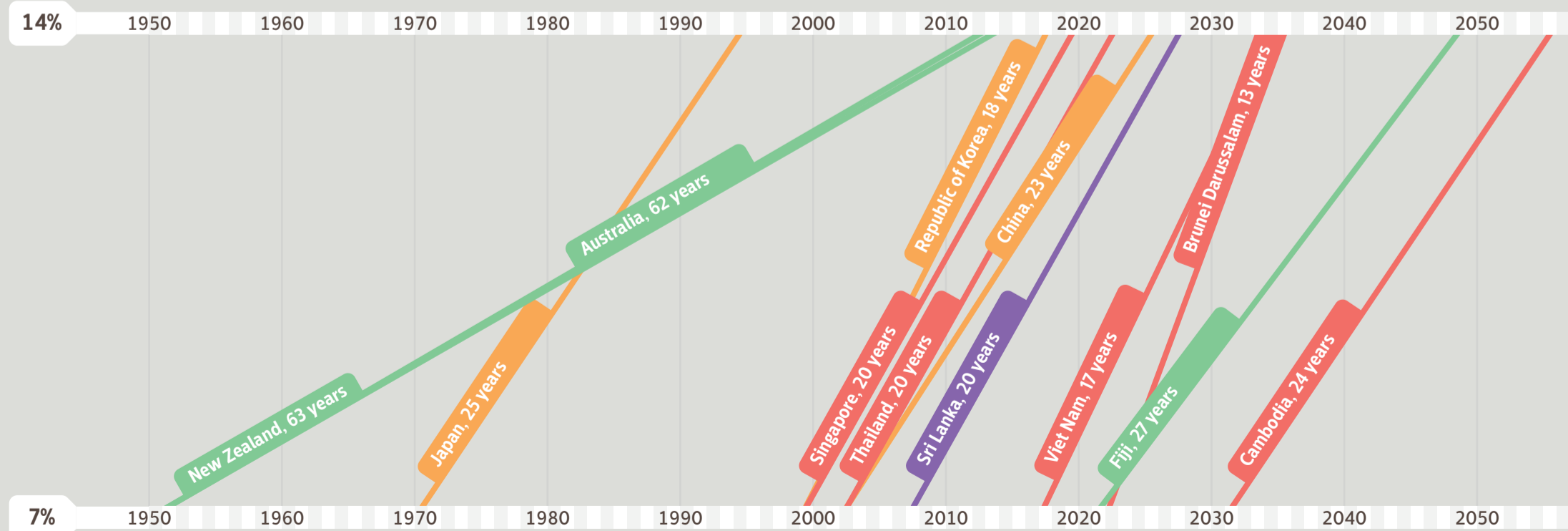
Men and women by age group, ESCAP region, 2016



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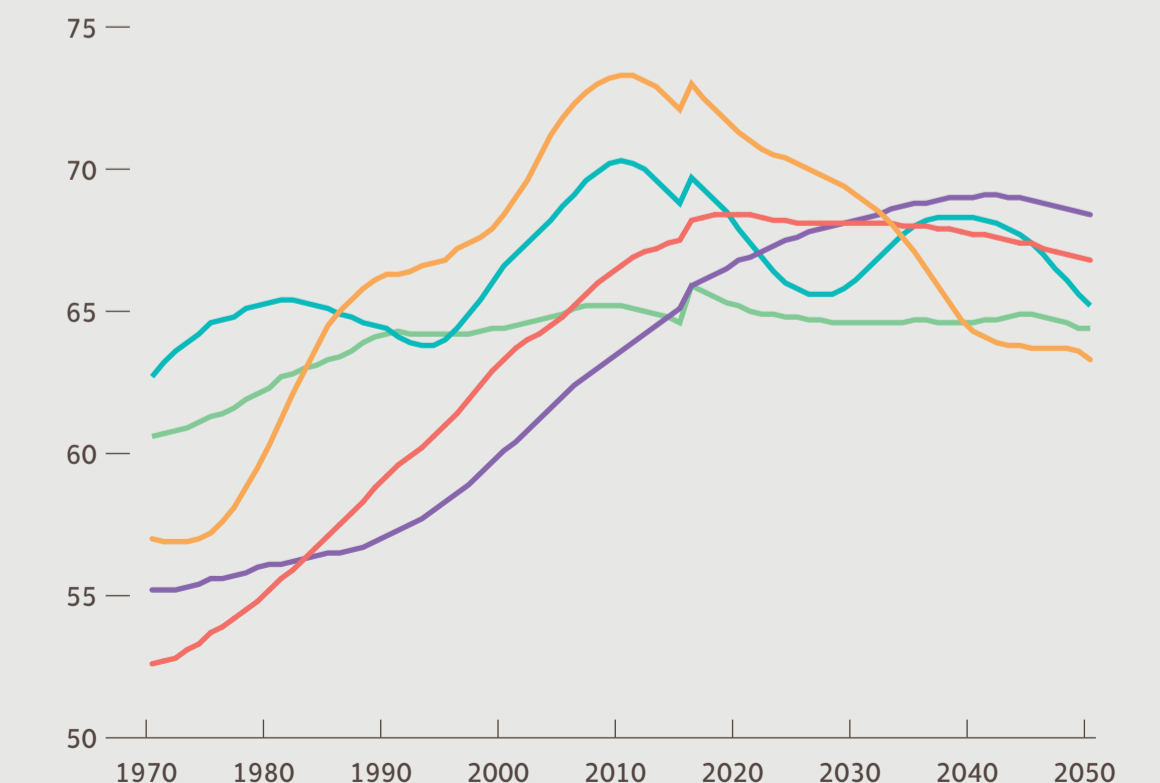
Countries in the Asia-Pacific region are ageing at an unprecedented pace

Speed of ageing, selected ESCAP countries (years taken for the percentage of persons aged 65 and older to change from 7 per cent to 14 per cent of total population)



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The proportion of the working-age population is already declining in some subregions



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