



**Percentage of population 60 years old and over, 2000 estimates**

- No data
- 0.00 - 4.99 %
- 5.00 - 9.99%
- 10.00 - 14.99%
- 15.00 - 19.99%
- 20%+

This map assesses the distribution population 60 years old and over by country. The age structure of a population affects a nations key socioeconomic issues. Countries with young populations ( high percentage under age 15 ) need to invest more in schools, while countries with older populations ( high percentage ages 60 and over ) need to invest more in the health sector. The age structure can also be used to help predict potential political issues. For example, the rapid growth of a young adult population unable to find employment can lead to unrest.

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 Source: Bureau of Census, International Database and CountryWatch calculations - 2000 estimate. (Source: CountryWatch.com)