

Table 1-2 Elderly Population, 65 years old or over

(1) Population

Unit : Thousand Persons

Year	World	R.O.C.	Korea	Singapore	Japan	U.S.A.	Canada	France	Germany	Italy	U.K.	China
1990	328,211	1,269	2,246	169	14,777	31,837	3,099	7,954	11,784	8,483	8,998	66,260
2000	422,209	1,921	3,405	257	21,659	34,745	3,843	9,476	13,422	10,366	9,365	87,910
2015	607,548	2,939	6,536	506	33,301	46,986	5,784	12,169	17,354	13,296	11,838	131,285
2020	727,606	3,787	8,096	781	35,916	55,049	6,833	13,547	18,171	14,089	12,663	172,262
2030	997,489	5,570	12,658	1,409	37,278	70,842	9,317	16,094	21,767	16,462	15,166	246,986
2050	1,548,852	7,457	17,830	2,132	39,882	84,813	11,436	18,810	24,040	19,585	18,775	365,636
2070	1,978,884	6,576	16,147	2,226	34,321	103,353	13,814	19,448	23,371	16,969	20,724	376,033

(2) Percentage

Unit : %

Year	World	R.O.C.	Korea	Singapore	Japan	U.S.A.	Canada	France	Germany	Italy	U.K.	China
1990	6.2	6.2	5.2	5.6	11.9	12.6	11.3	14.0	14.9	14.9	15.7	5.6
2000	6.9	8.6	7.2	6.4	17.0	12.3	12.6	16.1	16.5	18.3	15.9	6.8
2015	8.2	12.5	12.9	9.0	26.0	14.6	16.1	18.9	21.2	21.9	18.0	9.3
2020	9.3	16.1	15.8	13.4	28.4	16.6	18.1	20.8	21.7	23.3	18.7	12.0
2030	11.7	24.0	24.7	22.5	30.9	20.3	22.8	24.1	26.2	27.9	21.5	16.9
2050	15.9	36.6	38.1	33.3	37.7	22.4	25.0	27.8	30.0	36.0	25.3	26.1
2070	18.9	41.6	41.9	36.6	37.9	25.6	27.6	29.2	30.6	36.2	27.3	29.9

Source : R.O.C. – National Development Council.

Others – UN, World Population Prospects: The 2019 Revision.