Aging and Longevity Studies Program

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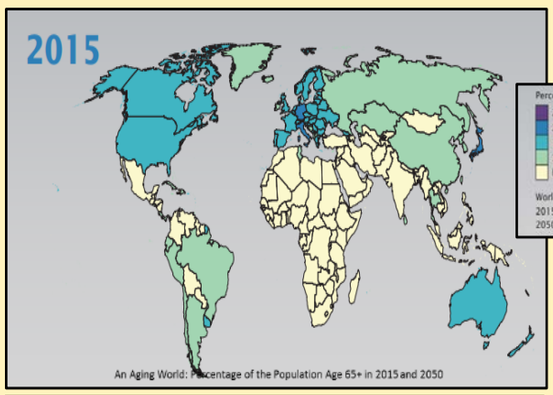
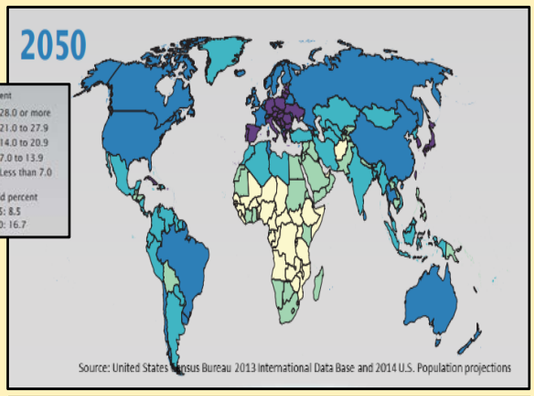
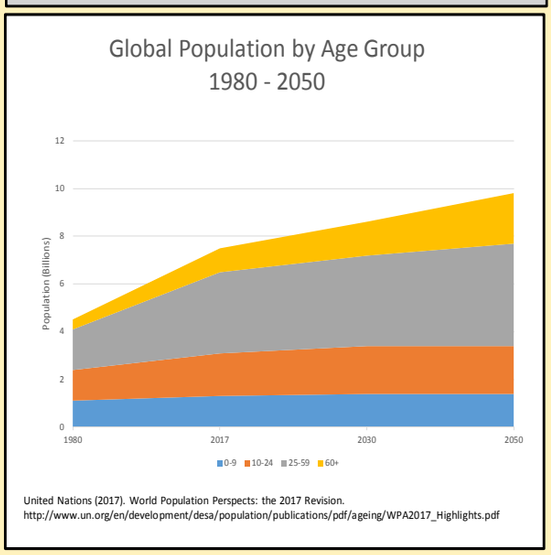


An Aging World: Percentage of the Population Age 65+ in 2015 and 2050



Source: United States Census Bureau 2013 International Data Base and 2014 U.S. Population projections



United Nations (2017). World Population Perspects: the 2017 Revision.
http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/publications/pdf/ageing/WPA2017_Highlights.pdf

For the first time in human history, most people in countries with developed economies can expect to live long enough to experience decades in older adulthood. Regardless of your field of study, you will be affected by population aging. Get the skills and knowledge needed to contribute to our changing society.

Opportunity to make a difference is everywhere!

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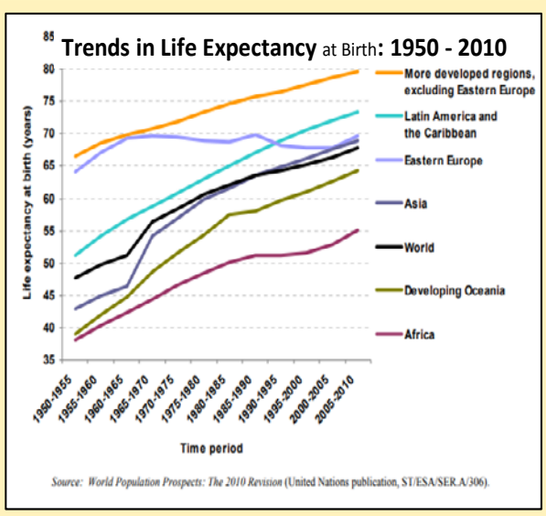
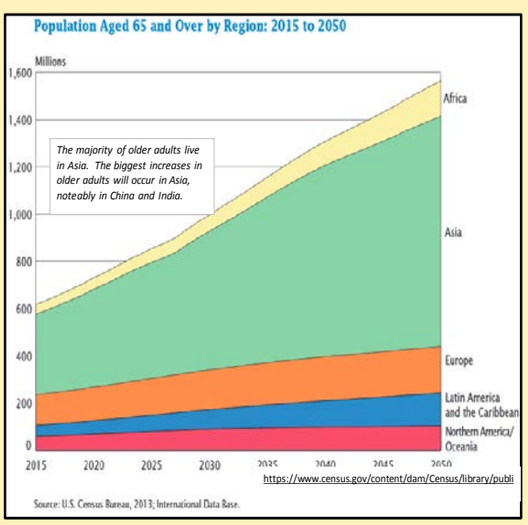


Source: World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision (United Nations publication, ST/ESA/SER.A/306).



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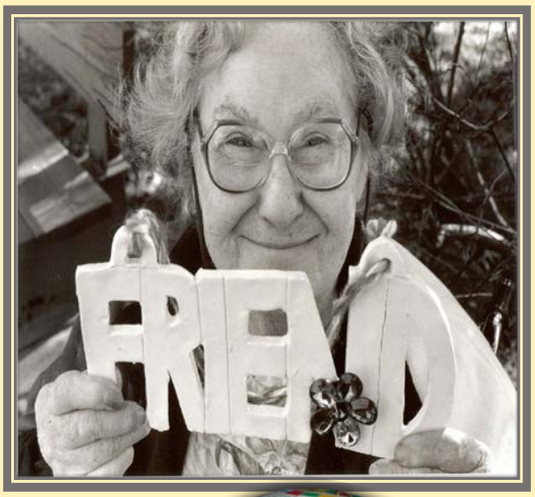
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013; International Data Base.

Countries with the largest populations in 2017

	Total Population (rounded up)	% age 60+	Life expectancy at birth (men and women combined)		
	2017	2017	1960	2000	2050
China	1,410,000,000	16%	43	72	81
India	1,339,000,000	9%	41	63	74
USA	324,000,000	22%	70	77	84
Indonesia	264,000,000	9%	49	66	74
Brazil	209,000,000	13%	54	70	82
Pakistan	197,000,000	7%	45	63	71
Nigeria	191,000,000	4%	37	47	66
Bangladesh	165,000,000	7%	46	65	80
Russian Fed.	144,000,000	21%	66	65	76
Mexico	129,000,000	10%	57	74	83
Japan	127,000,000	33%	68	81	88
	U.N. World Pop. Prospects 2017, Key Findings, Table S.2	U.N. WPP Table S.1	1990 & 2000 data: U.N. Data World Development Indicators and the World Bank http://data.un.org/Data.aspx?d=WDI&f=Indicator_Code%3aSP.DYN.LEOO.IN 2050 data from WPP, 2017 S.6		



Students can earn their certificate in ***Aging and Longevity Studies*** online at the University of Iowa. The certificate requires 18 semester hours. The minor requires 15 semester hours.

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