

Europe's population is ageing

Core countries of Europe are ageing strongly. The financial burden of providing pensions payments and health care is rapidly increasing. Consumption patterns change and supply of qualified labour could become tight. Population growth and overall growth dynamics are slowing down.



Further increases in labour productivity need to compensate for an ageing population while social security systems need to be adapted. Qualified labour migration could help to reduce the demographic challenge.

Percentage of 65+/(15-64) persons • 1980 | • 1990 | • 2000 | • 2010 | • 2020 | • 2030

