

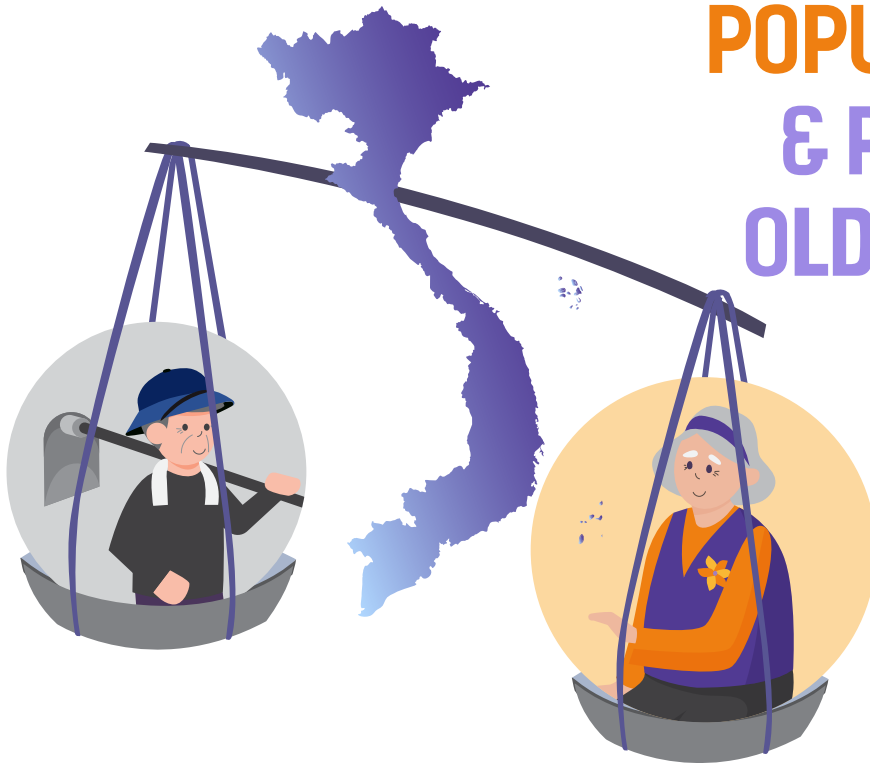
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# POPULATION AGEING & PROJECTIONS OF OLDER POPULATION



The Population and Housing Census 2019

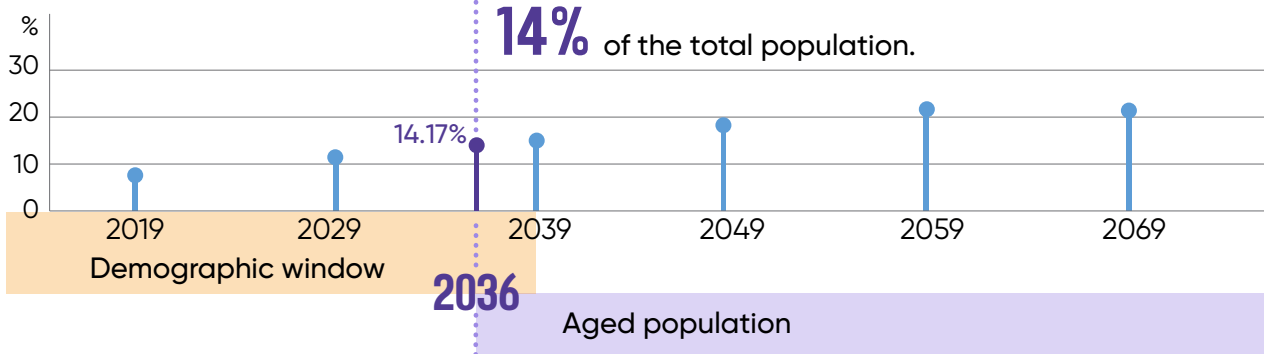
Population projections under the assumption of medium fertility rates for the period 2019–2069 (GSO, 2020)

## VIETNAM TO HAVE AN "AGED POPULATION" IN 2036

Following international practice, a country will start becoming an aged population country when

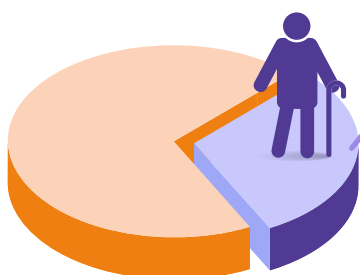
its population aged 65 and over accounts for

**14%** of the total population.



These trends have important implications for preparing for an aged population.

## INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF OLDER POPULATION



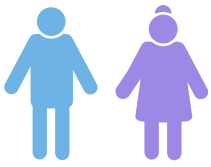
The older population will be accounted for **27.1%** of the total population in 2069.



The oldest-old group will have the highest growth rate and the level of increase, with **8.75 MILLION** in 2069.

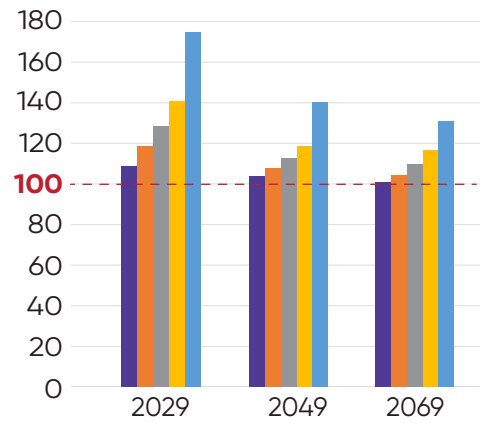
Such a fact implies a swift increase in care needs of older person in the coming decades.

## GENDER UNBALANCE TO DECREASE



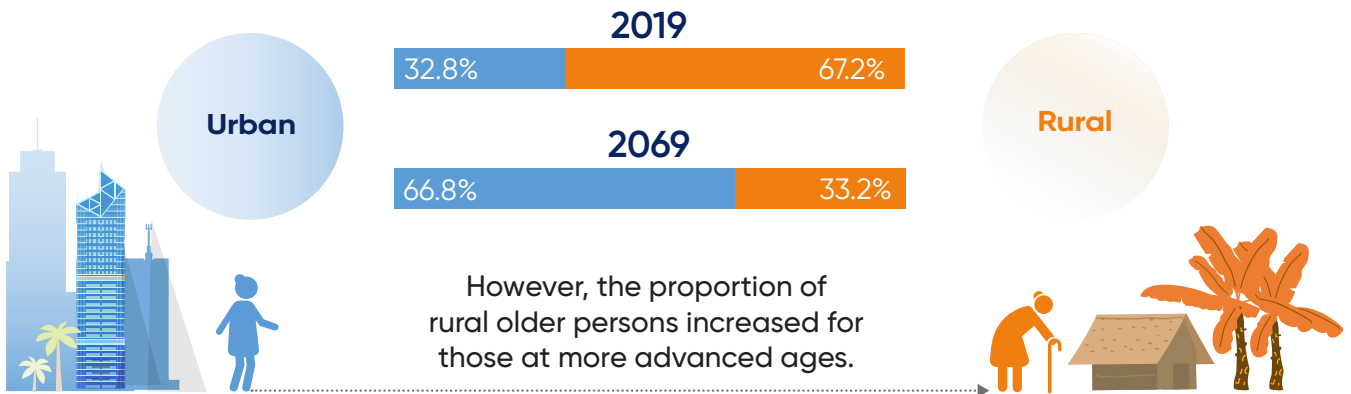
Feminization of ageing will happen, but it will be less severe overtime.

Over time, the sex ratio\* will **DECREASE**, particularly for the oldest-old.



## THE PROPORTION OF RURAL OLDER PERSONS TO FALL

This trend is expected along with a swift urbanization in the coming decades.



## AGEING INDEX TO INCREASE

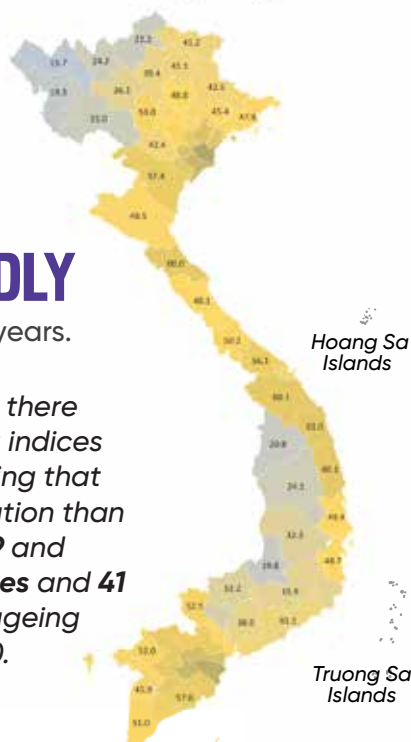
The ageing index will

### INCREASE RAPIDLY

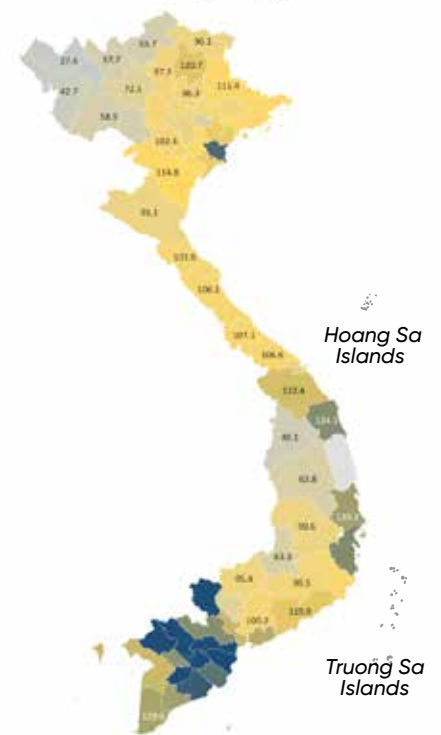
in all provinces in upcoming years.

A noteworthy point is in 2019, there was **no province** with ageing indices to be higher than 100 (meaning that they have more older population than child population). But in **2029** and **2039**, there will be **14 provinces** and **41 provinces** respectively with ageing indices to be higher than 100.

2019 Ageing Index



2039 Ageing index



\* Sex ratio is measured by the number of women to every 100 men in the same age (or age group).