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POPULATION AGEING & PROJECTIONS OF OLDER POPULATION



The Population and Housing Census 2019

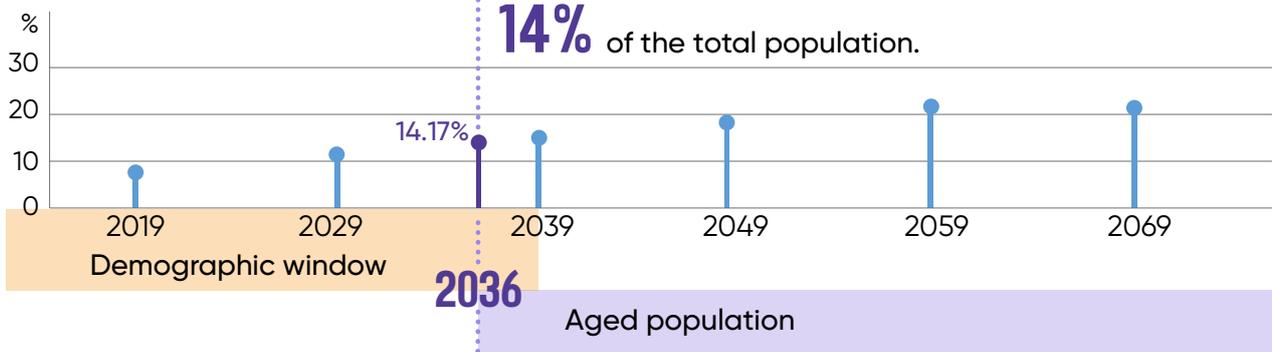
Population projections under the assumption of medium fertility rates for the period 2019–2069 (GSO, 2020)

VIETNAM TO HAVE AN "AGED POPULATION" IN 2036

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

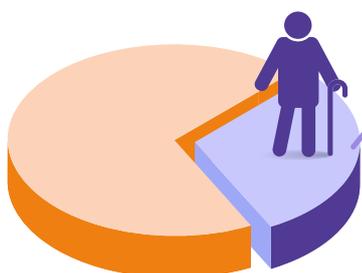
its population aged 65 and over accounts for

14% of the total population.



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

INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF OLDER POPULATION



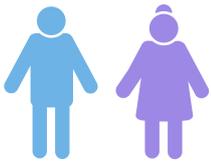
The older population will be accounted for **27.1%** of the total population in 2069.



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

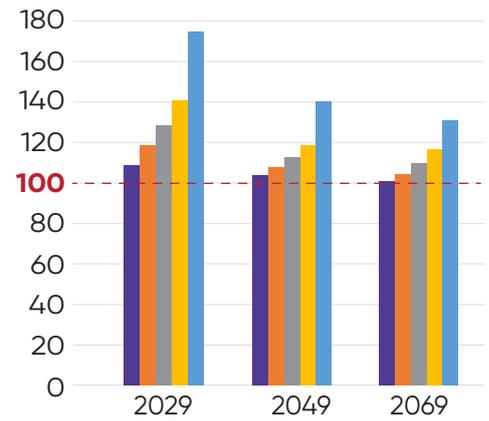
Such a fact implies a swift increase in care needs of older person in the coming decades.

GENDER UNBALANCE TO DECREASE



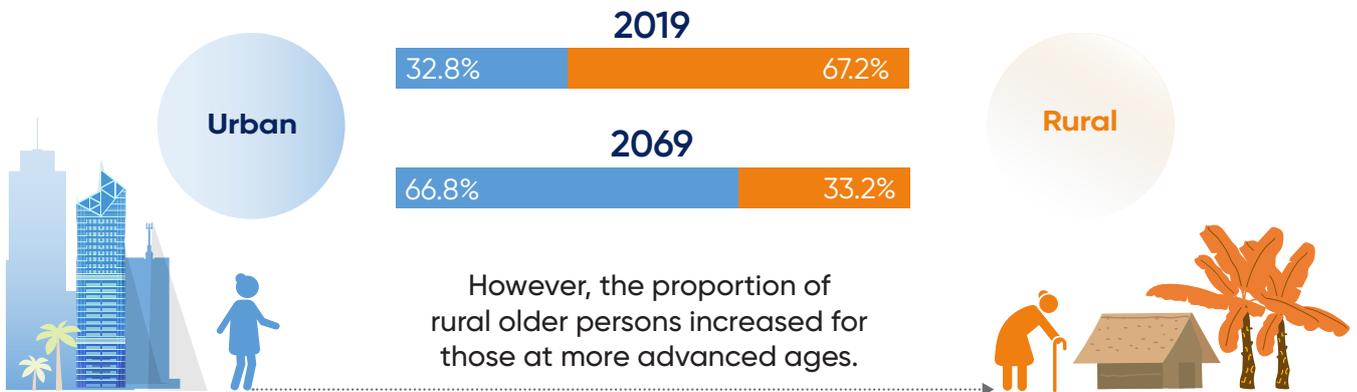
Feminization of ageing will happen, but it will be less severe overtime.

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

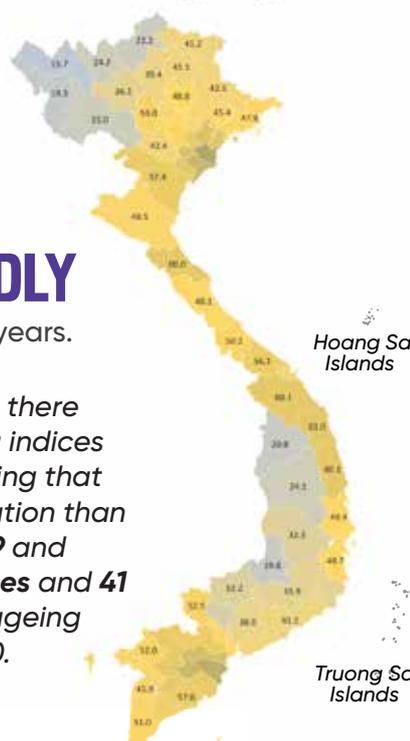
The ageing index will

INCREASE RAPIDLY

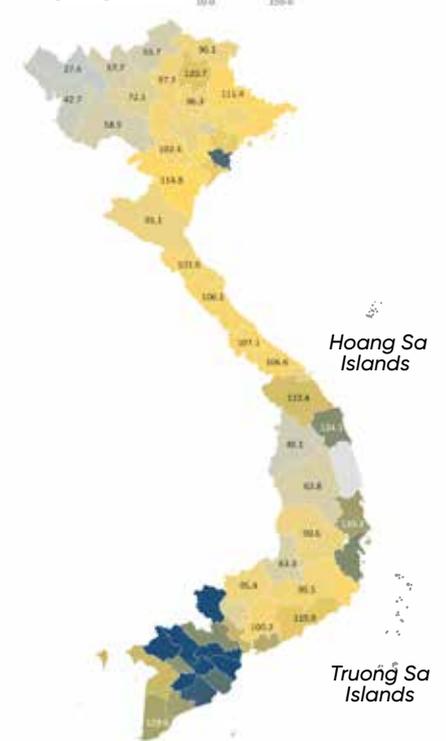
in all provinces in upcoming years.

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).