

# 2020



## Switzerland's population in 2020



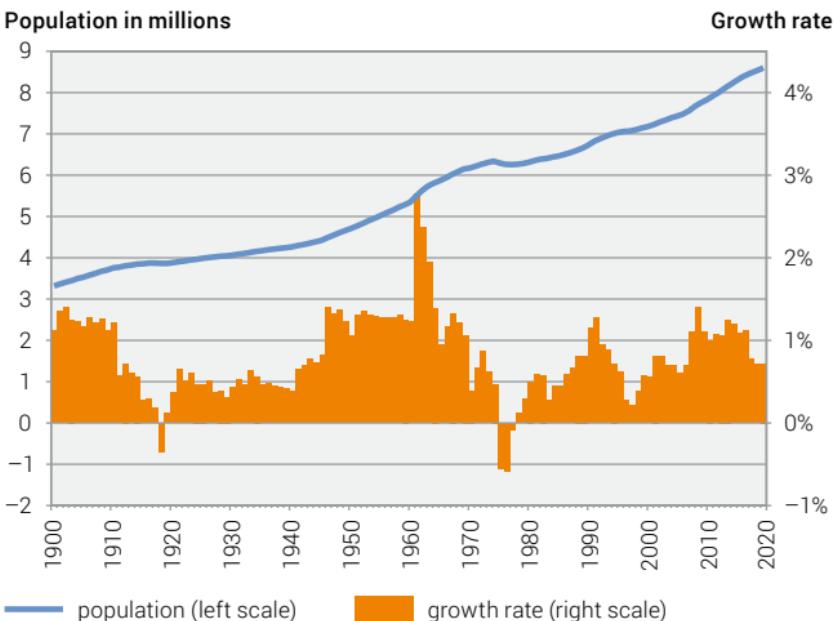
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## Population

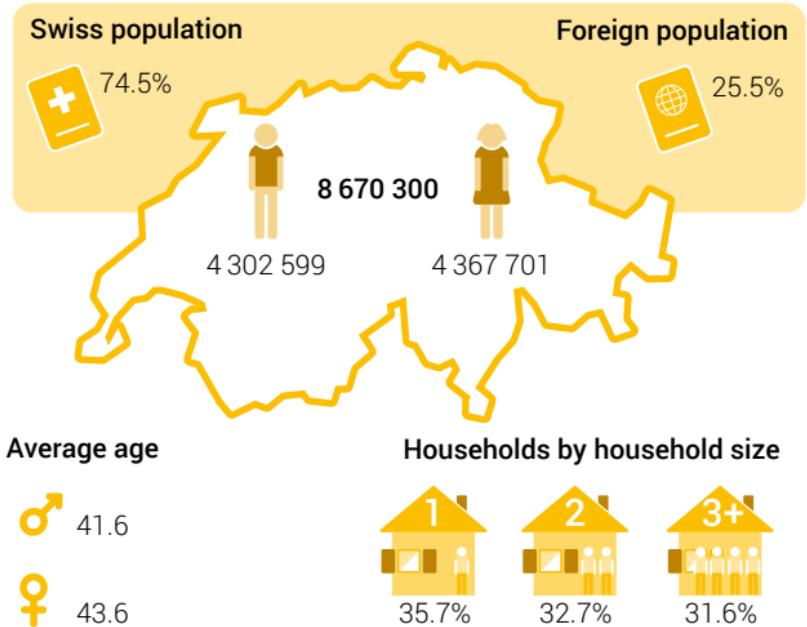
In terms of population growth, Switzerland is a dynamic country



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In 2020, Switzerland had almost 8.7 million inhabitants compared with 6.8 million in 1990

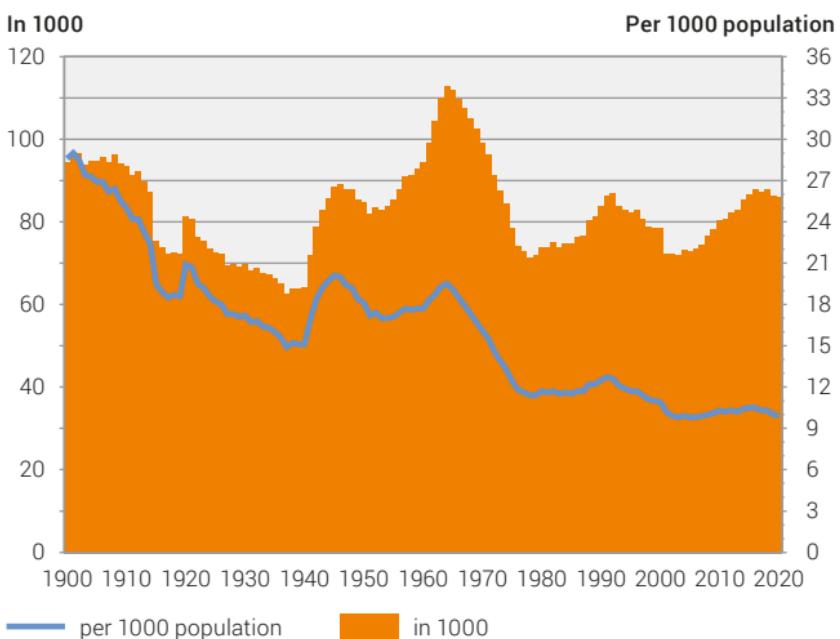


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## Births and fertility

Each successive generation is smaller than that of its parents



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In 2020, more than one birth in four took place outside marriage

### Live births

85 914



41 615



44 299



### Most popular first names of newborns

Mia

Emma

Mila



Noah

Liam

Matteo

### Fertility indicators by sex

Average number of children



1.46



1.36

Average age at maternity or paternity

32.2

35.1

### Evolution of births outside marriage

2000 8389

2010 14 947

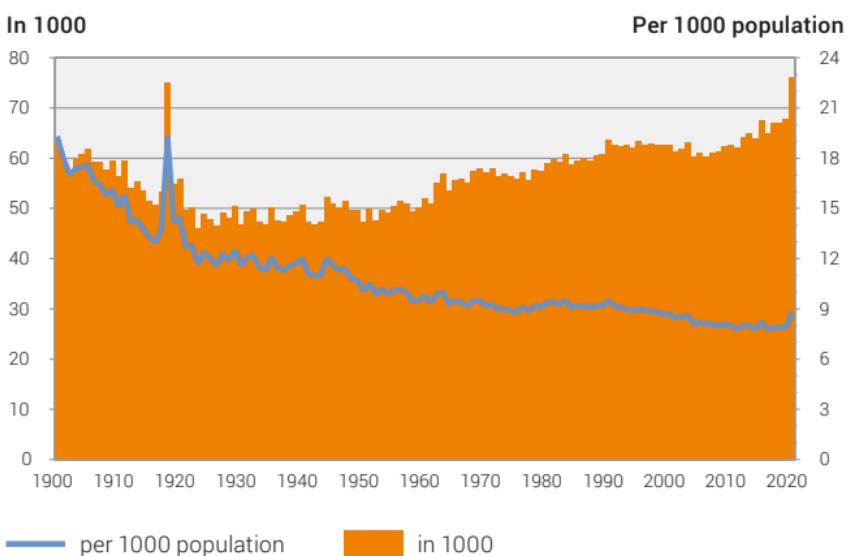
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## Deaths and mortality

The fight against infectious diseases, the general improvement in living conditions and the development of medical techniques reduced mortality over the course of the 20th century

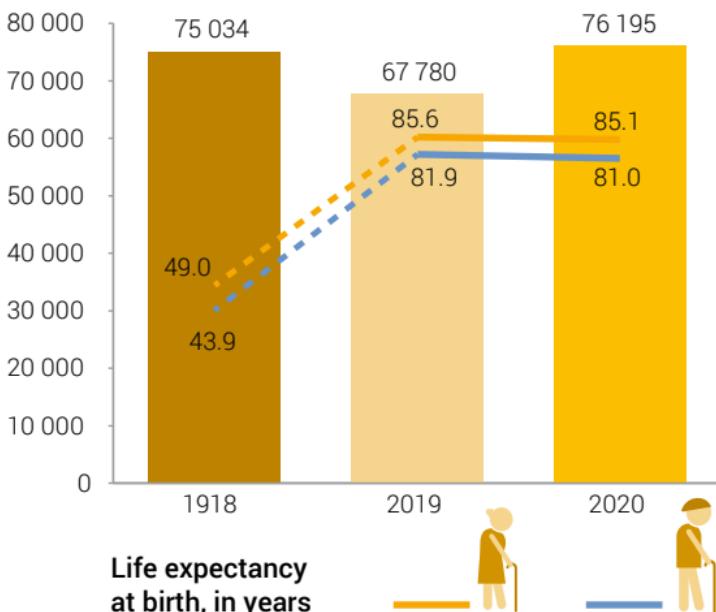


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Owing to the number of deaths recorded in 2020, life expectancy at birth is decreasing

### Deaths

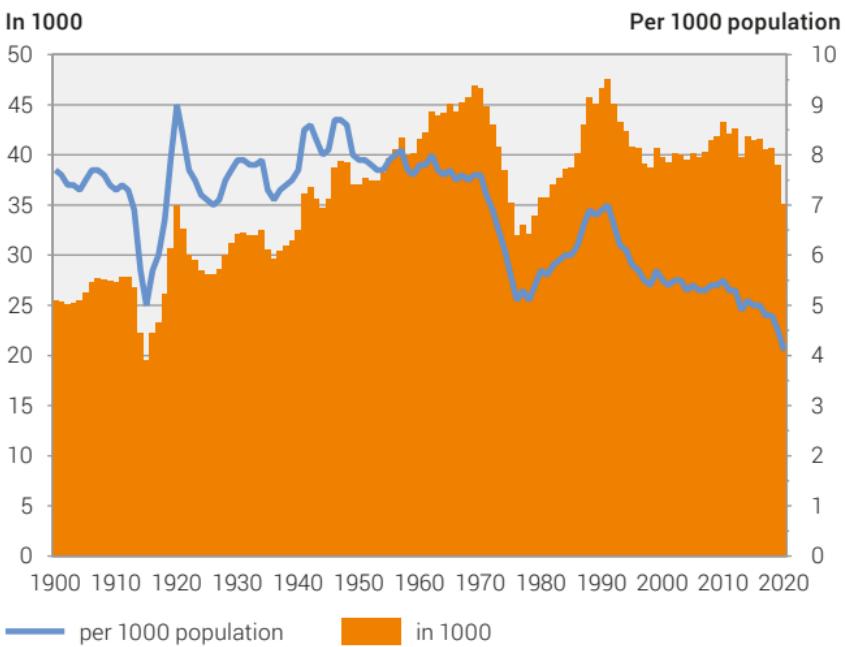


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## Marriages and registered partnerships

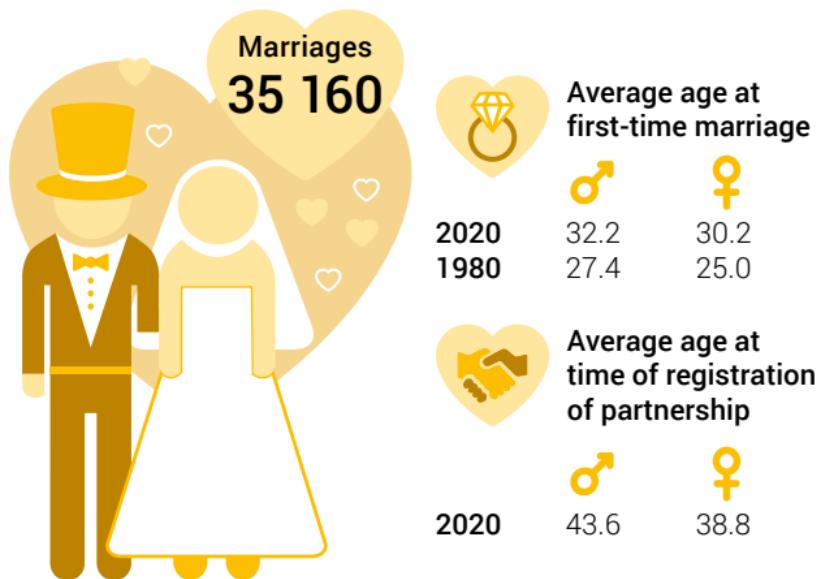
The institution of marriage is declining in favour of other forms of living together



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On average, persons who enter a registered same-sex partnership are older than those who get married

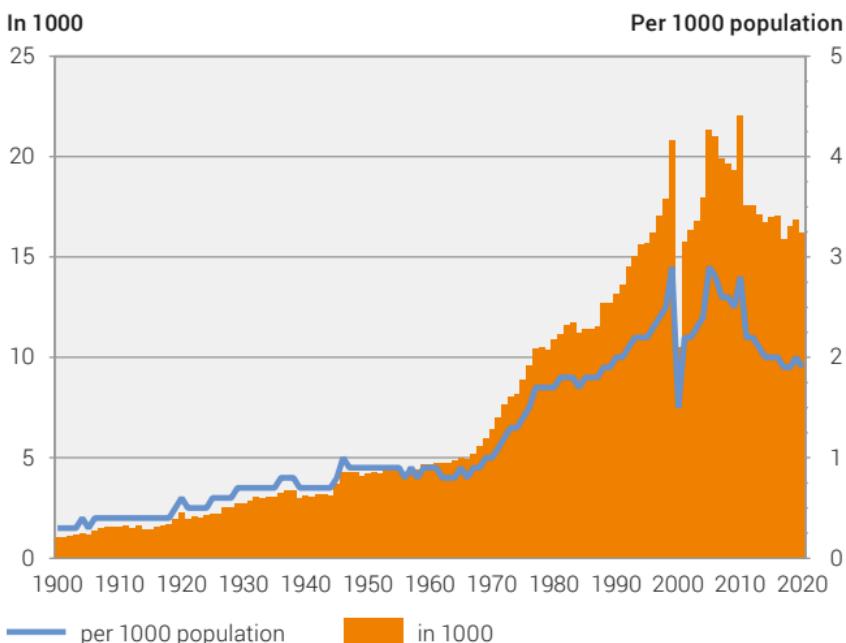


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## Divorces and dissolved partnerships

A record number of divorces was recorded in 2010 with 22 100 legal dissolutions of marriage



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The average length of marriage at time of divorce is increasing due to the fact that many divorces take place after 20 years or more of marriage

### Divorces



16 210

### Average length of marriage at the time of divorce



15.6 years

### Average age at divorce



49,1



45,4

### Number of divorces with minor children



7682

### Number of divorces without children or with mature children



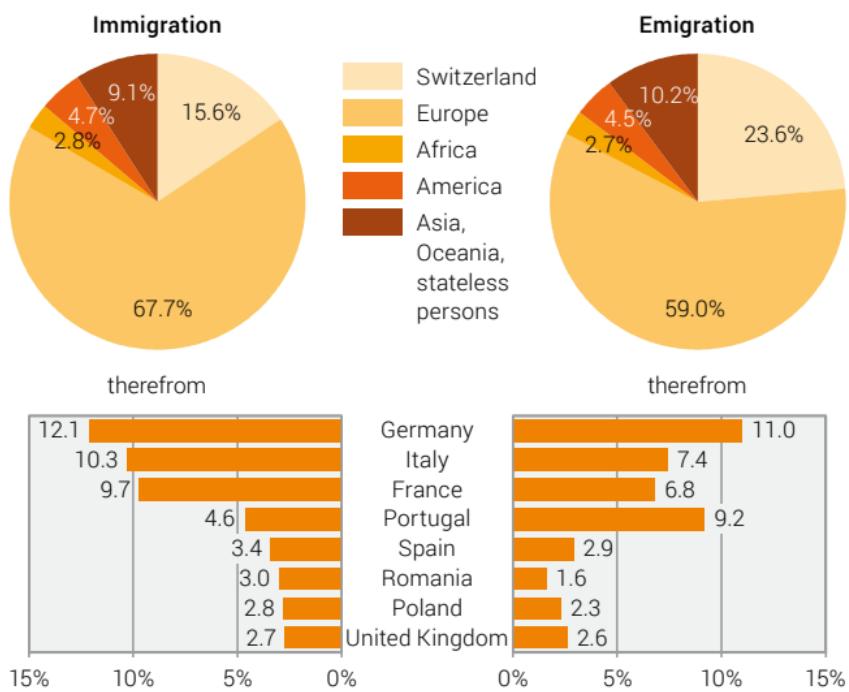
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# International and internal migration

One in seven persons arriving in Switzerland and one in four leaving the country are Swiss nationals

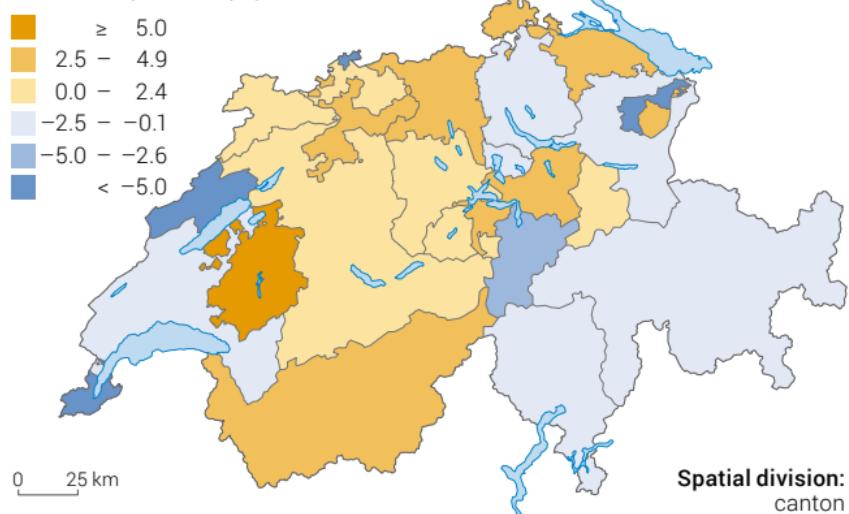


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## Net internal migration, 2020

Difference between arrivals and departures from/to other regions of Switzerland per 1 000 population<sup>1</sup>

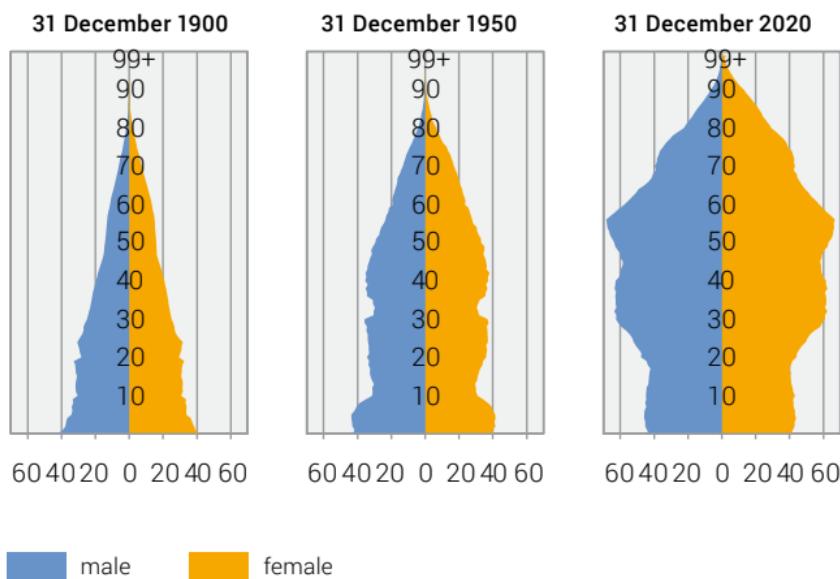


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# Ageing

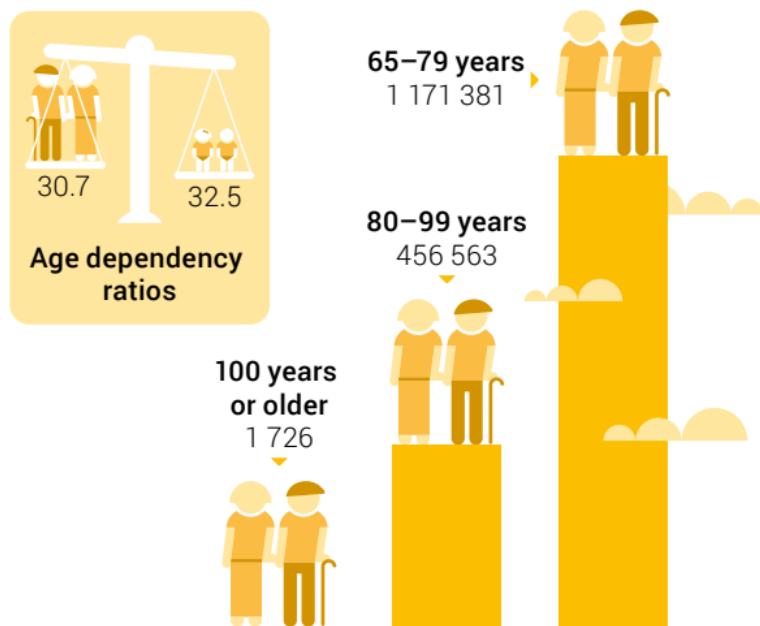
**There are ever fewer young people and ever more older people dependent on the working-age population**



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**The percentage of older people grows each year**



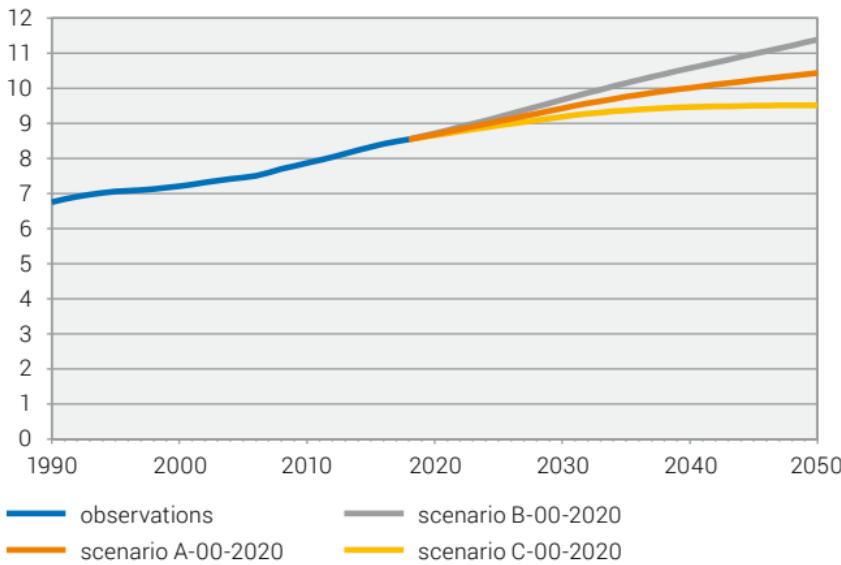
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## Population projections

To a greater or lesser extent, the population will continue to increase until 2050

In millions

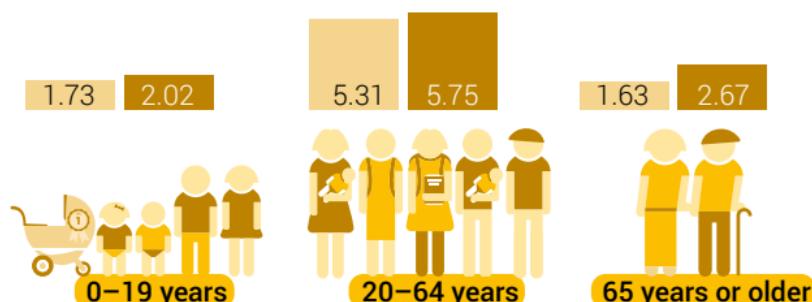


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In 2050, there will be roughly two working-age persons for each retirement-age person

Age structure, in millions, in 2020 and 2050



Total population



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