

WORLD POPULATION AGEING 2015

901 million
people aged 60 or over in 2015,
projected to rise to 1.4 billion in 2030

67%
of older persons currently live in
developing countries

6 out of 10 women
and 5.2 out of 10 men born during
2000–2005 are expected to live to 80

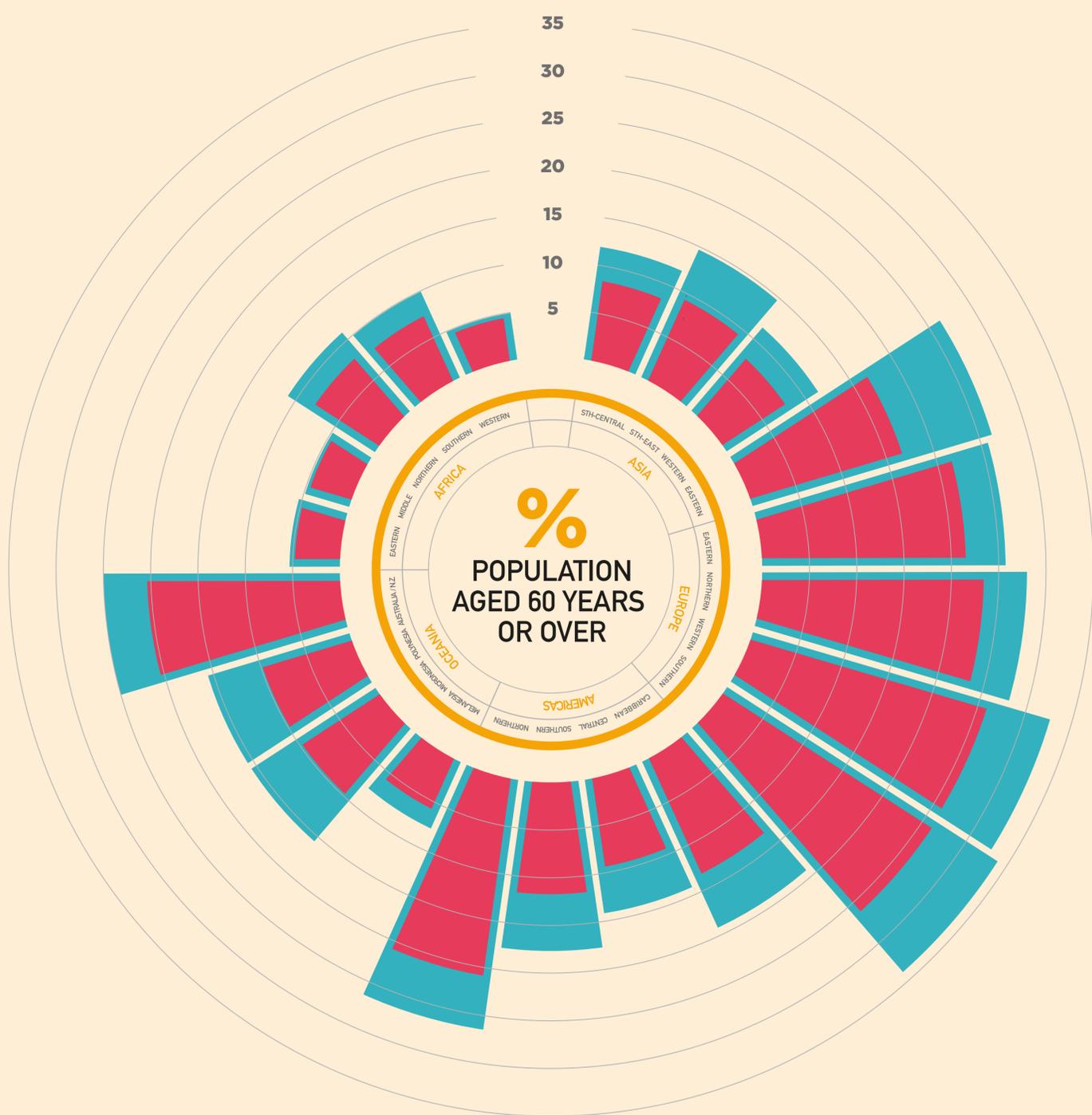


29.6 years
is the current median age, will
increase to 36.1 years by 2050

48%
of the retirement-age population
does not receive a pension

7 workers
per older person globally,
will fall to 4.9 in 2030

ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD ARE AGEING, IN VARIOUS DEGREES



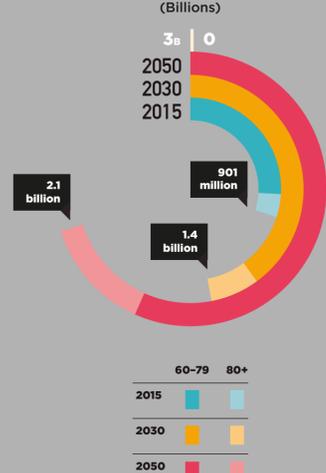
Proportion of the population aged 60 years or over

2015 2030

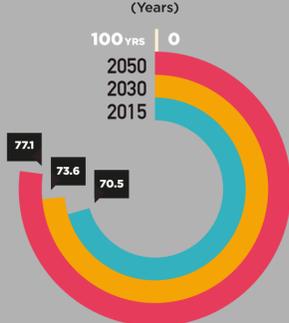
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GLOBAL AGEING INDICATORS

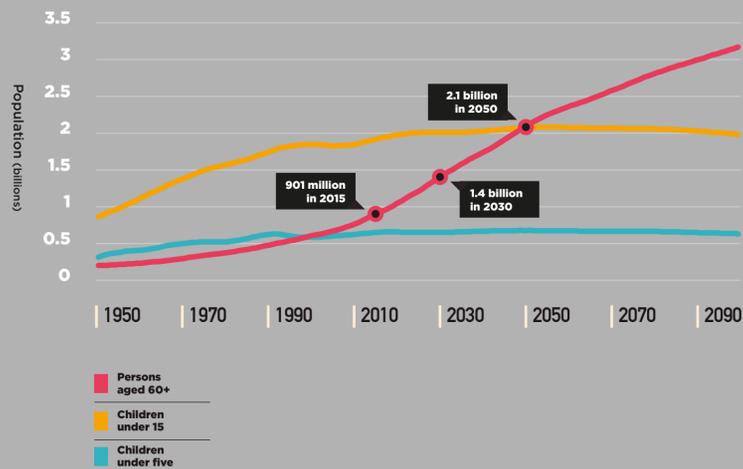
NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 60–79 AND 80+



LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (Years)



BY 2050, THERE WILL BE MORE OLDER PERSONS THAN CHILDREN UNDER 15



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