

The Berkeley Forum on Aging and the Global Economy

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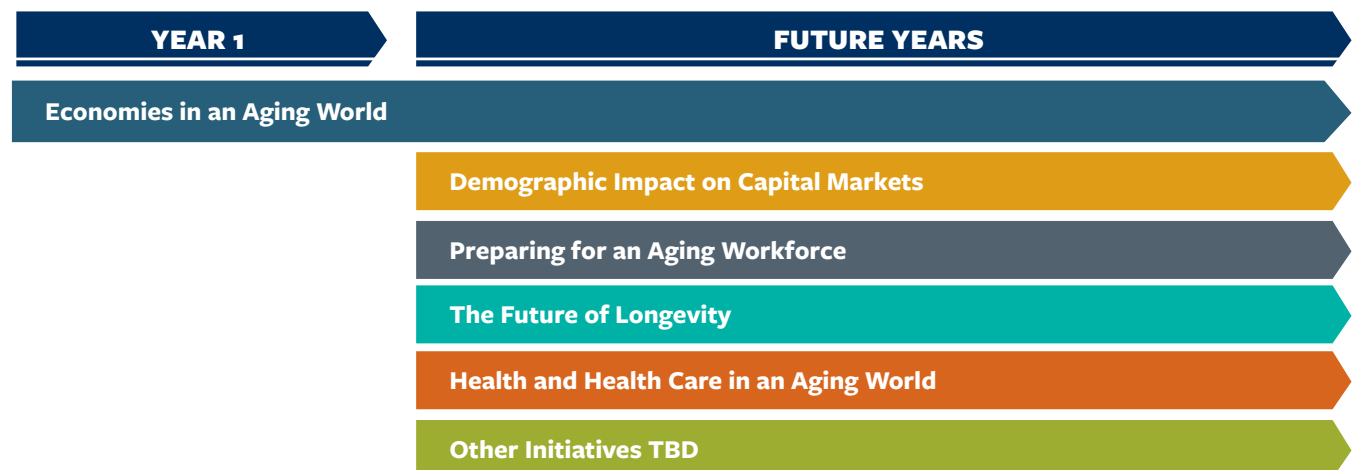
The world's population is aging rapidly, propelled by rising life expectancy, the aging of the boomer generation, and falling birth rates. How will this unprecedented demographic phenomenon transform economies around the world? How much will demographic forces slow or accelerate GDP growth in different regions and countries? Which industry sectors will benefit or struggle? How will aging impact workforce size, composition, and productivity? What will be the effect on capital markets, interest rates, and pension funds? How should corporations, governments, NGOs, industry groups, and nonprofits prepare?

Despite massive economic implications, there is currently no institution with a singular focus on forecasting our economic future in an aging world.

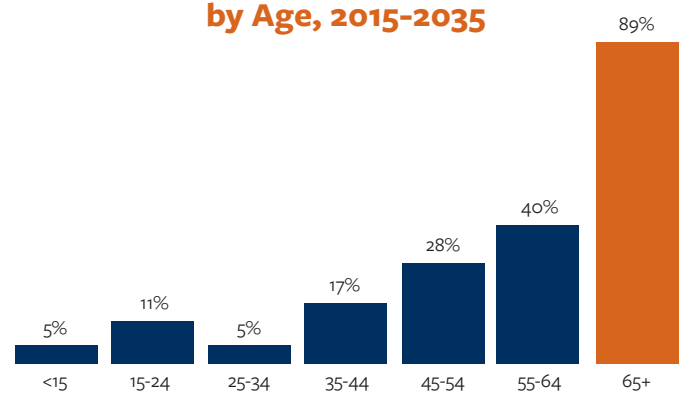
The University of California at Berkeley invites you to join BerkeleyAGE, a global forum of leading organizations and thought leaders informed by groundbreaking research, dedicated to developing a comprehensive understanding of the economic impact of global population aging.

Research Focus

BerkeleyAGE will lead research designed to be groundbreaking, impactful, and highly relevant to aging-related economic strategies.



Global Percent Change in Population by Age, 2015-2035



Source: United Nations, World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision.

The Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging (CEDA) at the University of California at Berkeley is leading the creation of the BerkeleyAGE. CEDA is uniquely positioned to spearhead this initiative. It brings deep expertise and experience in developing cutting-edge insights into the relationships between economic and demographic trends, as well as access to powerful global models and data on age-related consumption, labor, and mortality.