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Abstract

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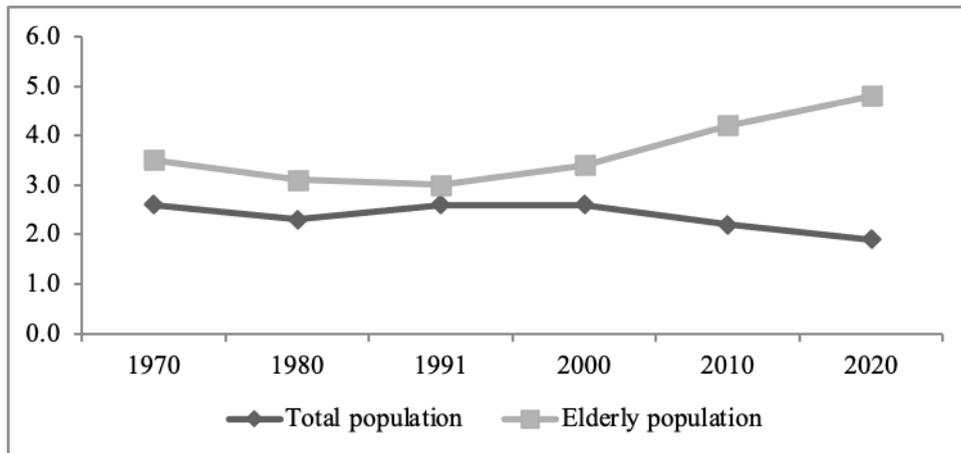


Figure 1: Trend of elderly population, 1970 – 2020

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