

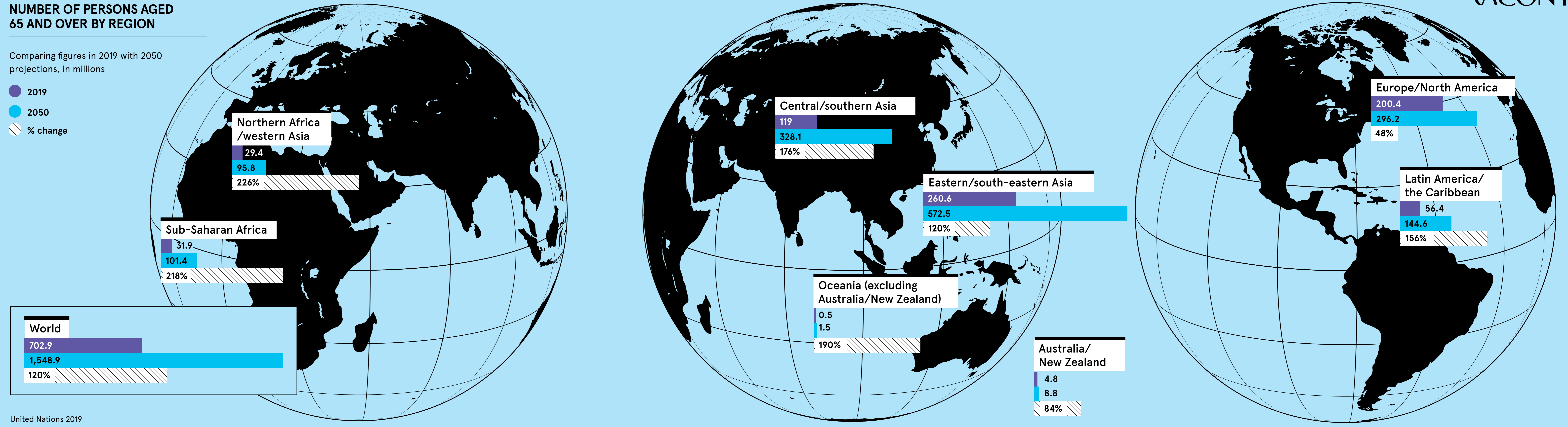
# GLOBAL AGEING

Improvements in healthcare treatments worldwide, and increased access to them, means we are living longer than ever before. The global number of elderly people, aged 65 or above, outnumbered children under five years of age in 2018 for the first time, while those aged 80 and over is forecast to triple between 2019 and 2050. But the impact on our healthcare systems will be profound and unprecedented, and treatment strategies will need to adapt to ensure patients receive the best treatment throughout their extended life expectancies

## NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 65 AND OVER BY REGION

Comparing figures in 2019 with 2050 projections, in millions

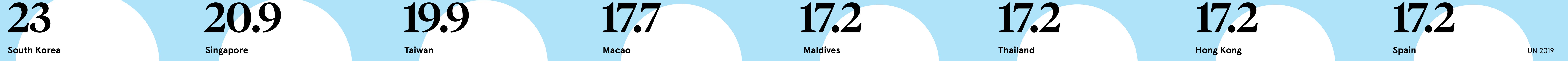
- 2019
- 2050
- % change



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## COUNTRIES THAT ARE AGEING THE FASTEST

Largest percentage-point increase in the share of people aged 65 and over, 2019-2050

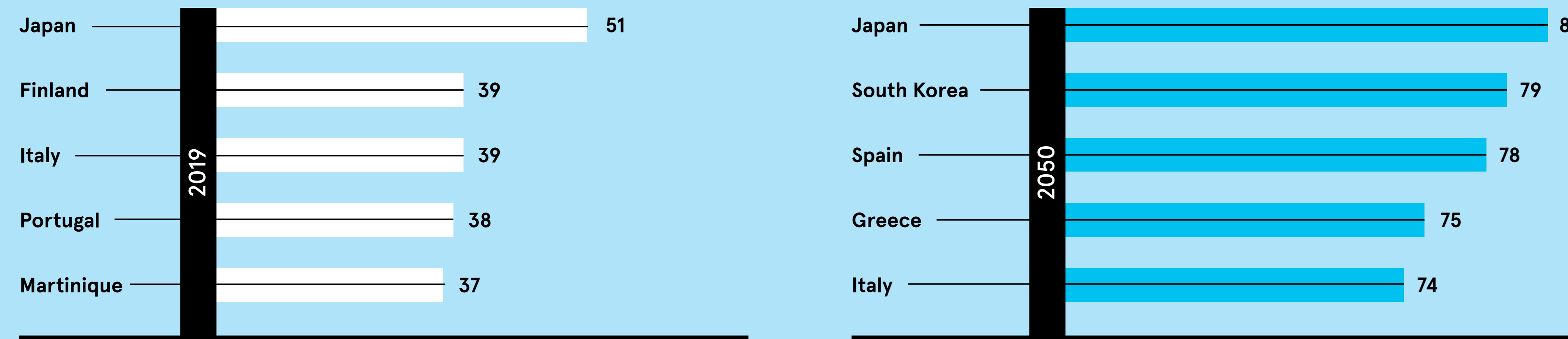


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## OLD-AGE DEPENDENCY

Countries with the highest old-age dependency ratio - the number of those over 65 divided by those aged 20 to 64. For example, for every 100 people aged 20 to 64 in Japan in 2019, there are 51 people aged 65 and over

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1 in 11

people worldwide were aged 65 or over in 2019 - this is expected to rise to...

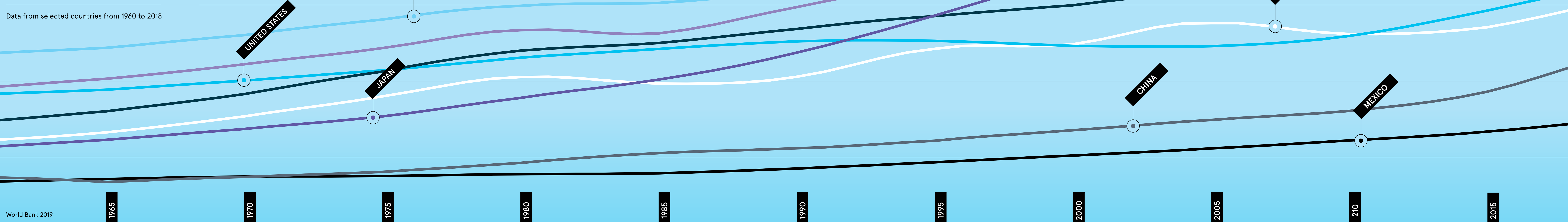
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by 2050

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## SHARE OF POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER

Data from selected countries from 1960 to 2018



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