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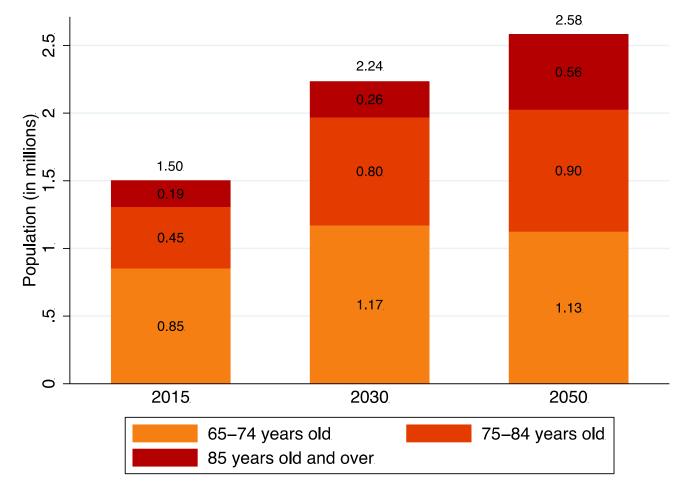
The Road Ahead: Caring for an Elderly Population

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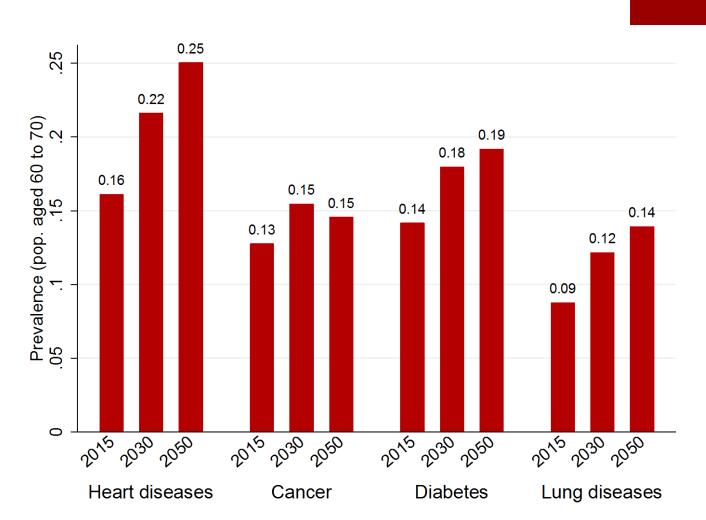
Important increase in number of oldest old (QC)



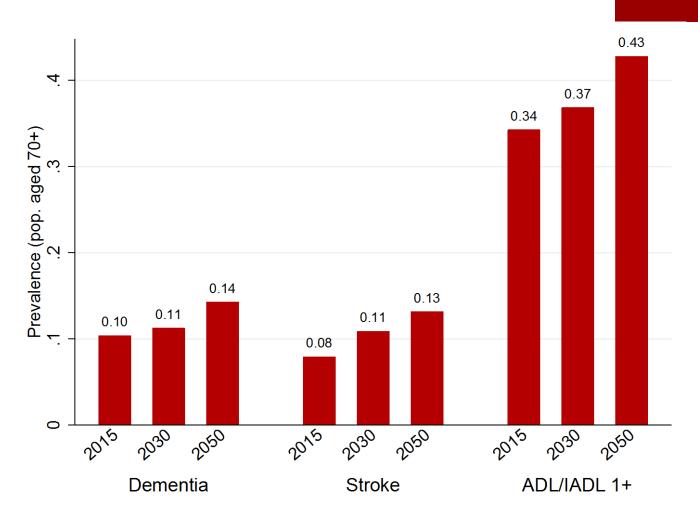
The Road Ahead

- We know a lot about projected numbers for the elderly population
- We know much less about the future needs of that population
 - ↑ for some health conditions and ◆ for others
 - ↑ improvements in technology (both to treat diseases and to modify the living environment)

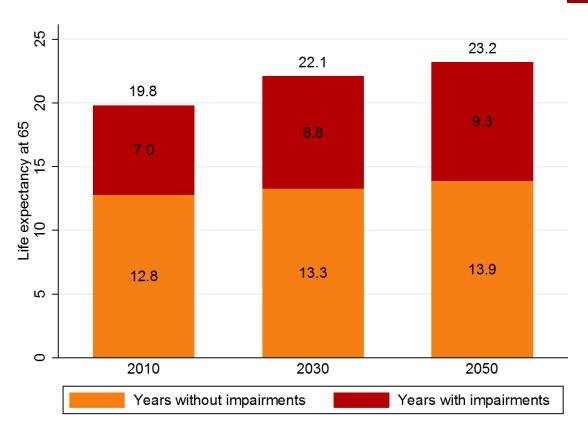
Health at age 60-70



Health at age 70+

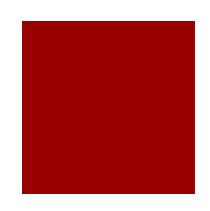


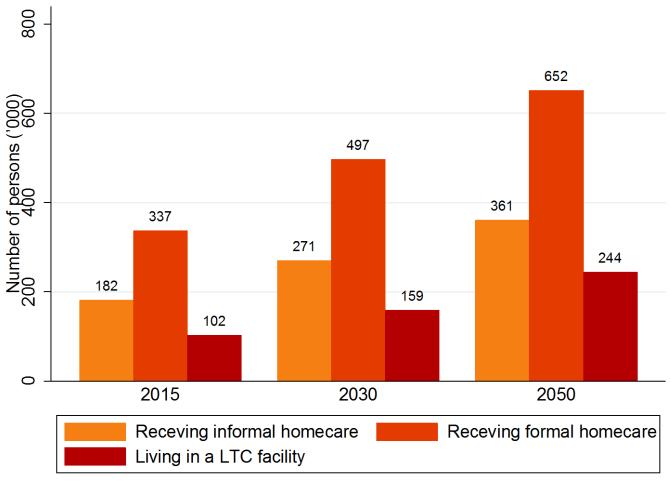
Remaining life expectancy at age 65



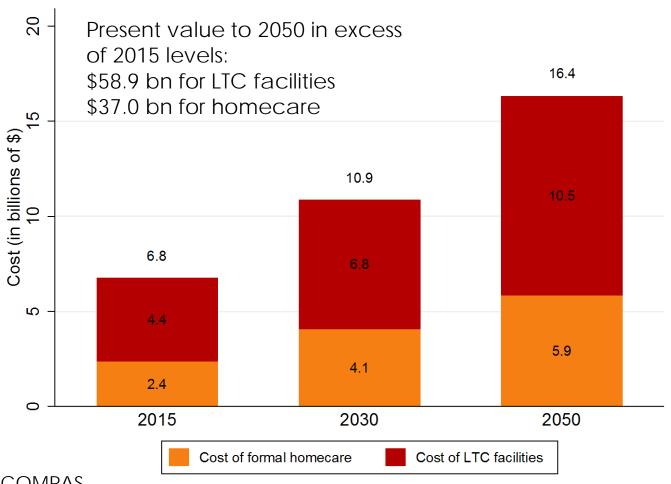
"With impairments" means needing help for at least one ADL or IADL or having a cognitive disorder.

Projected number of individuals receiving LTC





Financial burden



Conclusion

- The oldest old group will grow rapidly in coming decades
- Although they will live longer, unclear whether they will be in better health
- The fiscal and economic burden will be large in years to come