

World's largest study on aged, As per 2011 census

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8.6% of Indian population have crossed the age of 60. Currently this elderly population is 103 Mn. With 3% annual growth it would be around 319 Mn by 2050.

Of these elderly citizens following percentage of population were treated for chronic diseases as under:

<u>Nature of disease</u>	<u>% elderly population under treatment</u>
Hypertension	77%
Chronic Heart Diseases	74%
Diabetes	83%
Chronic Lung diseases	72%
Cancer	75%
Stroke	58%
Bone or Joint diseases	56%
Neurological and Psychiatric diseases	41%

**27% of the elderly have multi-morbidities  
40% have one or other disability  
20% have issues related to mental health**

- **20%** of the elderly population get pension. Additionally, around **3%** of elderly population is expected to get pension.
- **78%** of the elderly population is not receiving pension.
- **54%** of the people above the age of 60 and have completed schooling of 10 years or more, are receiving pension.
- Only **4%** with no schooling get pension.