

Preparing for an ageing society

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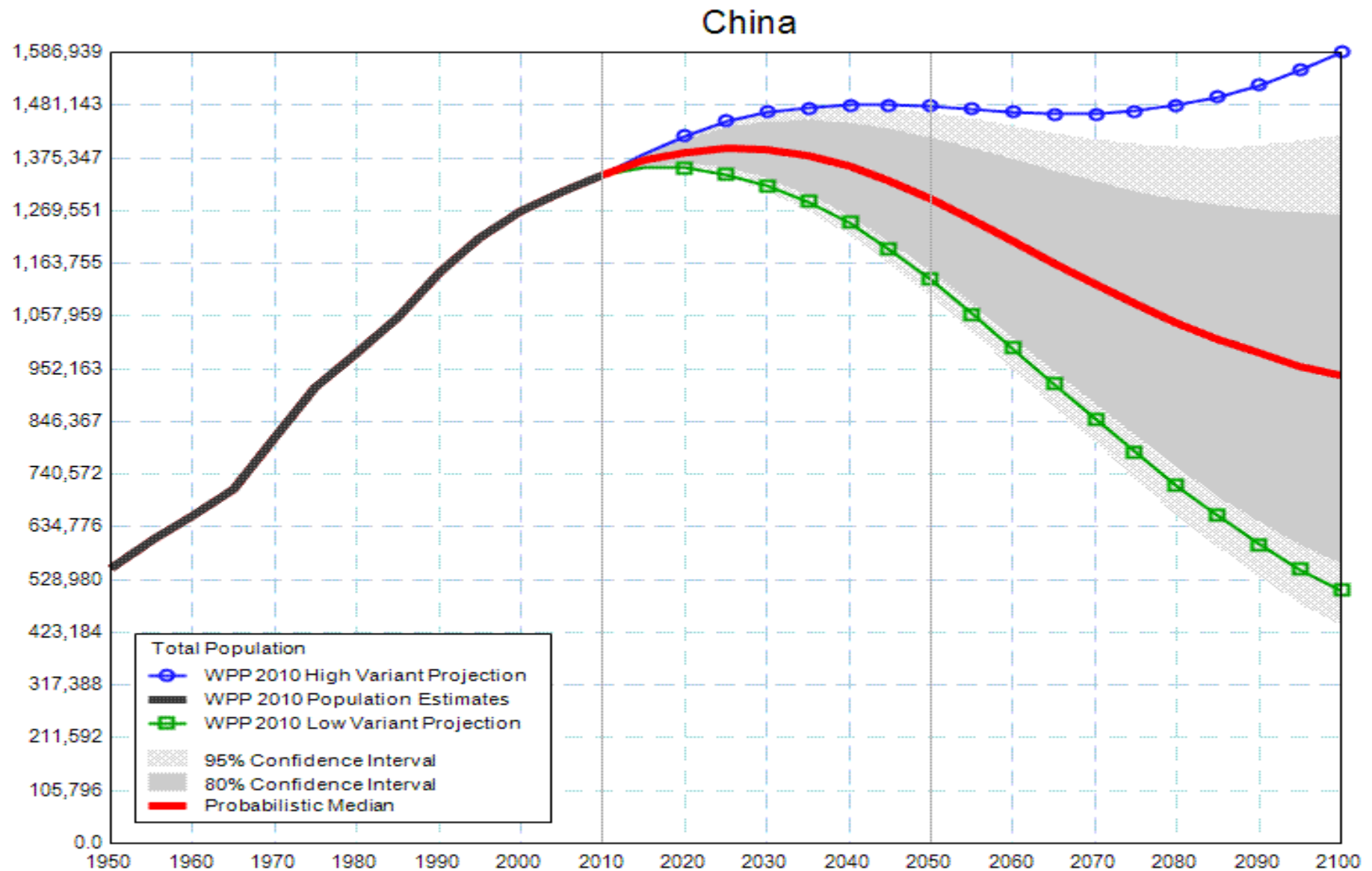
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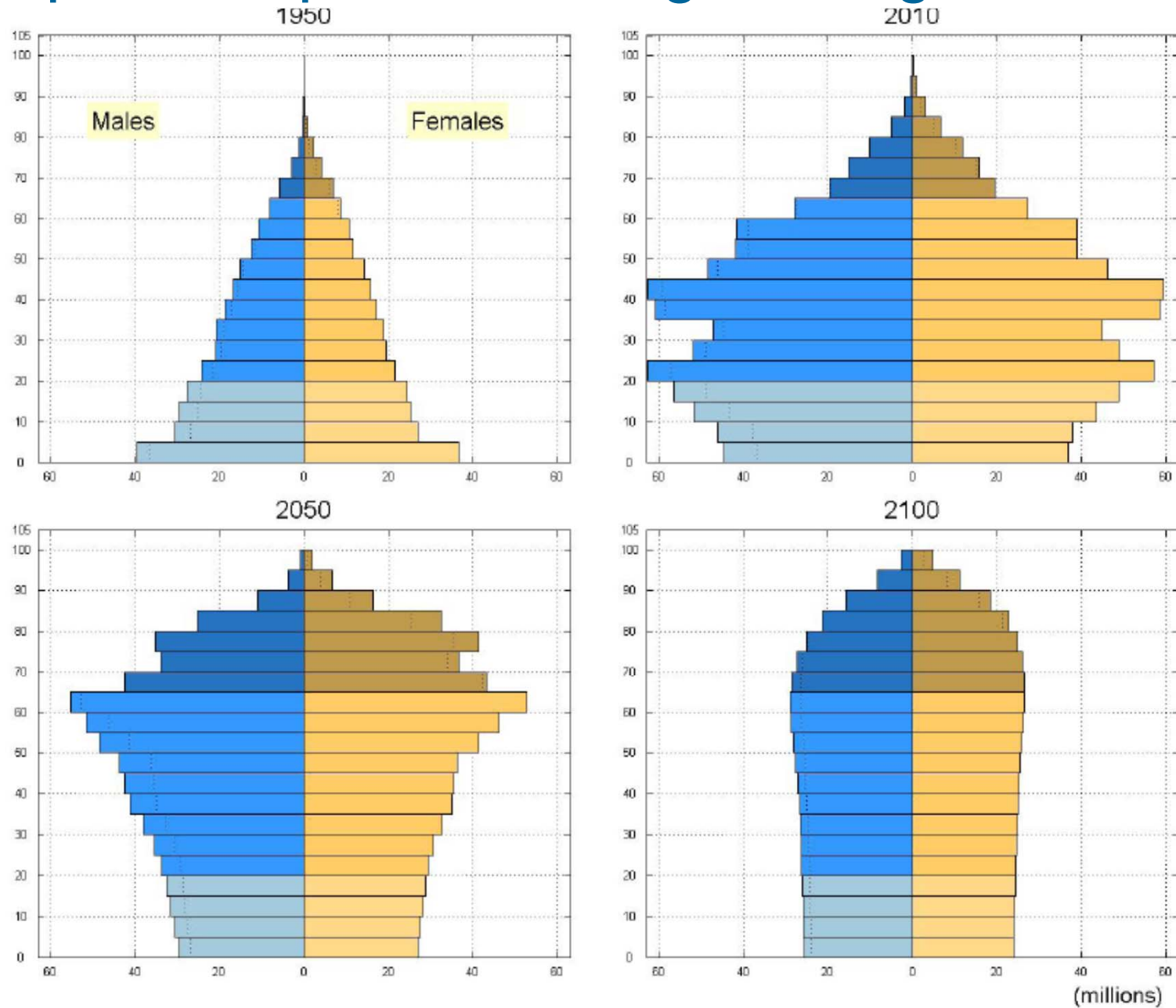
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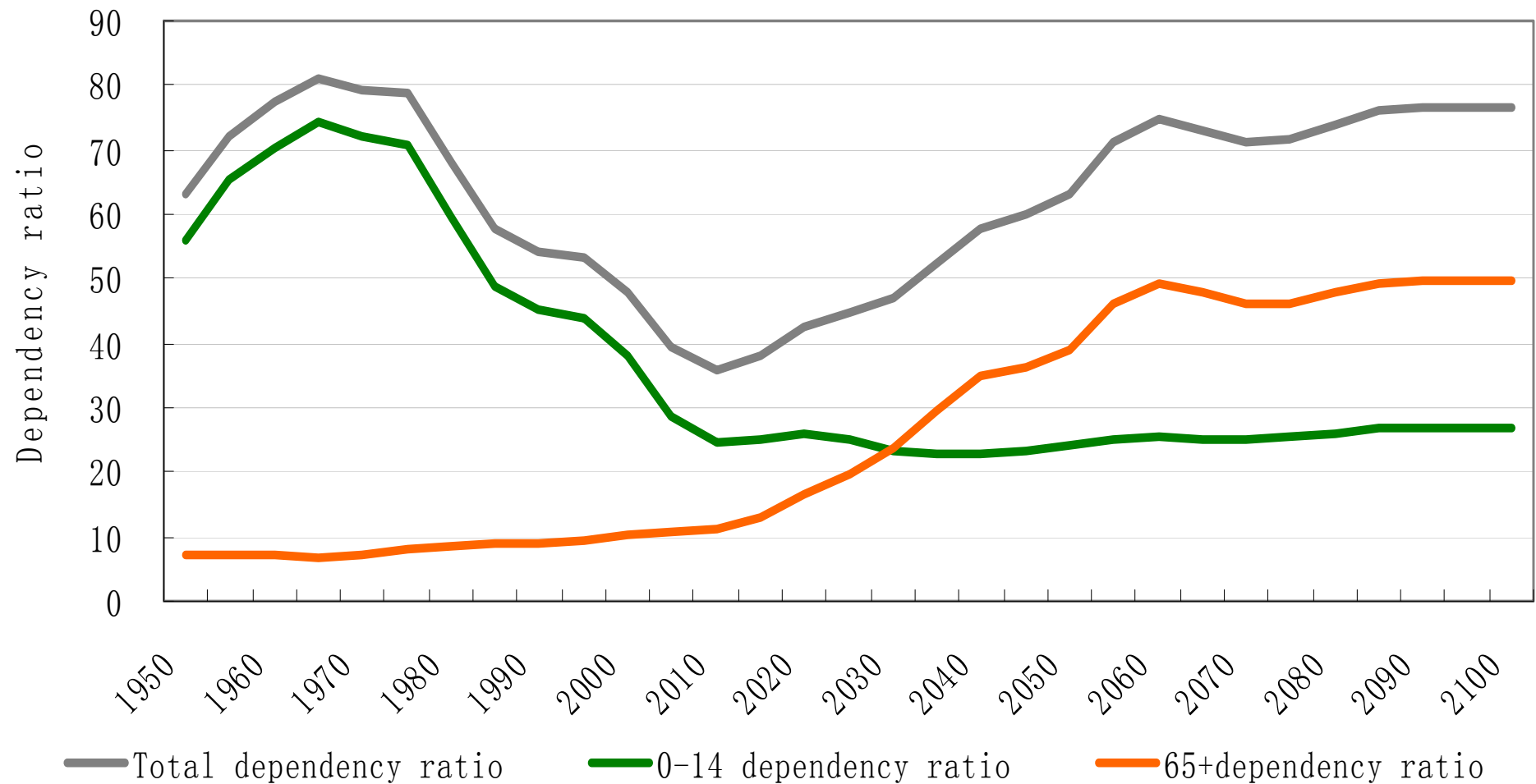
Population profile: size and growth



Population profile: changes in age structure

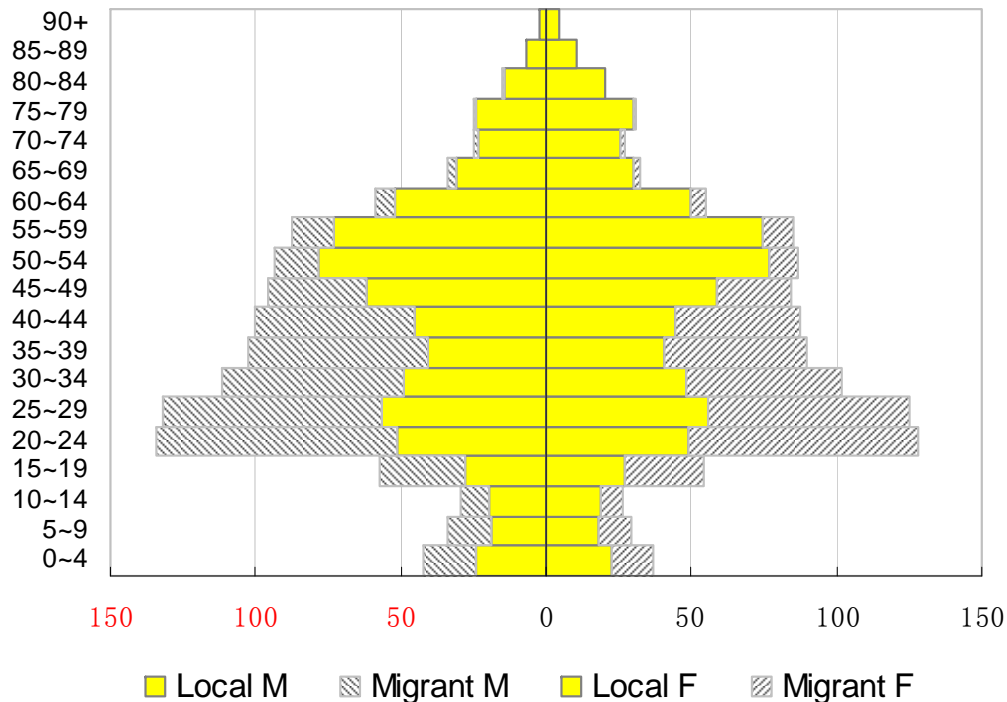


Population profile: changes in age 65+ dependency ratio



Challenges brought by rapid demographic change

- Ageing under unfavorable social welfare system
- The changes in family structure and weak social support
- Fast urbanization and large flow of migration
- Impact of migration on ageing: Shanghai population in 2010



The society is not ready

- Income insecurity of elder persons
- Survey result and findings from the field: most respondents expect the government will take care of older age support
- However, both institution and community has limited capacity and facility
- Impact of ageing within family: major care provider is female family member
- Traditional opinion about roles of elderly
- Saving and consuming behavior
- Elder persons two decades later will be different from today in many facets

Response to the challenges and to get prepared

- Responses to population ageing by the government
 - Related laws and amendments
 - Development Plan 2011-15, focuses: medical insurance and pension system reform, NCD prevention, policy support to family old age care, community capacity development, promote social participation of elderly
 - Plan of social service on elderly care 2011-15
 - Related data collection and analysis, researches, national strategic research
- China could learn experiences and lessons from countries that already “old,”
- Experience sharing with other developing countries

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