

AGEING OF CUBAN POPULATION AS A CONSEQUENCE OF LOW FERTILITY CONDITIONS AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

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1. Introduction

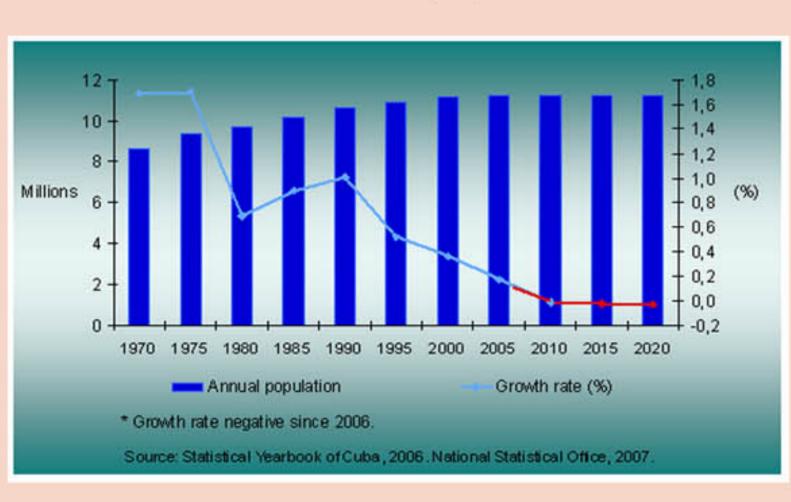
The effect of migration and fertility is observed in the dynamic of Cuban population. The impact of population aging on the intergenerational relationships of older adults in Havana City will also be consider.

2. Data and Methods

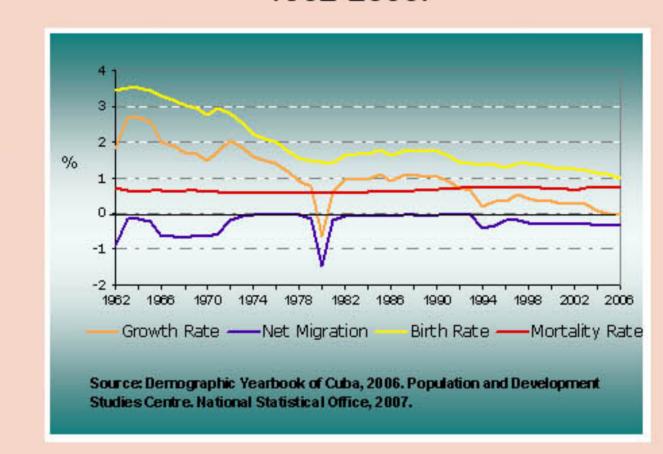
We used data from the Demographic Yearbooks of Cuba, 2006, 2008; Statistical Yearbook of Cuba, 2007; Census of Population and Housing of Cuba, 1970, 1981, 2002; and SABE Survey (Health, Well-being and Ageing Survey) conducted by the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) and Population and Development Studies Centre (CEPDE), 1999-2000. Descriptive analysis was used.

3. Results

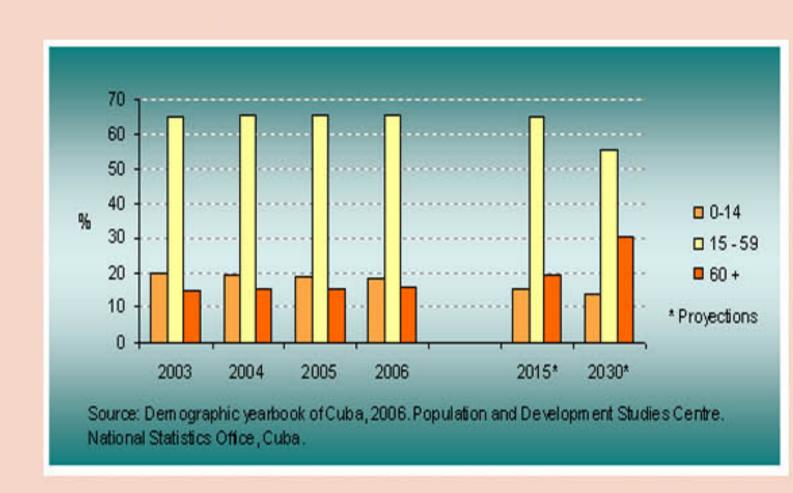
3.1 Cuba, population and growth rate, estimates and projected.



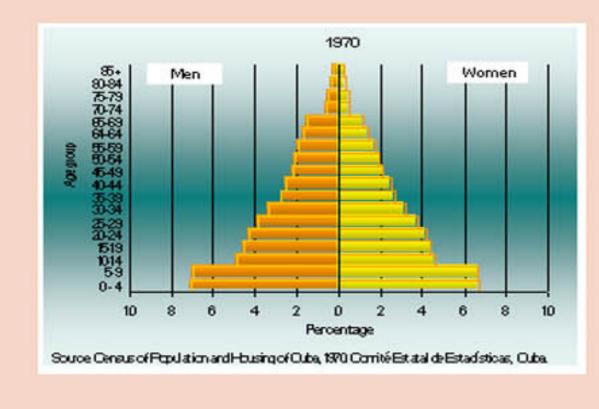
3.2 Cuba, growth rate evolution and its components. 1962-2006.

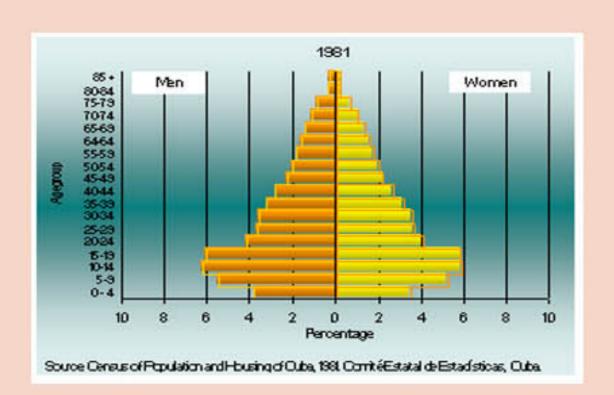


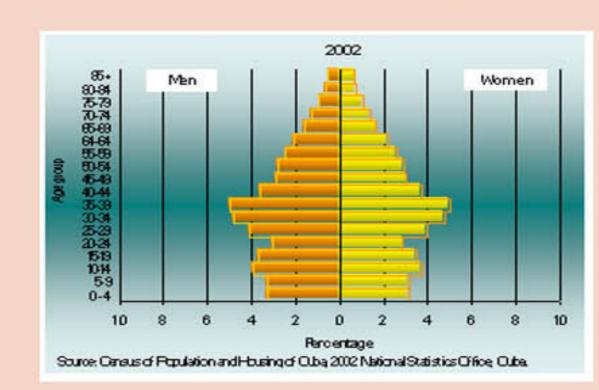
3.3 Cuba, age structure evolution of population.

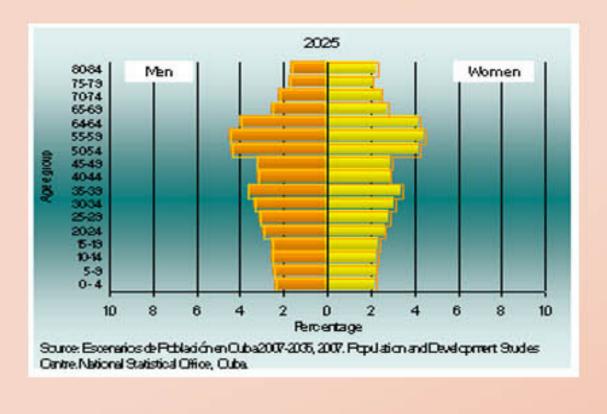


3.4 Cuba, population pyramids, 1970, 1981, 2002 y 2025.









4. Ageing Population

4.1 Havana City, percentage of older people according to sociodemographics indicators by sex, 2000.

Sociodemographics indicators	Men	Women	
Population of 60 years and over	40,9	59,1	
Health perception			
(Good, very good, excellent)	42,9	28,4	
Marital State			
Married or consensual union	64,4	23,0	
Single, separate, widow, divorced	35,6	77,0	
Education level			
Until primary	47,3	61,6	
High school	52,7	38,4	
Universitary	6,9	4,9	
Limitations			
IADL	18,0	31,0	
ADL	14,0	22,0	

Basic Activities of Daily Living (ADL). Katz and Apkorm (1976): to cross a room, to get

dressed, to take a bath, to eat, to go to bed or to get up of the bed, to use the sanitary service.

money, to go to the doctor, to buy foods, telephone, to make the slight housework, to make the

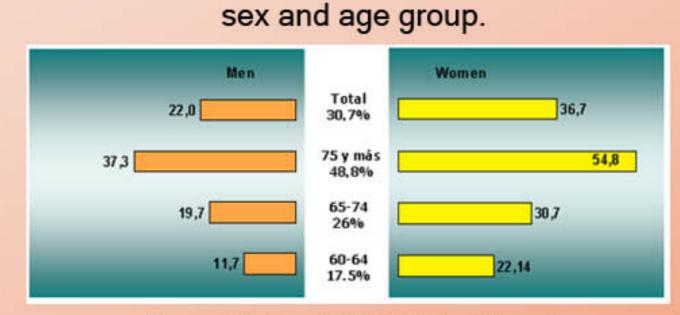
Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL). Lawton and Brody (1969): to cook, to manage

heavy housework, to take the medicines.

4.2 Havana City, percentage of older people according to transference by sex and age group.

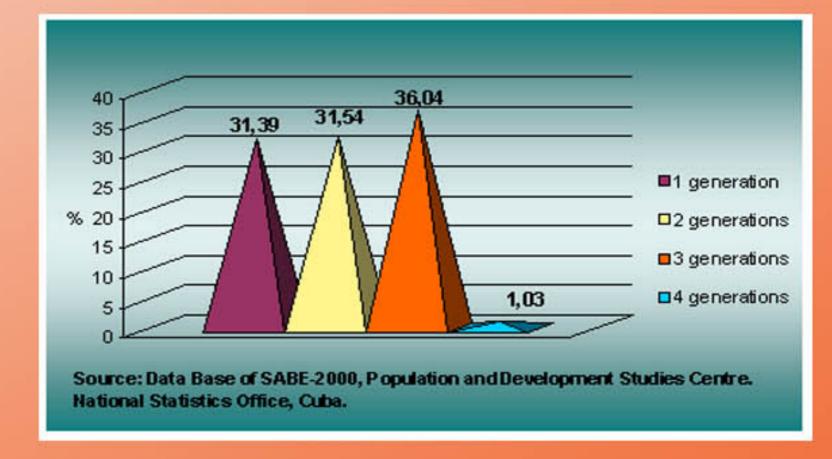
Age group	Receive	Give	Receive and give	Only Receive	Only Give	Withoutl transfer
Total	93,0	77,9	75,5	17,5	2,4	4,6
60-64	92,2	88,8	86,3	5,9	2,5	5,3
65-74	92,5	79,7	77,6	14,9	2,1	5,4
75+	94,5	65,6	64,0	30,5	1,6	3,9
Women	94,0	74,9	73,0	21,0	1,9	4,1
60-64	92,2	87,4	83,9	8,3	3,5	4,3
65-74	94,0	78,4	76,7	17,3	1,7	4,3
75+	95,3	61,1	60,2	35,1	0,9	3,8
Men	91,6	82,2	79,2	12,4	3,0	5,4
60-64	92,1	90,5	86,9	5,2	3,6	4,3
65-74	90,4	81,4	78,7	11,7	2,7	6,9
75+	93,0	74,1	71,1	21,9	3,0	4,0

4.3 Havana City, percentage of older people with limitation in Activities of Daily Living (ADL+IADL) by

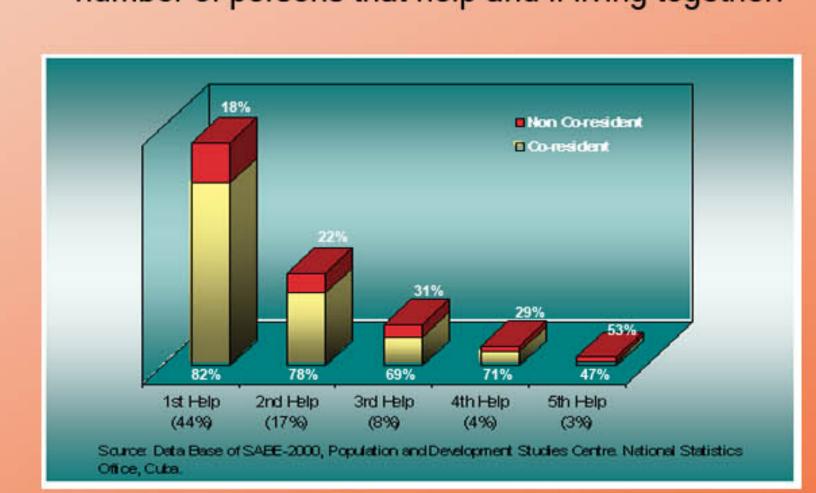


Source: Data Base of SABE-2000, Population and Development Studies Centre. National Statistics Office, Cuba.

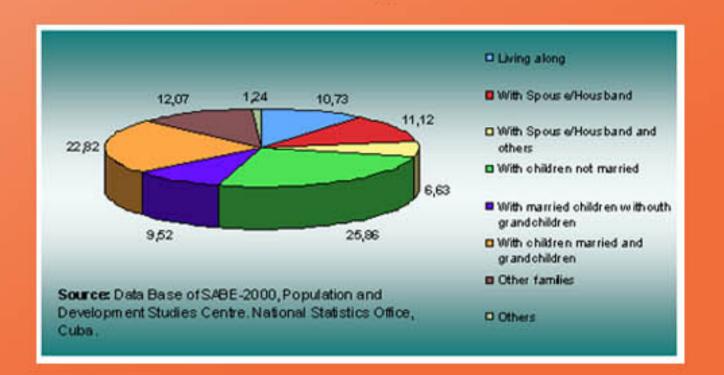
4.4 Havana City, percentage of older people (60+) living with generations.



4.5 Percentage of older people with limitations in activities of daily living that received help, according to the number of persons that help and if living together.



4.6 Family arrangements of older people, Havana City, 2000.



5. Conclusions

- Cuban population is decreasing and is expected to continue in the estimates projections, according to the expected evolution of birth and migration rate.
- The ageing of populations is occurring in a short period of time, with an economy of developing country.
- Due to this increment of older people is necessary to evaluate and assist those who has limitations in their living conditions, family arrangements and transference.
- Particular interest has been taking in those who live along or with spouse/husband and have limitations in ADL & IADL.