

Psychosocial Aspects of Aging

Tieng Pardthaisong

The article identifies two major determinants of the demographic revolution in Thailand. The first one is a rapid decline of fertility at a pace which was unprecedented in Europe and the U.S. The second one is also a rapid decline in mortality level. Using the population of Chaingmai as a base, the number of population by age and sex from the end of the present century until the end of the next century was projected. The results of which are the aging population structures. Finally, knowledge on the psychosocial aspects of aging in the U.S. is briefly discussed with a view to identifying the research areas which are useful for coping with the future problems.