Abstract

Age – Sex Structure of Aged Population in Thailand

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The objective of this study was to determine the age-sex structure of aged population in Thailand. The aged population means population aged 60 years and over. Data from four sources namely 1) 1990 Population Census; 2) 1995-1996 Survey of Population Change; 3) Civil Registration; and 4) 1993 Survey of Aged Population in Thailand were assessed for the accuracy and completeness. Pilot study was taken in order to estimate the proportion of completeness of registered aged population in civil registration. The study found that there was less aged population than the number registered. This age specific over-registration rate was used to adjust the structure of aged population. The graphical age-sex distribution of aged population from four sources were compared. Logistic curve was found to be the best fit to age pattern of aged population especially among the oldest old.