

# Colossal (adj.)

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# **Chronic** (adj.)

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## **Escalating** (adj.)

A larger number of retired people implies that adults have to work even harder to financially support the entire population, resulting in an **escalating** dependency ratio.

# **Hindrance** (n.)

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## **Immense** (adj.)

Given that a high proportion of elderly citizens puts **immense** pressure on the working force and would be a burden on the healthcare system, I firmly believe that the ever-increasing population of elders predominantly brings negative effects.

## **Shrink** (v.)

Having discussed that the financial success of a society now hinges on the productivity of a **shrinking** proportion of the population and that public healthcare would leech resources away from other sectors crucial for the growth of an economy, I strongly believe that the trend of aging is highly damaging to both the immediate and long-term prospects of society.



# Testament (n.)

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## **Top-heavy** (adj.)

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**Undeniable** (adj.)

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## **Workforce** (n.)

Regarding a deficiency in the working population, an aging population significantly reduces the size of the **workforce** in a city.