

Masterseminar (WS 2014/15)

Dozenten

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Topic

Demographic Change and Public Finances

Basic Literature

- Jackson, R.: How demography is reshaping the economic and social landscape of the 21st century, in The Geneva Reports (2012): Addressing the Challenge of Global Ageing – Funding Issues and Insurance Solutions, edited by Patrick M. Liedtke and Kai-Uwe Schanz, No. 6, June 2012, www.genevaassociation.org
- OECD (2012): Demographic Change and Local Development: Shrinkage, Regeneration and Social Dynamics, ISSN 2079-4797 (PDF) OECD Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Working Paper Series.
- BMI (2011): Demografiebericht. Bericht der Bundesregierung zur demografischen Lage und künftigen Entwicklung des Landes, http://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Broschueren/2012/demografiebericht.pdf;jsessionid=70C7DBBFAC093C6320169D77EB4EDE06.2_cid364?__blob=publicationFile
Short Version in English: http://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Themen/Politik_Gesellschaft/DemographEntwicklung/demografiebericht_kurz_en.pdf;jsessionid=70C7DBBFAC093C6320169D77EB4EDE06.2_cid364?__blob=publicationFile

Important Dates

First meeting and assignment of topics:

Monday, 3 November 2014, 2 pm, HS VI

Individual meeting:

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, 10 am – 4 pm, 02-142 (old Rewi)

Submission deadline for the paper:

Thursday, 15 January 2015, 10 am

Seminar with presentation of the topics:

Thursday, 22 January 2015, 1 pm – 6 pm in HS VI

List of topics

The aforementioned basic literature and the specific literature to each topic below provide a first introduction into the topic of demographic change. We expect, however, that you search for and use further literature when working on your specific topics. In your presentation and term paper, please focus on answering the question in your topic and extend your discussion with regard to public finances of local municipalities.

1. What is the Effect of Demographic Change on the Labor Market?

- Börsch-Supan, A. (2003): Labor Market Effects of Population Aging, Labour 17 (Special Issue), 5-44.
- Serban, A. (2012): Aging population and effects on labour market, Procedia Economics and Finance 1, 356-364.

2. What is the Effect of Demographic Change on Pension Schemes?

- The Geneva Reports (2012): Addressing the Challenge of Global Ageing – Funding Issues and Insurance Solutions, edited by Patrick M. Liedtke and Kai-Uwe Schanz, No. 6, June 2012, www.genevaassociation.org

3. What is the Effect of Demographic Change on Capital Markets?

- Winter, J. et al. (2005): Pension reform, savings behavior, and capital market performance, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Vol. 4, 87-107.
- Mierau, J. & Turnovsky, S. (2014): Capital Accumulation and the Sources of Demographic Change, Journal of Population Economics 27, 857-894.
- Börsch-Supan, A. et al. (2006): Ageing, Pension Reform and Capital Flows: A Multi-Country Simulation Model, Economica 73, 625-658.



4. How does the Demographic Change Affect the Public Finance of Germany and its Federal States?

(German Literature)

- Werding, M. (2011): Demographie und öffentliche Haushalte – Simulationen zur langfristigen Tragfähigkeit der gesamtstaatlichen Finanzpolitik in Deutschland, http://www.sachverstaendigenrat-wirtschaft.de/fileadmin/dateiablage/download/publikationen/arbeitspapier_03_2011.pdf
- Wissenschaftlicher Beirat beim BMF (2013): Finanzpolitische Herausforderungen des demografischen Wandels im föderativen System, http://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/DE/Downloads/Broschueren_Bestellservice/2013-06-28-finanzpolitische-herausforderungen-demografischer-wandel-anlage.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=5

5. How does the Demographic Change Affect the Demand for Goods and Services?

- Lührmann, M. (2005): Population Aging and the Demand for Goods & Services, http://mea.mpisoc.mpg.de/uploads/user_me_a_discussionpapers/gtyzs5eximf4u8v9_95-2005.pdf
- Lührmann, M. (2005): Consumer Expenditures and Home Production at Retirement – New Evidence from Germany, German Economic Review 11(2), 225-245.

6. What is the Effect of Community Shrinkage and How Could Communities React?

- OECD (2012): Demographic Change and Local Development: Shrinkage, Regeneration and Social Dynamics, ISSN 2079-4797 (PDF) OECD Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Working Paper Series
- Deutsche Zeitschrift für Kommunikationswissenschaften (2004): Demographic Change and its Consequences for Cities, edited by Bernhard Müller, 2004, <http://www.difu.de/node/6242>