

Answer on Question #38785 – Economics – Economics of Enterprise

Age structure can play a critical role in shaping community life, the availability of resources, and the opportunities for social engagement—all factors that, research suggests, have direct and indirect effects on health. Positive demographic will also have a positive impact on the European economy as the shortage of labour will not be so acute. Migration flows, investment, trade etc. will be directed towards the major metropolises and urban agglomerations, both in Europe and in the neighbouring areas. Europe is losing the battle for qualified labour forces, because the majority of them live in Northern America. Some external border regions of Europe suffer from low work intensity, unemployment, low economic diversification and out-migration. Experts predict some tendencies in the near future. For example, later retirement, more flexible working, new jobs, new life-long education, more non-married families, single parents, new social institutions (e.g. virtual communities), less communiting and more tele-working.