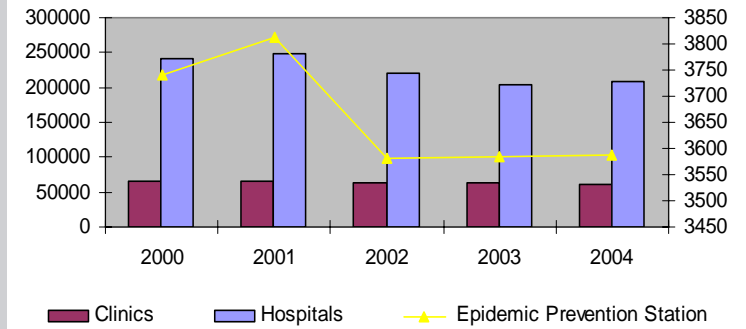




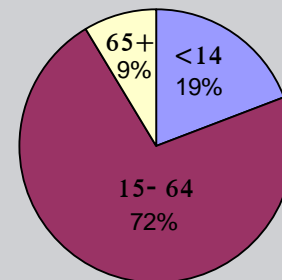
September 18 Map: The Graying of China

Lately there has been a lot of reports related to the graying of China. With the fear that in 20 years, China will be without a workforce, China SDP has put together the map below for you. Paying particular interest to the areas in Red and Dark Grey, some areas of China's east coast could see an impact from the graying of populations. However, as can be seen in the southwest and central provinces, other areas still have a young population with over 20% of the population still under the age of 14. In the future, the aging of China's society will be an important role in the decision process of companies (domestic and international) establishing manufacturing and retail operations. By knowing recognizing patterns, companies will be able to avoid the pitfalls and understand where future opportunities may lie.



By the Numbers: 2005 Healthcare Statistics

- 1.938 million doctors (3.3% increase)
- 1.308 million nurses (3.2% increase)
- 3.07 million hospital beds (2.3% increase)



Life Expectancy:

- National: 71.40 years
- Male: 69.93 years
- Female: 73.33 years

All data provided by Statistics Bureau