

China's First Population Decline in 60+ Years

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Background*

- China's population down by 850k from last year
- Deaths outnumbered births for first time since the Great Famine (1959– 61)
- Trend can impact workforce size, economic output, and politics
- Birth rate fell to lowest ever of 6.77 births per 1,000 people; Rate has been on the decline despite policy changes such as ending the controversial "one-child" policy
- Trend may continue or even increase given effects of Covid-19 pandemic

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, gathered insight on this geopolitical situation from a wide variety of perspectives. Using these techniques improves situational awareness and offers deeper insights that are difficult to find through traditional outlets.



*Sources: thepaper.cn and northeastern.edu

The Power of Publicly Available Information: China's First Population Decline in 60+ Years



3+ Billion

Data sources across the digital landscape



200+ Million

Documents processed per day



24/7

Persistent, cross-lingual search is always on



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