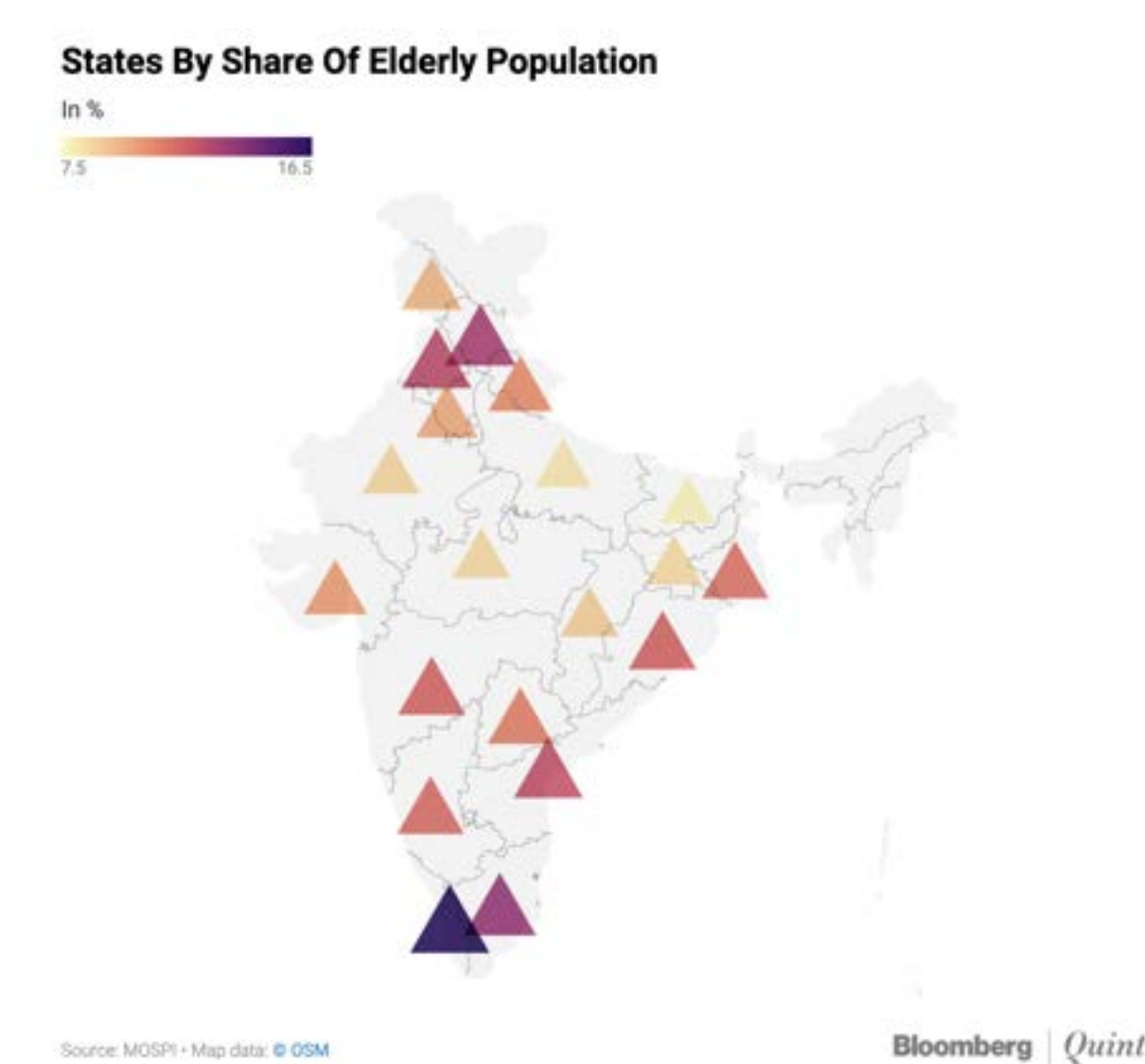


Elderly in India

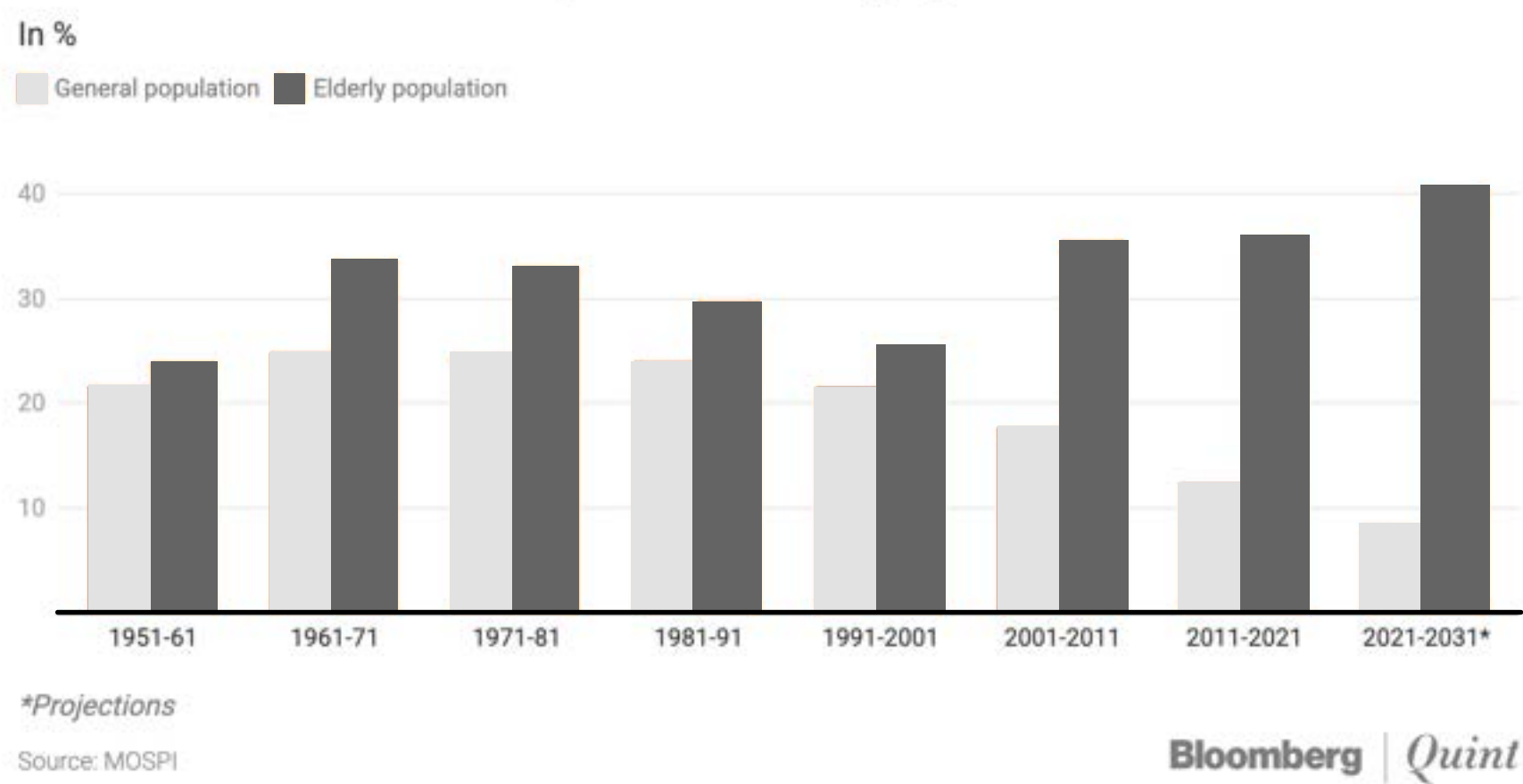
According to the report, there are nearly 138 million elderly persons in India in 2021, including 67 million men and 71 million women.

An increase of nearly 34 million elderly persons was seen in 2021 over the population census of 2011. This number is expected to increase by 56 million by 2031.

Among 21 major Indian states, Kerala has the maximum proportion of elderly people in its population at 16.5%, followed by Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh in 2021. This proportion is the least in Bihar at 7.7%, followed by Uttar Pradesh and Assam.



Decadal Growth In Elderly And General population



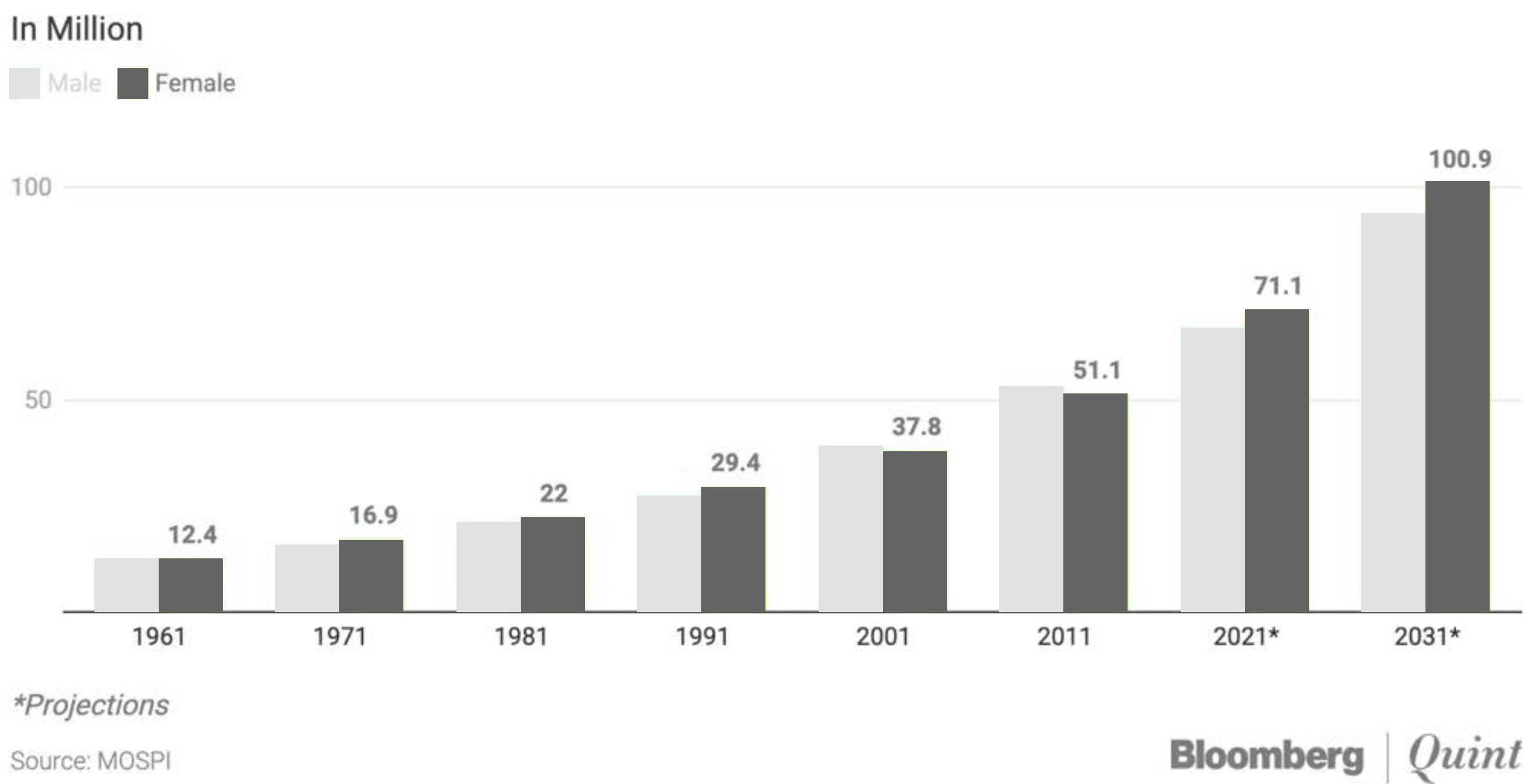
2011: 104 million (8.6% of the population)

2021: 138 million (10.1% of the population)

2031: 194 million (13.1% of the population)

2050: 325 million (20.0% of the population)

Female Elderly Population Now Exceeds Males in India



In 2021, there were 71 million elderly females in India, compared to 67 million elderly males. This is due to the fact that women tend to live longer than men.

The percentage of elderly females in India is projected to increase from 58% in 2021 to 62% in 2050. This is due to the fact that the life expectancy of women is increasing, while the life expectancy of men is not increasing as much.

Among adults aged 60+, 8.8 million Indians are currently living with dementia.

7.4% of the population

* According to a 2023 study by the Indian Council of Medical Research

Of these, about 52% are women. This means that about 4.6 million women in India are living with dementia.