This changed in the 1990s, when six of the 10 were located in the “interior Sun Belt,” including new additions Raleigh, Boise City, Provo, and Atlanta, as well as holdovers Las Vegas and Phoenix. The 2000-2010 Decade Slower growth for metropolitan areas, both nationwide and within the four major regions, marked the past decade (Figures 1 and 2). As a group, metropolitan areas grew faster than the United States as a whole. America’s largest cities While metropolitan areas align best with economic structure,17 the nation’s largest individual cities offer another important illustration of population change.18 Hispanics, along with Asians, showed higher rates of outer suburban growth than whites Next, features of the population aging since the 1960s will be examined along with its social and economic consequences. In particular, within the context of the demographic transition in Korea, the process of population aging will be examined in terms of the size and. 370. Lk. Kui, j. liang, k-o. rhee & c-s. kim. growth of the elderly population, causes of population aging, changes in the socioeconomic status, and living arrangements of the elderly population. Finally, social and economic implications of population aging in Korea will be explored with respect to the current and projected ... Also, the national desire for economic development has brought the population problem to the forefront at a critical time.