

In the article "[China's Population Time Bomb](#)" from the *Japan Times*, Sept 13, 2013, Kevin Rafferty writes that "Demographics will cease to be a positive for China's economic growth and start to have a negative impact." What does this mean?

Article:

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2013/09/03/commentary/world-commentary/chinas-population-time-bomb/#.VdJFmJd8XSI>