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Study Guide for Population Test

Use your notes and any other resources to complete the following:

Name the three most populated countries in the world.

1. China
2. India
3. United States

Name the three most **densely** populated countries in the world. (with populations over 10 million)

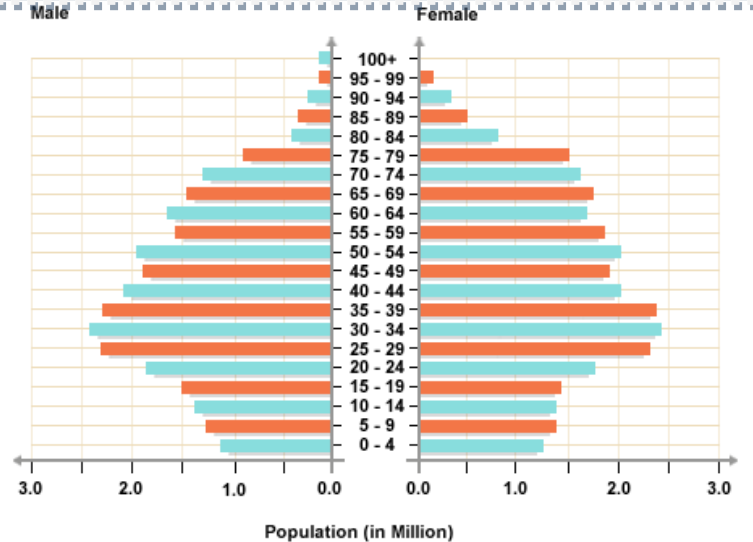
1. Bangladesh
2. Taiwan
3. South Korea

Is the population of this country growing, shrinking, or stable?

shrinking

Name three countries that this population pyramid might represent.

1. Italy
2. Spain
3. Germany



Are there more males or females between the ages of 65 and 69? females

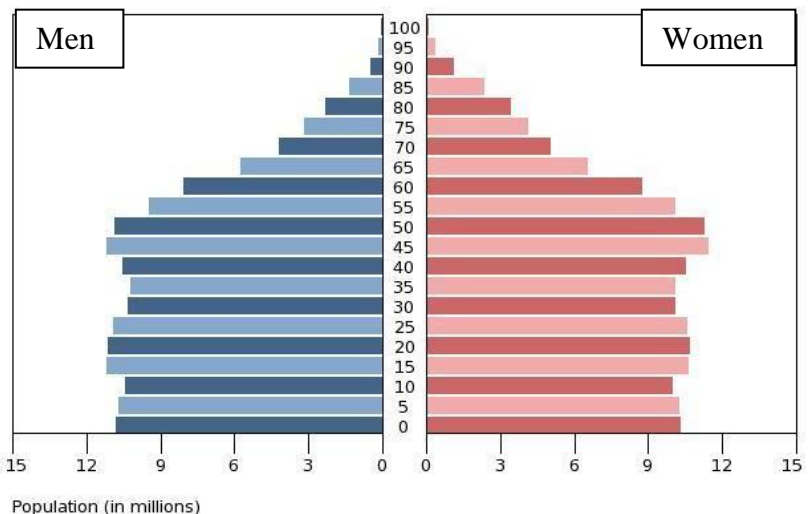
At what age range are the greatest number of people in this country? 30-34 years

Is the population of this country growing, shrinking, or stable?

stable

Are there more children under 20 or adults over 40 in this country?

Over 40

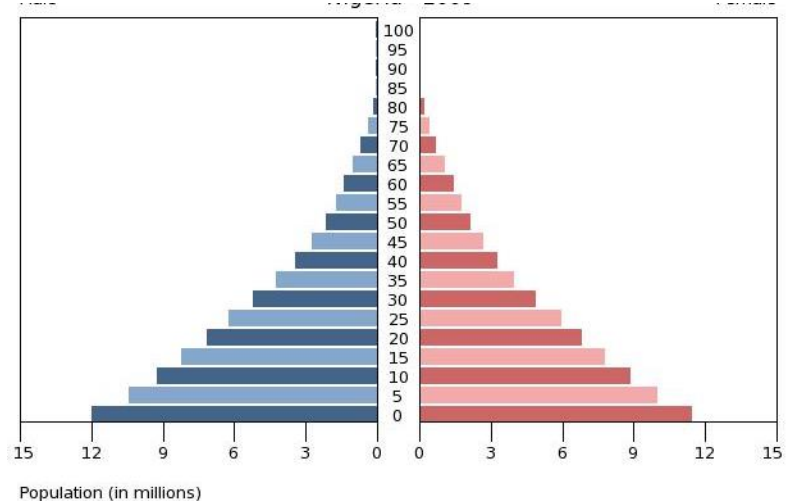


Is the population of this country growing, shrinking, or stable?

growing

Name three countries that this population pyramid might represent.

1. Tanzania
2. Kenya
3. Or any other poor nation



What problems might this country face in the next few years?

As the large number of young people age a bit, there may be a strain on the country to provide schooling for everyone. As they get even a bit older, there may not be jobs for the number of people wanting to enter the workforce.

What is a country's natural rate of increase?

It is the birth rate minus the death rate. It is a country's population growth, not taking into account immigration or emigration.

What is a country's life expectancy?

Life expectancy is the average age that a person can expect to live to

Why do developing countries have higher birth rates than developed countries?

In developing countries, children are needed because the infant mortality is high. They are also needed to help support their families and to care for parents when they get older.

If a country's total fertility rate is above 2, is its population growing or shrinking? Why?

Growing, because when the parents die the kids will replace them plus more, if they have more than 2 kids.

Generally, what has the population trend in Europe and other developed regions for the past decade?

Population has been declining

Generally, what has the population trend in the developing countries been for the past decade?

Growing very fast.

Why is an aging population a problem for a country?

An aging population becomes a problem because the dependency ratio becomes too high.

In other words, there are too many dependents that need health care and pensions paid for by those working.

How can a declining workforce cause problems for a country?

A declining workforce becomes a problem because not having enough workers may hurt businesses. Also, the dependency ratio becomes too high. In this case, there are not enough workers to financially support the number of dependents.

Vocabulary Words:

population

population density

population distribution

population density

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life expectancy

less developed nations

more developed nations

total fertility rate

demography