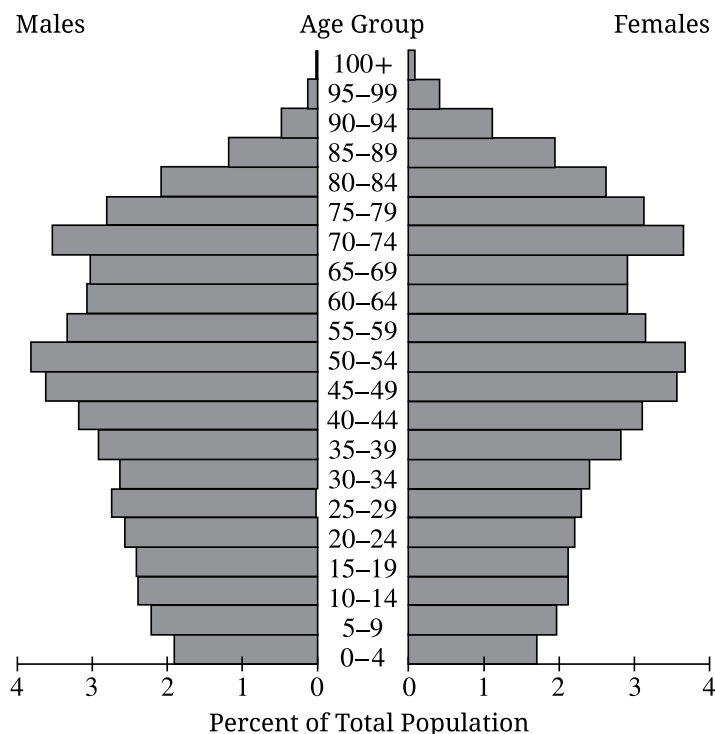


Japan Population Pyramid, 2021



Source: United States Census Bureau International Database

2. A population pyramid shows changes in population over time. A population pyramid breaks down the population by male and female and divides the population into five-year age groupings called cohorts.

Respond to parts A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

- Identify the recent trend in fertility shown in the population pyramid.
- Based on the data shown in the population pyramid, describe the ratio of males to females in the Japanese population age 80 and above.
- Describe one process that drives urbanization.
- Describe one factor that may lead to a decrease in total population within a more developed country.
- Explain how a country's population pyramid can be used to predict the future needs of the population.
- Explain why the population pyramid provides limited information about immigration to cities in Japan.
- Explain the degree to which a country's population growth rate may be affected by a pronatalist policy. (Response must indicate the degree [low, moderate, high] and provide an explanation.)