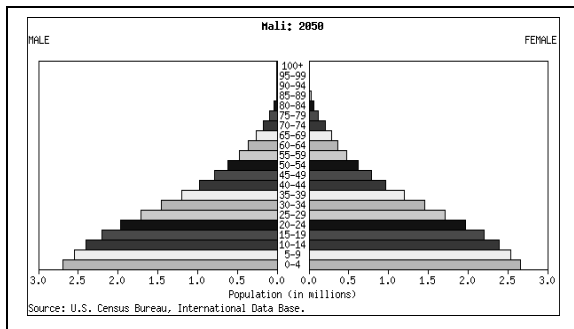


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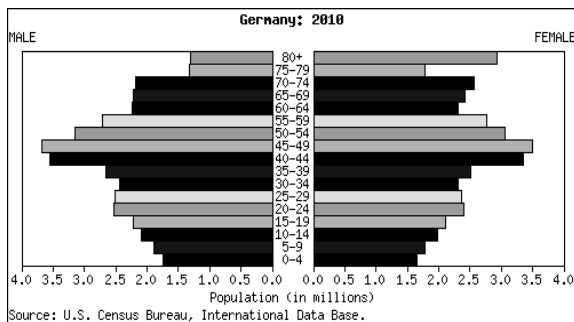
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POPULATION PYRAMIDS (Age-Gender Diagrams)

Many _____ countries have populations that are growing very slowly, holding steady, or even shrinking. But the populations of most developing countries keep _____ rapidly. Most developing countries have a high birth rate.

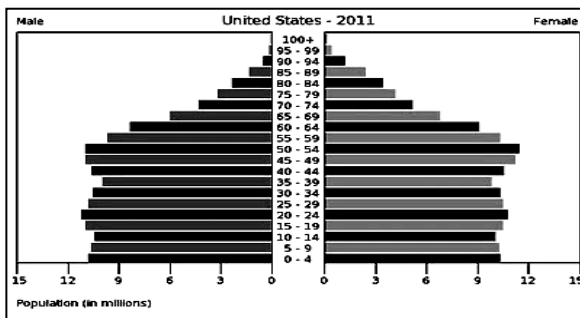


Mali (Africa) has a _____ birth rate. Countries with high birth rates have _____ associated with fast population growth. They may not have enough _____, _____, education, or _____ care for all their citizens. Poor countries often have a high birth rate.



Germany (Europe) has a _____ birth rate. Countries with low birth rates have many _____ people. This can be _____ when the country has to take care of a _____ population of old and sick people. It can also be hard when the older people _____ from work and the

country doesn't have enough young people to fill all the _____ that need to be done.



The United States has almost has a _____ birth rate with very _____ growth. Countries close to a steady birth rate usually avoid population-related problems.

This United States population pyramid shows a "_____." This population can be _____ when the boomers reach old age and need lots of _____ care.