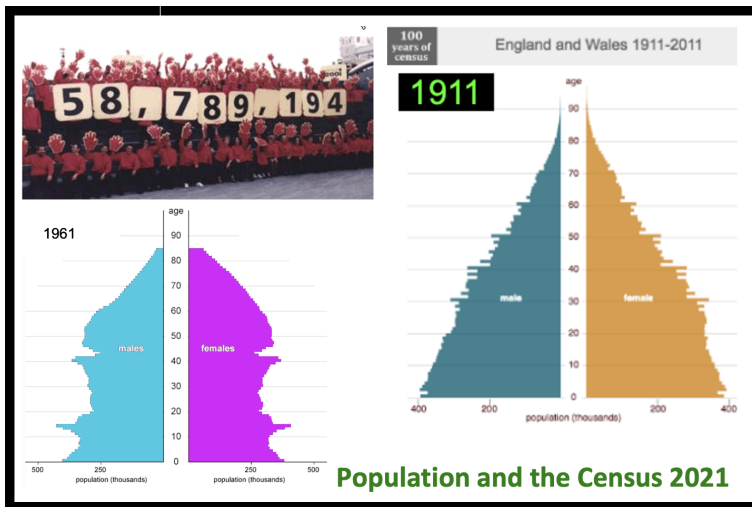


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Population and the Census 2021

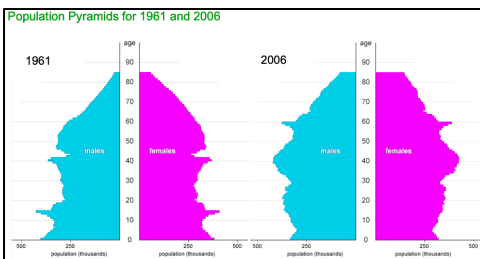


Download ActivInspire, PowerPoint and Teacher Notes from:

<https://spiremaths.co.uk/populations/>

Following pages show IWB/PowerPoint slides (once built up). Three pages of worksheets are included at the end.

Questions to consider: Worksheet 1



Where will someone born in 1961 appear in 2006?

Why is it wider at age 14 in 1961?

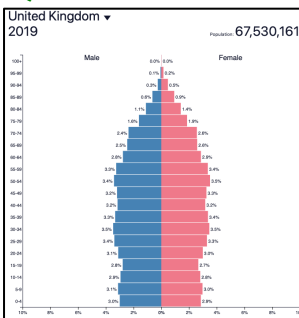
Why is it narrower for some 40-year-olds in 1961?

Do males or females live longer?

Are equal numbers of males and females born?

Do people live beyond age 85?

Questions to consider: Worksheet 2



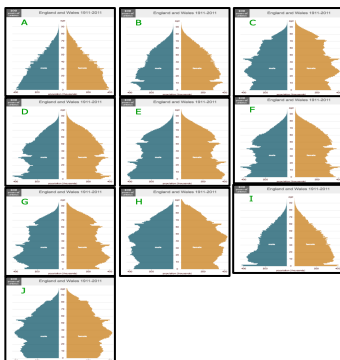
What do you see? What do you notice?

How many people are there in each age group?

What information is hidden in this pyramid?

What else can you ask about it?

Worksheet 3: Population Pyramids 1911-2011

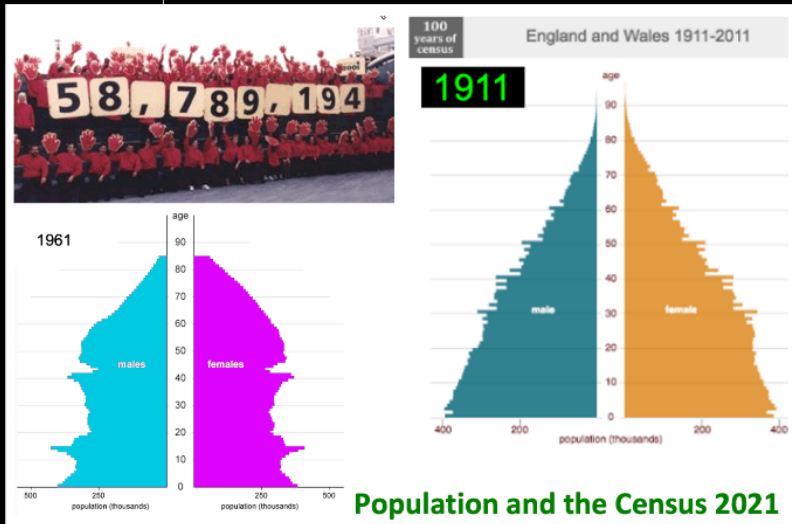


Cut these up and put them into order. Work in twos or threes and assemble them into the correct order from 1921 to 2011 (excluding 1941).

IWB/PowerPoint Screens (most build up to finish like this)

Population and the Census 2021

[Click here for teaching notes, PowerPoint etc
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PowerPoint and teacher notes are available for this content.

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Quiz: how well do you know the UK?

A new report shows that most people are very wrong on some of the key facts about their home nation. See if you know any better

1. Out of every 100 people, about how many do you think are Christian?

59%

39.1%

51%

73%

From the Guardian
29 October 2014.

Previous general
election refers to 2010.

Click buttons below to see Q then A

2. Out of every 100 people, about how many do you think are Muslim?

5

7.5

20.7

15

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Census Day 2001: UK population

<https://web.archive.org/web/20110813120259/http://www.statistics.gov.uk/images/charts/185.jpg>



The population of the United Kingdom on Census Day 2001 (Sunday April 29) was 58,789,194.

The populations of the individual countries were (in size order of population):

England	49,138,831	83.6%
Scotland	5,062,011	8.6%
Wales	2,903,085	4.9%
Northern Ireland	1,685,267	2.9%

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Census Day 2001: England and Wales population



The population of England and Wales on Census Day 2001 (Sunday April 29) was 52,041,916.

The populations of the individual countries were (in size order of population):

England	49,138,831	94.4%
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Wales	2,903,085	5.6%
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Census Day 2011: England and Wales population



The population of England and Wales on Census Day 2011 (Sunday March 27) was 56,075,912.

The populations of the individual countries were (in size order of population):

England	53,013,300	94.2%
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Wales	3,063,500	5.8%
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Census Day 2011: population increase (E&W) from 2001



The population of England and Wales on Census Day 2011 (Sunday March 27) was 56,075,912.

2011	5	6	0	7	5	9	1	2
2001	5	2	0	4	1	9	1	6
Increase	4	0	3	3	9	9	6	
Percentage increase	This is just under 8% increase							

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Census Day 2011: Guardian

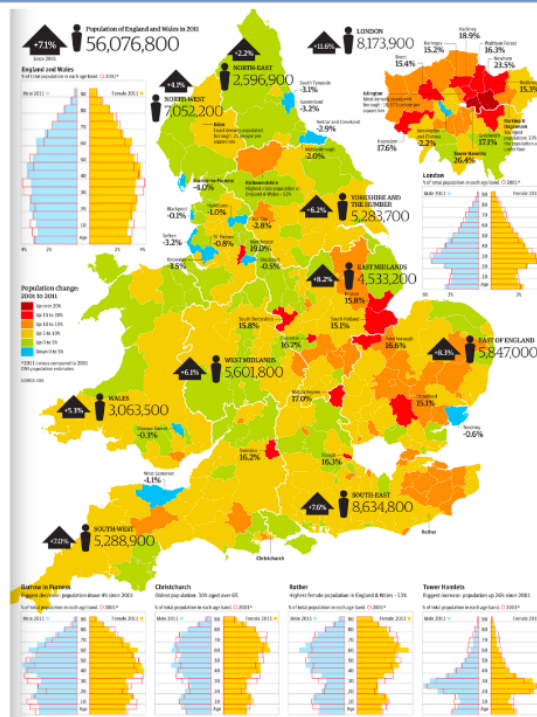
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Population of England and Wales in 2011
56,076,800

WALES
3,063,500

According to the Guardian



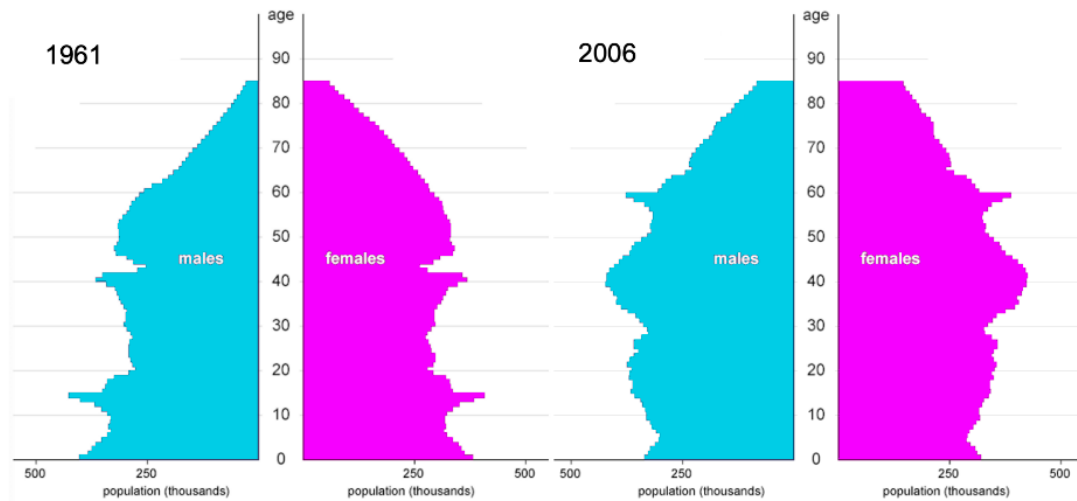
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Population Pyramids for 1961 and 2006



What do you see?

What do you think?

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Population Pyramids for 1961 and 2006



The two population pyramids show the number of males/females alive in each age group in 1961 and 2006.

Drag the black spot up, what does it show? (you can make lots of these)

Drag the blue spot across (you can make lots of these).

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Census History: The Sunday Times

The United Nations defines four essential features of a modern population census.

It must involve

- individual enumeration,
- it must be universal within the defined territory,
- it must be simultaneous and
- it must happen at regular intervals.

There have been numerous attempts at tallying the British population, going back to the Domesday Book of 1086.

The censuses of 1801-1831 lacked two of the four defining features of a modern census: they were not completed simultaneously and individuals were not counted separately.

From the Sunday Times 14 March 2021
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/the-2021-census-how-the-uk-population-has-changed-through-history-0cntdz29z>

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Census 1911 - 2011 overview

There has been a census (as defined by the UN) in the UK every 10 years from 1841, except during the Second World War in 1941.

The individual results for 1931 were destroyed in a fire and other individual results cannot be revealed until 100 years have passed.

In 1939 a register of where people lived was taken at the start of WW2.

Results for 1841 to 1911 can be searched to help with family histories, but you may have to pay to find detailed results.

The results for 1921 will be available in 2022.

'Large data' results are available for all years.

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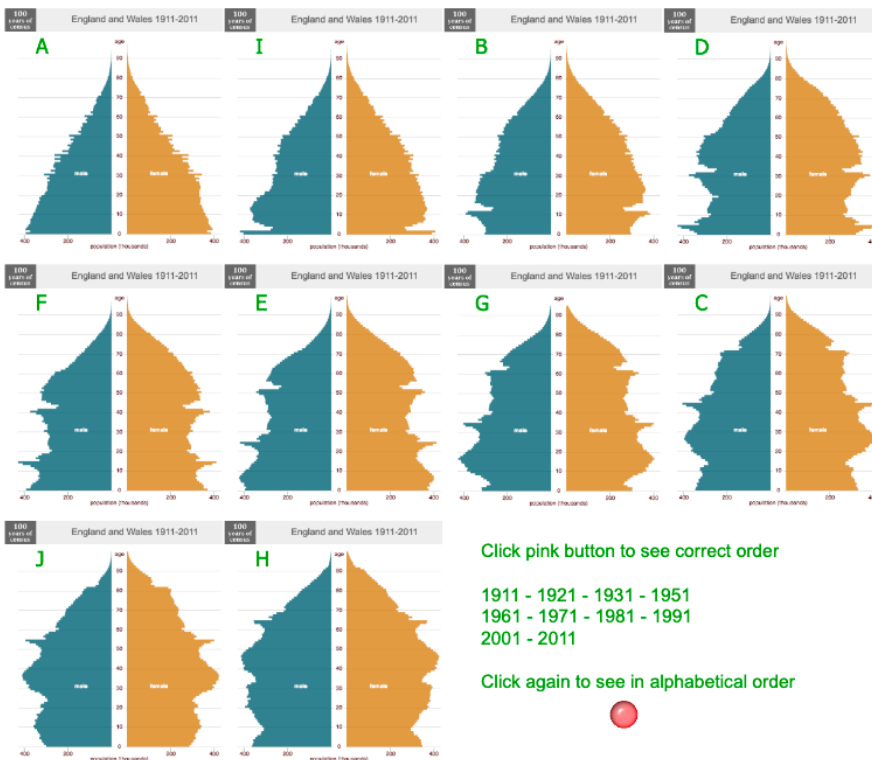
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Census 1911 - 2011: Answer



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Census 1911 - 2011: year by year

The triangular (pyramid) shape of the graph is typical of a population with high birth and death rates - there are many more young people than older people. The Total Fertility Rate - the average number of children that would be born to a woman over her lifetime - was around 2.8, much higher than it is today.

Out of every 1,000 babies born in 1911, 130 died before reaching their first birthday. About one death in every four in the whole population was of an infant before its first birthday.

Life was short compared to today and infectious diseases were the main cause of death. Life expectancy at birth in 1911 was 49 years for men and 53 years for women.

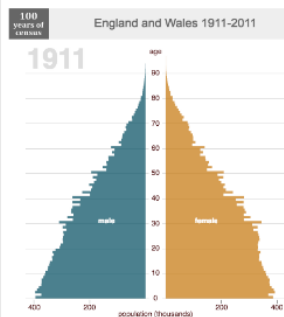
The graph also shows higher numbers at ages ending in zero (30, 40, 50, 60, etc). This is known as 'age heaping' and occurs where age rather than date of birth is collected and people report rounded ages.



Science Museum / SPL

On 31 May 1911, the RMS Titanic was launched from Harland and Wolff shipyards in Belfast. It was the largest passenger liner built to that date.

- Monarch: King George V
- Prime Minister: Herbert Henry Asquith
- Read more about [1911 in Wikipedia](#)



1911
36.1 million

Click a pink button to see the combined population of England and Wales, the population pyramid and a description of its shape and information about the times.

- 1911
- 1921
- 1931
- No census in 1941
- 1951
- 1961
- 1971
- 1981
- 1991
- 2001
- 2011

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All years 1911 to 2011 are shown in a similar way, except 1941. See PowerPoint or ActivInspire files for these.

Census 1911 - 2011: year by year

By 1961, the shape of the graph has changed again - there is now less of a size difference between the age bands, apart from the two post-war baby booms, until we get to the older age groups. The graph now shows an older population with lower death rates. Most deaths are now due to degenerative conditions such as heart disease, cancers and stroke, rather than infectious diseases.

A NHS programme to vaccinate everyone under the age of 15 against polio and diphtheria started in 1958. This helped to boost survival rates for this younger age group and, over time, improved survival rates at all ages. Survival rates for men aged between 45 and 64 were now catching up with those of women.

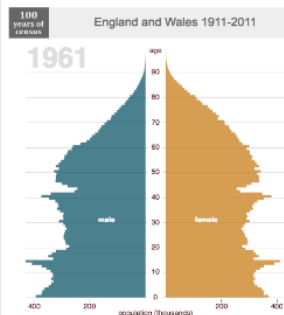
At the bottom of the graph, the baby boom that began in the late 1950s/early 1960s can be seen: the Total Fertility Rate was back up to 2.8 children, a similar level to 1911. Infant death rates have fallen to 21 per 1,000 born. Life expectancy at birth was 68 years for men and 74 years for women.



Image courtesy of Jaguar Heritage

In March 1961, the E-Type Jaguar was unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show. It was judged by Enzo Ferrari to be the most beautiful car ever made.

- Monarch: Queen Elizabeth II
- Prime Minister: Harold Macmillan
- Read more about [1961 in Wikipedia](#)



1961
46.1 million

Click a pink button to see the combined population of England and Wales, the population pyramid and a description of its shape and information about the times.

- 1911
- 1921
- 1931
- No census in 1941
- 1951
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Census Day 2021: Sunday 21 March

<https://census.gov.uk>

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The census is here

Census Day is this Sunday, 21 March

To start your census online, you will need your 16-character access code

[Start census >](#)

[Don't have a code?](#)

If you live in Northern Ireland, visit the [Northern Ireland census website](#) to take part

You must complete the census by law or you could be fined up to £1,000

Some questions are labelled as voluntary. It is not an offence if you do not answer these.

About the census

The census is a survey about all the households in England and Wales. The next census takes place on Sunday 21 March 2021.

Why you should take part

Everyone must complete the census and provide accurate information. It helps decide how services are funded in your area.

Your data and security

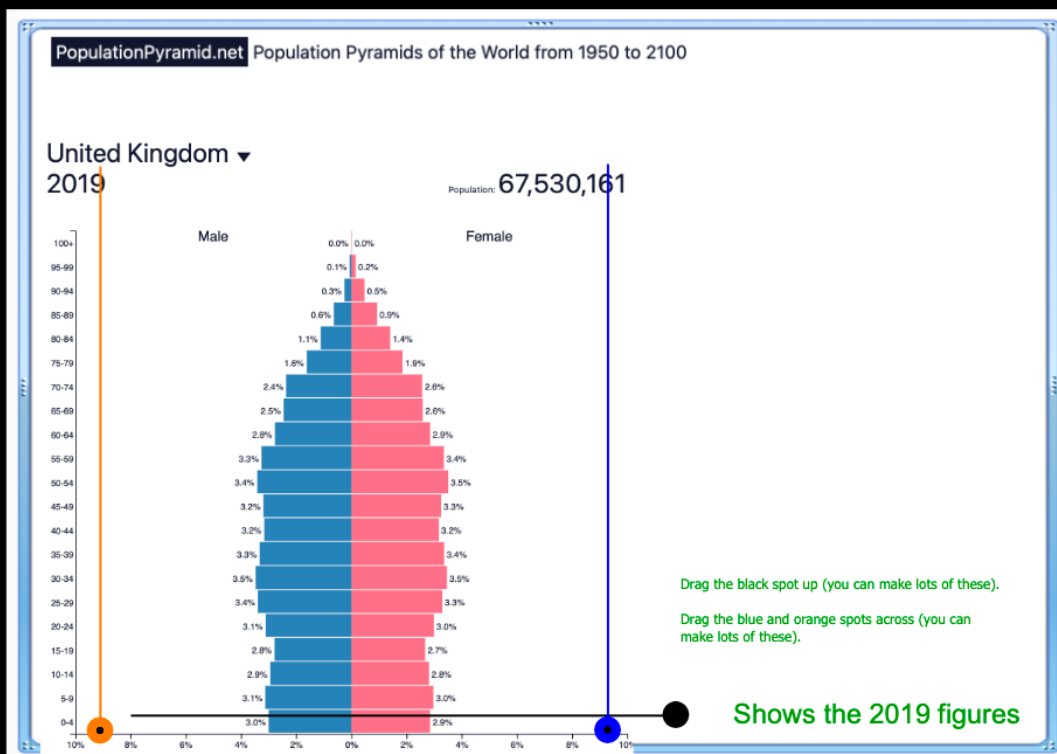
What we do with your personal information, how we keep it safe, and how we will contact or visit you.

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UK Population 2019

<https://www.populationpyramid.net/united-kingdom/2019/>

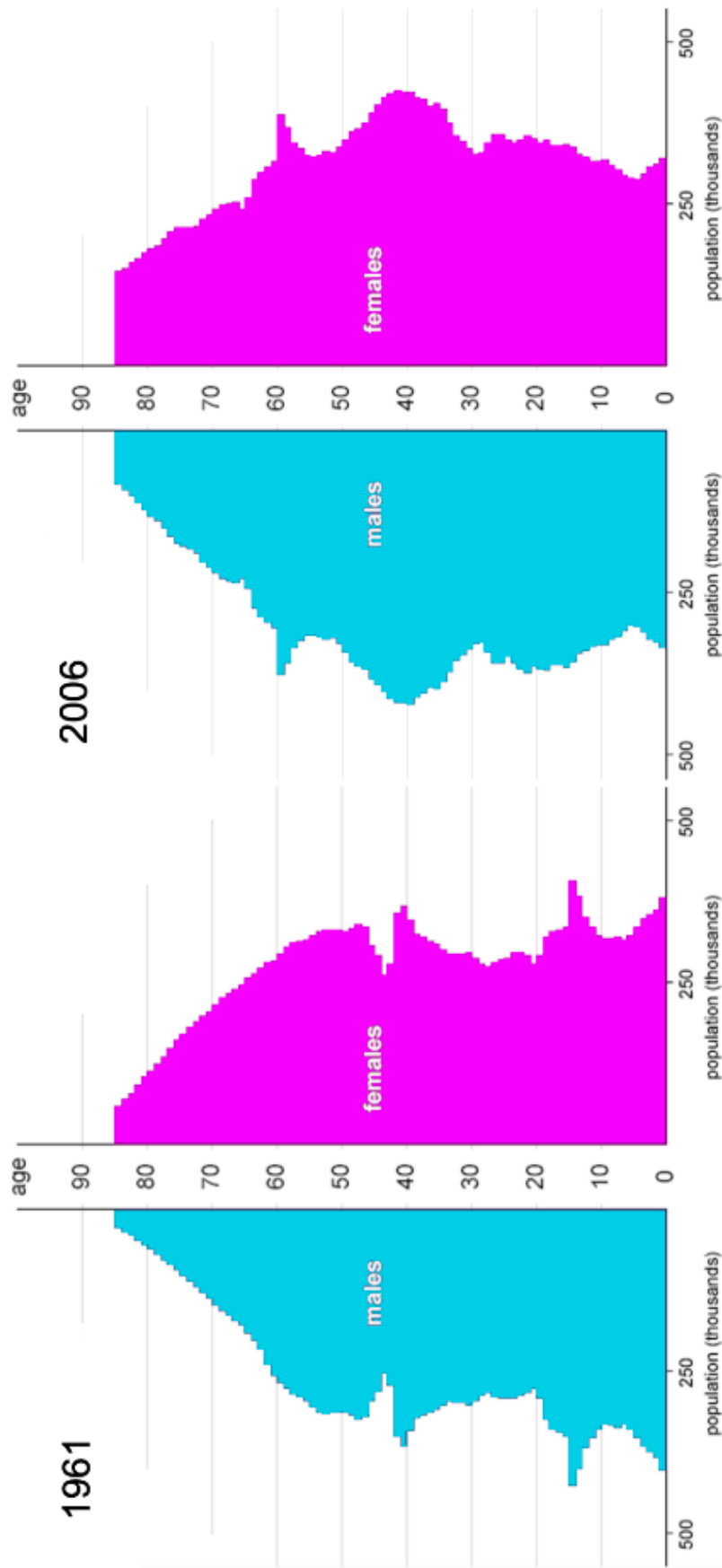


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Population Pyramids Worksheet 1

Population Pyramids for 1961 and 2006



Population Pyramids Worksheet 2

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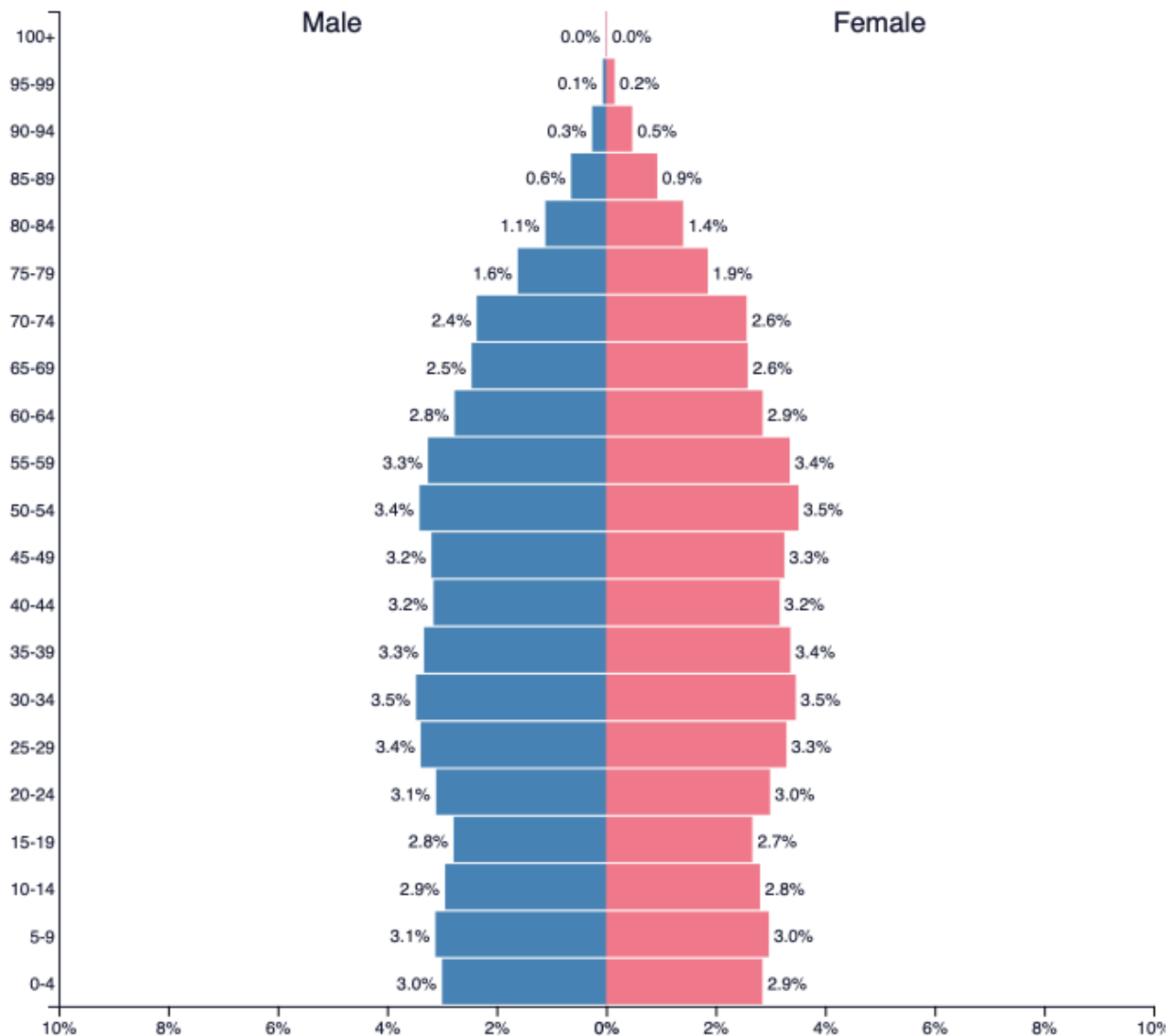
How many people are there in each age group?

What information is hidden in this pyramid?

What else can you ask about it?

United Kingdom ▼
2019

Population: 67,530,161



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Worksheet 3: Population Pyramids 1911-2011

Cut these up and put them into order. Work in twos or threes.

