

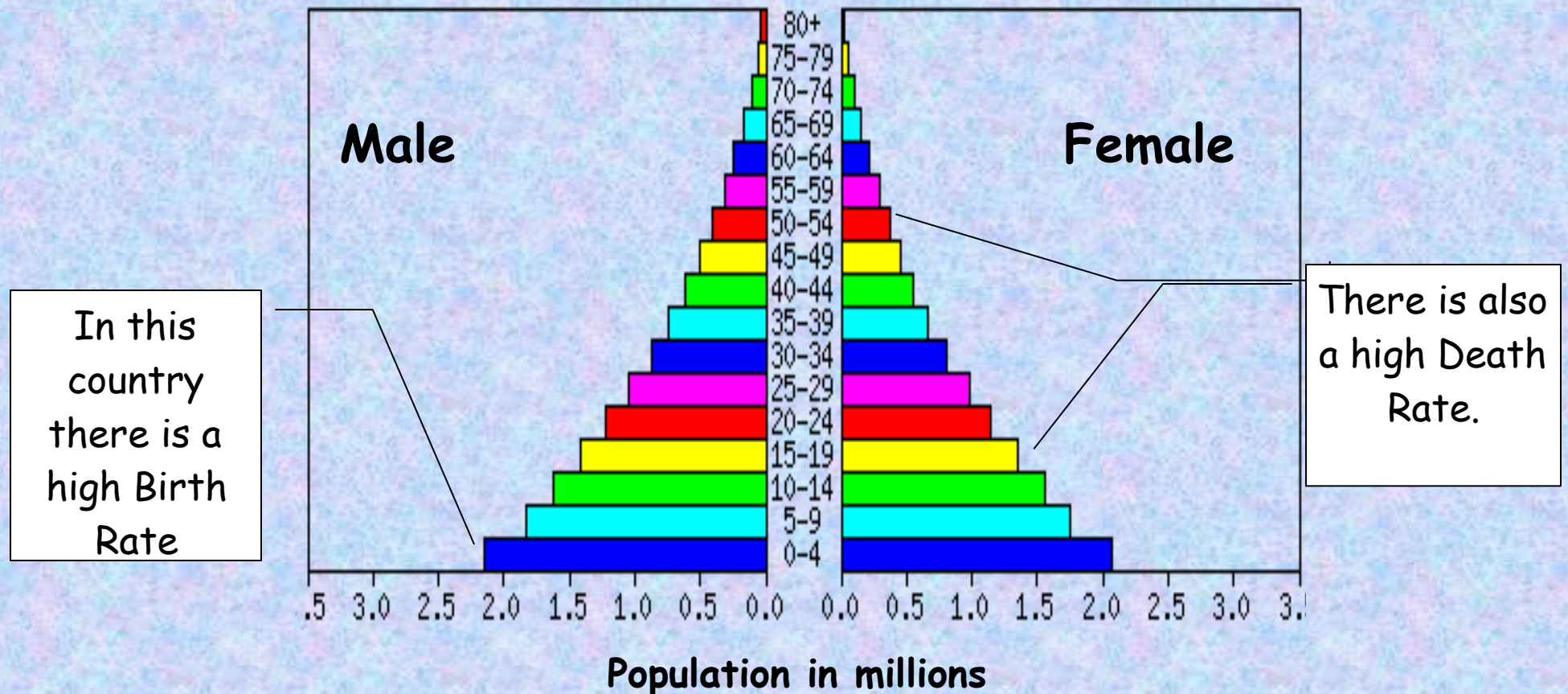
How do population pyramids
help us learn about
population?



LEDCs = Low economically developed countries

MEDCs = More economically developed countries

Population pyramids are used to show information about the age and gender of people in a specific country.

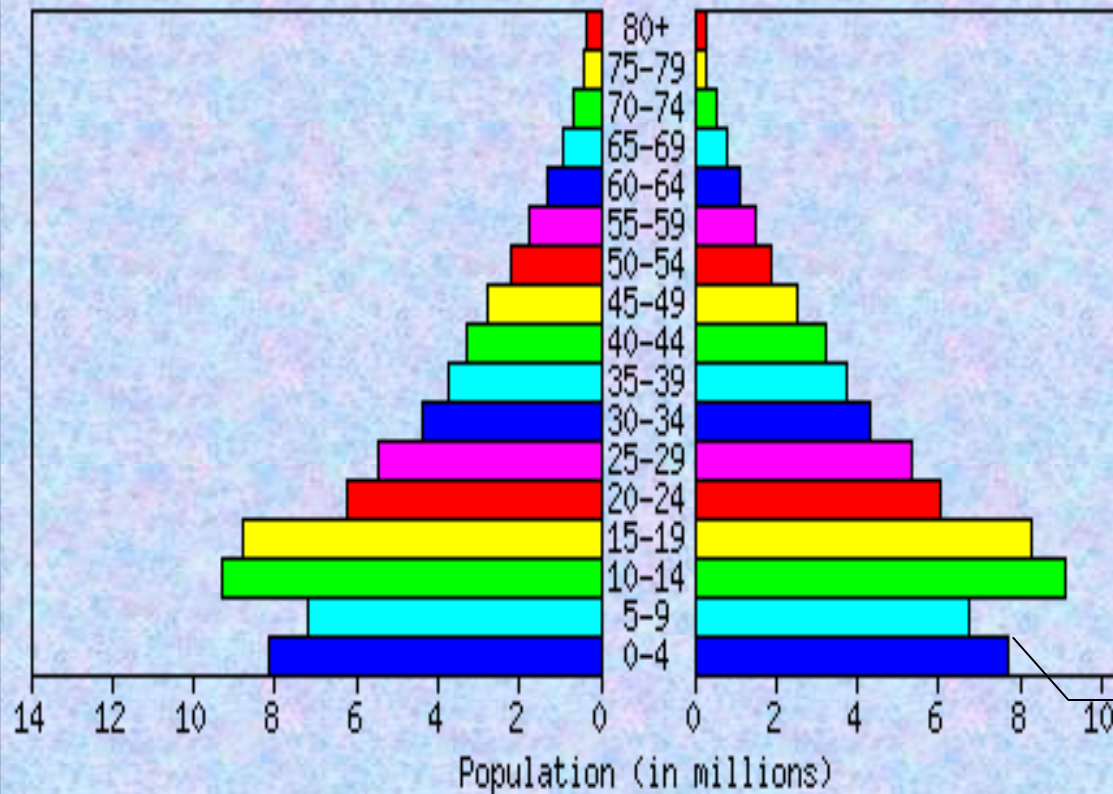


This population pyramid is typical of countries in poorer parts of the world (LEDCs).

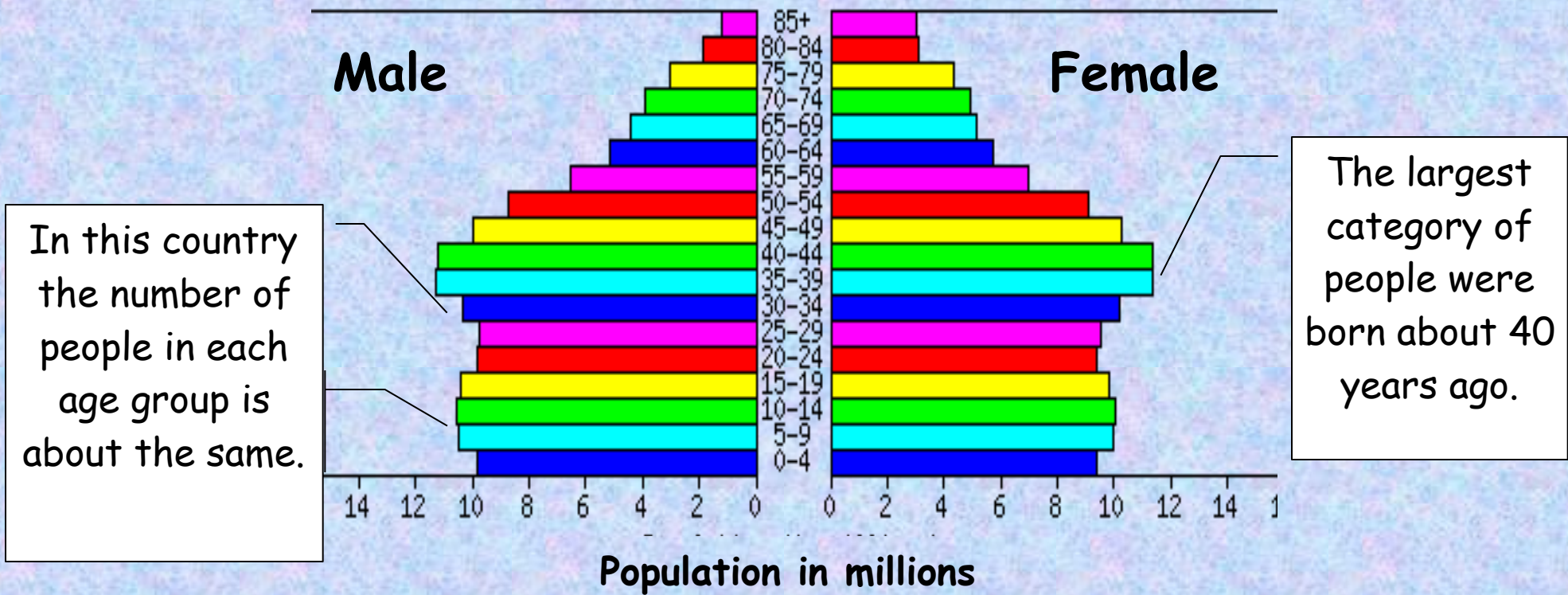
Bangladesh: 2000

MALE

FEMALE

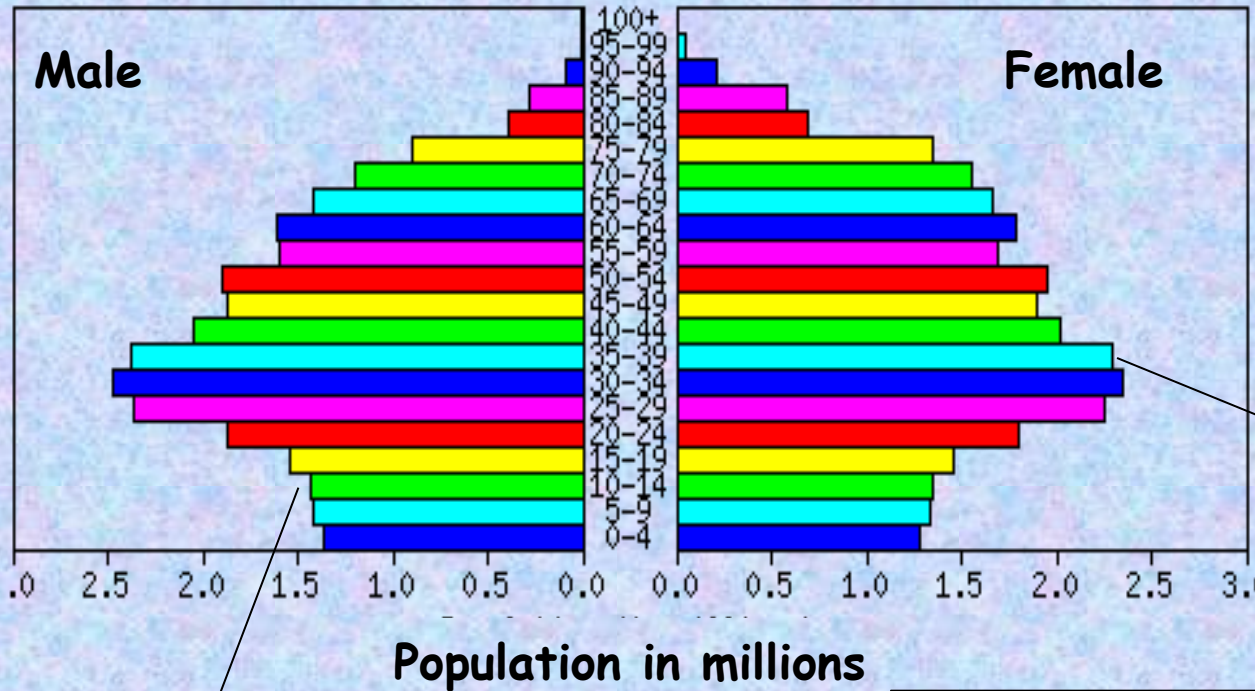


In some LEDCs the government is encouraging couples to have smaller families. This means the birth rate has fallen.



In this country there is a low Birth Rate and a low Death Rate.

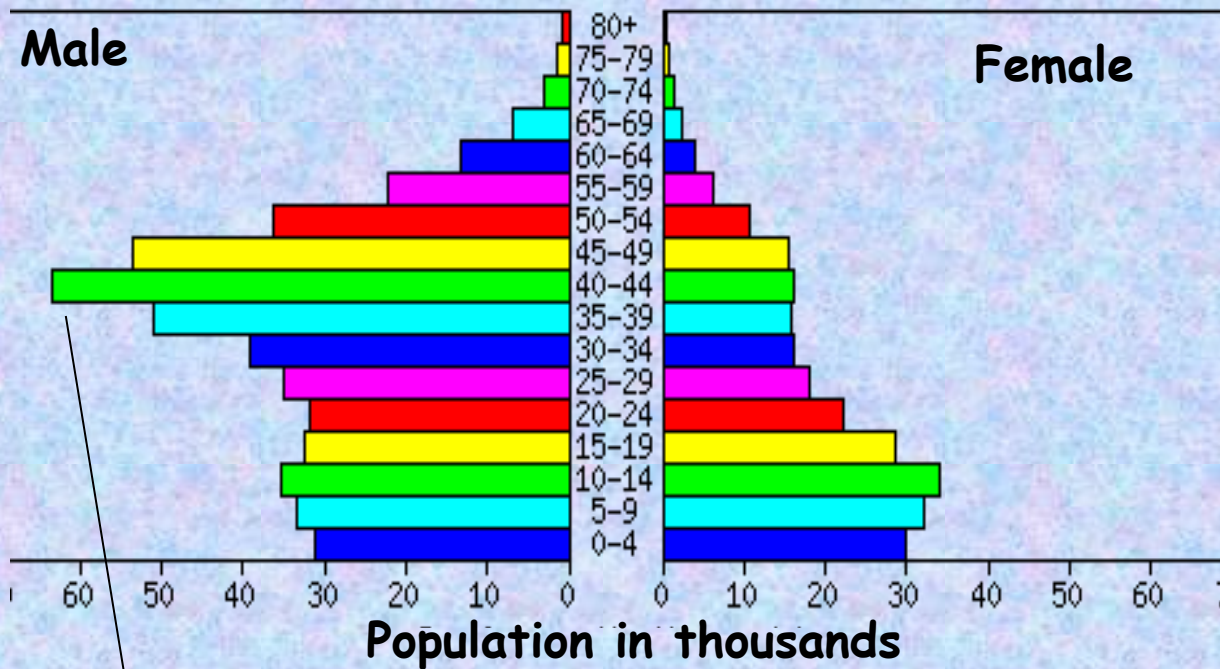
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In this country the birth rate is decreasing.

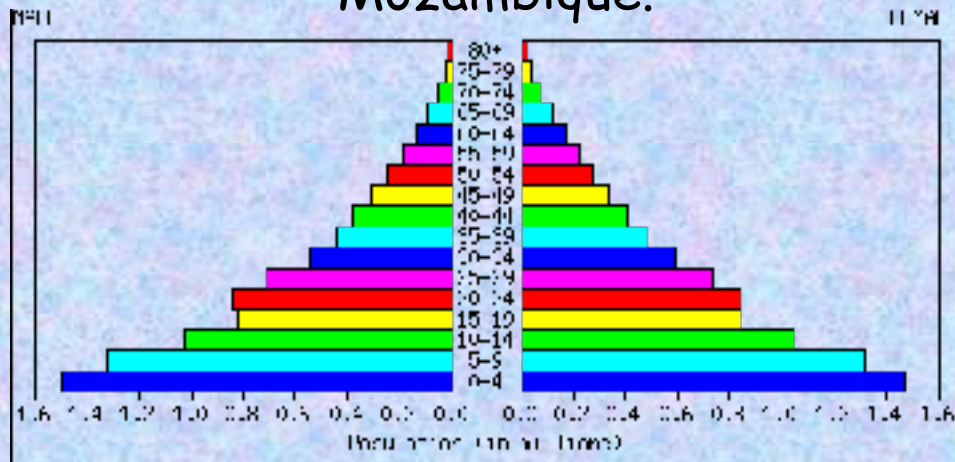
This is happening more and more in many of the world's richer countries.

In the future the elderly people will make up the largest section of the population in this country.

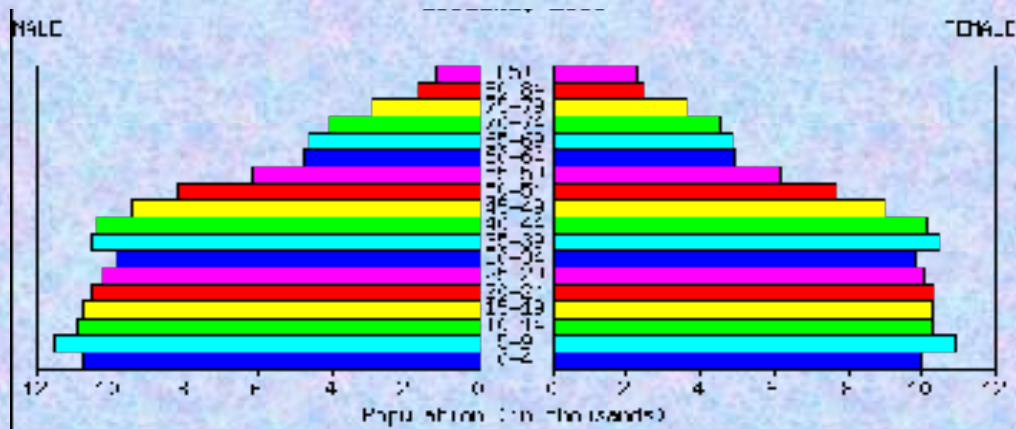


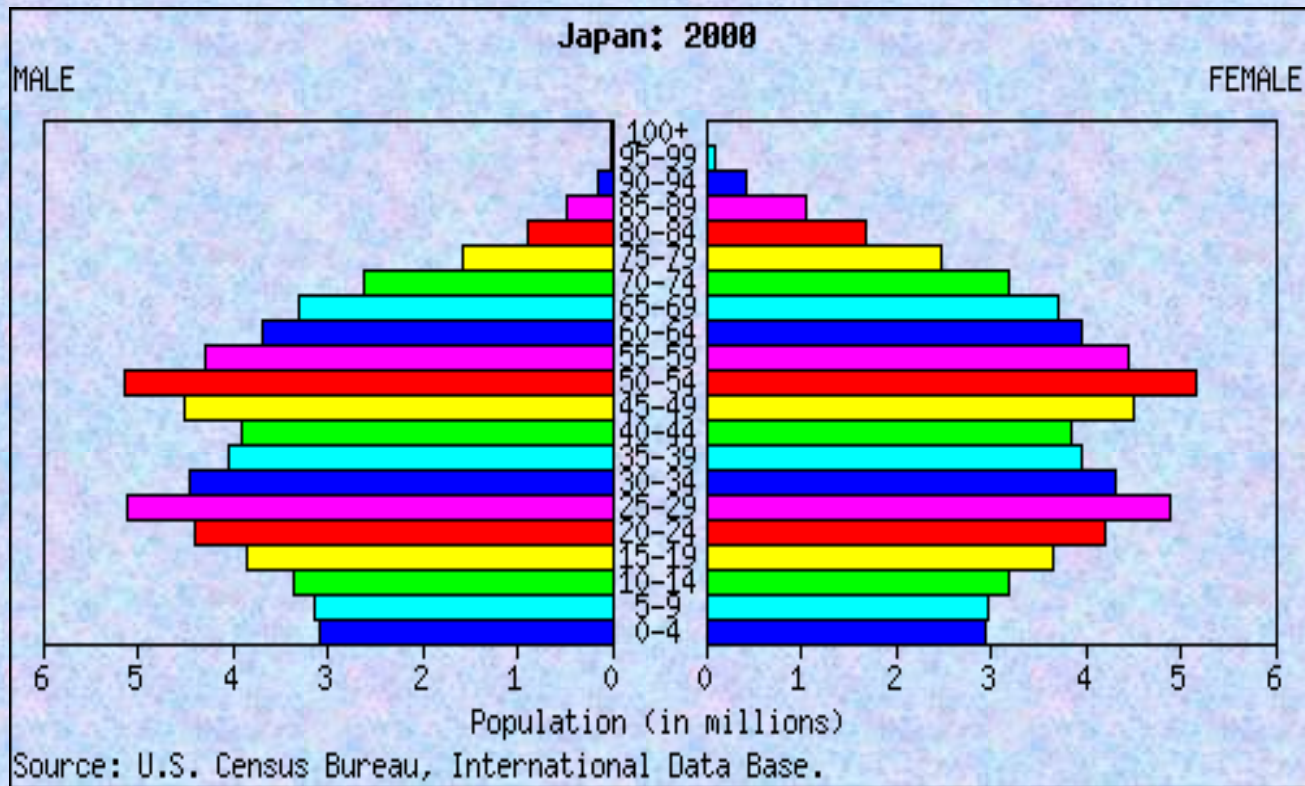
This country has a large number of temporary workers. These are people who migrate here especially to find a job.

Population pyramid for Mozambique.

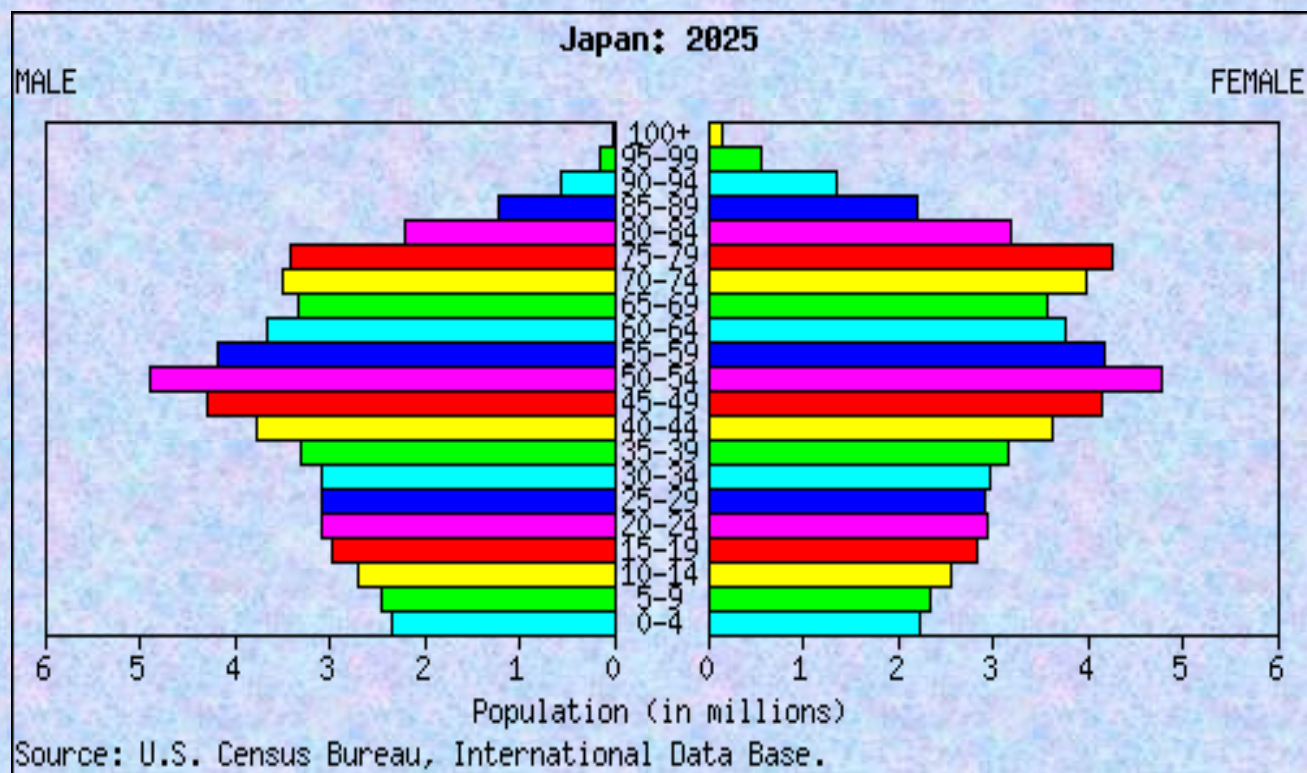


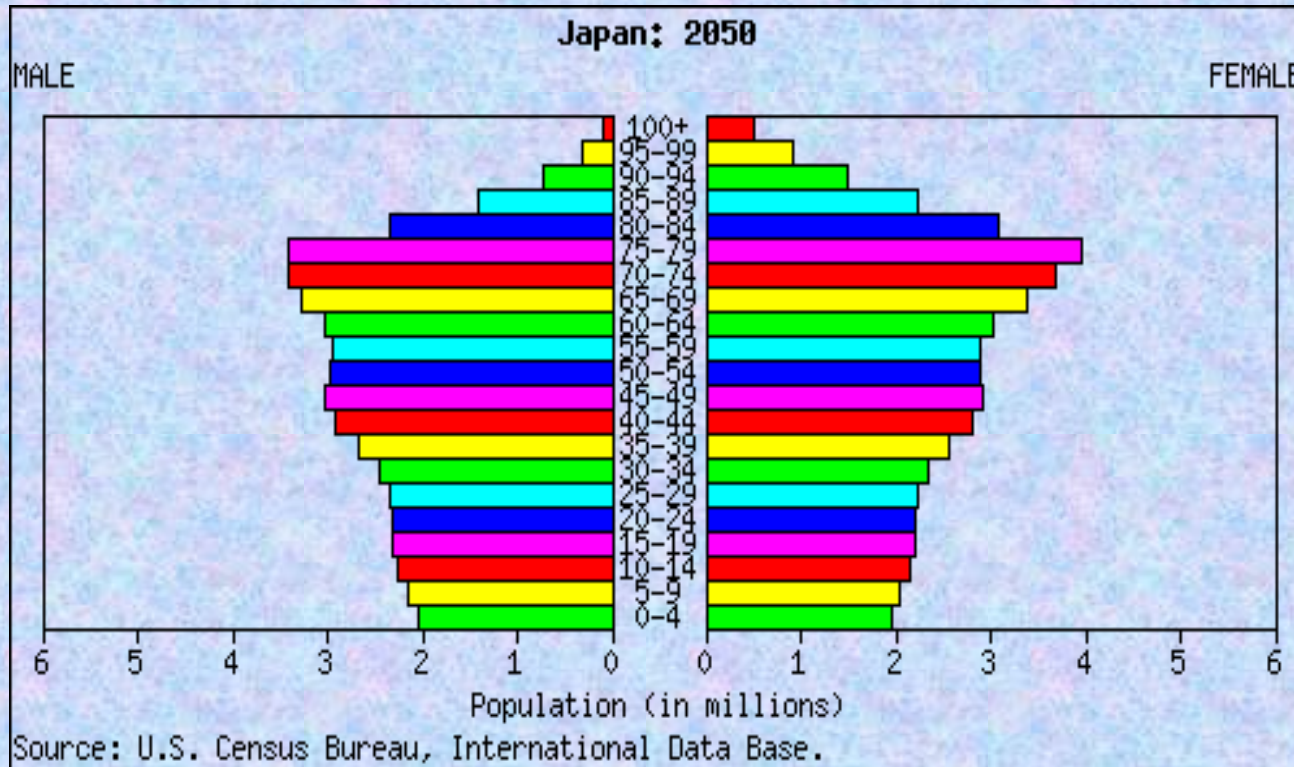
Population pyramid for Iceland.





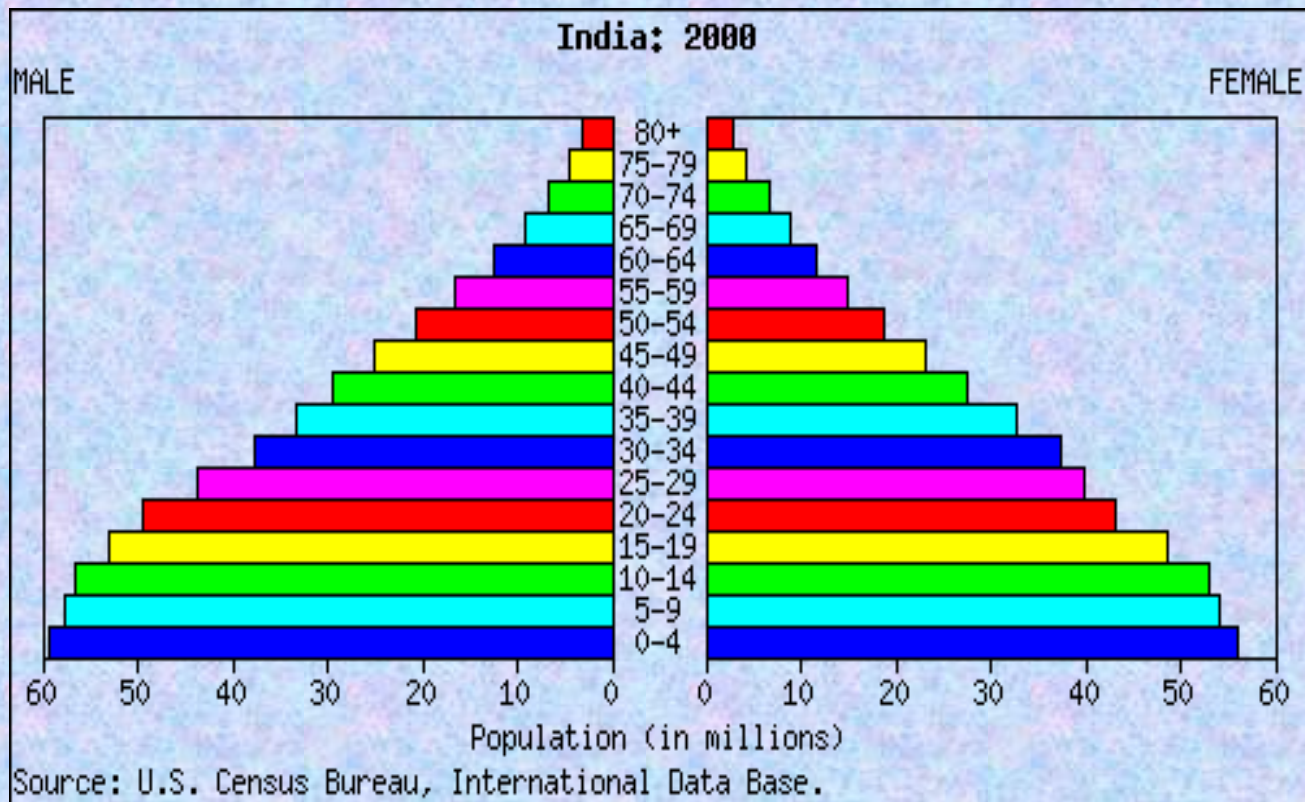
What happens next?



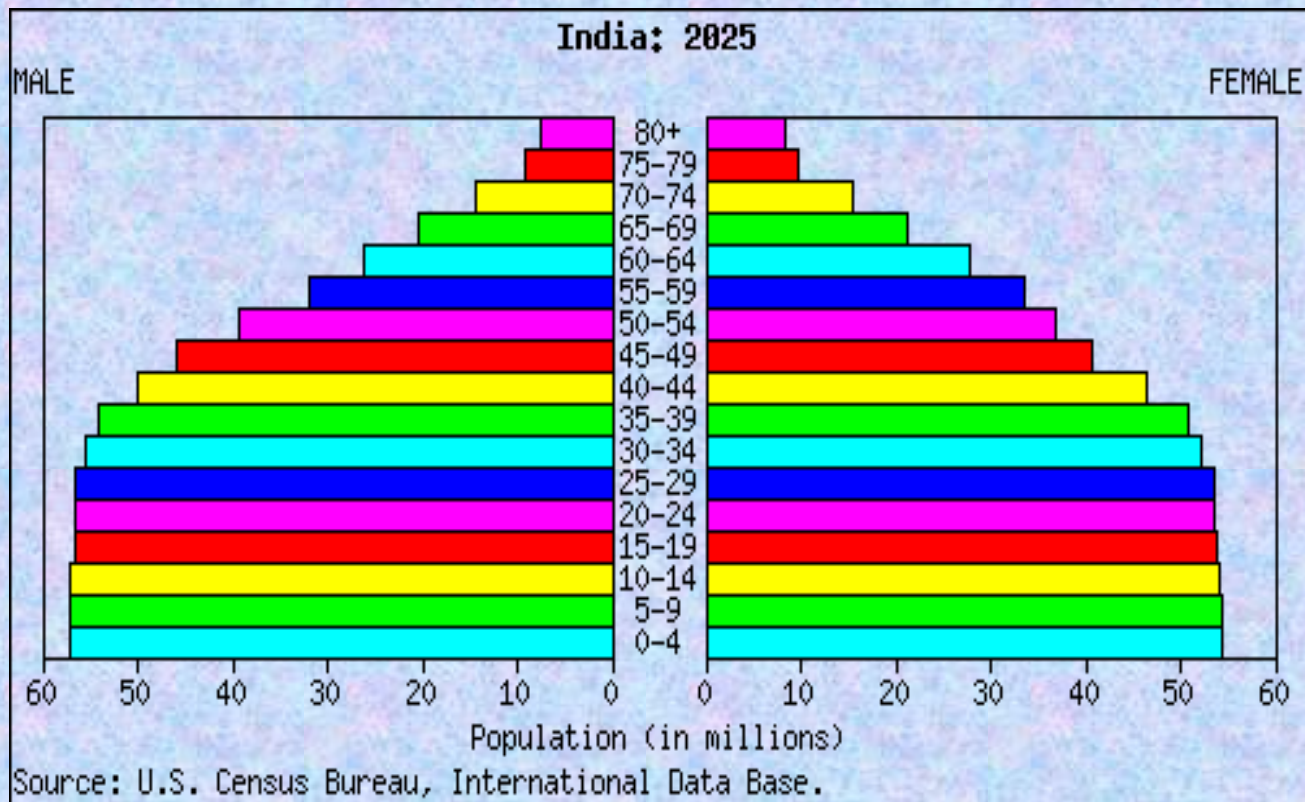


What is going to happen to Japan's population in the future?

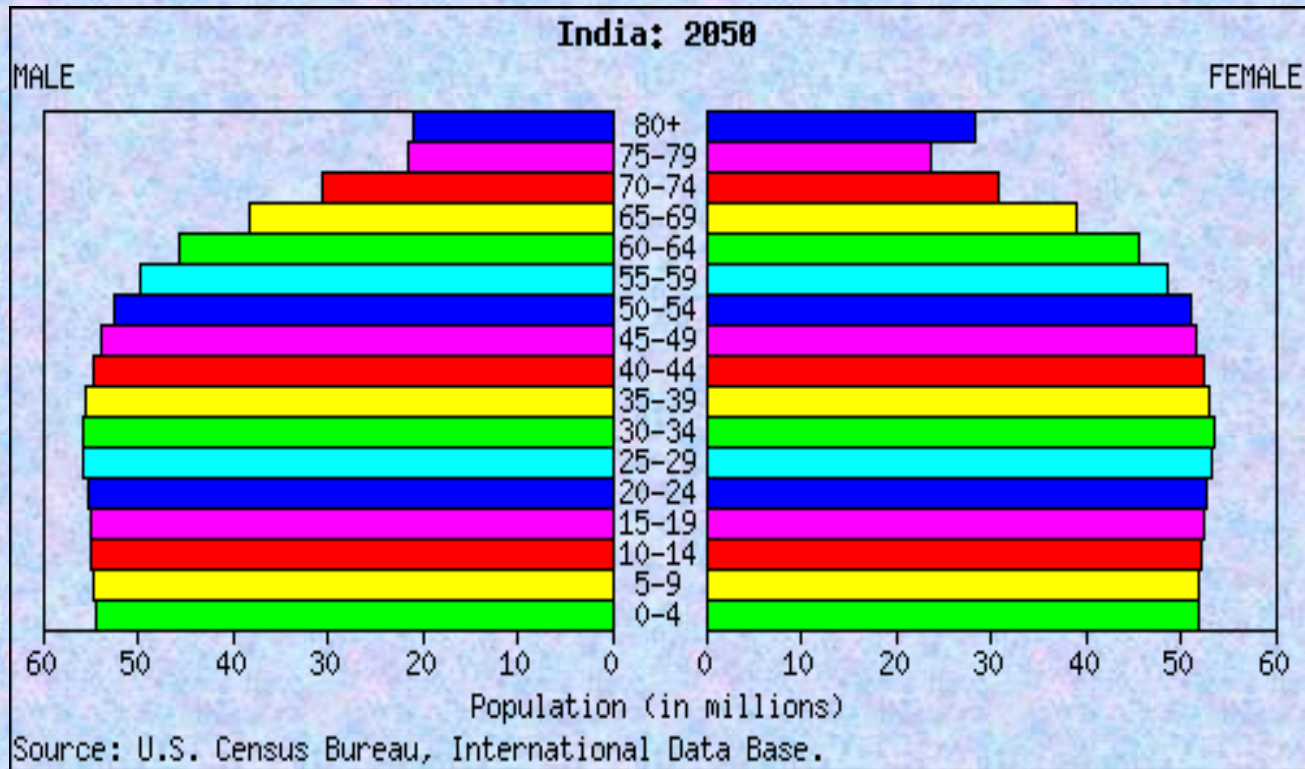
Why does this matter?



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