

ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Unit II. Population and Migration – Population Policies

B. Population growth and decline over time and space

1. Historical trends and projections for the future
4. Effects of national population policies: promoting population growth in some countries or reducing fertility rates in others

Rapid population growth in the 20th century led to concerns that population would exceed the earth's ability to produce food. The United Nations held a series of Populations Conferences in 1974, 1984, and 1994 in which curbing population growth was strongly advocated. In the 21st century the population continues to grow, but many more developed states are experiencing declines in their populations creating a population paradox.

Countries to investigate population growth or decline and population policies:

Niger	Hungary	Indonesia
Bosnia-Hertzevovina	Ethiopia	Bangladesh
Brazil	Australia	Rwanda
Mexico	Thailand	Canada
South Korea	Honduras	Spain

Sites to begin your investigation:

www.prb.org World Population Data Sheet

<http://www.prb.org/Publications/Articles/2013/population-pyramids.aspx> From Population Pyramids to Pillars

<http://populationpyramid.net/> Population Pyramids of the World 1950- 2100

<http://www.worldlifeexpectancy.com/world-population-pyramid> World Life Expectancy

Use the chart on the back of this page to guide your investigation.

Complete the chart

Create a Population Pyramid for 2010 and 2050

Include a world map (identify your country) and a physical/political map of your country.

Analyze your research to predict the future impact of population growth or decline in your country. Is there a potential Demographic Dividend for your country? What population policies would you suggest for your country?

Create ONE PowerPoint Slide with your information to present to the class.

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Country: _____

Population	
Births per 1,000	
Deaths per 1,000	
Rate of Natural Increase %	
Projected Population 2025	
Projected Population 2050	
Infant Mortality Rate	
Total Fertility Rate	
% of pop <15	
% of pop 65+	
Life expectancy (both)	
% Urban	
Net Immigration	

Population Pyramid
2014

Population Pyramid
2050

Map it!

World

Country

Analysis: Future impact of population growth or decline. Policies needed, economic outlook, prospects for Demographic Dividend