

**Extreme Cases** 

#### **Population size**

number of people that live within the boundaries of a designated geographic area such as a planet, a country, a state, a county, or a city

### The Study of Population

Demography, a subspecialty within sociology, focuses on births, deaths, and migration – major factors that determine population size and rate of growth.

- Births add new people to population
- Deaths reduce the size of population
- Migration is the movement of people from one residence to another

Country	Population	% of World Population
People's Republic of		
China	1.3 billion	19.1
India	1.2 billion	16.9
U.S.	302 million	4.5
Indonesia	235 million	3.5
Brazil	187 million	2.9

# Annual Population Growth

**Births - Deaths + Net Migration** 







# India's Annual Population Growth

Births — Deaths + Net Migration

24.9 million – 8.9 million – 59,000

+16.0 million

# U.S.'s Annual Population Growth

Births — Deaths + Net Migration

4.3 million – 2.6 million + 1.12 million

+2.7 million

# Bulgaria's Annual Population Growth

Births — Deaths + Net Migration

66,000 - 102,000 - 20,000

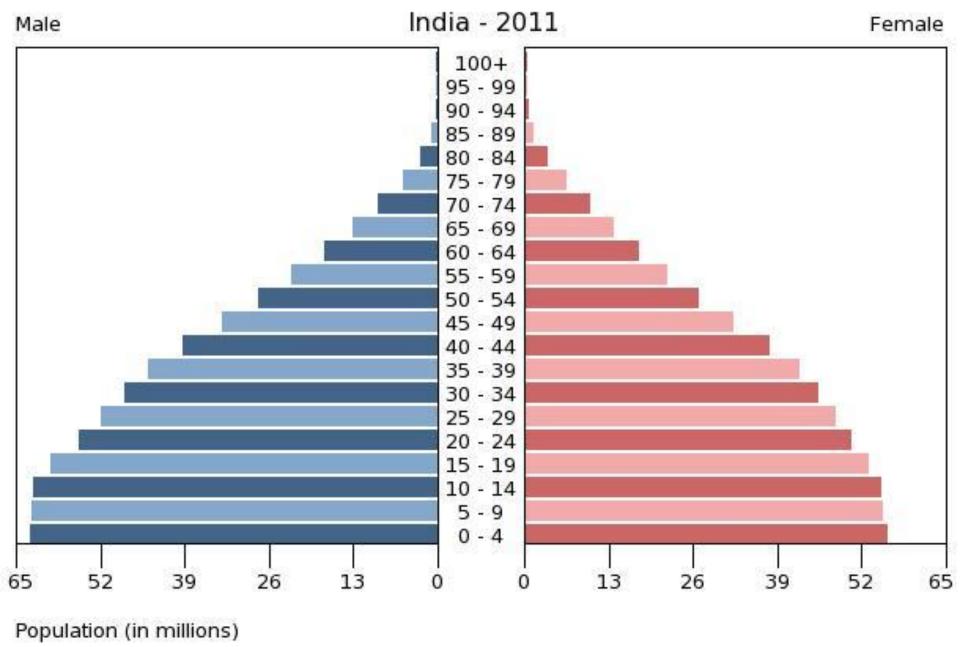
-56,000

Country	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Doubling Time	
People's			
Republic of			
China	.6	120 years	
India	1.6	51 years	
U.S.	1.1	78 years	
Indonesia	2.4	30 years	
Brazil	1.0	72 years	

#### Age-Sex Composition

# The age-sex composition of a population helps demographers predict birth, death, and migration rates.

 Population pyramid – a snapshot of the numbers of males and females in the various age cohorts at a particular time



Age Category	Male	Female	Difference	Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)
0- 4	62740231	55585115	7155116	113
5- 9	62539569	55052683	7486886	114
10- 14	62170835	54777960	7392875	113
15- 19	59507362	52740392	6766970	113
20- 24	55103535	50033639	5069896	110
25- 29	51787772	47761225	4026547	108
30- 34	48164565	44938169	3226396	107
35- 39	44407222	42027986	2379236	106
All ages	617039156	572133750	44905406	108

Migration is the movement of people from one place to another.

Migration can be

- permanent
- temporary
- voluntary
- forced

It can be international or internal.

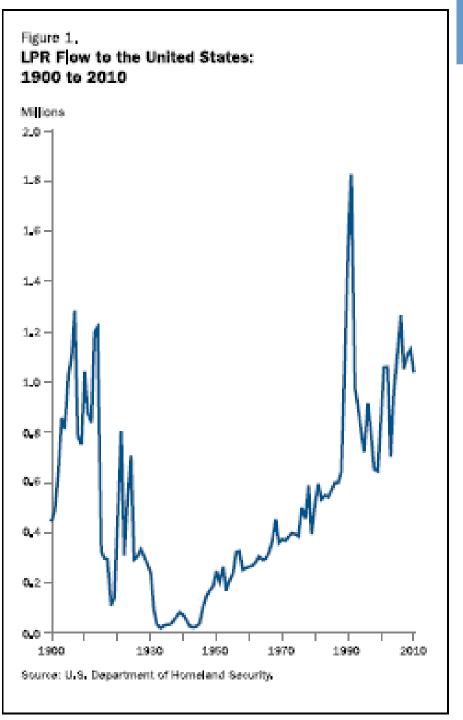
### Migration can occur as result of **push** and **pull** factors.

### Push factors are those which force a person to move. This can include

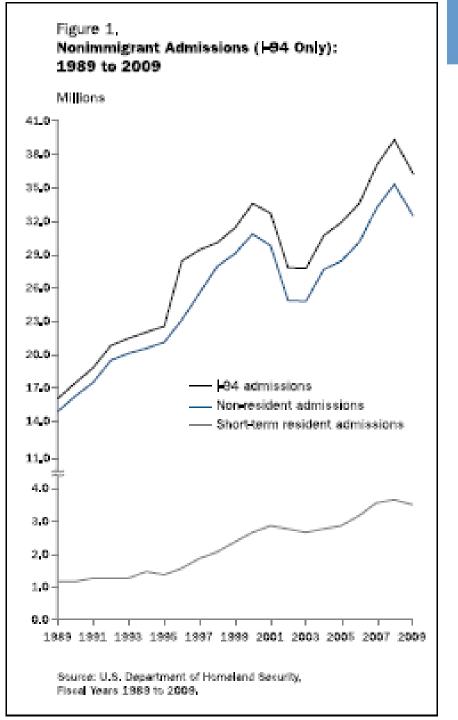
- drought
- famine
- lack of jobs
- persecution
- overpopulation
- civil war

**Pull factors** are those which encourage a person to move. These include

- a chance of a better job
- better education
- a better standard of living



A snapshot of legal permanent immigration to the U.S.



The U.S. also admits what it calls non-immigrants.

### Nonimmigrant Admissions (F94 only) by Category of Admission: Fiscal Years 2007 to 2009

Table 1.

Category of admission

Transit aliens

Commuter students.....

Students ................

Allen spouses of U.S. permanent residents and children, immigrant visa pending . . . .

2009

Percent

100.0

89.8

76.7

12.1

1.0

9.5

4.7

2.6

1.3

0.9

0.1

0.1

0.5

Number

36,231,554

32,544,098

27,800,027 4,390,888

346,695

3,438,276

1.703.697

961.964

459,408

323,183

53,019

32,009

15,515

5.445

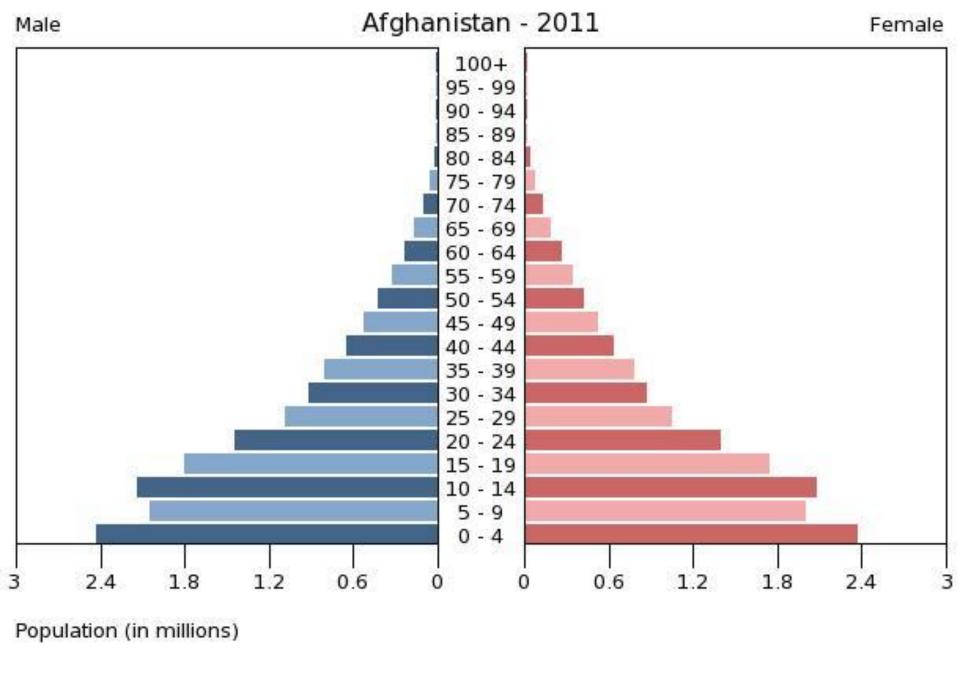
196,161

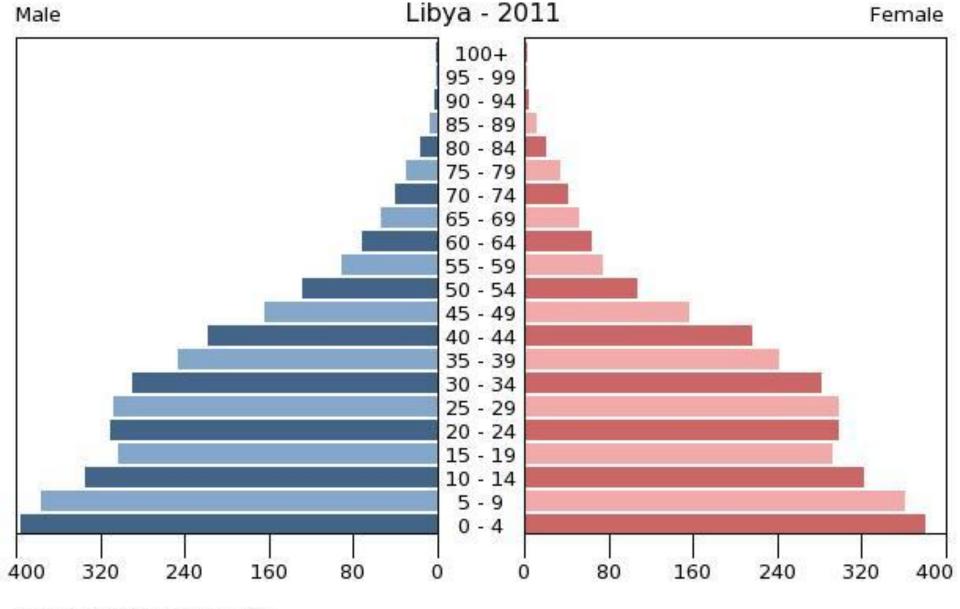
50

24

6,488

The chapter examines extreme cases. Data on extreme cases is found in Table 15.5 on page 403.





Population (in thousands)

To find population pyramids for every country in the world, go to <a href="http://www.census.gov/population/international/data/idb/informationGateway.php">http://www.census.gov/population/international/data/idb/informationGateway.php</a>

# The Theory of Demographic Transition

- 1. In the 1920s and early 1930s, demographers observed birth and death rates in various countries.
  - a. They proclaimed that the characteristics of a country's birth and death rates are linked to its level of industrial or economic development.
  - b. They hypothesized that the less economically and industrially developed countries would follow this pattern.

# The Theory of Demographic Transition

- B. Stage 1: High Birth and Death Rates
  - Life is short and brutal
- C. Stage 2: The Transition Stage
- D. Stage 3: Low Death Rates and Declining Birth Rates
  - Advances in manufacturing and food production

### Industrialization

Industrialization was not confined to Western Europe and the United States. Industrialization pulled people from across the planet into a worldwide division of labor and created long-lasting and uneven economic relationships between countries.

#### Urbanization

Urbanization is a transformative process by which the people migrate from rural to urban areas and change the way they use land, interact with one another, and make a living.

- Urban areas that have 1 million or more people
  - 80 are in China
  - 48 are in India
  - 53 are within the United States