

## Population Pyramids

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Using the data below, you will create a population pyramid of Texas and the United States.

Directions:

- Lightly shade in each age group according to the percentage of total population. Male population should be colored Blue and female Red.
- In Black, outline the age group that you are in (your own age) on both pyramids.
- The Baby Boom was a time period of large population growth following World War II that lasted until 1966. Mark the Baby Boomers on both pyramids by outlining their ages in Green (44 – 64).

Answer the following questions after completing both the U.S. and Texas population pyramids:

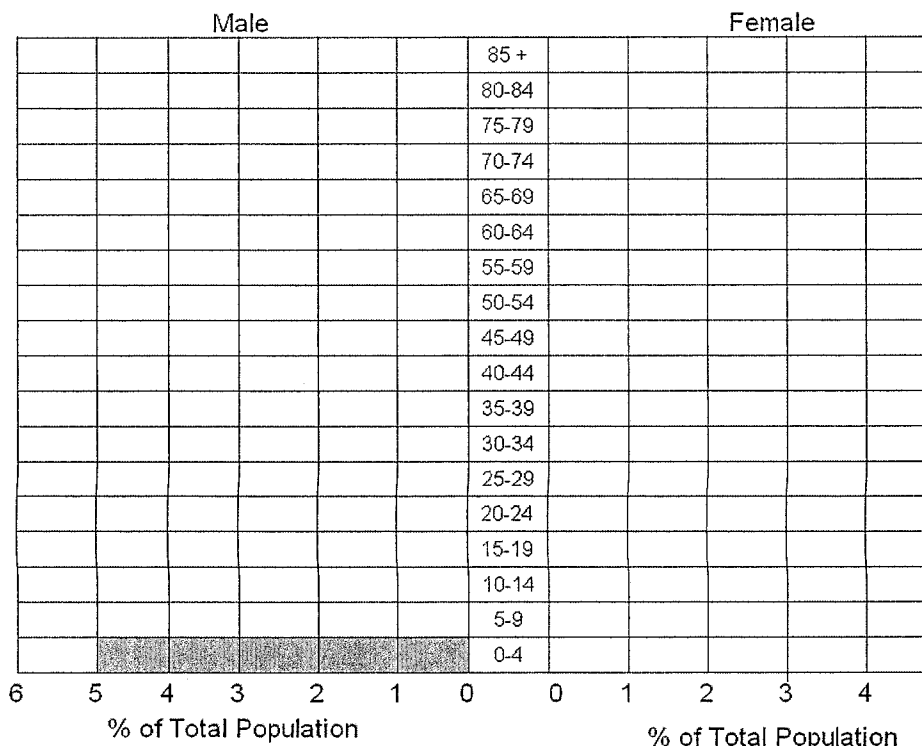
1. Are the Texas and United States Population Pyramids considered rapid, slow, or negative? Why?
2. What differences do you see between the Texas and United States Pyramids?
3. What are the similarities?

# Population Pyramids

Texas

Texas 2010 (Projected)

Male (%)	Female (%)
0.5	1.1
0.6	1.0
1.0	1.3
1.3	1.6
1.9	2.1
2.6	2.9
3.2	3.4
3.9	4.0
4.0	4.1
3.9	3.9
4.1	4
4.2	4
4.5	4.3
4.4	4.2
4.3	4.1
4.2	4
4.7	4.6
5.0	4.9

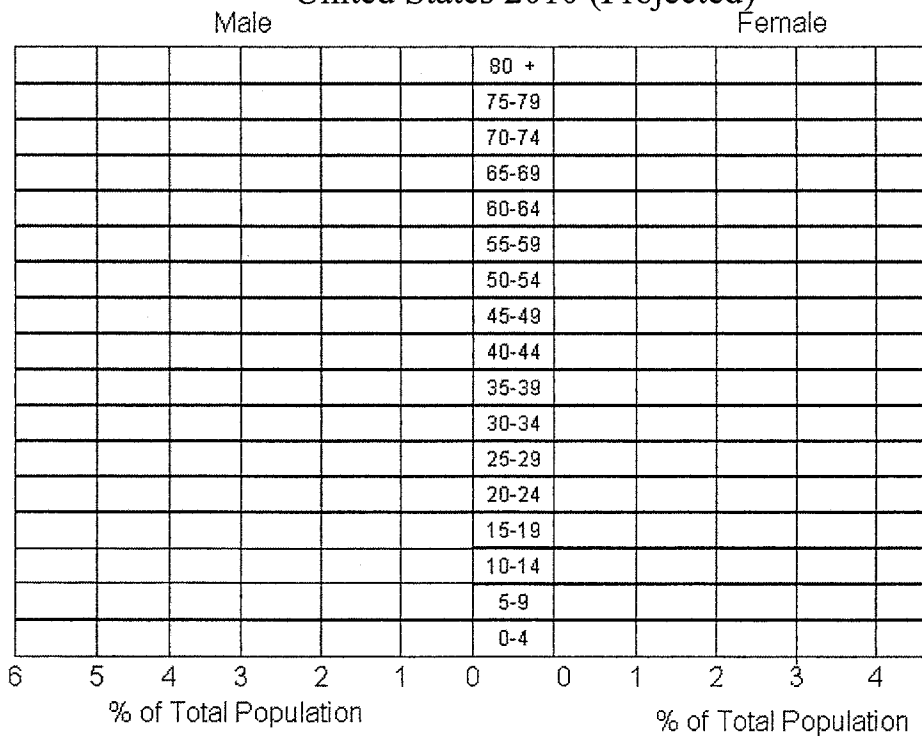


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United States

United States 2010 (Projected)

Male (%)	Female (%)
1.0	2.47
1.0	1.3
1.3	1.6
1.8	2.1
2.6	2.8
3.1	3.3
3.5	3.7
3.6	3.7
3.4	3.4
3.3	3.3
3.3	3.3
3.5	3.4
3.6	3.4
3.5	3.4
3.3	3.1
3.4	3.3
3.5	3.4



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