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Population Pyramids

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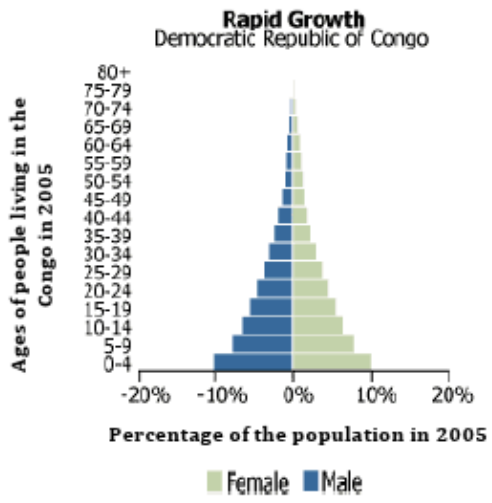

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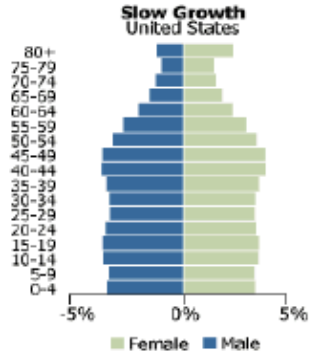

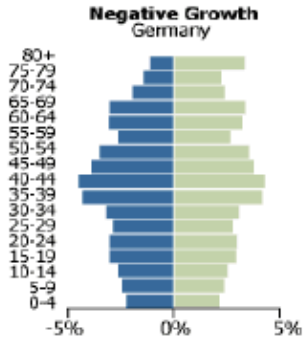

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Percentage of the population in 2005

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	Males				Females			
	0-19	20-39	40-59	60+	0-19	20-39	40-59	60+
Haiti	27	14	6	2	26	15	7	3
Cuba	14	18	12	4	14	18	12	7
Mexico	22	16	8	3	21	17	8	4

Population Pyramid: **Haiti**

Males	Females
60+	60+
40-59	40-59
20-39	20-39
0-19	0-19

30 25 20 15 10 5 0 5 10 15 20 25 30

Percent of Population

Population Pyramid: **Cuba**

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60+	60+
40-59	40-59
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Percent of Population

Population Pyramid: **Mexico**

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40-59	40-59
20-39	20-39
0-19	0-19

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Percent of Population

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Population Pyramid: Haiti

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