A. Knowledge of the geographic patterns and characteristics of human populations facilitates understanding of cultural, political, economic, and urban systems.

Analyze population composition. (population pyramids)

7.2 BILLION

Worldwide population in 2014; 6 billion in less developed countries and 1.2 billion in more developed countries.

2.5

The total fertility rate worldwide. TFRs range from 1.1 children per woman in Taiwan to 7.6 in Niger.

53%

The percentage of the world's population living in urban areas.

38

Since 1970, the global infant mortality rate declined from 80 infant deaths per 1,000 live births to 38 per 1,000 live births.

POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU

2014

WORLD POPULATION DATA SHEET

Age Structure Has Changed Differently Across Regions Between 1970 and 2014.

In 1970, just under one-half (48 percent) of the world's population was younger than 20, a nearly equal percentage was ages 20 to 64, and only 5 percent was 65 and older. Today, as a result of lower fertility rates and longer life expectancy, the share of global population under age 20 has dropped to about 35 percent, the population between ages 20 and 64 represent 58 percent, and ages 65 and older represent 7 percent. Asia, Latin America, and Oceania all have population age structures similar to the global averages. In 1970, Europe and North America were similar to the world average today, and their slower growth resulted in a current population much older than the global average. Africa's population is at the other end of the age spectrum—Africa's current youthful age structure is much like the global average in 1970.

1970 Male Female   2014 Male Female

World

Africa

Asia

Europe

Latin America & Caribbean

North America

Oceania
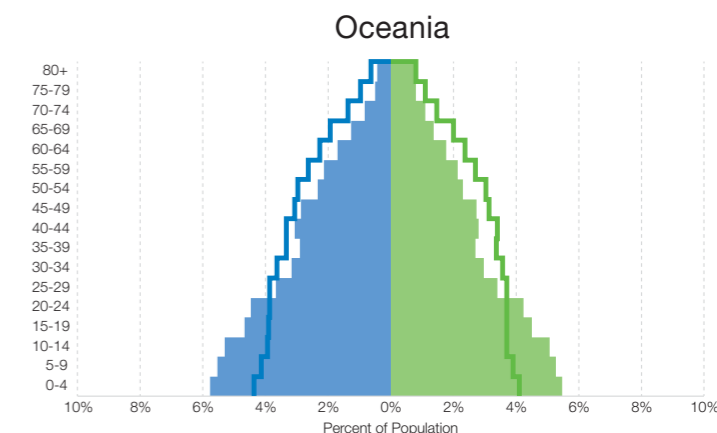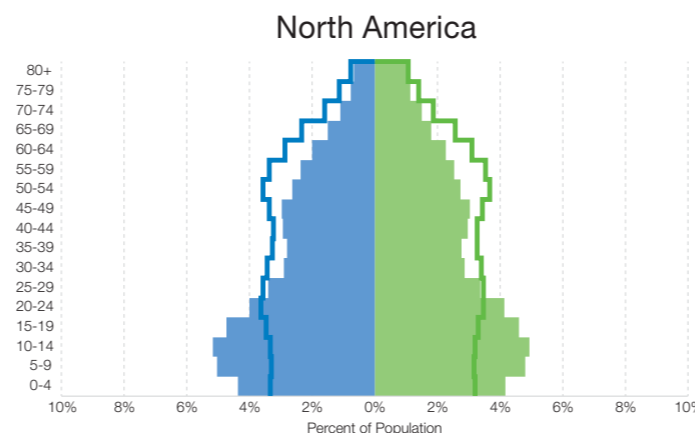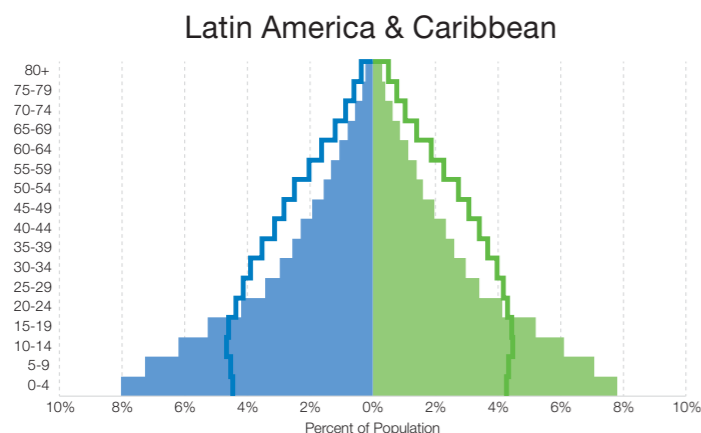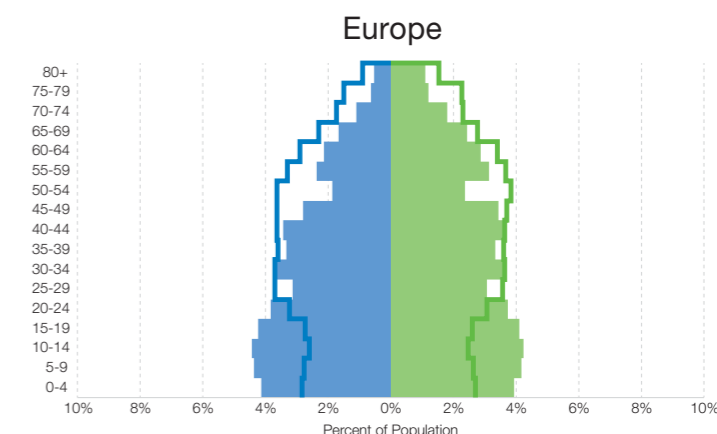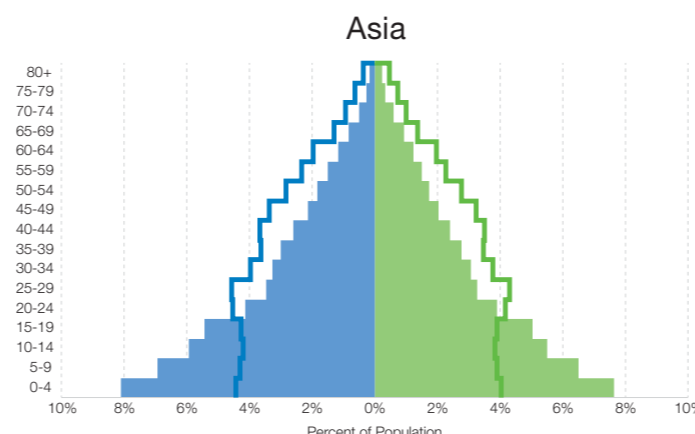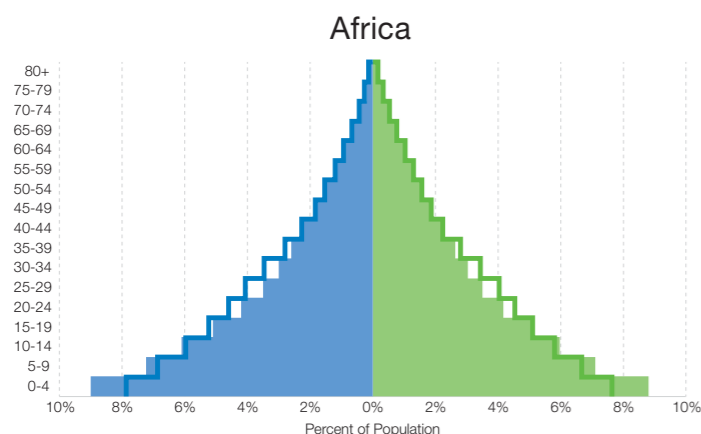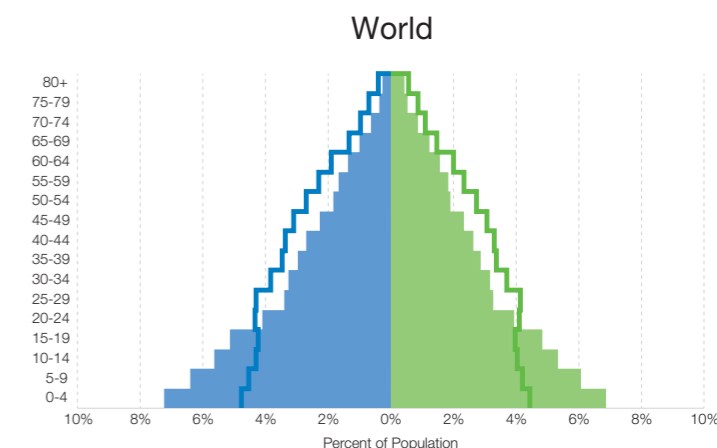
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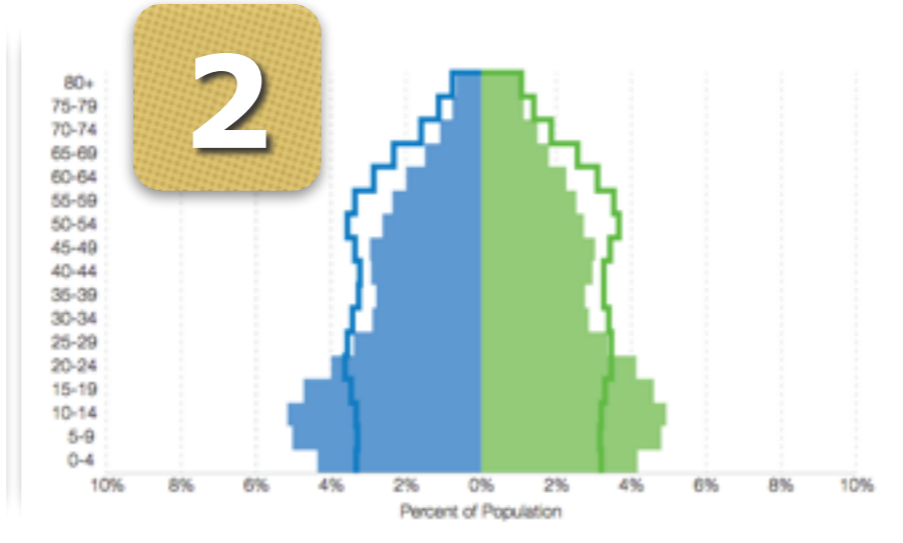
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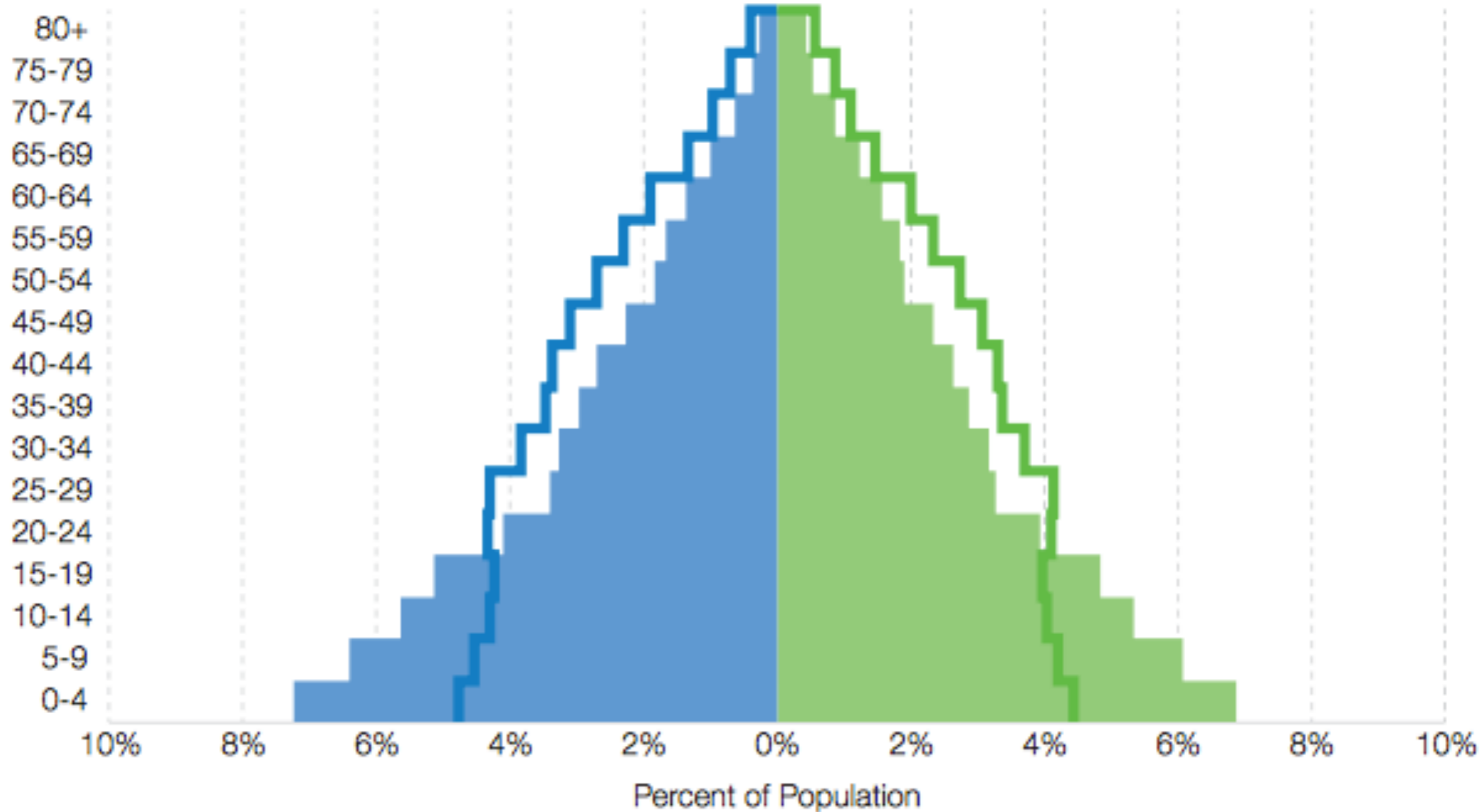
Percent of Population

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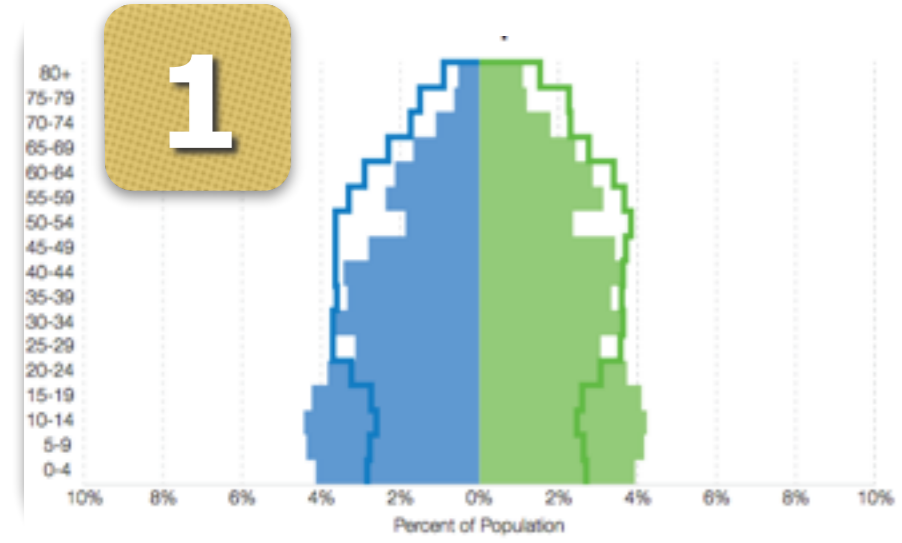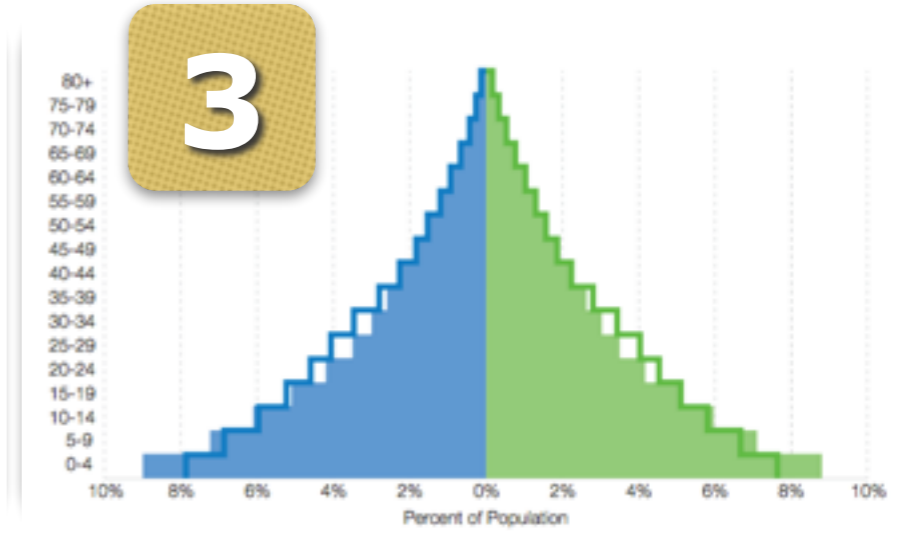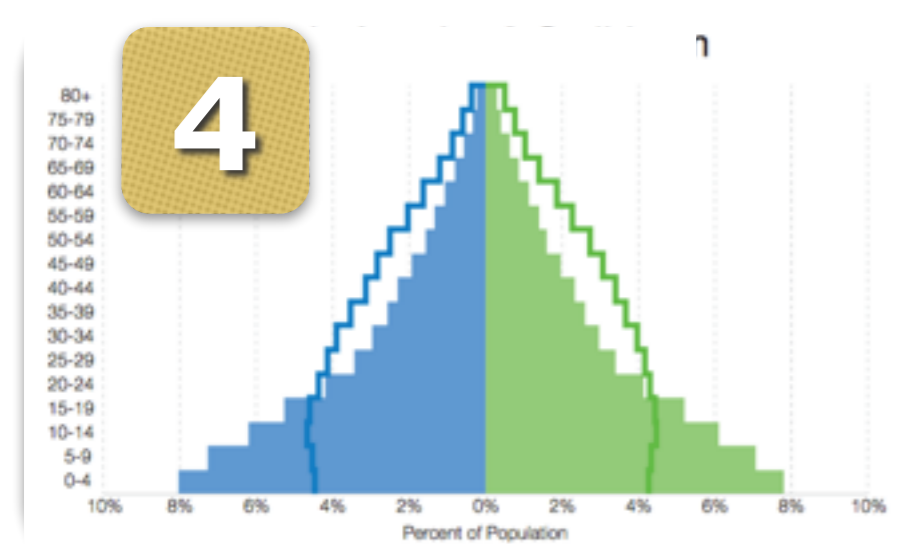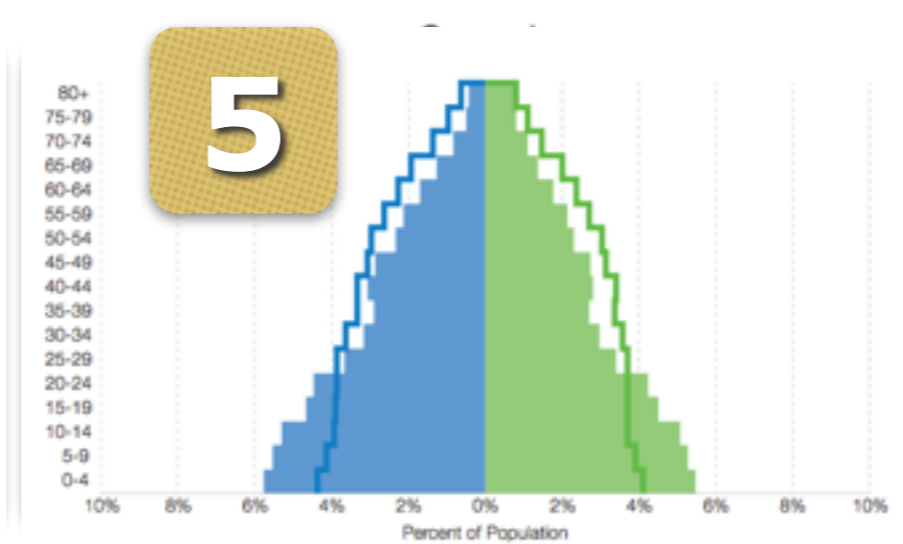
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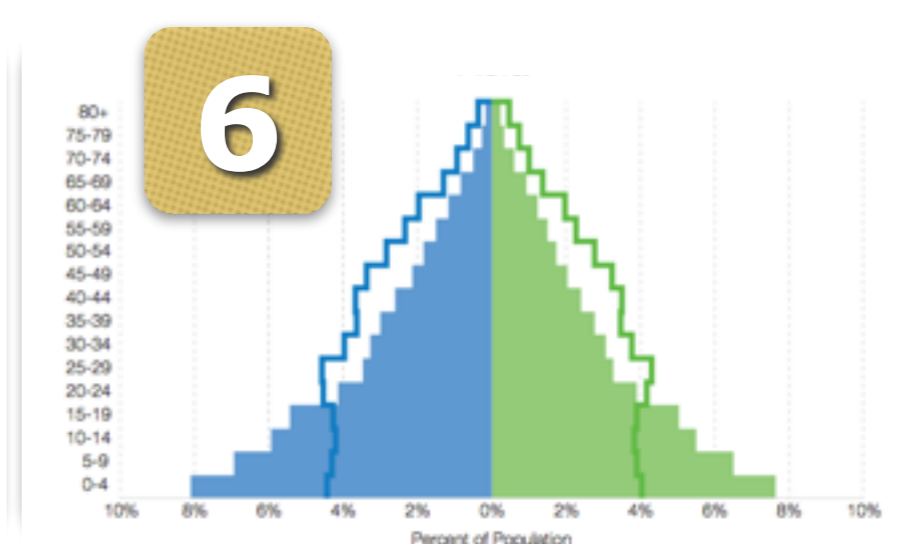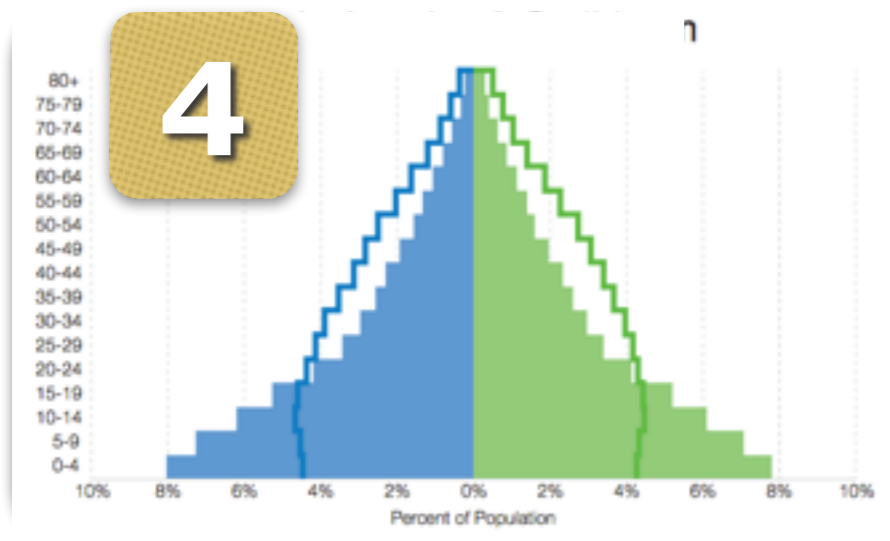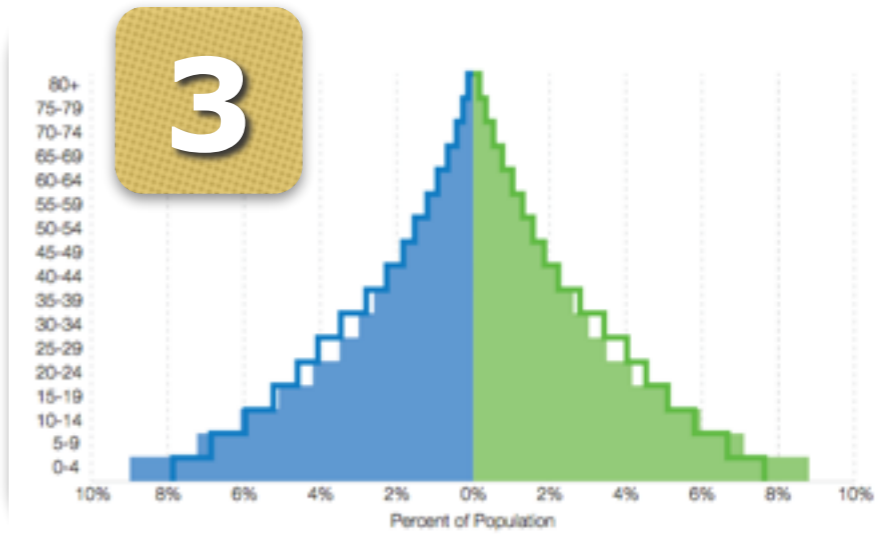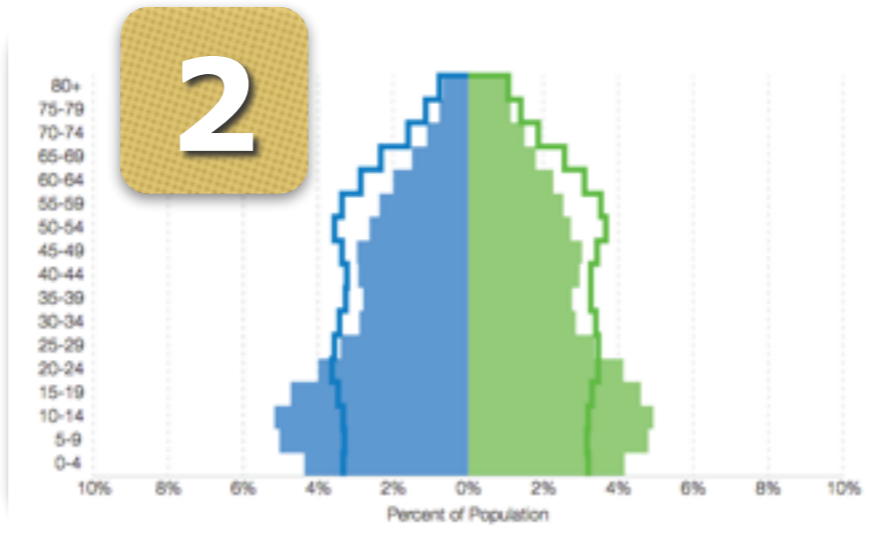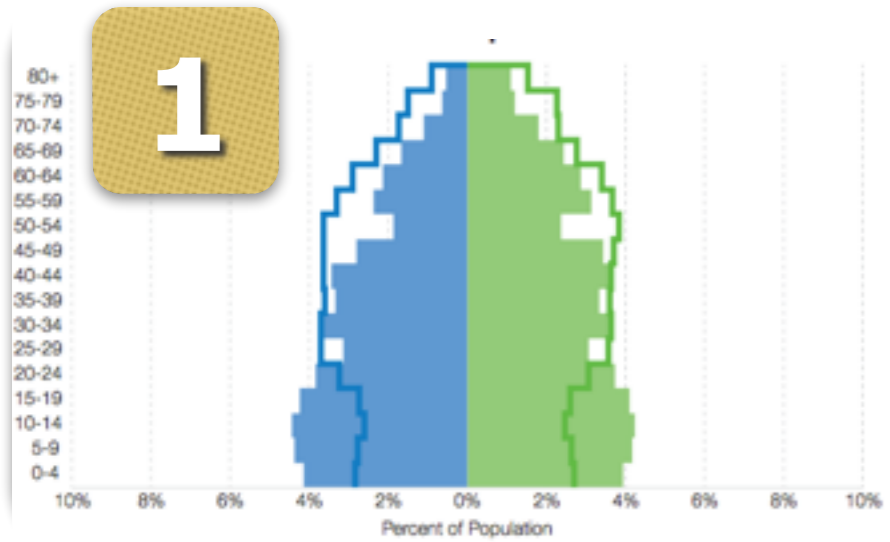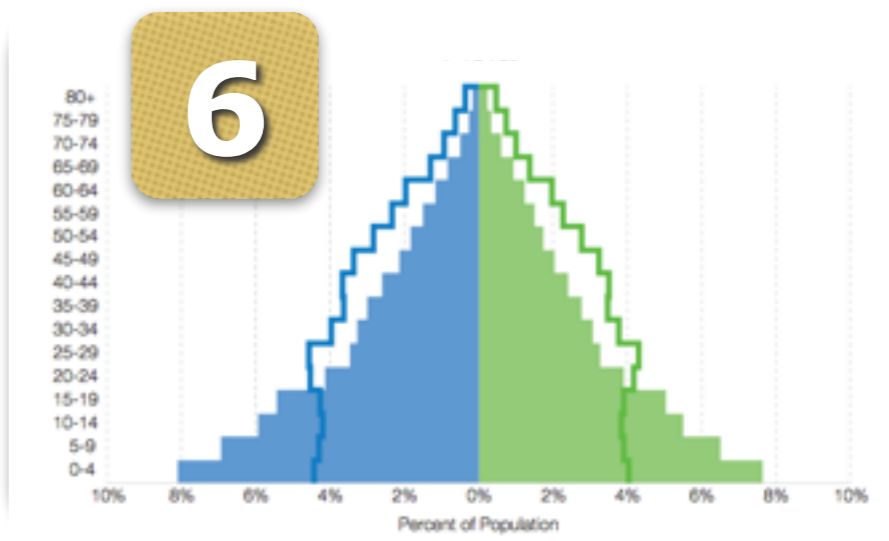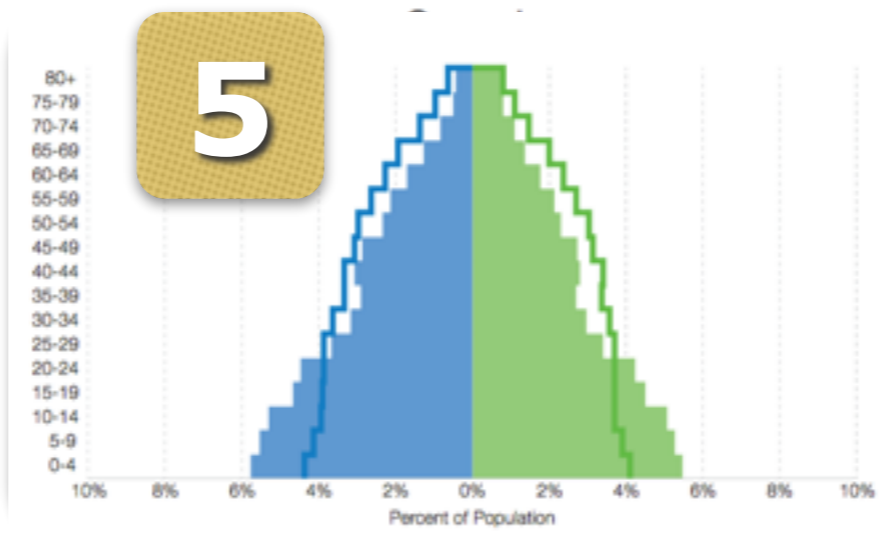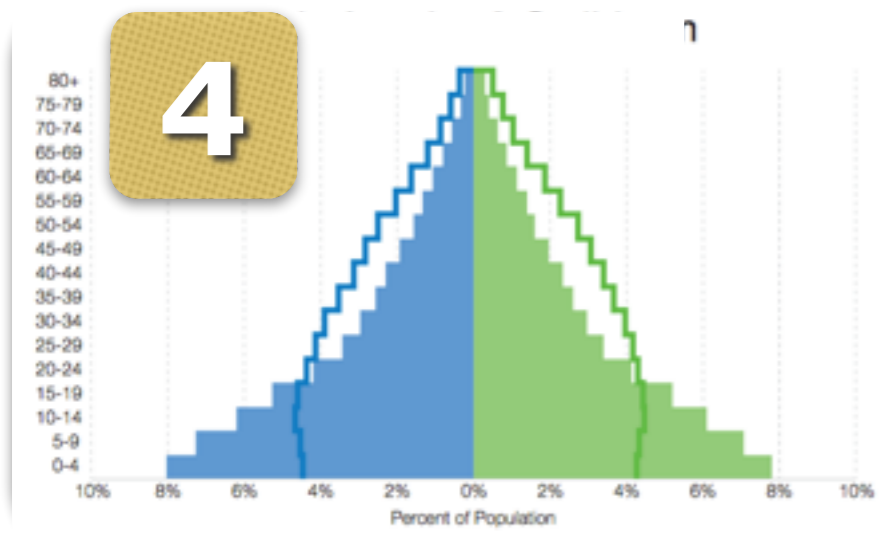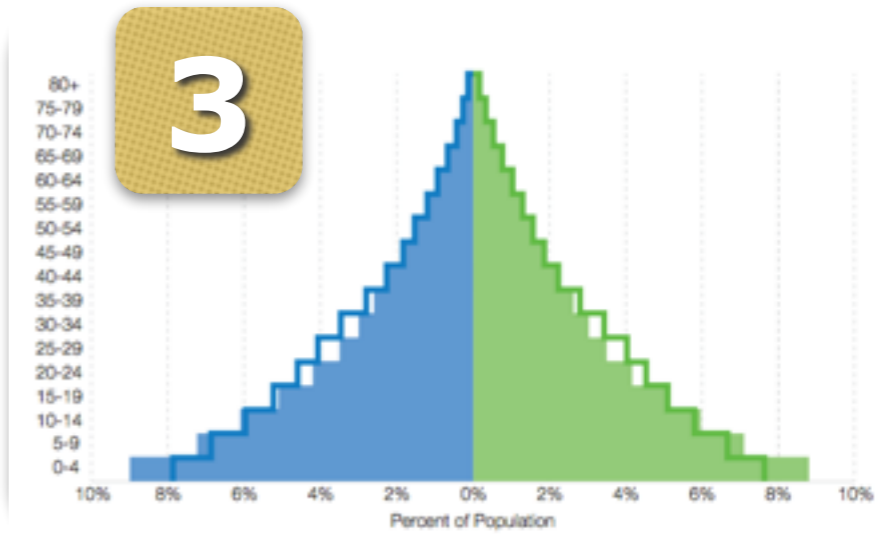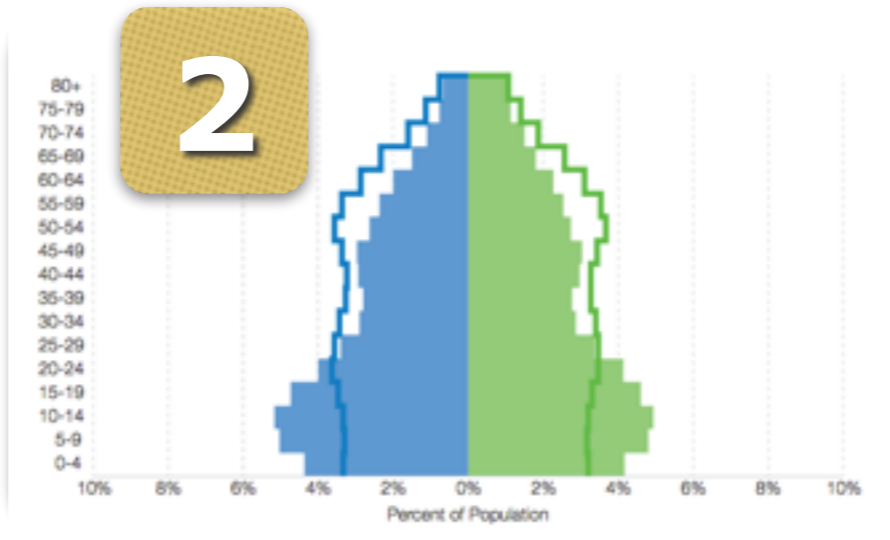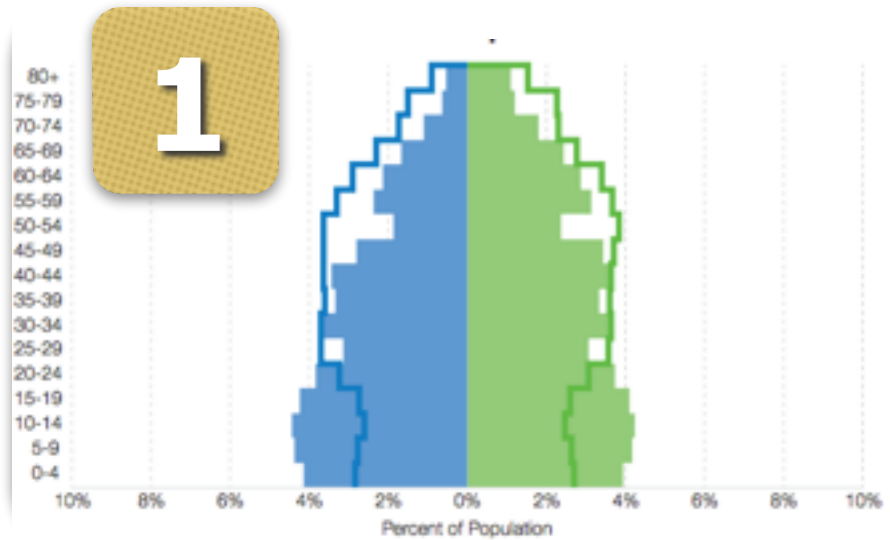## Africa - Asia - Europe - Latin America - North America - Oceania
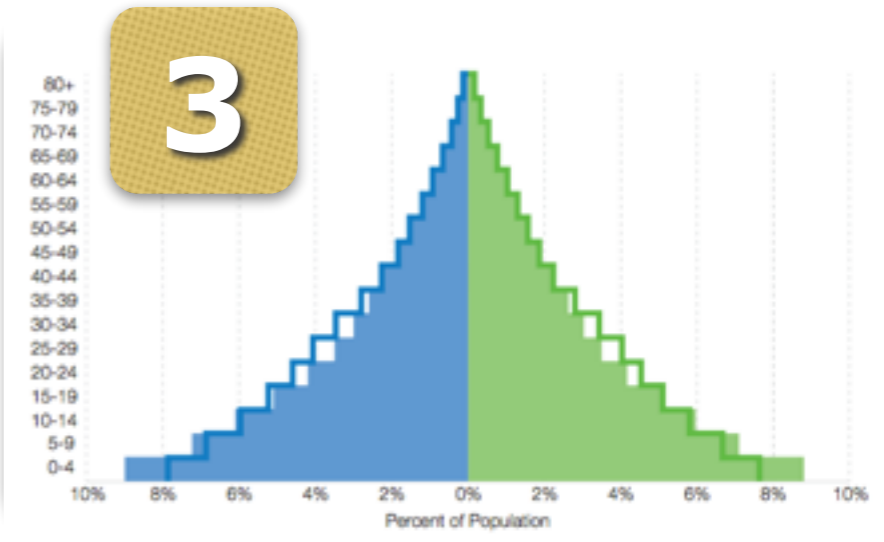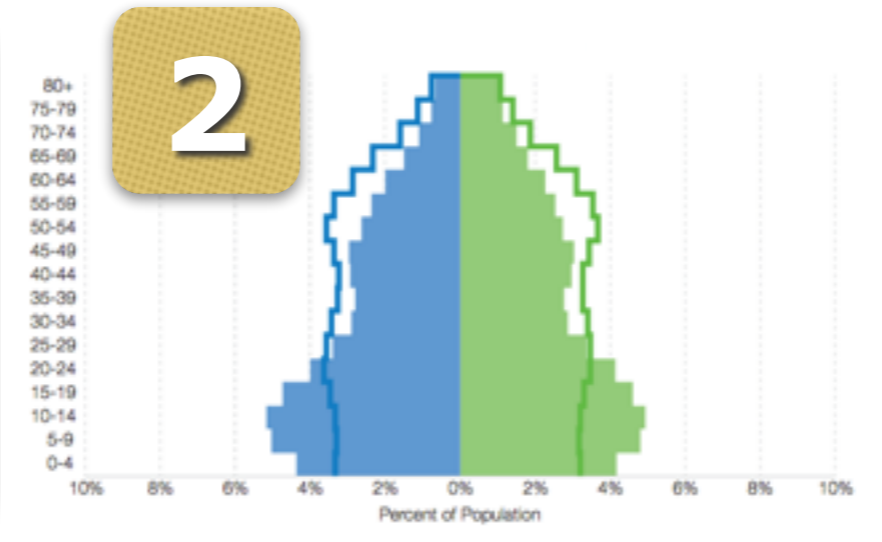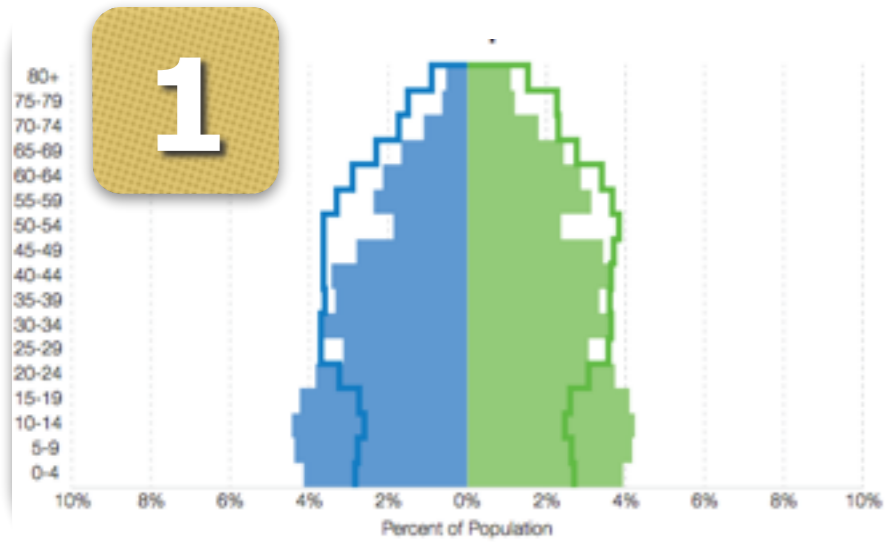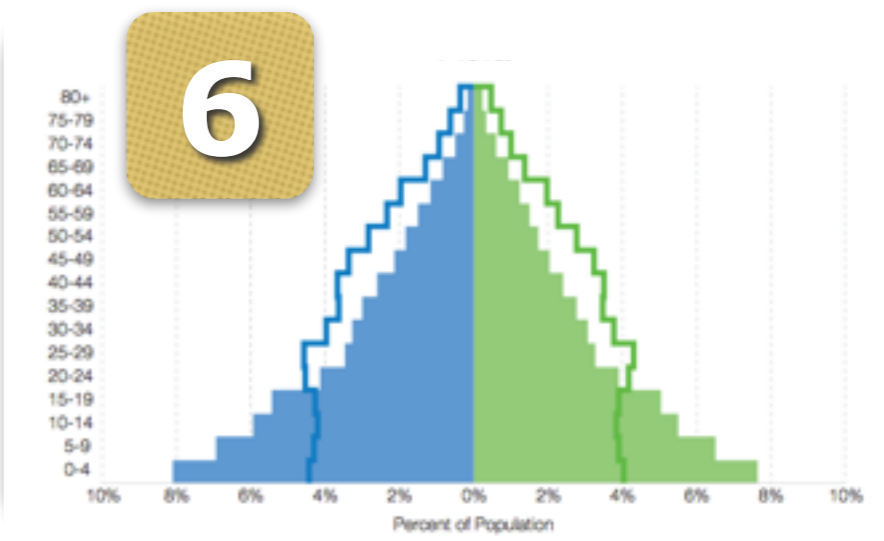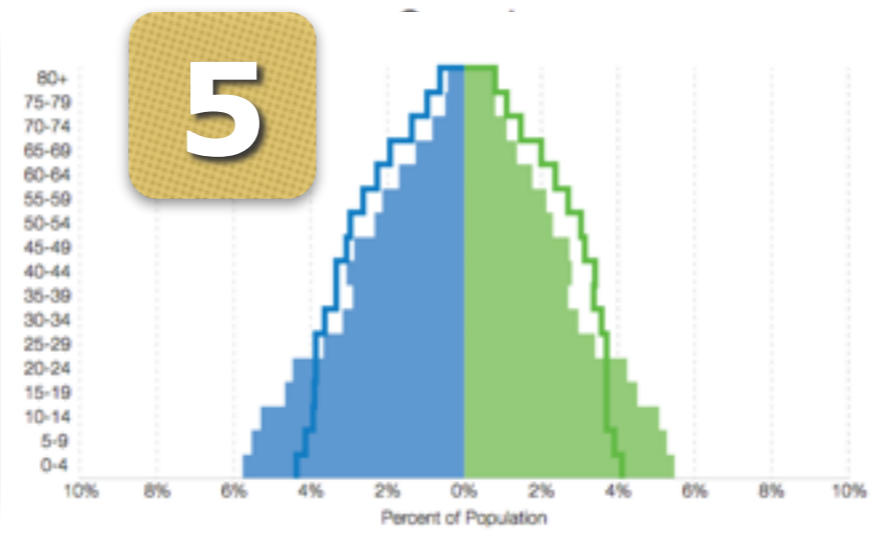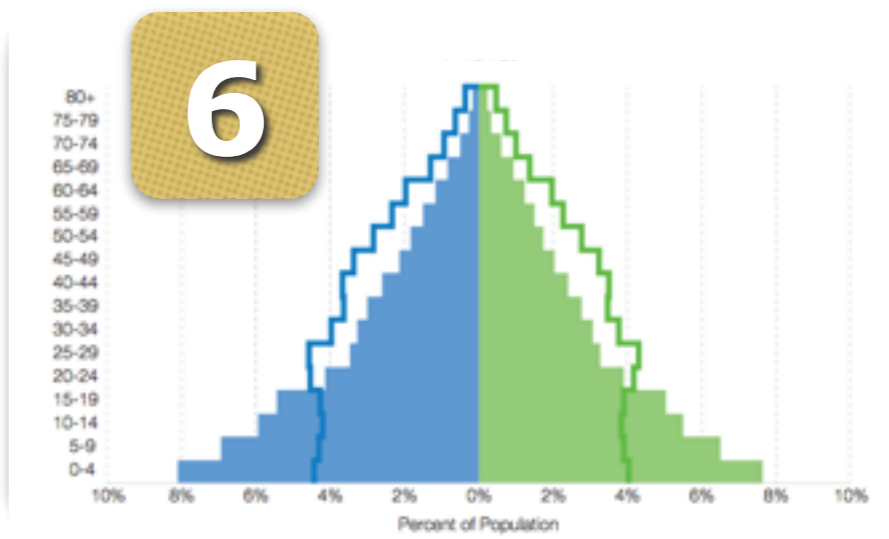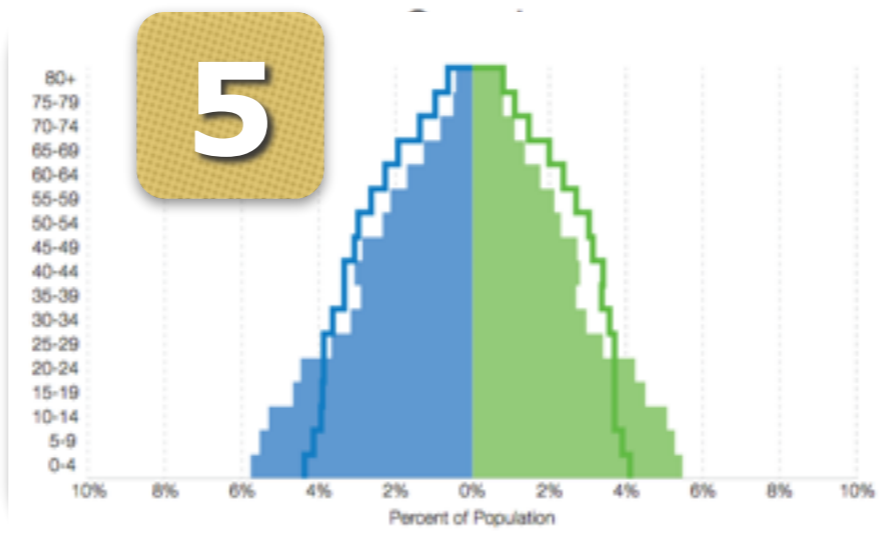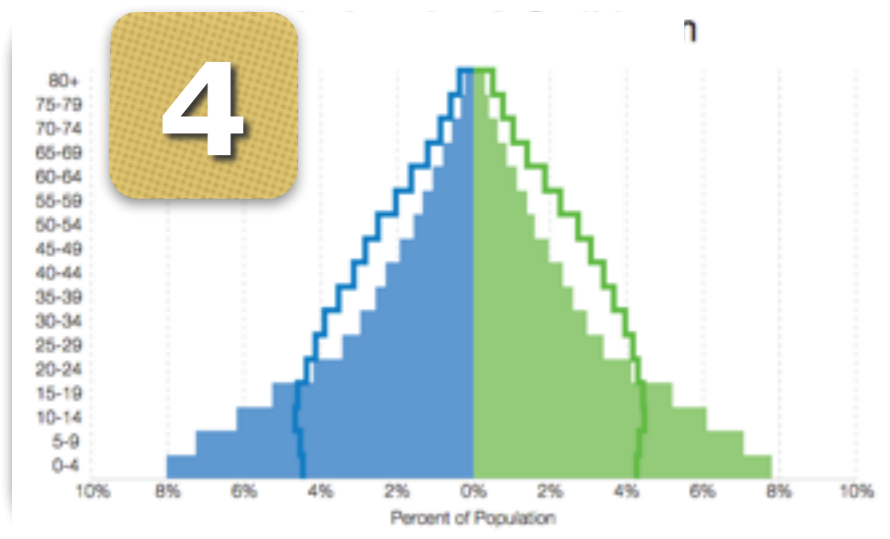

Europe

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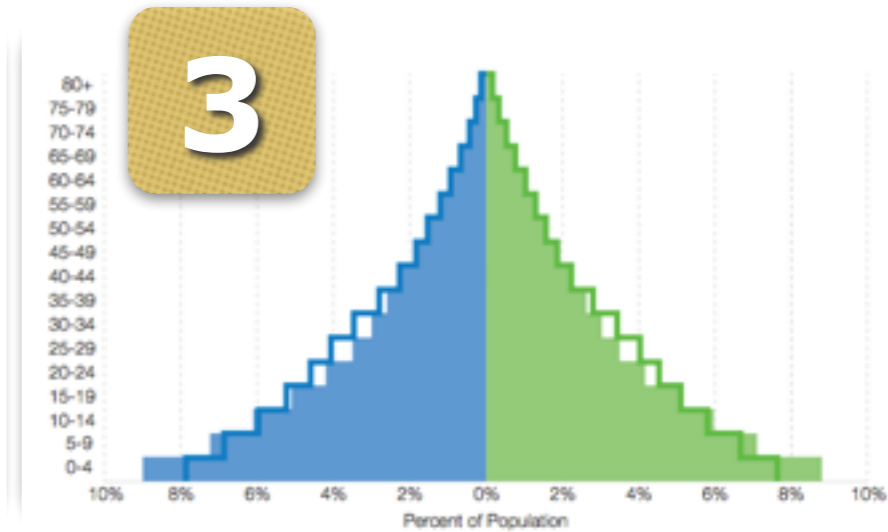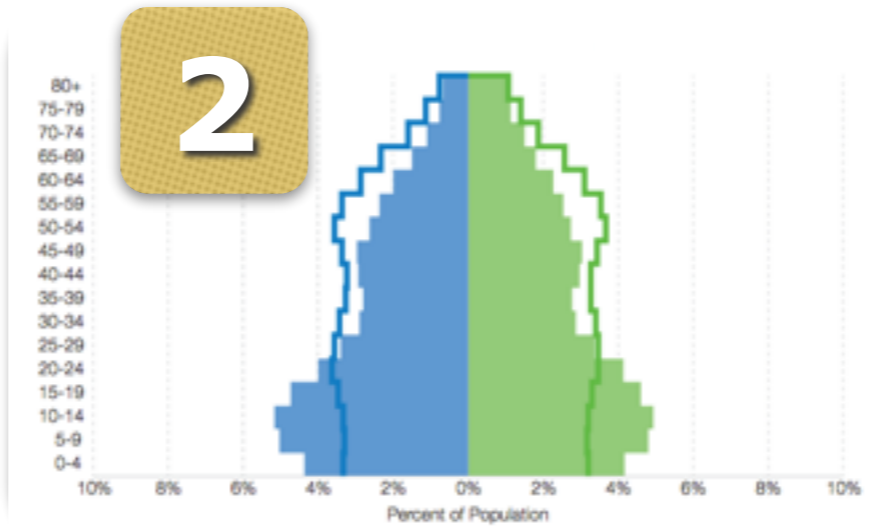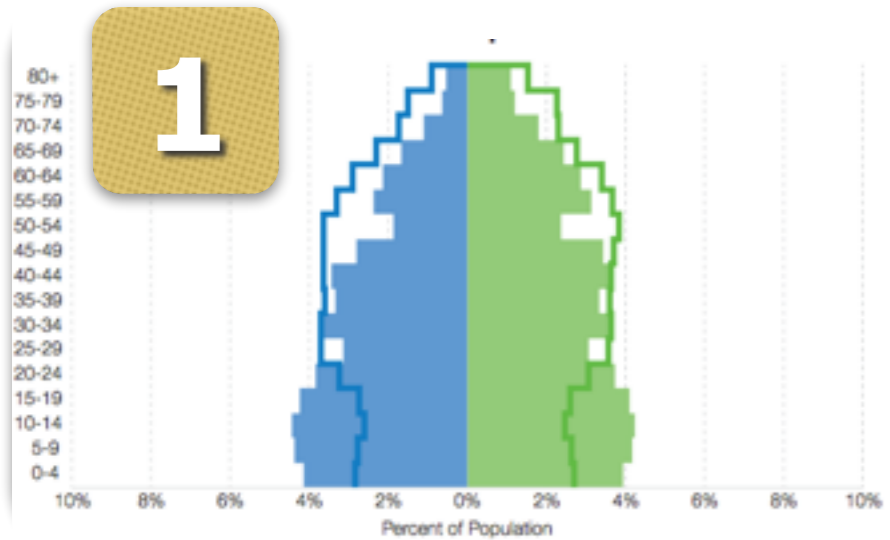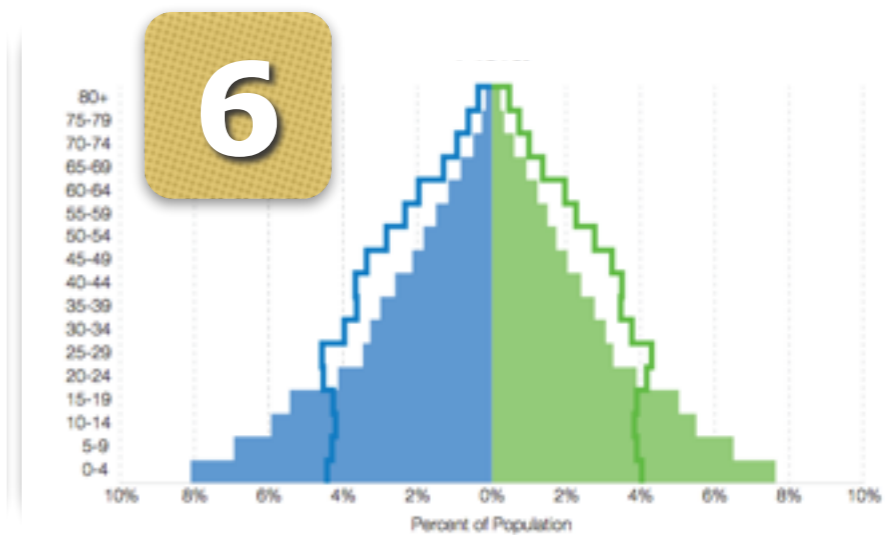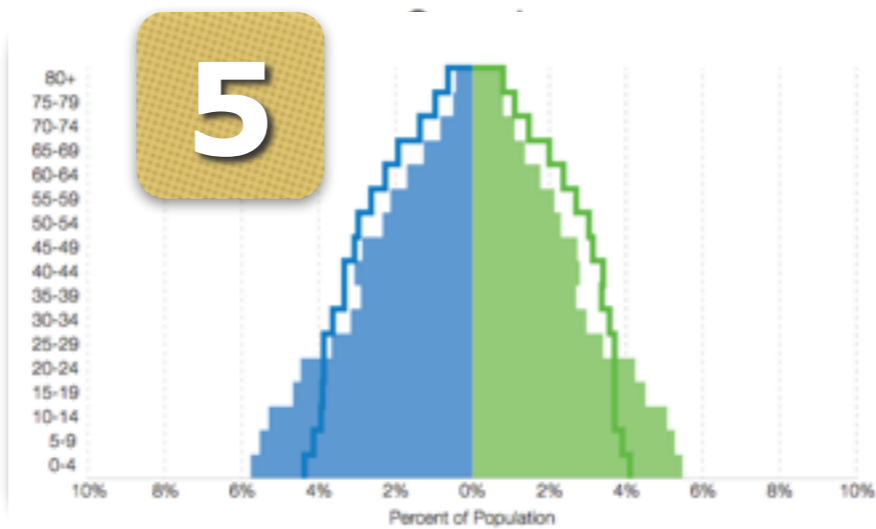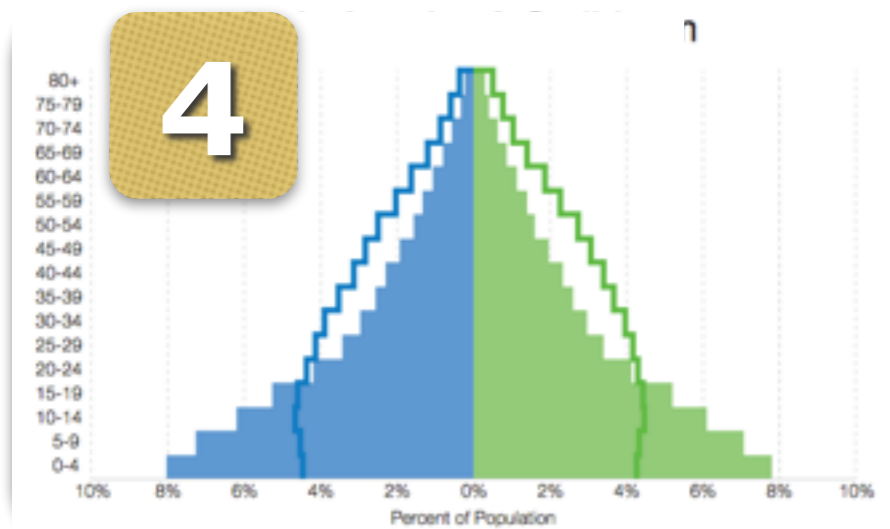
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3 Africa

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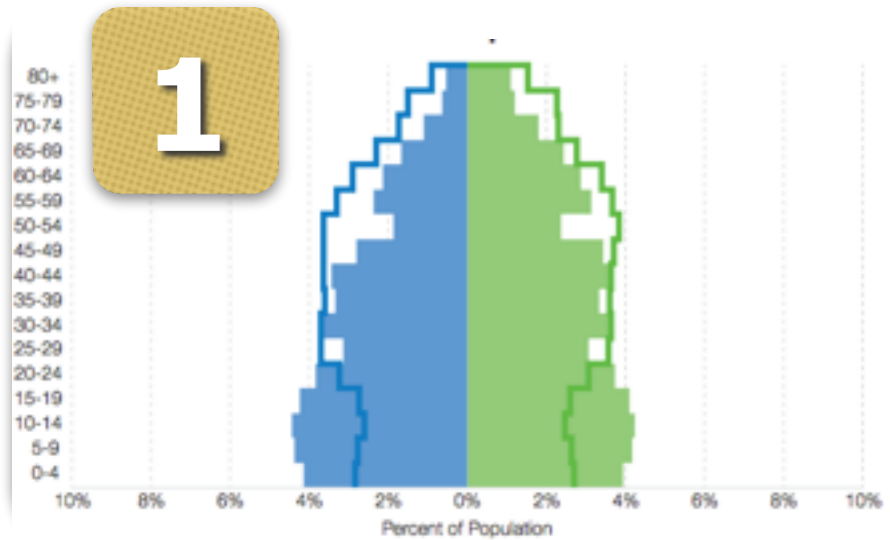## Africa - Asia - Europe - Latin America - North America - Oceania

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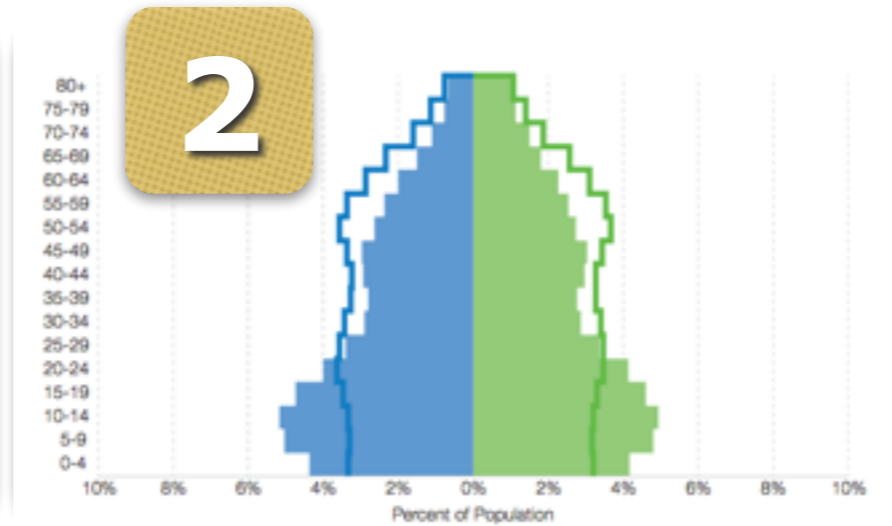**2** — North America
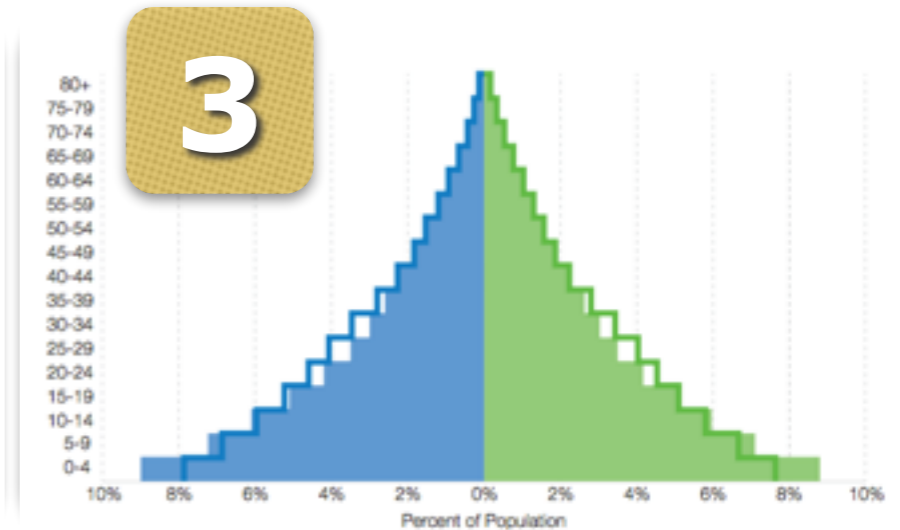
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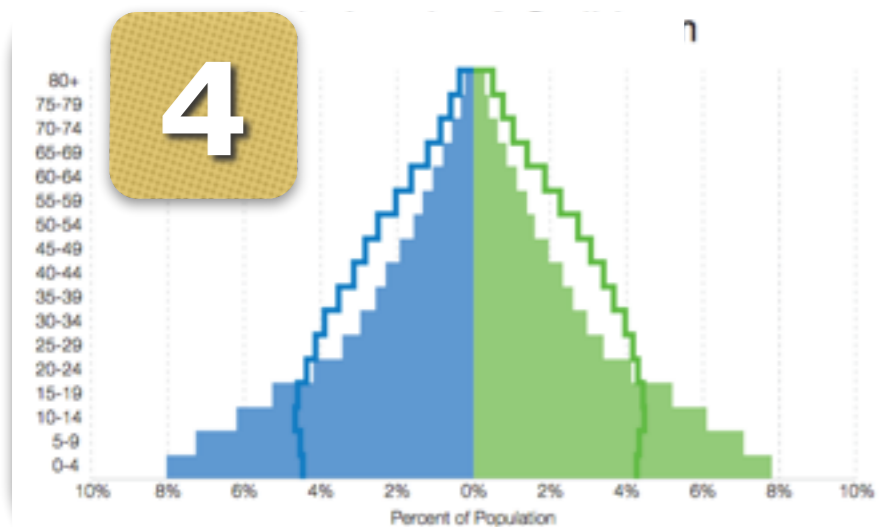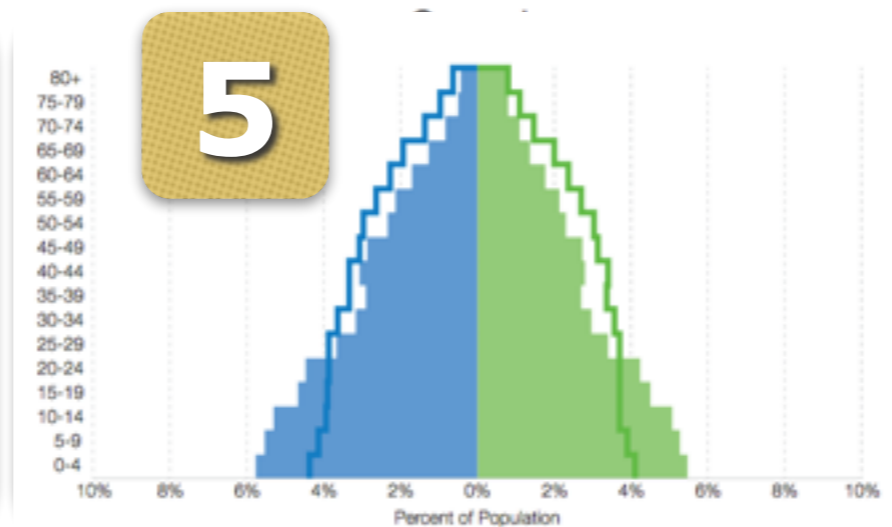
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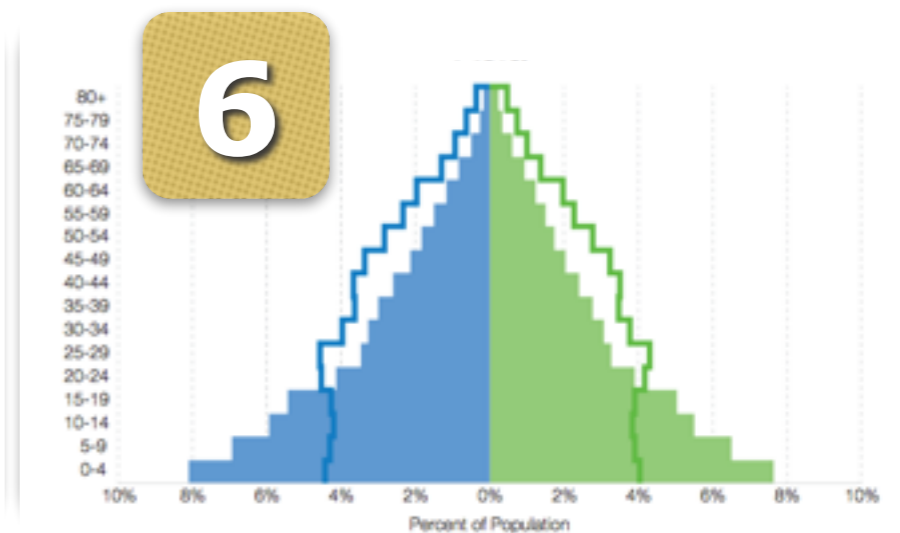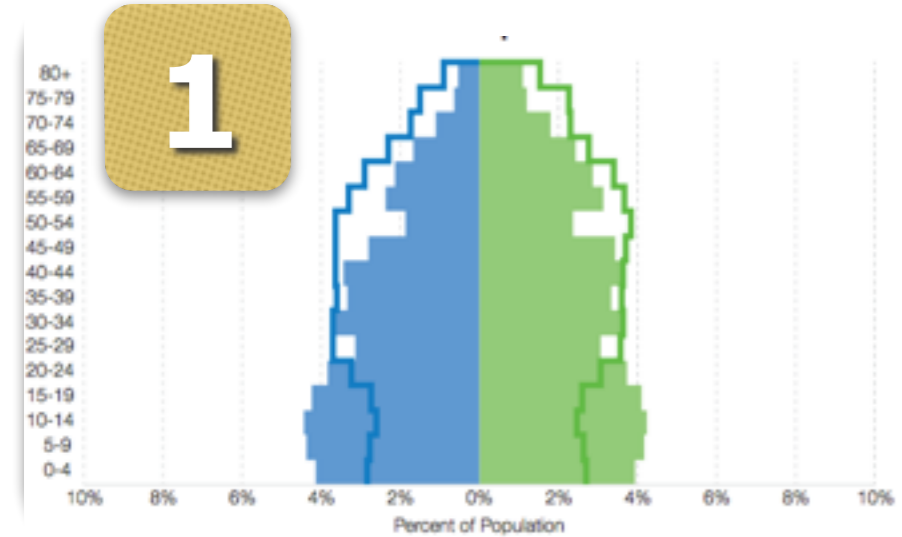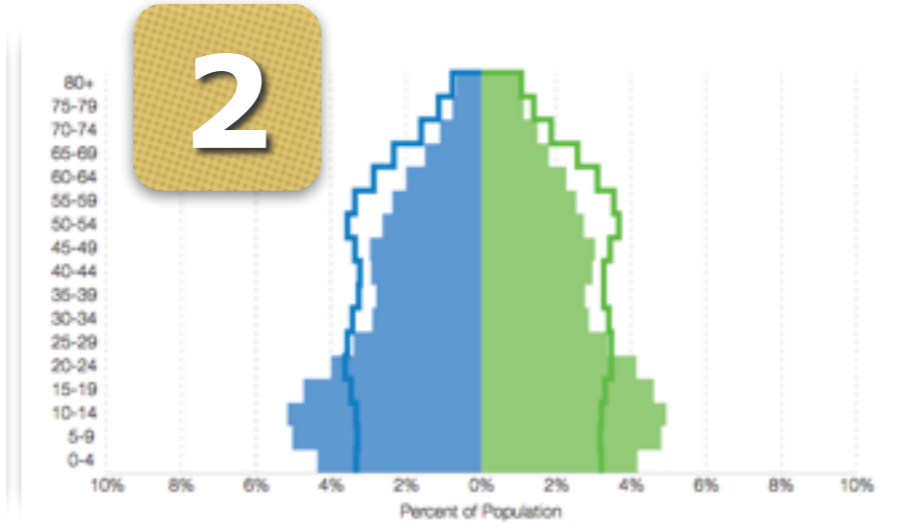## Africa - Asia - Europe - Latin America - North America - Oceania

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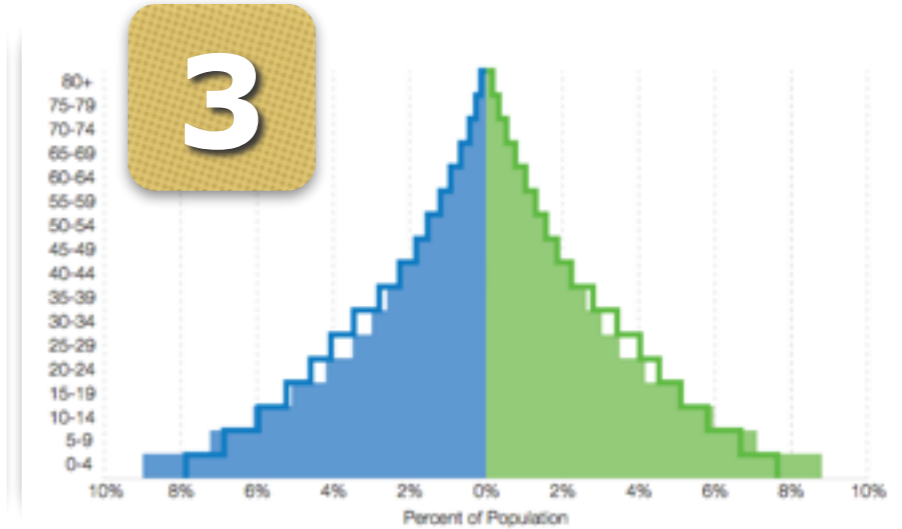## Africa - Asia - Europe - Latin America - North America - Oceania
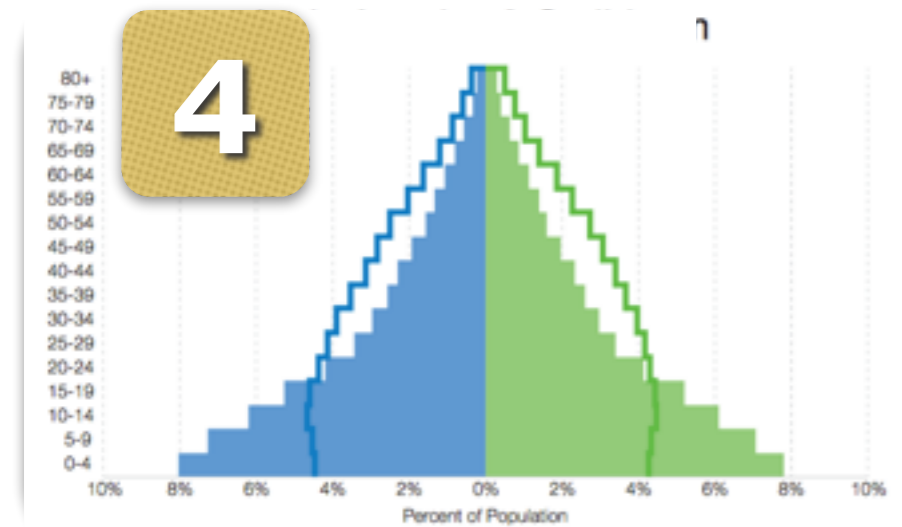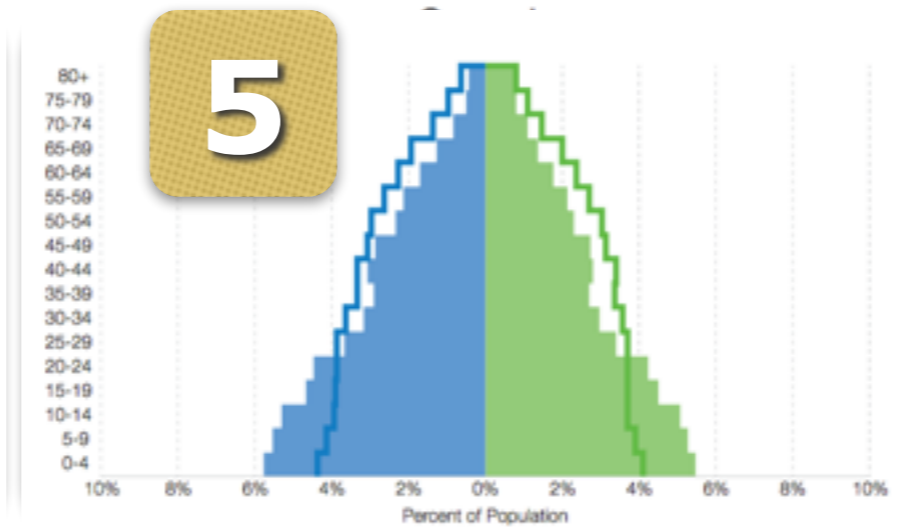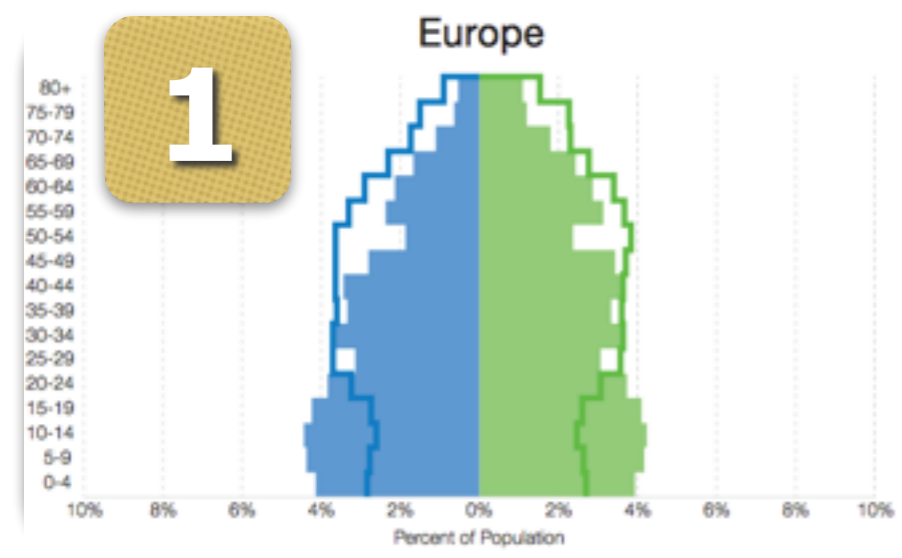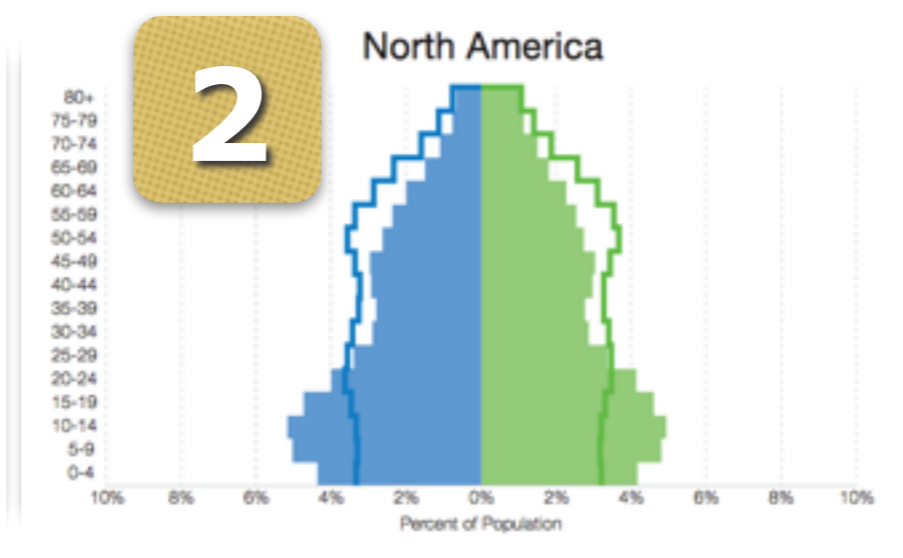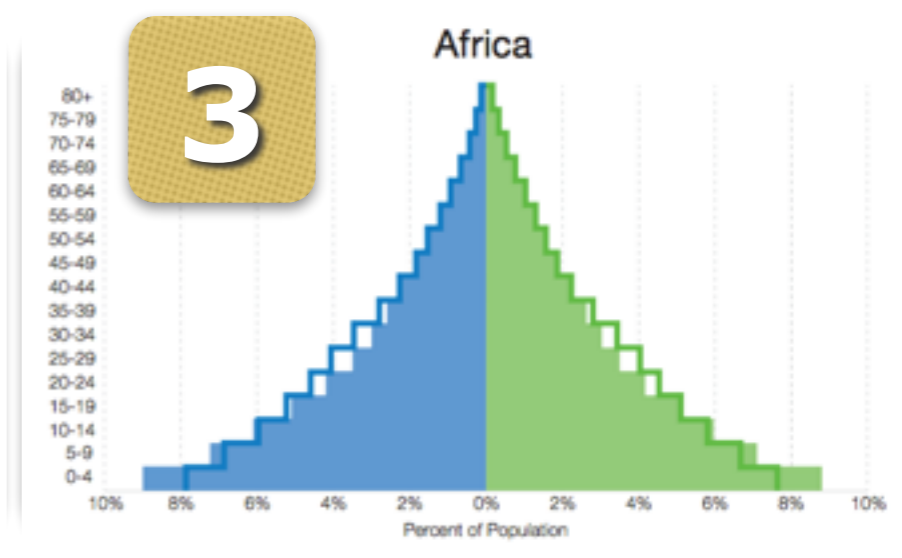

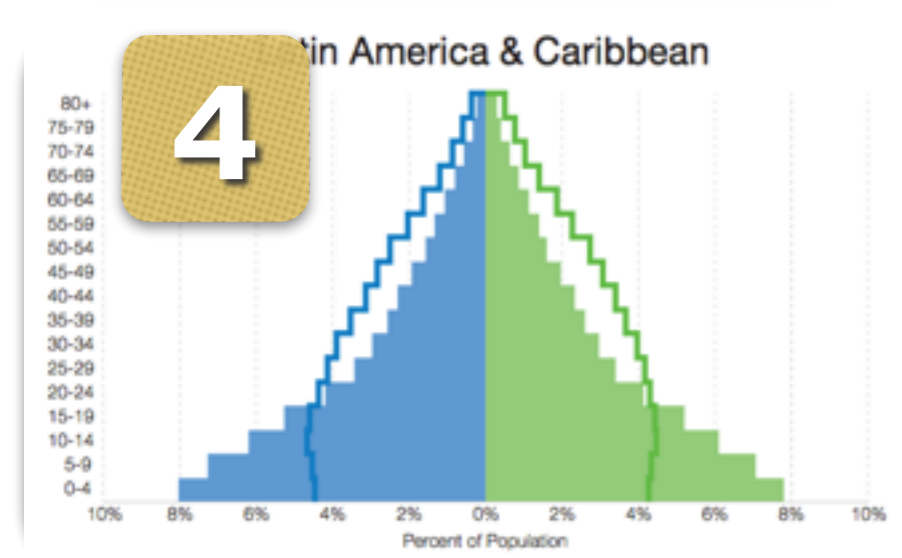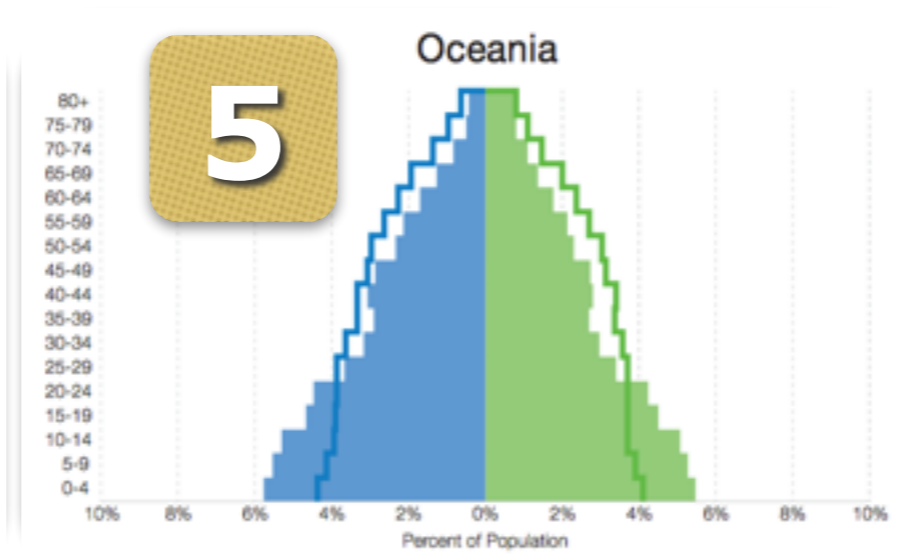**1** Europe

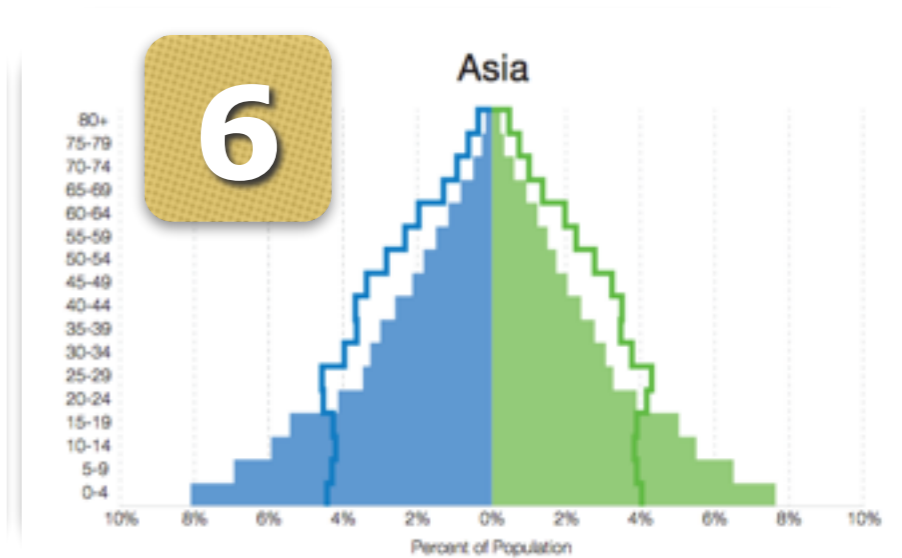**Europe**

2 North America

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3 Africa

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4 Latin America & Caribbean

Latin America

5 Oceania

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6 Asia

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Europe

Percent of Population

North America

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Oceania

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80+
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