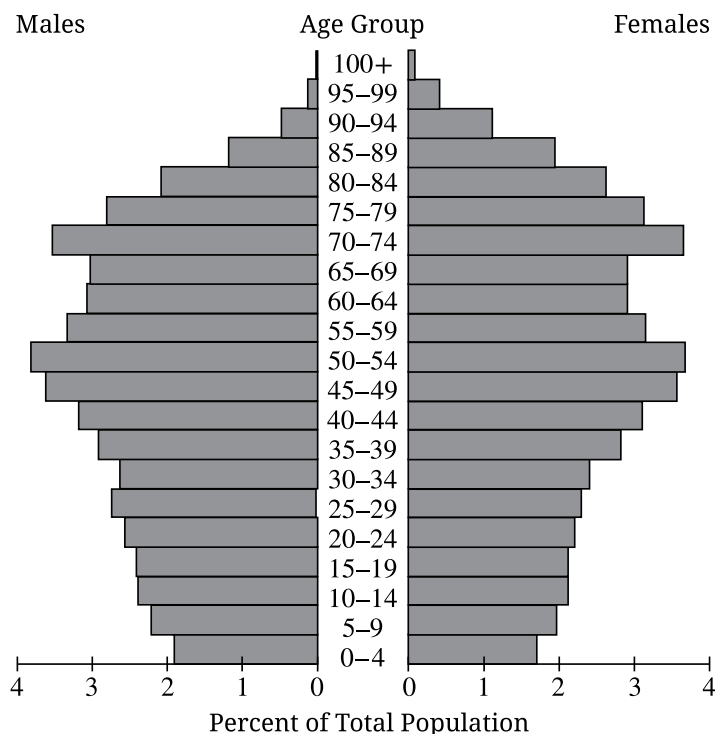## Japan Population Pyramid, 2021

Source: United States Census Bureau International Database

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2. A population pyramid shows changes in population over time. A population pyramid breaks down the population by male and female and divides the population into five-year age groupings called cohorts.

Respond to parts A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

A. Identify the recent trend in fertility shown in the population pyramid.

B. Based on the data shown in the population pyramid, describe the ratio of males to females in the Japanese population age 80 and above.

C. Describe one process that drives urbanization.

D. Describe one factor that may lead to a decrease in total population within a more developed country.

E. Explain how a country's population pyramid can be used to predict the future needs of the population.

F. Explain why the population pyramid provides limited information about immigration to cities in Japan.

G. Explain the degree to which a country's population growth rate may be affected by a pronatalist policy. (Response must indicate the degree [low, moderate, high] and provide an explanation.)