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**Summary:** The population of Africa is forecast to be larger than that of all today's high-income countries, plus China by 2060. Familiar population pyramids, with the largest numbers at the youngest ages, are inverting. In South Korea, for example, males aged 50-54 are 4.3% of the population, while those aged 0-4 are a mere 1.5% of it. Similar inversions are occurring elsewhere, notably including China and even, albeit more slowly, in India.

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