

Table 8 Census population by ethnic group and age group, Malaysia 1980

	Malays and other <i>Bumiputera</i>		Chinese		Indians	
	Males	Female	Males	Female	Males	Female
Population (numbers)						
0 – 4	578,308	553,205	257,636	240,344	71,558	68,854
5 – 9	559,444	538,547	276,044	259,924	70,676	68,097
10 – 14	497,675	484,850	261,682	247,549	68,043	65,290
15 – 19	436,339	454,442	230,808	230,230	66,868	67,378
20 – 24	359,287	392,738	186,737	197,956	58,854	61,905
25 – 29	296,450	310,457	170,444	176,603	47,517	48,844
30 – 34	241,760	240,713	156,075	151,824	38,902	37,950
35 – 39	189,974	188,797	124,447	113,947	24,792	23,456
40 – 44	179,230	179,297	110,461	100,753	24,940	24,627
45 – 49	131,402	137,296	78,556	79,817	22,292	20,315
50 – 54	123,745	124,744	62,085	66,306	19,968	14,582
55 – 59	95,854	98,593	43,090	50,558	16,863	12,312
60 – 64	77,807	78,686	39,583	48,294	14,120	9,212
65 – 69	47,418	45,665	36,849	41,235	9,602	6,039
70 – 74	35,776	36,993	30,237	32,428	6,390	3,736
75 – 79	17,209	15,843	18,267	19,592	3,207	1,515
80 – 84	9,355	10,432	7,443	9,722	1,299	685
85+	6,583	7,900	3,458	6,069	640	371
All ages	3,883,616	3,899,198	2,093,902	2,073,151	566,531	535,168

Table 8B Census population by ethnic group and age group, Malaysia 2000

	Malays and other <i>Bumiputera</i>		Chinese		Indians	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Population (numbers)					
0 – 4	935,592	881,258	246,250	230,553	87,185	82,335
5 – 9	941,682	889,745	268,337	245,293	87,858	84,492
10 – 14	881,832	844,644	257,407	241,385	85,846	81,198
15 – 19	776,745	766,379	269,677	254,355	87,202	84,746
20 – 24	604,931	611,946	246,651	235,699	76,821	79,240
25 – 29	521,293	539,679	225,234	218,825	70,422	71,048
30 – 34	496,797	510,631	228,427	220,940	66,655	67,776
35 – 39	472,581	476,828	233,727	228,407	67,849	68,333
40 – 44	413,920	405,670	224,837	212,926	63,377	62,518
45 – 49	326,663	313,678	193,646	177,745	48,654	48,806
50 – 54	253,254	239,472	166,043	148,002	37,818	36,172
55 – 59	173,222	165,571	114,175	102,360	19,829	20,091
60 – 64	147,220	155,677	100,201	94,085	17,058	19,872
65 – 69	88,668	99,764	58,928	62,997	11,279	13,831
70 – 74	72,372	78,837	40,716	46,881	7,932	7,942
75+	74,194	87,434	39,475	57,724	7,344	8,603
All ages	7,180,966	7,067,213	2,913,731	2,778,177	843,129	837,003

Table 8C Census population by ethnic group and age group, Malaysia 2020

	Malays and other <i>Bumiputera</i>		Chinese		Indians	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Population (thousands)						
0 – 4	907.4	868.2	208.0	204.2	62.4	62.5
5 – 9	934.0	874.7	266.5	245.8	79.1	73.2
10 – 14	925.2	867.3	294.5	269.9	87.0	82.1
15 – 19	1,035.0	961.5	267.9	245.9	87.1	79.9
20 – 24	931.9	893.7	250.2	234.8	82.3	77.1
25 – 29	867.8	861.6	247.5	241.0	80.4	79.8
30 – 34	885.0	893.2	263.2	266.0	85.5	83.6
35 – 39	845.1	827.4	291.9	286.4	90.0	85.1
40 – 44	666.6	642.5	270.1	254.5	77.2	72.6
45 – 49	556.8	550.8	248.6	233.3	63.0	63.6
50 – 54	480.6	485.6	220.6	215.3	55.1	56.7
55 – 59	444.2	445.0	216.8	200.1	53.3	54.8
60 – 64	340.6	349.1	176.7	170.3	39.9	45.0
65 – 69	281.2	283.3	115.5	116.2	29.3	32.6
70 – 74	175.7	189.1	86.0	88.2	18.5	22.1
75 – 79	89.9	103.1	48.7	51.5	8.6	10.2
80 – 84	47.7	60.1	29.4	33.2	5.2	6.1
85+	37.3	41.5	15.7	18.1	3.7	4.6
All ages	10,452.0	10,197.7	3,517.8	3,374.7	1,007.6	991.6

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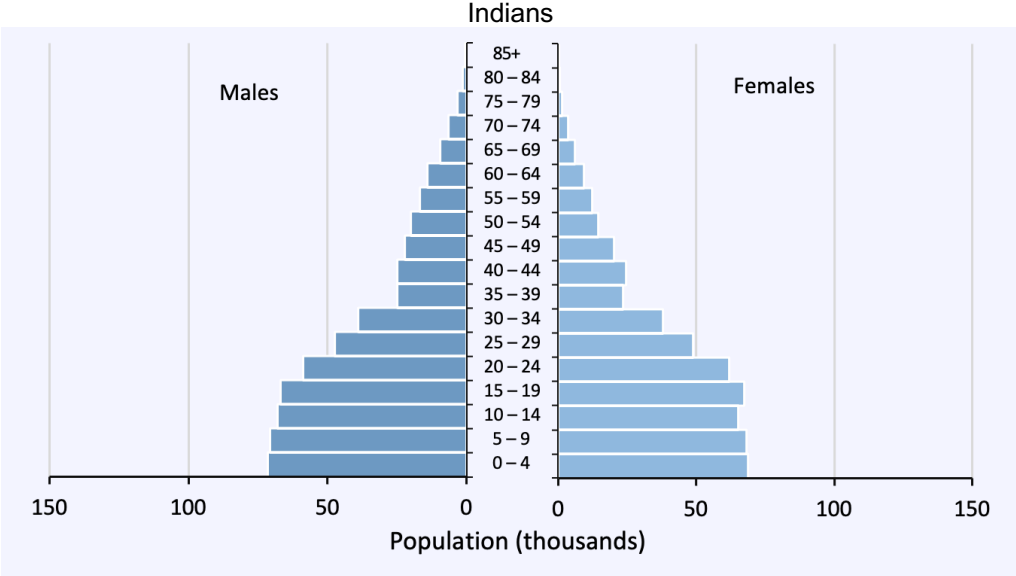
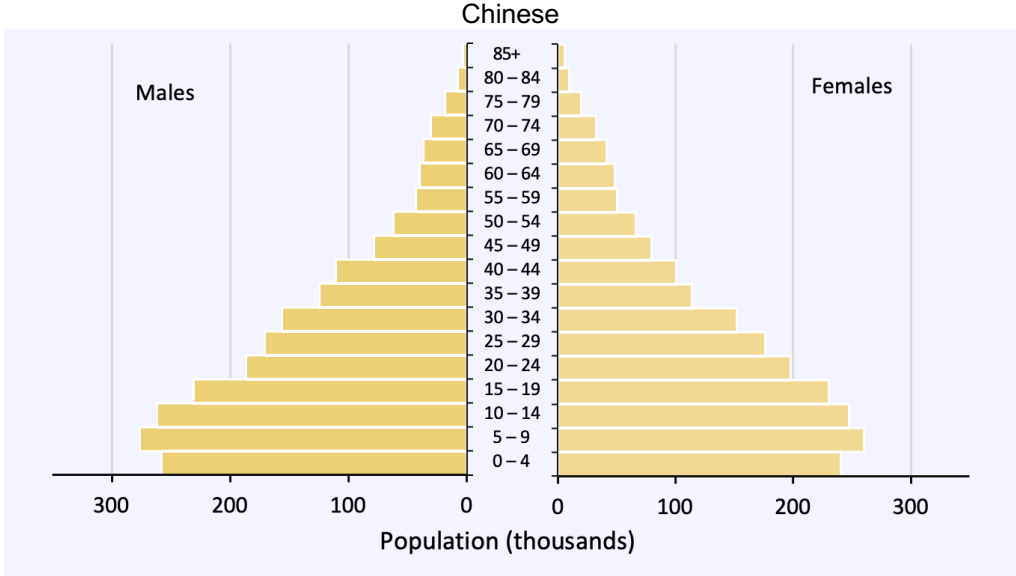
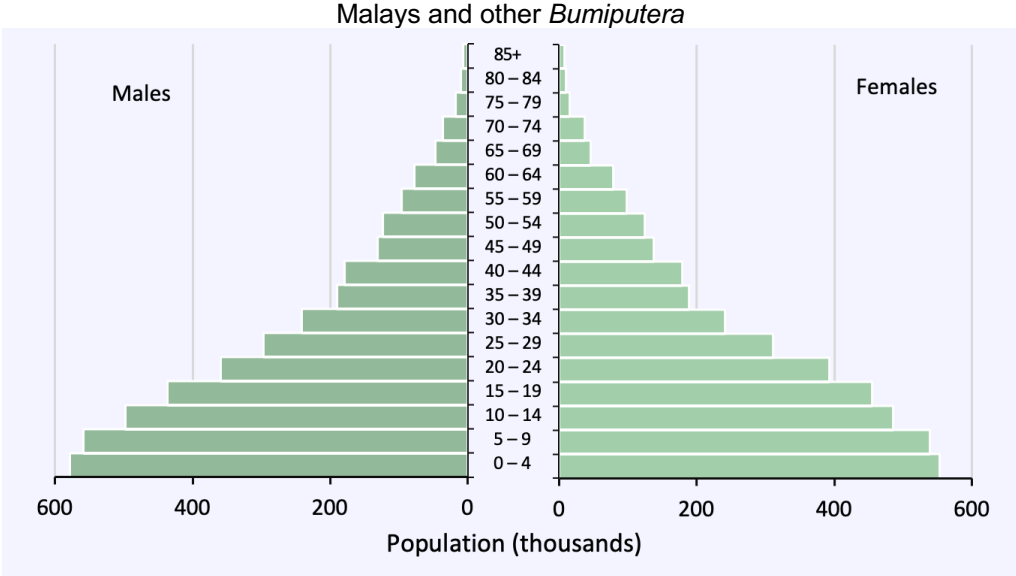


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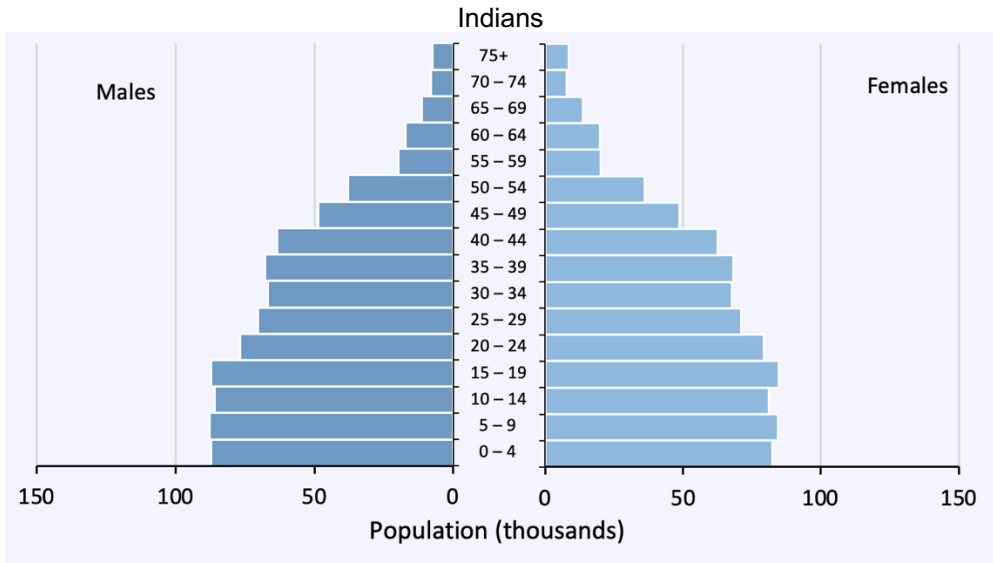
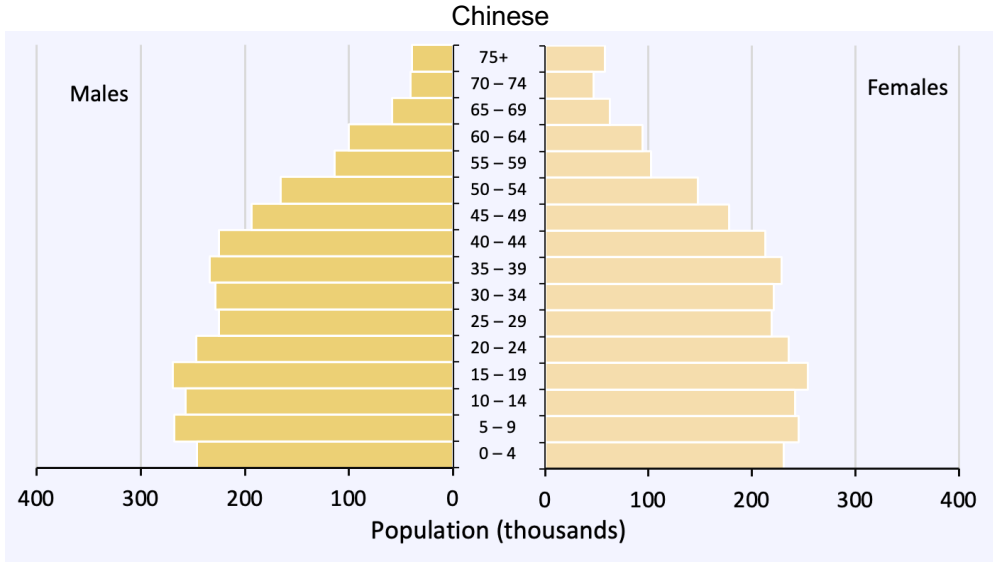
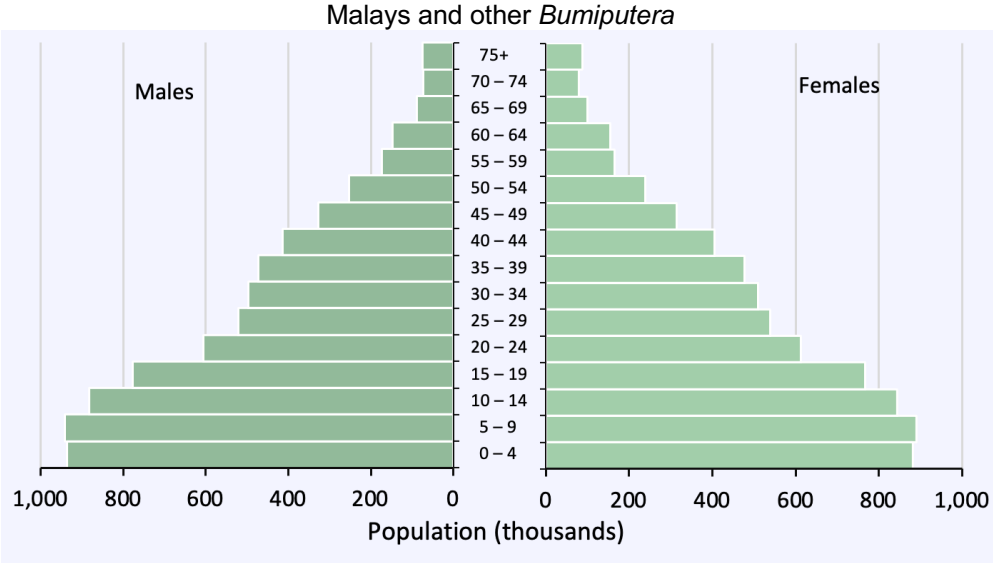
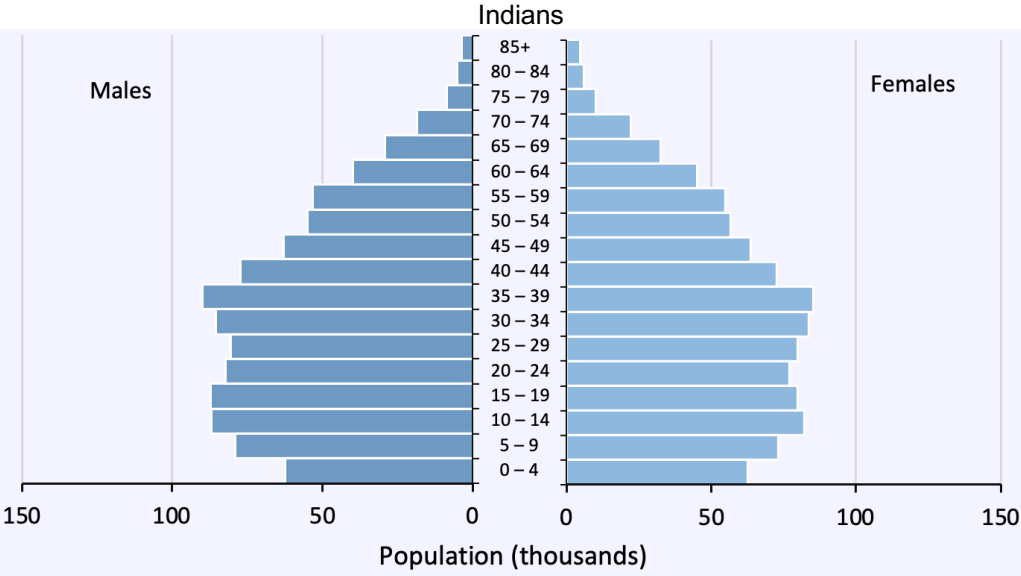
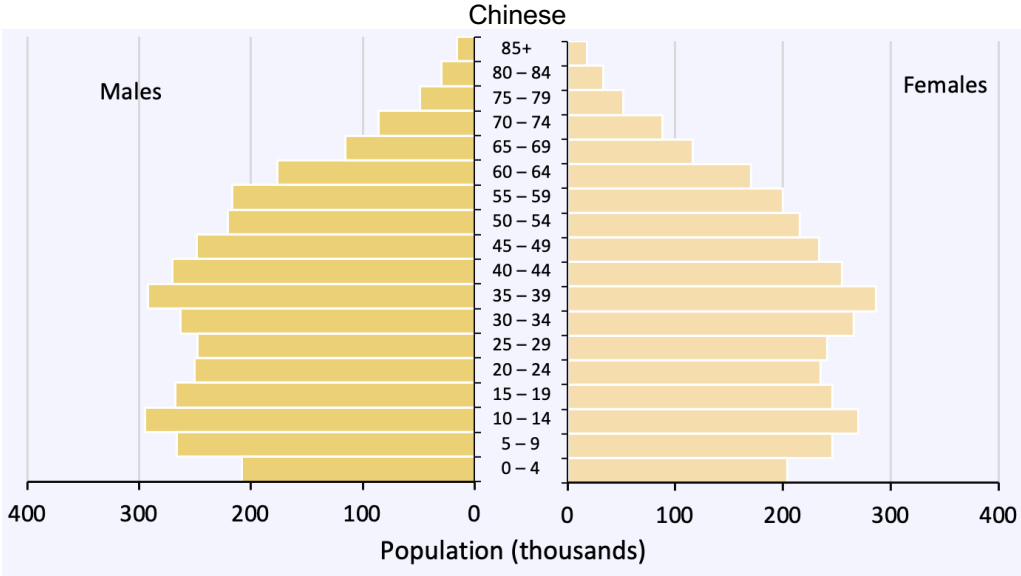
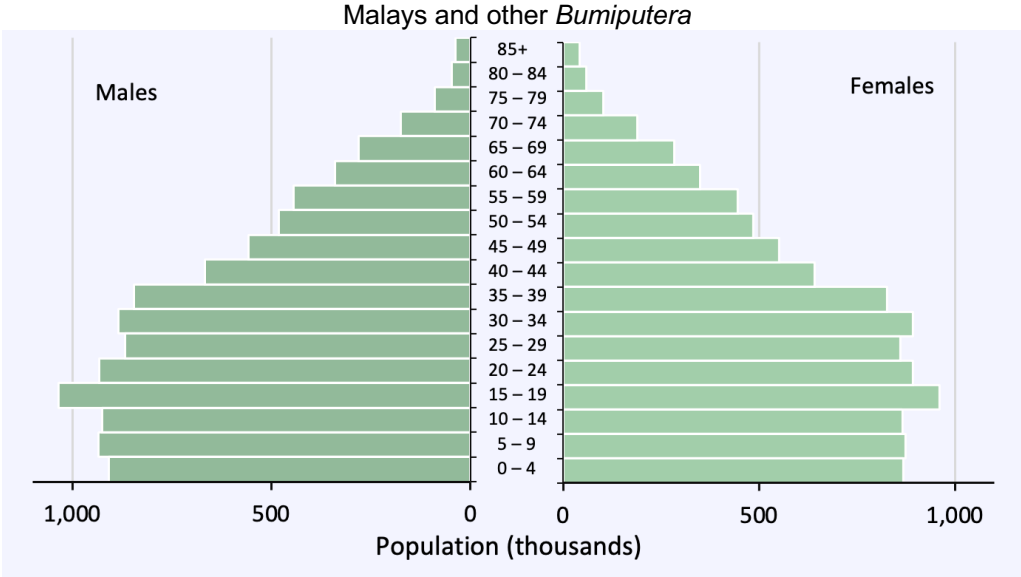


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