

11 Geography 7 Global Challenges 1- Population

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1. age structure	percentage of the population (or number of people of each gender) at each age in a population	20. population doubling time	the number of years required for a population to double in size given a constant rate of natural increase
2. birth rate	the total number of live births in a year for every 1000 people in a population per year	21. population pyramid	a bar graph showing the distribution by gender and age group of a country's population
3. child mortality rate	the annual number of children under the age of five years who die per 1000 live births; also known as the under-5 mortality rate	22. population structure	the age and gender composition of a population, usually depicted as a population pyramid
4. death rate	the total number of deaths per 1000 people in a population per year	23. rate of natural increase	the percentage by which a population grows in a year; this is the difference between the birth rate and the natural death rate and excludes migration
5. demographic changes	changes in the size, composition, rates of growth, and density of population; changes to fertility and mortality rates; and changes to patterns of migration	24. replacement-level fertility	the number of children a woman and her reproductive partner must have to replace themselves; the worldwide average is usually just above two children per couple because some children die before their reproductive years
6. demographic transition	the theory that relates to the process of industrialisation to declining death rates followed by declines in birth rates	25. resettlement migration	permanent movements to another country, usually for employment
7. demography	the study of the characteristics and changes in the size and structure of human populations	26. subsistence lifestyle	growing just enough food for your own needs with nothing left over to sell
8. emirate	the territory ruled by an emir	27. urban growth	the rate of growth of an urban population
9. exodus	the migration of a large group of people from a hostile environment	28. urbanisation	the process by which there is an increase in the proportion of a population living in places classified as urban; the movement from rural to urban areas
10. fallow	method of allowing land to lie idle for a growing season	29. zero population growth (ZPG)	the situation where the birth rate equals the death rate and the population size remains stable
11. fertility rate	the average number of children a woman will have during her reproductive years		
12. fodder	plant matter used to feed grazing animals		
13. infant mortality rate	the annual number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1000 live births		
14. life expectancy	the average number of years a newborn infant can expect to live		
15. marginal land	land that, in its natural state, is not well suited for a particular purpose, such as raising crops		
16. migration	the act or process of moving from one place to another with the intent of staying at the destination permanently or for a relatively long period of time		
17. overpopulation	the situation where the existing population is too large to be adequately supported by available resources		
18. population density	the number of people per unit area		
19. population distribution	the variation of population density over a specified area		