

Population Pyramid Internet Assignment

On the Internet, go to the U.S. Census Bureau database on world population at the following address: <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbsum.html>

1. Scroll down to **United States**, and obtain the demographic data and fill in below

2015
Births per 1,000 population.....
Deaths per 1,000 population.....
Rate of natural increase (percent).....
Annual rate of growth (percent).....
Life expectancy at birth (years).....
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.....
Total fertility rate (per woman).....

2. During which decade was the growth rate the highest? _____
3. Why is the annual rate of growth higher than the natural rate of increase?

Look at the two pyramids.

4. Describe the present pyramid, and account for its shape.

5. How does the 2025 pyramid differ?

6. Is there a significant difference between the populations of men and women?
_____ If there is, what might be a reason for the difference.

Go back to the IDP summary page and choose the second country

Country #2 Angola

Highlight the country and submit query.

1. Look at the Demographic Indicators and answer the following questions

2015

- Births per 1,000 population.....
- Deaths per 1,000 population.....
- Rate of natural increase (percent).....
- Annual rate of growth (percent).....
- Life expectancy at birth (years).....
- Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.....
- Total fertility rate (per woman).....

2. What significant changes are projected for 2025?

3. a. Describe the shape of the 2015 population pyramid.

- b. a. How does the 2025 pyramid differ?
- b. Why does the 2025 pyramid differ?

4. Is there a significant difference between the populations of men and women in Angola ? Explain possible causes.

5. Explain the reasons for the differences in questions 1-4 between Angola and the United States. Give at least three reasons.

Country #3 Italy

1. Would you expect Italy to be more similar to the United States or to Angola? _____
Why?

Highlight the country and submit query.

2. Look at the Demographic Indicators and answer the following questions

- 2015
- Births per 1,000 population.....
 - Deaths per 1,000 population.....
 - Rate of natural increase (percent).....
 - Annual rate of growth (percent).....
 - Life expectancy at birth (years).....
 - Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.....
 - Total fertility rate (per woman).....

3. What significant changes are projected for 2025?

4.a. Describe the shape of the 2015 population pyramid.

b. How will the shape change by 2025? _____ Why?

6. What are some social problems that will result as a result of demographic changes in Italy?

