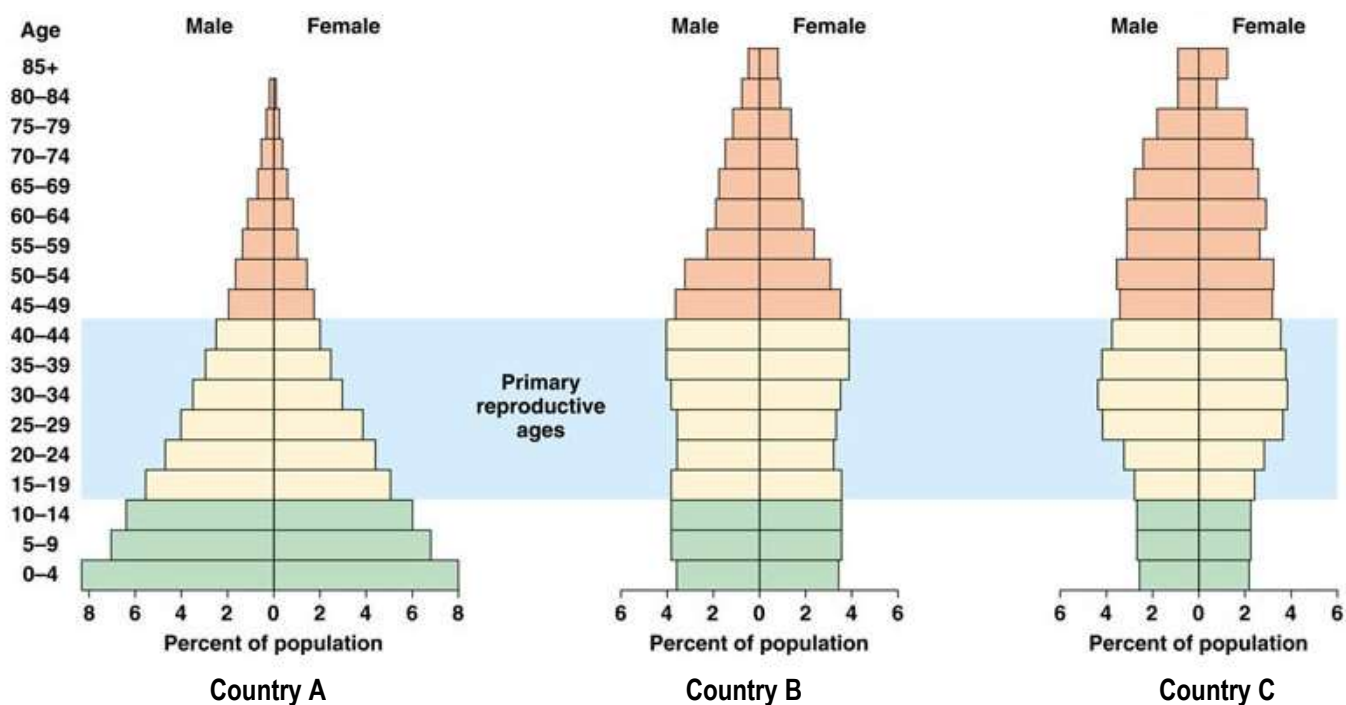


AIM: What information can be obtained from age structure diagrams (population pyramids)?

Age Structure Diagrams indicate:

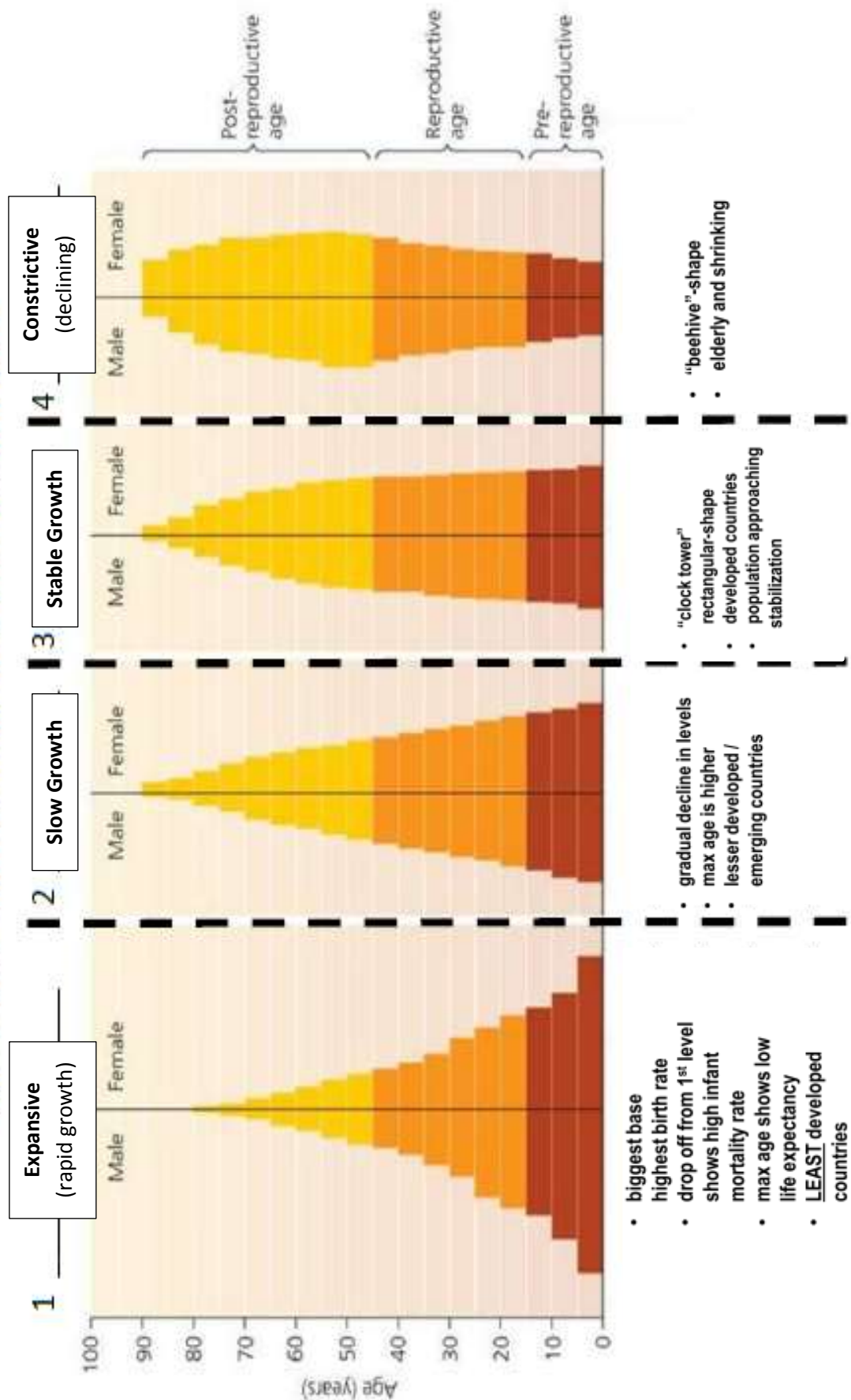
1. male-female ratio (# or %)
2. age groups (prereproductive 0-14, reproductive 15-44, postreproductive 45+)
3. Population growth potential (as indicated by # in prereproductive and reproductive cohorts)



Sample Questions:

1. Approximately what percent of females of Country A are in their prereproductive stage of life? 21%
2. Which country has a consistently higher male to female ratio in each age group? A
3. Which country will probably experience a decrease in population? C
4. Which country seems to have the most stabilized population? B
5. Which country has the population with the highest average age? C

Types of Age Structure Diagrams / Population Pyramids



Example Countries	Sub-Saharan African countries (Kenya, Uganda, Congo) Afghanistan least developed countries	India, Mexico, Argentina lesser developed emerging countries	U.S., U.K., Australia, France, Turkey, most western European countries more developed countries	Japan, Germany, Portugal, Thailand
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