



## The Power of Our Voices



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**Aging in Place through Age Friendly Arizona**  
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# *Aging in Place*



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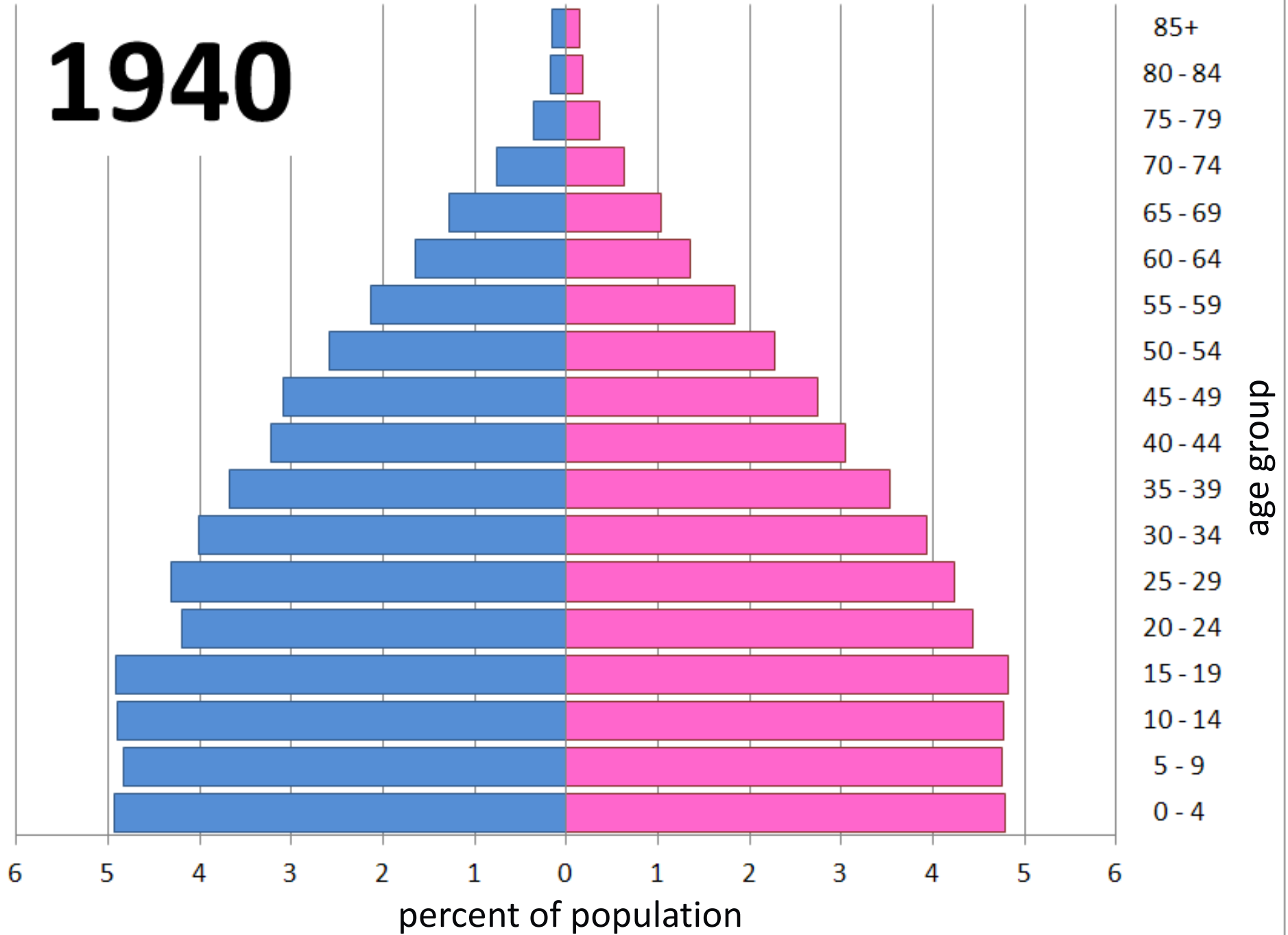


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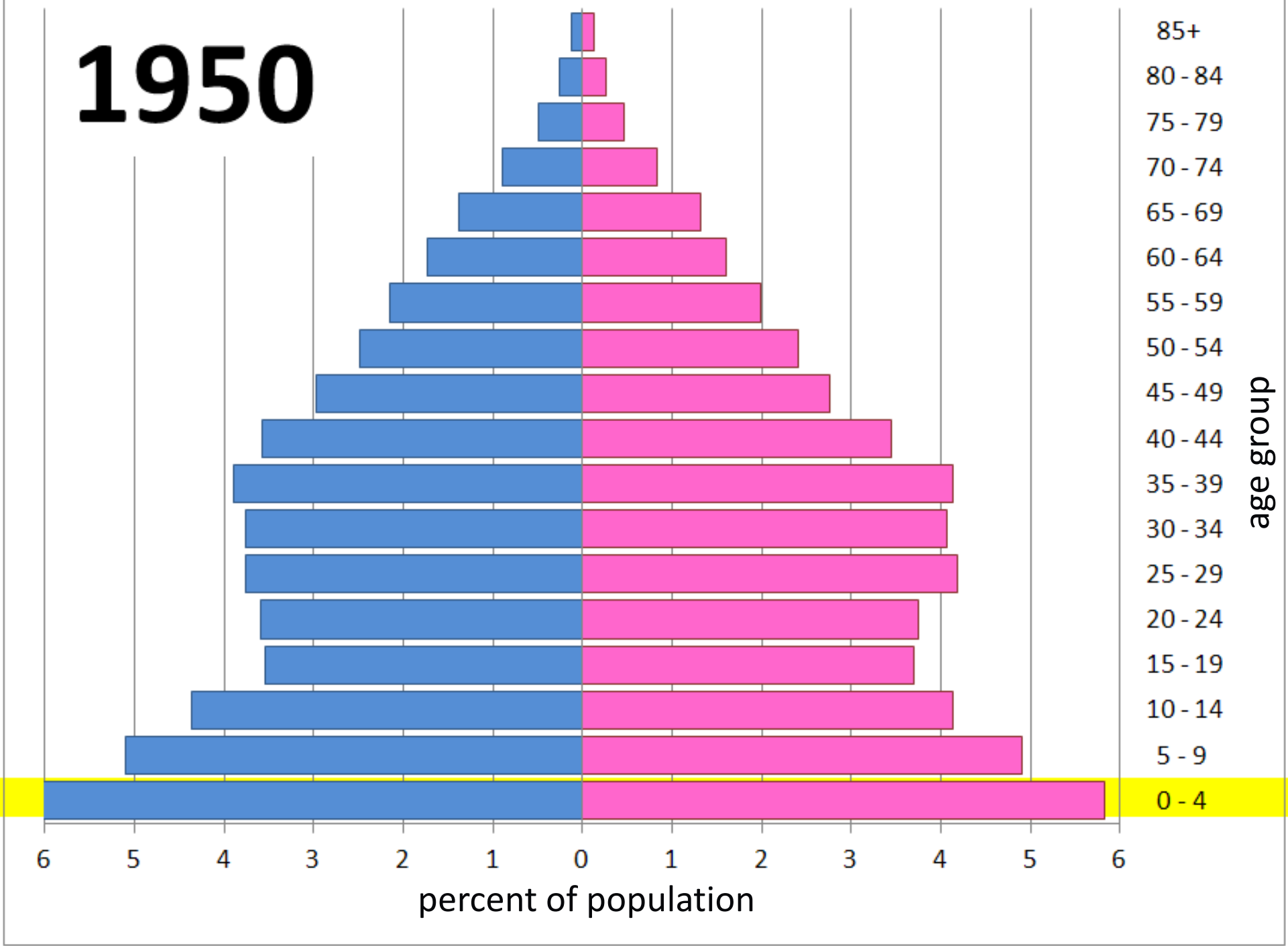
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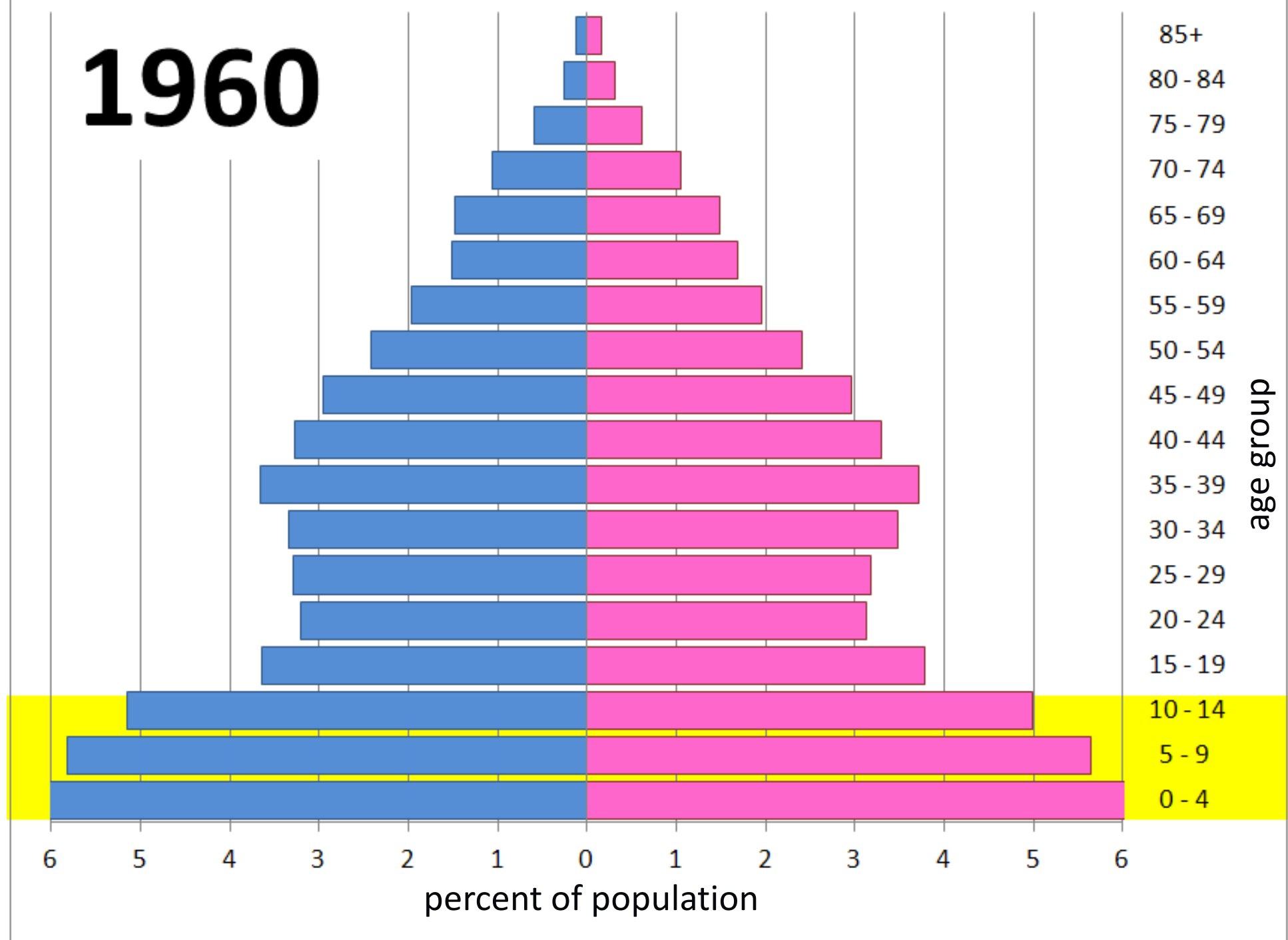
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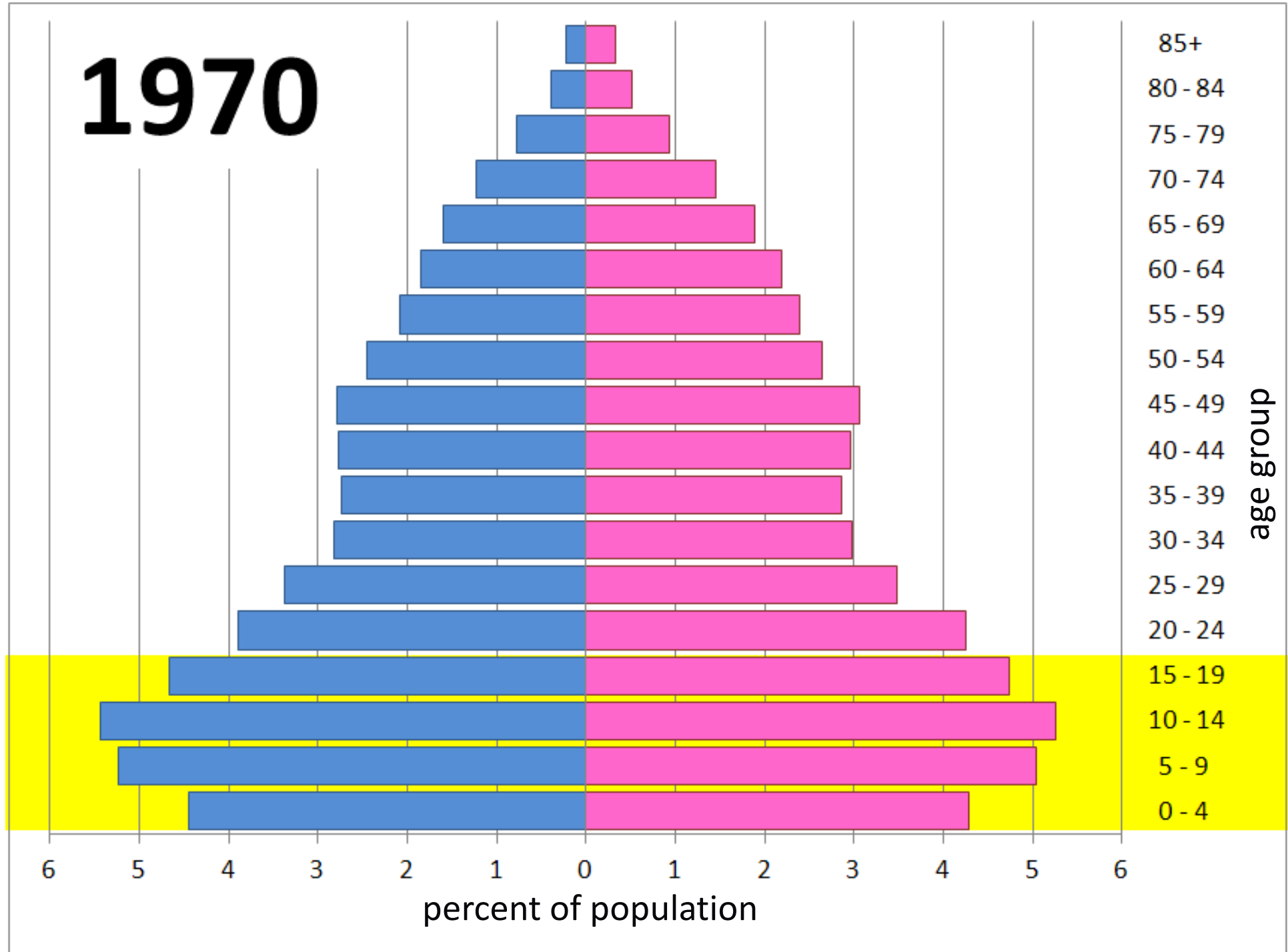
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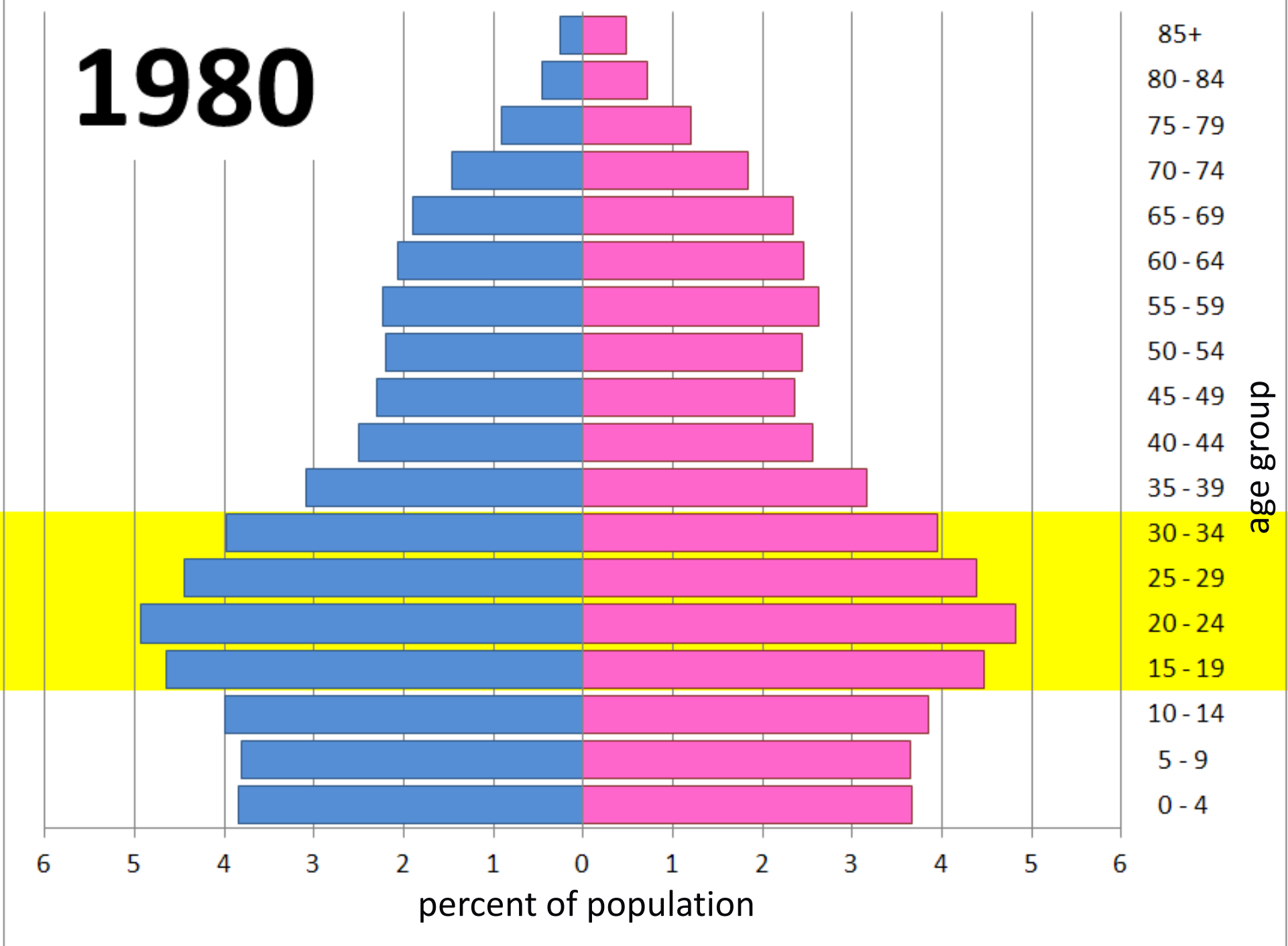
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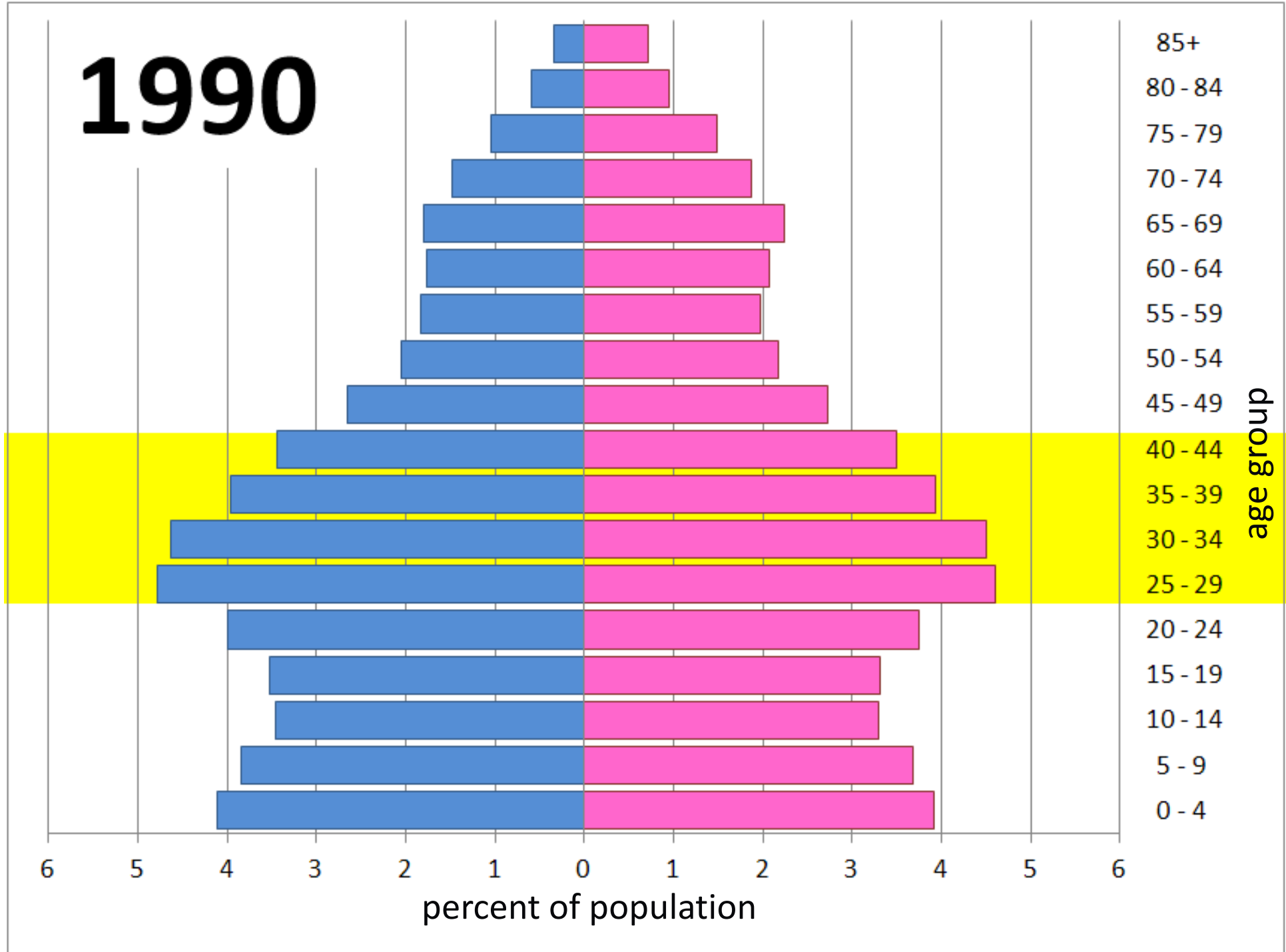
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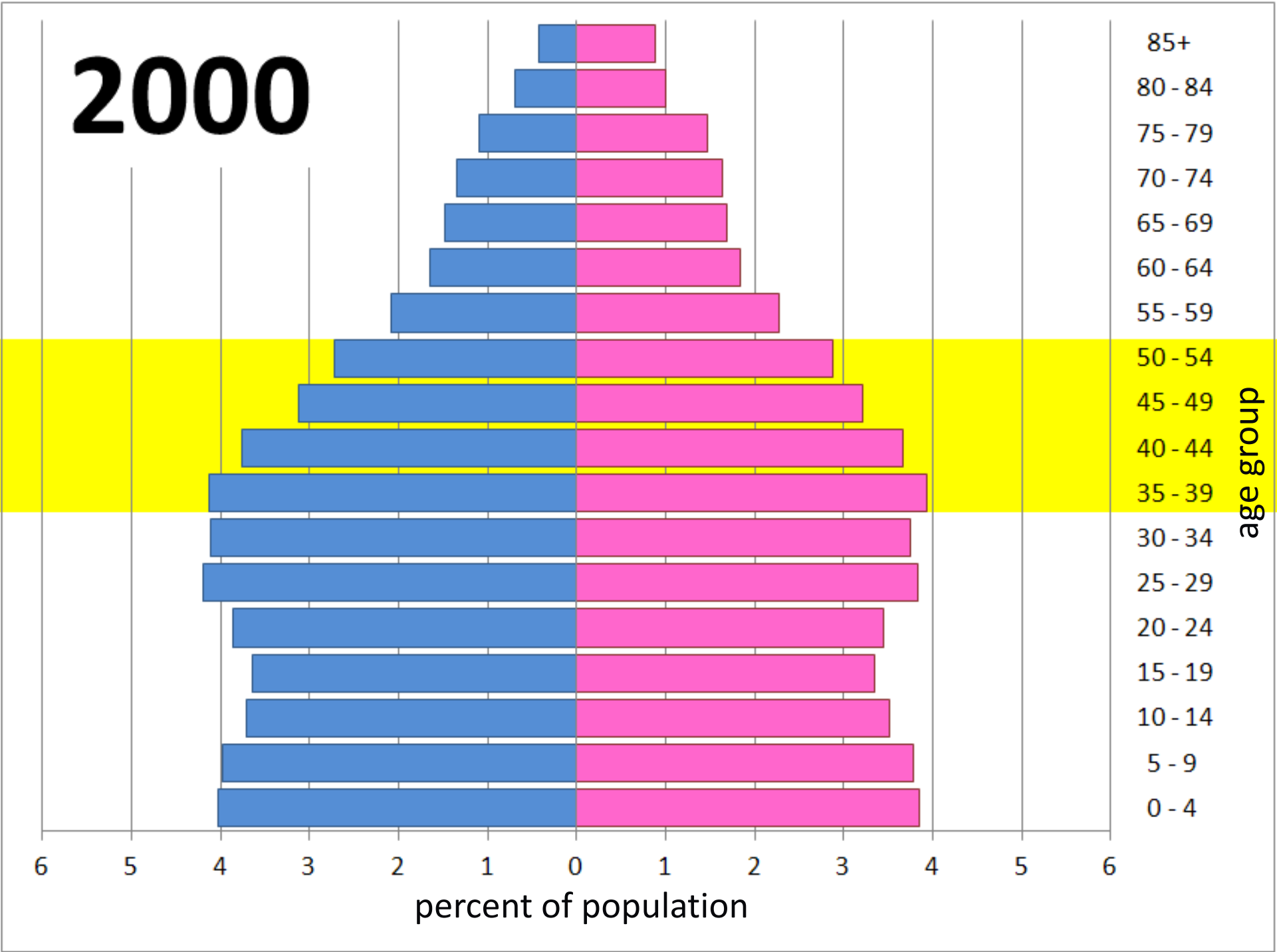
percent of population



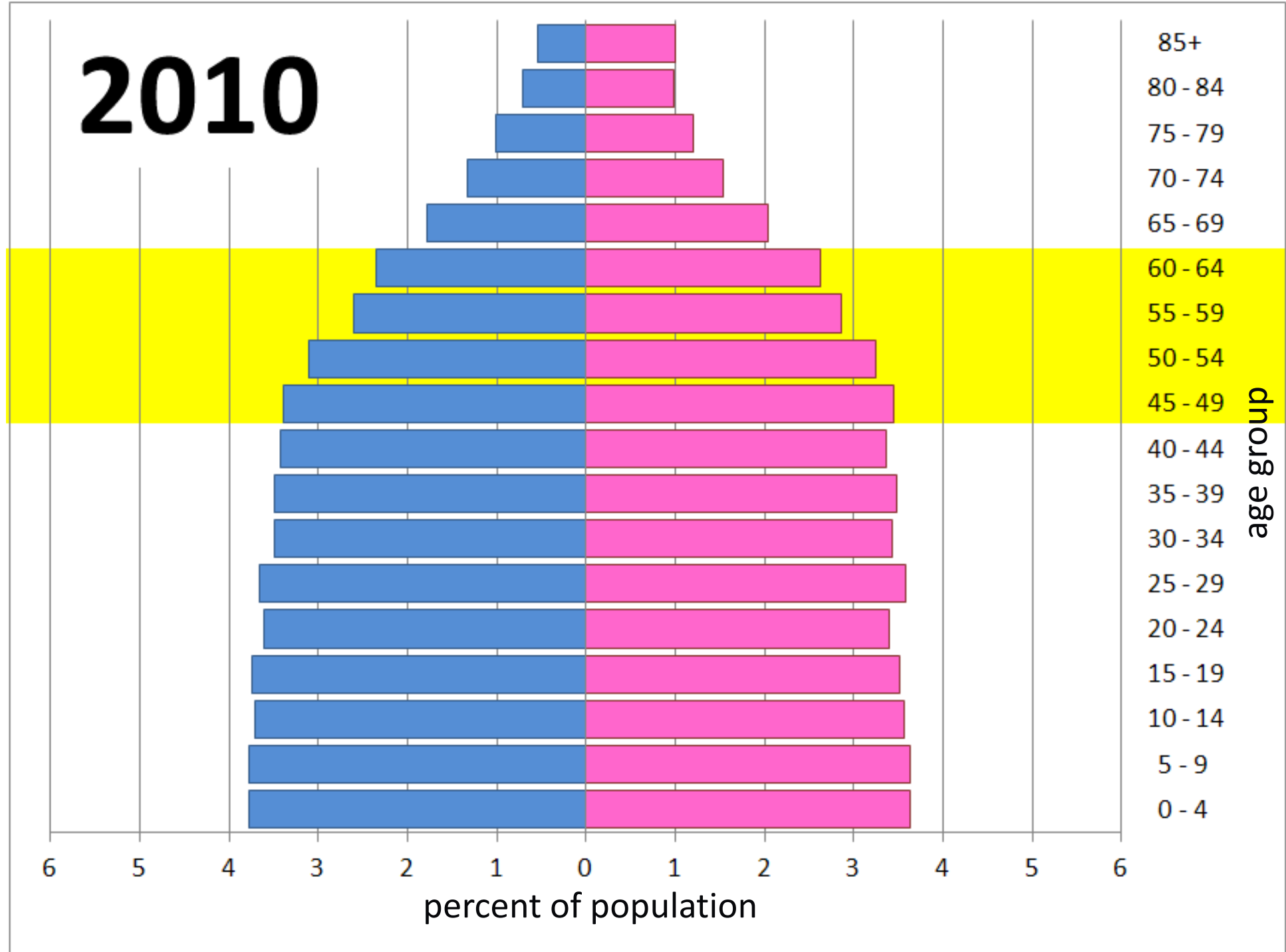
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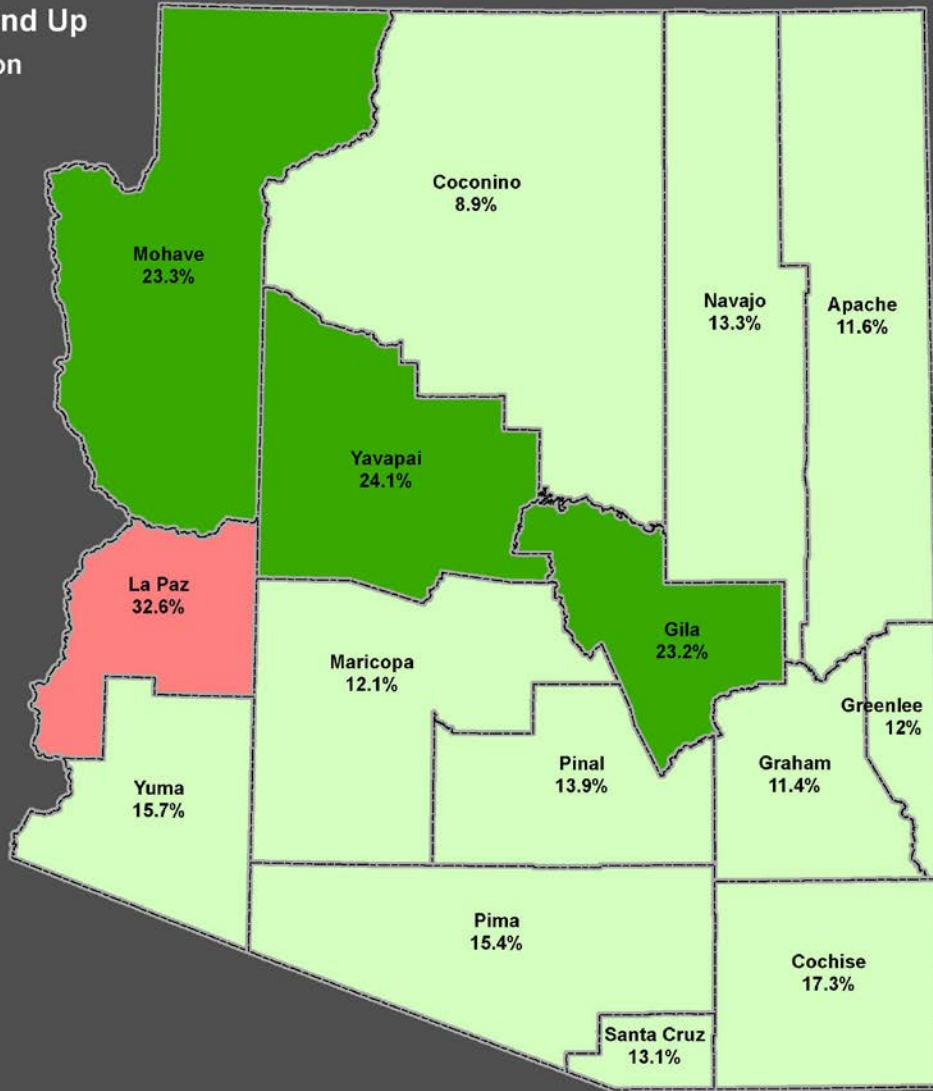
# 2010



### Persons Age 65 and Up

#### Percent of Population

- Less than 20%
- 20% to 30%
- More than 30%

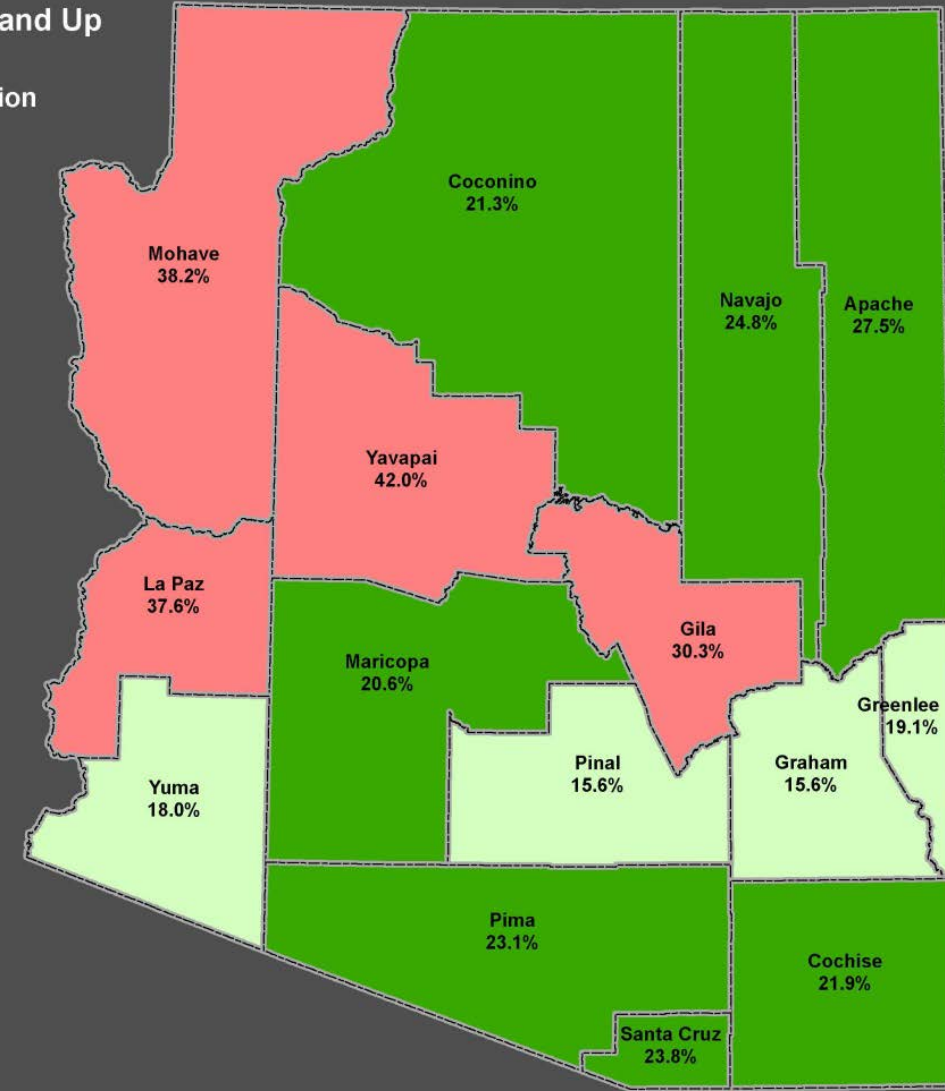


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#### 2040

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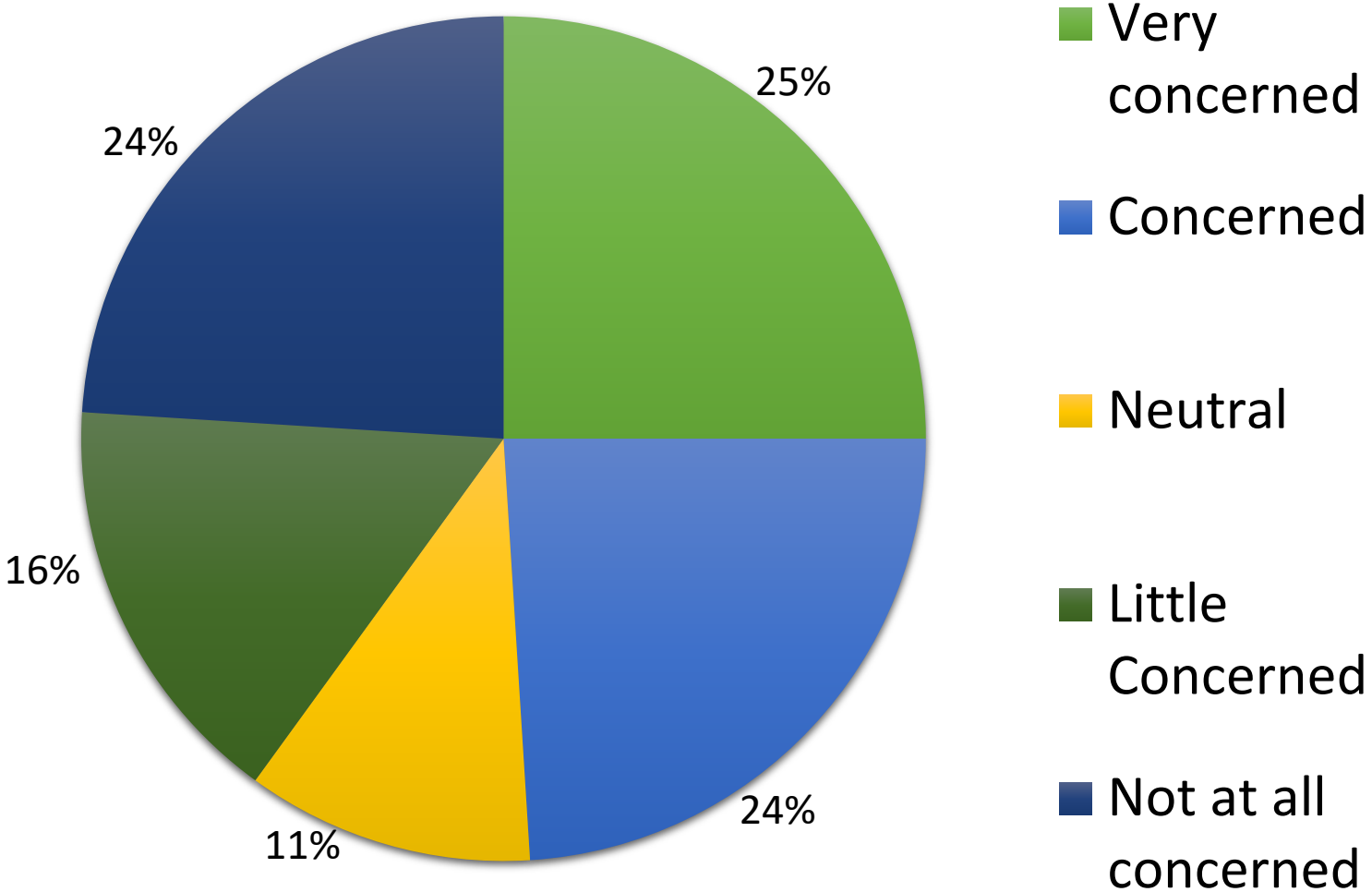


Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census

Source: Arizona Department of Administration, 2012-2050 State and County Population Projections

The number of older adults will increase in  
10 out of 15 AZ counties by 2040

# Deep Concerns About Aging in Place



Source: Maricopa Association of Governments commissioned survey of people aged 55 years plus in Maricopa County in 2012

Population =

Growing



Priorities=

Diversity

# Choose Your



*Focus*





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# MAG Municipal Aging Services Project



2011

2012-2014

2015-2017

2018- ongoing

- 1,035 people aged 55+ surveyed
- 135 interviews
- 19 focus groups

- 4 pilot projects
- Technical assistance
- Place-based teams

- 9 partner communities
- Feed Your Mind webinars
- Connect60PI.us.com

- 12 partner communities
- Redefined audience
- Statewide transportation projects
- Ongoing outreach



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# Communities

- Bullhead City
- Central Village
- City of Maricopa
- Northwest Valley Connect
- Parker
- Scottsdale
- SEAGO region
- Surprise
- Tempe
- Tucson
- Verde Valley
- Wickenburg



# Partners

- AARP of Arizona
- Arizona Commission on the Arts
- Arizona Department of Economic Security
- Arizona Department of Health
- Arizona State University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- Cities, towns and counties in AZ
- Nonprofit agencies such as Benevilla and Duet
- Grantmakers in Aging
- Regional planning agencies in AZ
- Sun Health
- Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
- Vitalyst Health Foundation





## Tools for Aging in Place

Time banks

Villages

Transportation

Encore Fellows

Data analysis

Community engagement

Osher Lifelong Learning



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