

This shows the number of people aged 25-29. What can we work out?
PopulationPyramid.net



## Qatar - 2019

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Population: 2,832,071

## What The Graph 28: teacher notes

## Notes/comments

- From the website PopulationPyramid.net - they have data for every country.
- Slide 1 is the UK. Show the slide without revealing what it shows and ask what is going on and whether there is a line of symmetry. Are the percentages related to the whole thing, or just to that side of the graph? (The whole thing).
- From 0-29 there are more males, and then it switches. Over 80 the difference is much bigger.
- It's fairly constant up to 65 , but then gets smaller.
- Are the gaps between the groups? (No: it might appear that 9.6 does not fit into a group, but we always truncate ages, so someone who is 9.6 would regard themselves as being 9 years old.)
- Slide 2 gives figures. We can use these to calculate the population of the whole thing:
- 2285353 divided by 0.034 (3.4\%) gives a population of 67216000
- 2224992 divided by 0.033 (3.3\%) gives a population of 67424000
- These are difference because of rounding in the percentages.
- Slide 3 shows the full graph, with the labels at the bottom.
- Slide 4 shows another country. Which country might it be? Slide 5 says it is Qatar - presumably lots of male migrant workers building stadia for the World Cup.
- Also on slide 5 is the original data, downloaded from the website. What has happened in cells A3 and A4 ? Presumably they typed 5-9 and then 10-14 and Excel automatically interpreted the first as the $5^{\text {th }}$ of September and the second as October 2014!
- We can't see the extent of the data for the males aged 25-34, but we can calculate from the spreadsheet. Total population is 2832071, giving the following:
- 25-29: 13.9\%
- 30-34: 13.5\%
- 35-39: 9.2\%


## Sources:

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[^0]:    https://www.populationpyramid.net/gatar/2019/

