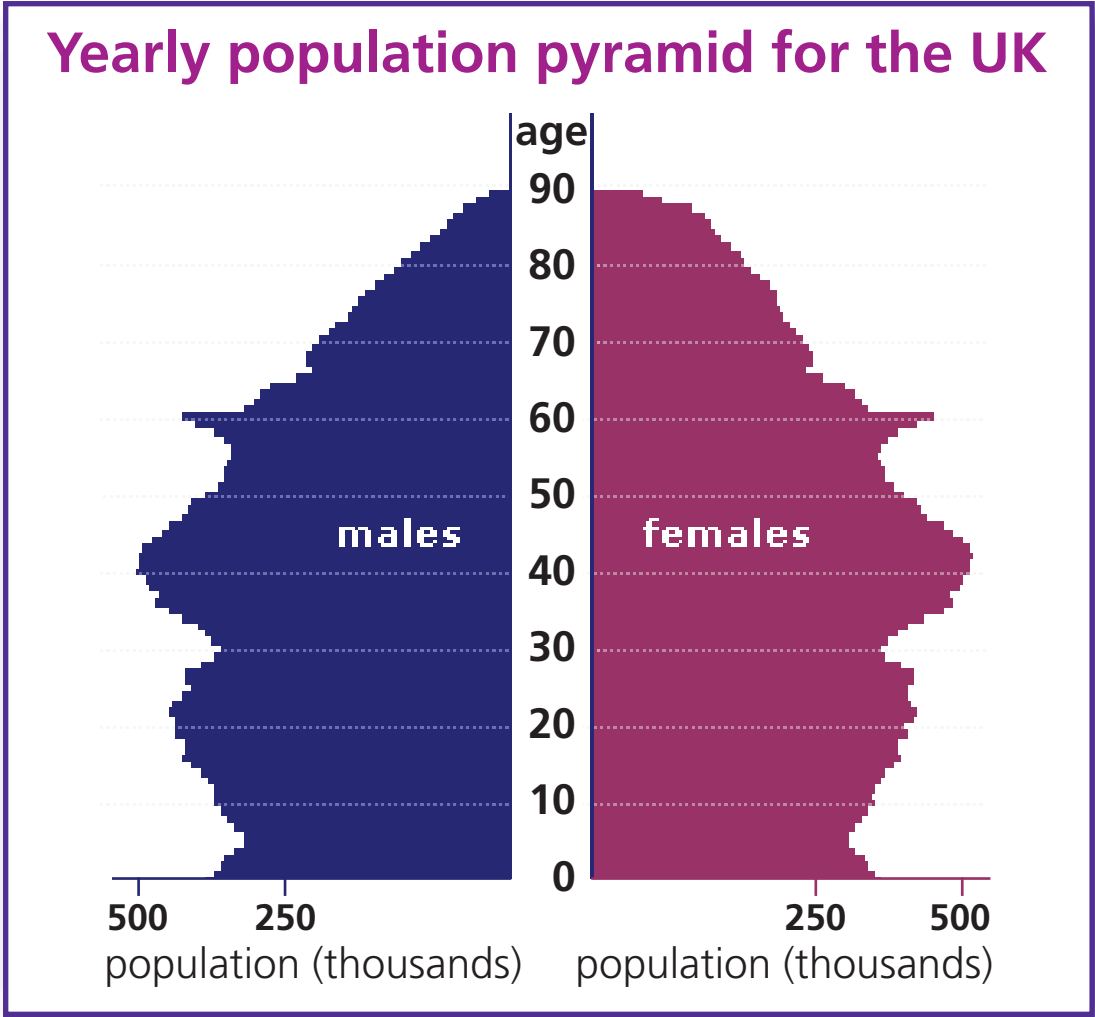


Population statistics are often given in the form of a pyramid.

The pyramid helps you to see **population trends** and changes.

These are important for health and social care planning.

### Yearly population pyramid for the UK



Think of as many reasons as possible for the shape of the population pyramid.



Population: by gender and age, mid-2007

Source: Office for National Statistics

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