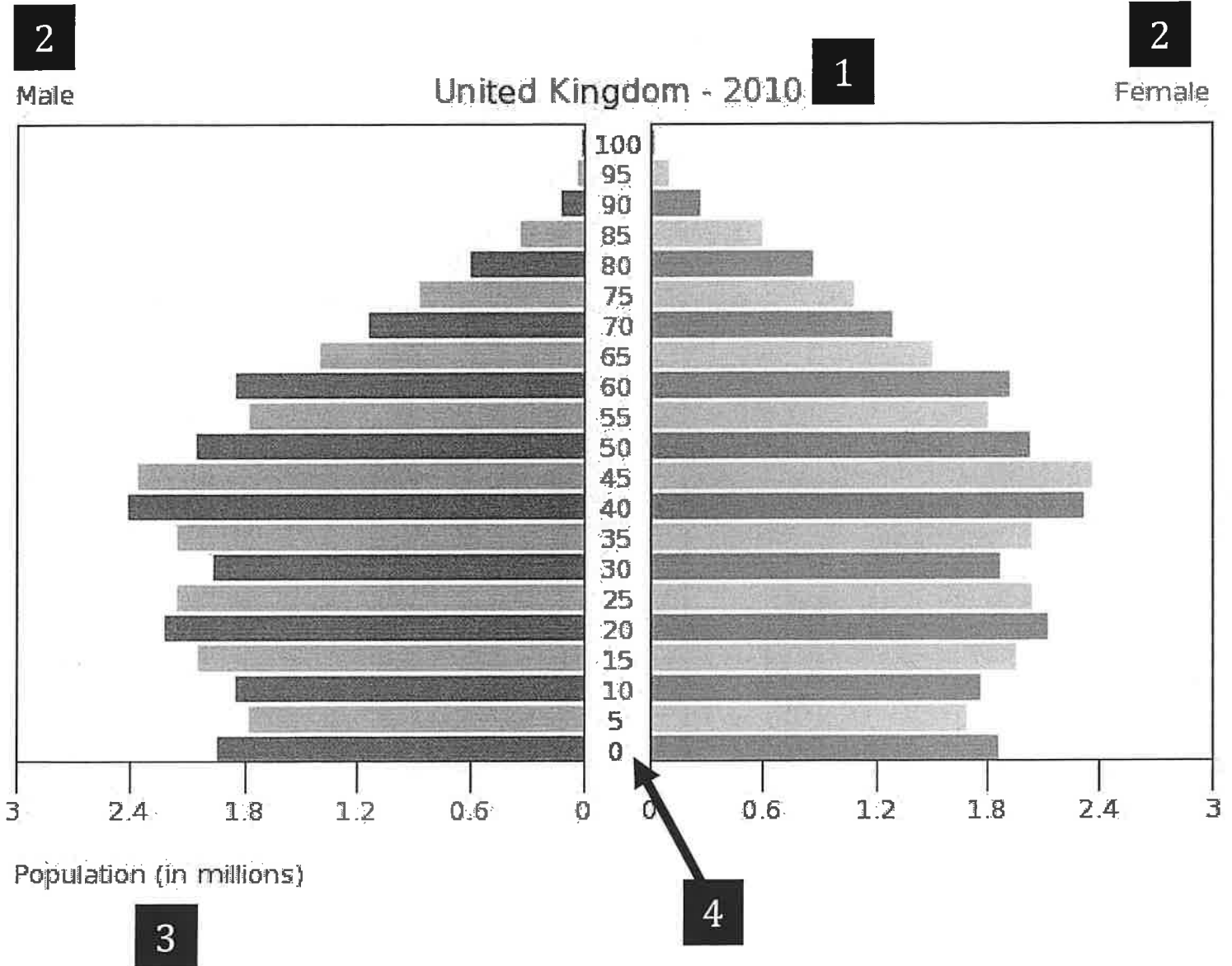


# 01 Population Pyramids

What is a population pyramid?

A population pyramid is a pyramid-shaped diagram illustrating the age distribution of a population; the youngest ages are at the bottom ascending in age till the oldest age at the top of the pyramid.

How do you read a population pyramid?



1. The title of the Population Pyramid. Usually, this is the name of the location along with the year.
2. The left side of the pyramid shows the population distribution of the males while the right side shows the population distribution of the females of the location.
3. Horizontal axis shows the populations (in this case) millions.
4. Vertical axis lists the age group; typically by five year increments.