Constructing Population Pyramids: Data

DIRECTIONS: Construct a population pyramid based on the data presented for each of the following countries. Then decide whether the population pyramid shows rapid growth, negative growth, slow growth, or zero population growth. Underneath each population pyramid, cite the evidence that helped you and your group reach this decision.

Population of Italy, 2000		
Age	Male (%)	Female (%)
0–4	2.5	2
5–9	2.5	2.5
10–14	2.5	2.5
15–19	2.5	2.5
20–24	3	3
25–29	4	4
30–34	4	4
35–39	4	4
40–44	3.5	3.5
45–49	3	3
50–54	3.5	3.5
55–59	3	3
60–64	3	3
65–69	2.5	3
70–74	2	2.5
75–79	1.5	2.5
80–84	0.5	1
85 +	0.5	1.5

Population of Nigeria, 2000		
Age	Male (%)	Female (%)
0–4	9	8.5
5–9	7.5	7.5
10–14	6.5	6.5
15–19	5.5	5.5
20–24	4.5	4.5
25–29	3.5	3.5
30–34	3	3
35–39	2.5	2.5
40–44	2	2
45–49	1.5	1.5
50–54	1.5	1.5
55–59	1	1
60–64	1	1
65–69	0.5	0.5
70–74	0.5	0.5
75–79	0	0.5
80–84	0	0
85 +	0	0

Population of United States, 2000		
Age	Male (%)	Female (%)
0−4	3.5	3.5
5−9	3.5	3.5
10−14	3.5	3.5
15−19	4	3.5
20−24	4	3.5
25−29	3.5	3.5
30−34	3	3
35−39	3.5	3.5
40−44	3.5	3.5
45−49	4	4
50−54	3.5	4
55−59	3	3.5
60−64	3	3
65−69	2	2
70−74	1.5	2
75−79	1	1.5
80−84	1	1
85 +	1	1

Population of Ireland, 2000		
Age	Male (%)	Female (%)
0−4	4	3.5
5−9	4	3.5
10−14	3.5	3
15−19	3.5	3
20−24	3.5	3.5
25−29	4	4
30−34	4	4
35−39	4	4
40−44	3	3.5
45−49	3	3
50−54	3	3
55−59	3	3
60−64	2	2
65−69	2	2
70−74	1	1.5
75−79	1	1
80−84	0.5	1
85 +	0	0.5