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SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

Strand	2. Human Geography
Sub Strand	2.1 Population and Settlement
Content Learning Outcome	2.1.1 Describe the types of settlement and analyze problems associated with settlements and its solutions.

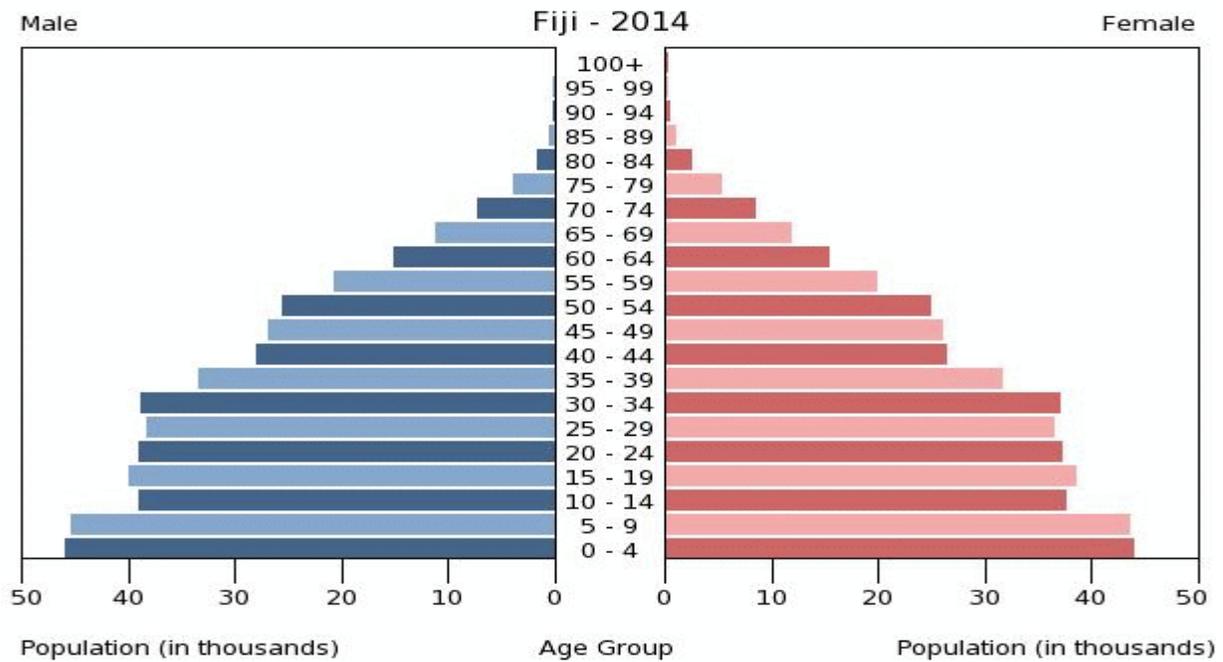
LESSON NOTES – POPULATION AND SETTLEMENTS

Case Study – Fiji

- Population – 0.9m (approx.)
- Fiji has a population density of 46 people per square kilometer (120/square mile), which ranks 148th in the world. Fiji is comprised of 332 islands, of which 110 are inhabited, as well as 500 islets.
- The farthest island is Onu-i-Lau, while the main islands of Vanua Levu and Viti Levu account for 87% of the total population. More than 75% of Fijians live on the coasts of Viti Levu. The terrain makes the interior parts of the island sparsely populated.
- Fiji's capital and largest city, Suva, is found on Viti Levu. Suva has a city population of 87,000, although the population is about 175,000 when including the suburbs. Suva and its bordering cities -- Lami, Nausori, and Nasinu -- have a combined population of 330,000, or one out of every three Fijians.
- About 1% of Fiji's population are Rotuman, who are natives of Rotuma Island.
- 33% of the [population](#) of Fiji were aged between 0 and 14 - a figure that is some way in excess of the worldwide average. In addition, 63% were between the ages of 15 and 64 while just 4% of the country were aged 65 and over – considerably below the average percentages for all countries in the world.
- As far as life expectancy is concerned, it is relatively low at 67.94 years for the total population. This is split between males at 65.54 years and females at 70.45 years.
- Fiji population pyramid has an expanding type. This type of pyramid is common for developing countries with high birth and death rates. Relatively short life expectancy, as well as low level of education and poor health care are also describe such kind of population age distribution model.

ACTIVITY

Use the pyramid below to answer the questions



- i. Estimate the total number of males under 15 years in Fiji in 2014. (1 mark)

- ii. Judging from the pyramid above, what is happening to Fiji's population and give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

- iii. What is the term given for the people below 15 years and above 65 and why. (2 marks)

- iv. What type of country does this type of population structure belong to? (1 mark)

- v. State two advantages of having more working age population in a country. (2 marks)

