

# Population

Chapter 7: Population · Topic 1

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## Key Concept

Population distribution refers to how people are spread across an area, often uneven due to factors like climate, resources, and terrain.

Population density is calculated as the number of people per unit area, helping compare crowding between different regions.

Population growth rate depends on birth rates, death rates, and migration, varying significantly between countries and regions.

Understanding population characteristics like age structure and occupation helps governments plan for resources, infrastructure, and services.

## Quick Revision Notes

- Population distribution: spread across an area.
- Often uneven due to climate, resources, terrain.
- Population density: people per unit area.
- This compares crowding between regions.
- Growth rate: depends on births, deaths, migration.
- It varies between countries, regions.
- Age structure, occupation matter too.
- This helps plan resources, infrastructure.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Research your region's population density.
- 2 Discuss factors causing uneven population distribution.
- 3 Calculate population density for a given area and population.
- 4 Discuss why age structure matters for planning.
- 5 Research population growth in your country.
- 6 Explain population distribution in your own words.