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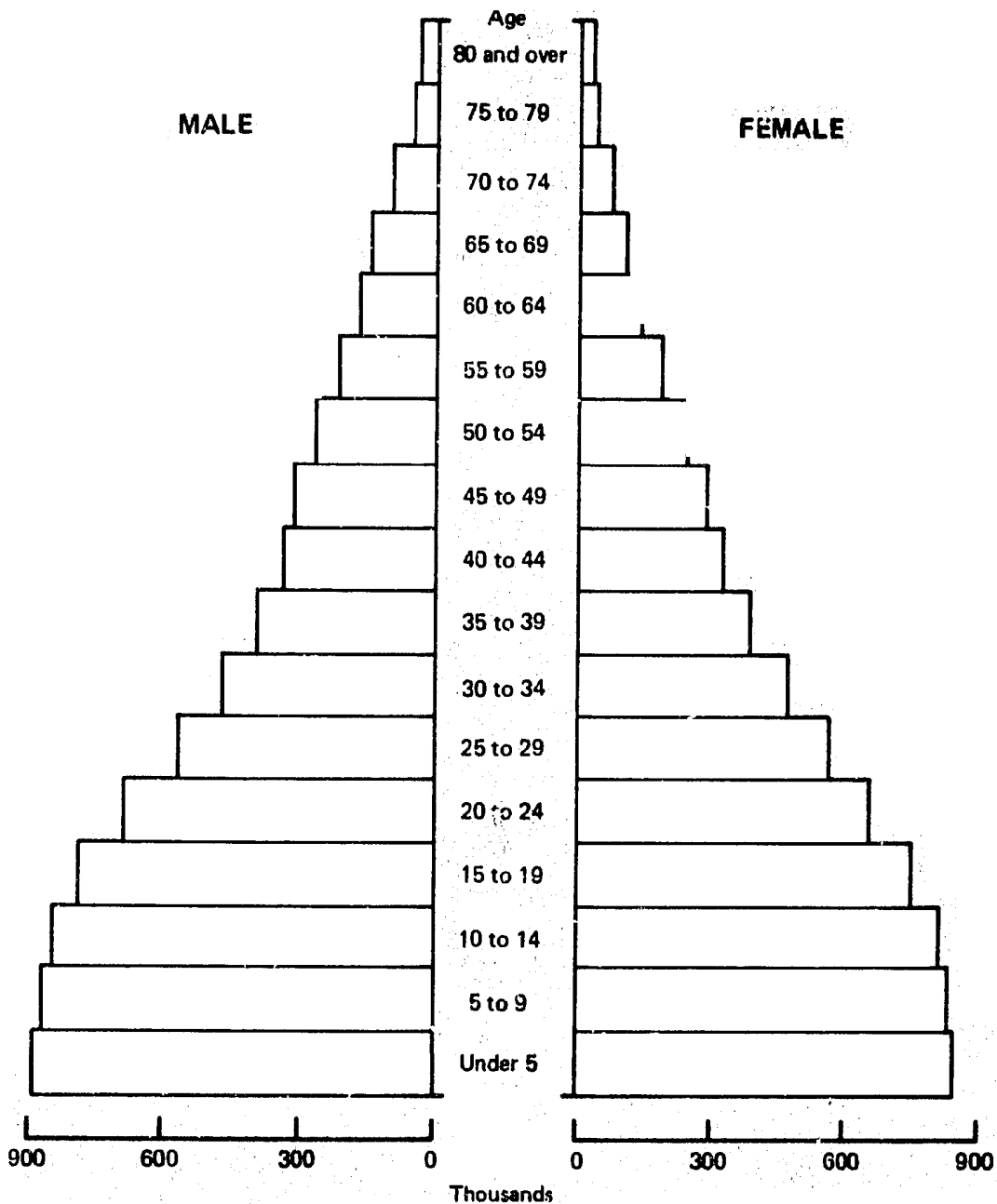
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Population of Sri Lanka, by age and sex: July 1, 1976



Projection based on Sri Lanka's 1971 census of population, as adjusted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, table 2, this report.

## Appendix

**Table A-1. CENSUS POPULATION, BY AGE AND SEX: OCTOBER 1971**

(In thousands. Figures may not add to totals due to rounding)

Age	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages.....	12,690	6,531	6,159
0 to 4 years.....	1,665	845	819
5 to 9 years.....	1,671	847	824
10 to 14 years.....	1,609	821	788
15 to 19 years.....	1,360	689	671
20 to 24 years.....	1,271	640	631
25 to 29 years.....	954	479	475
30 to 34 years.....	730	378	352
35 to 39 years.....	725	367	359
40 to 44 years.....	586	314	272
45 to 49 years.....	545	290	255
50 to 54 years.....	418	227	191
55 to 59 years.....	349	192	157
60 to 64 years.....	268	151	117
65 to 69 years.....	221	121	99
70 to 74 years.....	160	90	70
75 to 79 years.....	75	39	36
80 years and over.....	83	42	41

Note: Figures are from the final census tabulation.

Source: Sri Lanka, 1975, table 7.

**Table A-2. ESTIMATED AND PROJECTED TOTAL AND AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES:  
1971, 1974, AND 1976**

Age	Estimated		Projected 1976		
	1971	1974	High series	Intermediate series	Low series
Age-specific fertility rates.....					
15 to 19 years.....	43	38	35	34	34
20 to 24 years.....	177	156	145	146	146
25 to 29 years.....	229	201	190	189	189
30 to 34 years.....	202	178	169	163	157
35 to 39 years.....	140	123	116	111	105
40 to 44 years.....	43	38	36	34	33
45 to 49 years.....	7	6	5	5	5
Total fertility rate (per woman)	4.20	3.70	3.48	3.41	3.35

Source: For 1971 and 1976, see notes for tables 1, 3, and 7. For 1974, total and age-specific fertility rates were estimated at the Bureau of the Census by accepting adjusted estimates of the crude birth rate and midyear population, by age and sex, (see tables 1 and 3), and applying the age pattern of the adjusted 1971 fertility rates.