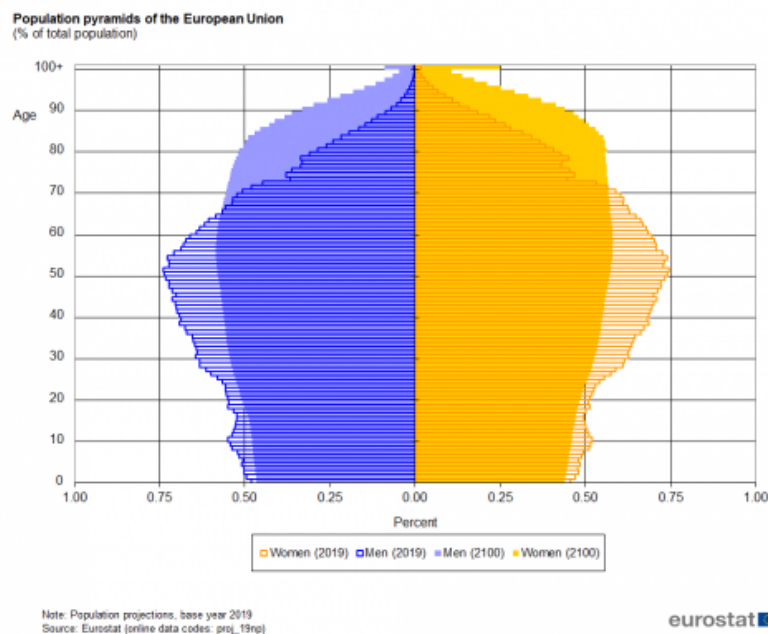


Glossary: Population pyramid

Statistics Explained

A **population pyramid**, also called an **age structure diagram** or an **age-sex pyramid**, is a graphical illustration - typically in the shape a pyramid - which depicts the distribution of various age groups for each gender in a geographical area such as the [European Union](#), a country or a region. The oldest age group is on top, the youngest one at the bottom; men are usually on the left side, women on the right.



Population pyramids of the European Union: 2019 data and 2100 projection

EU population pyramids such as this one offer a vivid representation of the aging EU population, with elderly population expected to increase by 2100 while the working-age population (ages 15-64) is expected to narrow considerably.

Related concept

- [Population figure](#)

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- [Population structure and ageing](#)