

## Population Pyramids

- ⇒ A method that uses graphs to make statistical data easier to understand
- ⇒ A graph that depicts population distribution by age and sex

### Different Ages / Different Roles

- ⇒ Demographers have identified three important stages of our lives in which we live different roles

Stage One: Children (up to age 14)

Stage Two: Working Adults (ages 15-64)

Stage Three: Older Adults (age 65 and over)

- ⇒ This model assumes that children and older adults are not working and must be supported by the working population

**Dependency Load** ⇒ the portion of the population that is not in the work force

- \* A high dependency load of either children or older adults, tends to put a great deal of pressure on the society to provide education, housing, healthcare, old-age homes and other needs