

Interpret Population Tables



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Invented population data

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
These counts are fictional. Age groups are defined identically in both places.

Age group	Place A	Place B
0–14	200	100
15–64	500	600
65+	300	300

1. Find the total population of Place A.

2. What fraction of Place A is age 65 or older?

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3. Which place has more people aged 0–14?

4. What percentage of Place B is aged 15–64?

5. Suggest a planning question these groups could help investigate.

6. Can this one table tell why age groups differ?

