

Population Ageing in the Caribbean

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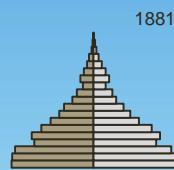


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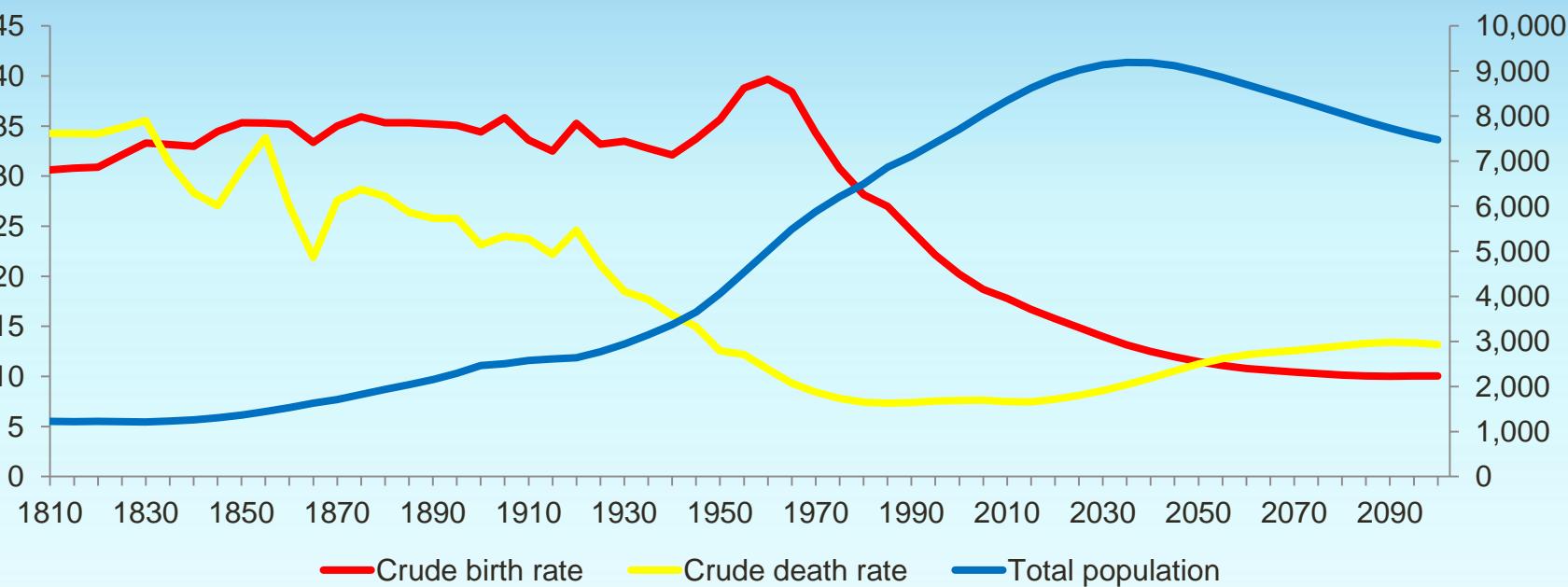
Phases of the demographic transition

Stage 1 High stationary	Stage 2 Early expanding	Stage 3 Late expanding	Stage 4 Low stationary	Stage 5 (?) Declining
High birth rate High death rate Low population growth	High birth rate Falling death rate Increasing population growth	Falling birth rate Low death rate Slowing population growth	Low birth rate Low death rate Low population growth	Very low birth rate Low death rate Falling population



Births/deaths (per 1,000 population)

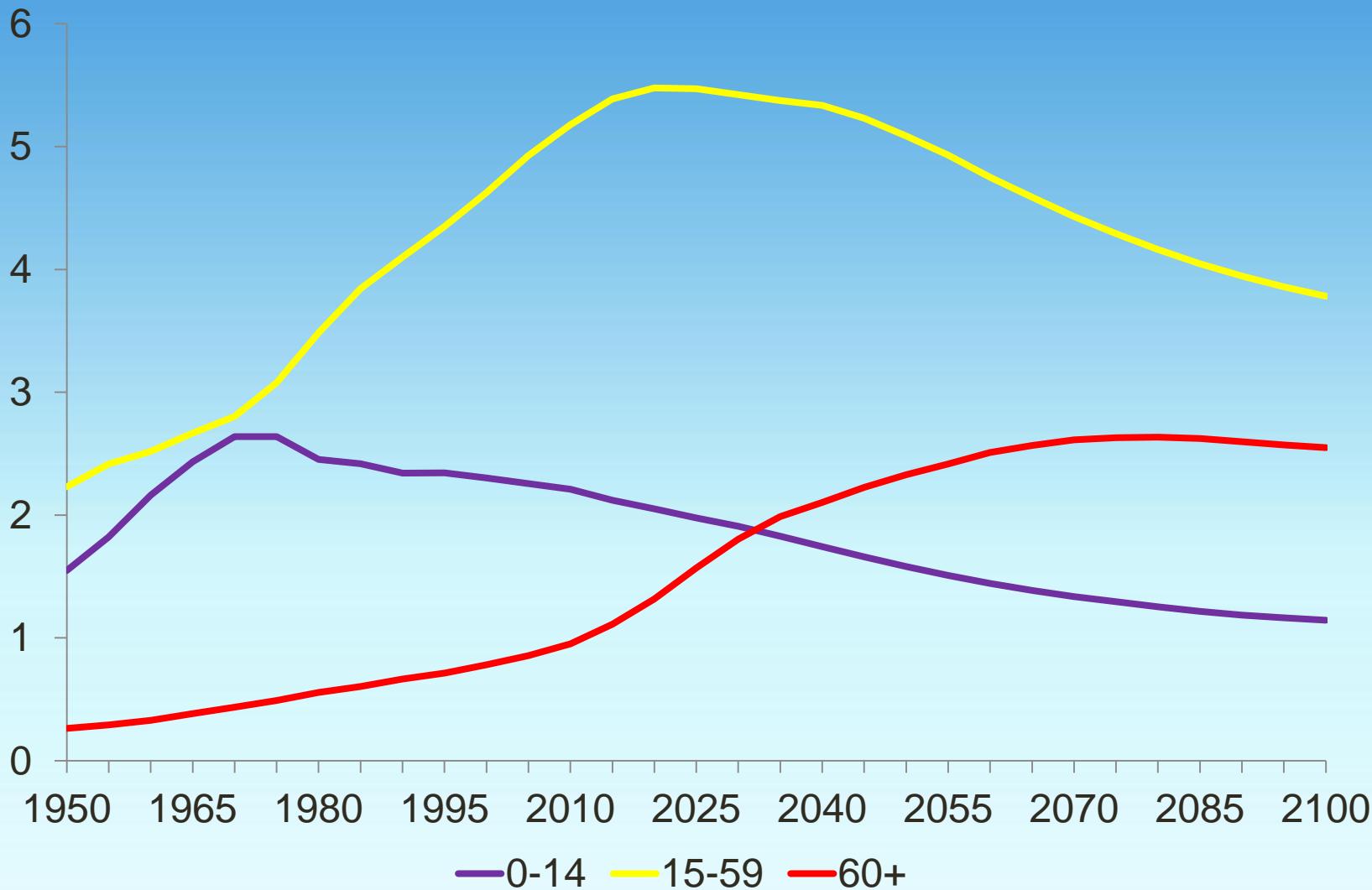
Population (thousands)





The Caribbean population by age (millions)

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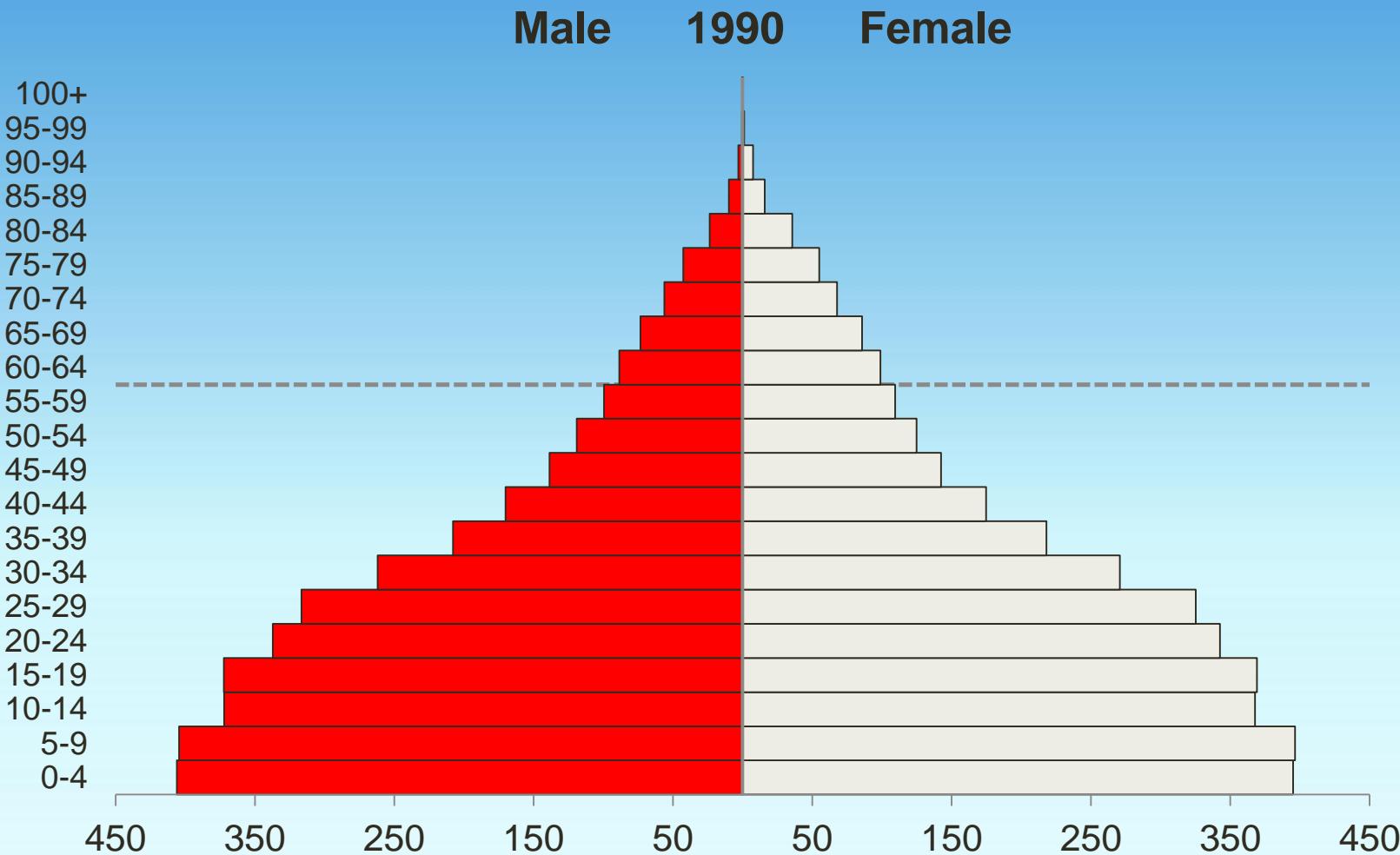




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Caribbean population by age and sex, selected years 1990-2060 (thousands)

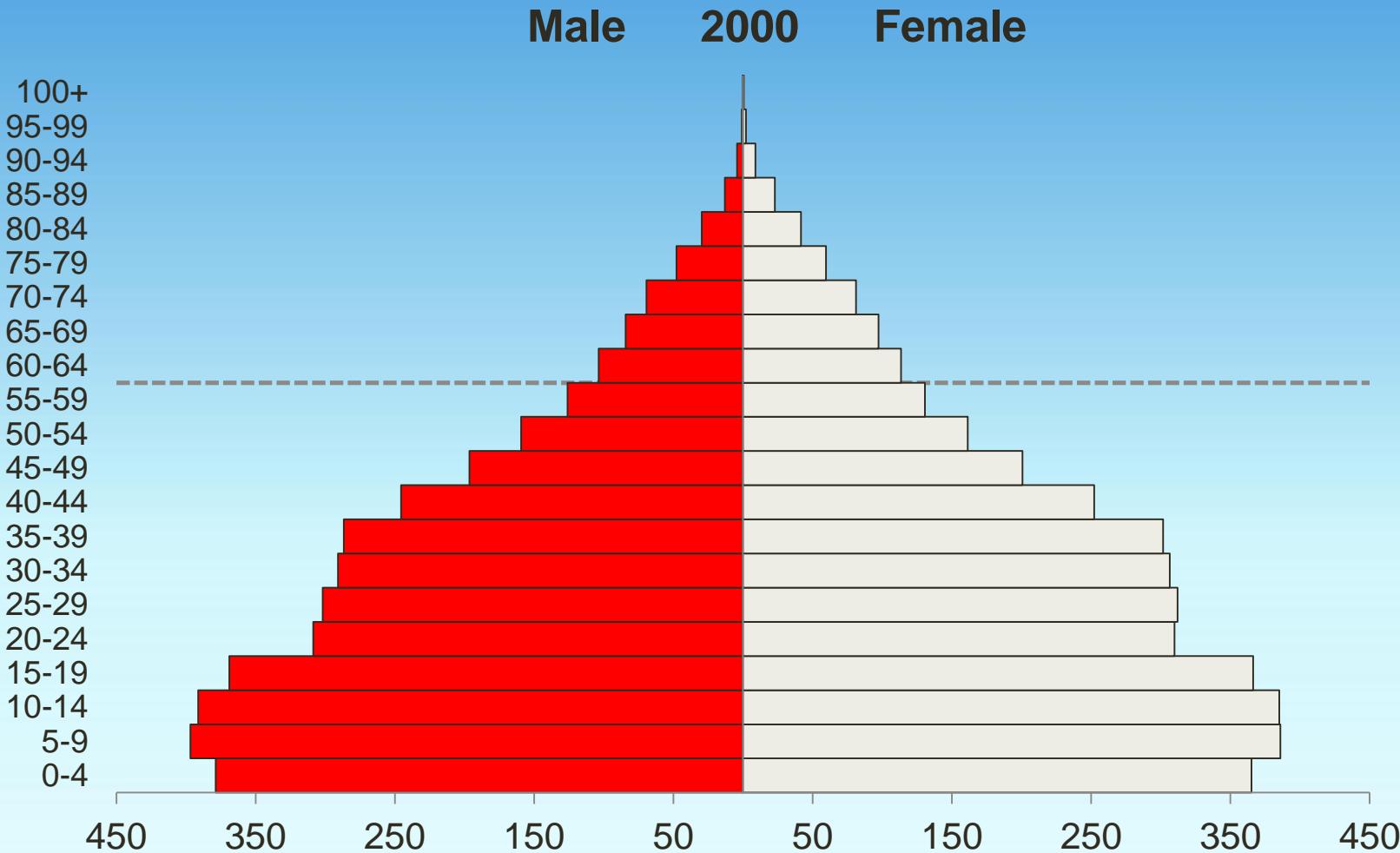




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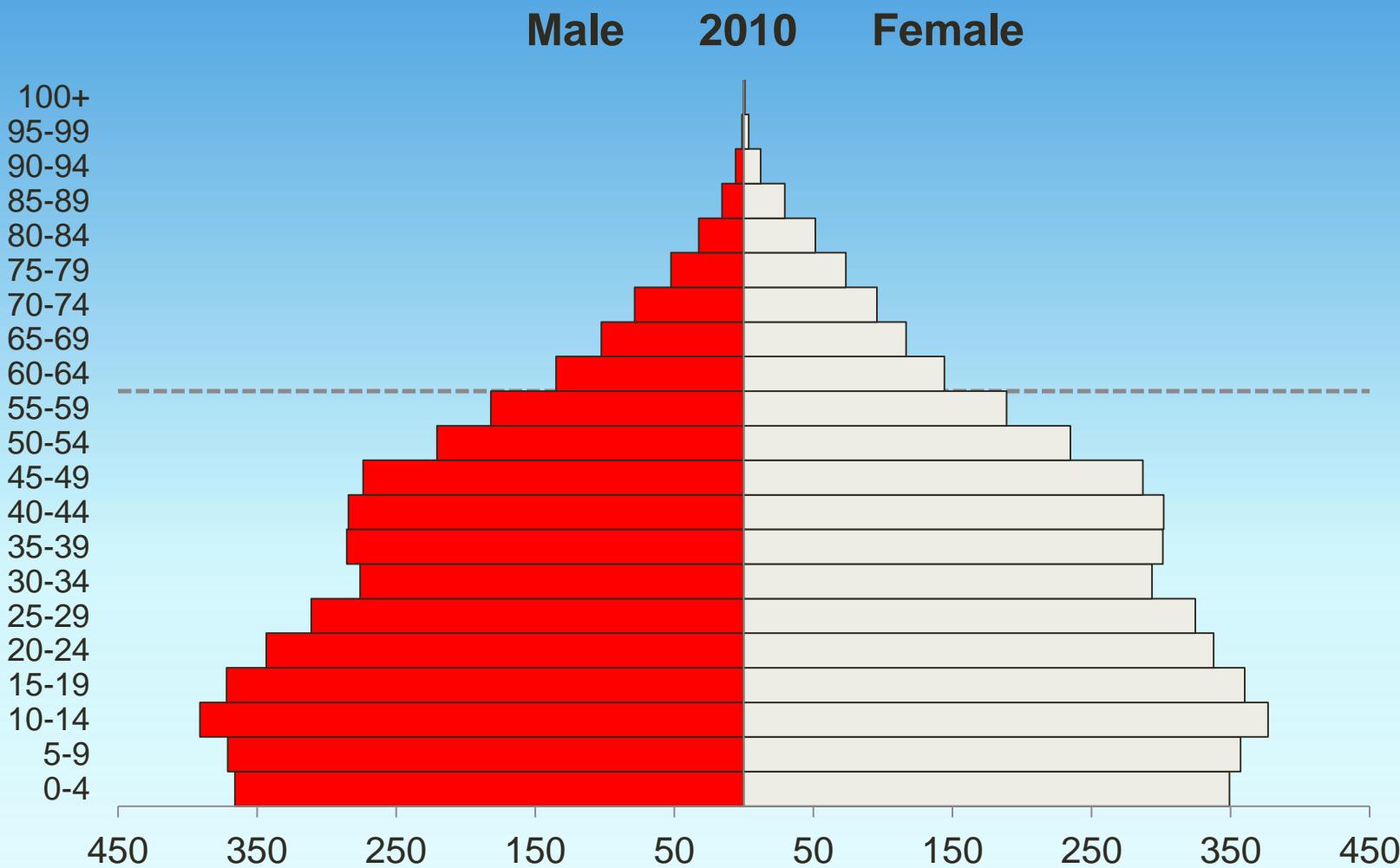




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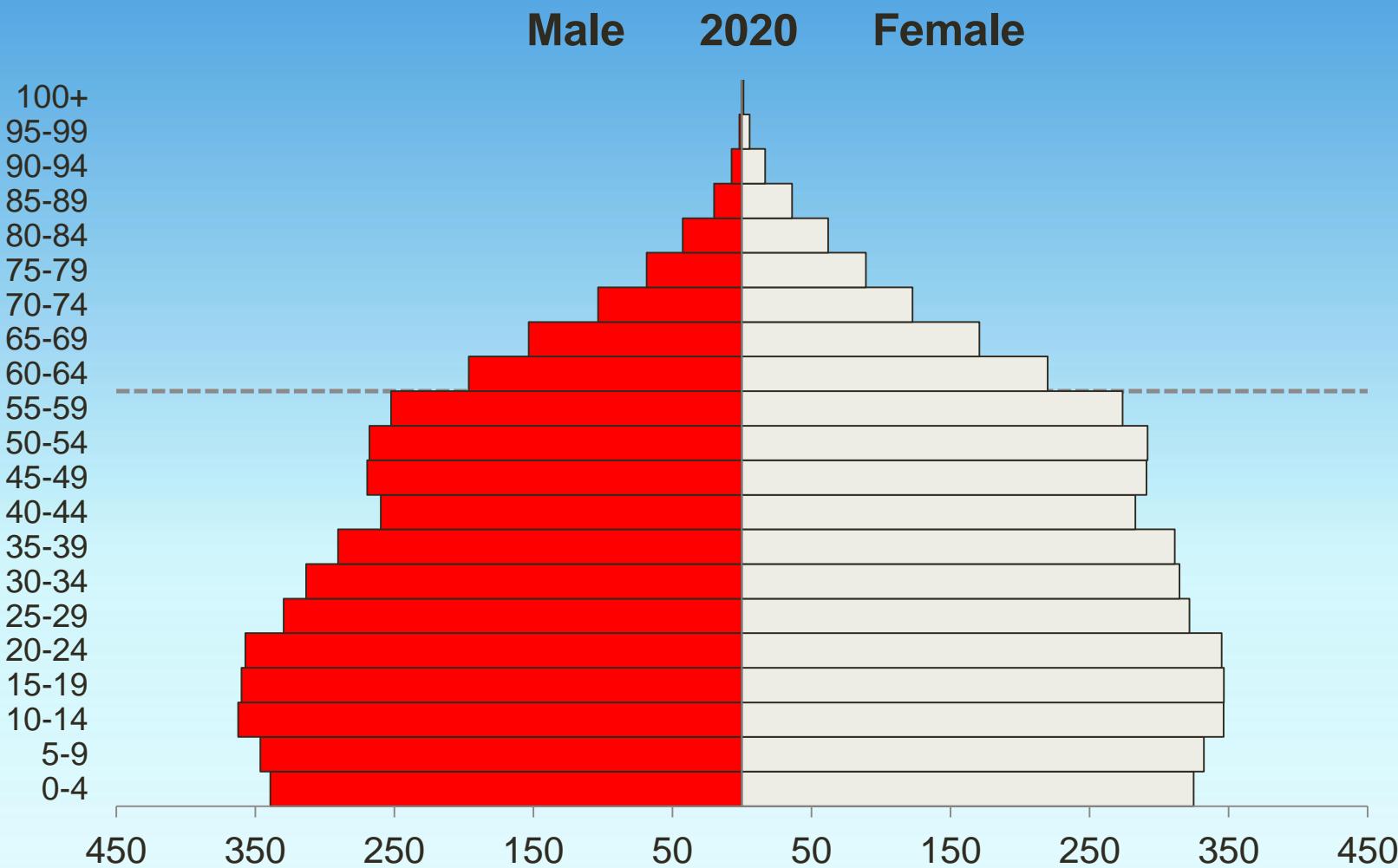




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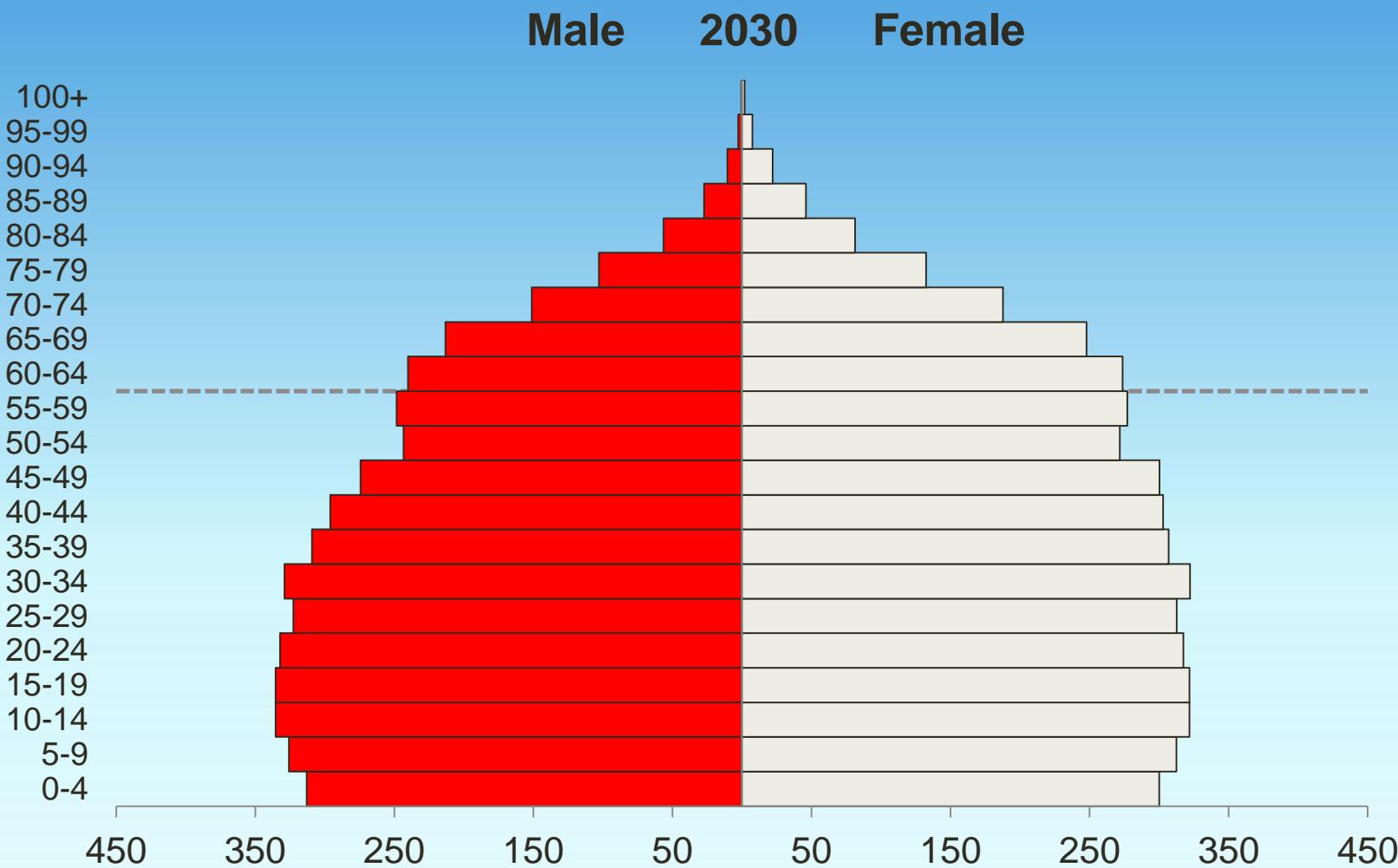




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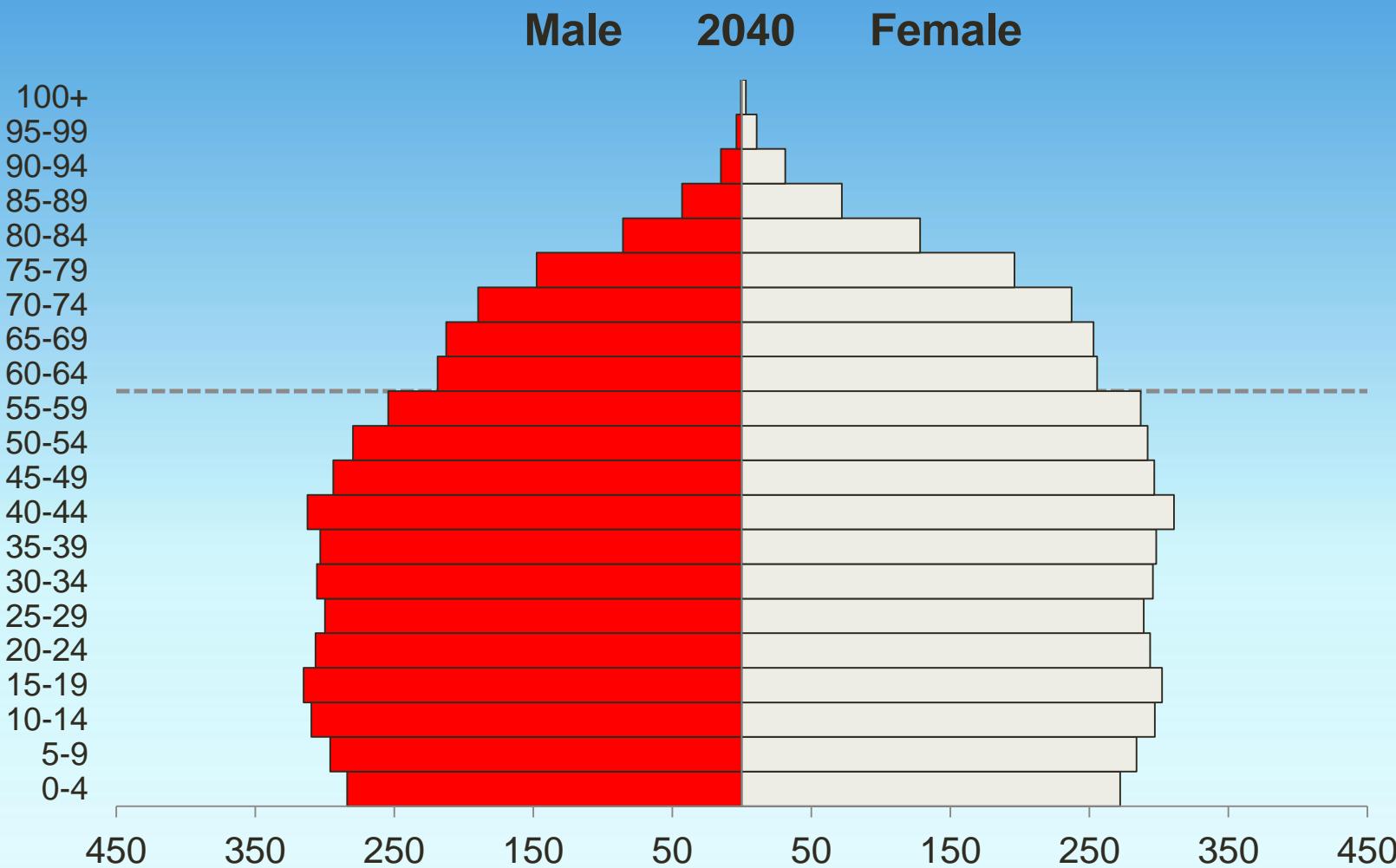




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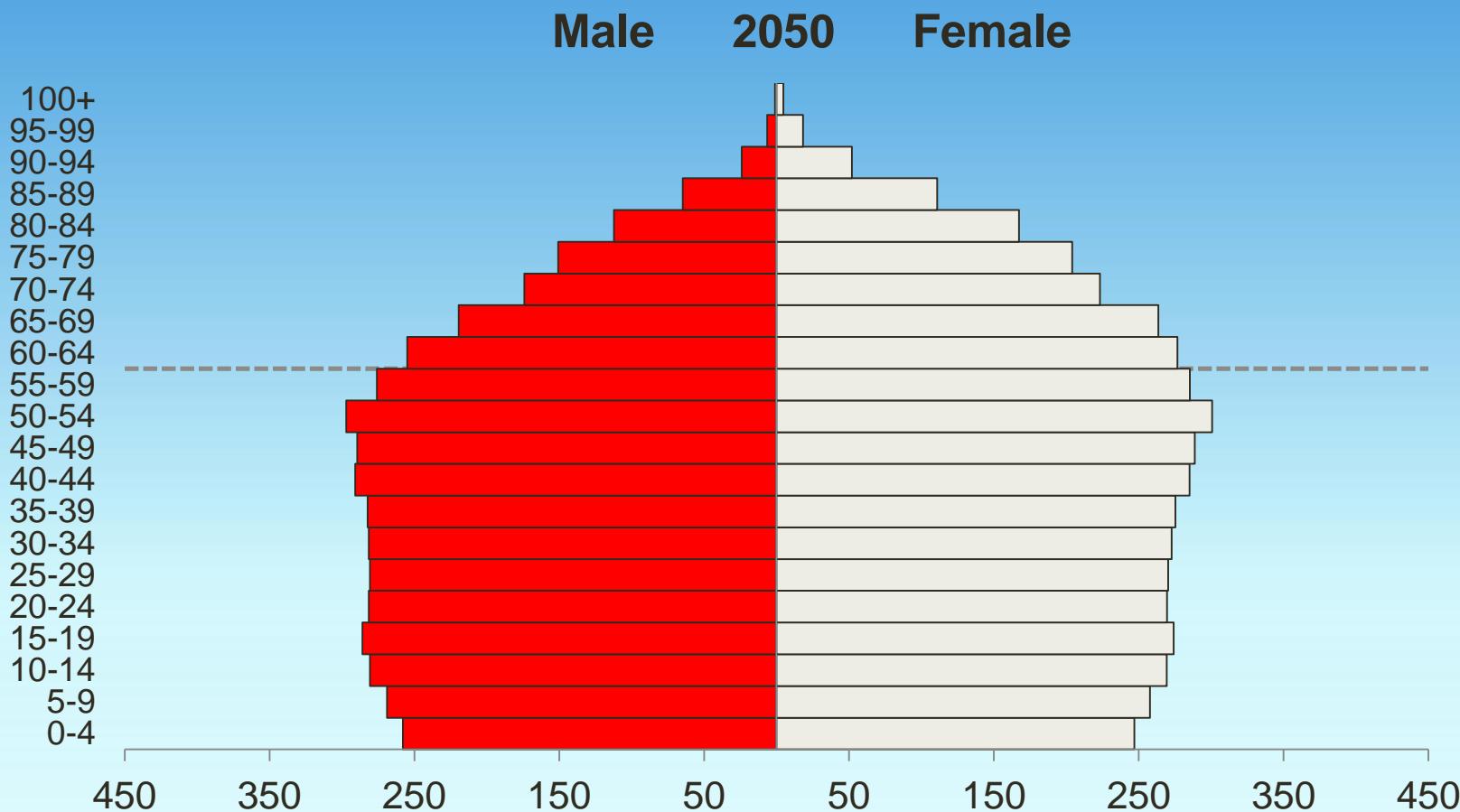




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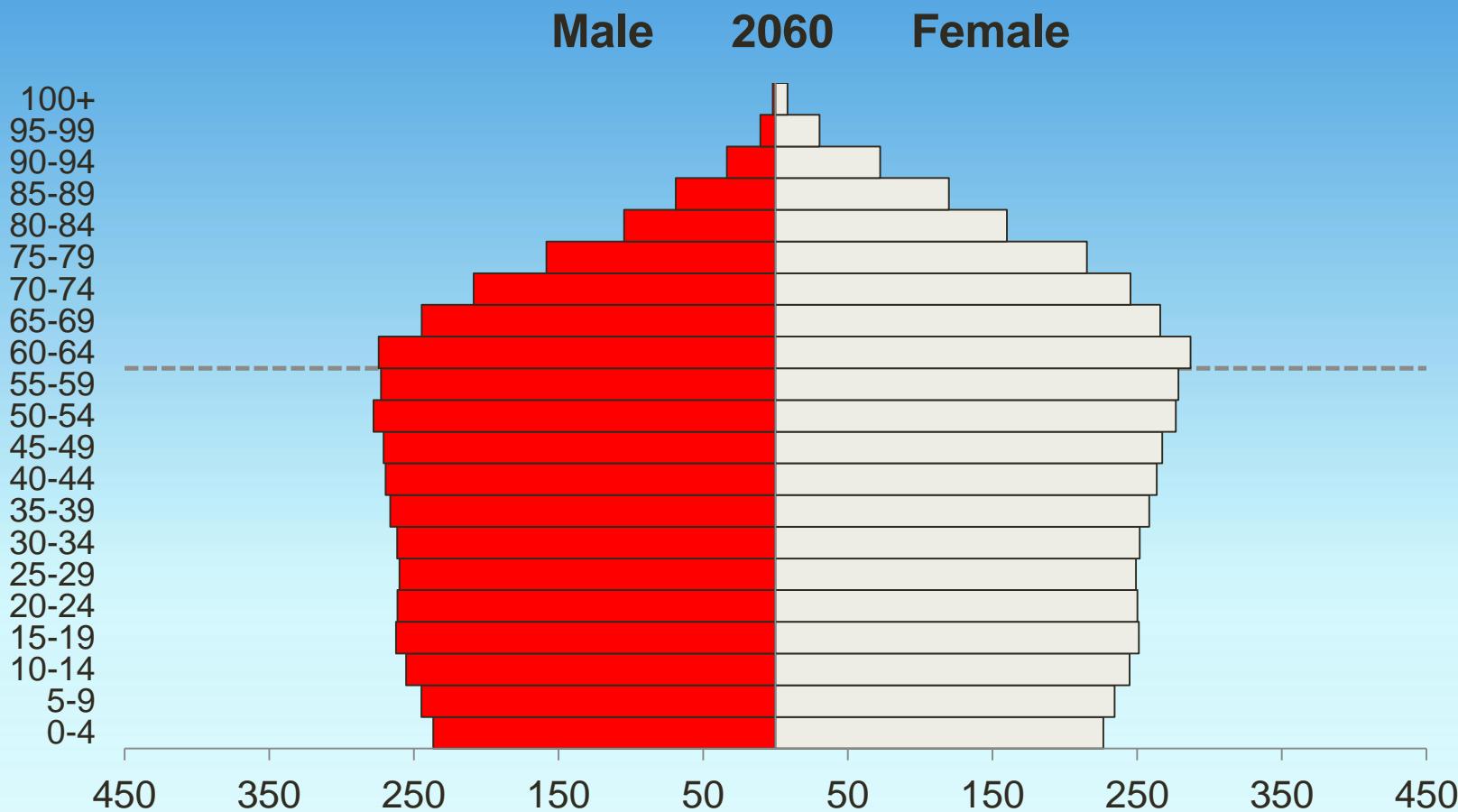




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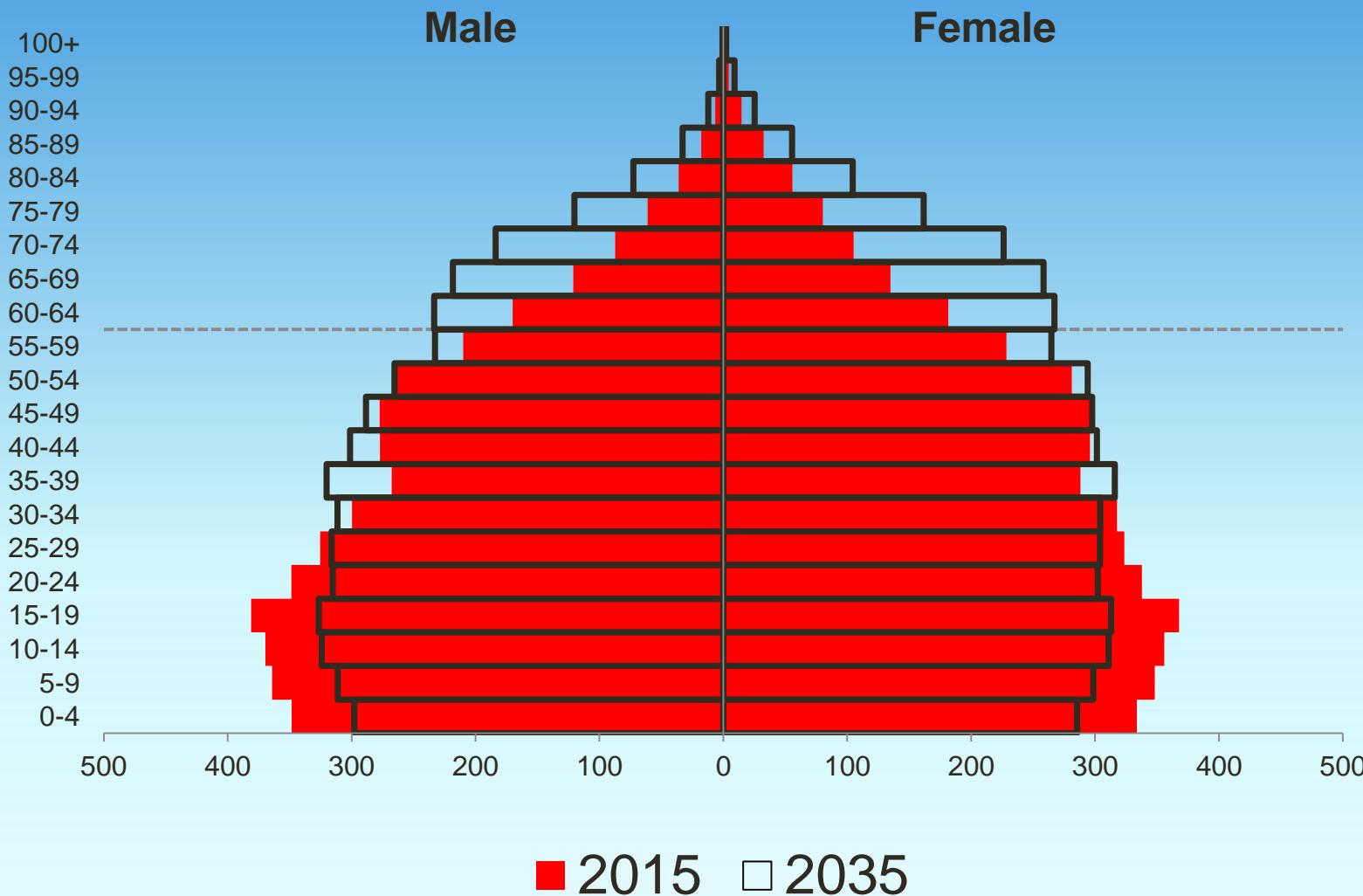




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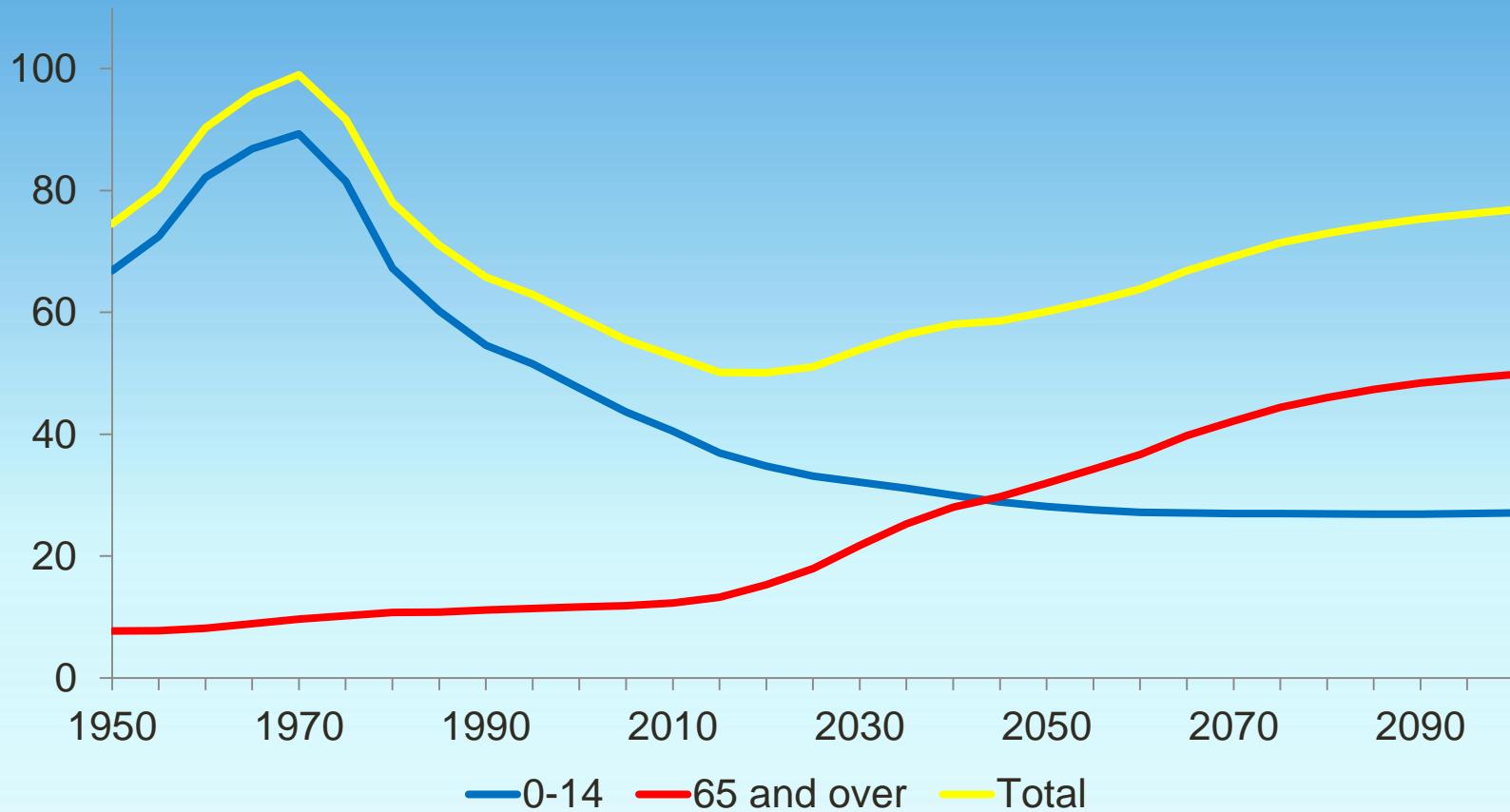
The Caribbean population 2015 and 2035 (thousands)



■ 2015 □ 2035

Child, Old Age And Total Dependency Rates For The Caribbean

(Number of persons per hundred people aged 15-64 years)

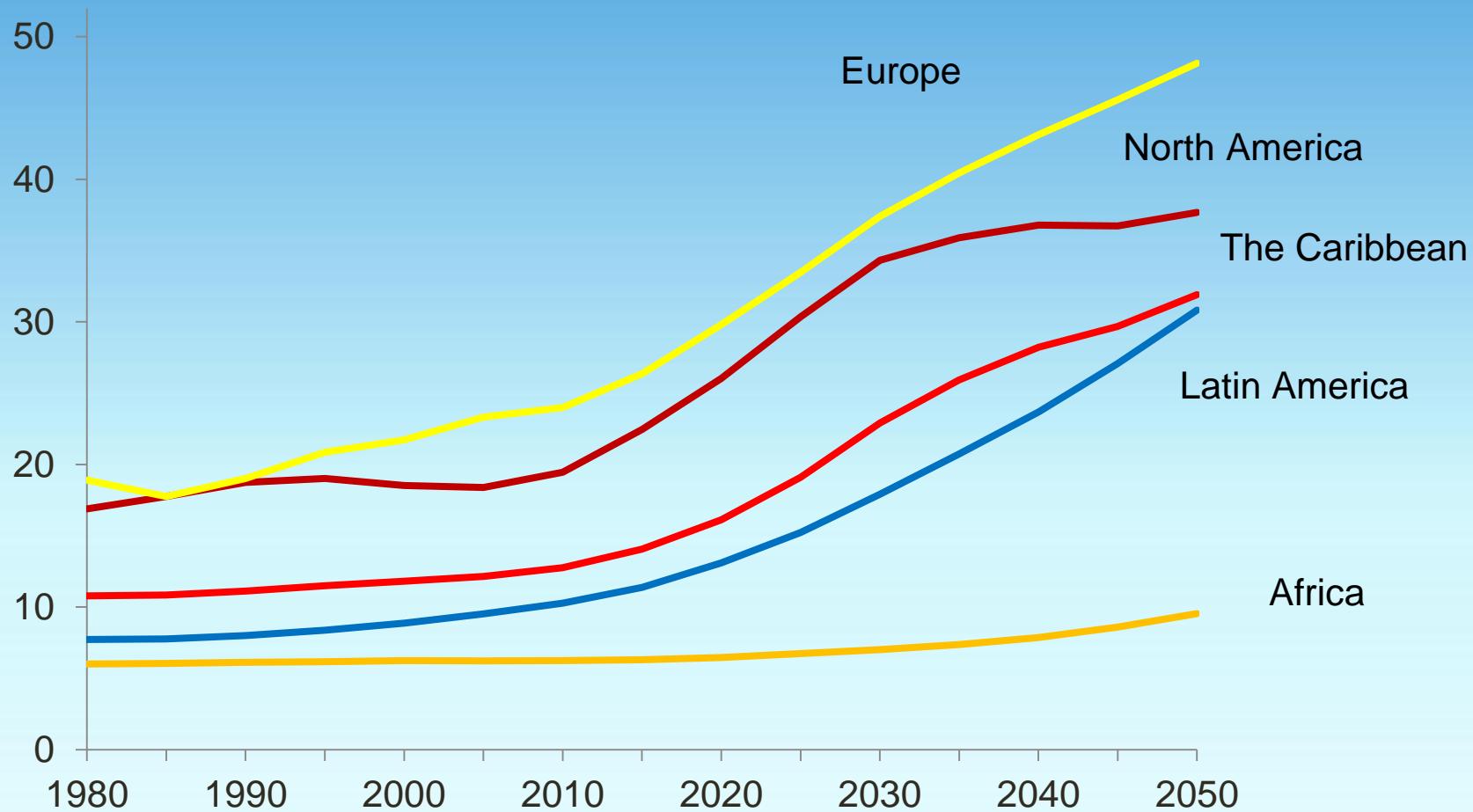




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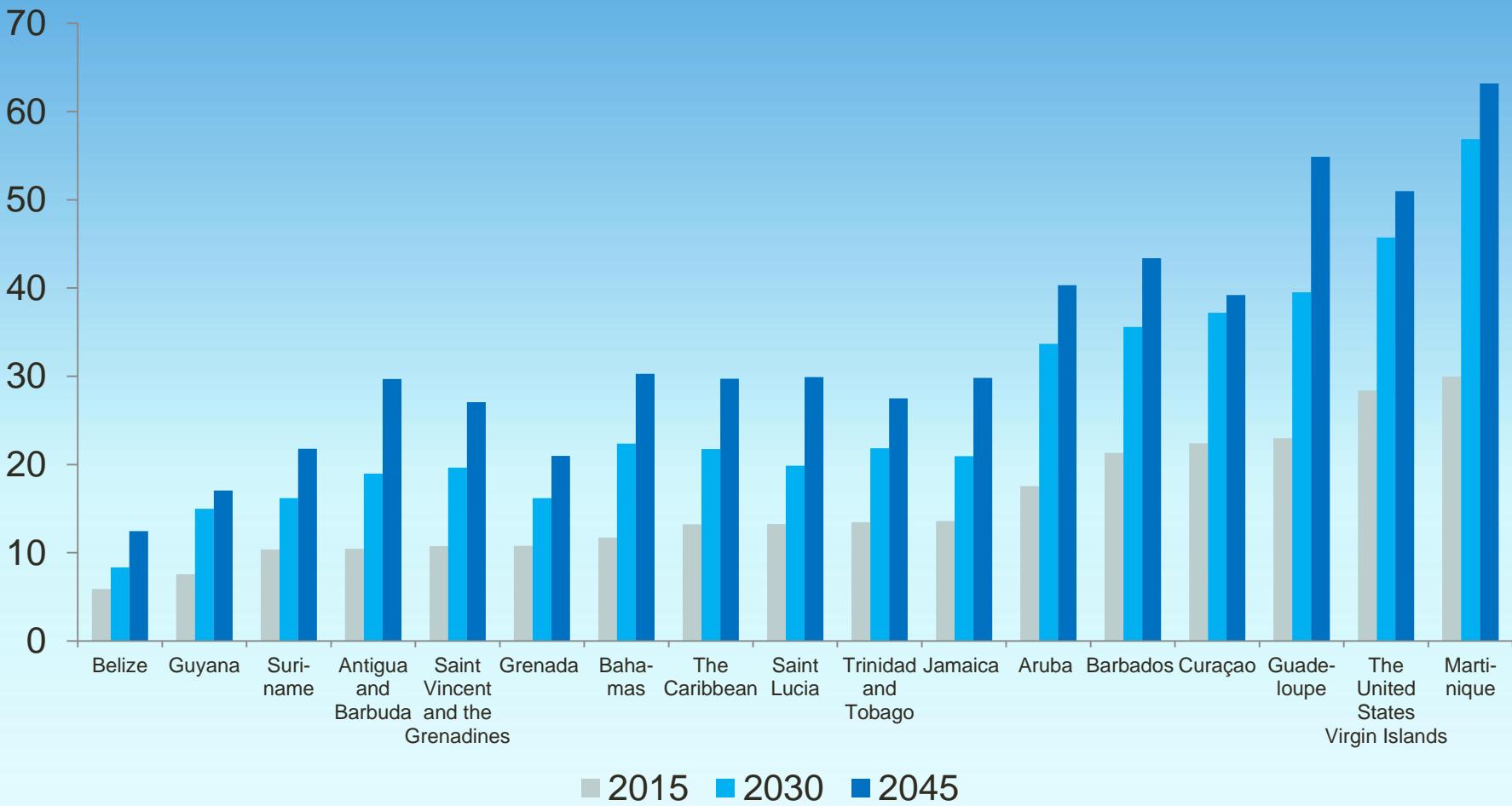
Old age dependency rates by region (65+/15-64)





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Old age dependency ratio by country, 2015, 2030 and 2045 (65+/(15-64))

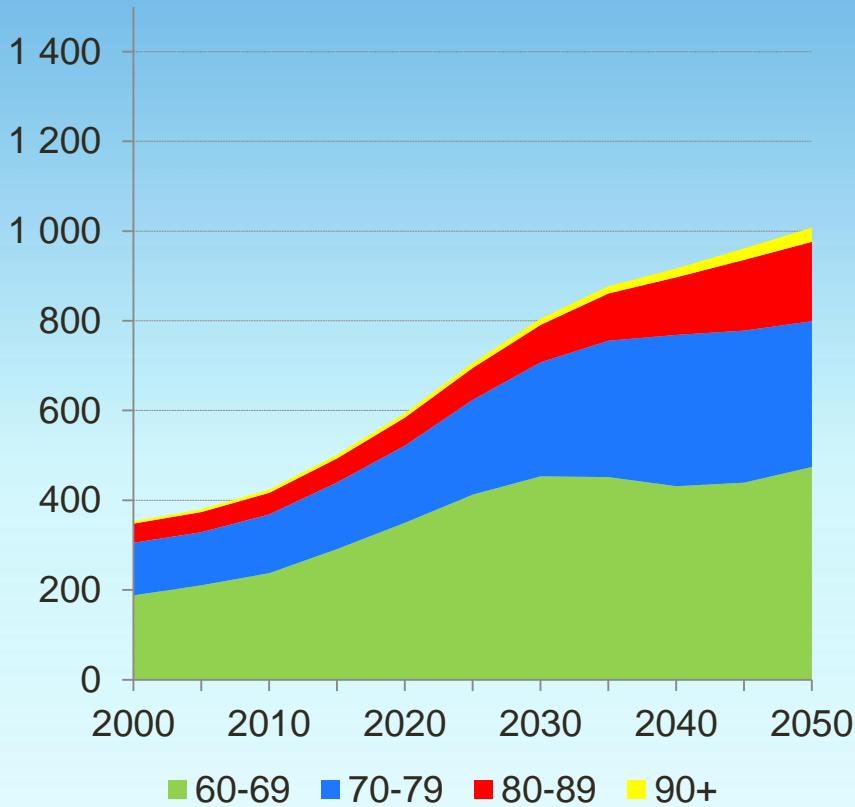




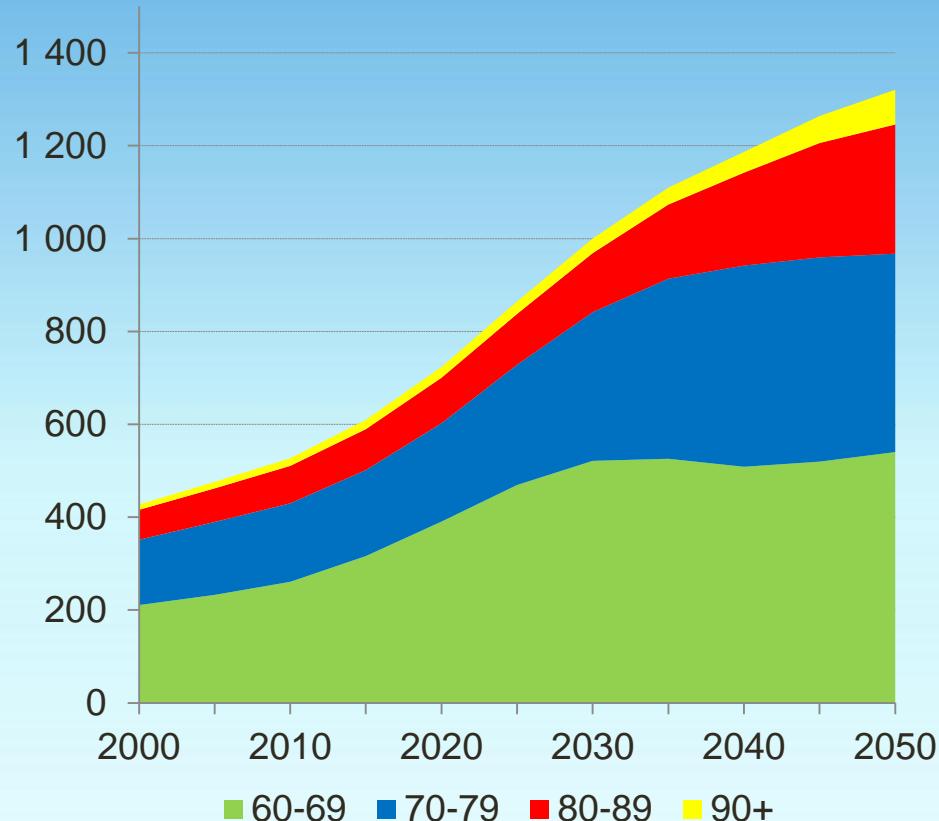
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Older persons in the Caribbean by sex and age, 2000-2050 (Thousands)

A. Males

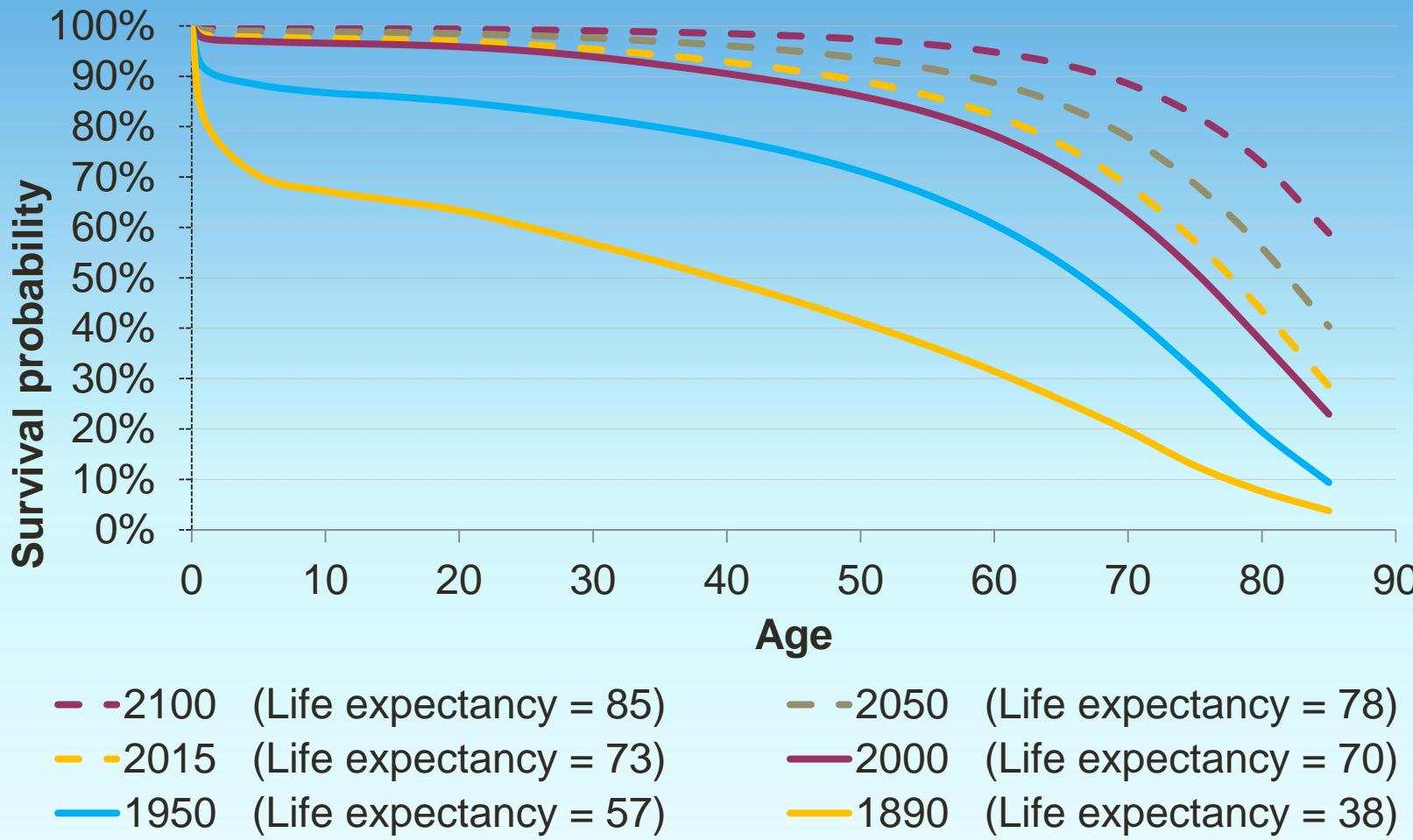


B. Females



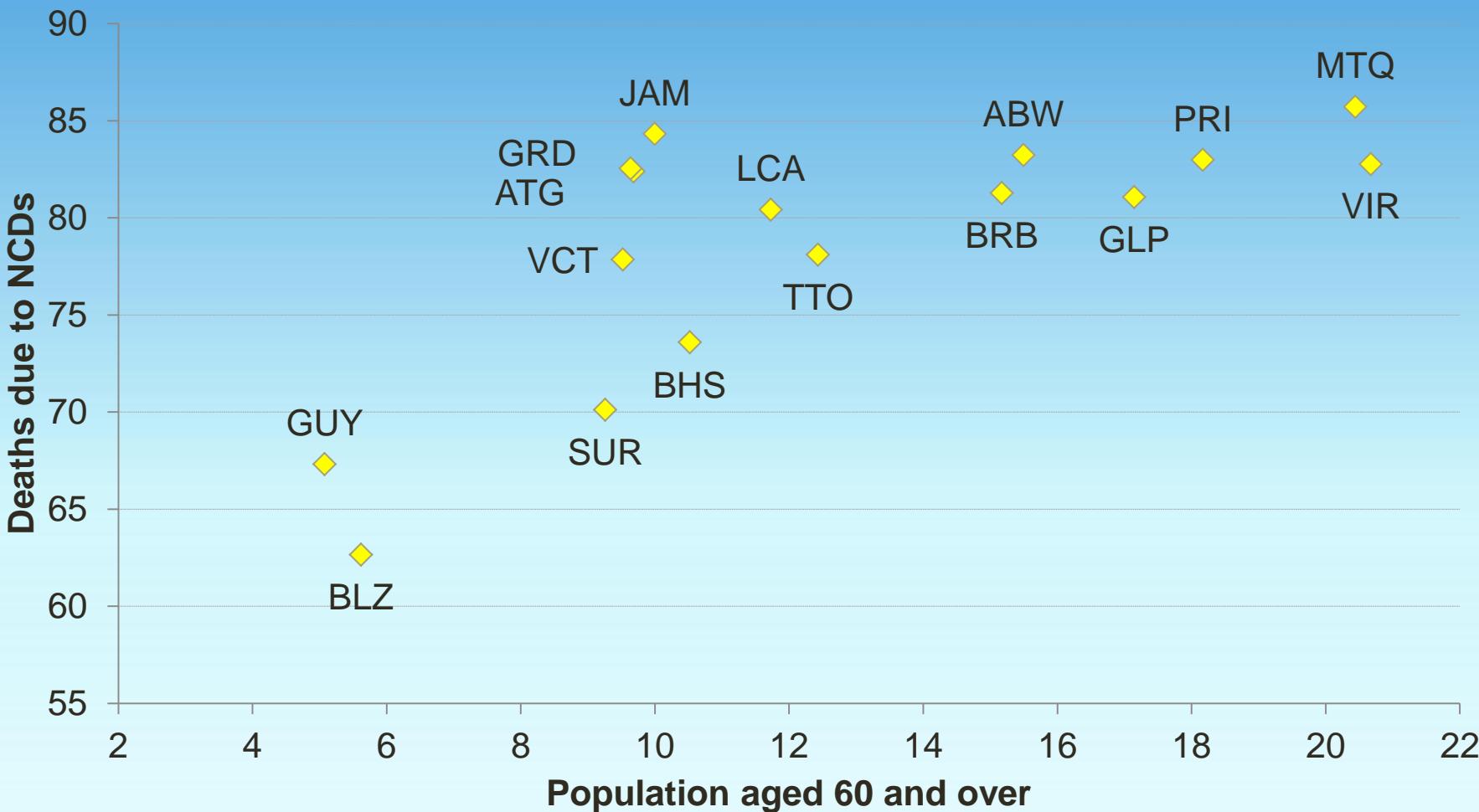


Survival curves for the Caribbean population (both sexes), selected years, 1890-2100 (Survival probability by age)





Deaths due to non-communicable diseases (NCD) and population aged 60 and over, around 2010





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Fiscal implications of ageing

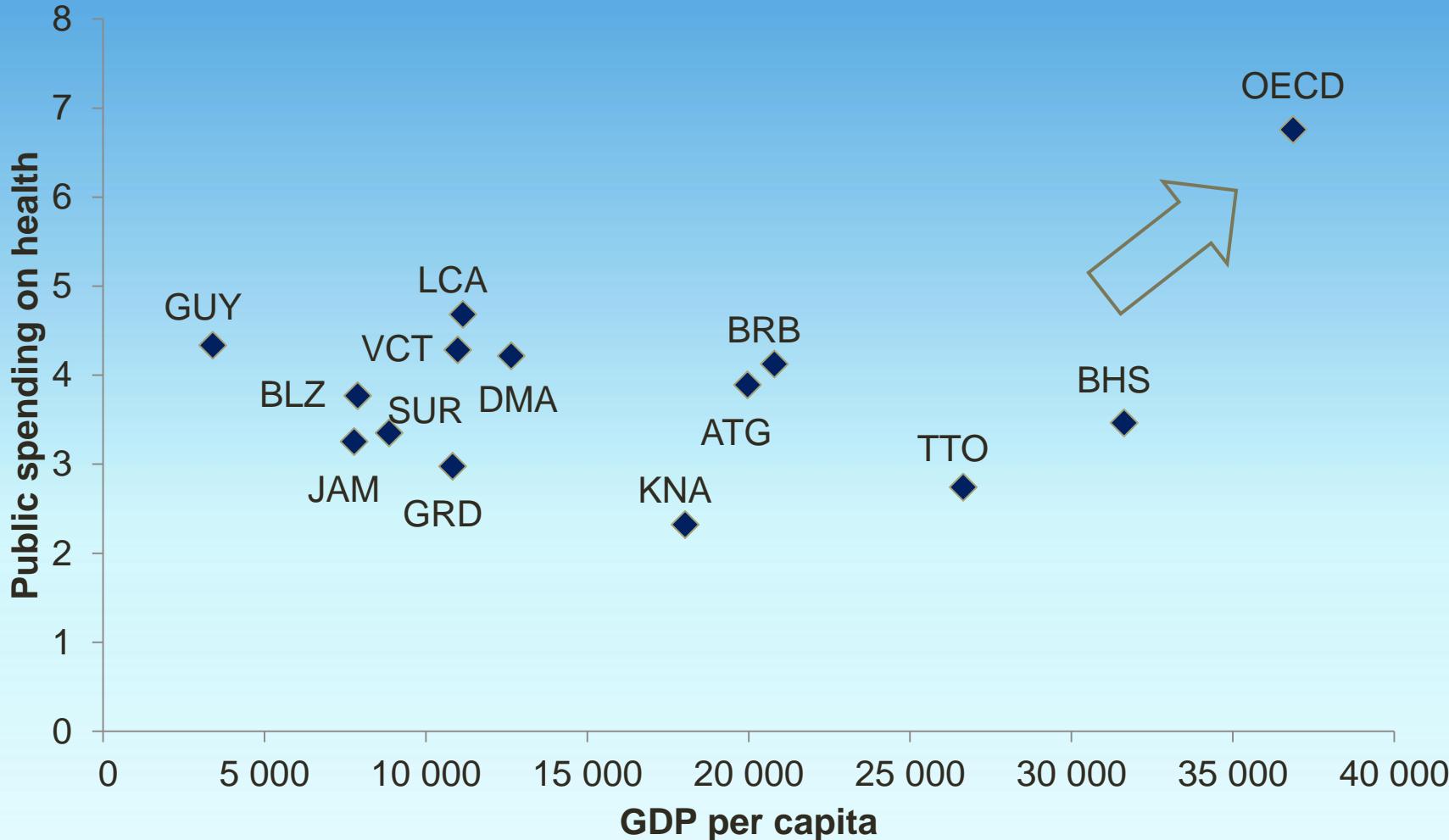
- Population ageing will lead to increased demand for public expenditure on pensions and health care
- Spending on public health care services in Latin America is expected to rise by 3.4 percentage shares of GDP between 2005 and 2050 and in the EU-15 countries by 3.2. The corresponding increases in public expenditure on pensions were 1.5 (Latin America) and 2.3 (EU-15) percentage shares of GDP.
- It is reasonable to assume that similar increases will be required in Caribbean countries.



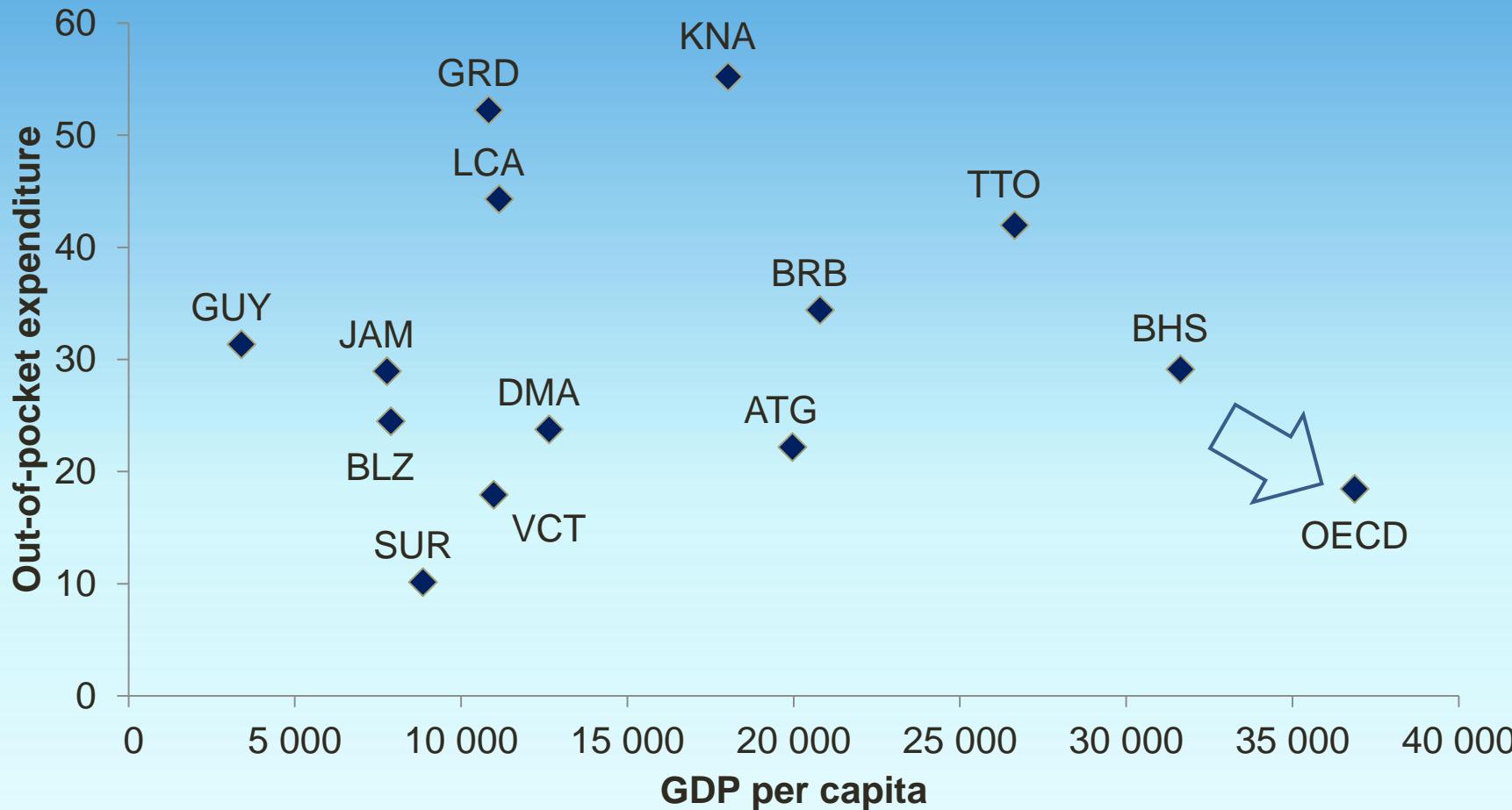
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Public health spending and GDP per capita, 2012 (spending as a percentage of GDP and GDP per capita in international dollars, PPP)



Out-of-pocket expenditure on health and GDP per capita, 2012 (out-of-pocket expenditure as a percentage of total health expenditure)

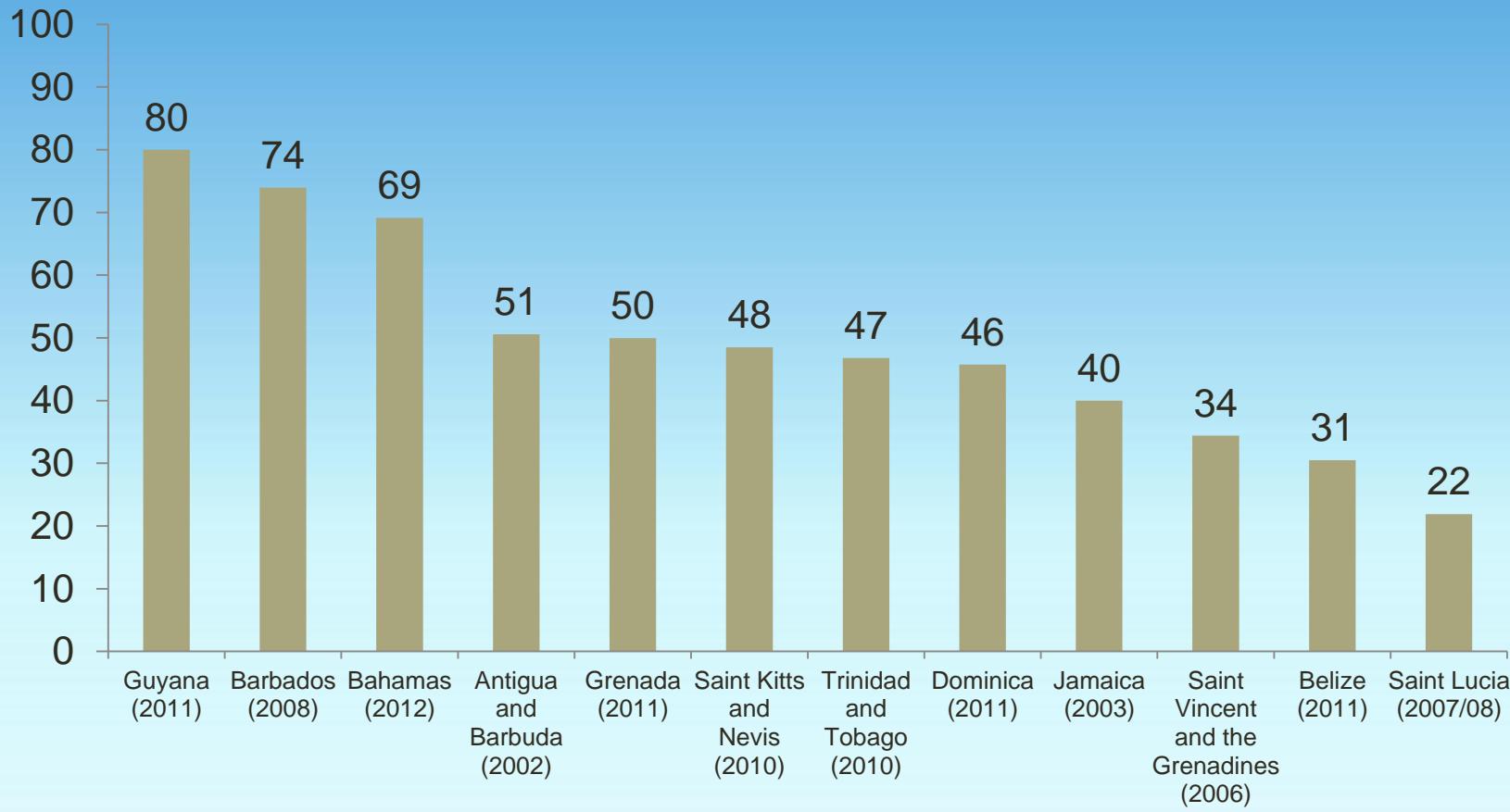




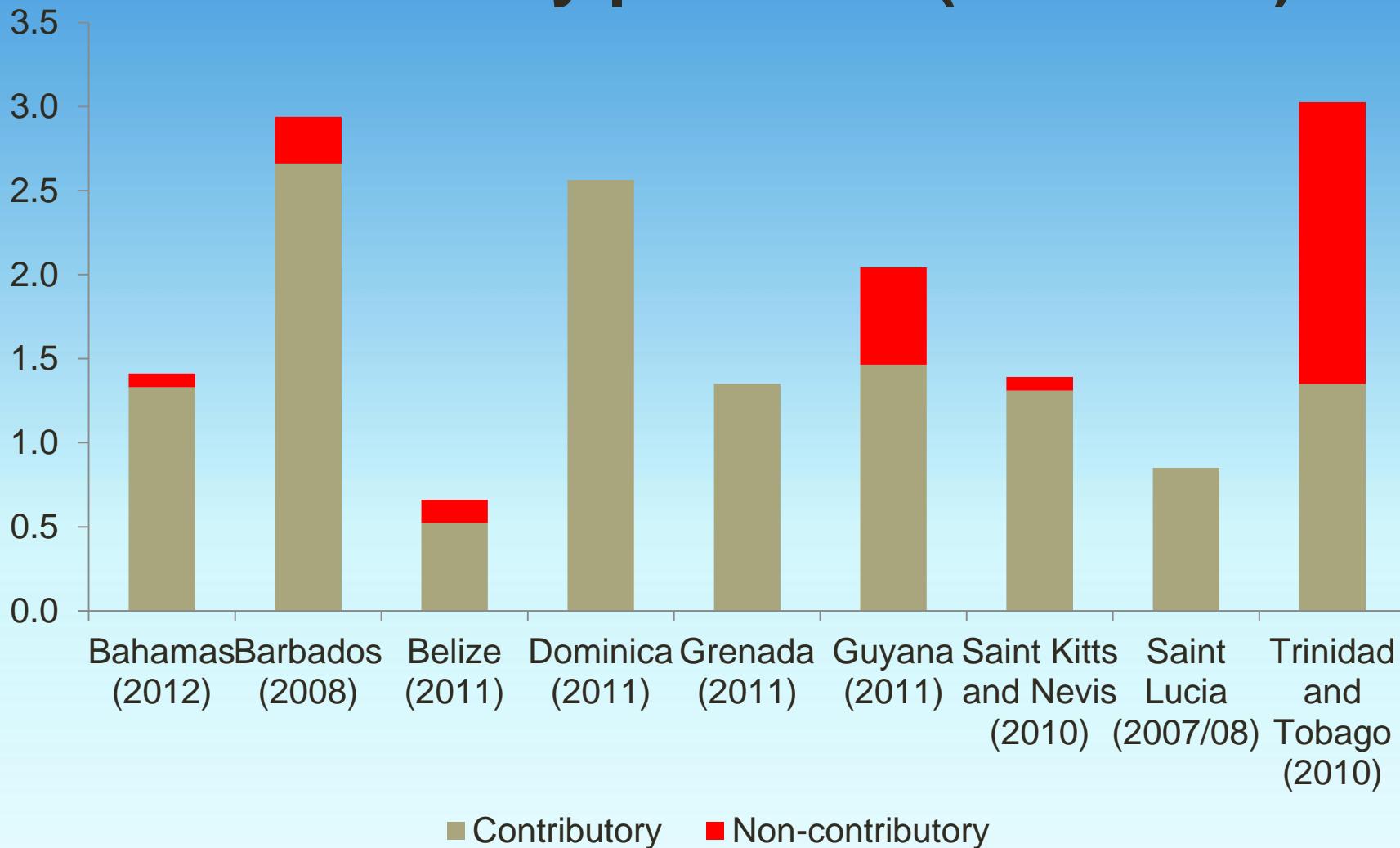
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Persons over retirement age who receive a contributory social security pension (%)



Expenditure on contributory and non-contributory pensions (% of GDP)



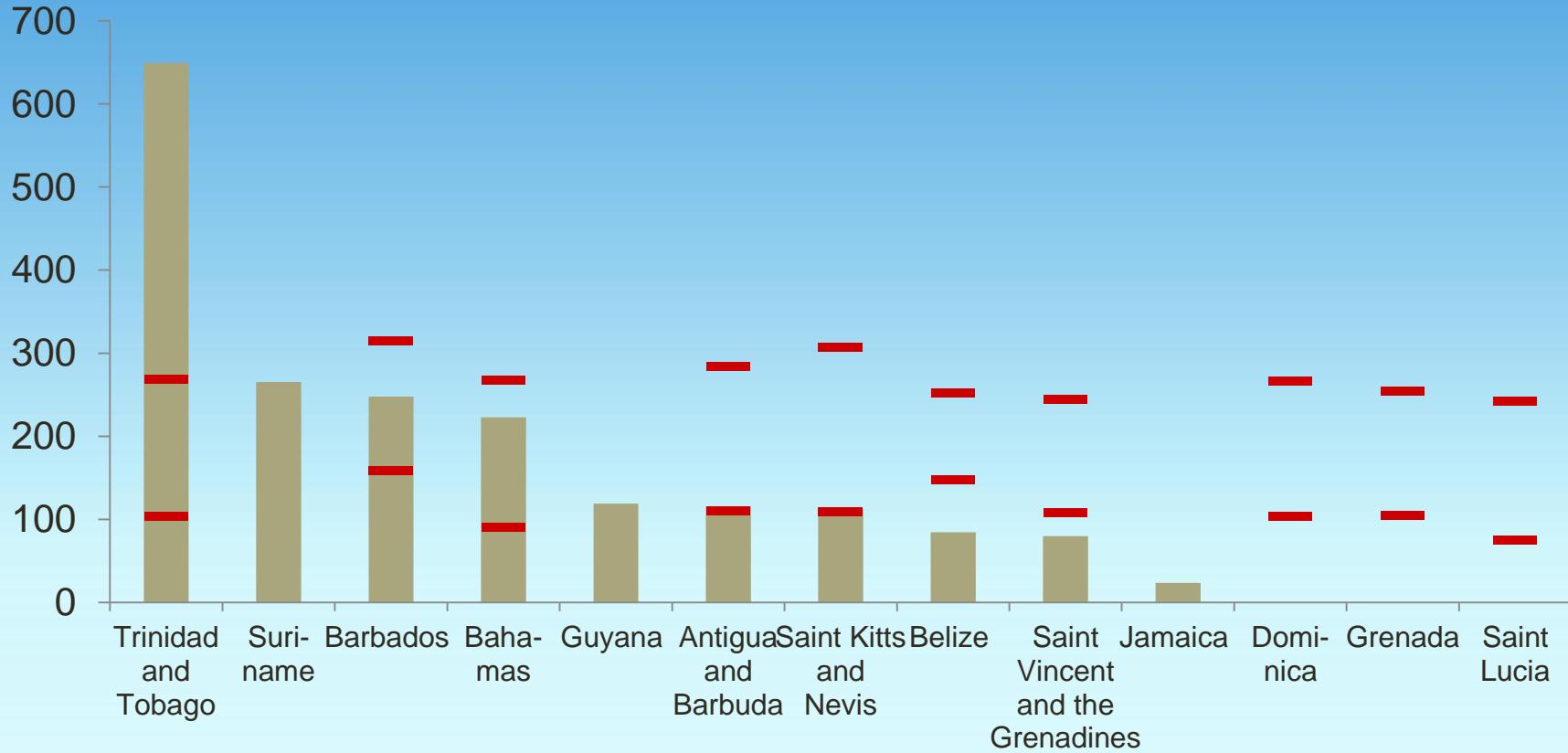
■ Contributory ■ Non-contributory



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Non-contributory pensions and national poverty and indigence lines, 2013 (current international dollars (ppp) per month)



- National poverty and indigence lines (per adult equivalent male at 2013 prices; poverty lines > indigence lines)



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