



# Changing Economic World

## Demographic Transition

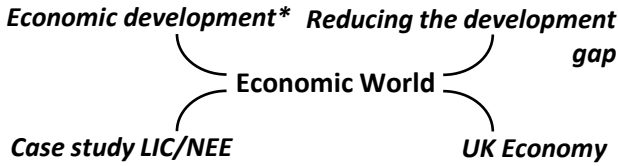


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### The Big Picture



### Key Terms



**Birth rate** – Number of births in a year per 1000 of the total population.



**Demographic transition model** – Population changes as a country develops



**Death rate** – Number of deaths a year per 1000 of the total population.



**Natural increase** – Population growth when birth rates are higher than death rates.



**Natural decrease** – Population decline when death rates are higher than birth.

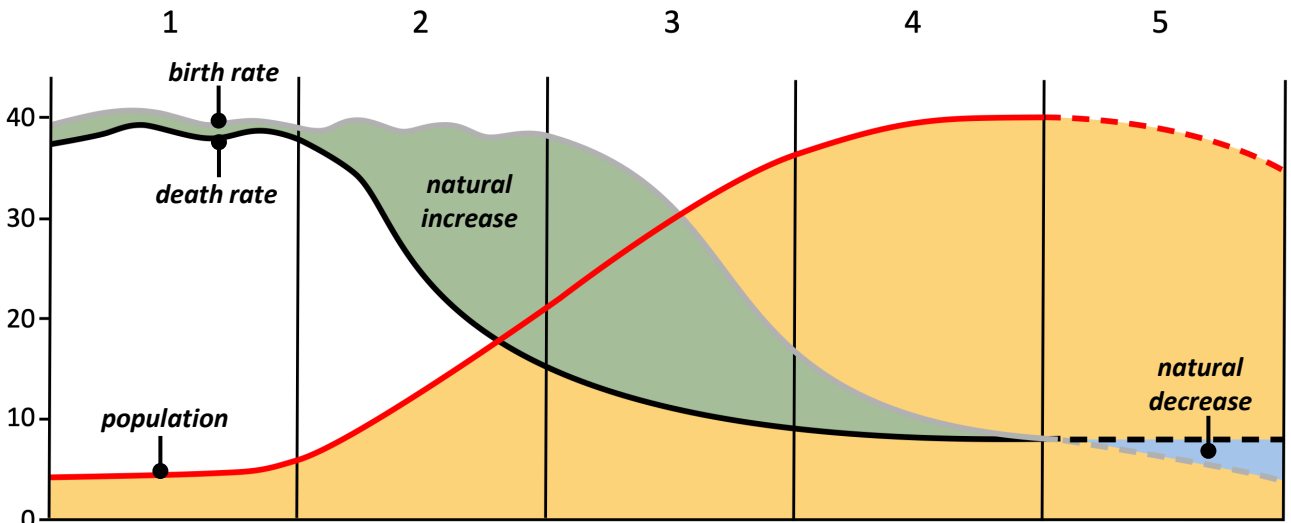


### The DTM

The Demographic Transition Model attempts to show how population changes as a country develops. It does not take into account migration.



### Characteristics of the Demographic Transition Model



**Birth Rate** – High  
**Death rate** – High  
**Population** – Stable  
**Example** – Isolated tropical rainforest tribal groups.

**Birth Rate** – High  
**Death rate** – Falling  
**Population** – Increasing  
**Example** – Afghanistan

**Birth Rate** – Falling  
**Death rate** – Falling  
**Population** – Increasing rapidly  
**Example** – Many NEEs e.g. Brazil

**Birth Rate** – Low  
**Death rate** – Low  
**Population** – Growth slows  
**Example** – Many HICs e.g. UK

**Birth Rate** – Very low  
**Death rate** – Low  
**Population** – Declines  
**Example** – Japan



### Population Pyramids and the Demographic Transition Model

