

## Overview

Students will research the population growth or decline of East Asian countries as well as the population growth or decline of their own country. They will then create an infographic that illustrates and compares their findings.

## Length

One class

## Material

East Asia and the Pacific (World101)

### [UN World Population Prospects Graphs](#)

Tools for creating an infographic: paper and drawing materials; desktop publishing software such as MS Word or MS PowerPoint; or a specialized tool such as Canva, Infogram, or Piktochart.

## Instructional Plan

- Have students choose which country or countries in East Asia and the Pacific they would like to examine.
- Have students gather data about the projected population growth of their chosen country or countries and their home country.
- Using this data, have students consider the following questions:
  - What are the likely economic consequences of this change?
  - What are the likely social effects of this change?
  - What will the country's population density be if the growth projections are accurate?
- Before students start making their infographics, look at sample infographics together and discuss what makes them effective. An image search for infographic turns up many exemplars. Effective infographics often
  - tell a story or make a point (i.e., they do not just list information), and

# Understanding Population Density

- are primarily visual; they do not rely heavily on text to tell the story or make the point.
- Have students design an infographic that depicts the population density of their chosen country and compare it to their home country; this activity will help them understand population density.