

(b) Study Figure 4, which shows a population pyramid for a settlement on the south coast of England.

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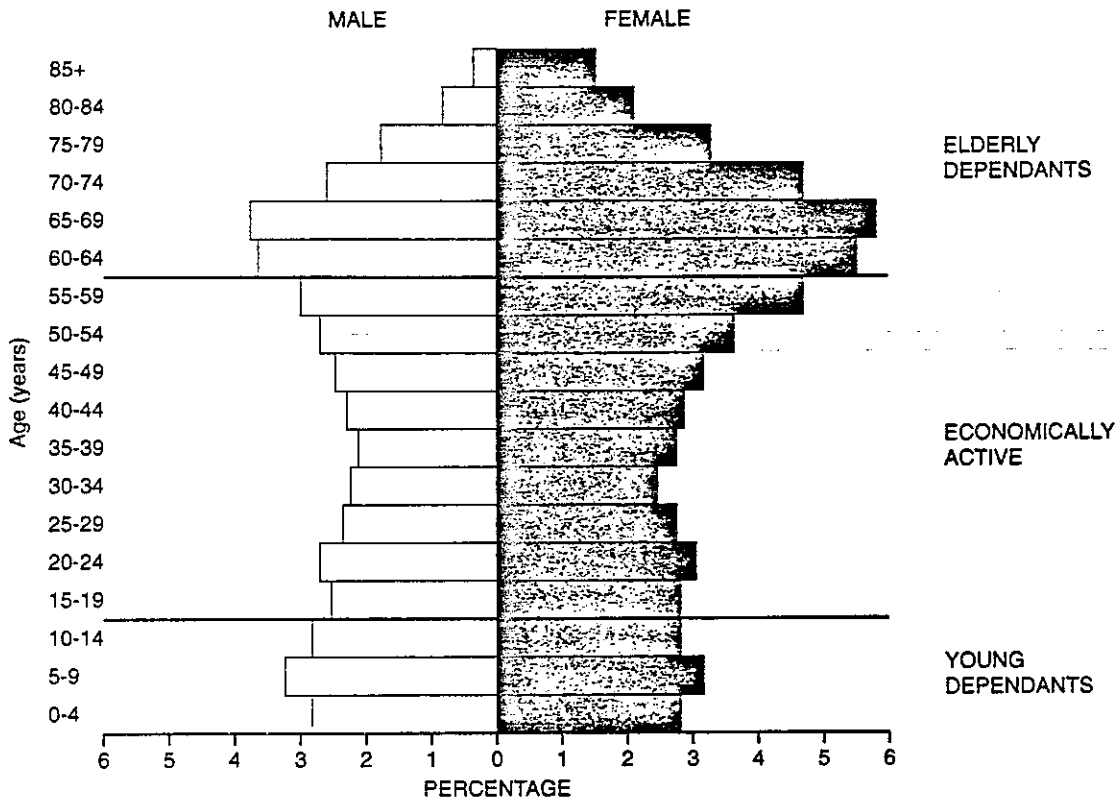


Figure 4

(i) The population pyramid shows an **ageing population**.
What evidence is there for this?

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(ii) Why do you think so many elderly people live in this settlement?

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- (iii) The settlement has a high **dependency ratio**.
What is meant by **dependency ratio**?

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- (iv) Calculate the dependency ratio for the settlement in Figure 5.

Section of population	Percentage
Young dependants	17%
Economically active	50%
Elderly dependants	33%
Total	100%

Dependency ratio

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- (v) The settlement has a **declining population**.
What problems does this cause?

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