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DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND: ACHIEVING THE HOPE SCENARIO FOR JORDAN

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What is Demographic Dividend?

The change in the age structure of the population pyramid. Appears when the working age population (15 – 64 years) starts to outgrow the number of dependents population (people under the age of 15 and above the age of 64 years).

The “Positive” Returns of Investment of the Demographic Dividend

HIGH:

- Size of labor force
- Average household income
- Standards of living

and

Low:

- Dependency ratio

Jordan Demographic Indicators

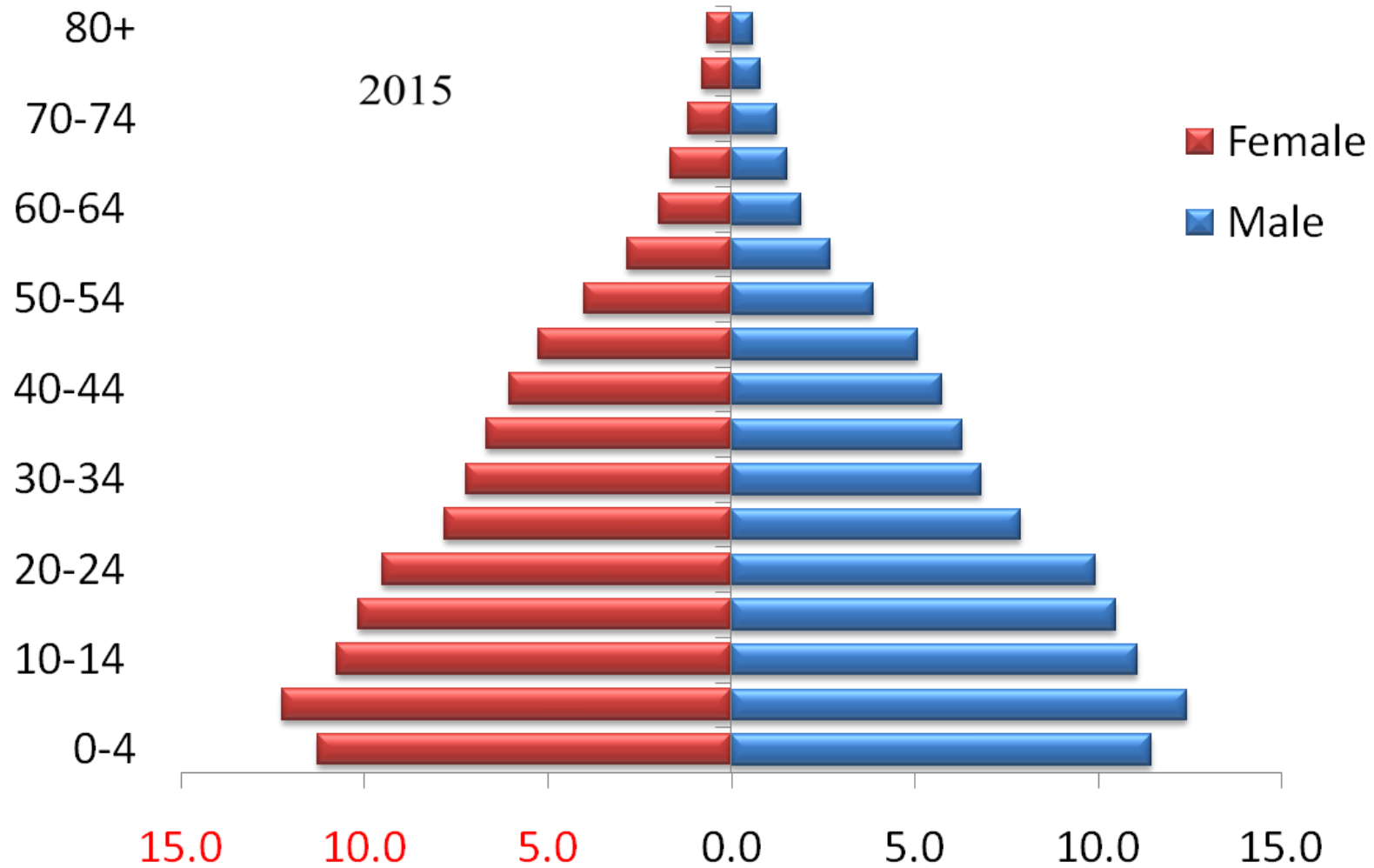
Current status (Census 2015)

Indicator	Value
Population	9.532 Millions
# of Jordanians residing in Jordan	6.61 Millions
TFR	3.38
Population under the 15 years	34.6
Population in the age period (15 – 64 Years)	61.2
Population above the age of 64 years	4.2
Dependency Ratio	64

Hope scenario: (Demographic Dividend Scenario)

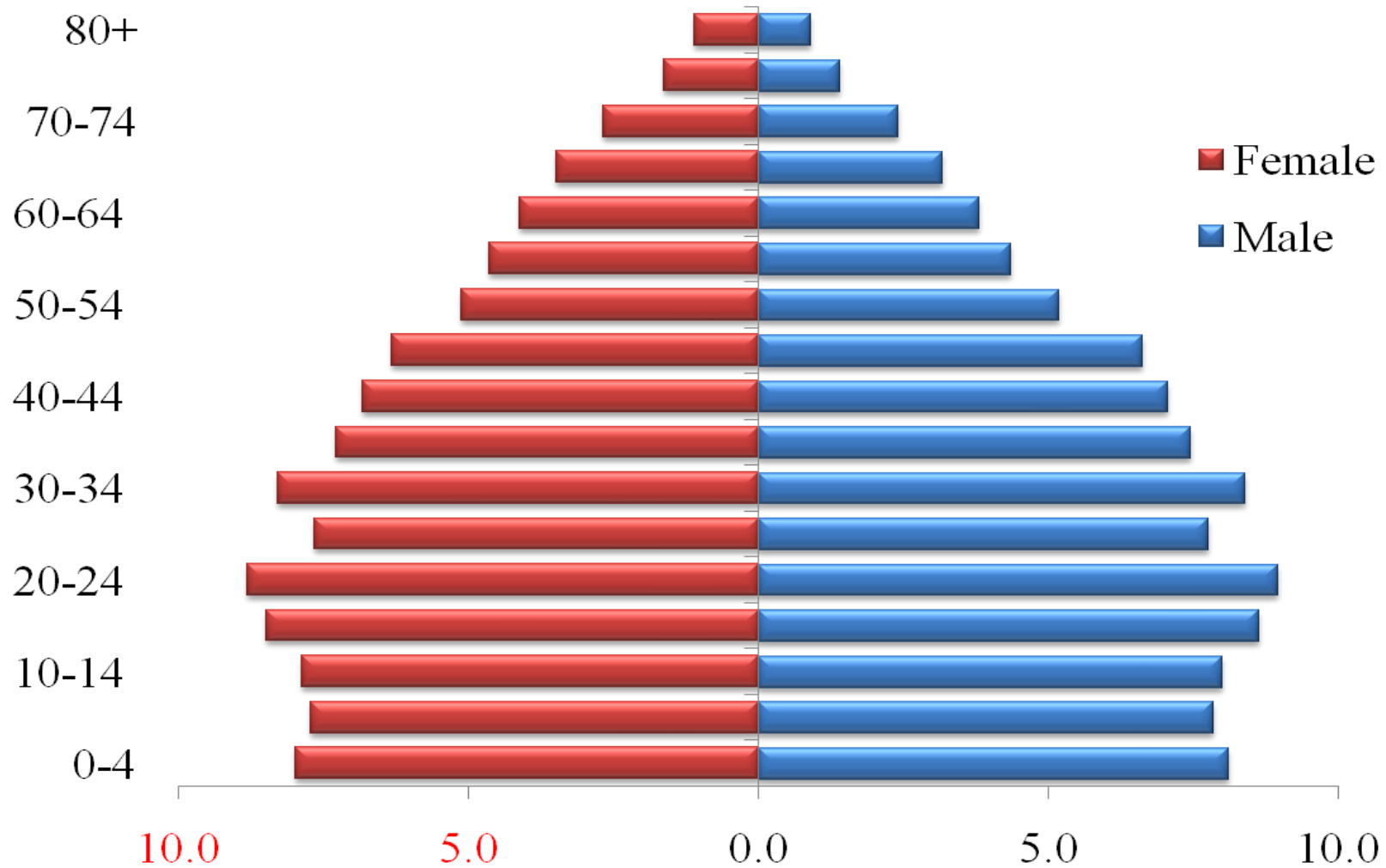
Indicator	Value
Population	11.1 Millions
# of Jordanians residing in Jordan	9.5 Millions
TFR	2.1
Population under the 15 years	23.8
Population in the age period (15 – 64 Years)	67.7
Population above the age of 64 years	8.4
Dependency Ratio	48

Jordan Population Pyramid (Census 2015)



Jordan Population Pyramid

(Calculated according to the Hope scenario "TFR = 2.1")



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