



Census 2024



PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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INTRODUCTION

The Population and Housing Census is the largest peacetime national operation



- Main source of demographic and socio-economic data and statistical information for planning and evidence based decision making
- Demographic and socio-economic data were collected from households, institutions and communities
- Longest household and Community questionnaire aimed at collecting comprehensive information as demanded by stakeholders



INTRODUCTION...

- The National Population and Housing Census 2024 was conducted under the **Uganda Bureau of Statistics Act, 1998 CAP. 310 Section 13**

Act 12 THE UGANDA BUREAU OF STATISTICS ACT 1998

ACTS SUPPLEMENT NO.7 11TH June, 1998

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11th
Uganda
Census

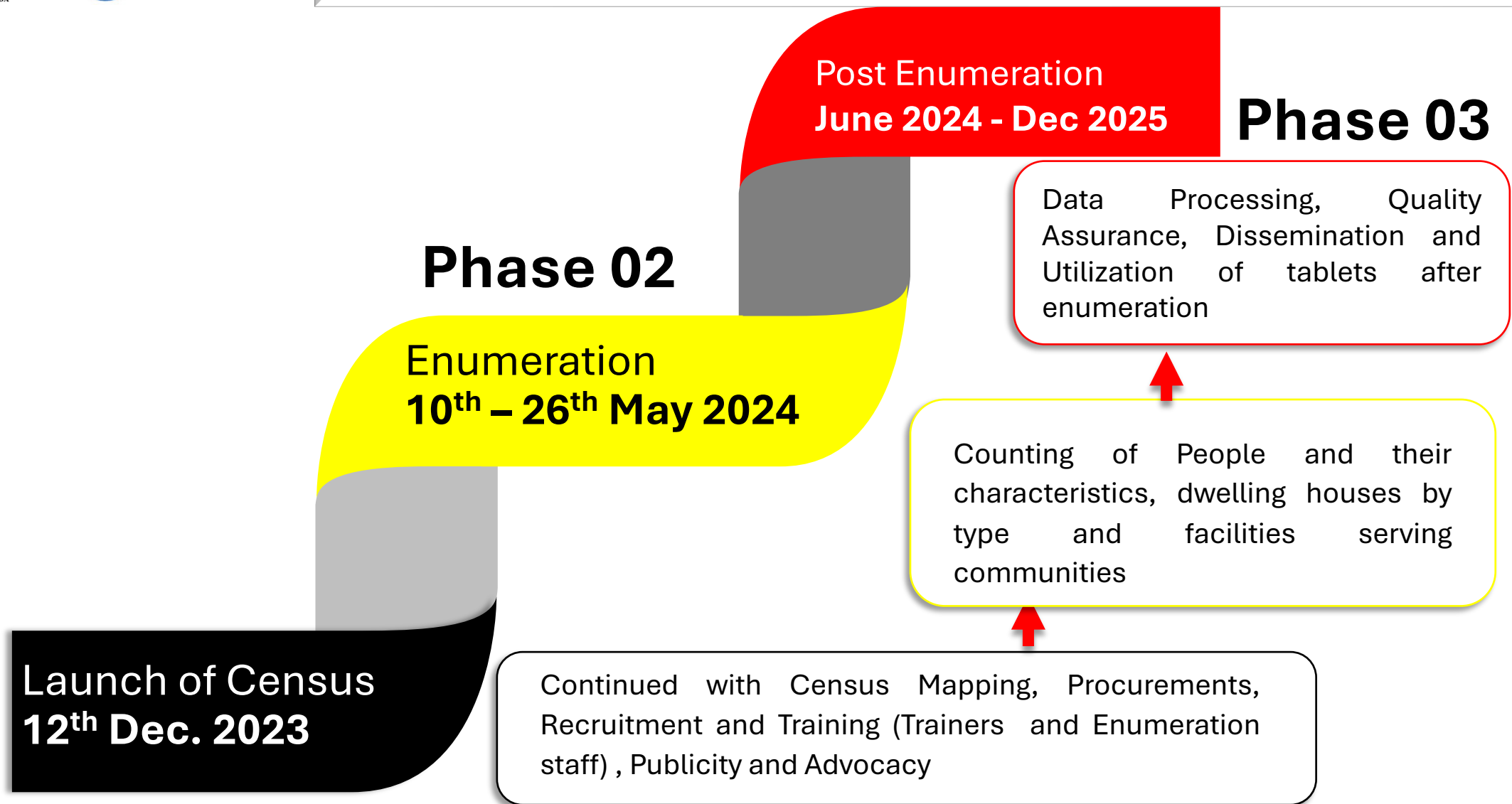
6th
Post
Independence
Census

1st
Digital
Census

May 2024



CENSUS PROCESS



ENUMERATION PHASE

Reference Night




(De facto census)

- Door-to-door enumeration

135,230
FIELD WORKERS

115,846 Enumerators
14,669 Enumeration Supervisors
4,715 Sub-County/Division Supervisors

 5 sets of questionnaires

- Household,
- Institution,
- Accommodation,
- Floating.
- Community

Enumeration days



- Additional seven (7) days (20th – 26th May)
For mopping up in Greater Kampala

ENUMERATION PHASE...



- Questionnaires uploaded onto the Computer Assisted Personal Interview devices.



Special areas included

- Uganda Prisons Service (UPS), Uganda
- Police Force (UPF),
- Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF)
- Diplomatic Missions
- Refugee Settlements
- Islands and off-shore communities
- Cities

- **Automatic** transmission of data to the central server
- **Data monitoring** on the dashboard



CHALLENGES FACED

1) Hard to reach areas

- Islands
- Mountainous areas



Abeno Sharon
braving through the waters to access households within her village in Kayunga District



Enumerators in Masaka LG
travelling to Ggwamba Island where they were held hostage at night

2) Greater Kampala Metropolitan

- Hard to access

3) Failure to access households

- Gated households
- Unavailable respondents e.g. single person households

4) Refusals

- Religious cults
- Deliberate refusals

5) Geography of some areas not updated on system

6) Internal border conflicts

- Apaa – Amuru and Adjumani
- Palaro – Gulu LG and Amuru
- Ombechi/Kochi, Legu/Romogi, Gburule/Romogi – Yumbe and Obongi
- Nyamisingiri – Kabarole and Ntoroko



Enumeration in Apaa

SUCCESS STORY



1st
digital
census
in the
country

- Used personal phones for collecting community level data for some enumeration supervisors

- Release of preliminary results a month after data collection



27TH - June 2024



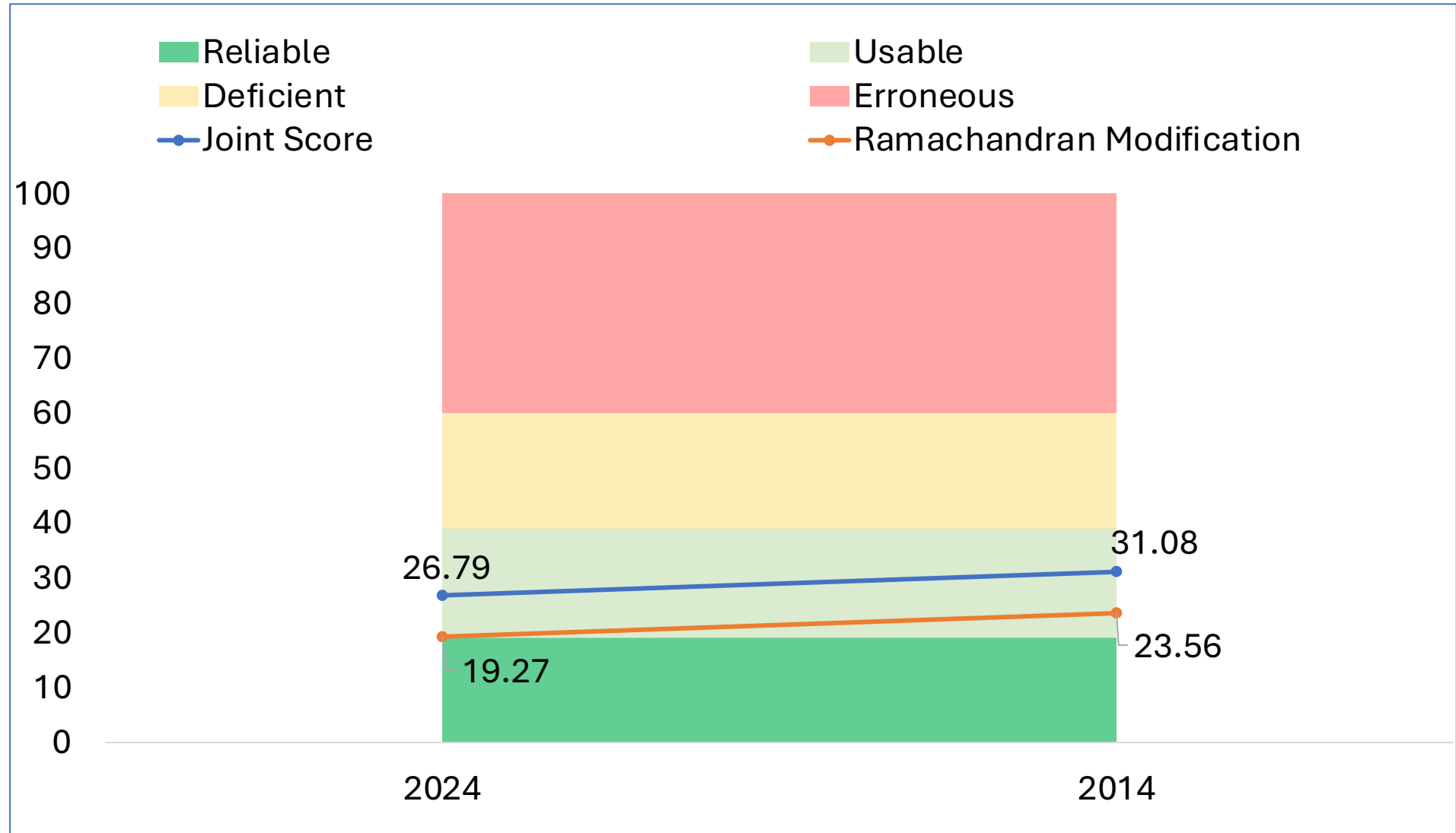
Successfully collected **comprehensive data** using about 160 questions in the household and over 60 questions in the Community Questionnaire

- Census cost per capita was \$1.9 compared to \$2 in Kenya

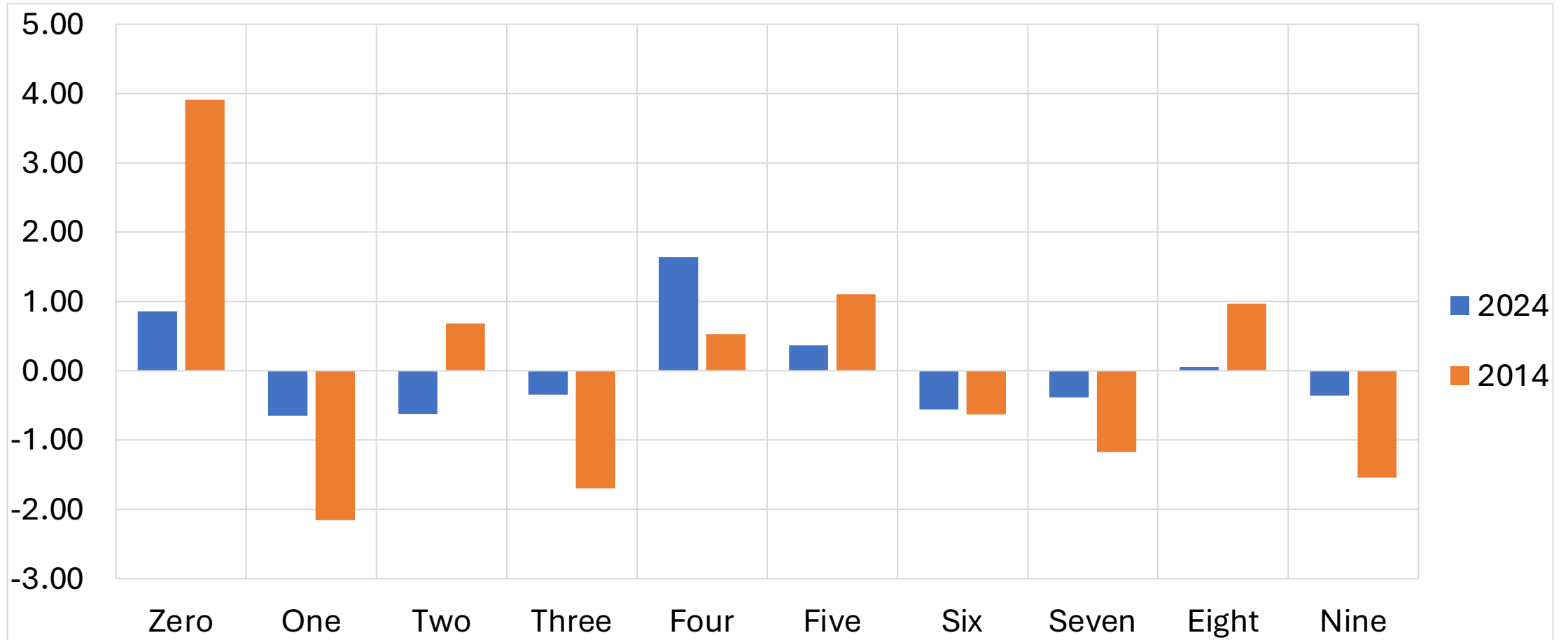


DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT

UN- Joint Score Index



Age Heaping

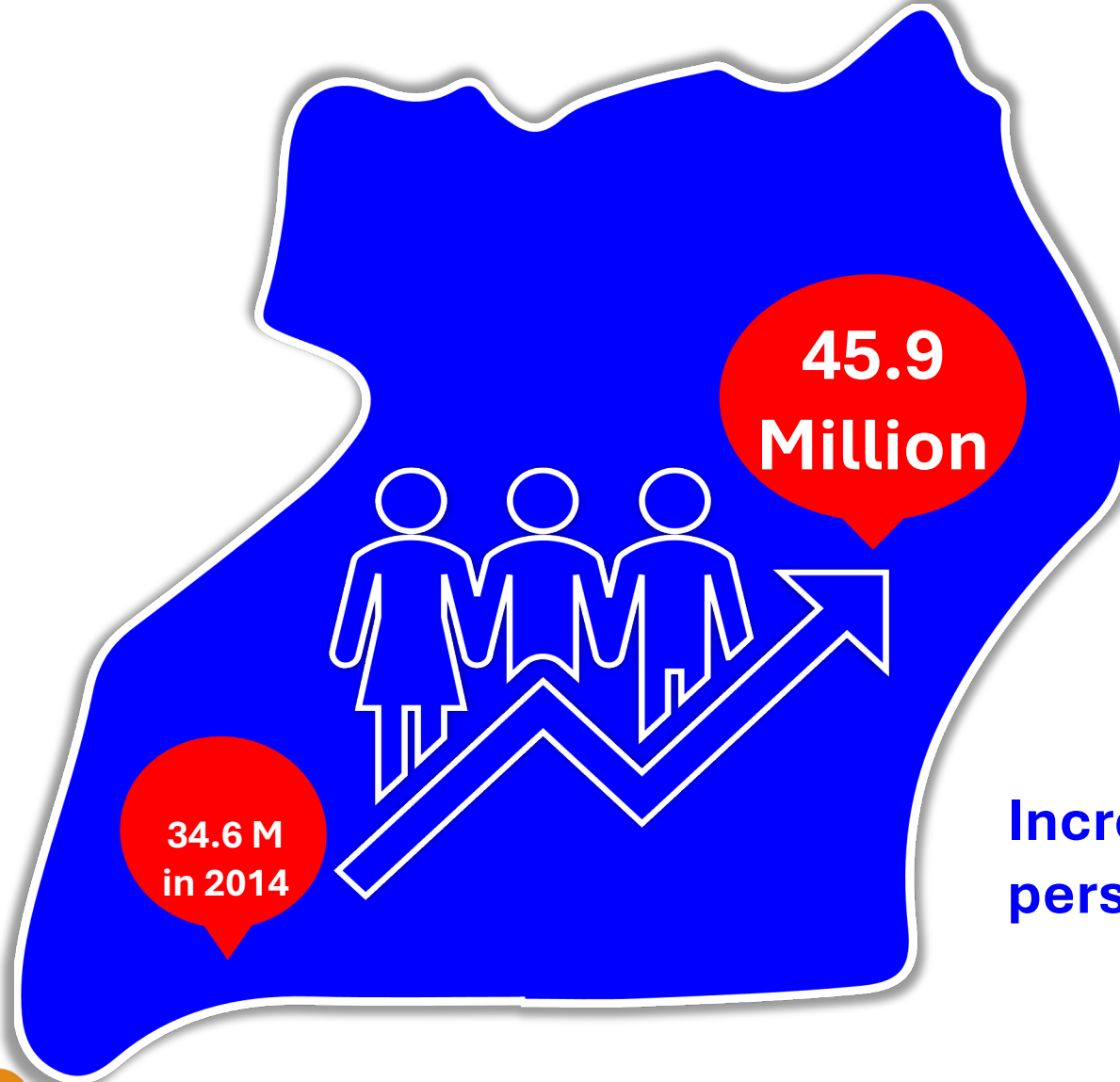




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2024 POPULATION SIZE



Refugees
780,061
Enumerated

Increased by 11.3 million persons since 2014

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

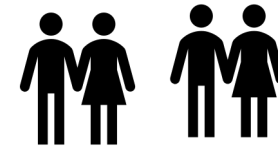
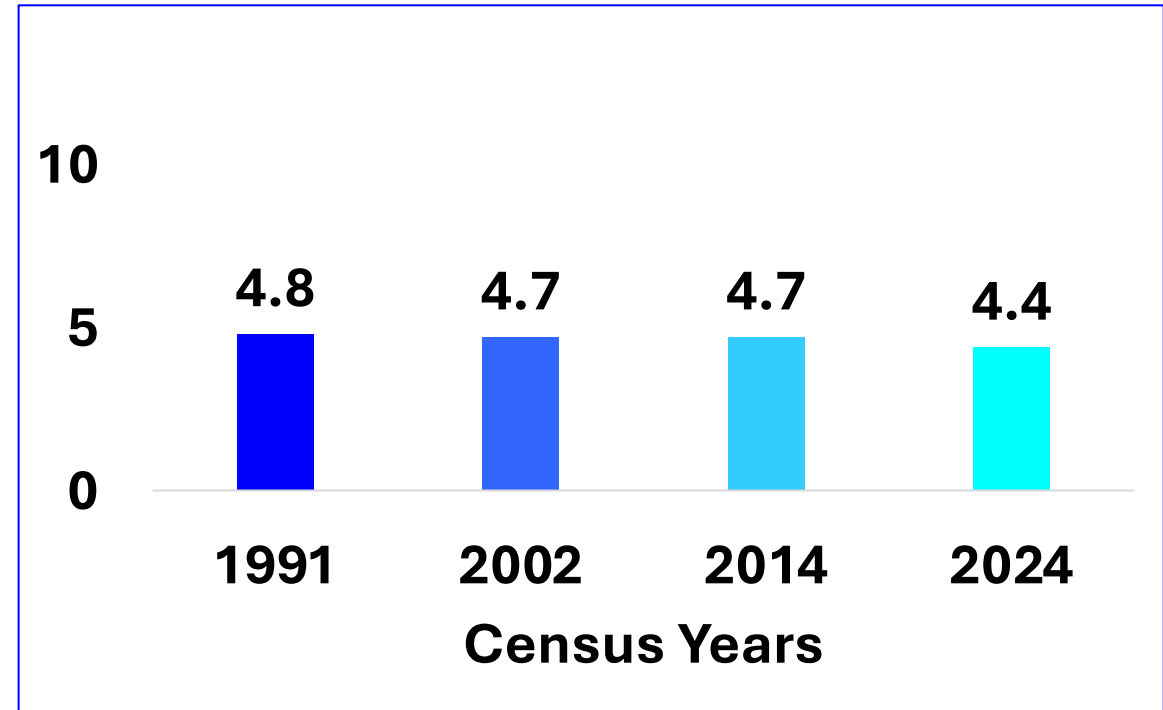
Households



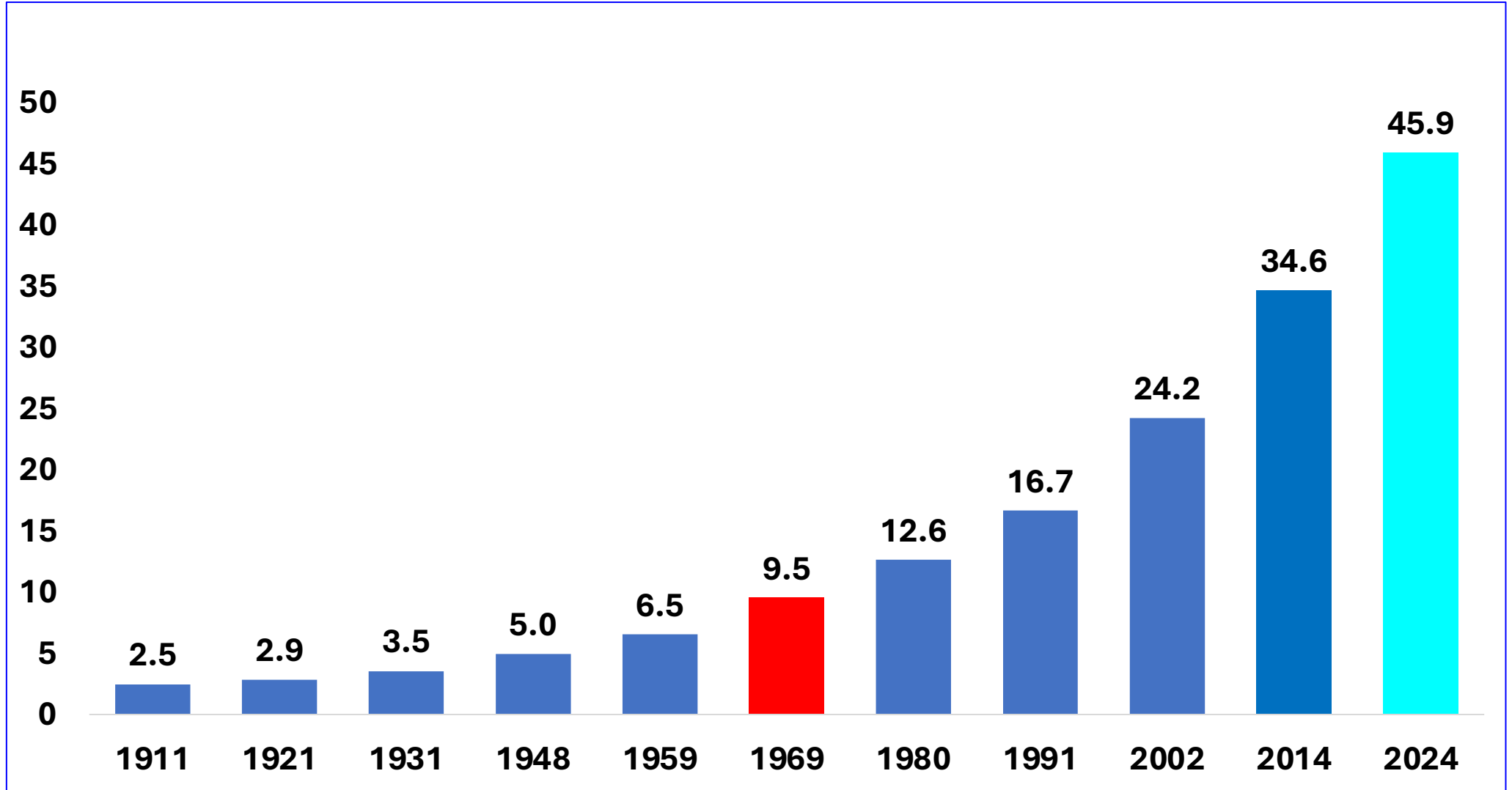
2002
5,043,000

2014
7,245,245

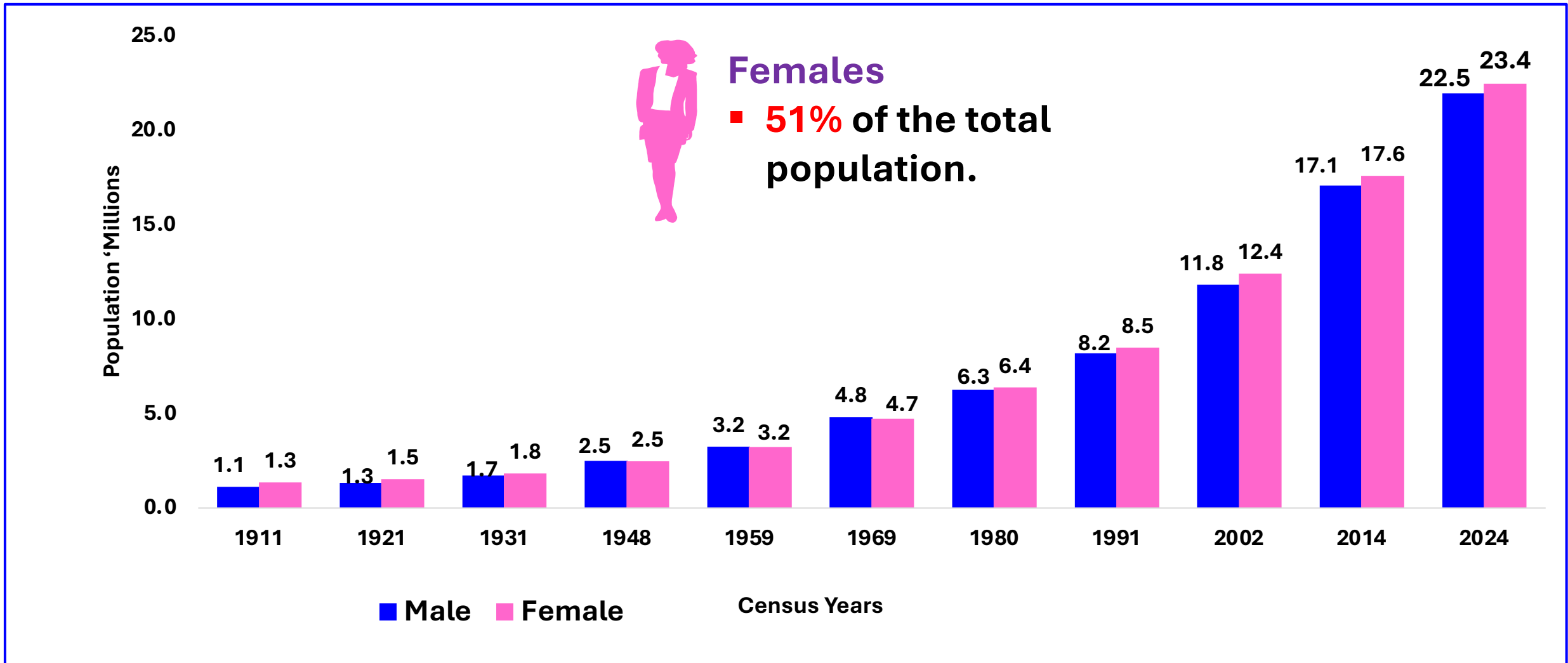
2024
10,845,119



Population Size (Millions)

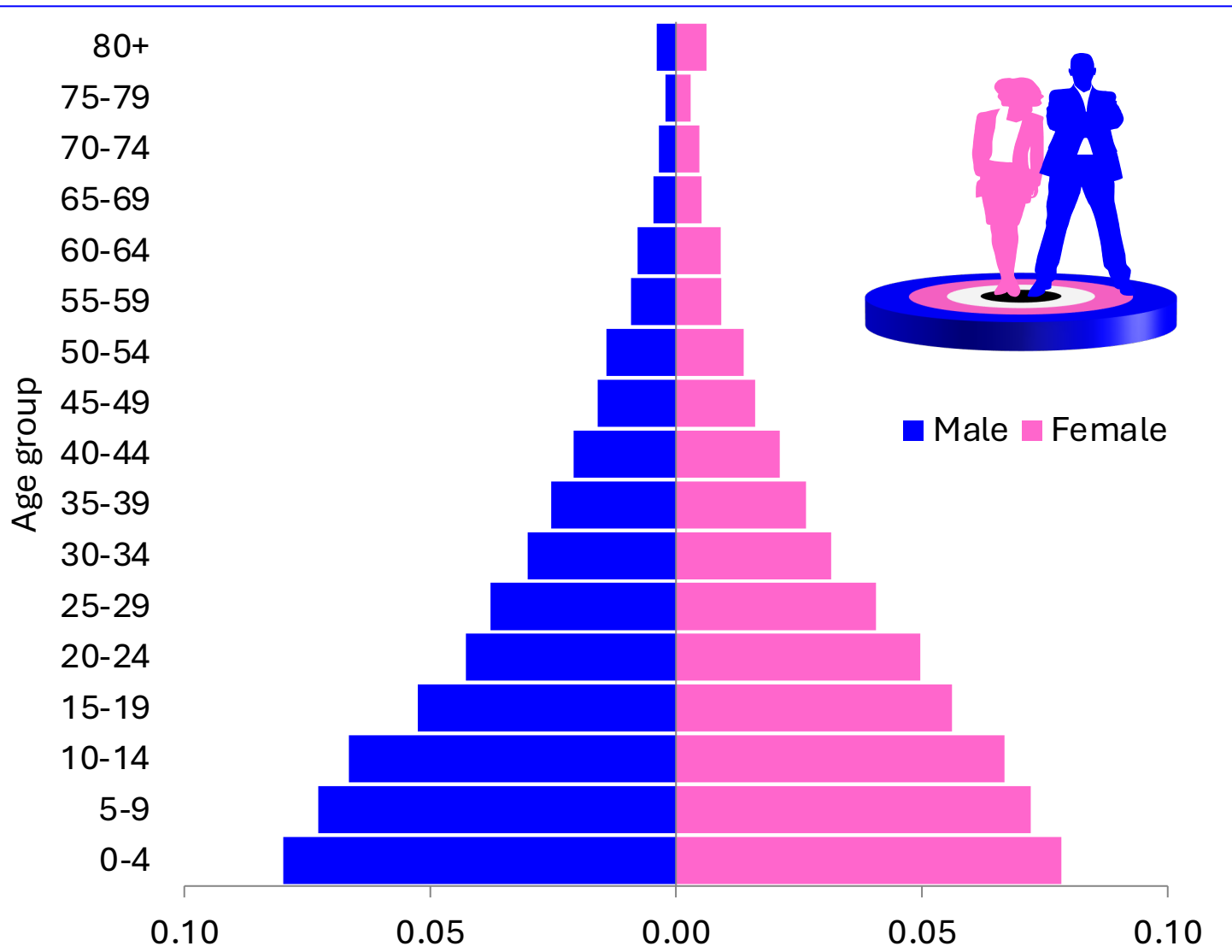


Intercensal Population by sex, 1911-2024



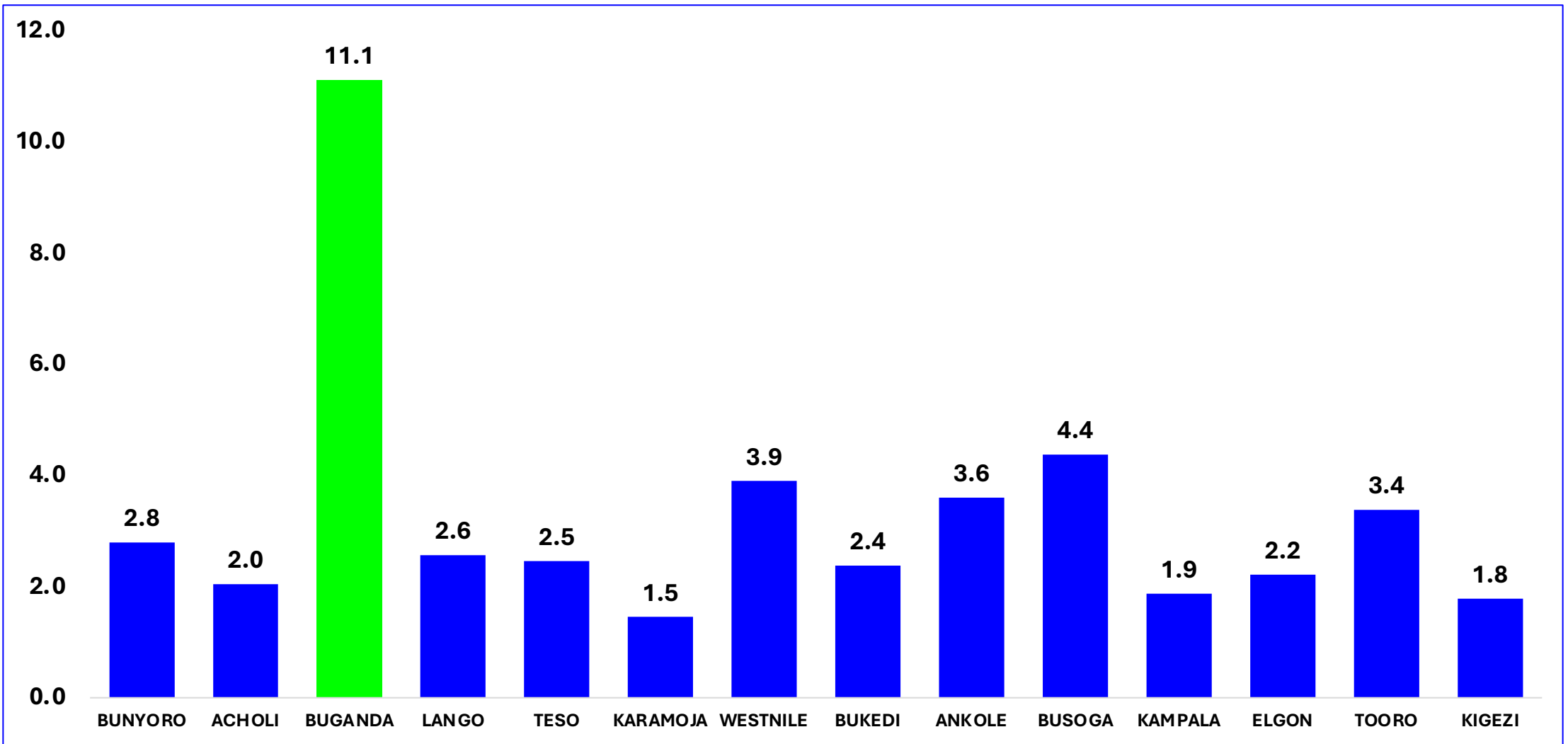
Population pyramid

Age – Sex Composition of the Population 2024

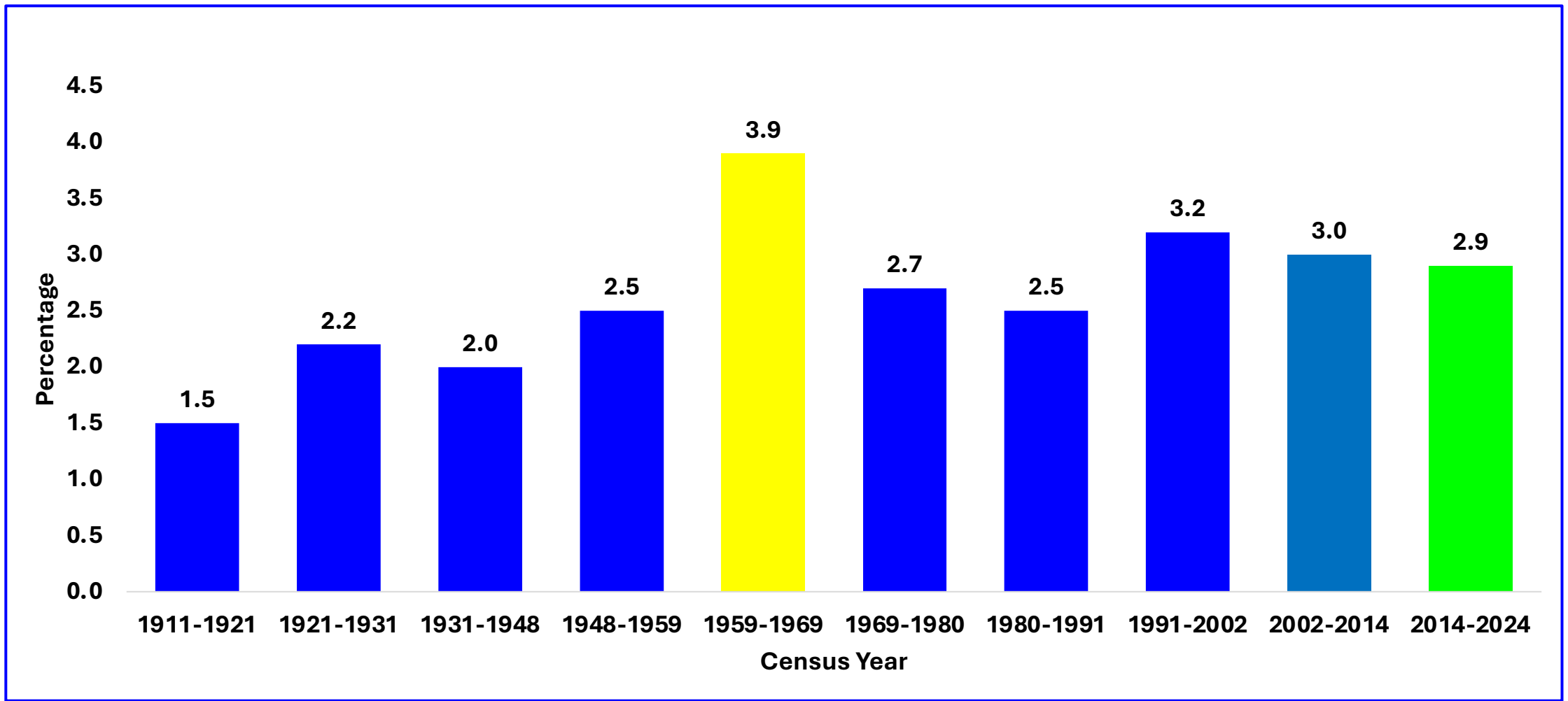


- Uganda is a **young country** with;
 - Children (0-17years) - **50.5%**
 - Youth (18-30years) – **22.7%**
- Older persons (60+) – 5.0%**
- Working Age Population (14-64years) – 55.6%**

Distribution of the Population 'Millions



Population Growth Rate



POPULATION IN CITIES

- Day population are persons who visited the city during daytime in the last 14 days prior date of enumeration

City Name	Visitors (Day population)	Residents
KAMPALA	627,340	1,875,834
MBARARA CITY	63,318	261,656
GULU CITY	91,165	232,723
MASAKA CITY	42,976	285,509
HOIMA CITY	48,633	141,442
LIRA CITY	57,620	246,437
MPALE CITY	81,685	289,941
JINJA CITY	70,748	292,386
ARUA CITY	59,716	380,824
FORT PORTAL CITY	41,292	135,702
SOROTI CITY	86,924	133,774
TOTAL	1,271,417	4,276,228



- **UBOS** is very grateful to the **Government of Uganda** for conducting the first ever digital census in the country

- To the **Public**; thank you for your cooperation, patience and being eager to be counted

- UBOS is also thankful to all **Stakeholders and Development Partners** for the continued support towards strengthening statistical production in Uganda for evidence-based planning and decision making

- Special appreciation for the job well done to ;

- **Enumerators**
- **Census supervisors at all levels**
- **Special enumerators and supervisors (Police, Prison, UPDF, UBOS Project staff and Foreign Affairs staff).**
- **Electoral Commission and District/City Internal Security Organisation**
- **Media**



Conclusion - Next Steps

- **Undertake Post Enumeration Survey** to check quality of the census data (content and coverage) in July 2024
- **Further data analysis and publication** of final census results in September 2024
- **Production and publication** of thematic reports, policy briefs, research paper, among others
- **Generating population** projections and estimates
- **Updating the geography** to village level
- **Uploading data** on District/City portals for use
- **Archiving** by Nov. 2025
- Finalisation of **post utilisation strategy** of the tablets by Mar. 2025





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