



POPULATION

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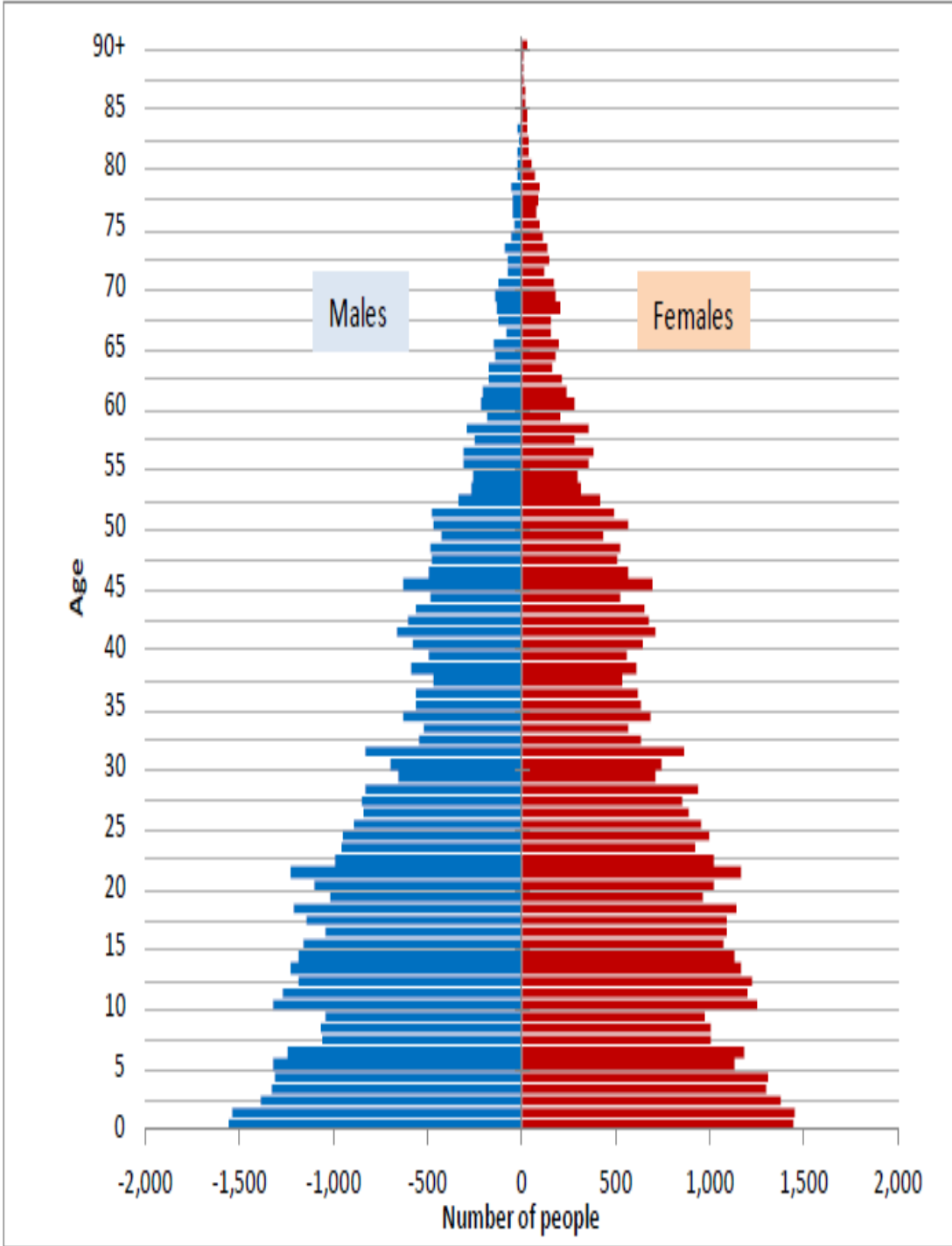
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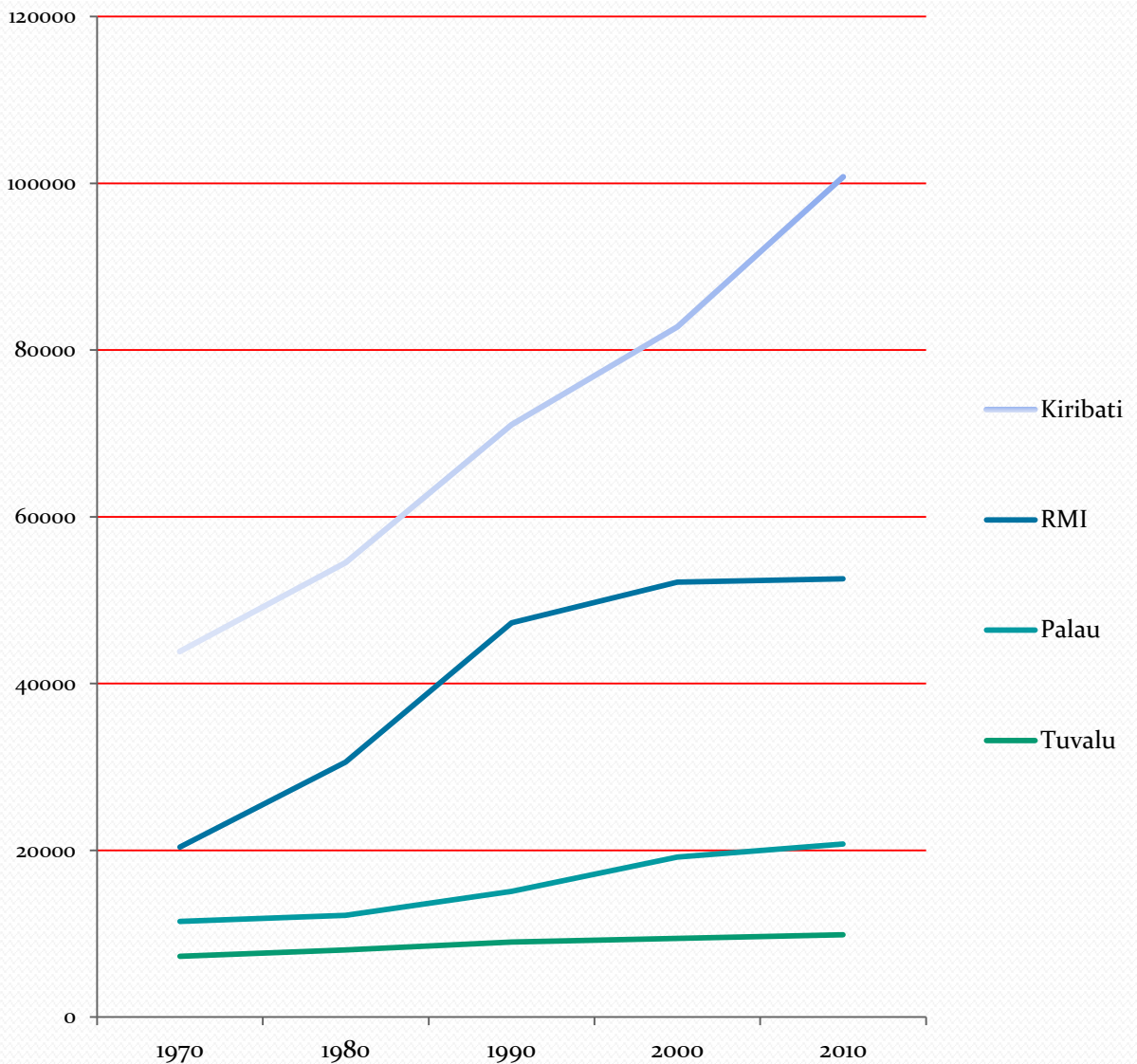
A vibrant tropical seascape featuring clear, turquoise water in the foreground, transitioning to a deeper blue. The horizon is marked by two small, lush green islands. The sky is a bright blue, filled with large, fluffy white cumulus clouds. The overall scene is bright and serene, suggesting a healthy and productive environment.

*“HEALTHY AND
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POPULATION”*

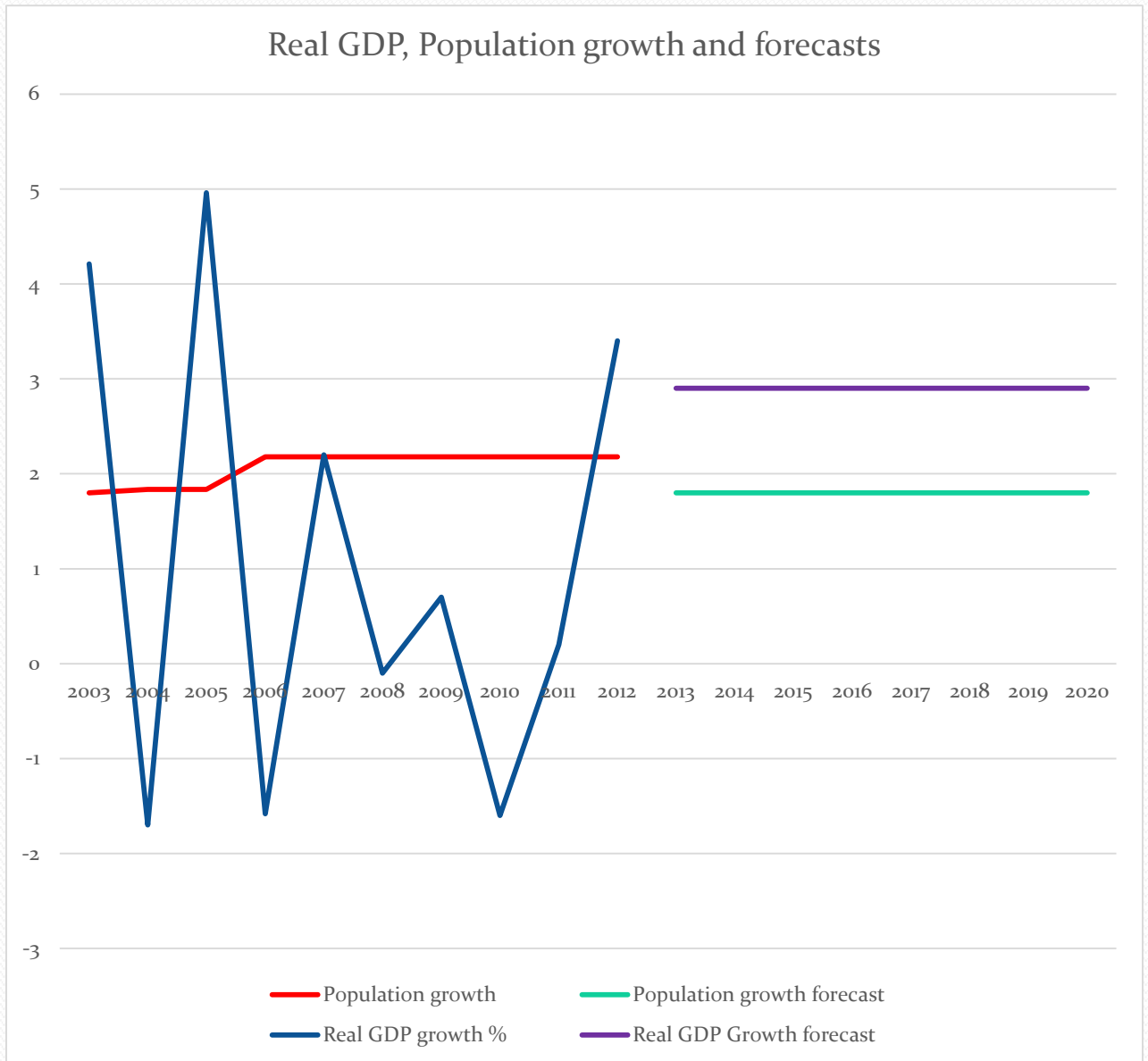
Figure 3.1: Population pyramid by single year of age and sex, 2010



Regional Population Growth



Economic Growth Rate and Population Growth Rate



Healthy & Productive Population

**HEALTHY &
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**Need to address health
gaps and overpopulation
issues through**

**smart
investments**

Smart Investments – Healthy Population

- By 2020, most couples choose and plan to have 2-3 children
- Reduce population growth to 1.8% by 2020 (between 2015 and 2020 census)
- NCD and CD control preventive measures (Supporting TB, Rheumatic Heart Diseases, etc)
- End the trend for people to move from rural to urban areas
- Expand public and social services coverage of the population

Smart Investments – Productive Population

- Productivity of our population, measured as GDP per capita, rises to \$1,750 by 2020
- 1,100 new jobs (including market based jobs) / training opportunities created per year, to meet the increase in working age population

quick win big impact investments..

- 1,100 new jobs and training opportunities created per year – long term migration option
 - Merchant & Fishing
 - Vocational and Trades Training
 - Seasonal Work expansion
- Increased opportunities in the rural area
- Preventive health measures
- Expand public and social services coverage of the population
- Expand the provision of solar lighting
- Quality data



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