

Section 2 Populations (continued)

**Main Idea**

**Competition**  
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**Population Size**  
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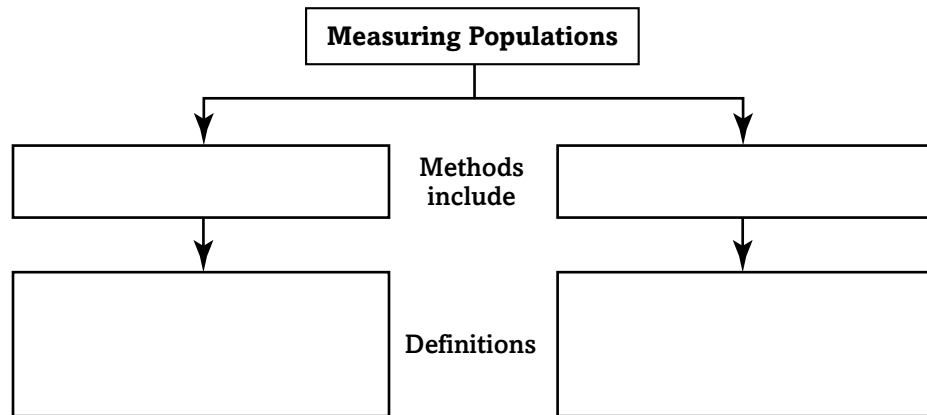
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**Details**

**Complete** the chart below to identify how competing for certain limited resources can affect population growth.

Limited Resource	Why It Limits Population Growth

**Compare** the two ways of measuring populations by filling in the graphic organizer below.



**Contrast** carrying capacity and biotic potential. Then identify one factor that can limit each.

	What It Is	Limiting Factor
Carrying capacity		
Biotic potential		

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**Changes in Populations**

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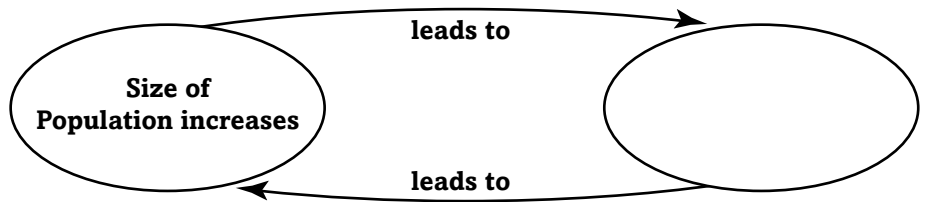
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**Compare** the effect of differing birth rates and death rates on population growth as you complete the chart below.

Population Growth	
Birth Rate Compared to Death Rate	Change in Population
much higher	
slightly higher	
lower	

**Evaluate** the effects of exponential growth on a population.



**Summarize** the environmental effects of the exponential growth of a population.

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**SYNTHESIZE IT**

A field is crowded with mice. A new group of mice migrate into the field. Describe how the crowded conditions could affect the mice.

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