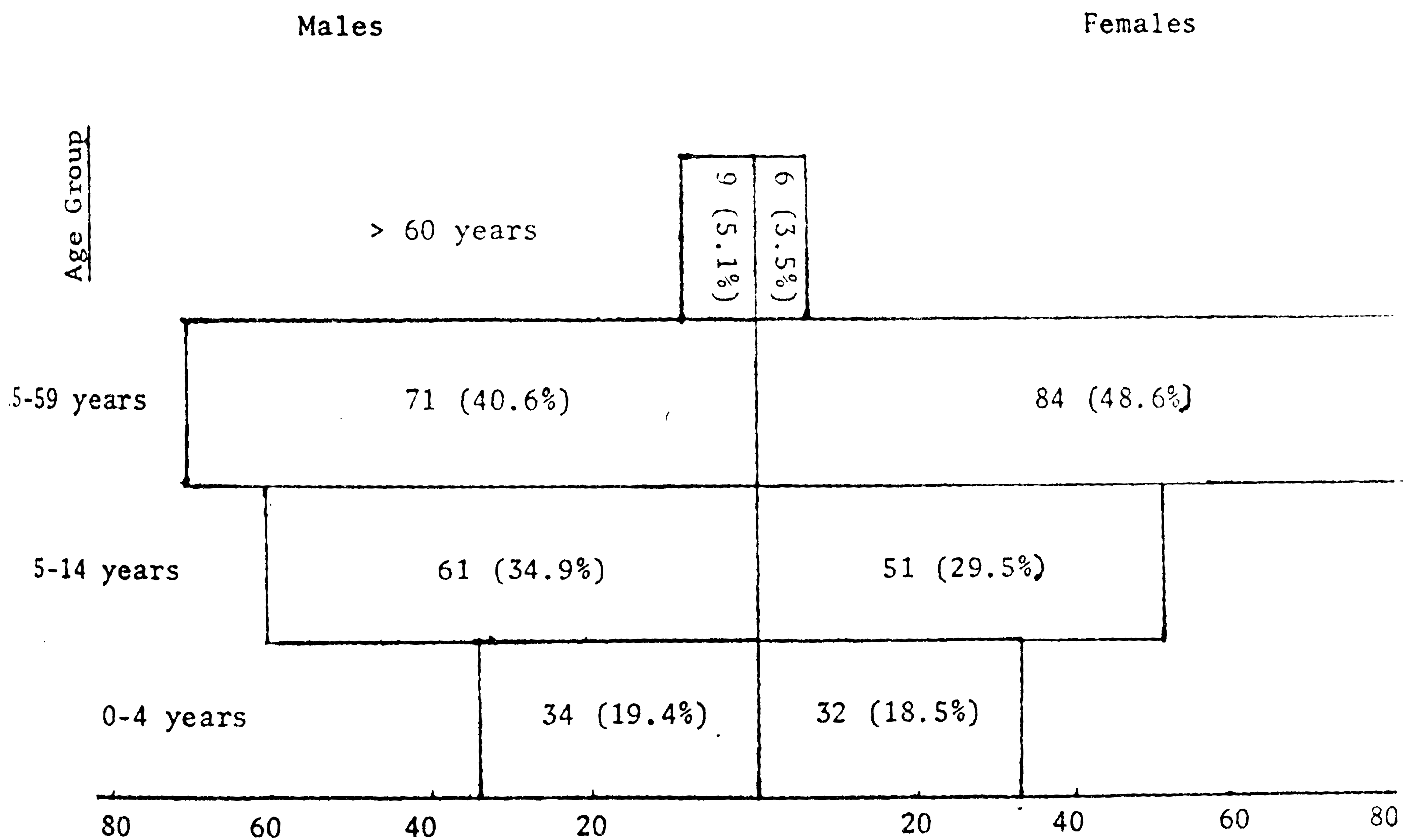


lies living within the same physical compound as their father-patriarch). The rest constituted nuclear units. The approximately 400 resident population of Zbeidat is highly skewed in favour of the younger age-groups with those under 15 constituting 51% of the population, while adults between 15 to 60 representing 45% of the total (see Diagram 11:1 below).

Diagram 11:1
Age-Sex Composition in Zbeidat
1980



Source: Based on on a count of household members whose ages were verified; Tamari and Giacaman (1980:2, Figure 1). (N=361)