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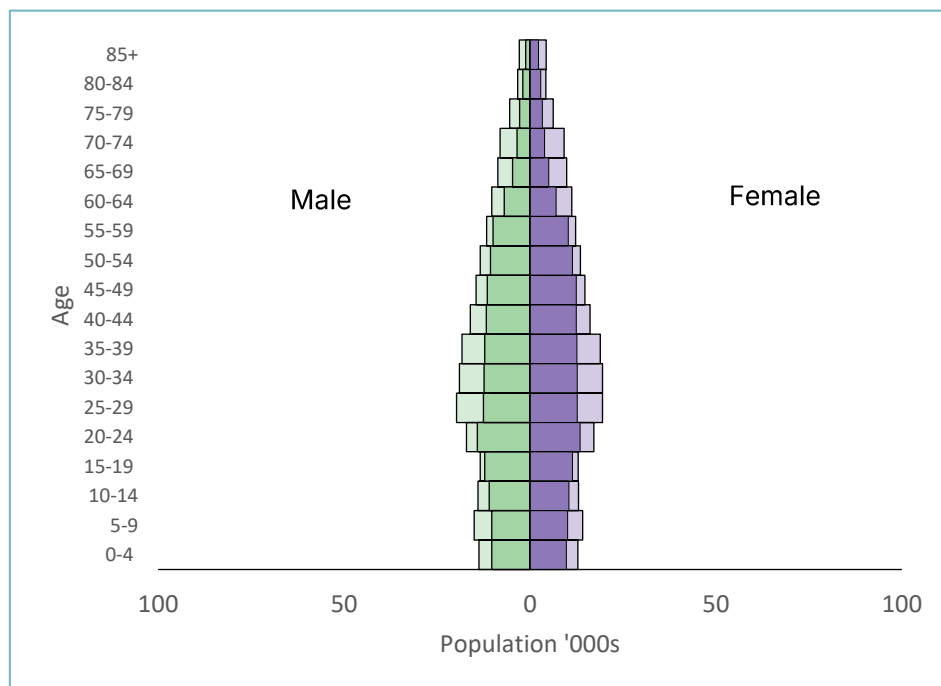
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY POPULATION

The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) is located on the traditional lands of the Ngunnawal people. Established in 1911 to house Australia's national capital, Canberra, the ACT has one of the youngest and most highly educated populations in the country.

- In the ACT, the average number of children a woman will bear is around 1.27 babies per woman.
- Life expectancy is high in the ACT, at 81.7 for men, and 85.7 for women.
- Over the last year, the ACT gained 4,821 residents via net overseas migration, and lost 1,250 residents via net interstate migration.

In 2025, an estimated 483,767 people resided in the ACT

POPULATION PYRAMID



Population pyramid showing males (left) and females (right) in 2006 (dark shades) and 2021 (light shades)

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