

FACTSHEET

AUSTRALIA'S AGE STRUCTURE

A population pyramid is a clear, visual way to demonstrate the age and sex structure of a population. This population pyramid of Australia's current population shows:

- **The population is getting older.** The pyramid's shape looks more like a dome than a triangle, showing a mature, ageing population. The base is narrower than the middle, meaning Australians are having fewer babies.
- **Women outnumber men at older ages,** a common feature of all population pyramids. Women tend to live longer, so the female side stretches higher near the top.
- The biggest bulge sits in the 30–50 age range, reflecting the large Generation X and Millennial cohorts, this population bulge is also **boosted by overseas migration.**

AUSTRALIA'S 2024 POPULATION PYRAMID

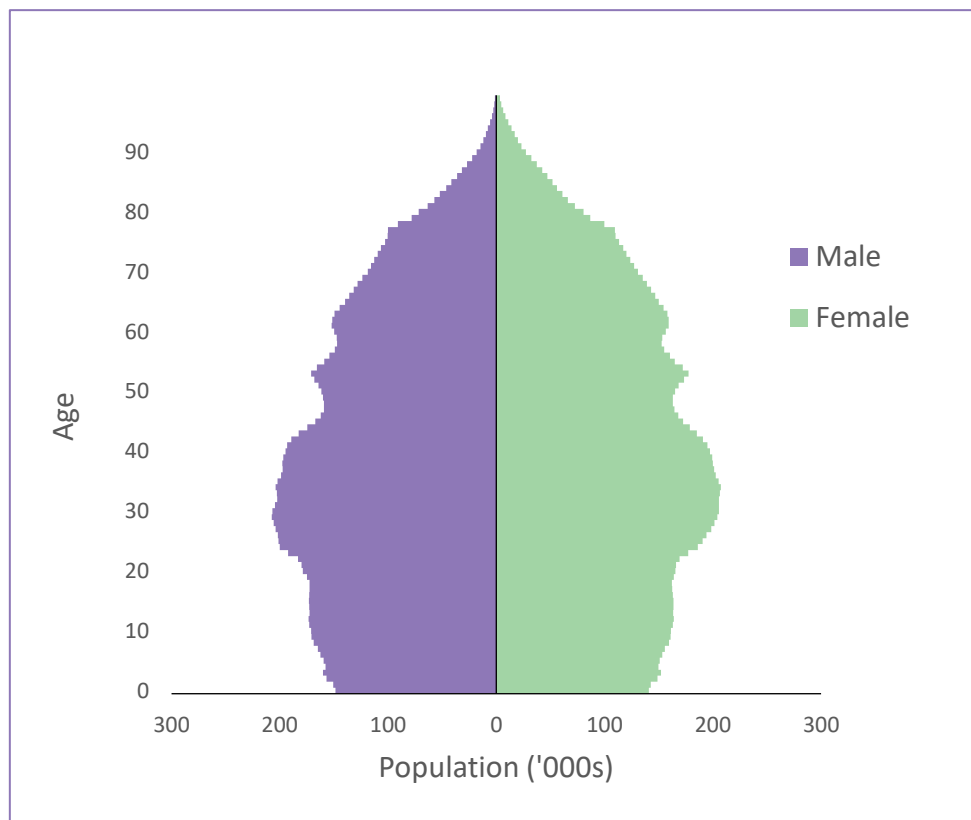


Figure based on ABS Population clock and Pyramid data from 2024

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