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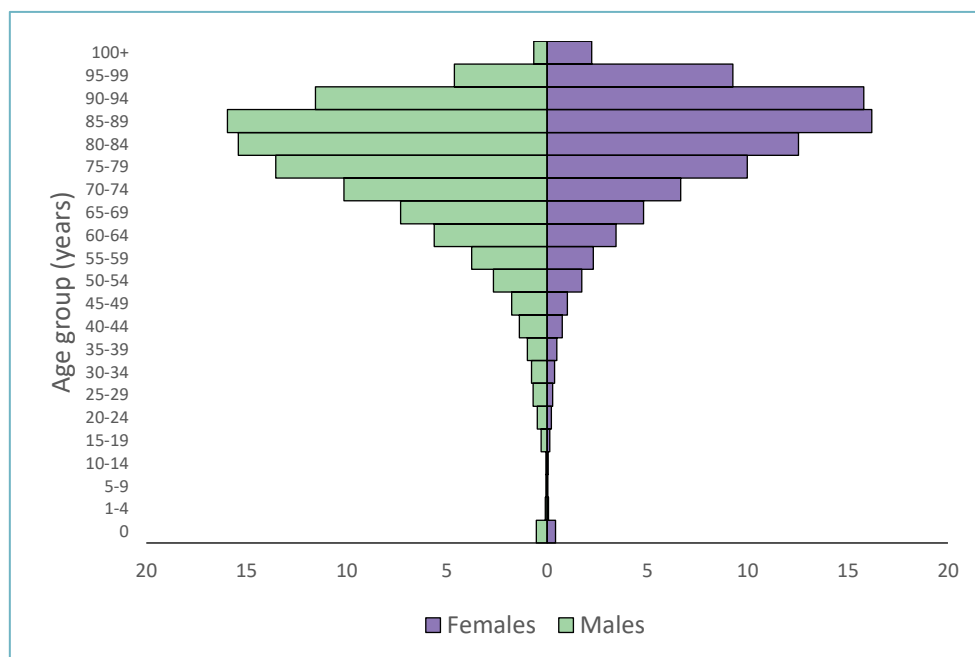
MORTALITY IN AUSTRALIA

In Australia, there were 4,137 more registered deaths in 2024 than the previous year. Less than one percent of all deaths occurred among children aged 0–4 years, while more than two-thirds (68%) were among people aged 75 and over. There were more male deaths (98,467) than female deaths (88,801), giving a sex ratio of 110.9 male deaths for every 100 female deaths.

- For Australians born in 2021-2023, **life expectancy at birth was 81.1 years for males and 85.1 years for females**
- Life expectancy is **significantly lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders**, at 71.9 for males and 75.6 for females.
- The leading cause of death for males in Australia is **coronary heart disease**.
- For females, the leading cause of death is **dementia**.

In 2024, there were 187,268 registered deaths in Australia

REGISTERED DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION



Registered deaths by age and sex distribution, Australia, 2024 (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

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