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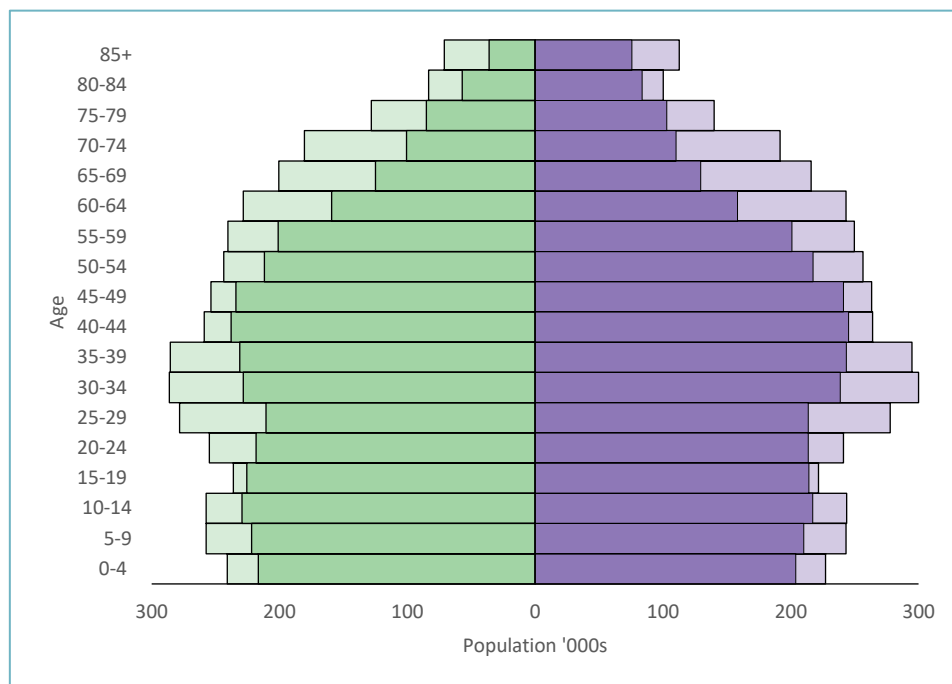
NEW SOUTH WALES POPULATION

New South Wales (NSW) was established in 1788 as the site of Britain's first colony in Australia and remains the nation's most populous state. Centred on Sydney, Australia's largest city, NSW has a diverse economy, vibrant cultural life, and strong regional centres stretching from the coast to the inland plains.

- In NSW, the average number of children a woman will bear is around 1.46 babies per woman.
- Life expectancy in NSW is at 81.2 for men, and 85.2 for women.
- Over the last year, NSW gained 96,761 residents via net overseas migration, and lost 26,560 residents via net interstate migration.

In 2025, an estimated 8,579,200 people resided in NSW

POPULATION PYRAMID, 2006 & 2021



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

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