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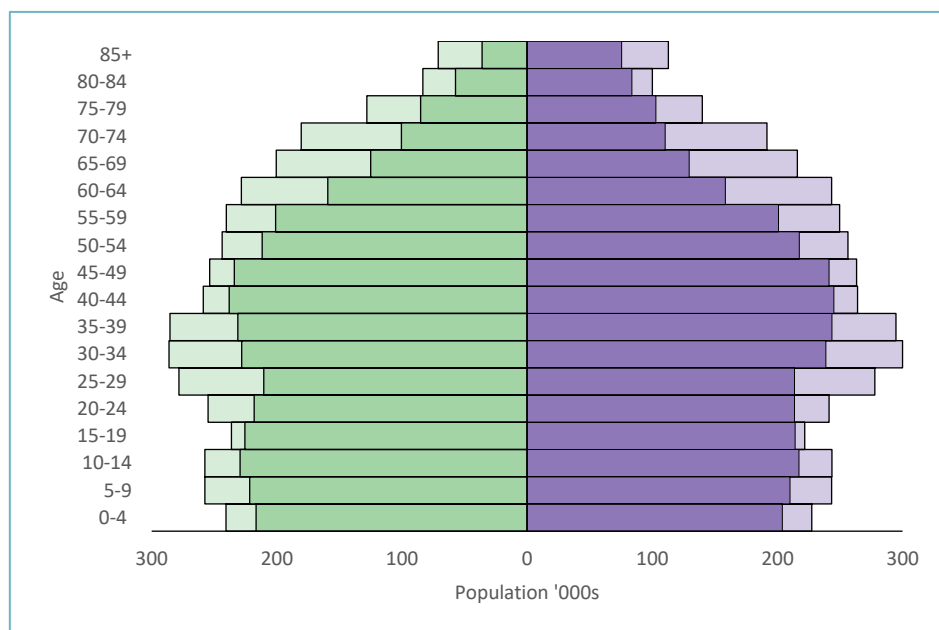
NORTHERN TERRITORY POPULATION

The Northern Territory (NT) covers a vast area of central and northern Australia, known for its dramatic landscapes, tropical climate, and rich cultural heritage. Established as a separate territory in 1911, it has the highest proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the country.

- The NT has the highest fertility rate in Australia, the average number of children a woman will bear is around 1.63 babies per woman.
- Compared to elsewhere in Australia, life expectancy in the NT is low, at 76.4 for men, and 80.4 for women.
- Over the last year, the NT gained 3,271 residents via net overseas migration, and lost 1,875 residents via net interstate migration.

In 2025, an estimated 263,400 people resided in the NT

POPULATION PYRAMID, 2006 & 2021



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

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