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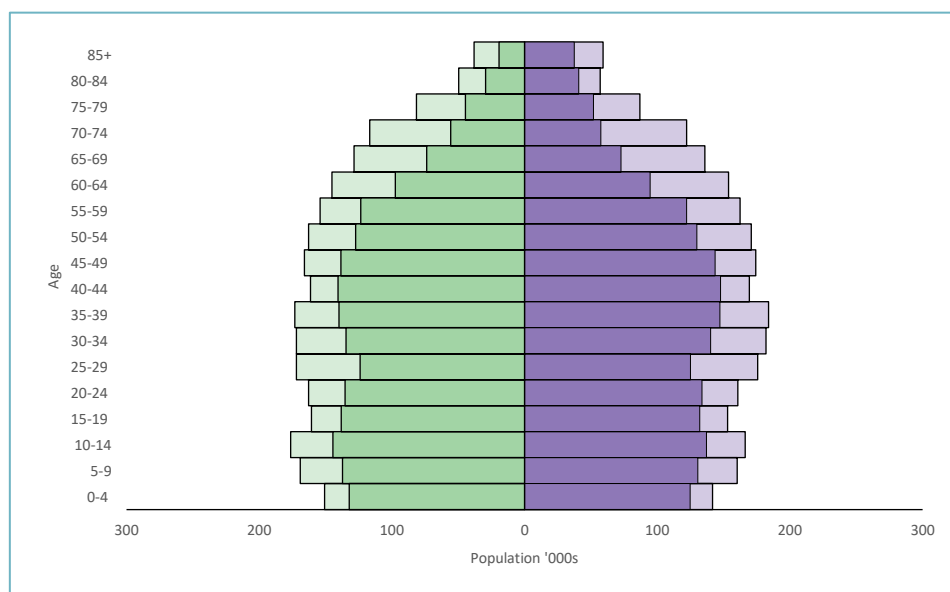
QUEENSLAND POPULATION

Queensland (QLD) is Australia's second-largest state, stretching from tropical rainforests in the north to vast agricultural and mining regions inland. Established as a separate colony from New South Wales in 1859, Queensland is known for its warm climate, relaxed lifestyle, and world-famous natural attractions including the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest.

- In QLD, the average number of children a woman will bear is around 1.51 babies per woman.
- Life expectancy in QLD is at 80.5 for men, and 84.7 for women.
- Over the last year, QLD gained 54,535 residents via net overseas migration. It is also one of only two states to gain residents via net interstate migration, with a net increase of 24,015.

In 2025, an estimated 5,647,500 people resided in QLD

POPULATION PYRAMID, 2006 & 2021



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

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