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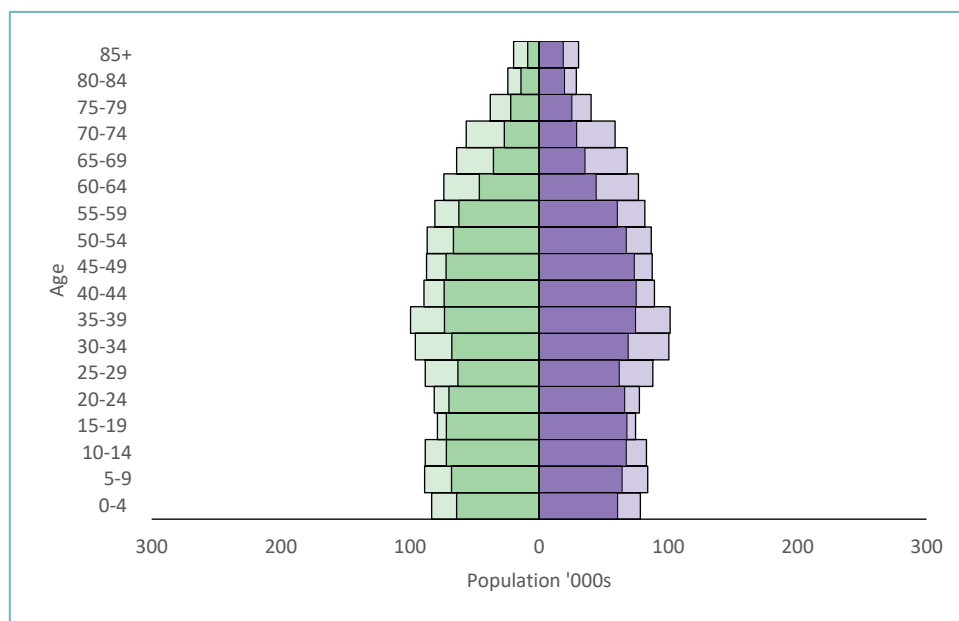
WESTERN AUSTRALIA POPULATION

Western Australia (WA) is the nation's largest state, covering nearly one third of the continent. Established as the Swan River Colony in 1829, it is known for its mineral wealth, long Indian Ocean coastline, and striking natural contrasts from ancient deserts and gorges to lush forests and coral reefs.

- In WA, the average number of children a woman will bear is around 1.43 babies per woman.
- Life expectancy in WA is at 81.6 for men, and 85.7 for women.
- Over the last year, WA gained 41,395 residents via net overseas migration. It is one of only two states to gain residents via net interstate migration, with an increase of 11,675 residents via net interstate migration.

In 2025, an estimated 3,030,200 people resided in WA

POPULATION PYRAMID, 2006 & 2021



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

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