



SOUTH WEST

POPULATION SNAPSHOT

MAY 2025

POPULATION AT 2021 CENSUS

184,516

154,519 Census 2011 19.41%

(Census 2021)

Population Change From 2001

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (ERP) 2

201,659

71,723

55.20%

(2024 Release)

Population Change From 2001

DPLH MIDLINE PROJECTION (2036)

249,135

47,476

(DPLH 2025)

Projected Population Change From 2024 ERP

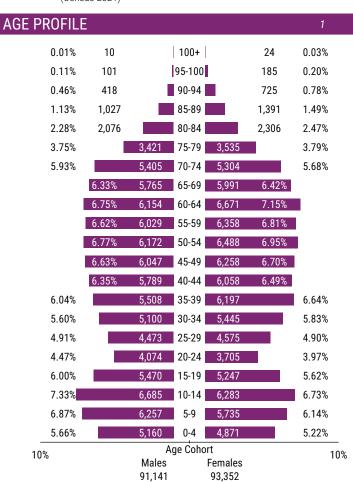
MEDIAN AGE

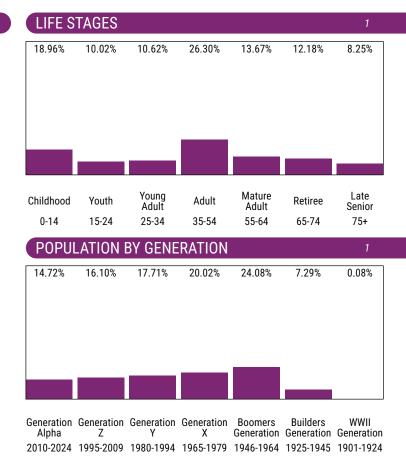
43 Years

(Census 2021)



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ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POPULATION SNAPSHOT

POPULATION AT 2021 CENSUS

5,173

3,346 Census 2011

(Census 2021)

54.60% Population Change From

2001

FINAL ESTIMATES AT 2021 CENSUS

6,828

4,178

2011 Final Estimate

63.43%

2021 Estimate Post Census (2023 Release)

Change From 2011 Final Estimate

MEDIAN AGE

22 Years

(Census 2021)

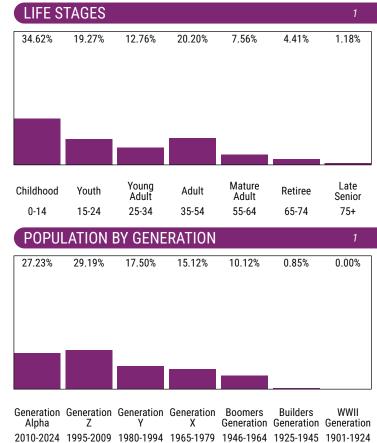


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(*****	u3 2021)					
AGE PROFILE						1
0.00%	0		100+		0	0.00%
0.00%	0		95-100		0	0.00%
0.00%	0		90-94		4	0.16%
0.00%	0		85-89		8	0.31%
0.35%	9		80-84		6	0.23%
0.58%	15		75-79		15	0.58%
1.58%	41		70-74		43	1.67%
2.55%		66	65-69	82		3.18%
3.29%		85	60-64	74		2.87%
4.29%		111	55-59	119		4.61%
4.17%		108	50-54	132		5.12%
4.83%		125	45-49	142		5.50%
5.06%		131	40-44	141		5.47%
4.56%		118	35-39	140		5.43%
6.07%		157	30-34	142		5.50%
	7.34%	190	25-29	175	6.78%	
	8.70%	225	20-24	202	7.83%	
	10.28%	266	15-19	298	11.55%	
	11.75%	304	10-14	317	12.29%	
	12.49%	323	5-9	290	11.24%	
	12.10%	313	0-4	250	9.69%	
10%		A Males	ge Coho	rt Females		10%

2587

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MAY 2025	PUPULATION OVERVIEW & FURECAST

	Final Estimates Of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders (2021)			Census & Estir	nated Population	Department Of Planning, Lands and Heritage WA Tommorow Projections		
	#	%	Total Population	2021 Census Population	2024 Estimated Resident Population	2036 Lower Projection	2036 Midline Projection	2036 Upper Projection
South West Region	6,828	3.58%	190,621	184,516	201,659	215,945	249,135	282,335
Bunbury Geographe Sub-Region	4,881	4.31%	113,133	109,382	118,292	124,670	143,715	162,755
Bunbury (C)	1,858	5.44%	34,137	32,987	35,174	34,210	39,035	43,855
Capel (S)	632	3.37%	18,776	18,175	19,701	24,055	27,780	31,510
Collie (S)	509	5.60%	9,086	8,812	9,408	8,335	9,830	11,325
Dardanup (S)	584	3.84%	15,197	14,686	15,930	17,590	20,425	23,255
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	193	3.06%	6,312	6,155	6,584	6,520	7,800	9,075
Harvey (S)	1,105	3.73%	29,625	28,567	31,495	33,960	38,845	43,735
Capes Sub-Region	1,338	2.26%	59,312	57,431	64,413	74,420	85,055	95,690
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	294	1.70%	17,303	16,791	19,410	21,635	25,035	28,435
Busselton (C)	1,044	2.49%	42,009	40,640	45,003	52,785	60,020	67,255
Warren Blackwood Sub-Region	609	3.35%	18,176	17,703	18,954	16,855	20,365	23,890
Boyup Brook (S)	43	2.29%	1,874	1,834	1,959	1,800	2,315	2,830
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	111	2.06%	5,376	5,238	5,797	5,595	6,735	7,880
Manjimup (S)	398	4.26%	9,351	9,093	9,523	8,095	9,535	10,980
Nannup (S)	57	3.62%	1,575	1,538	1,675	1,365	1,780	2,200

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