

POPULATION AT 2021 CENSUS 1

184,516 154,519
(Census 2021) Census 2011
19.41%
Population Change From 2011

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (ERP) 2

206,297 76,361 58.77%
(2025 Release) Population Change From 2001

DPLH MIDLINE PROJECTION (2036) 3

249,135 42,838
(DPLH 2025) Projected Population Change From 2025 ERP

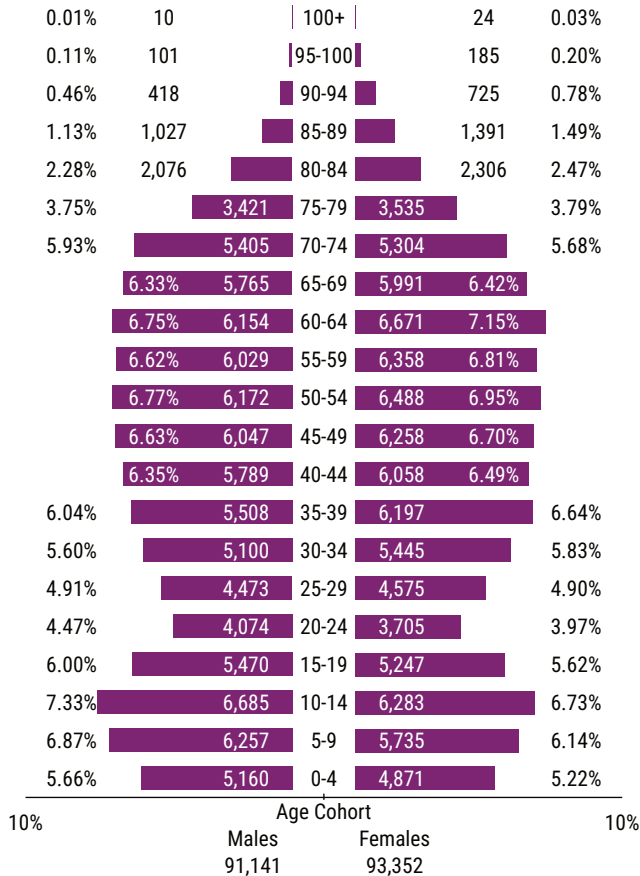
MEDIAN AGE 1

43 Years
(Census 2021)

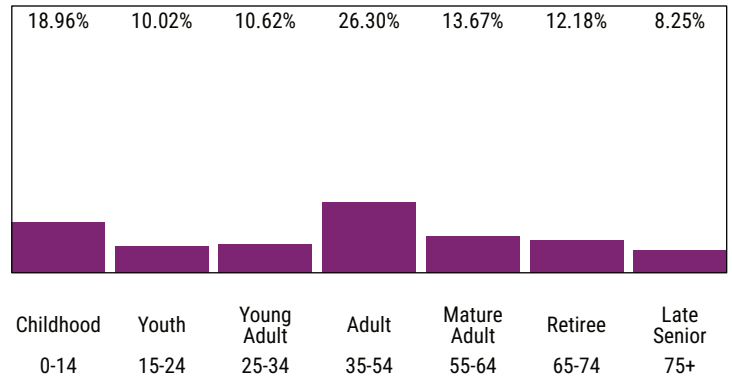


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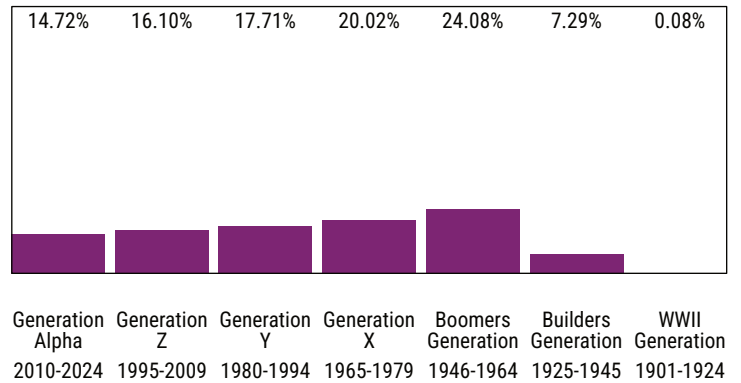
AGE PROFILE 1



LIFE STAGES 1



POPULATION BY GENERATION 1



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5,173

(Census 2021)

3,346
Census 2011

54.60% Population Change From
2011

FINAL ESTIMATES AT 2021 CENSUS 2

6,828

2021 Estimate Post
Census (2023 Release)

4,178

2011 Final Estimate

63.43%

Change From 2011 Final
Estimate

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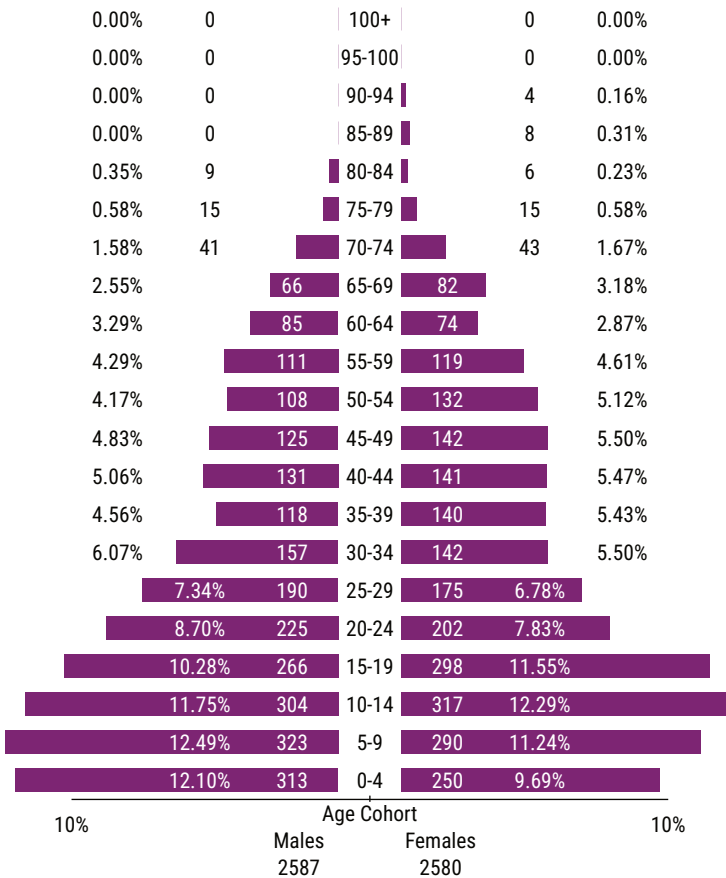
22 Years

(Census 2021)

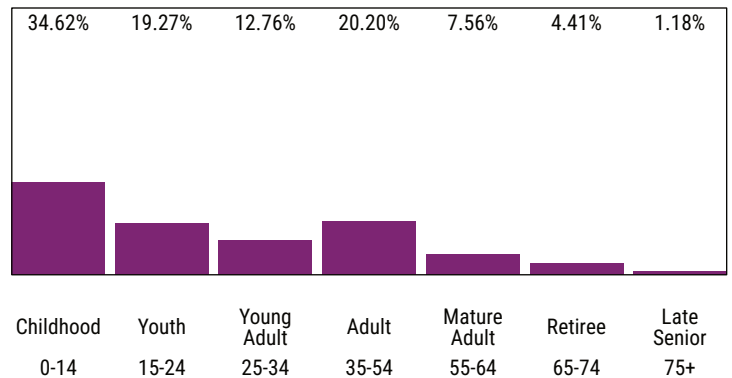


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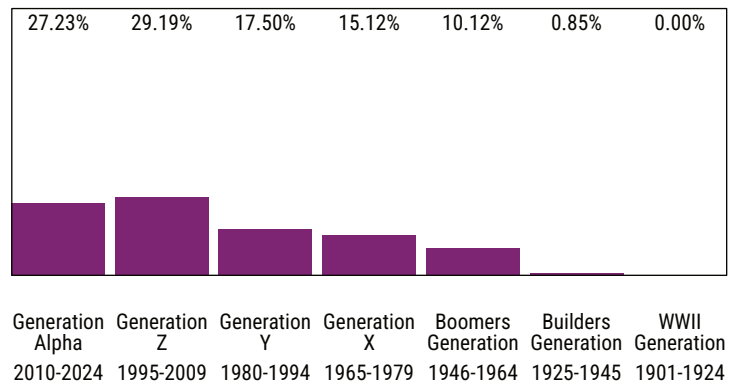
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	Final Estimates Of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders (2021)			Census & Estimated Population		Department Of Planning, Lands and Heritage WA Tomorrow Projections		
	#	%	Total Population	2021 Census Population	2025 Estimated Resident Population	2036 Lower Projection	2036 Midline Projection	2036 Upper Projection
South West Region	6,828	3.58%	190,621	184,516	206,297	215,945	249,135	282,335
Bunbury Geographe Sub-Region	4,881	4.31%	113,133	109,382	120,648	124,670	143,715	162,755
Bunbury (C)	1,858	5.44%	34,137	32,987	35,730	34,210	39,035	43,855
Capel (S)	632	3.37%	18,776	18,175	20,171	24,055	27,780	31,510
Collie (S)	509	5.60%	9,086	8,812	9,561	8,335	9,830	11,325
Dardanup (S)	584	3.84%	15,197	14,686	16,280	17,590	20,425	23,255
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	193	3.06%	6,312	6,155	6,698	6,520	7,800	9,075
Harvey (S)	1,105	3.73%	29,625	28,567	32,208	33,960	38,845	43,735
Capes Sub-Region	1,338	2.26%	59,312	57,431	66,354	74,420	85,055	95,690
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	294	1.70%	17,303	16,791	20,170	21,635	25,035	28,435
Busselton (C)	1,044	2.49%	42,009	40,640	46,184	52,785	60,020	67,255
Warren Blackwood Sub-Region	609	3.35%	18,176	17,703	19,295	16,855	20,365	23,890
Boyup Brook (S)	43	2.29%	1,874	1,834	2,000	1,800	2,315	2,830
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	111	2.06%	5,376	5,238	5,931	5,595	6,735	7,880
Manjimup (S)	398	4.26%	9,351	9,093	9,621	8,095	9,535	10,980
Nannup (S)	57	3.62%	1,575	1,538	1,743	1,365	1,780	2,200

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