

# 12:04 | Australia's Population

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise

### Population by age group, States, 2001 Census

Age	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	Tas	WA	NT	ACT	Australia
0-4	422 341	299 615	242 551	85 529	30 288	122 709	16 386	20 331	1 243 969
5-9	445 983	321 899	260 954	98 229	33 101	132 617	17 047	21 755	1 331 926
10-14	445 026	322 199	259 037	99 350	34 146	137 350	15 712	23 491	1 336 580
15-19	436 626	321 749	257 542	101 047	33 162	136 279	14 236	24 489	1 325 264
20-24	408 719	311 394	237 693	90 895	27 010	123 993	15 867	25 367	1 241 082
25-29	446 515	330 550	249 680	94 318	27 319	127 795	18 237	24 372	1 318 957
30-34	468 524	359 032	260 782	104 332	30 819	137 773	18 347	24 410	1 404 231
35-39	483 003	356 242	266 472	109 556	33 079	141 556	17 121	24 353	1 431 633
40-44	482 318	354 121	269 088	112 652	35 522	142 854	15 624	24 229	1 436 655
45-49	438 277	323 802	249 292	104 518	32 992	133 403	14 147	23 167	1 319 847
50-54	412 967	302 966	240 946	101 153	31 224	123 976	12 960	22 101	1 248 485
55-59	325 330	233 192	192 395	78 307	24 530	92 203	9 533	15 123	970 735
60-64	267 064	189 744	156 102	63 593	20 371	74 824	6 896	10 321	789 007
65-69	228 029	160 191	128 255	54 754	16 901	60 406	4 376	7 626	660 587
70-74	217 237	151 626	117 297	54 489	15 691	53 538	3 056	6 625	619 583
75-79	177 684	125 015	93 338	46 591	13 170	41 646	1 644	5 560	504 654
80-84	114 764	80 238	58 964	30 541	8 506	26 127	849	3 362	323 365
85+	90 761	68 522	45 251	24 988	7 010	22 959	691	2 502	262 689
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 311 168</b>	<b>4 612 097</b>	<b>3 585 639</b>	<b>1 454 842</b>	<b>454 841</b>	<b>1 832 008</b>	<b>202 729</b>	<b>309 184</b>	<b>18 769 249</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2001 Census.

Note: Figures exclude overseas visitors.

- What percentage of the Australian population (correct to 1 decimal place) lived in New South Wales in 2001?
- In 2001, what percentage of the New South Wales population was:
  - under 5 years old?
  - under 20 years old?
 (Answer correct to 1 decimal place.)
- Which State had the lowest percentage of its population aged 80 years and over? Why is this so?
- In which class does the median fall for:
  - Victoria?
  - New South Wales?
  - Northern Territory?

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**1** 33.6%

**2 a** 6.7%

**b** 27.7%

**3** Northern Territory (0.75%). It is a harsh climate for the elderly.

**4 a** 35-39

**b** 35-39

**c** 30-34