

Country WA

# PHN Fact sheet 2024

## Snapshot:

Country WA has a total population of 558329 people. Of this total 63174 are First Nations people. The total population growth for 2016 to 2022 was 0.05%. The population aged 65 years and over equate to 210863 people. Population growth for this age group for 2016 to 2022 was 0.35%. The PHN covers 2477628.2 square kilometres. Snapshot information is based on data published by the Public Health Information Development Unit at Torrens University from the Social Health Atlas of Australia by Primary Health Network December 2023.

## Key Information:

Country WA has 4.55% of its population who require assistance for core activities due to a disability. The unemployment rate is 3.17%. People who do not speak English well account for 0.21% of the population, while 0.64% do not speak English at all.

## Demographics:

Country WA has a male population of 286012 people, which equates to 51% of the total population. Females account for 272318 people or 49% of the total population. Demographic information is based on Estimated Resident Population for 2022 calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Age:

Country WA has the following age distribution: Zero to fourteen year olds account for 109247 people. 15- to 24-year-olds account for 58820 people. 25- to 44-year-olds account for 145145 people. 45- to 64-year-olds account for 148324 people. 65- to 84-year-olds account for 201399 people. And lastly those aged 85 years and above account for 9464 people. This data is sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**Source**: a – Australian Bureau of Statistics – Census of Population and Housing 2021 l b – PHIDU Social Health Atlas of Australia Data by Primary Health Network Dec 2023

**ERP**: Estimated Resident Population l Need for Assistance: Core activity need for assistance (ASSNP) l English Proficiency: Proficiency in spoken English (ENGLP) | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au) Data has been obtained from a range of publicly available sources, and DoHAC does not take responsibility for data quality. Last Updated: May 2024