

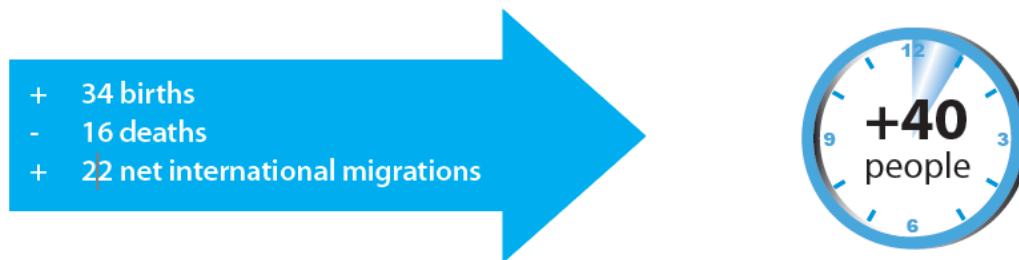


# A snapshot of who we are

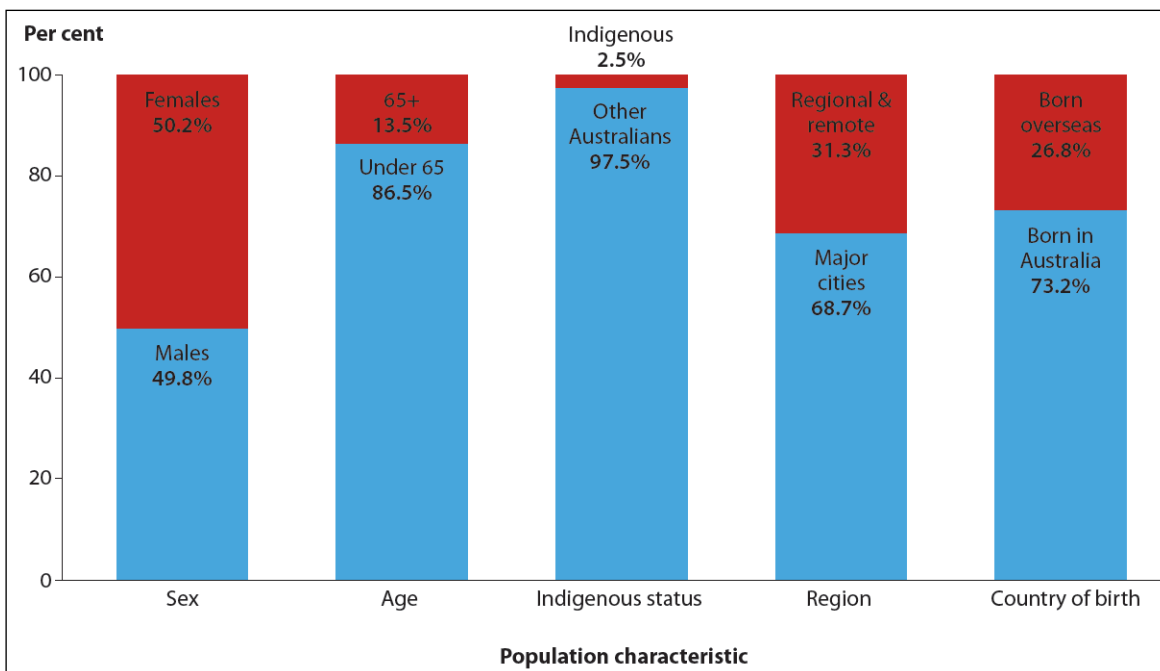
Extracted from *Australia's health 2012*  
 Released June 2012

- There were 22.3 million people living in Australia at June 2010—with the median age of 36.9 years.
- About 1 in 40 Australians identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
- Overall, there were fewer males than females in the population—11.1million males compared with 11.2 million females.
- 69% of the population lived in major cities, 29% lived in inner regional and outer regional areas and just 2% lived in remote or very remote Australia.
- 27% of the population was born overseas—9% from English-speaking countries and 18% from other countries.

**The population increases by 40 people every hour, resulting from births, deaths and migration**  
 (based on current growth)



**Proportion in each population group, 2010 (or latest year available)**



Note: Data for sex, age, location of residence and country of birth refer to June 2010. Data for Indigenous status refer to June 2006.  
 Sources: ABS 2009a; ABS 2011a.

