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# **MALE PREMIER CRICKET AGE PROFILE REVIEW**

**1st GRADE**

**2025-26 Season**

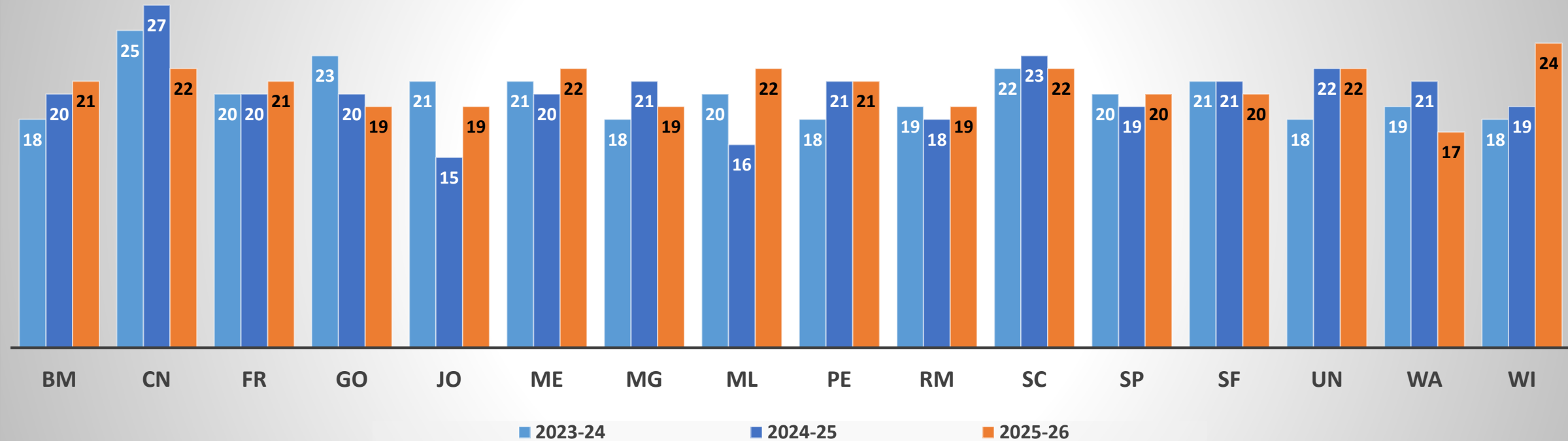
# KEY FINDINGS

## Age & Demographics



# 1st Grade – Total Player Numbers

## Total Player Numbers in 1st Grade



KEY FINDINGS	Total Players	Seniors	Juniors
2023-24	321	313	8
2024-25	323	318	5
2025-26	330	324	6

- Player Qualification: Played at least 1 game of Premier Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in the respective home & away season only.
- These figures provide raw numbers of unique participants.
- All Age Demographics statistics are based on 30<sup>th</sup> June cut-off.

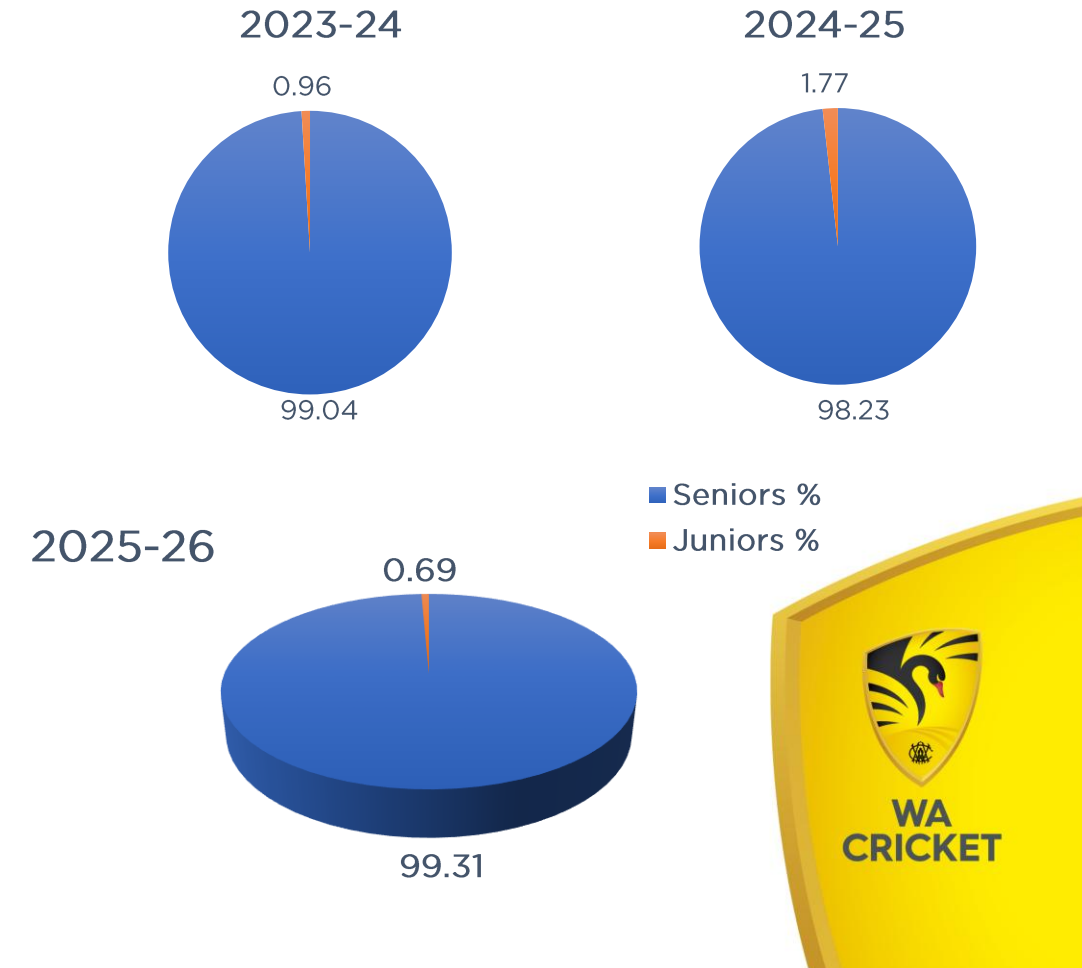


# 1st Grade – Senior Player Participation

Senior Players Participation (%)	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Bayswater-Morley	100.00	100.00	99.40
Claremont-Nedlands	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fremantle	97.02	100.00	100.00
Gosnells	96.36	100.00	99.37
Joondalup	100.00	100.00	100.00
Melville	99.41	95.86	100.00
Midland-Guildford	100.00	100.00	99.40
Mount Lawley	100.00	100.00	100.00
Perth	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rockingham-Mandurah	96.45	94.77	92.73
Scarborough	97.71	94.25	100.00
South Perth	99.40	100.00	100.00
Subiaco-Floreat	98.19	92.44	98.82
University	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wanneroo	100.00	94.61	99.38
Willetton	100.00	100.00	100.00

TOTAL PLAYING SPOTS	2022-23	2024-25	2025-26
	2706	2719	2617

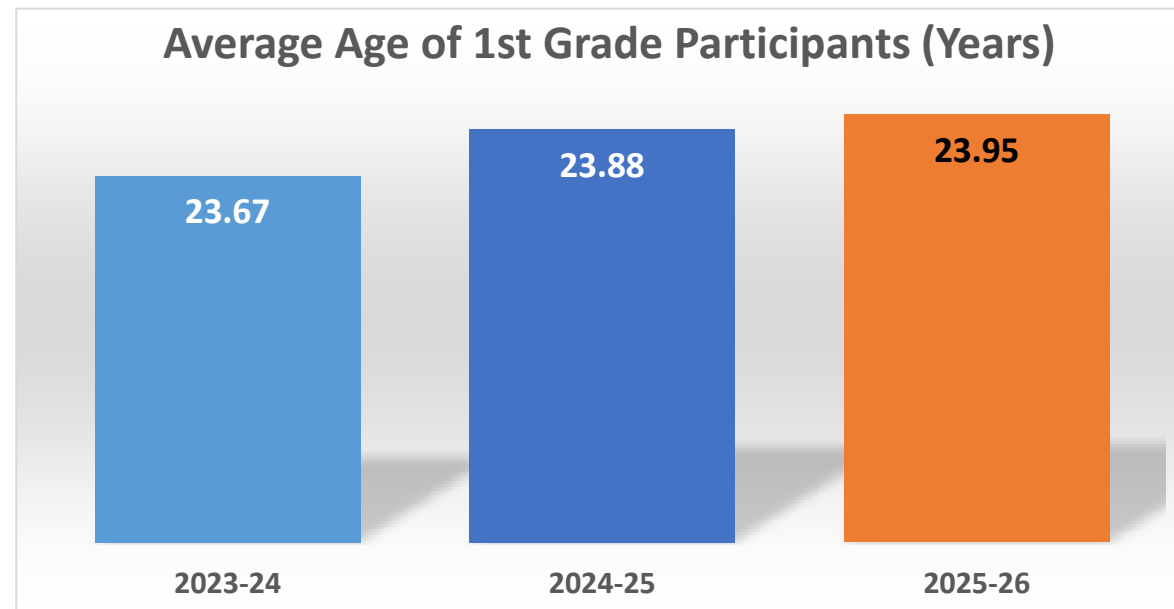
Seniors & Juniors Participation Percentage Pie Charts



The figure details the total proportion of playing spots filled up by Senior players during the season. This takes into account the number of matches played by each player as a proportion of total player participation percentage in 1st Grade.

# 1st Grade – Average Age of Competition & Clubs

Average Participation Age Across the Season (Years)	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Bayswater-Morley	25.93	26.56	27.06
Claremont-Nedlands	23.64	23.24	23.03
Fremantle	21.83	23.49	23.09
Gosnells	22.21	23.70	23.12
Joondalup	23.55	23.68	23.90
Melville	22.72	21.88	21.18
Midland-Guildford	25.88	24.28	22.64
Mount Lawley	23.32	23.48	24.18
Perth	25.04	24.92	25.10
Rockingham-Mandurah	20.65	21.95	22.69
Scarborough	23.51	23.18	22.85
South Perth	24.11	24.88	24.73
Subiaco-Floreat	24.22	24.58	25.33
University	24.05	25.51	26.76
Wanneroo	23.70	22.21	23.07
Willetton	24.36	24.60	24.46



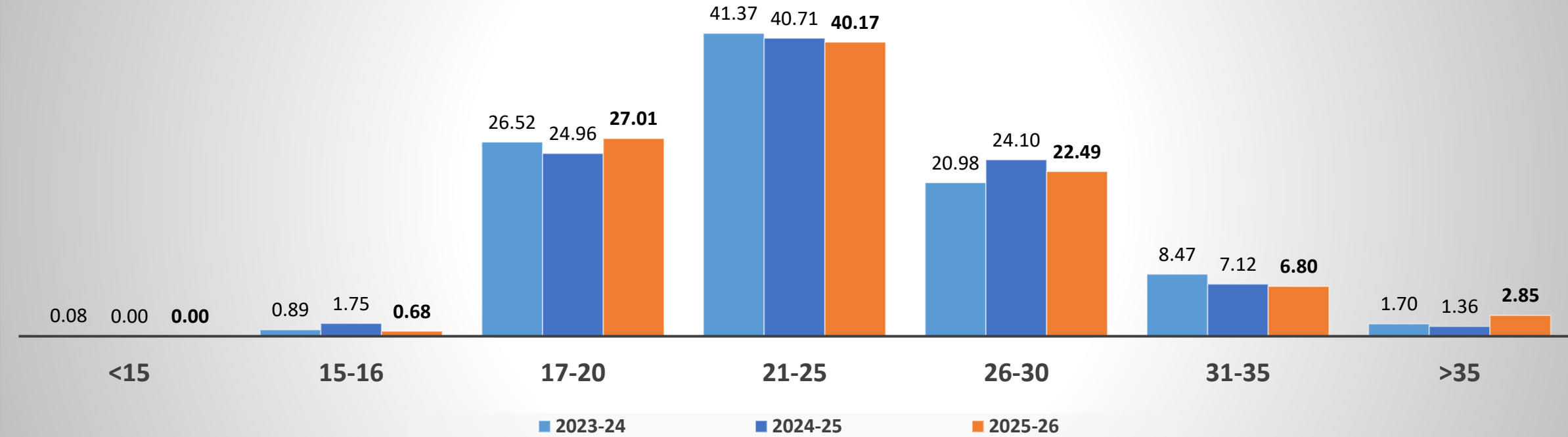
**Note:** Average age was calculated by averaging each player's age in proportion with the number of matches played across the season.

KEY FINDINGS	<i>Oldest Player Age</i>	<i>Youngest Player Age</i>	<i>Oldest Aged Club</i>	<i>Youngest Aged Club</i>
2023-24	40	14	BM (25.93)	RM (20.65)
2024-25	38	15	BM (26.56)	ME (21.88)
2025-26	44	15	BM (27.06)	ME (21.18)



# 1st Grade - Age Demographics in Matches Played

## Age Demographics of Participation in Matches Played (%)



The figure shows the age demographics in terms of percentage of matches played in various age brackets out of the total proportion of matches played by the players.

Raw Numbers	Total Players	<15	15-16	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	>35
2023-24	321	1	7	88	126	60	33	6
2024-25	323	0	5	84	133	69	29	3
2025-26	330	0	6	98	123	70	25	8



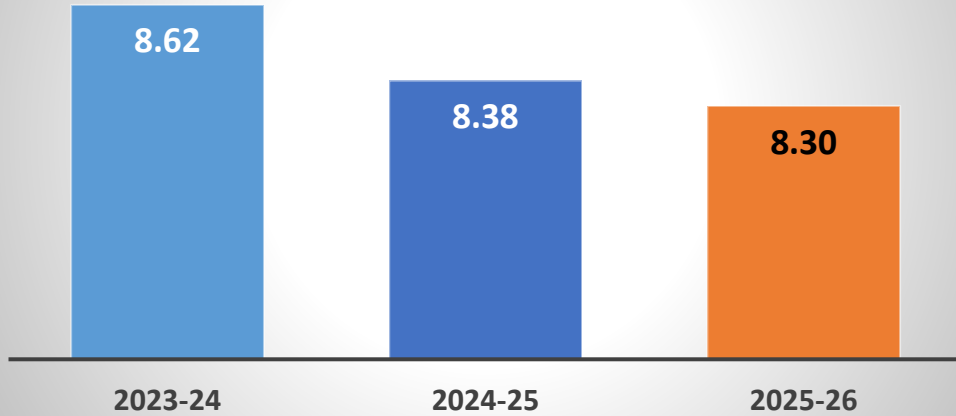
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## Playing Experience

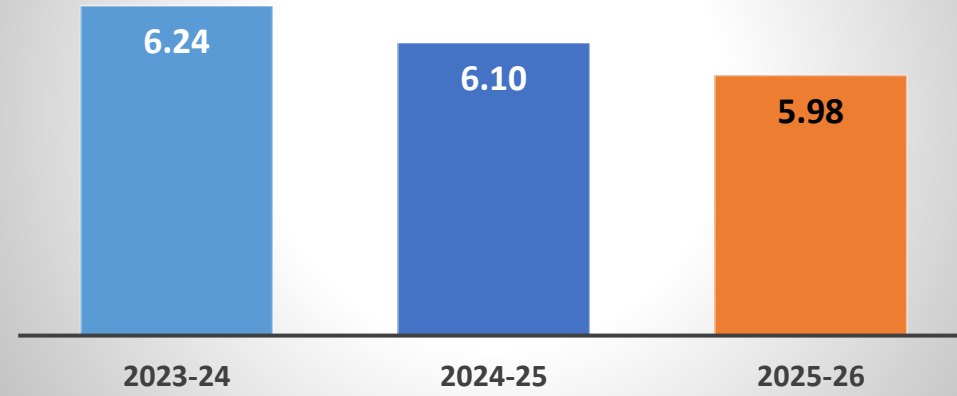


# 1st Grade – Competition Experience Statistics

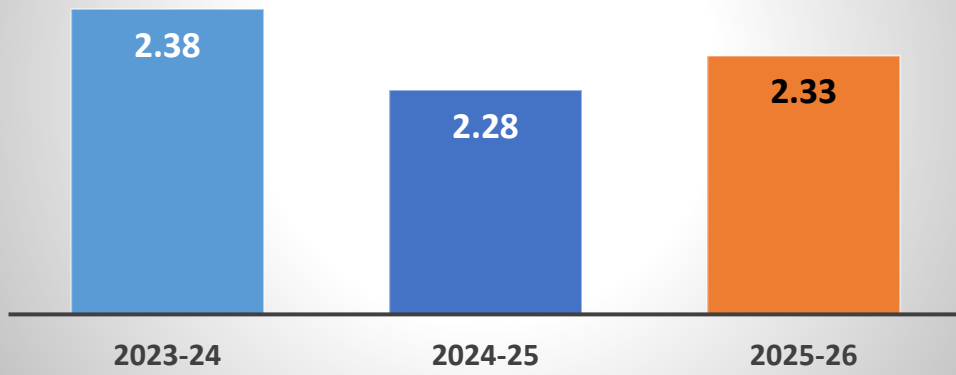
### Overall Competition Participants' Seniors Playing Experience (Years)



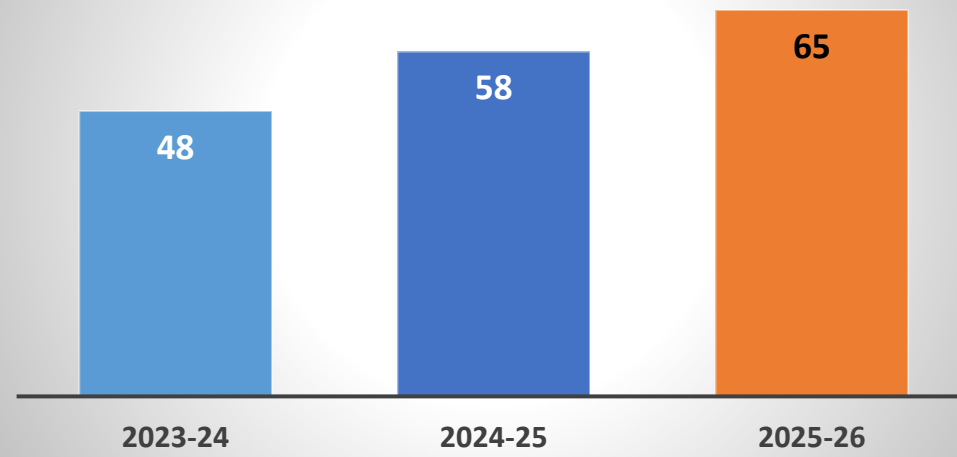
### Overall Competition Participants' First Grade Playing Experience (Years)



### Average Playing Time Taken for First Grade Debut (Years)



### First Grade Debutants



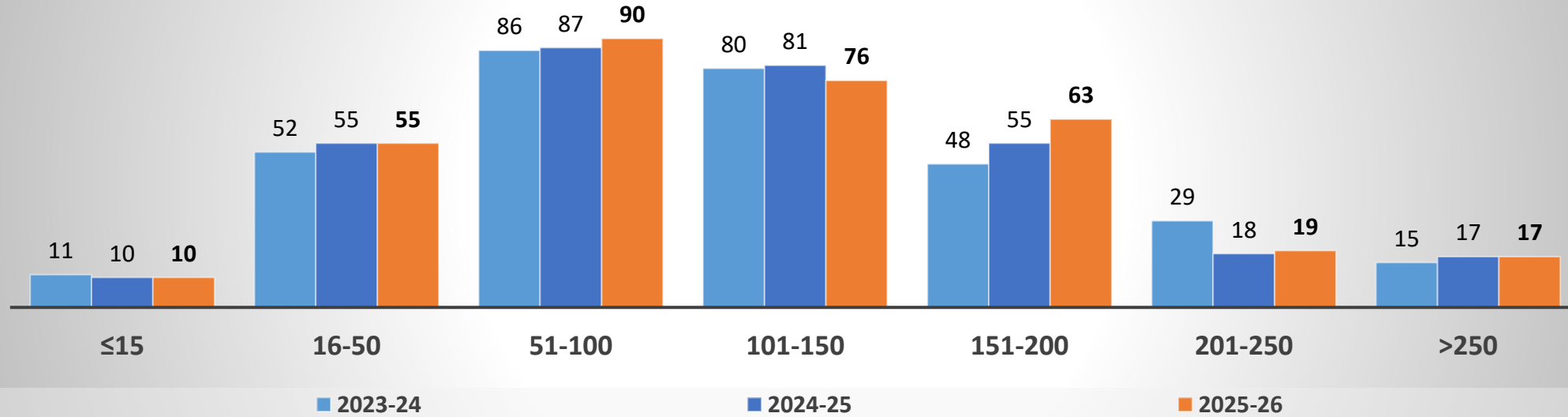
# 1st Grade – Experience Statistics by Club

<i>Club by Club Findings</i> <i>(Raw Numbers)</i>	<i>Participants' Seniors Playing Experience (Years)</i>			<i>Participants' First Grade Playing Experience (Years)</i>			<i>Average Playing Time to First Grade Debut (Years)</i>			<i>First Grade Debutants</i>		
	<i>2023-24</i>	<i>2024-25</i>	<i>2025-26</i>	<i>2023-24</i>	<i>2024-25</i>	<i>2025-26</i>	<i>2023-24</i>	<i>2024-25</i>	<i>2025-26</i>	<i>2023-24</i>	<i>2024-25</i>	<i>2025-26</i>
Bayswater-Morley	10.39	9.95	10.57	8.56	7.65	8.19	1.83	2.30	2.38	1	4	2
Claremont-Nedlands	8.12	7.44	8.32	5.96	5.89	6.68	2.16	1.56	1.64	3	5	3
Fremantle	8.30	8.30	7.57	6.55	6.75	6.14	1.75	1.55	1.43	4	4	5
Gosnells	6.70	6.35	6.21	3.96	4.05	4.21	2.74	2.30	2.00	5	3	3
Joondalup	7.67	9.27	9.11	4.95	6.73	6.58	2.71	2.53	2.53	4	1	4
Melville	7.52	6.55	6.55	4.81	4.05	4.45	2.71	2.50	2.09	4	5	4
Midland-Guildford	10.78	9.71	7.47	8.39	6.71	4.63	2.39	3.00	2.84	3	3	5
Mount Lawley	7.00	8.25	8.41	4.80	6.44	5.95	2.20	1.81	2.45	2	2	5
Perth	8.83	9.10	7.67	6.83	7.19	5.57	2.00	1.90	2.10	3	4	3
Rockingham-Mandurah	8.79	6.78	7.16	5.95	4.00	4.47	2.84	2.78	2.68	3	6	5
Scarborough	9.14	7.74	8.64	7.18	5.70	6.41	1.95	2.04	2.23	3	5	5
South Perth	8.95	9.42	9.35	6.20	7.42	7.15	2.75	2.00	2.20	5	3	5
Subiaco-Floreat	8.67	9.10	9.00	6.00	6.19	6.25	2.67	2.90	2.75	2	3	3
University	9.11	8.64	8.45	6.39	6.68	6.55	2.72	1.95	1.91	1	2	4
Wanneroo	8.05	7.52	8.82	5.21	4.29	5.76	2.84	3.24	3.06	4	5	4
Willetton	9.94	10.00	9.54	8.06	7.84	6.63	1.89	2.16	2.92	1	3	5

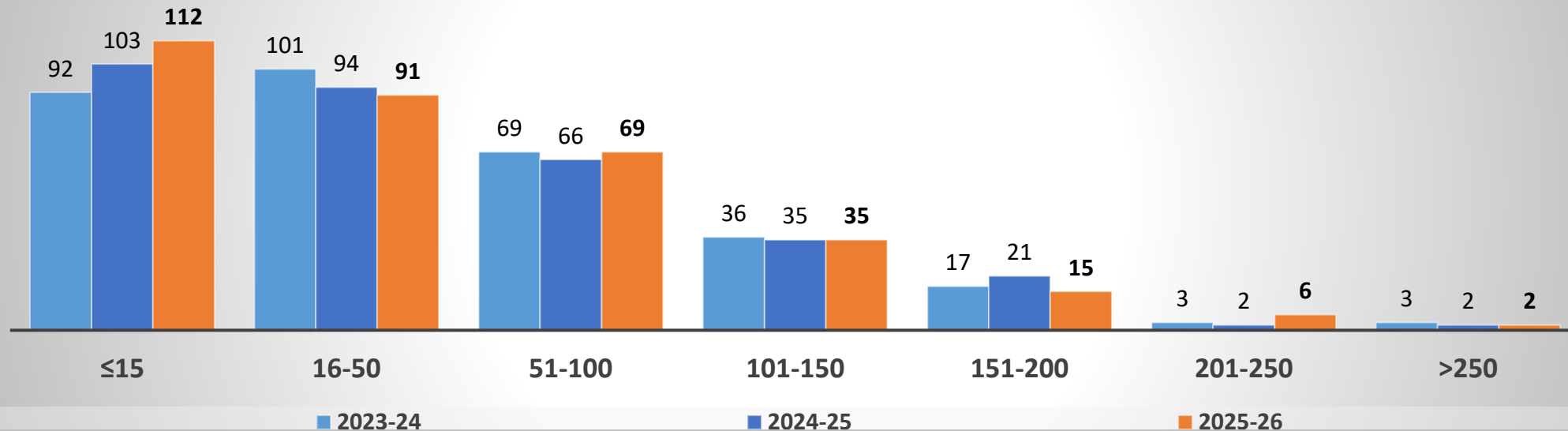


# 1st Grade - Match Experience Demographics (Raw Numbers)

## Seniors Matches Played Experience Demographics (Player Numbers)



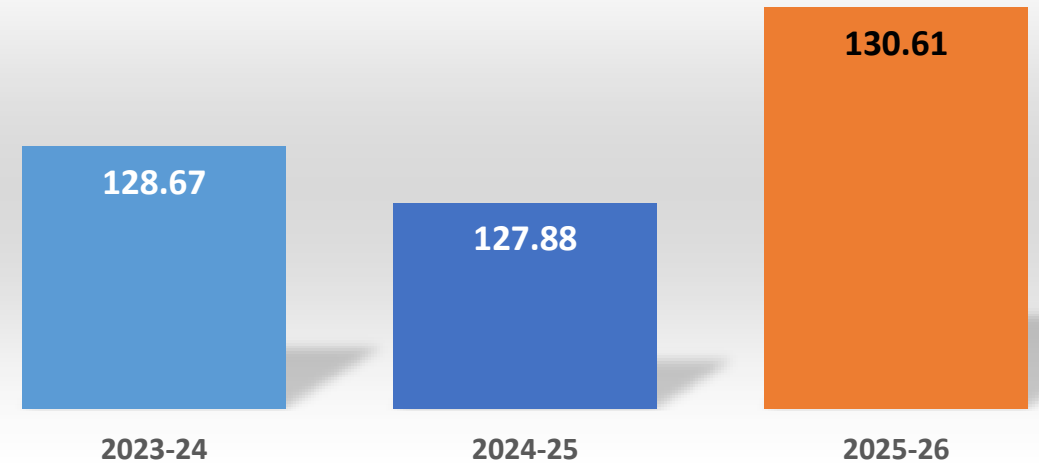
## First Grade Matches Played Experience Demographics (Player Numbers)



# 1st Grade – Seniors Experience Statistics

Participants' Seniors Experience Across the Season (Matches)	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Bayswater-Morley	157.36	167.66	184.67
Claremont-Nedlands	123.99	115.57	120.96
Fremantle	123.86	131.13	112.74
Gosnells	102.47	88.36	97.21
Joondalup	136.79	157.79	157.39
Melville	106.28	82.76	95.33
Midland-Guildford	168.73	156.59	130.33
Mount Lawley	114.69	117.70	128.99
Perth	153.89	148.76	131.96
Rockingham-Mandurah	89.12	103.18	104.28
Scarborough	129.35	109.95	111.02
South Perth	131.78	135.60	135.83
Subiaco-Floreat	145.78	153.47	163.55
University	110.20	116.01	141.68
Wanneroo	111.29	113.25	126.86
Willetton	153.16	148.26	146.99

Overall Participants' Seniors Matches Played Experience

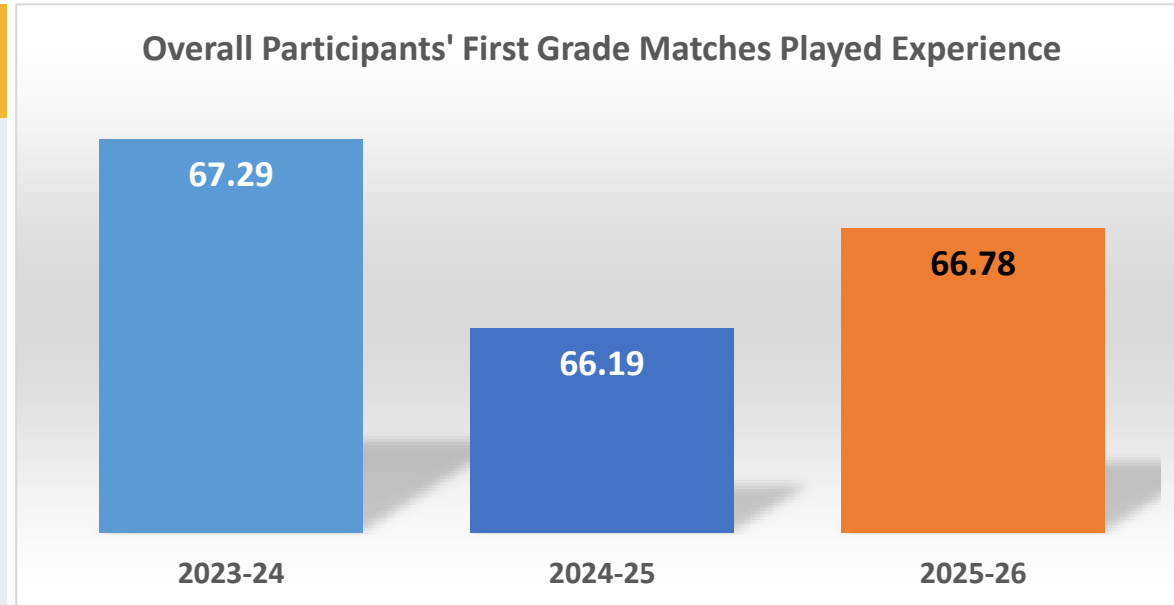


Note: The graph displays the players' experience in terms of number of senior premier cricket matches played across their career proportioned over the number of participants in First Grade in the respective seasons.



# 1st Grade – First Grade Experience Statistics

Participants' First Grade Experience Across the Season (Matches)	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Bayswater-Morley	97.96	98.80	101.30
Claremont-Nedlands	78.95	61.34	61.47
Fremantle	57.52	72.11	65.60
Gosnells	36.07	38.40	41.58
Joondalup	69.95	82.76	84.27
Melville	43.56	32.63	39.78
Midland-Guildford	96.74	72.68	49.71
Mount Lawley	53.95	60.64	73.06
Perth	88.27	83.98	72.32
Rockingham-Mandurah	47.32	54.55	55.67
Scarborough	70.06	50.48	47.96
South Perth	65.45	77.54	73.42
Subiaco-Floreat	75.67	81.29	88.76
University	57.10	61.09	77.10
Wanneroo	49.96	47.13	57.76
Willetton	88.18	83.67	78.64



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