Main Features

Preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 2006:
Queensland 4,053,444
Percentage share of Australia 19.7%
Australia 20,605,488

Population growth (12 months to June 2006):
Queensland ↑ 1.9%
Australia ↑ 1.3%

Queensland components of population increase:
Natural increase 8,265 23.1
Net interstate migration 6,354 n.a.
Net overseas migration 3,118 17.5
Total 17,737 33.1

Commentary

• Queensland’s preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 2006 was 4,053,444 persons, an increase of 17,737 persons in the quarter and 76,392 over the previous 12 months.

• Over the year to 30 June 2006, Queensland’s population increased by 1.9%, compared with the Australian population growth of 1.3%. The increase for Queensland was lower than the figure recorded in the previous twelve-month period, to 30 June 2005 (2.3%).

• Natural increase for Queensland was 8,265 persons in June quarter 2006 and 29,238 in the year ending 30 June 2006, up 4.7% on the figure of 27,926 in the year ending 30 June 2005.

• Net interstate migration to Queensland continues to be the highest of all Australian states and territories. In June quarter 2006, there were 6,354 more persons who moved to Queensland than moved away. In the year ending 30 June 2006, net interstate migration to Queensland was 25,774 persons, down from 31,494 in the year ending 30 June 2005.

• Net overseas migration to Queensland was 3,118 persons in the June quarter 2006. In the year ending 30 June 2006, net overseas migration was 21,380 persons, down from 29,555 in the year ending 30 June 2005.