

Main Features

Preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 2007:

Queensland	4,182,062
Percentage share of Australia	19.9%
Australia	21,017,222

Population growth (12 months to 30 June 2007):

Queensland	2.2%
Australia	1.5%

Queensland components of population increase:

	12 mths to Jun 2007	% of growth
Natural increase	29,970	33.1
Net interstate migration	27,010	29.8
Net overseas migration	33,536	37.0
Total	90,516	100.0

Commentary

- This quarterly publication contains the most recent estimates of the resident populations (ERP) of Australia and the states and territories based on the results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing held on 8 August 2006.
- Queensland's preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 2007 was 4,182,062 persons, representing 19.9% of the Australian population. Queensland's population increased by 90,516 persons over the 12 months to 30 June 2007, compared with an increase of 94,982 persons in the previous 12-month period.
- Over the year to 30 June 2007, Queensland's population increased by 2.2%, compared with the Australian population growth rate of 1.5%.
- Natural increase (births minus deaths) for Queensland was 29,970 persons in the year ending 30 June 2007, up 1.0% on the figure of 29,672 in the year ending 30 June 2006.
- Net overseas migration to Queensland was 33,536 persons in the year ending 30 June 2007, up 1.8% on the 32,952 persons in the previous year.
- Net interstate migration continues to be the highest of all Australian states and territories. In the 12 months to 30 June 2007 net interstate migration to Queensland was 27,010 persons compared with 25,227 persons a year earlier.

Figure 1: Components of population increase, Queensland, year ending 30 June

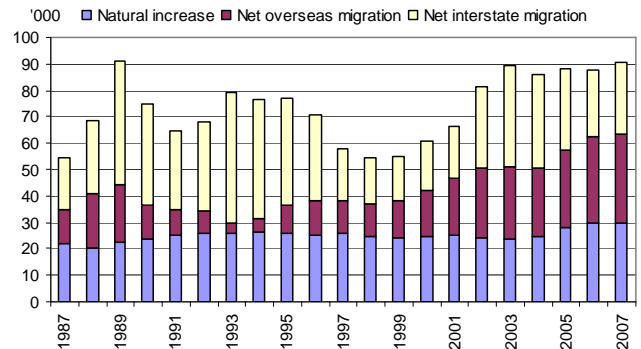


Figure 2: Population annual growth rate, Queensland and Australia, year ending 30 June

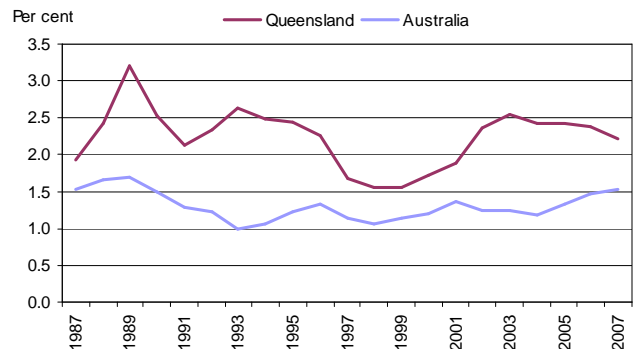
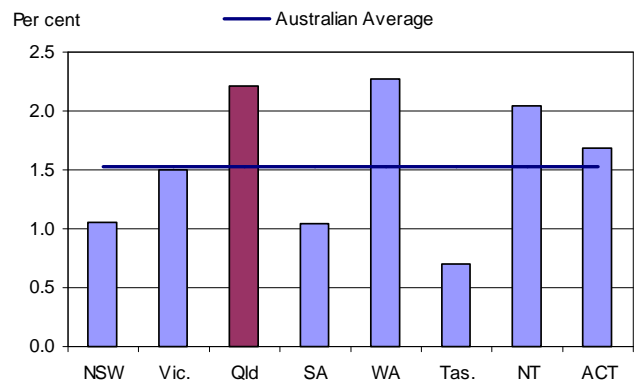


Figure 3: Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 30 June 2007



Note: Differences between total growth and the sum of the components of change for the 12 months ending 30 June 2006 are due to intercensal error.