

Population growth, Queensland, December quarter 2014

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Key data

Preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) as at 31 December 2014:

Queensland	4,750,513
Australia	23,625,561
Queensland share of national population	20.1%

Population growth (12 months to 31 December 2014):

Queensland	1.4%
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Queensland share of national growth	19.4%

Main findings

- Queensland's preliminary ERP at 31 December 2014 was 4,750,513 persons (20.1% of the Australian population). This reflects an increase of 64,195 persons over the 12 months, and 11,416 persons since 30 September 2014 (Figure 1).
- Queensland recorded a population growth rate in line with the national average (1.4%), slightly below Victoria and Western Australia and similar to New South (Figure 2).
- Natural increase made the largest contribution to population growth in Queensland in the 12 months to 31 December 2014 (53.5%) followed by net overseas migration (37.8%) and net interstate migration (8.7%) (Table 1).
- In the 12 months to 31 December 2014, natural increase (births minus deaths) was 34,362 persons, a decrease from the 34,603 persons recorded during the 12 months to 30 September 2014.
- Net overseas migration to Queensland in the 12 months to 31 December 2014 was 24,235 persons. This was lower than the level recorded during the 12 month period to 30 September 2014 (28,147 persons).
- Net interstate migration contributed 5,598 persons to population change in Queensland over the 12 months to 31 December 2014, a decrease from the 5,942 persons recorded during the 12 months to 30 September 2014.

Table 1: Components of population increase, Queensland

	12 months to	Share of
	31 December 2014	
	persons	per cent
Natural increase	34,362	53.5
Net overseas migration	24,235	37.8
Net interstate migration	5,598	8.7
Total	64,195	100.0

Figure 1: Annual population increase by components of population change, Queensland

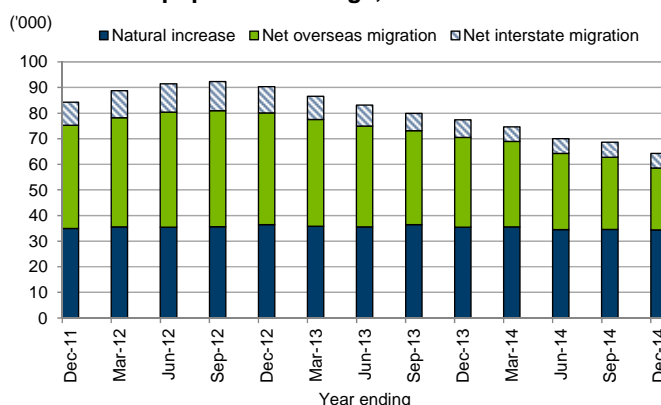


Figure 2: Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 31 December 2014

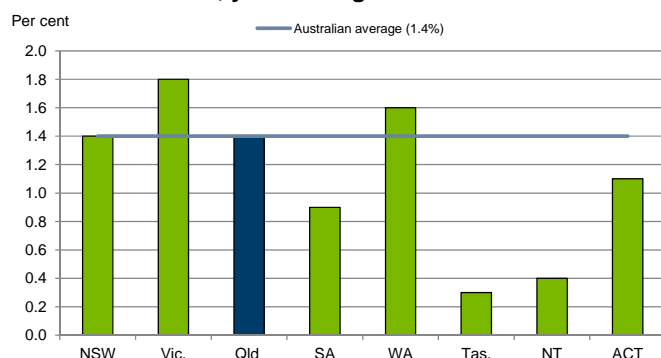


Figure 3: Annual population growth rate, Queensland and Australia

