

Population growth, Queensland, September quarter 2016

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Key data

Preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) as at 30 September 2016:

Queensland	4,860,448
Australia	24,220,192
Queensland share of national population	20.1%

Population growth (12 months to 30 September 2016):

Queensland	1.4%
Australia	1.5%
Queensland share of national growth	19.4%

Main findings

- Queensland's preliminary ERP at 30 September 2016 was 4,860,448 persons (20.1% of the Australian population). This reflects an increase of 67,699 persons over the 12 months, and 17,145 persons since 30 June 2016 (Figure 1).
- Queensland recorded a population growth rate of 1.4% in the 12 months to 30 September 2016, below the national average (1.5%) and below Victoria (2.1%) and Australian Capital Territory (1.5%) (Figure 2).
- Natural increase made the largest contribution to population growth in Queensland in the 12 months to 30 September 2016 (49.1%) followed by net overseas migration (31.7%) and net interstate migration (19.2%) (Table 1).
- In the 12 months to 30 September 2016, natural increase (births minus deaths) was 33,264 persons, an increase from the 33,059 persons recorded during the 12 months to 30 June 2016.
- Net overseas migration to Queensland in the 12 months to 30 September 2016 was 21,469 persons. This was higher than the level recorded during the 12 month period to 30 June 2016 (20,019 persons).
- Net interstate migration contributed 12,966 persons to population change in Queensland over the 12 months to 30 September 2016, an increase from the 11,581 persons recorded during the 12 months to 30 June 2016.

Table 1 Components of population increase, Queensland

	12 months to 30 September 2016	Share of growth
	persons	%
Natural increase	33,264	49.1
Net overseas migration	21,469	31.7
Net interstate migration	12,966	19.2
Total	67,699	100.0

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

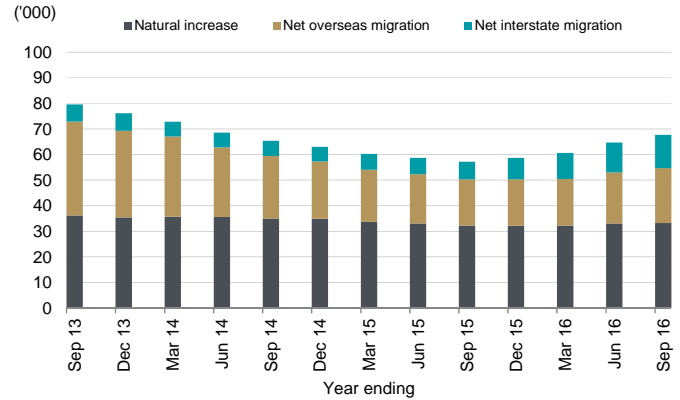


Figure 2 Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 30 September 2016

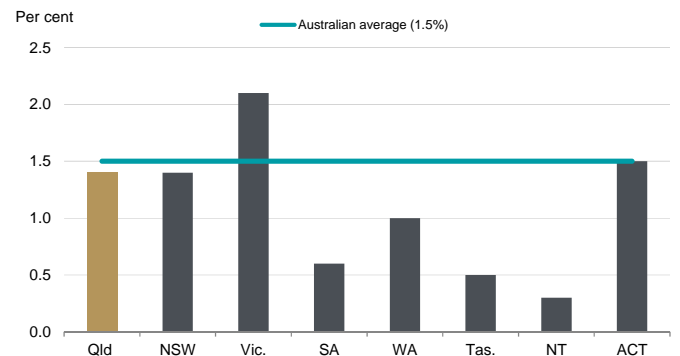


Figure 3 Annual population growth rate, Queensland and Australia

