

# Population growth, Queensland, June quarter 2017

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## Key data

### Preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) as at 30 June 2017:

Queensland .....	4,928,457
Australia .....	24,598,933
Queensland share of national population .....	20.0%

### Population growth (12 months to 30 June 2017):

Queensland .....	1.6%
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Queensland share of national growth .....	20.5%

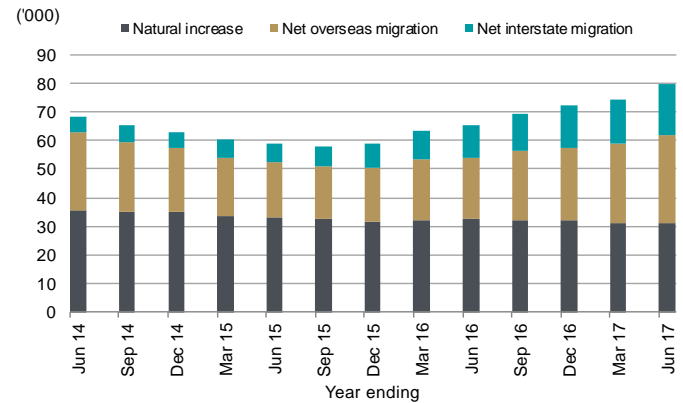
## Main findings

- Queensland's preliminary ERP at 30 June 2017 was 4,928,457 persons (20.0% of the Australian population). This reflects an increase of 79,580 persons over the 12 months, and 20,849 persons since 31 March 2017 (Figure 1).
- Queensland recorded a population growth rate of 1.6% in the 12 months to 30 June 2017, in line with the national average and below Victoria (2.3%) and Australian Capital Territory (1.7%) (Figure 2).
- Net overseas migration made the largest contribution to population growth in Queensland in the 12 months to 30 June 2017 (39.1%) followed by natural increase (39.0%) and net interstate migration (21.9%) (Table 1).
- In the 12 months to 30 June 2017, natural increase (births minus deaths) was 31,006 persons, a decrease from the 31,225 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2017.
- Net overseas migration to Queensland in the 12 months to 30 June 2017 was 31,148 persons. This was higher than the level recorded during the 12 month period to 31 March 2017 (27,521 persons).
- Net interstate migration contributed 17,426 persons to population change in Queensland over the 12 months to 30 June 2017, an increase from the 15,716 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2017.

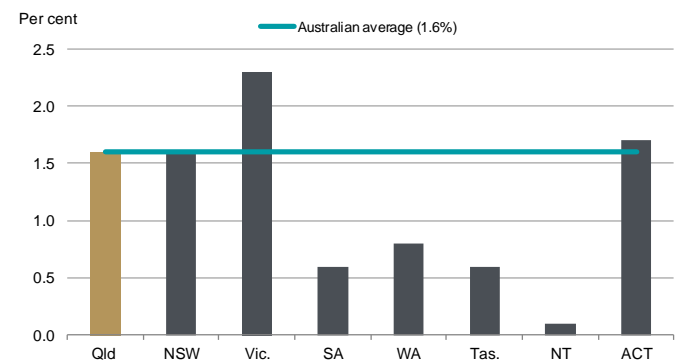
**Table 1 Components of population increase, Queensland**

	12 months to 30 June 2017	Share of growth
	persons	%
Natural increase	31,006	39.0
Net overseas migration	31,148	39.1
Net interstate migration	17,426	21.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,580</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



**Figure 2 Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 30 June 2017**



**Figure 3 Annual population growth rate, Queensland and Australia**

