

Population growth, Queensland, June quarter 2018

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Key data

Preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) as at 30 June 2018:

Queensland	5,012,176
Australia	24,992,369
Queensland share of national population	20.1%

Population growth (12 months to 30 June 2018):

Queensland	↑ 1.7%
Australia	↑ 1.6%
Queensland share of national growth	21.7%

Main findings

- Queensland's preliminary ERP at 30 June 2018 was 5,012,176 persons (20.1% of the Australian population). This reflects an increase of 84,547 persons over the 12 months, and 22,278 persons since 31 March 2018 (Figure 1).
- Queensland recorded a population growth rate of 1.7% in the 12 months to 30 June 2018, above the national average (1.6%) and below Victoria (2.2%) and Australian Capital Territory (2.2%) (Figure 2).
- Natural increase made the largest contribution to population growth in Queensland in the 12 months to 30 June 2018 (35.7%) followed by net overseas migration (35.0%) and net interstate migration (29.2%) (Table 1).
- In the 12 months to 30 June 2018, natural increase (births minus deaths) was 30,221 persons, an increase from the 30,006 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2018.
- Net overseas migration to Queensland in the 12 months to 30 June 2018 was 29,628 persons. This was higher than the level recorded during the 12 month period to 31 March 2018 (28,540 persons).
- Net interstate migration contributed 24,698 persons to population change in Queensland over the 12 months to 30 June 2018, an increase from the 24,004 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2018.

Table 1 Components of population increase, Queensland

	12 months to 30 June 2018	Share of growth
	persons	%
Natural increase	30,221	35.7
Net overseas migration	29,628	35.0
Net interstate migration	24,698	29.2
Total	84,547	100.0

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

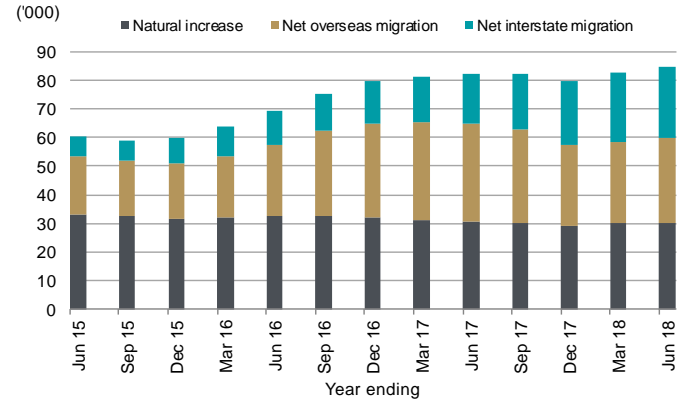


Figure 2 Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 30 June 2018

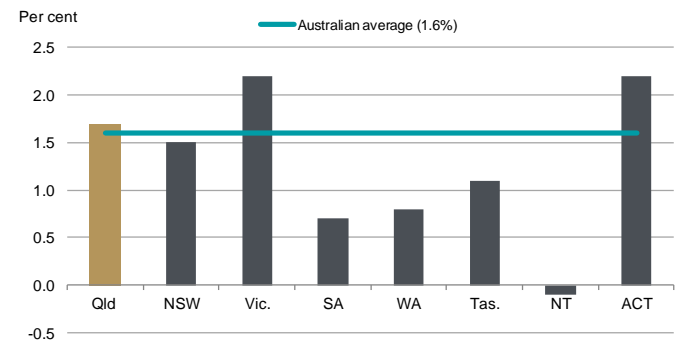


Figure 3 Annual population growth rate, Queensland and Australia

