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State. Generally, Queenslanders have become more urbanised, achieved a gender balance, become older and now live in smaller households. Although the population remains mainly Christian, an increasing proportion of persons have no religion or do not state their religion.

In the 1890s, 82% of the population increase was due to natural increase which featured high birth and death rates. By the 1990s natural increase contributed only about a third of population growth. Queensland has proven to be an increasingly attractive destination for both overseas and interstate migrants. Since the 1970s a large number of interstate migrants have come to Queensland. In the 1990s Queensland has been the fastest growing State in Australia mainly due to interstate migration.

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