

Population growth, Queensland, June quarter 2019

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Key data

Preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) as at 30 June 2019:

Queensland	5,095,100
Australia	25,364,307
Queensland share of national population	20.1%

Population growth (12 months to 30 June 2019):

Queensland	↑ 1.7%
Australia	↑ 1.5%
Queensland share of national growth	22.5%

Main findings

- Queensland's preliminary ERP at 30 June 2019 was 5,095,100 persons (20.1% of the Australian population). This reflects an increase of 85,676 persons over the 12 months, and 19,539 persons since 31 March 2019 (Figure 1).
- Queensland recorded a population growth rate of 1.7% in the 12 months to 30 June 2019, above the national average (1.5%) and below Victoria (2.1%) (Figure 2).
- Net overseas migration made the largest contribution to population growth in Queensland in the 12 months to 30 June 2019 (38.5%) followed by natural increase (34.9%) and net interstate migration (26.6%) (Table 1).
- In the 12 months to 30 June 2019, natural increase (births minus deaths) was 29,882 persons, an increase from the 29,578 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2019.
- Net overseas migration to Queensland in the 12 months to 30 June 2019 was 32,963 persons. This was lower than the level recorded during the 12 month period to 31 March 2019 (34,341 persons).
- Net interstate migration contributed 22,831 persons to population change in Queensland over the 12 months to 30 June 2019, a decrease from the 23,269 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2019.

Table 1 Components of population increase, Queensland

	12 months to 30 June 2019	Share of growth
	persons	%
Natural increase	29,882	34.9
Net overseas migration	32,963	38.5
Net interstate migration	22,831	26.6
Total	85,676	100.0

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

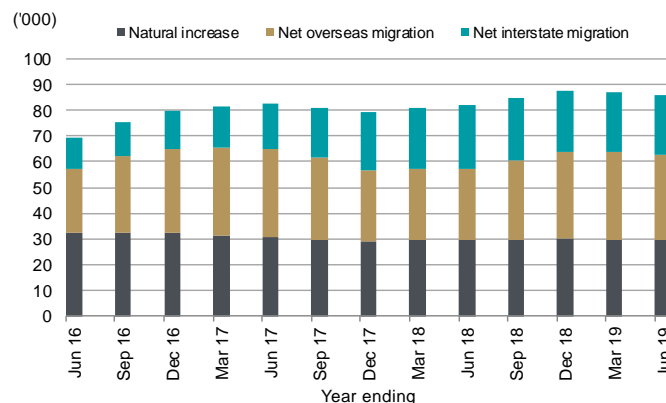


Figure 2 Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 30 June 2019



Figure 3 Annual population growth rate, Queensland and Australia

