

# Population growth, Queensland, June quarter 2022

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## Key data

### Preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) as at 30 June 2022:

Queensland	5,322,058
Australia	25,978,935
Queensland share of national population	20.5%

### Population growth (12 months to 30 June 2022):

Queensland	↑ 2.0%
Australia	↑ 1.1%
Queensland share of national growth	35.9%

## Main findings

Population statistics are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting Australian Government closure of the international border from March 2020.

The ABS is assessing the impact of changed traveller behaviour on overseas migration estimates, which is likely to result in more frequent revisions to preliminary overseas migration estimates to reflect the most timely data available.

- Queensland's preliminary ERP at 30 June 2022 was 5,322,058 persons (20.5% of the Australian population). This reflects an increase of 104,405 persons over the 12 months, and 25,960 persons since 31 March 2022 (Figure 1).
- Queensland recorded a population growth rate of 2.0% in the 12 months to 30 June 2022, above the national average (1.1%) and the highest of all state and territories. (Figure 2).
- Net interstate migration made the largest contribution to population growth in Queensland in the 12 months to 30 June 2022 (53.1%) followed by natural increase (26.5%) and net overseas migration (22.4%) (Table 1).
- In the 12 months to 30 June 2022, natural increase (births minus deaths) was 27,647 persons, a decrease from the 28,333 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2022.
- The COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting closure of the international borders have impacted net overseas migration. Net overseas migration for June quarter 2022 contributed 10,422 persons to Queensland's population, compared with a contribution of 808 persons in June quarter 2021.
- Net interstate migration contributed 55,418 persons to population change in Queensland over the 12 months to 30 June 2022, an increase from the 53,984 persons recorded during the 12 months to 31 March 2022.

Table 1 Components of population increase, Queensland

	12 months to 30 Jun 2022	Share of growth
	persons	%
Natural increase	27,647	26.5
Net overseas migration	23,430	22.4
Net interstate migration	55,418	53.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

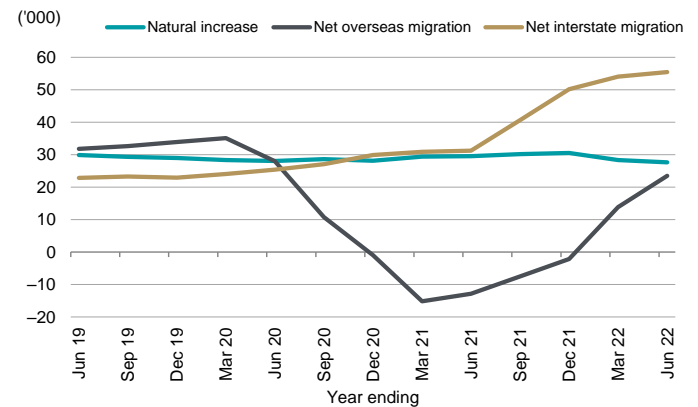


Figure 2 Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 30 June 2022

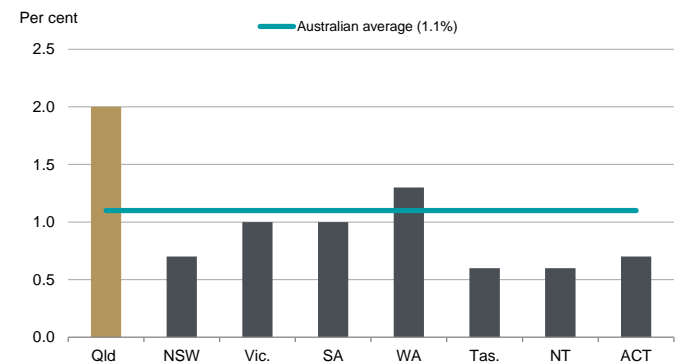


Figure 3 Annual population growth rate, Queensland and Australia

