

# Population growth Queensland, September quarter 2025

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## Key data

Preliminary ERP as at 30 Sep 25:

Queensland..... 5,692,642

Australia ..... 27,724,744

Queensland share of national population ....20.5%

Annual population growth to 30 Sep 25:

Queensland.....↑ 1.7%

Australia .....↑ 1.6%

Queensland share of national growth .....23.0%

## Main findings

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

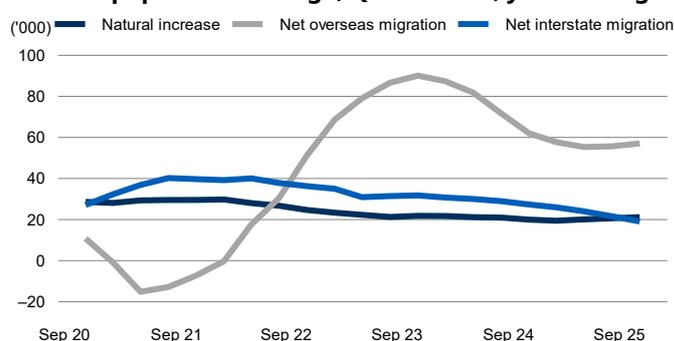
ERP = estimated resident population.

- Queensland's preliminary ERP at 30 September 2025 was 5,692,642 persons (20.5% of the Australian population). This reflects an increase of 97,347 persons over the 12 months, and 22,878 persons since 30 June 2025 (Figure 1).
- Queensland recorded a population growth rate of 1.7% in the 12 months to 30 September 2025, above the national average (1.6%) and below Western Australia (2.2%) (Figure 2).
- Net overseas migration made the largest contribution to population growth in Queensland in the 12 months to 30 September 2025 (58.6%) (Table 1).
- In the 12 months to 30 September 2025, Queensland's natural increase (births minus deaths) was 21,187 persons, an increase from the 20,606 persons recorded during the 12 months to 30 June 2025.
- Net overseas migration to Queensland in the 12 months to 30 September 2025 was 57,068 persons. This was higher than the level recorded during the 12 month period to 30 June 2025 (55,673 persons).
- Net interstate migration contributed 19,092 persons to population change in Queensland over the 12 months to 30 September 2025, a decrease from the 21,595 persons recorded during the 12 months to 30 June 2025.

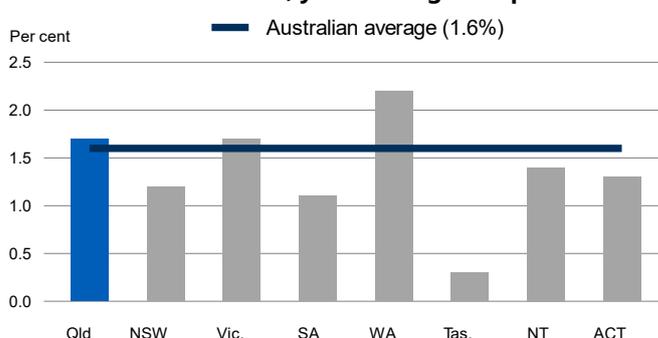
**Table 1 Components of population increase, Queensland**

	12 months to 30 Sep 25	Share of growth
	persons	%
Natural increase	21,187	21.8
Net overseas migration	57,068	58.6
Net interstate migration	19,092	19.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,347</b>	<b>100.0</b>

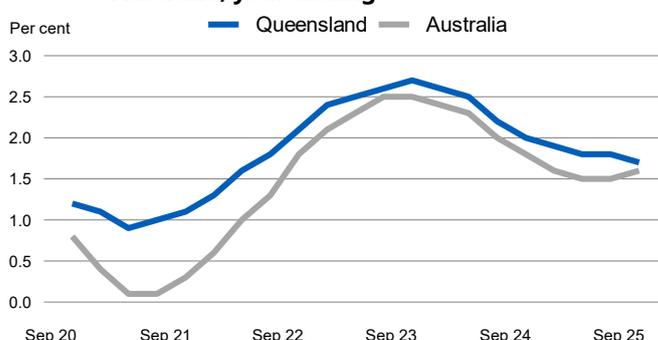
**Figure 1 Population increase by components of population change, Queensland, year ending**



**Figure 2 Population growth rate, Australia and states and territories, year ending 30 Sep 25**



**Figure 3 Population growth rate, Queensland and Australia, year ending**



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