

# Population (ABS Cat No 3101.0)

Latest quarter: June quarter 2017

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## Population growth

The ABS estimated that Tasmania's population increased by 776 persons, or 0.15 per cent, to 520 877 persons in the June quarter 2017. Nationally, population growth for the quarter was estimated to be 0.36 per cent.

As at 30 June 2017, Tasmania's population was 3 289 persons (or 0.64 per cent) higher than the level at 30 June 2016. This result was the equal third lowest growth rate of all jurisdictions for the period, above South Australia (0.61 per cent) and the Northern Territory (0.15 per cent). National population growth of 1.60 per cent was recorded over the period.

## Natural increase

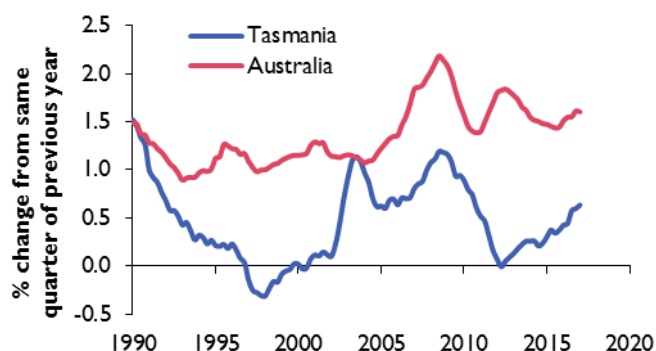
Natural population increase (births less deaths) in Tasmania in the June quarter 2017 was estimated to be 369 persons. This compares with a natural increase of 270 persons in the preceding quarter and 330 persons in the June quarter 2016.

## Migration

Interstate migration was a net inflow of 269 persons to Tasmania in the June quarter 2017. This compares with a net inflow of 241 persons in the preceding quarter and a net inflow of 179 persons in the June quarter 2016.

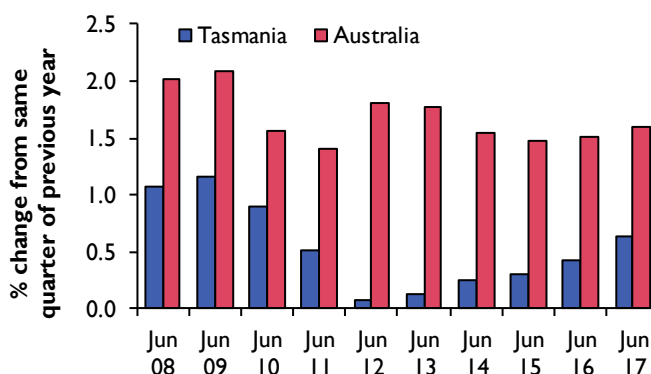
Overseas migration was a net inflow to Tasmania of 138 persons in the June quarter 2017. This compares with a net inflow of 540 persons in the preceding quarter and a net outflow of 32 persons in the June quarter 2016.

Chart 1: Annual population growth since 1990, Tasmania and Australia, original data



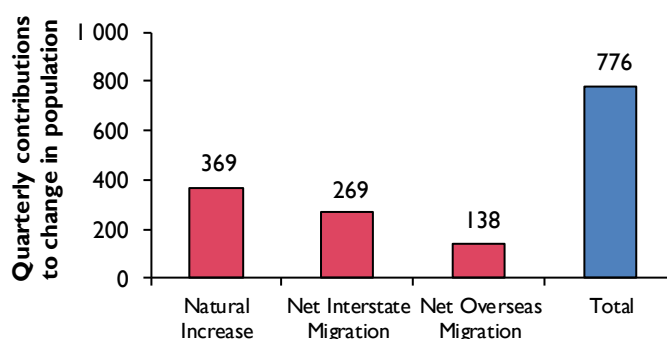
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Chart 2: Percentage change in population from same quarter of previous year, Tasmania and Australia, original data



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Chart 3: Contributions to growth, June quarter 2016, original data



SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS, ABS CAT NO 3101.0: TABLE 2

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**Table 1: Key data by jurisdiction, June quarter 2017, original data**

Original data	Current qtr population	Change from previous qtr	Change from previous qtr	Change over previous year	Change over previous year
	Persons ('000's)	Persons ('000's)	Per cent (%)	Persons ('000's)	Per cent (%)
New South Wales	7 861.1	23.4	0.30	121.8	1.57
Victoria	6 323.6	32.9	0.52	144.4	2.34
Queensland	4 928.5	20.8	0.42	79.6	1.64
South Australia	1 723.5	2.6	0.15	10.5	0.61
Western Australia	2 580.4	4.4	0.17	21.4	0.84
<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>520.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.64</b>
Northern Territory	246.1	1.1	0.46	0.4	0.15
Australian Capital Territory	410.3	1.2	0.28	6.8	1.69
<b>Australia</b>	<b>24 598.9</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>1.60</b>

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**Table 2: Population comparisons, Tasmania and Australia, original data**

Original data	Tasmania				Australia			
	Jun 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17	Jun 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Jun 17
<b>Population</b>								
'000 persons	517.6	519.1	520.1	520.9	24 210.8	24 385.6	24 511.8	24 598.9
quarterly % change	0.11	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.37	0.32	0.52	0.36
annual % change	0.43	0.58	0.60	0.64	1.51	1.55	1.61	1.60
<b>Natural Increase</b>								
Persons	330	226	270	369	39 007	31 944	39 543	39 296
quarterly % change	-33.9	1.8	19.5	36.7	-8.6	0.0	23.8	-0.6
annual % change	23.6	-8.9	-45.9	11.8	8.6	-15.7	-7.3	0.7
<b>Net Interstate Migration</b>								
Persons	179	144	241	269	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Net Overseas Migration</b>								
Persons	- 32	383	540	138	34 346	46 453	86 595	47 864

NA: NOT APPLICABLE

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