

Population (ABS Cat No 3101.0)

Latest quarter: March quarter 2017

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Population growth

The ABS estimated that Tasmania's population increased by 1 051 persons, or 0.20 per cent, to 520 101 persons in the March quarter 2017. Nationally, population growth for the quarter was estimated to be 0.52 per cent.

As at 31 March 2017, Tasmania's population was 3 091 persons (or 0.60 per cent) higher than the level at 31 March 2016. This result was the equal second lowest growth rate of all jurisdictions for the period (equal with South Australia, but above the Northern Territory). National population growth of 1.61 per cent was recorded over the period.

Natural increase

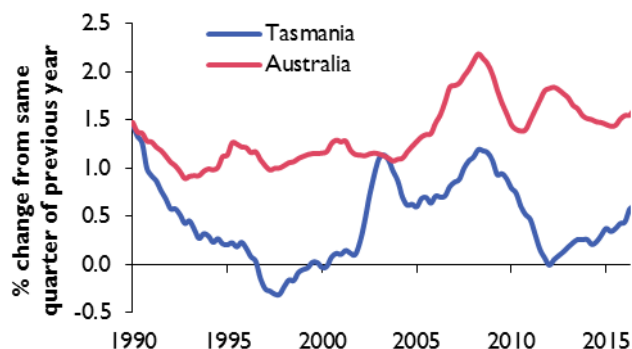
Natural population increase (births less deaths) in Tasmania in the March quarter 2017 was estimated to be 270 persons. This compares with a natural increase of 226 persons in the preceding quarter and 499 persons in the March quarter 2016.

Migration

Interstate migration was a net inflow of 241 persons to Tasmania in the March quarter 2017. This compares with a net inflow of 144 persons in the preceding quarter and a net inflow of 57 persons in the March quarter 2016.

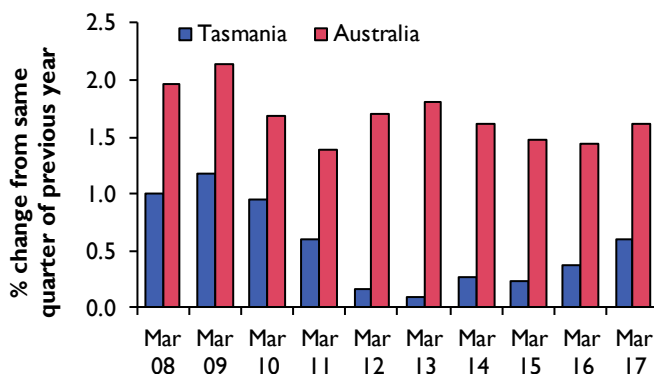
Overseas migration was a net inflow to Tasmania of 540 persons in the March quarter 2017. This compares with a net inflow of 383 persons in the preceding quarter and a net inflow of 510 persons in the March quarter 2016.

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



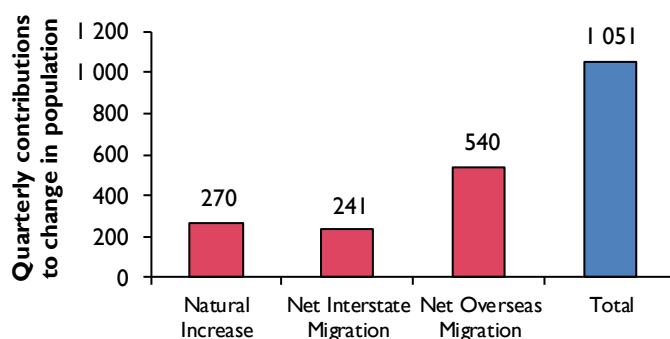
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Chart 2: Percentage change in population from same quarter of previous year, Tasmania and Australia, original data



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Chart 3: Contributions to growth, December 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, March 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 (<i>'000's</i>)	Persons (<i>'000's</i>)	Per cent (%)	Persons (<i>'000's</i>)	Per cent (%)
New South Wales	7 837.7	39.9	0.51	123.3	1.60
Victoria	6 290.7	46.4	0.74	149.4	2.43
Queensland	4 907.6	23.9	0.49	75.4	1.56
South Australia	1 721.0	4.0	0.23	10.3	0.60
Western Australia	2 576.0	8.2	0.32	18.4	0.72
Tasmania	520.1	1.1	0.20	3.1	0.60
Northern Territory	245.0	-0.1	-0.02	0.3	0.14
Australian Capital Territory	409.1	2.7	0.67	7.2	1.78
Australia	24 511.8	126.1	0.52	389.1	1.61

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

Original data	Tasmania				Australia			
	Mar 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17	Mar 16	Sep 16	Dec 16	Mar 17
Population								
'000 persons	517.0	518.3	519.1	520.1	24 122.7	24 307.2	24 385.6	24 511.8
quarterly % change	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.46	0.40	0.32	0.52
annual % change	0.37	0.44	0.58	0.60	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.61
Natural Increase								
Persons	499	222	226	270	42 678	31 933	31 944	39 543
quarterly % change	101.2	-32.7	1.8	19.5	12.6	-18.1	0.0	23.8
annual % change	24.8	89.7	-8.9	-45.9	5.6	-8.1	-15.7	-7.3
Net Interstate Migration								
Persons	57	87	144	241	NA	NA	NA	NA
Net Overseas Migration								
Persons	510	400	383	540	63 658	64 496	46 453	86 595

NA: NOT APPLICABLE

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