

Population (ABS Cat No 3101.0)

Latest quarter: June quarter 2016

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Population growth

The ABS estimated that Tasmania's population increased by 710 persons, or 0.14 per cent, to 519 128 persons in the June quarter 2016. Nationally, population growth for the quarter was estimated to be 0.33 per cent.

As at 30 June 2016, Tasmania's population was 2 471 persons (or 0.48 per cent) higher than the level at 30 June 2015. This was the second lowest growth rate of all jurisdictions for the period (only the NT was lower) and compares to national population growth of 1.42 per cent over this period.

Natural increase

Natural population increase (births less deaths) in Tasmania in the June quarter 2016 was estimated to be 489 persons. This compares with a natural increase of 438 persons in the March quarter 2016.

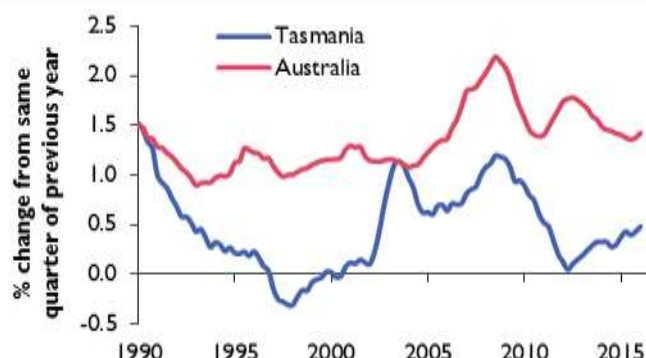
Migration

Interstate migration was a net inflow of 179 persons to Tasmania in the June quarter 2016.

In the four quarters to the June quarter 2016, interstate migration was a net inflow of 42 persons to Tasmania, which compares to a net outflow of 528 persons in the four quarters to the June quarter 2015.

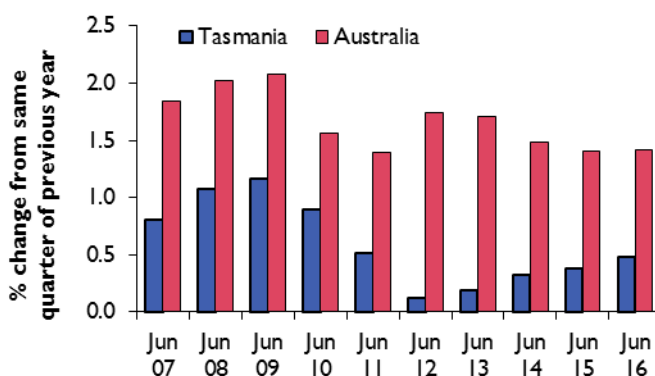
Overseas migration recorded a net inflow of 42 persons in the June quarter 2016. In the four quarters to the June quarter 2016, net overseas migration into Tasmania was 1 143 persons, which was very similar to net overseas migration inflow of 1 130 persons in the four quarters to the June quarter 2015.

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



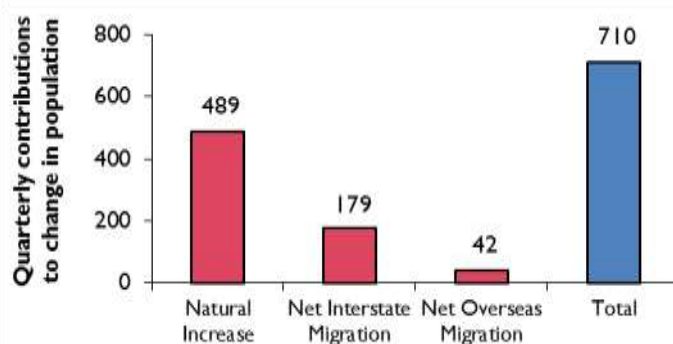
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Chart 2: Percentage change in population from same quarter of previous year, Tasmania and Australia, original data



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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 2016, original data

Original data	Current qtr	Change from	Change from	Change over	Change over
	population	previous qtr	previous qtr	previous year	previous year
	Persons (<i>'000's</i>)	Persons (<i>'000's</i>)	Per cent (%)	Persons (<i>'000's</i>)	Per cent (%)
New South Wales	7 725.9	21.5	0.28	105.6	1.39
Victoria	6 068.0	31.3	0.52	123.1	2.07
Queensland	4 844.5	17.6	0.36	64.7	1.35
South Australia	1 708.2	1.8	0.10	9.3	0.55
Western Australia	2 617.2	3.9	0.15	27.1	1.05
Tasmania	519.1	0.7	0.14	2.5	0.48
Northern Territory	244.9	0.8	0.31	0.5	0.22
Australian Capital Territory	396.1	1.0	0.25	5.0	1.28
Australia	24 127.2	78.6	0.33	337.8	1.42

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

Original data	Tasmania				Australia			
	Jun 15	Dec 15	Mar 16	Jun 16	Jun 15	Dec 15	Mar 16	Jun 16
Population								
<i>'000</i> persons	516.7	517.4	518.4	519.1	23 789.3	23 941.1	24 048.6	24 127.2
quarterly % change	0.09	0.02	0.20	0.14	0.28	0.30	0.45	0.33
annual % change	0.38	0.39	0.43	0.48	1.40	1.35	1.37	1.42
Natural Increase								
Persons	267	187	438	489	35 923	34 839	41 454	47 247
quarterly % change	-33.3	8.7	134.2	11.6	-11.1	8.5	19.0	14.0
annual % change	6.4	-43.3	9.5	83.1	-6.5	-11.9	2.6	31.5
Net Interstate Migration								
Persons	158	-331	57	179	NA	NA	NA	NA
Net Overseas Migration								
Persons	16	263	549	42	30 035	36 443	66 043	31 353
quarterly % change	-96.9	-9.0	108.7	-92.3	-51.5	-24.6	81.2	-52.5
annual % change	-91.2	-35.7	7.9	162.5	0.2	3.0	6.7	4.4

NA: NOT APPLICABLE

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