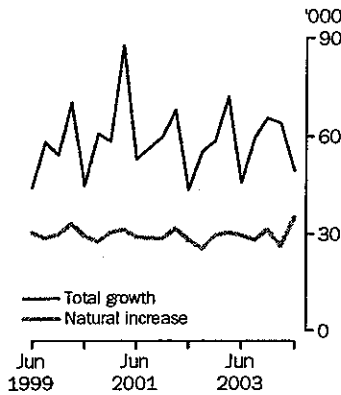




# AUSTRALIAN DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

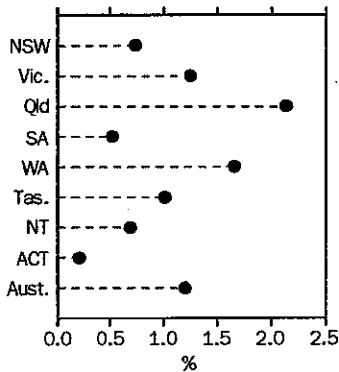
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## Population growth



## Population growth rate

Year ended current quarter



## KEY FIGURES

PRELIMINARY DATA	Population at end Jun qtr 2004 '000	Change over previous year '000	Change over previous year %
New South Wales(a)	6 731.3	49.2	0.7
Victoria	4 972.8	61.4	1.2
Queensland	3 882.0	81.0	2.1
South Australia	1 534.3	7.9	0.5
Western Australia	1 982.2	32.3	1.7
Tasmania	482.1	4.8	1.0
Northern Territory	199.9	1.4	0.7
Australian Capital Territory	324.0	0.7	0.2
<b>Australia(b)</b>	<b>20 111.3</b>	<b>238.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>

(a) June quarter 2004 births for New South Wales are high due to a lag in registration processing in the previous quarter. This backlog was cleared and included in June quarter 2004 estimates.

(b) Includes Other Territories comprising Jervis Bay Territory, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

## KEY POINTS

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

- The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at June 2004 was 20,111,300 persons, an increase of 238,700 persons since June 2003 and 49,500 persons since March 2004.
- Preliminary natural increase for the year ended June 2004 was 121,000 persons. This represents an increase of 5,900 persons (5.1%) on the number recorded for the year ended June 2003 (115,200).
- Preliminary net overseas migration was 117,600 persons in the year ended June 2004, 1% higher than in the year ended June 2003 (116,500).

### POPULATION GROWTH RATES

- The national growth rate during the 12 months ended June 2004 was 1.2%. This was similar to the growth rate of the world's population (1.1%) during the 12 months ended June 2004.
- All states and territories recorded positive growth in the year ended June 2004. Queensland recorded the highest growth rate (2.1%) while the Australian Capital Territory recorded the lowest (0.2%).

## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
NUMBER OF BIRTHS									
<b>1998-99</b>	85 664	59 374	47 058	18 399	25 244	6 384	3 598	4 211	<b>249 965</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	85 825	59 733	47 323	17 896	24 910	5 804	3 635	4 139	<b>249 310</b>
<b>2000-01</b>	85 365	58 686	47 919	17 414	24 429	5 874	3 728	4 041	<b>247 500</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	84 085	60 507	47 652	17 579	23 967	5 871	3 739	3 959	<b>247 436</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	84 893	60 467	47 317	17 286	23 791	5 758	3 815	4 014	<b>247 408</b>
<b>2003-04</b>	86 967	62 330	48 847	17 489	25 230	5 804	3 728	4 228	<b>254 649</b>
<b>1998</b>	84 726	59 292	46 918	18 324	25 145	6 087	3 560	4 178	<b>248 267</b>
<b>1999</b>	85 526	60 093	47 279	18 124	25 204	6 162	3 638	4 134	<b>250 197</b>
<b>2000</b>	86 630	58 970	47 700	17 640	24 554	5 819	3 674	4 213	<b>249 242</b>
<b>2001</b>	83 896	59 441	47 967	17 474	24 235	5 801	3 801	3 874	<b>246 576</b>
<b>2002</b>	84 914	60 972	47 113	17 515	23 782	5 966	3 763	4 045	<b>248 132</b>
<b>2003</b>	87 622	61 294	48 298	17 441	24 103	5 725	3 840	4 102	<b>252 455</b>
<b>2002</b>									
June	21 082	14 961	11 813	4 248	5 915	1 471	957	1 005	<b>61 458</b>
September	21 734	15 783	12 059	4 489	5 945	1 527	948	1 043	<b>63 534</b>
December	21 695	15 238	11 322	4 222	5 920	1 491	898	993	<b>61 821</b>
<b>2003</b>									
March	19 899	14 709	11 830	4 185	5 908	1 400	1 009	1 004	<b>59 953</b>
June	21 565	14 737	12 106	4 390	6 018	1 340	960	974	<b>62 100</b>
September	23 038	16 057	12 163	4 554	6 214	1 544	986	1 048	<b>65 611</b>
December	23 120	15 791	12 199	4 312	5 963	1 441	885	1 076	<b>64 791</b>
<b>2004</b>									
March	15 934	14 997	11 510	4 300	6 520	1 509	953	1 085	<b>56 813</b>
June	(b)24 875	15 485	12 975	4 323	6 533	1 310	904	1 019	<b>67 434</b>

## TOTAL FERTILITY RATES

<b>1998-99</b>	1.804	1.648	1.797	1.727	1.816	1.955	2.170	1.638	<b>1.764</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	1.800	1.654	1.798	1.700	1.794	1.816	2.181	1.611	<b>1.757</b>
<b>2000-01</b>	1.786	1.622	1.812	1.678	1.758	1.877	2.245	1.573	<b>1.743</b>
<b>2001-02</b>	1.752	1.663	1.790	1.710	1.721	1.906	2.280	1.532	<b>1.736</b>
<b>2002-03</b>	1.801	1.636	1.745	1.691	1.701	1.908	2.329	1.554	<b>1.735</b>
<b>2003-04</b>	1.809	1.699	1.777	1.727	1.797	1.906	2.390	1.653	<b>1.773</b>

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993—see paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Notes.

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