

# Queensland Key Statistics, Population & Vitals, March 2006

Source: ABS 1388.3

## POPULATION AND VITALS

**TABLE 1 - QUEENSLAND POPULATION(a)**

Period	Estimated resident population '000	Natural increase(b) '000	Net migration		Increase during period		%
			Interstate '000	Overseas(c) '000	Total '000	Number '000	
2004							
Jun qtr	3,888.1	6.0	9.1	3.9	13.1	19.1	0.5
2005							
Mar qtr	3,945.8	5.6	7.7	6.3	14.0	19.6	0.5
Jun qtr(e)	3,964.0	8.6	7.4	2.2	9.5	18.1	0.5

(a) ERP data from September quarter 2001 to June 2004, inclusive, are revised and from September 2004 to March quarter 2004, inclusive, are preliminary.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) See Technical Note in the 3101.0 link below, under the heading: Other related articles.

(d) The increase during the period expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(e) Estimates for interstate migration have been statistically modelled from partial data received from the Health Insurance Commission and past interstate migration trends.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0).

**TABLE 2 - QUEENSLAND ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a) AT 30 JUNE**

Statistical Division	2000	2004r	2005p	Change 2000-05(b)	Change 2004-05
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1,619.3	1,777.7	1,810.9	2.3	1.9
Moreton	702.0	798.9	819.0	3.1	2.5
Wide Bay-Burnett	233.3	250.9	257.0	2.0	2.4
Darling Downs	207.4	218.8	222.5	1.4	1.7
South West	26.7	27.0	26.9	0.2	-0.2
Fitzroy	180.4	188.2	189.8	1.0	0.9
Central West	12.5	12.3	12.2	-0.5	-0.7
Mackay	136.3	143.9	147.4	1.6	2.4
Northern	187.3	201.2	205.6	1.9	2.2

Far North	222.2	235.2	238.5	1.4	1.4
North West	34.1	34.0	34.2	0.1	0.6
<b>Queensland(c)</b>	<b>3,561.5</b>	<b>3,888.1</b>	<b>3,964.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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(a) Estimates use the 2005 edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (cat. no. 1216.0). Estimates for 2000 are final, based on results of the 2001 Census of Population and Housing, while those for 2004 are revised estimates and 2005 estimates are preliminary.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Including Off-Shore Areas and Migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand (cat. no. 3218.0).