

ACT POPULATION UP 0.4% IN THE JUNE QUARTER 2011

Main Features - Original Data

The estimated resident population of the ACT at 30 June 2011 was 365,421 persons, an increase of 1,587 persons (0.4%) in the three months since 31 March 2011. The Australian population rose 0.3% to 22,620,554.

For the year ending 30 June 2011 the ACT population rose 1.9%, well above the national growth rate of 1.4%.

Commentary

The ACT's population rose by 1,587 persons during the June quarter 2011. The rise reflects a natural increase of 1,061 persons, a net overseas migration gain of 381 persons, and a net interstate migration increase of 147 persons.

Over the year to 30 June 2011, the ACT population grew by 1.9% (6,777 persons). Natural increase, overseas migration and interstate migration accounted for 50.8%, 29.2% and 20.0% of the total population growth, respectively.

The Australian population grew by 1.4% (320,779 persons) over the year to 30 June 2011. Natural increase and net overseas migration accounted for 46.9% and 53.1% of the total population growth, respectively.

States / Territory Comparison

In the June quarter 2011 most States and Territories recorded an increase in their population, with the largest increase recorded in Western Australia (up 0.6%). Tasmania recorded the smallest increase of 0.1% during the June quarter 2011.

All States and Territories experienced positive population growth in the year ending 30 June 2011, with the largest rises recorded by the mining-boom state of Western Australia (up 2.4%) and by the ACT (up 1.9%). The Northern Territory recorded the lowest annual rise (up 0.4%).

Definition

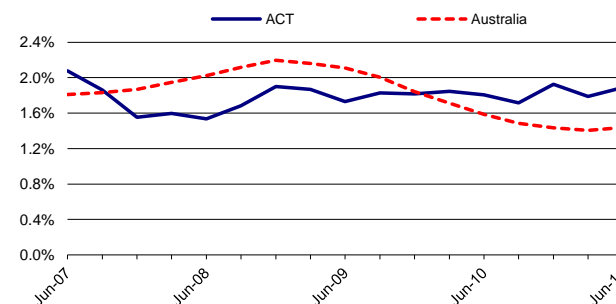
The quarterly estimated resident population (ERP) is based on the results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing, with adjustments made for each of the components of change. The quarterly ERP for Australia is compiled by adding to the estimated population at the beginning of each period the component of natural increase (births minus deaths) and the component of net overseas migration (arrivals minus departures). For the States and Territories, account is also taken of estimated interstate movements involving a change of usual residence.

Estimated Resident Population — Original, Quarterly data

	Jun-11 Number	Change	
		Quarterly	Annual
Australian Capital Territory	365,421	0.4%	1.9%
Australia	22,620,554	0.3%	1.4%

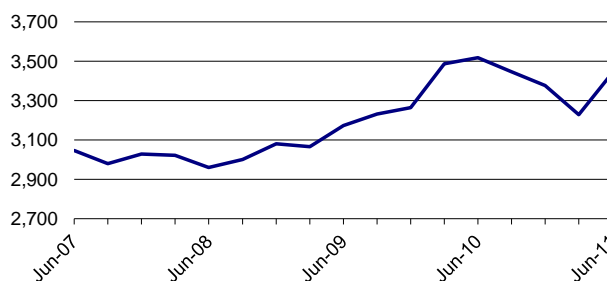
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Annual Estimated Resident Population Growth ACT and Australia — Original, Quarterly data



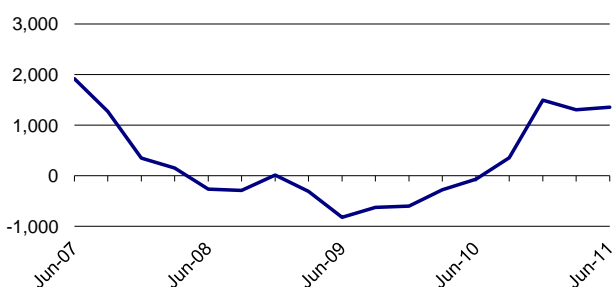
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ACT Year Ending Natural Increase Original, Quarterly data



Source: ABS Catalogue No. 3101.0

ACT Year Ending Net Interstate Migration Original, Quarterly data



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Estimated Resident Population State / Territory Comparison — Original data

State/Territory	Jun-11 Number	Change	
		Quarterly	Annual
New South Wales	7,303,690	0.2%	1.1%
Victoria	5,624,090	0.3%	1.5%
Queensland	4,580,725	0.4%	1.7%
South Australia	1,657,001	0.2%	0.8%
Western Australia	2,346,410	0.6%	2.4%
Tasmania	510,560	0.1%	0.6%
Northern Territory	230,172	0.4%	0.4%
Australian Capital Territory	365,421	0.4%	1.9%
Australia (a)	22,620,554	0.3%	1.4%

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