

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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### QUESTION:

Minister, how many people have moved to the Territory since the start of the financial year versus how many people have left since the end of financial year?

### ANSWER:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) reports estimated resident population on a quarterly basis, albeit with a six-month lag.

The latest data, for the December Quarter 2024, was released on 19 June 2025 and reports the Territory's population was 262,191 as at 31 December 2024. This is an increase of 0.2% over the Quarter (+617) and 1.2% (+3,130) compared with the December Quarter 2023.

The contributions to annual growth (i.e. December Quarter 2023 to December Quarter 2024) are: natural increase (births minus deaths) +2,283; net overseas migration +3,081; and, net interstate migration -2,234 (see Table 1 below), representing a net change of +3,130.

Table 1: Estimated resident population and components

	Year to Dec Quarter 2023	Year to Dec Quarter 2024
Natural increase	2,031	2,283
Net interstate migration	-2,821	-2,234
Arrivals	15,094	14,576
Departures	17,915	16,810
Net overseas migration	4,557	3,081
Arrivals	6,379	5,097
Departures	1,822	2,016
Total population	259,061	262,191

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, June 2025.