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Australian population to top 23 million tonight

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1. What is the growth rate of Australian population?
2. In terms of population growth how does Australia compare to other countries?
Developed: _____ Underdeveloped / Developing: _____
3. What percentage do the two elements contribute to the growth of population in Australia?
Migration: _____ % Natural increase: _____ %
4. In the context of population growth, what is viewed as overseas migration?
5. What is natural increase?
6. What are some of the reasons why Australians move to Europe during the GFC?
7. How does the Australian birth rate compare to other developed countries?
8. What is the birth to death ratio in Australia?
9. What does the The Australian Bureau of Statistics base its population projections on?
10. Overall, how accurate are the ABS's projections?
11. When was the last projection released and when is the next due?
12. Statistically, who is likely to become the 23 millionth person?
13. Statistically, what is an average Australian?
14. Is it possible to know for sure who this 23 millionth person is really going to be?