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Dear GM's and Mayors  
 Here is the latest data released by the ABS on Regional Population Data released today. Interesting results...

Local Government Area	ERP at 30 June		ERP change		Components of population change 2017-18		
	2017 no.	2018 no.	2017-2018		Natural increase no.	Net internal migration no.	Net overseas migration no.
			no.	%			
Break O' Day (M)	6186	6232	46	0.7	-32	68	10
Dorset (M)	6704	6652	-52	-0.8	-19	-46	13
Flinders (M) (Tas.)	957	987	30	3.1	-3	33	0
George Town (M)	6918	6931	13	0.2	1	-8	20
Launceston (C)	66855	67449	594	0.9	92	-50	552
Meander Valley (M)	19576	19713	137	0.7	10	80	47
Northern Midlands (M)	13084	13300	216	1.7	29	166	21
West Tamar (M)	23535	23769	234	1.0	37	126	71
<b>TOTAL TASMANIA</b>	<b>522410</b>	<b>528201</b>	<b>5791</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>2382</b>	<b>2579</b>

Launceston has the largest growth with net overseas migration underpinning the strong population growth. Flinders has the highest % growth at 3.1%.

Overall Greater Hobart grew at a rate of 1.5% during 2017-18 compared with the rest of the State at 0.8%.

More detail: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/3218.0Main%20Features452017-18?opendocument&tabname=Summary&prodno=3218.0&issue=2017-18&num=&view=>

Cheers  
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