

# POPULATION ESTIMATES, DECEMBER QUARTER 2016

## Summary

Today's release contains revised estimates of the resident population, based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing and the 2016 Post Enumeration Survey. All quarters back to September 2011 have been revised (see note at end).

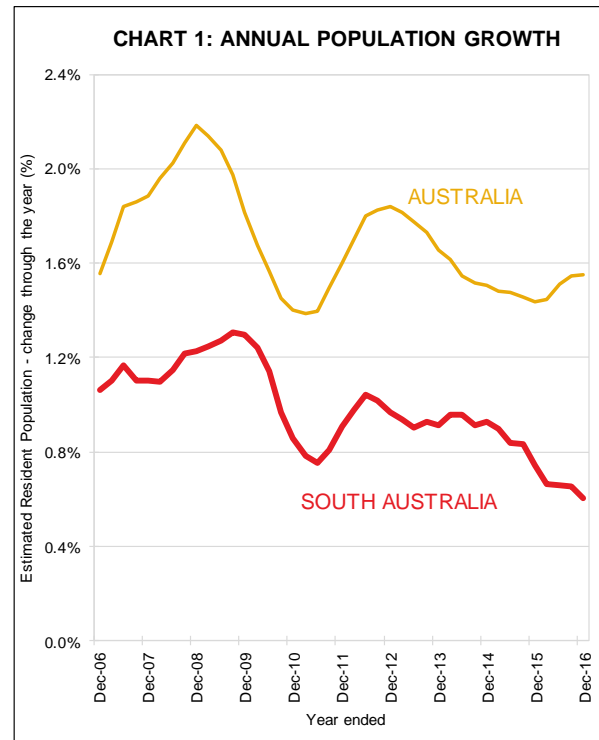
The total intercensal difference for South Australia is 4,702 — i.e. the latest published estimate for 30 June 2016 is 4,702 higher (0.3%) than previously estimated.

- During the year to December 2016, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 0.6% (or 10,300 persons) to 1,716,966 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.6% to 24,385,635 people.

## Further Analysis

South Australia's population rose slightly during the December quarter 2016 to be 0.6% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.3% in the December quarter 2016 and was 1.6% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Victoria (2.4%), the ACT (1.7%), New South Wales and Queensland (both 1.5%), Western Australia (0.7%), South Australia and Tasmania (both 0.6%) and the Northern Territory (0.3%).

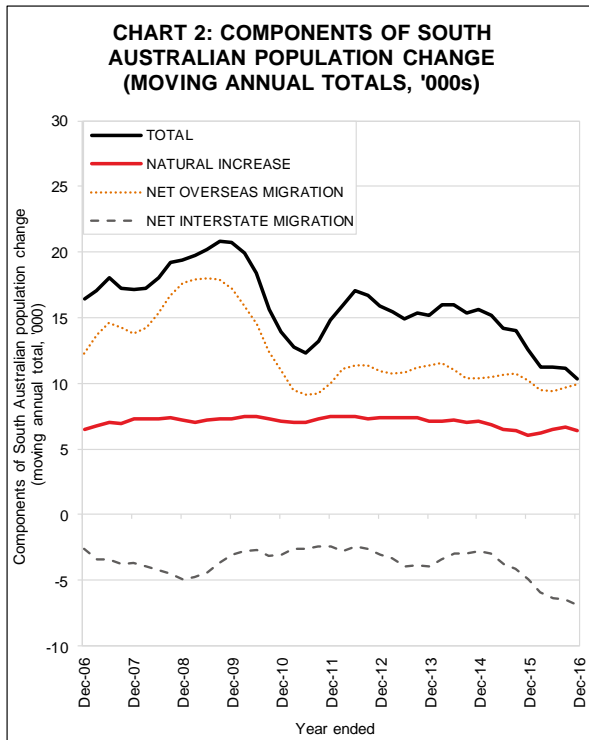


**TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population**

	Dec 16 ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Dec 16 vs Dec 15 ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Dec 16 vs Dec 15 %
NSW	7,797.8	116.4	1.5
VIC	6,244.2	146.6	2.4
QLD	4,883.7	70.4	1.5
SA	1,717.0	10.3	0.6
WA	2,567.8	16.8	0.7
TAS	519.1	3.0	0.6
NT	245.0	0.6	0.3
ACT	406.4	6.8	1.7
AUS*	24,385.6	372.8	1.6

\*Includes Christmas Island, the Cocos Islands and Jervis Bay.

In the 12 months to December 2016 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 9,900 persons, down 2.9% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 6,400, up 6.1% from the previous 12 months. In the year to December 2016, there was a net interstate outflow of 6,900 people from South Australia, 39% higher than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.



#### Note

Estimated resident population has been revised, based on the 2016 Census of Population and Housing and the 2016 Post Enumeration Survey. This revision is called preliminary rebasing. All quarters back to September 2011 have been revised.

The total intercensal difference for South Australia is 4,702 — i.e. the latest published estimate for 30 June 2016 is 4,702 higher than previously estimated. This represents 6.4% of total intercensal growth (73,440 between 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2016) and 0.3% of the 30 June 2016 population.

The national intercensal difference is 80,463. This represents 4.3% of total intercensal growth (1,870,785) and 0.3% of the 30 June 2016 population.

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