

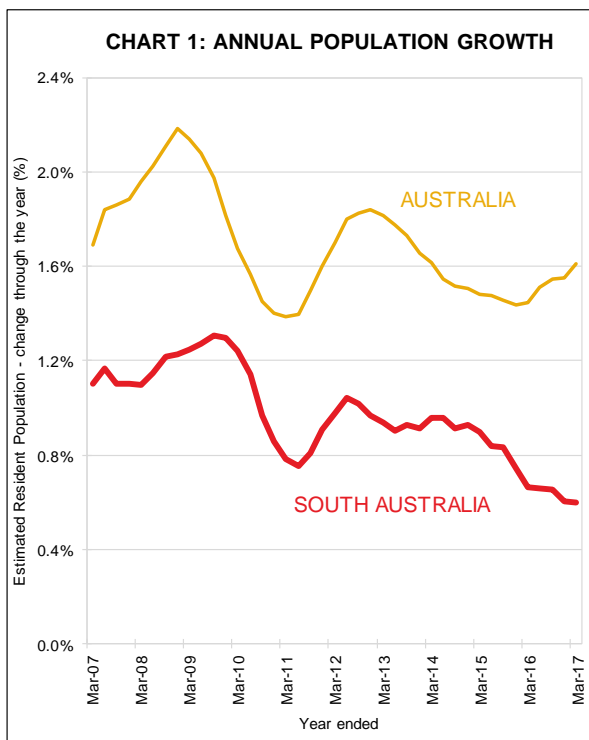
POPULATION ESTIMATES, MARCH QUARTER 2017

Summary

- During the year to March 2017, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 0.6% (or 10,300 persons) to 1,720,953 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.6% to 24,511,773 people.

Further Analysis

South Australia's population rose by 0.2% during the March quarter 2017, to be 0.6% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.5% in the March quarter 2017 and was 1.6% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.



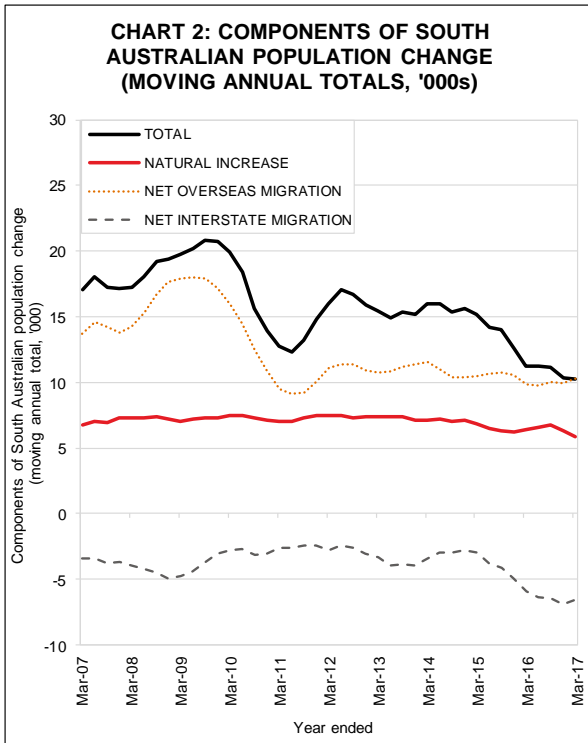
Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Victoria (2.4%), the ACT (1.8%), New South Wales and Queensland (both 1.6%), Western Australia (0.7%), South Australia and Tasmania (both 0.6%) and the Northern Territory (0.1%).

TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Mar 17 ('000)	Mar 17 vs Mar 16 ('000)	Mar 17 vs Mar 16 %
NSW	7,837.7	123.3	1.6
VIC	6,290.7	149.4	2.4
QLD	4,907.6	75.4	1.6
SA	1,721.0	10.3	0.6
WA	2,576.0	18.4	0.7
TAS	520.1	3.1	0.6
NT	245.0	0.3	0.1
ACT	409.1	7.2	1.8
AUS*	24,511.8	389.1	1.6

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

In the 12 months to March 2017 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 10,300 persons, up 5.3% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 5,900, down 8.1% from the previous 12 months. In the year to March 2017, there was a net interstate outflow of 6,500 people from South Australia, 11% higher than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.



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