



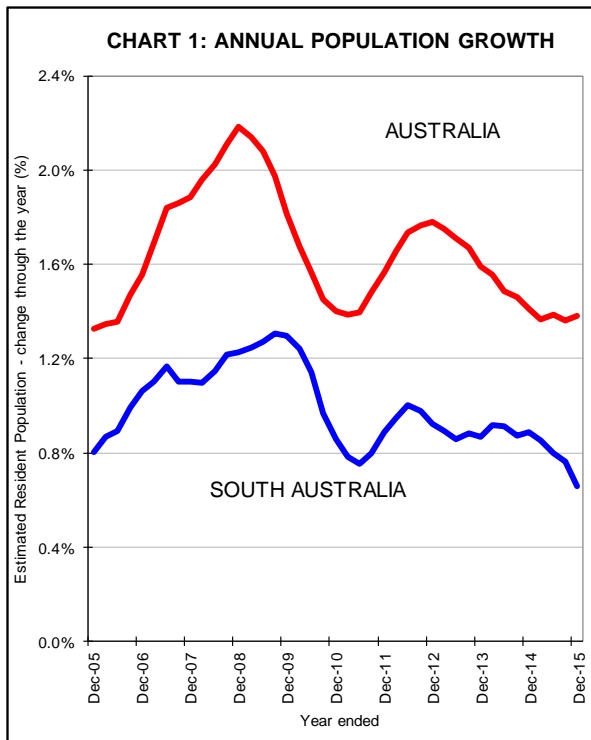
POPULATION ESTIMATES, DECEMBER QUARTER 2015

Summary

- During the year to December 2015, South Australia’s Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 0.7% (or 11,200 persons) to 1,702,800 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.4% to 23,940,300 people.

Further Analysis

South Australia’s population rose by 0.1% during the December quarter 2015, to be 0.7% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.3% in the December quarter 2015 and was 1.4% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.



Population growth over the year by state, from highest to lowest was: Victoria (1.9%), New South Wales and the ACT (both 1.4%), Queensland (1.3%), Western Australia (1.2%), South Australia (0.7%), Tasmania (0.4%) and the Northern Territory (0.3%).

TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Dec 15 (‘000)	Dec 15 vs Dec 14 (‘000)	Dec 15 vs Dec 14 %
NSW	7,670.7	106.1	1.4
VIC	5,996.4	109.8	1.9
QLD	4,808.8	59.7	1.3
SA	1,702.8	11.2	0.7
WA	2,603.9	31.0	1.2
TAS	517.4	2.1	0.4
NT	244.0	0.8	0.3
ACT	393.0	5.3	1.4
AUS*	23,940.3	326.1	1.4

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

In the 12 months to December 2015 the largest contribution to South Australia’s population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 10,200 persons, down 2.0% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 5,900, down 18% from the previous 12 months. In the year to December 2015, there was a net interstate outflow of 5,000 people from South Australia, 81% higher than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.

