

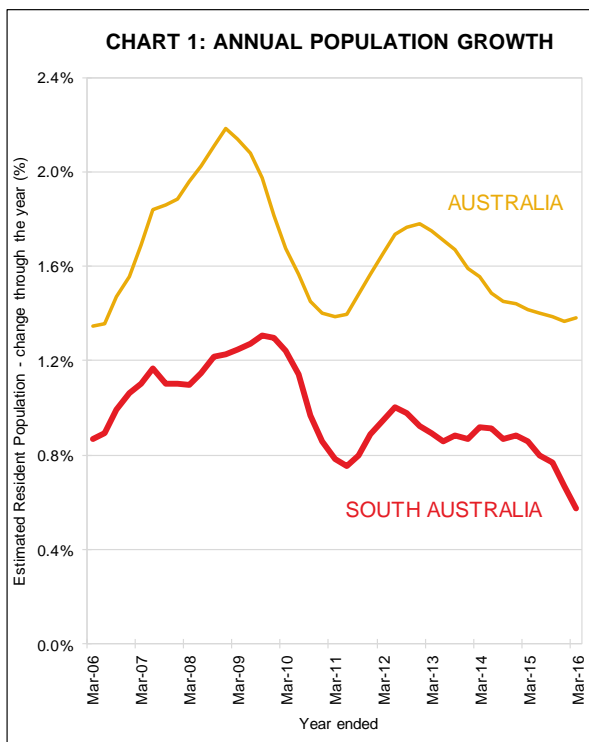
POPULATION ESTIMATES, MARCH QUARTER 2016

Summary

- During the year to March 2016, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased by 0.6% (or 9,700 persons) to 1,706,500 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased by 1.4% to 24,051,400 people.

Further Analysis

South Australia's population rose by 0.2% during the March quarter 2016, to be 0.6% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.4% in the March quarter 2016 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 (1.4%), the ACT and Queensland (both up 1.3%), Western Australia (1.2%), South Australia (0.6%), and Tasmania and the Northern Territory (both up 0.4%).

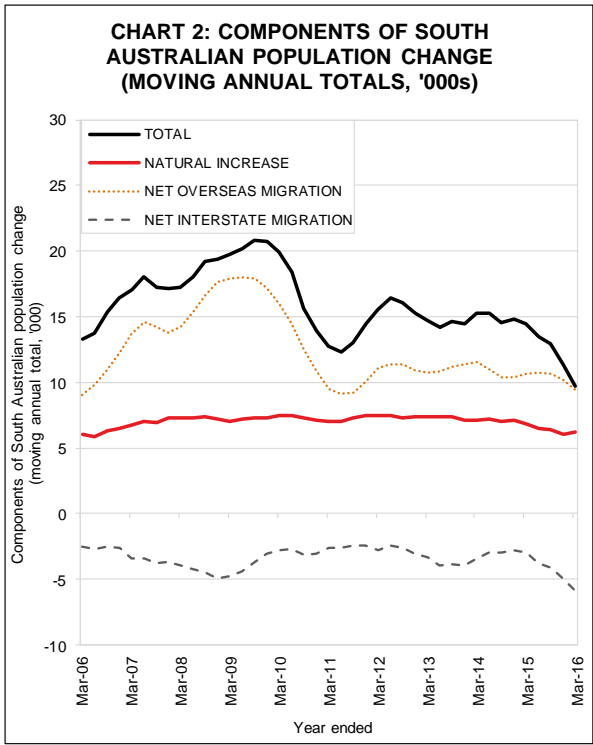
TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Mar 16 ('000)	Mar 16 vs Mar 15 ('000)	Mar 16 vs Mar 15 %
NSW	7,704.3	103.2	1.4
VIC	6,039.1	114.9	1.9
QLD	4,827.0	61.8	1.3
SA	1,706.5	9.7	0.6
WA	2,613.7	29.8	1.2
TAS	518.5	2.2	0.4
NT	244.0	1.0	0.4
ACT	395.2	5.0	1.3
AUS*	24,051.4	327.6	1.4

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

In the 12 months to March 2016 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 9,400 persons, down 11% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 6,200, down 9.1% from the previous 12 months. In the year to March 2016, there was a net interstate outflow of 5,900 people from South Australia, 98% higher than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.





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