

## SUMMARY

- During the year to the December quarter 2024, South Australia’s Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.1% (or 20,700 persons) to 1,891,700 people.
- Nationally, ERP increased 1.7% to 27,400,000 people.

## FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia’s population increased by 0.2% during the December quarter 2024, to be 1.1% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population increased by 0.3% in the December quarter 2024 to be 1.7% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Chart 1: Annual Population Growth

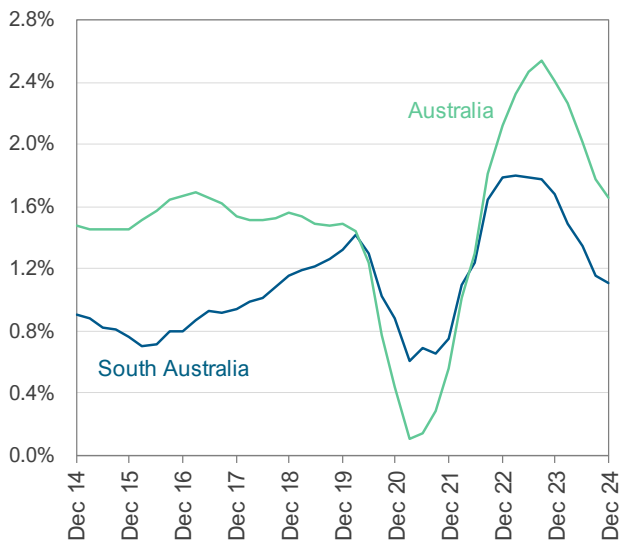


Table 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Dec 24 ('000)	Dec 24 vs Dec 23 ('000)	Dec 24 vs Dec 23 (%)
NSW	8,545.1	108.1	1.3
VIC	7,011.1	132.6	1.9
QLD	5,618.8	102.8	1.9
<b>SA</b>	<b>1,891.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>
WA	3,008.7	70.3	2.4
TAS	575.8	1.6	0.3
NT	262.2	3.1	1.2
ACT	481.7	6.8	1.4
<b>AUS*</b>	<b>27,400.0</b>	<b>445.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>

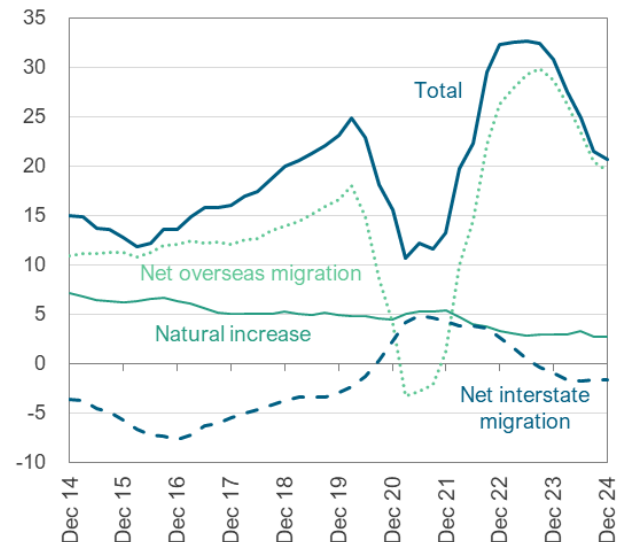
\* Includes Christmas Island, the Cocos Islands, Norfolk Island and Jervis Bay.

Table 2: Components of Population Growth, SA

	Latest qtr Dec 24	Previous qtr Sep 24	12 month total
Net overseas migration	4,000	4,900	19,500
Net interstate migration	-500	-200	-1,600
Natural increase	700	100	2,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>20,700</b>

Annual population growth of 1.1% has fallen from the peak of 1.8% in the year to March quarter 2023, principally driven by a decline in net overseas migration.

Chart 2: Components of South Australian Population Change (Moving Annual Totals, '000s)



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