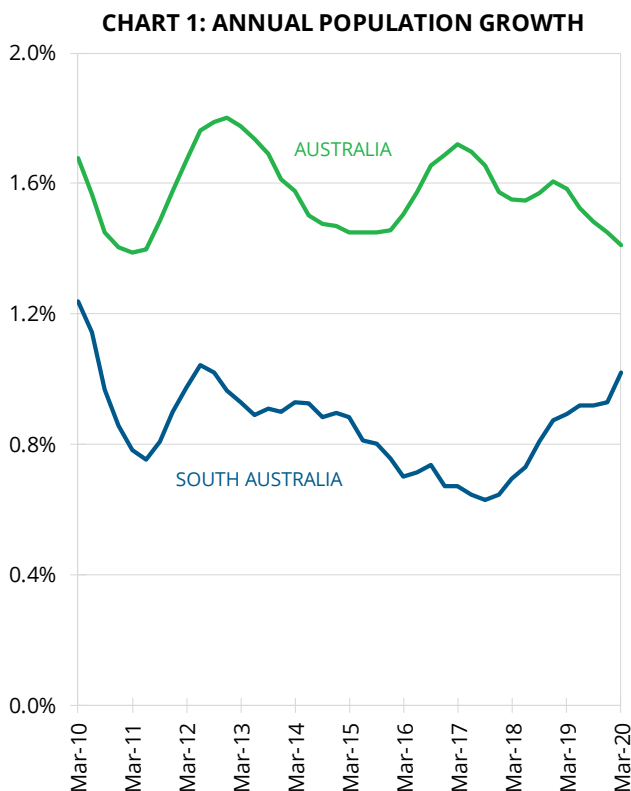


SUMMARY

- During the year to March 2020, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.0% (or 17,900 persons) to 1,767,247 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.4% to 25,649,985 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose by 0.4% during the March quarter 2020, to be 1.0% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.4% in the March quarter 2020 and was 1.4% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.



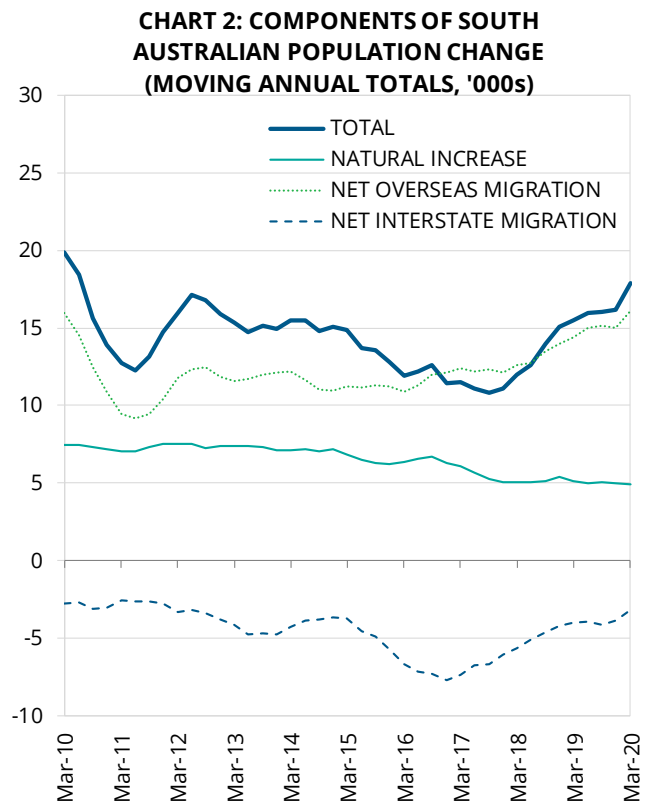
Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Victoria (1.8%), Queensland (1.7%), Western Australia (1.5%), New South Wales, Tasmania and the ACT (all 1.1%), South Australia (1.0%) and the Northern Territory (down 0.2%).

TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Mar 20 (‘000)	Mar 20 vs Mar 19 (‘000)	Mar 20 vs Mar 19 %
NSW	8,157.7	87.8	1.1
VIC	6,689.4	116.5	1.8
QLD	5,160.0	85.0	1.7
SA	1,767.2	17.9	1.0
WA	2,656.2	39.6	1.5
TAS	539.6	6.0	1.1
NT	245.4	-0.4	-0.2
ACT	429.8	4.6	1.1
AUS*	25,650.0	357.0	1.4

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

In the 12 months to March 2020 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 16,100 persons, up 12% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 4,900, down 3.7% from the previous 12 months. In the year to March 2020, there was a net interstate outflow of 3,200 people from South Australia, 21% lower than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.



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