

SUMMARY

- During the year to the March quarter 2024, South Australia’s Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.5% (or 27,300 persons) to 1,873,819 people.
- Nationally, ERP increased 2.3% to 27,122,411 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia’s population increased by 0.4% during the March quarter 2024, to be 1.5% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population increased by 0.6% in the March quarter 2024 to be 2.3% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Chart 1: Annual Population Growth

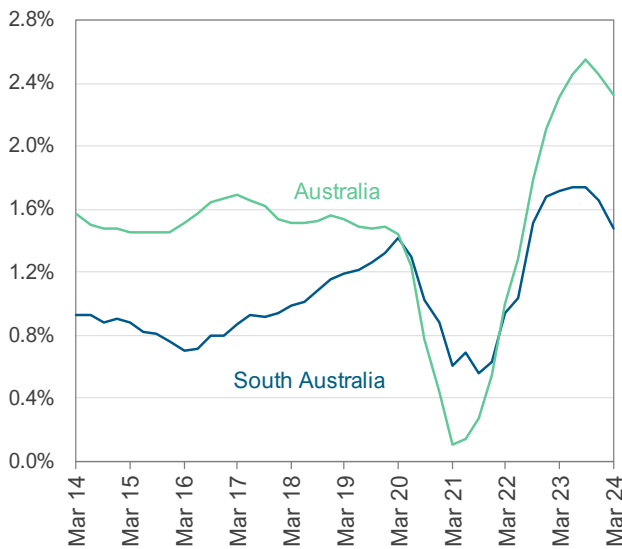


Table 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Mar 24 (’000)	Mar 24 vs Mar 23 (’000)	Mar 24 vs Mar 23 (%)
NSW	8469.6	167.7	2.0
VIC	6959.2	184.0	2.7
QLD	5560.5	134.6	2.5
SA	1873.8	27.3	1.5
WA	2951.6	89.0	3.1
TAS	575.7	2.2	0.4
NT	254.3	2.0	0.8
ACT	472.8	8.4	1.8
AUS*	27122.4	615.3	2.3

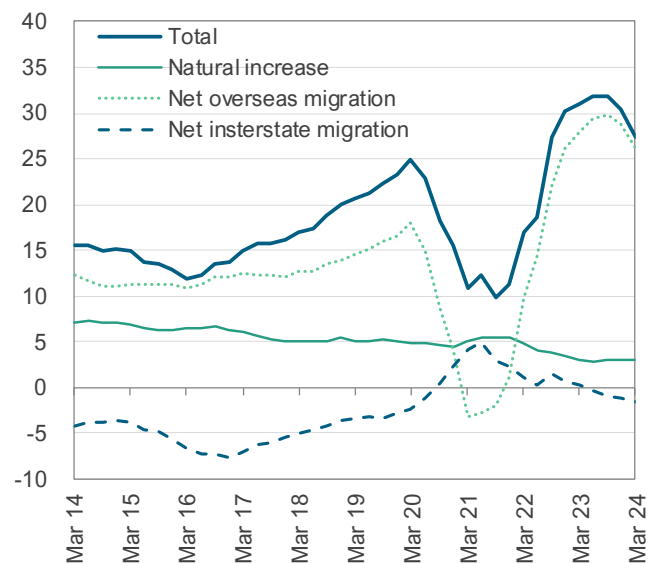
* Includes Christmas Island, the Cocos Islands, Norfolk Island and Jervis Bay.

Table 2: Components of Population Growth, SA

	Latest qtr Mar 24	Previous qtr Dec 23	12 month total
Net overseas migration	7,000	5,000	26,000
Net interstate migration	-500	-500	-1,700
Natural increase	900	800	2,900
Total	7,400	5,300	27,300

Annual population growth of 1.5% has fallen from the peak of 1.7% in the year to June quarter 2023, principally driven by a decline in net overseas migration.

Chart 2: Components of South Australian Population Change (Moving Annual Totals)



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