

SUMMARY

- During the year to the December quarter 2025, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.0% (or 19,700 persons) to 1,910,600 people.
- Nationally, ERP increased 1.5% to 27,801,000 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population increased by 0.2% during the December quarter 2025, to be 1.0% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population increased by 0.3% in the December quarter 2025 to be 1.5% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Chart 1: Annual Population Growth

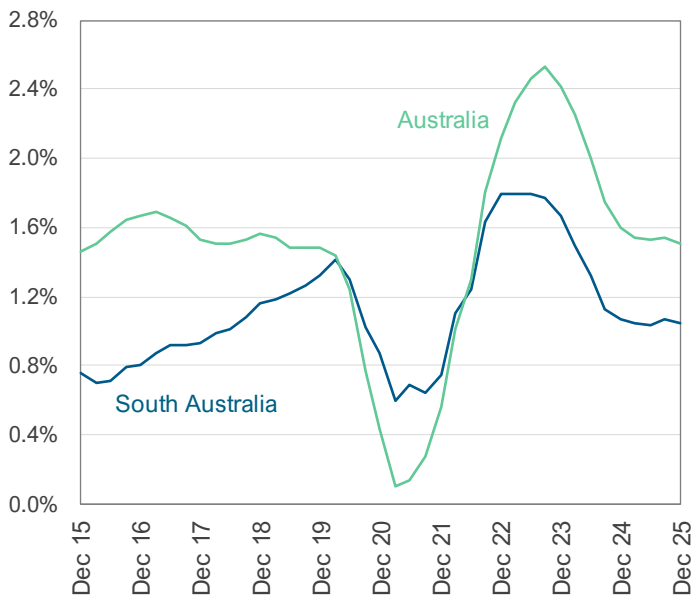


Table 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Dec 25 (‘000)	Dec 25 vs Dec 24 (‘000)	Dec 25 vs Dec 24 (%)
NSW	8,641.1	104.6	1.2
VIC	7,121.9	117.3	1.7
QLD	5,712.1	92.2	1.6
SA	1,910.6	19.7	1.0
WA	3,076.5	65.5	2.2
TAS	579.1	2.9	0.5
NT	267.5	4.2	1.6
ACT	487.2	6.0	1.3
AUS*	27,801.0	412.5	1.5

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

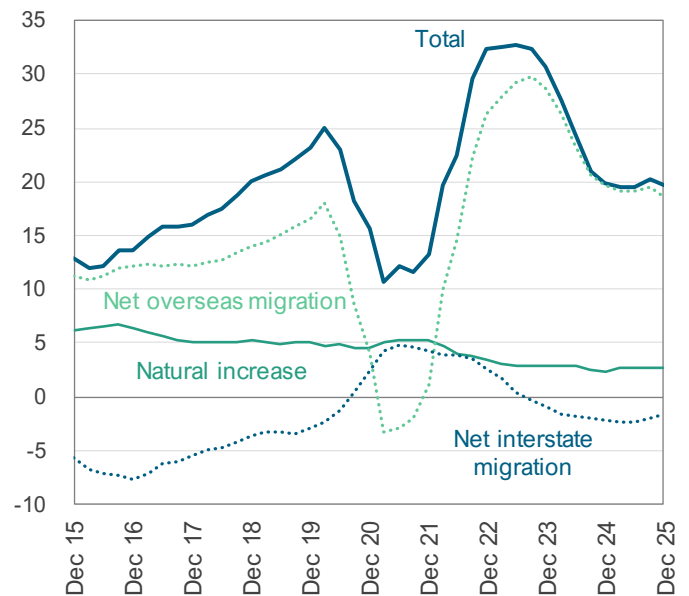
Table 2: Components of Population Growth, SA

	Latest qtr Dec 25	Previous qtr Sep 25	12 month total
Net overseas migration	3,100	5,400	18,500
Net interstate migration	-400	-100	-1,600
Natural increase	800	200	2,800
Total	3,500	5,500	19,700

*All figures rounded to the nearest 100, except if less than 100

Annual population growth of 1.0% has fallen from the peak of 1.8% in the year to the 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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