

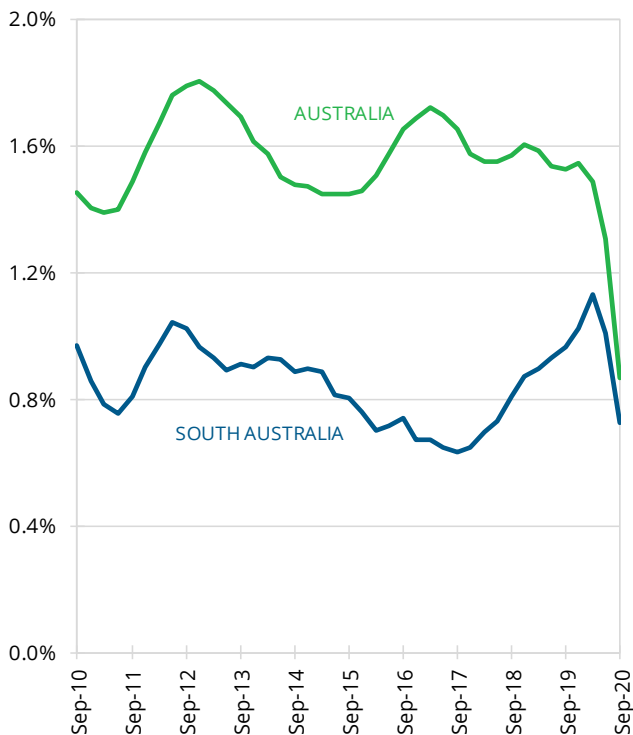
SUMMARY

- During the year to September 2020, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 0.7% (or 12,700 persons) to 1,770,591 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 0.9% to 25,693,059 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose marginally by 200 people during the September quarter 2020, to be 0.7% higher than a year ago. This reflects a quarterly change in natural increase (up 1,100), net interstate migration (up 100) and net overseas migration (down 900). Nationally, population fell marginally by 4,200 people in the September quarter 2020 but was 0.9% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

CHART 1: ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH



Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Queensland (up 1.3%), Western Australia (up 1.2%), Tasmania (up 1.0%), the ACT (up 0.8%), Victoria and South Australia (both up 0.7%), New South Wales (up 0.6%), and the Northern Territory (up 0.2%).

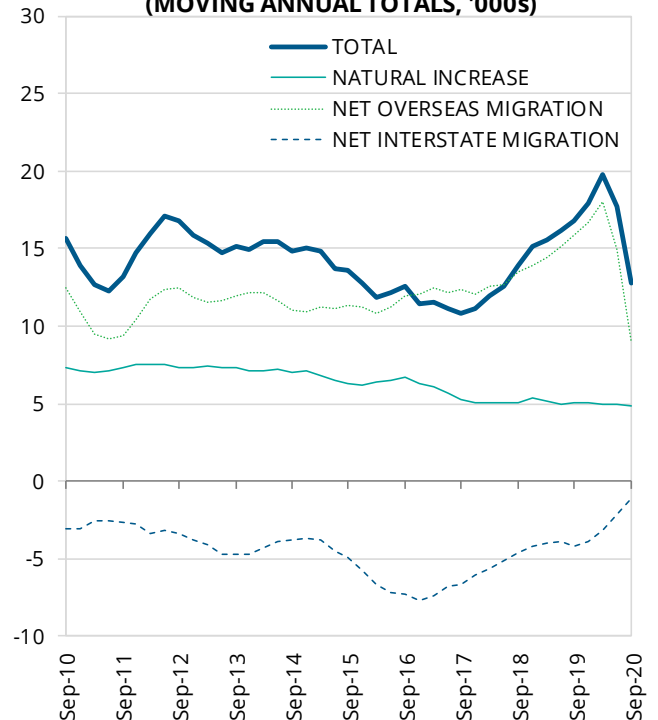
TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Sep 20 (‘000)	Sep 20 vs Sep 19 (‘000)	Sep 20 vs Sep 19 %
NSW	8,166.4	50.6	0.6
VIC	6,680.6	47.2	0.7
QLD	5,184.8	68.2	1.3
SA	1,770.6	12.7	0.7
WA	2,667.1	32.6	1.2
TAS	541.1	5.3	1.0
NT	246.5	0.4	0.2
ACT	431.2	3.4	0.8
AUS*	25,693.1	220.5	0.9

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

In the 12 months to September 2020 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 8,900 persons, down 44% 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 September 2020, there was a net interstate outflow of 1,100 people from South Australia, 74% lower than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.

CHART 2: COMPONENTS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION CHANGE (MOVING ANNUAL TOTALS, '000s)



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