

## SUMMARY

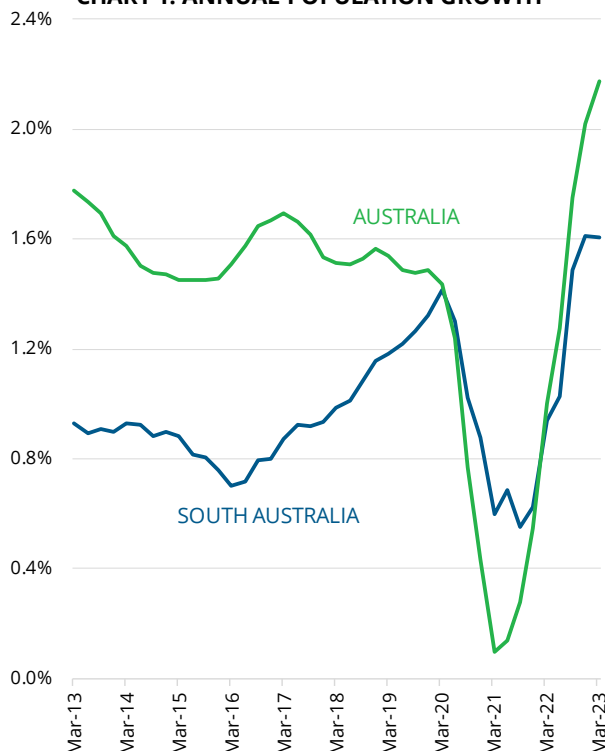
- During the year to March 2023, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.6% (or 29,200 persons) to 1,844,600 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 2.2% to 26,473,100 people.

## FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose by 0.5% during the March quarter 2023, to be 1.6% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.7% in the March quarter 2023 and was 2.2% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Western Australia (2.8%), Victoria (2.4%), Queensland (2.3%), the ACT (2.0%), New South Wales (1.9%), South Australia (1.6%), the Northern Territory (0.9%) and Tasmania (0.4%).

**CHART 1: ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH**



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**Note:** figures in this brief are rounded to nearest 100.

**TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population**

	Mar 23 (‘000)	Mar 23 vs Mar 22 (‘000)	Mar 23 vs Mar 22 (%)
NSW	8,294.0	156.3	1.9
VIC	6,766.6	161.7	2.4
QLD	5,418.5	124.2	2.3
<b>SA</b>	<b>1,844.6</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>
WA	2,855.6	78.3	2.8
TAS	572.7	2.4	0.4
NT	251.7	2.1	0.9
ACT	464.6	8.9	2.0
<b>AUS*</b>	<b>26,473.1</b>	<b>563.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>

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

In the March quarter 2023, contributions to South Australia's population growth of 9,800 came from net overseas migration (up 8,700) and natural increase (up 1,100), partly offset by net interstate migration (down 100).

In the 12 months to March 2023 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 25,700 persons, up 159% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 3,400, down 29% from the previous 12 months. In the year to March 2023, there was a net interstate inflow of 200 people from South Australia, 84% lower than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.

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

