

SUMMARY

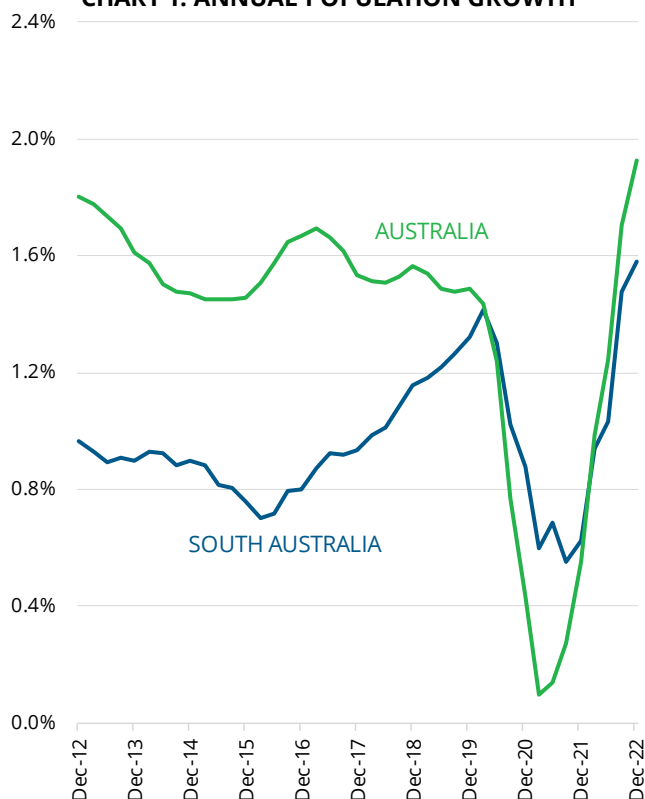
- During the year to December 2022, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.6% (or 28,500 persons) to 1,834,300 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.9% to 26,268,400 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose by 0.3% during the December quarter 2022, to be 1.6% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.5% in the December quarter 2022 and was 1.9% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Western Australia (2.3%), Queensland (2.2%), Victoria (2.1%), the ACT (1.8%), New South Wales (1.7%), South Australia (1.6%), the Northern Territory (0.8%) and Tasmania (0.5%).

CHART 1: ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH



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TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Dec 22 (‘000)	Dec 22 vs Dec 21 (‘000)	Dec 22 vs Dec 21 (%)
NSW	8,238.8	138.0	1.7
VIC	6,704.3	137.7	2.1
QLD	5,378.3	116.6	2.2
SA	1,834.3	28.5	1.6
WA	2,825.2	62.7	2.3
TAS	571.6	2.9	0.5
NT	250.1	2.0	0.8
ACT	460.9	8.3	1.8
AUS*	26,268.4	496.8	1.9

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

In the December quarter 2022, contributions to South Australia's population growth of 5,600 came from net overseas migration (up 4,800), natural increase (up 900), partly offset by net interstate migration (down 200).

In the 12 months to December 2022 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 23,900 persons. Natural increase over the period totalled 4,000, down 26% from the previous 12 months. In the year to December 2022, there was a net interstate inflow of 700 people from South Australia, 71% lower than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.

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

