

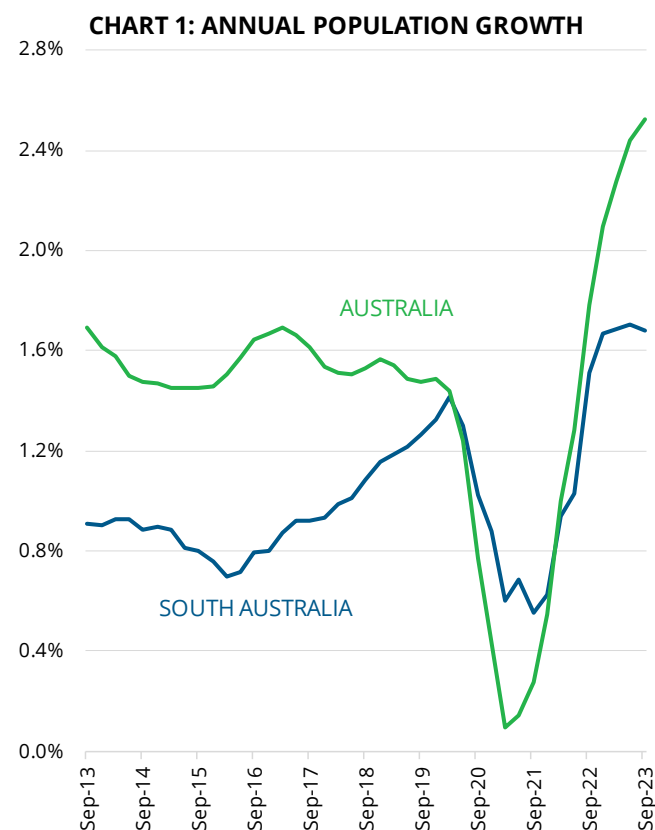
SUMMARY

- During the year to September 2023, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.7% (or 30,700 persons) to 1,860,054 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 2.5% to 26,821,557 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose by 0.4% during the September quarter 2023, to be 1.7% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.6% in the September quarter 2023 and was 2.5% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Western Australia (3.3%), Victoria (2.9%), Queensland (2.7%), New South Wales (2.3%), the ACT (2.1%), South Australia (1.7%), the Northern Territory (0.7%) and Tasmania (0.3%).



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TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Sep 23 ('000)	Sep 23 vs Sep 22 ('000)	Sep 23 vs Sep 22 (%)
NSW	8,394.7	186.1	2.3
VIC	6,865.4	192.7	2.9
QLD	5,495.5	143.6	2.7
SA	1,860.1	30.7	1.7
WA	2,905.9	93.6	3.3
TAS	573.3	1.6	0.3
NT	252.5	1.8	0.7
ACT	469.2	9.6	2.1
AUS*	26,821.6	659.8	2.5

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

In the September quarter 2023, contributions to South Australia's population growth of 7,800 came from net overseas migration (7,400) and natural increase (700), partly offset by net interstate migration (-300).

In the 12 months to September 2023 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 28,600 persons, up 30% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 3,200, down 15% from the previous 12 months. In the year to September 2023, there was a net interstate outflow of 1,000 people from South Australia, a turnaround from the gain of 1,500 in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.

