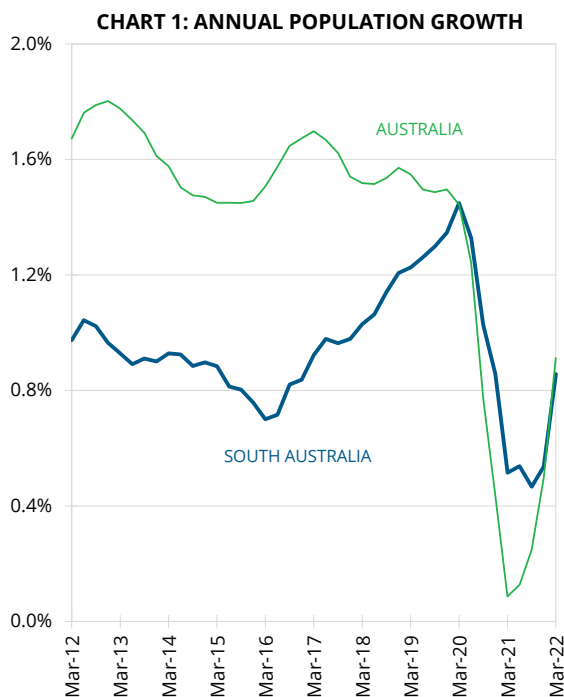


## SUMMARY

- During the year to March 2022, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 0.9% (or 15,400 persons) to 1,815,485 people.
- Nationally, the ERP also increased 0.9% to 25,890,773 people.

## FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose by 0.5% during the March quarter 2022, to be 0.9% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population also rose by 0.5% in the March quarter 2022 and was 0.9% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

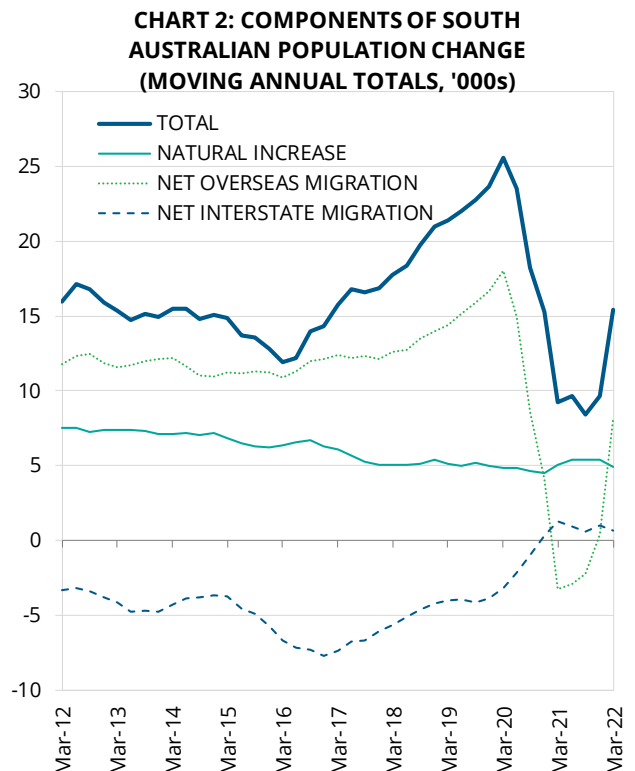


Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Queensland (1.8%), Western Australia (1.2%), South Australia (0.9%), the ACT and Tasmania (both up 0.7%), Victoria (0.6%), New South Wales (0.5%) and the Northern Territory (0.4%).

	Mar 22 ('000)	Mar 22 vs Mar 21 ('000)	Mar 22 vs Mar 21 %
NSW	8,130.1	44.4	0.5
VIC	6,593.3	41.5	0.6
QLD	5,296.1	92.1	1.8
<b>SA</b>	<b>1,815.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>
WA	2,773.4	32.2	1.2
TAS	571.2	4.1	0.7
NT	250.4	1.0	0.4
ACT	455.9	3.4	0.7
<b>AUS*</b>	<b>25,890.8</b>	<b>234.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>

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

In the 12 months to March 2022 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 8,200 persons, a turnaround from the decline of 3,300 in the year to March 2021. Natural increase over the period totalled 4,900, down 2.8% from the previous 12 months. In the year to March 2022, there was a net interstate inflow of 700 people from South Australia, 48% lower than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.



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