

SUMMARY

- During the year to September 2022, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 1.4% (or 25,200 persons) to 1,828,700 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.6% to 26,124,800 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose by 0.4% during the September quarter 2022, to be 1.4% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.5% in the September quarter 2022 and was 1.6% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.

Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Queensland (2.2%), Western Australia (1.8%), Victoria (1.7%), South Australia and the ACT (both 1.4%), New South Wales (1.3%), Tasmania (0.7%) and the Northern Territory (0.4%).

TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Sep 22 (‘000)	Sep 22 vs Sep 21 (‘000)	Sep 22 vs Sep 21 %
NSW	8,193.5	108.7	1.3
VIC	6,656.3	108.4	1.7
QLD	5,354.8	114.4	2.2
SA	1,828.7	25.2	1.4
WA	2,805.0	50.4	1.8
TAS	571.9	4.1	0.7
NT	250.6	0.9	0.4
ACT	459.0	6.3	1.4
AUS*	26,124.8	418.5	1.6

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

In the September quarter 2022, contributions to South Australia's population growth of 7,200 came from net overseas migration (6,300), natural increase (600), and net interstate migration (200).

In the 12 months to September 2022 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 19,600 persons, a turnaround from the decline of 2,100 in the year to September 2021. Natural increase over the period totalled 4,200, down 22% from the previous 12 months. In the year to September 2022, there was a net interstate inflow of 1,400 people to South Australia, 156% higher than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.

CHART 1: ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH

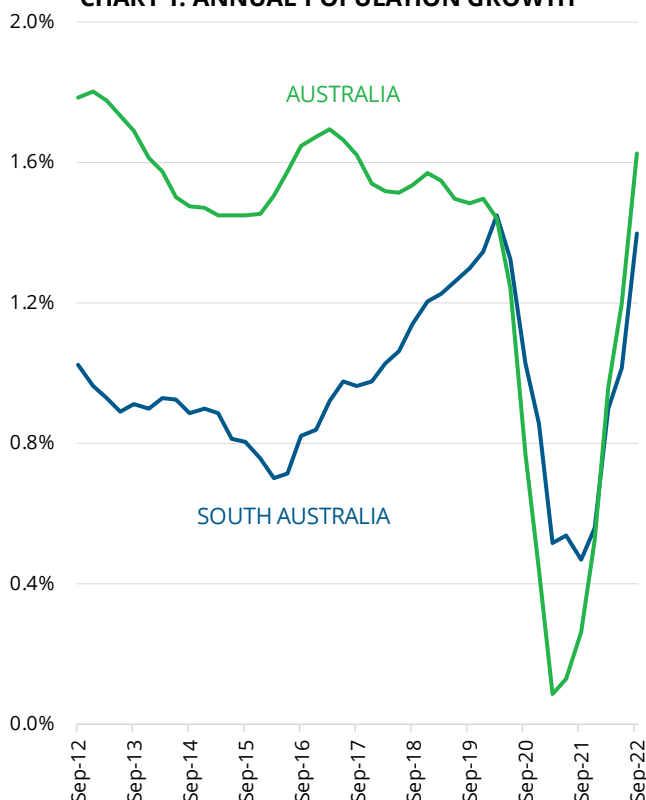
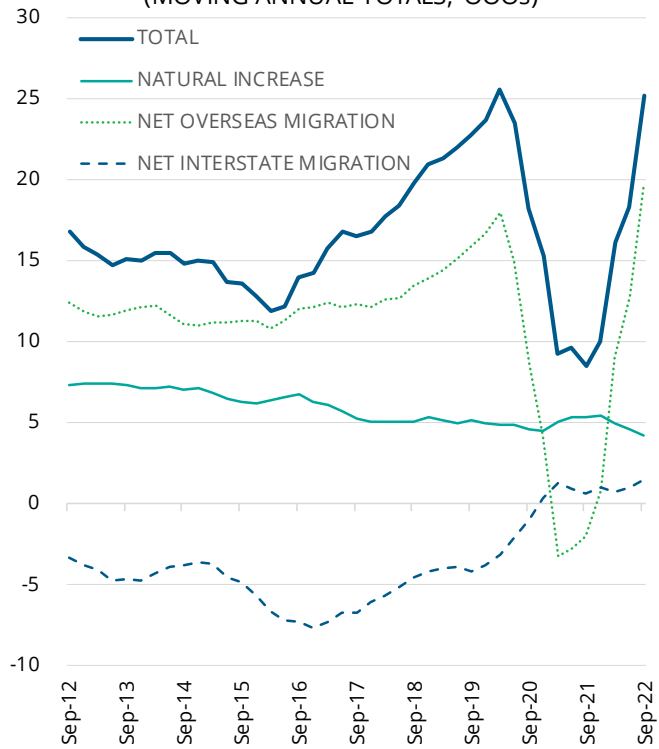


CHART 2: COMPONENTS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POPULATION CHANGE
(MOVING ANNUAL TOTALS, 'OOOs)



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