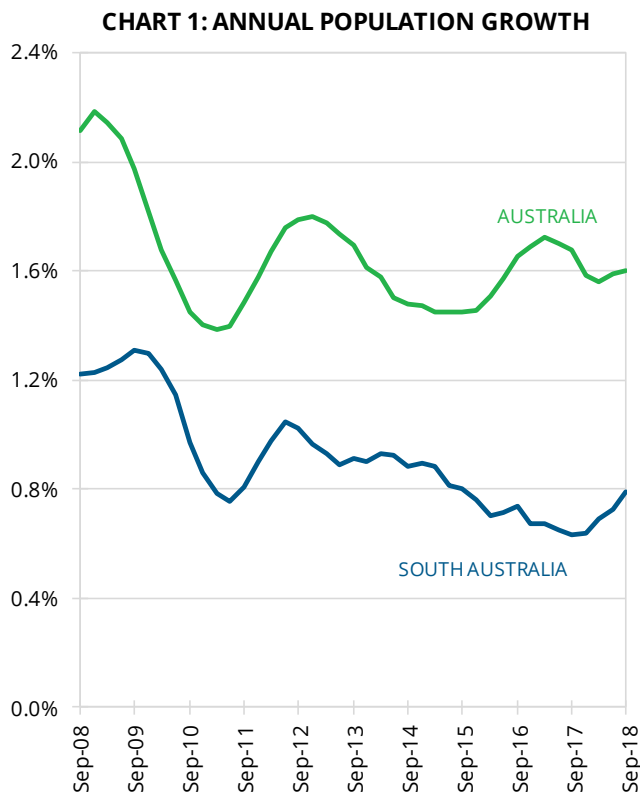


SUMMARY

- During the year to September 2018, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 0.8% (or 13,700 persons) to 1,740,700 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.6% to 25,101,900 people.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

South Australia's population rose by 0.2% during the September quarter 2018, to be 0.8% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.4% in the September quarter 2018 and was 1.6% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.



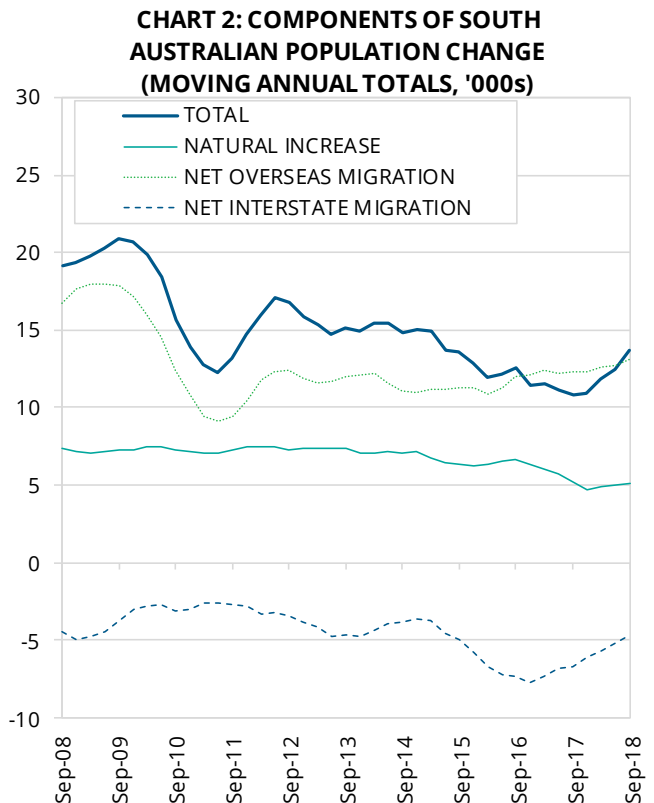
Population growth over the year by jurisdiction, from highest to lowest was: Victoria (2.2%), the ACT (1.9%), Queensland (1.7%), New South Wales (1.5%), Tasmania (1.2%), Western Australia (0.9%), South Australia (0.8%) and the Northern Territory (-0.2%).

TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Sep 18 (‘000)	Sep 18 vs Sep 17 (‘000)	Sep 18 vs Sep 17 %
NSW	8,023.7	119.5	1.5
VIC	6,497.7	139.7	2.2
QLD	5,033.1	86.0	1.7
SA	1,740.7	13.7	0.8
WA	2,602.4	22.6	0.9
TAS	529.9	6.0	1.2
NT	247.2	-0.4	-0.2
ACT	422.5	8.0	1.9
AUS*	25,101.9	395.1	1.6

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

In the 12 months to September 2018 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 13,200 persons, up 6.7% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 5,100, down 2.0% from the previous 12 months. In the year to September 2018, there was a net interstate outflow of 4,600 people from South Australia, 31% lower than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.



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