



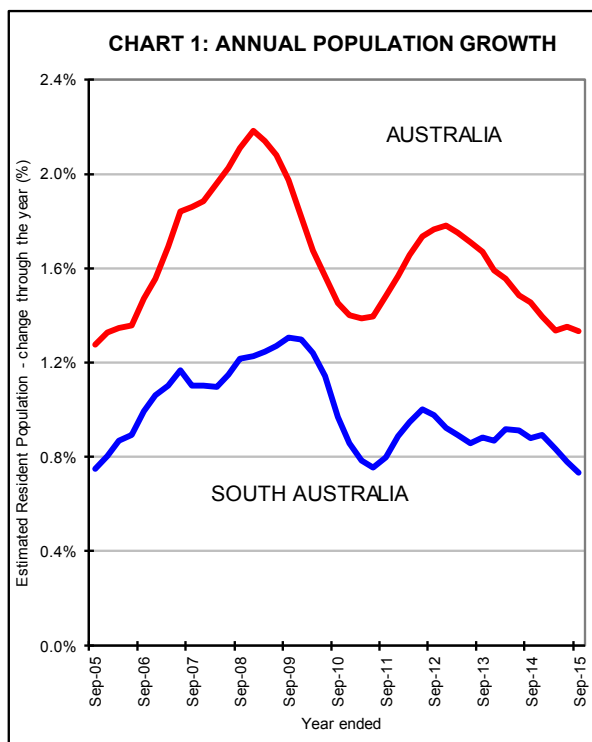
POPULATION ESTIMATES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2015

Summary

- During the year to September 2015, South Australia's Estimated Resident Population (ERP) increased 0.7% (or 12,400 persons) to 1,701,100 people.
- Nationally, the ERP increased 1.3% to 23,860,100 people.

Further Analysis

South Australia's population rose by 0.1% during the September quarter 2015, to be 0.7% higher than a year ago. Nationally, population rose by 0.3% in the September quarter 2015 and was 1.3% higher than a year earlier—see Chart 1.



Population growth over the year by state, from highest to lowest was: Victoria (1.7%), New South Wales and the ACT (both 1.4%), Western Australia (1.3%), Queensland (1.2%), South Australia (0.7%), Tasmania (0.4%) and the Northern Territory (0.3%).

TABLE 1: Estimated Resident Population

	Sep 15 (‘000)	Sep 15 vs Sep 14 (‘000)	Sep 15 vs Sep 14 %
NSW	7,644.2	102.2	1.4
VIC	5,966.7	102.3	1.7
QLD	4,792.9	55.2	1.2
SA	1,701.1	12.4	0.7
WA	2,598.2	32.5	1.3
TAS	517.2	2.2	0.4
NT	244.5	0.8	0.3
ACT	392.0	5.5	1.4
AUS*	23,860.1	313.2	1.3

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

In the 12 months to September 2015 the largest contribution to South Australia's population growth came from net overseas migration, which totalled 10,300 persons, down 2.5% from the previous 12 months. Natural increase over the period totalled 6,300, down 12% from the previous 12 months. In the year to September 2015, there was a net interstate outflow of 4,100 people from South Australia, 41% higher than in the previous 12 months—see Chart 2.

