

# “Method of the month”: Australian COVID-19-related population changes in 2020

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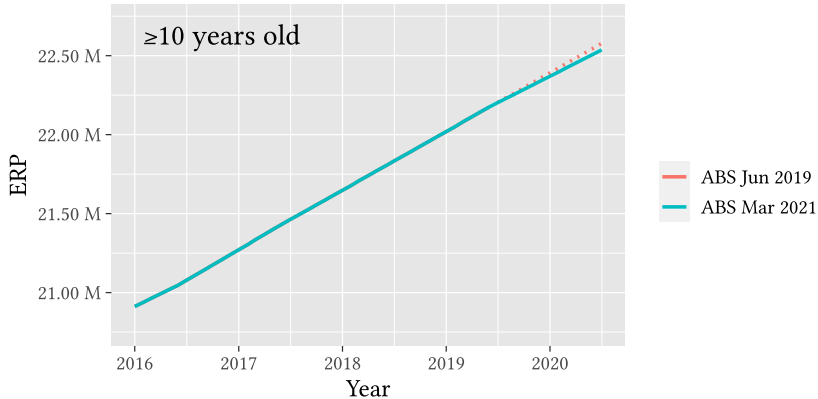
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# Wait, did something happen in 2020?

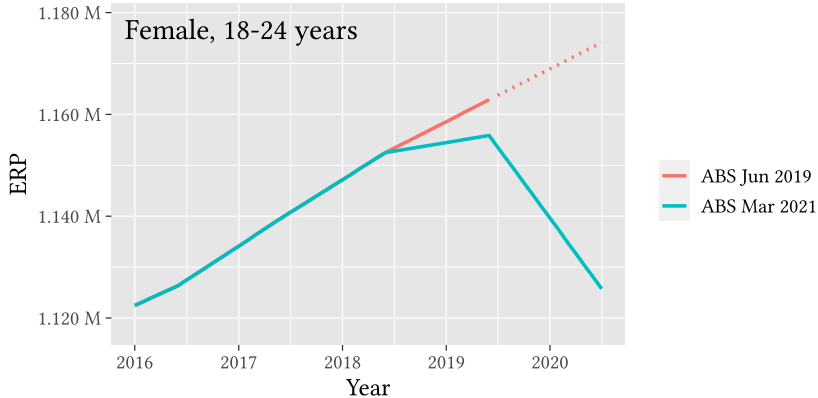
- Surprising interest in comparing e.g.
  - Rates in 2019 vs Rates in 2020
- No problem, ABS will provide the denominators...

# ABS Estimated Resident Population: Projected vs Reported 1



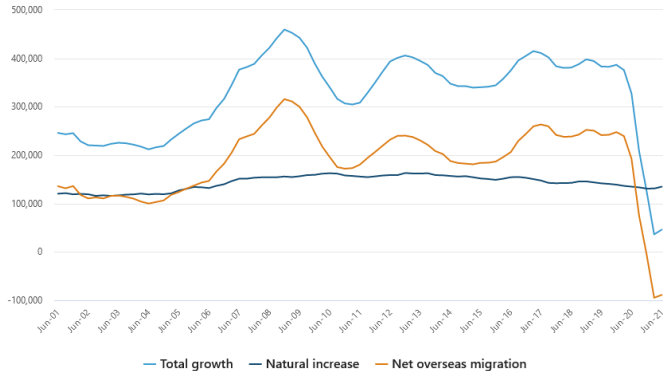
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# ABS Estimated Resident Population: Projected vs Reported 2



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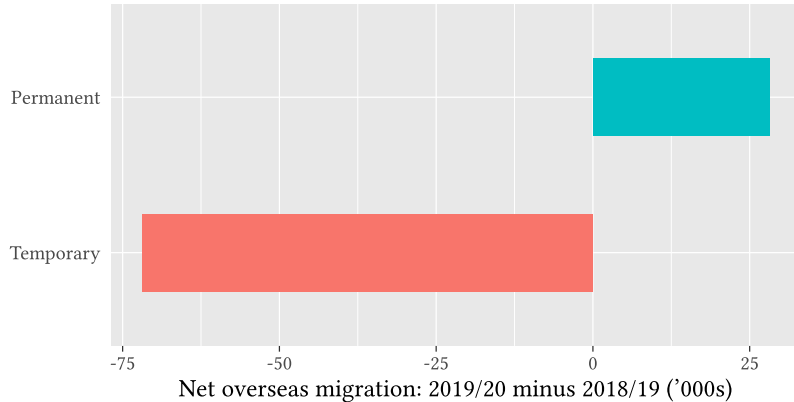
# ABS components of population growth



a. Annual components calculated at the end of each quarter.

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# Net overseas migration: PBS/MBS eligibility?



<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/migration-australia/latest-release>

# Finally

- Remember they're *estimated* resident populations
- As 2021 census results become available, 2017–2020 will be adjusted

# Thanks

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