



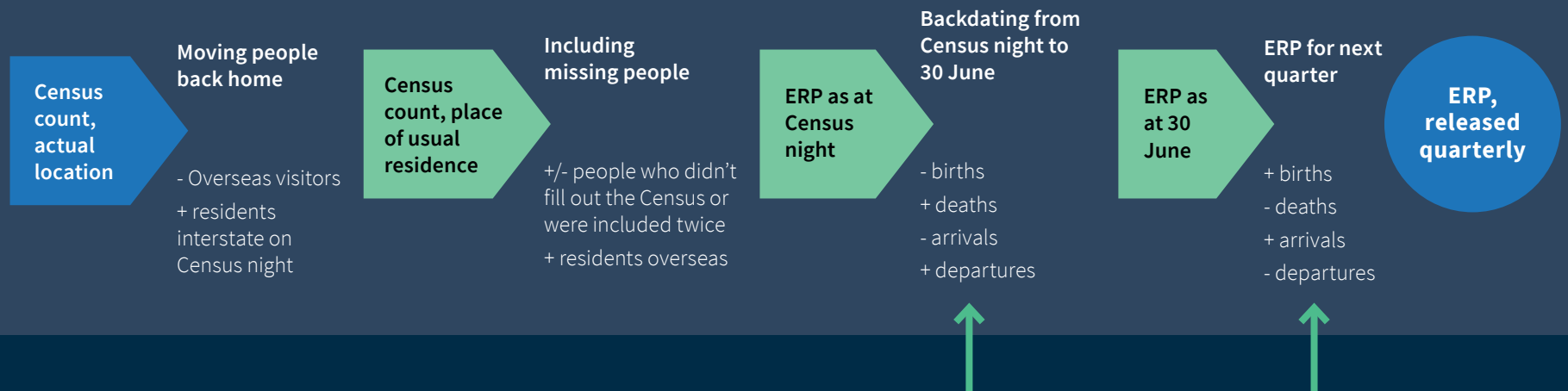
# How is Australia's population measured?

Population is measured by counting people where they usually live

Australia's official population numbers are called:

**Estimated Resident Population (ERP)**

ERP is measured by taking Census data and adjusting it:



**ERP and Census** data are produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Births and deaths** data from state and territory registries.

**Overseas arrivals and departures** data from Department of Home Affairs Travel and Immigration Processing System.

**Interstate arrivals and departures** data from Medicare change of address information from the Department of Health, supported by other data.