

Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

Fourth Quarter 2017

TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,169,752 as of January 1, 2018, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 1,695 persons since October 1, 2017, and an increase of 13,410 persons from January 1, 2017. The fourth quarter (October 1 – December 31) saw Saskatchewan's population increase 0.15 per cent, the sixth highest of the ten provinces.

Table 1 shows the quarterly population estimates and growth rates for Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta over the past two years.

Table 1: Quarterly Population and Growth Rates, January 2016 - January 2018

	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
Date	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Jan-16	1,306,097	0.41%	1,139,371	0.30%	4,206,927	0.30%
Apr-16	1,311,351	0.40%	1,143,311	0.35%	4,221,311	0.34%
Jul-16	1,318,115	0.52%	1,148,588	0.46%	4,236,376	0.36%
Oct-16	1,323,550	0.41%	1,153,590	0.44%	4,250,816	0.34%
Jan-17	1,327,883	0.33%	1,156,342	0.24%	4,261,116	0.24%
Apr-17	1,331,960	0.31%	1,159,549	0.28%	4,272,398	0.26%
Jul-17	1,338,109	0.46%	1,163,925	0.38%	4,286,134	0.32%
Oct-17	1,343,371	0.39%	1,168,057	0.36%	4,306,039	0.46%
Jan-18	1,346,993	0.27%	1,169,752	0.15%	4,318,772	0.30%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the sixth highest of all the provinces. P.E.I. and Ontario had the largest growth rate among all provinces. Table 2 shows the January 1, 2018 population estimates for all provinces and territories along with their quarterly and annual growth rates

NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 3,766 births and 2,563 deaths during the fourth quarter of 2017 producing a natural increase of 1,203. The natural increase in same time period last year was 1,188.

MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the fourth quarter of 2017, 2,543 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 4,323 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 1,780 persons. In the fourth quarter of 2016, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 970 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of interprovincial migration movement (46.5 per cent of in-migration and 47.6 per cent of out-migration). Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the October 1 to December 31 period.

Net international migration added 2,272 people to Saskatchewan in the fourth quarter of 2017. This is down from 5,012 people in the third quarter of 2017. In the fourth quarter of 2016, net international migration was 2,534.

All data in this report are preliminary and subject to revision. For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306)787-6335 or visit www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats

Table 2: Population and Growth Rates of Provinces and Territories - January 1, 2018

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	527,613	152,768	957,470	760,744	8,439,925	14,318,750	1,346,993	1,169,752	4,318,772	4,849,442	38,825	44,597	38,203
Annual Growth Rate	-0.47%	1.66%	0.68%	0.34%	1.06%	1.66%	1.44%	1.16%	1.35%	1.38%	1.61%	0.33%	2.04%
Quarterly Growth Rate	-0.15%	-0.01%	-0.01%	-0.02%	0.17%	0.28%	0.27%	0.15%	0.30%	0.17%	0.40%	-0.27%	-0.10%

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	79	165	34	26	593	10	23	476	65	0	5	0
PEI	5	0	88	115	0	386	5	8	100	124	0	0	0
NS	95	66	0	259	156	1,045	5	76	684	101	0	0	16
NB	48	100	470	0	192	600	31	18	323	70	8	0	0
PQ	29	43	127	270	0	3,646	41	85	367	591	0	10	17
ONT	398	126	1,031	497	2,509	0	580	484	2,744	2,445	73	68	0
MAN	17	0	27	49	44	1,316	0	310	977	632	0	19	8
SASK	48	0	80	60	156	943	293	0	2,057	683	0	3	0
ALTA	236	85	438	420	590	3,396	342	1,182	0	4,392	75	57	0
BC	75	76	319	107	531	3,043	217	344	3,623	0	106	10	0
YT	0	0	13	0	0	105	0	0	46	87	0	4	0
NWT	5	6	24	8	6	104	16	7	113	88	22	0	0
NVT	5	0	26	10	24	154	4	6	5	27	0	7	0

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
In	961	581	2,808	1,829	4,234	15,331	1,544	2,543	11,515	9,305	284	183	41
Out	1,476	831	2,503	1,860	5,226	10,955	3,399	4,323	11,213	8,451	255	399	268
Net	-515	-250	305	-31	-992	4,376	-1,855	-1,780	302	854	29	-216	-227
Rate ¹	-0.10%	-0.17%	0.03%	0.00%	-0.01%	0.03%	-0.14%	-0.15%	0.01%	0.02%	0.08%	-0.48%	-0.60%

Source: Statistics Canada

¹ Net Migration Rate is quarterly net interprovincial migration expressed as a percentage of provincial population at the start of the quarter.

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