

Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

First Quarter 2018

TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,171,240 as of April 1, 2018, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 1,488 persons since January 1, 2018, and an increase of 11,691 persons from April 1, 2017. The first quarter (January 1 – March 31) saw Saskatchewan's population increase 0.13 per cent, the seventh 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, April 2016 - April 2018

Manitoba			Saskatchewan			Alberta		
Date	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate		Population	Growth Rate	
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%	
Apr-18	1,348,809	0.13%	1,171,240	0.13%		4,334,025	0.35%	

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

NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 3,932 births and 2,649 deaths during the first quarter of 2018 producing a natural increase of 1,283. The natural increase in same time period last year was 1,269.

MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the first quarter of 2018, 3,701 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 6,227 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 2,526 persons. In the first quarter of 2017, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 1,172 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of interprovincial migration movement (45.6 per cent of in-migration and 48.0 per cent of out-migration). Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the January 1 to March 31 period.

Net international migration added 2,731 people to Saskatchewan in the first quarter of 2018. This is up from 2,272 people in the fourth quarter of 2017. In the first quarter of 2017, net international migration was 3,110.

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 - April 1, 2018

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	525,983	153,116	958,400	761,214	8,455,402	14,374,084	1,348,809	1,171,240	4,334,025	4,862,610	38,936	44,736	38,456
Annual Growth Rate	-0.61%	1.56%	0.67%	0.40%	1.07%	1.77%	1.26%	1.01%	1.44%	1.39%	1.73%	0.34%	2.12%
Quarterly Growth Rate	-0.31%	0.23%	0.10%	0.06%	0.18%	0.39%	0.13%	0.13%	0.35%	0.27%	0.29%	0.31%	0.66%

Source: Statistics Canada

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,
January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	52	311	138	161	696	25	63	934	163	4	44	0
PEI	60	0	142	91	26	418	0	15	125	62	13	5	0
NS	196	48	0	498	228	1,555	64	57	774	383	19	36	8
NB	124	173	649	0	408	883	53	18	494	145	0	0	18
PQ	97	53	151	361	0	4,405	81	89	468	512	21	21	52
ONT	511	294	1,403	1,046	3,232	0	719	568	3,689	3,126	93	40	229
MAN	31	13	124	87	105	1,692	0	668	1,126	1,046	5	47	30
SASK	20	13	89	63	104	1,238	478	0	2,992	1,186	34	10	0
ALTA	329	98	621	520	635	4,219	628	1,688	0	6,073	103	248	41
BC	52	28	357	296	638	3,495	435	465	6,065	0	159	63	13
YT	16	0	46	0	0	111	0	19	133	70	0	25	16
NWT	21	6	32	0	6	141	29	38	246	84	12	0	4
NVT	27	0	31	10	28	121	4	13	19	12	0	33	0

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
In	1,484	778	3,956	3,110	5,571	18,974	2,516	3,701	17,065	12,862	463	572	411
Out	2,591	957	3,866	2,965	6,311	14,950	4,974	6,227	15,203	12,066	436	619	298
Net	-1,107	-179	90	145	-740	4,024	-2,458	-2,526	1,862	796	27	-47	113
Rate ¹	-0.21%	-0.12%	0.01%	0.02%	-0.01%	0.03%	-0.18%	-0.22%	0.04%	0.02%	0.07%	-0.11%	0.29%

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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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