

# Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

Second Quarter 2018

## TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,162,062 as of July 1, 2018, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 3,226 persons since April 1, 2018, and an increase of 11,280 persons from July 1, 2017. The second quarter (April 1 – June 30) saw Saskatchewan's population increase 0.28 per cent, the eight 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, July 2016 - July 2018**

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Jul-16	1,314,139	0.49%	1,135,987	0.43%	4,196,061	0.34%
Oct-16	1,320,057	0.45%	1,140,773	0.42%	4,210,052	0.33%
Jan-17	1,324,455	0.33%	1,143,480	0.24%	4,219,363	0.22%
Apr-17	1,328,982	0.34%	1,146,627	0.28%	4,230,284	0.26%
Jul-17	1,335,396	0.48%	1,150,782	0.36%	4,243,995	0.32%
Oct-17	1,340,776	0.40%	1,155,034	0.37%	4,262,642	0.44%
Jan-18	1,344,385	0.27%	1,156,964	0.17%	4,274,054	0.27%
Apr-18	1,346,851	0.18%	1,158,836	0.16%	4,288,327	0.33%
Jul-18	1,352,154	0.39%	1,162,062	0.28%	4,307,110	0.44%

Source: Statistics Canada

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 July 1, 2018 population estimates for all provinces and territories along with their quarterly and annual growth rates.

## NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 3,965 births and 2,306 deaths during the second quarter of 2018 producing a natural increase of 1,659. The natural increase in same time period last year was 1,670.

## MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the second quarter of 2018, 5,721 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 8,539 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 2,818 persons. In the second quarter of 2017, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 1,913 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of interprovincial migration movement (43.6 per cent of in-migration and 44.5 per cent of out-migration). Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the April 1 to June 30 period.

Net international migration added 4,385 people to Saskatchewan in the second quarter of 2018. This is up from 2,706 people in the first quarter of 2018. In the second quarter of 2017, net international migration was 4,385.

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](http://www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats)

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

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	525,355	153,244	959,942	770,633	8,390,499	14,322,757	1,352,154	1,162,062	4,307,110	4,991,687	40,476	44,541	38,396
Annual Growth Rate	-0.61%	1.78%	0.97%	0.49%	1.12%	1.79%	1.25%	0.98%	1.49%	1.41%	2.14%	-0.88%	2.25%
Quarterly Growth Rate	-0.21%	0.81%	0.44%	0.23%	0.40%	0.54%	0.39%	0.28%	0.44%	0.49%	0.97%	-1.04%	1.30%

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,  
April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	100	480	205	48	1,110	46	57	1,107	273	27	0	56
PEI	88	0	240	134	71	677	27	12	132	183	0	0	14
NS	244	236	0	807	218	1,816	104	100	902	479	40	72	35
NB	145	167	907	0	586	1,354	107	165	706	370	0	5	20
PQ	112	35	221	592	0	7,229	119	227	998	1,198	41	6	86
ONT	679	741	2,277	1,467	4,971	0	1,160	1,026	6,194	6,220	102	254	387
MAN	61	14	200	74	280	2,118	0	742	1,699	1,548	62	28	27
SASK	55	54	144	45	159	1,791	641	0	3,799	1,701	82	52	16
ALTA	687	220	956	707	898	6,021	1,037	2,498	0	9,792	124	129	127
BC	172	143	697	333	997	6,022	820	731	7,927	0	174	43	79
YT	0	0	11	26	28	122	0	69	60	247	0	23	46
NWT	30	9	51	28	43	258	15	58	477	172	67	0	33
NVT	54	11	51	37	26	234	34	36	37	57	25	28	0

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
<b>In</b>	2,327	1,730	6,235	4,455	8,325	28,752	4,110	5,721	24,038	22,240	744	640	926
<b>Out</b>	3,509	1,578	5,053	4,532	10,864	25,478	6,853	8,539	23,196	18,138	632	1,241	630
<b>Net</b>	-1,182	152	1,182	-77	-2,539	3,274	-2,743	-2,818	842	4,102	112	-601	296
<b>Rate <sup>1</sup></b>	-0.22%	0.10%	0.12%	-0.01%	-0.03%	0.02%	-0.20%	-0.24%	0.02%	0.08%	0.28%	-1.35%	0.77%

Source: Statistics Canada

<sup>1</sup> 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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