

# Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

Second Quarter 2017

## TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,163,925 as of July 1, 2017, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 4,376 persons since April 1, 2017, and an increase of 15,337 persons from July 1, 2016. The second quarter (April 1 – June 31) saw Saskatchewan's population increased 0.38 per cent, the fifth 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 2015 - July 2017**

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Jul-15	1,295,422	0.34%	1,131,150	0.25%	4,177,527	0.43%
Oct-15	1,300,749	0.41%	1,135,977	0.43%	4,194,449	0.41%
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%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the fifth highest of all the provinces and territories. P.E.I. had the largest growth rate among all provinces. Table 2 shows the July 1, 2017 population estimates for all provinces and territories along with their quarterly and annual growth rates.

## NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 3,994 births and 2,246 deaths during the second quarter of 2017 producing a natural increase of 1,748. The natural increase in same time period last year was 1,723.

## MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the second quarter of 2017, 5,909 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 7,723 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 1,814 persons. In the second quarter of 2016, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 1,381 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of interprovincial migration movement (48.2 per cent of in-migration and 41.8 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 4,442 people to Saskatchewan in the second quarter of 2017. This is up from 3,110 people in the first quarter of 2017. In the second quarter of 2016, net international migration was 4,935.

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.stats.gov.sk.ca](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)

**Table 2: Population and Growth Rates of Provinces and Territories - July 1, 2017**

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	528,817	152,021	953,869	759,655	8,394,034	14,193,384	1,338,109	1,163,925	4,286,134	4,817,160	38,459	44,520	37,996
Annual Growth Rate	-0.28%	1.71%	0.55%	0.30%	0.87%	1.55%	1.52%	1.34%	1.17%	1.25%	0.98%	-0.22%	2.20%
Quarterly Growth Rate	-0.07%	0.83%	0.19%	0.20%	0.33%	0.49%	0.46%	0.38%	0.32%	0.44%	0.49%	-0.14%	0.90%

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,  
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	118	436	138	195	1,110	63	34	617	228	0	0	37
PEI	18	0	155	156	56	640	9	35	192	100	4	12	14
NS	234	257	0	737	282	1,996	136	80	1,100	510	15	12	69
NB	199	146	690	0	448	1,167	104	137	582	182	20	33	17
PQ	155	78	340	610	0	7,531	181	177	1,139	1,291	21	36	86
ONT	677	572	1,901	942	4,379	0	1,066	883	5,223	5,596	198	109	233
MAN	57	0	108	85	229	1,981	0	706	1,244	1,392	11	64	29
SASK	32	14	68	74	148	1,635	718	0	3,230	1,735	24	23	22
ALTA	875	138	1,274	620	1,125	6,871	990	2,846	0	10,711	87	248	74
BC	98	117	594	348	1,259	5,694	645	886	7,197	0	78	74	52
YT	5	18	46	0	15	98	28	41	75	202	0	34	0
NWT	48	13	71	25	60	167	26	51	296	120	40	0	41
NVT	11	14	40	6	72	155	49	33	50	9	24	61	0

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
<b>In</b>	2,409	1,485	5,723	3,741	8,268	29,045	4,015	5,909	20,945	22,076	522	706	674
<b>Out</b>	2,976	1,391	5,428	3,725	11,645	21,779	5,906	7,723	25,859	17,042	562	958	524
<b>Net</b>	-567	94	295	16	-3,377	7,266	-1,891	-1,814	-4,914	5,034	-40	-252	150
<b>Rate</b> <sup>1</sup>	-0.11%	0.06%	0.03%	0.00%	-0.04%	0.05%	-0.14%	-0.16%	-0.12%	0.10%	-0.10%	-0.57%	0.40%

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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