

# Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

Third Quarter 2017

## TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,168,057 as of October 1, 2017, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 4,132 persons since July 1, 2017, and an increase of 14,467 persons from October 1, 2016. The third quarter (July 1 – September 30) saw Saskatchewan's population increase 0.36 per cent, the eighth 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, October 2015 - October 2017**

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
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%
Oct-17	1,343,371	0.39%	1,168,057	0.36%	4,306,039	0.46%

Source: Statistics Canada

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

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

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	528,430	152,784	957,600	760,868	8,425,996	14,279,196	1,343,371	1,168,057	4,306,039	4,841,078	38,669	44,718	38,243
Annual Growth Rate	-0.41%	1.79%	0.66%	0.30%	0.98%	1.60%	1.50%	1.25%	1.30%	1.30%	1.31%	0.70%	2.55%
Quarterly Growth Rate	-0.07%	0.50%	0.39%	0.16%	0.38%	0.60%	0.39%	0.36%	0.46%	0.50%	0.55%	0.44%	0.65%

Source: Statistics Canada

## NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 4,179 births and 2,366 deaths during the third quarter of 2017 producing a natural increase of 1,813. The natural increase in same time period last year was 1,786.

## MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the third quarter of 2017, 3,544 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 6,237 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 2,693 persons. In the third quarter of 2016, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 1,659 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of interprovincial migration movement (46.5 per cent of in-migration and 43.6 per cent of out-migration). Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the July 1 to September 30 period.

Net international migration added 5,012 people to Saskatchewan in the third quarter of 2017. This is up from 4,442 people in the second quarter of 2017. In the third quarter of 2016, net international migration was 4,875.

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)

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,  
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	72	353	177	167	825	94	17	795	169	0	0	0
PEI	45	0	116	75	106	526	0	16	94	155	0	5	0
NS	222	137	0	538	162	1,659	78	13	698	370	0	36	8
NB	65	93	627	0	700	1,201	48	60	529	209	0	16	0
PQ	46	96	332	481	0	6,515	143	104	870	843	10	21	17
ONT	461	233	1,788	801	3,618	0	870	735	4,044	3,617	13	107	133
MAN	48	0	96	80	297	2,041	0	391	1,360	1,334	0	42	17
SASK	20	30	103	39	137	1,622	437	0	2,722	1,061	39	27	0
ALTA	435	64	762	538	889	5,409	659	1,648	0	6,376	103	119	30
BC	104	62	488	310	835	4,221	610	517	6,272	0	127	144	39
YT	0	0	13	12	16	55	0	19	97	52	0	18	0
NWT	5	0	52	4	60	84	0	24	242	70	9	0	13
NVT	21	0	18	0	12	69	23	0	52	16	0	30	0

  

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
<b>In</b>	1,472	787	4,748	3,055	6,999	24,227	2,962	3,544	17,775	14,272	301	565	257
<b>Out</b>	2,669	1,138	3,921	3,548	9,478	16,420	5,706	6,237	17,032	13,729	282	563	241
<b>Net</b>	-1,197	-351	827	-493	-2,479	7,807	-2,744	-2,693	743	543	19	2	16
<b>Rate</b> <sup>1</sup>	-0.23%	-0.23%	0.09%	-0.07%	-0.03%	0.06%	-0.21%	-0.23%	0.02%	0.01%	0.05%	0.00%	0.04%

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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