

# Saskatchewan Annual Population Report

Calendar Year 2016

## TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,158,339 as of January 1, 2017, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 17,217 persons since January 1, 2016. In 2015, Saskatchewan's population increased by 13,345 persons.

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

**Table 1: Annual Population and Growth Rates, January 1, 2008 - January 1, 2017**

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Jan-08	1,193,399	0.76%	1,010,263	1.52%	3,548,699	2.19%
Jan-09	1,201,724	0.70%	1,025,958	1.55%	3,638,623	2.53%
Jan-10	1,214,008	1.02%	1,042,925	1.65%	3,702,578	1.76%
Jan-11	1,227,261	1.09%	1,058,963	1.54%	3,754,621	1.41%
Jan-12	1,242,058	1.21%	1,075,165	1.53%	3,826,708	1.92%
Jan-13	1,258,542	1.33%	1,095,203	1.86%	3,931,225	2.73%
Jan-14	1,272,759	1.13%	1,113,221	1.65%	4,050,711	3.04%
Jan-15	1,289,177	1.29%	1,127,777	1.31%	4,146,691	2.37%
Jan-16	1,306,487	1.34%	1,141,122	1.18%	4,216,375	1.68%
Jan-17	1,328,346	1.67%	1,158,339	1.51%	4,280,127	1.51%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the third highest of all the provinces and territories. Manitoba had the largest growth rate among all provinces and territories. Table 2 shows the January 1, 2017 population estimates for all provinces and territories along with their annual growth rates.

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

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	529,696	149,383	952,024	757,771	8,356,851	14,094,167	1,328,346	1,158,339	4,280,127	4,777,157	37,693	44,263	36,102
Annual Growth Rate	0.04%	1.45%	0.65%	0.38%	0.83%	1.58%	1.67%	1.51%	1.51%	1.31%	1.47%	-0.37%	1.35%

Source: Statistics Canada

## NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan experienced 16,114 births and 9,660 deaths during 2016 for a natural increase of 6,454. The natural increase for 2015 was 6,308.

## MIGRATION

Interprovincial migration is the largest component of population change in Saskatchewan. Preliminary data suggests that in 2016, 16,934 people moved to Saskatchewan from other provinces and 22,578 residents left for other provinces; resulting in a net loss in population due to interprovincial migration of 5,644 people. Saskatchewan's largest net interprovincial gain was with Manitoba with a net increase on 227 people. Saskatchewan's largest net interprovincial loss was with BC with a net loss of 2,088 people.

Net international migration increased the Saskatchewan population by 16,407 in 2016 compared to a net international migration increase of 11,439 in 2015.

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,  
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016**

Origin	Destination											
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT
<b>NFLD</b>	0	151	1,219	509	260	2,818	231	89	2,184	512	35	38
<b>PEI</b>	112	0	775	300	121	1,516	35	35	635	325	22	0
<b>NS</b>	866	448	0	2,132	732	6,485	420	327	3,519	1,833	105	104
<b>NB</b>	386	378	2,506	0	2,139	4,009	237	289	2,605	1,027	24	48
<b>PQ</b>	335	131	724	1,707	0	22,551	457	312	4,334	3,599	45	111
<b>ONT</b>	2,007	1,105	5,131	2,874	11,586	0	3,682	2,767	17,421	17,552	388	444
<b>MAN</b>	220	35	463	309	559	5,843	0	2,175	4,194	4,696	62	54
<b>SASK</b>	227	22	329	189	465	4,439	1,948	0	10,294	4,442	133	82
<b>ALTA</b>	2,432	605	3,470	2,495	3,572	21,637	2,948	8,294	0	30,336	194	614
<b>BC</b>	469	110	1,501	979	2,717	14,665	1,860	2,354	19,796	0	581	307
<b>YT</b>	24	11	44	65	58	336	36	86	430	623	0	64
<b>NWT</b>	77	47	151	49	49	407	54	125	1,117	462	169	0
<b>NVT</b>	135	6	130	62	142	602	109	81	49	105	8	129

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT
<b>In</b>	7,290	3,049	16,443	11,670	22,400	85,308	12,017	16,934	66,578	65,512	1,766	1,995
<b>Out</b>	8,138	3,893	17,123	13,740	34,377	65,486	18,676	22,578	76,691	45,486	1,784	2,838
<b>Net</b>	-848	-844	-680	-2,070	-11,977	19,822	-6,659	-5,644	-10,113	20,026	-18	-843
<b>Rate <sup>1</sup></b>	-0.16%	-0.58%	-0.07%	-0.27%	-0.15%	0.14%	-0.52%	-0.50%	-0.24%	0.43%	-0.05%	-1.91%

Source: Statistics Canada

<sup>1</sup> Net Migration Rate is annual net interprovincial migration expressed as a percentage of provincial population at the start of the year.

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