

Saskatchewan Annual Population Report

Calendar Year 2017

TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,169,752 as of January 1, 2018, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 13,410 persons since January 1, 2017. In 2016, Saskatchewan's population increased by 16,971 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, 2009 - January 1, 2018

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
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	1,258,573	1.33%	1,095,283	1.87%	3,932,995	2.78%
Jan-14	1,272,794	1.13%	1,112,832	1.60%	4,051,281	3.01%
Jan-15	1,288,862	1.26%	1,126,913	1.27%	4,145,224	2.32%
Jan-16	1,306,097	1.34%	1,139,371	1.11%	4,206,927	1.49%
Jan-17	1,327,883	1.67%	1,156,342	1.49%	4,261,116	1.29%
Jan-18	1,346,993	1.44%	1,169,752	1.16%	4,318,772	1.35%

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the sixth highest of all the provinces. PEI had the largest growth rate among all provinces. Table 2 shows the January 1, 2018 population estimates for all provinces and territories along with their annual growth rates.

NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan experienced 15,840 births and 9,807 deaths during 2017 for a natural increase of 6,033. The natural increase for 2016 was 5,935.

MIGRATION

Interprovincial migration is the largest component of population change in Saskatchewan. Preliminary data suggests that in 2017, 16,261 people moved to Saskatchewan from other provinces and 23,720 residents left for other provinces; resulting in a net loss in population due to interprovincial migration of 7,459 people. Saskatchewan's largest net interprovincial gain was with Manitoba with a net increase of 134 people. Saskatchewan's largest net interprovincial loss was with Alberta with a net loss of 2715 people.

Net international migration increased the Saskatchewan population by 14,836 in 2017 compared to a net international migration increase of 16,487 in 2016.

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

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	527,613	152,768	957,470	760,744	8,439,925	14,318,750	1,346,993	1,169,752	4,318,772	4,849,442	38,825	44,597	38,203
Annual Growth Rate	-0.47%	1.66%	0.68%	0.34%	1.06%	1.66%	1.44%	1.16%	1.35%	1.38%	1.61%	0.33%	2.04%

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	306	1,236	473	462	3,250	187	148	2,543	605	5	59	89
PEI	113	0	539	442	194	1,989	18	108	479	429	4	29	20
NS	725	635	0	1,990	817	6,097	334	254	3,340	1,275	15	130	116
NB	446	485	2,395	0	1,633	3,961	294	317	1,983	716	28	86	42
PQ	319	222	987	1,774	0	21,587	455	395	3,012	3,322	62	74	128
ONT	1,950	1,217	6,130	3,268	13,428	0	3,351	2,873	16,505	15,361	342	371	535
MAN	198	20	358	300	693	6,543	0	2,050	4,618	4,302	22	145	64
SASK	116	44	343	202	545	5,496	1,916	0	10,272	4,609	83	56	38
ALTA	2,131	445	3,325	2,267	3,306	20,920	2,764	7,557	0	28,827	402	735	129
BC	372	351	1,919	930	3,343	16,366	1,957	2,261	21,849	0	477	323	102
YT	5	27	106	24	31	334	39	106	299	498	0	97	0
NWT	99	28	151	50	134	444	85	139	985	434	118	0	100
NVT	81	14	128	20	115	487	134	53	112	74	24	134	0

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
In	6,555	3,794	17,617	11,740	24,701	87,474	11,534	16,261	65,997	60,452	1,582	2,239	1,363
Out	9,363	4,364	15,728	12,386	32,337	65,331	19,313	23,720	72,808	50,250	1,566	2,767	1,376
Net	-2,808	-570	1,889	-646	-7,636	22,143	-7,779	-7,459	-6,811	10,202	16	-528	-13
Rate ¹	-0.53%	-0.39%	0.20%	-0.09%	-0.09%	0.16%	-0.60%	-0.66%	-0.16%	0.22%	0.04%	-1.20%	-0.04%

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¹ 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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