

# Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

## Third Quarter 2018

### TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,165,903 as of October 1, 2018, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 3,841 persons since July 1, 2018, and an increase of 10,869 persons from October 1, 2017. The third quarter (July 1 – September 30) saw Saskatchewan's population increase 0.33 per cent, the eighth highest among 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 1, 2016 - October 1, 2018**

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
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%
Oct-18	1,356,836	0.35%	1,165,903	0.33%	4,330,206	0.54%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the eighth highest among the provinces. Prince Edward Island and Ontario had the largest annual growth rates among the provinces. Table 2 shows the October 1, 2018 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, 2018**

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU
Population	525,073	154,750	964,693	772,238	8,421,698	14,411,424	1,356,836	1,165,903	4,330,206	5,016,322	40,333	44,445	38,650
Annual Growth Rate	-0.64%	2.16%	1.08%	0.52%	1.10%	1.82%	1.20%	0.94%	1.59%	1.43%	1.39%	-1.45%	2.32%
Quarterly Growth Rate	-0.05%	0.98%	0.49%	0.21%	0.37%	0.62%	0.35%	0.33%	0.54%	0.49%	-0.35%	-0.22%	0.66%

Source: Statistics Canada

### NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 4,081 births and 2,319 deaths during the third quarter of 2018 producing a natural increase of 1,762. The natural increase in same time period last year was 1,817.

### MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the third quarter of 2018, 3,498 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 6,680 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 3,182 persons. In the third quarter of 2017, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 2,403 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of Saskatchewan's interprovincial migration movement (42.7 per cent of in-migration and 44.7 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 5,261 people to Saskatchewan in the third quarter of 2018. This is up from 4,385 people in the second quarter of 2018. In the third quarter of 2017, net international migration was 4,838.

All data in this report are preliminary and subject to revision. For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6330 or visit [www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats](http://www.Saskatchewan.ca/stats)

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,  
July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018**

Origin	Destination												
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU
NL	0	28	345	100	133	774	10	65	842	116	18	6	16
PE	58	0	44	106	52	697	0	12	191	72	0	0	0
NS	144	149	0	475	523	1,506	49	28	725	271	6	68	0
NB	74	99	656	0	636	1,459	52	62	630	236	0	0	0
QC	39	9	187	457	0	6,349	110	99	874	990	47	39	34
ON	495	441	1,748	979	3,748	0	858	554	4,370	3,734	23	71	44
MB	15	13	90	48	227	2,337	0	467	1,231	1,206	12	23	41
SK	21	16	106	21	173	1,838	388	0	2,985	1,077	0	27	28
AB	406	121	711	565	939	4,816	599	1,492	0	5,526	41	124	19
BC	80	192	663	324	1,006	4,527	648	633	6,397	0	137	76	13
YT	0	16	18	0	26	119	0	50	157	127	0	17	40
NT	18	9	43	15	31	189	0	36	162	120	6	0	25
NU	0	4	33	11	27	91	13	0	17	4	21	3	0

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU
<b>In</b>	1,350	1,097	4,644	3,101	7,521	24,702	2,727	3,498	18,581	13,479	311	454	260
<b>Out</b>	2,453	1,232	3,944	3,904	9,234	17,065	5,710	6,680	15,359	14,696	570	654	224
<b>Net</b>	-1,103	-135	700	-803	-1,713	7,637	-2,983	-3,182	3,222	-1,217	-259	-200	36
<b>Rate</b> <sup>1</sup>	-0.21%	-0.09%	0.07%	-0.10%	-0.02%	0.05%	-0.22%	-0.27%	0.07%	-0.02%	-0.64%	-0.45%	0.09%

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.