

Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

Second Quarter 2020

TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,178,681 as of July 1, 2020, according to Statistics Canada. This is a decrease of 937 persons since April 1, 2020, and an increase of 6,379 persons from July 1, 2019. The second quarter (April 1 – June 30) saw Saskatchewan's population decrease 0.08 per cent, the ninth 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
July 1, 2018 - July 1, 2020**

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Jul-18	1,352,825	0.43%	1,161,767	0.29%	4,298,275	0.39%
Oct-18	1,357,879	0.37%	1,168,938	0.36%	4,317,453	0.45%
Jan-19	1,361,632	0.28%	1,168,461	0.22%	4,330,698	0.31%
Apr-19	1,364,223	0.19%	1,169,286	0.07%	4,343,951	0.31%
Jul-19	1,369,540	0.39%	1,172,302	0.26%	4,361,694	0.41%
Oct-19	1,373,574	0.29%	1,176,272	0.34%	4,384,968	0.53%
Jan-20	1,377,004	0.25%	1,179,154	0.25%	4,402,045	0.39%
Apr-20	1,378,818	0.13%	1,179,618	0.04%	4,417,006	0.34%
Jul-20	1,379,263	0.03%	1,178,681	-0.08%	4,421,876	0.11%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the ninth highest among the provinces. Prince Edward Island and Alberta had the largest annual growth rates among the provinces. Table 2 shows the July 1, 2020 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 - July 1, 2020

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU
Population	522,103	159,625	979,351	781,476	8,574,571	14,734,014	1,379,263	1,178,681	4,421,876	5,147,712	42,052	45,161	39,353
Annual Growth Rate	-0.26%	1.50%	0.99%	0.59%	0.86%	1.30%	0.71%	0.54%	1.38%	1.11%	1.39%	0.30%	1.91%
Quarterly Growth Rate	-0.17%	0.24%	0.24%	0.06%	0.03%	0.07%	0.03%	-0.08%	0.11%	0.10%	0.17%	-0.09%	0.99%

Source: Statistics Canada

NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 3,622 births and 2,419 deaths during the second quarter of 2020 producing a natural increase of 1,203. The natural increase in same time period last year was 1,302.

MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the second quarter of 2020, 4,531 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 7,405 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 2,874 persons. In the second quarter of 2019, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 2,730 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of Saskatchewan's interprovincial migration movement (38.98 per cent of in-migration and 40.63 per cent of out-migration). Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020 period.

Net international migration added 734 people to Saskatchewan in the second quarter of 2020. This is down from 2,622 people in the first quarter of 2020. In the second quarter of 2019, net international migration was 4,444.

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: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/stats>

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,
April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020**

Origin	Destination												
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU
NL	0	31	378	189	192	692	21	25	617	165	18	15	56
PE	17	0	171	162	125	567	33	24	62	107	0	0	6
NS	240	255	0	578	356	1,355	49	100	598	484	19	50	75
NB	97	124	664	0	541	904	38	17	599	308	0	17	7
QC	34	132	227	538	0	5,267	131	134	677	1,561	29	26	65
ON	684	431	1,996	1,128	4,947	0	1,216	1,090	4,829	6,583	104	71	301
MB	4	43	151	61	195	1,655	0	539	1,394	1,238	0	10	15
SK	74	4	119	73	137	1,892	518	0	3,009	1,507	46	14	12
AB	472	163	990	661	810	5,370	684	1,766	0	9,302	121	204	88
BC	226	88	694	223	915	3,836	746	798	5,716	0	226	85	68
YT	0	0	46	7	42	91	9	8	128	192	0	7	0
NT	0	3	23	6	15	151	8	30	230	97	19	0	44
NU	30	0	143	0	39	165	15	0	39	17	0	51	0

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU
In	1,878	1,274	5,602	3,626	8,314	21,945	3,468	4,531	17,898	21,561	582	550	737
Out	2,399	1,274	4,159	3,316	8,821	23,380	5,305	7,405	20,631	13,621	530	626	499
Net	-521	0	1,443	310	-507	-1,435	-1,837	-2,874	-2,733	7,940	52	-76	238
Rate ¹	-0.10%	0.00%	0.15%	0.04%	-0.01%	-0.01%	-0.13%	-0.24%	-0.06%	0.15%	0.12%	-0.17%	0.61%

Source: Statistics Canada

¹ Net Migration Rate is quarterly net interprovincial migration expressed as a percentage of provincial population at the start of the quarter.