

# Saskatchewan Annual Population Report

## Calendar Year 2021

### TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,183,269 as of January 1, 2022, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 4,298 persons from January 1, 2021. In 2020, Saskatchewan's population decreased by 384 persons.

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

**Table 1: Population and Growth Rates**  
January 1, 2013 - January 1, 2022

Date	Alberta		Saskatchewan		Manitoba	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Jan-13	3,920,499	2.49%	1,091,547	1.61%	1,257,940	1.27%
Jan-14	4,029,951	2.79%	1,106,374	1.36%	1,271,562	1.08%
Jan-15	4,116,047	2.14%	1,118,181	1.07%	1,286,453	1.17%
Jan-16	4,169,830	1.31%	1,127,773	0.86%	1,302,544	1.25%
Jan-17	4,217,855	1.15%	1,143,313	1.38%	1,324,129	1.66%
Jan-18	4,268,853	1.21%	1,156,659	1.17%	1,344,418	1.53%
Jan-19	4,330,833	1.45%	1,168,447	1.02%	1,361,820	1.29%
Jan-20	4,401,180	1.62%	1,179,355	0.93%	1,377,578	1.16%
Jan-21	4,431,454	0.69%	1,178,971	-0.03%	1,381,459	0.28%
Jan-22	4,480,486	1.11%	1,183,269	0.36%	1,390,249	0.64%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate (0.36%) was the lowest among the provinces. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia had the largest annual growth rates among the provinces. Table 2 shows the January 1, 2022 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, 2022**

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
Population	5,264,485	4,480,486	1,183,269	1,390,249	14,951,825	8,639,642	797,102	1,002,586	522,453	166,331	42,982	45,640	39,710
Annual Growth Rate	1.95%	1.11%	0.36%	0.64%	1.30%	0.70%	1.65%	2.10%	0.54%	2.98%	1.51%	0.70%	1.16%

Source: Statistics Canada

### NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 13,742 births and 10,678 deaths during 2021 producing a natural increase of 3,064. The natural increase for 2020 was 3,759.

### MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in 2021, 16,215 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 26,211 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 9,996 persons. In 2020, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 10,301 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of Saskatchewan's interprovincial migration movement (41.13 per cent of in-migration and 41.17 per cent of out-migration). Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the January 1 of 2021 to December 31 of 2021 period.

Net international migration added 11,230 persons to Saskatchewan in 2021 compared to a net international migration increase of 6,158 persons in 2020.

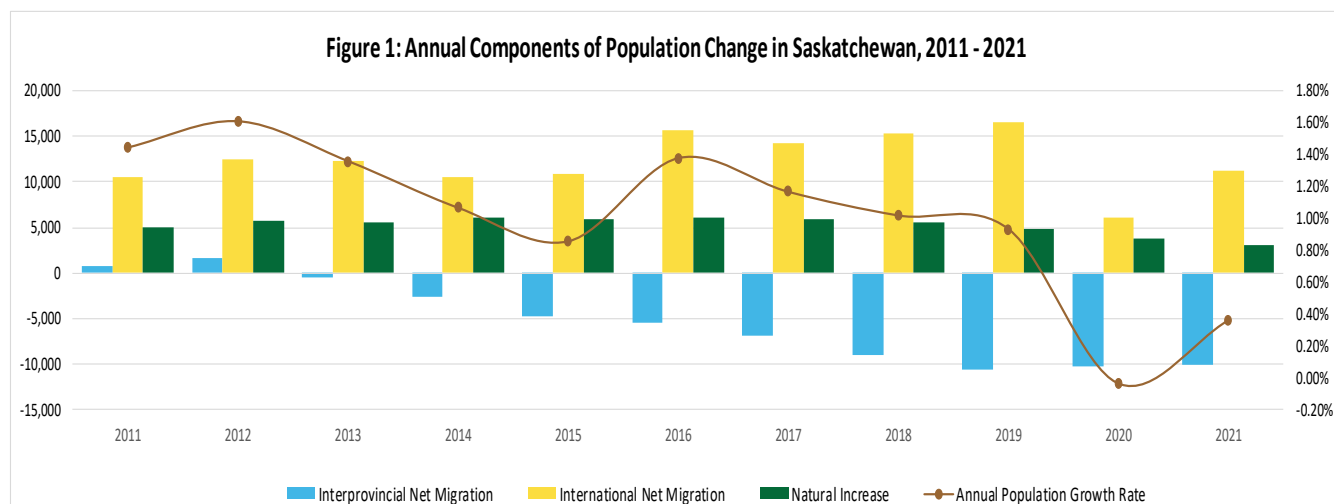
Figure 1 shows the annual components of population change and growth rates.

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,  
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021**

Origin	Destination												
	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
BC	0	22,529	2,877	1,855	14,196	2,847	936	2,206	659	267	326	265	49
AB	36,109	0	6,670	2,588	18,180	3,111	2,351	4,087	1,672	563	275	630	210
SK	6,093	10,792	0	1,461	6,204	585	262	496	123	72	95	18	10
MB	6,292	6,718	1,870	0	6,727	993	449	593	68	45	25	64	82
ON	24,650	24,776	3,708	4,238	0	19,493	9,082	13,303	3,597	3,305	336	665	612
QC	4,905	3,204	410	525	18,706	0	1,898	1,061	286	317	70	38	182
NB	913	1,580	133	133	3,199	2,420	0	2,323	361	475	18	61	35
NS	1,806	2,317	279	238	4,526	989	1,909	0	869	573	84	110	68
NL	527	1,592	56	74	2,051	239	543	806	0	68	6	55	56
PE	390	432	14	83	1,533	102	526	485	132	0	50	0	36
YT	577	253	34	43	371	37	15	47	6	6	0	45	3
NT	305	861	83	43	290	123	106	162	109	13	158	0	46
NU	101	153	81	116	550	85	53	129	100	19	28	177	0

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
In	82,668	75,207	16,215	11,397	76,533	31,024	18,130	25,698	7,982	5,723	1,471	2,128	1,389
Out	49,012	76,446	26,211	23,926	107,765	31,602	11,651	13,768	6,073	3,783	1,437	2,299	1,592
Net	33,656	-1,239	-9,996	-12,529	-31,232	-578	6,479	11,930	1,909	1,940	34	-171	-203
Rate <sup>1</sup>	0.65%	-0.03%	-0.85%	-0.91%	-0.21%	-0.01%	0.83%	1.21%	0.37%	1.20%	0.08%	-0.38%	-0.52%

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