

Saskatchewan Annual Population Report

Calendar Year 2022

TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,214,618 as of January 1, 2023, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 29,307 persons from January 1, 2022. In 2021, Saskatchewan's population increased by 6,192 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, 2014 - January 1, 2023**

Date	Alberta		Saskatchewan		Manitoba	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
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	4,401,362	1.63%	1,179,135	0.91%	1,377,248	1.13%
Jan-21	4,429,077	0.63%	1,179,119	0.00%	1,384,025	0.49%
Jan-22	4,482,385	1.20%	1,185,311	0.53%	1,398,303	1.03%
Jan-23	4,647,178	3.68%	1,214,618	2.47%	1,431,792	2.39%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate (2.47%) was the seventh highest among the provinces. Prince Edward Island and Alberta had the largest annual growth rates among the provinces. Table 2 shows the January 1, 2023 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, 2023

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
Population	5,399,118	4,647,178	1,214,618	1,431,792	15,386,407	8,787,554	825,474	1,037,782	531,948	173,954	44,238	45,493	40,692
Annual Growth Rate	2.81%	3.68%	2.47%	2.39%	2.98%	1.74%	3.28%	3.53%	1.81%	4.25%	2.31%	-0.47%	1.72%

Source: Statistics Canada

NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 14,285 births and 10,634 deaths during 2022 producing a natural increase of 3,651. The natural increase for 2021 was 3,190.

MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in 2022, 18,424 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 24,307 Canadian residents left the province for a net interprovincial loss of 5,883 persons. In 2021, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 8,503 persons. Alberta was the primary source of Saskatchewan's interprovincial migration movement (38.48 per cent of in-migration and 45.14 per cent of out-migration).

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Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the January 1 of 2022 to December 31 of 2022 period.

Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Origin	Destination												
	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
BC	0	38,709	3,545	2,536	15,198	3,433	1,365	2,850	506	328	510	269	58
AB	28,291	0	7,089	2,737	16,530	2,961	1,776	3,498	1,943	500	291	500	257
SK	5,200	10,972	0	1,354	5,325	371	167	564	78	58	97	46	75
MB	5,418	7,690	2,040	0	7,074	872	387	327	147	43	17	27	79
ON	23,137	39,451	4,434	5,923	0	18,540	13,174	16,331	4,560	4,143	595	433	754
QC	3,659	4,848	500	718	19,759	0	2,109	904	248	168	61	171	96
NB	740	2,022	113	253	4,224	2,101	0	2,531	705	356	38	103	87
NS	1,653	3,404	355	208	5,867	1,022	2,382	0	1,096	546	58	69	51
NL	493	2,276	72	49	2,342	335	494	917	0	100	0	87	48
PE	266	757	10	28	1,528	184	555	731	62	0	11	6	51
YT	495	640	175	37	190	44	5	37	16	19	0	76	0
NT	373	989	63	95	533	152	112	98	148	11	115	0	67
NU	63	141	28	51	888	108	36	140	23	15	19	69	0

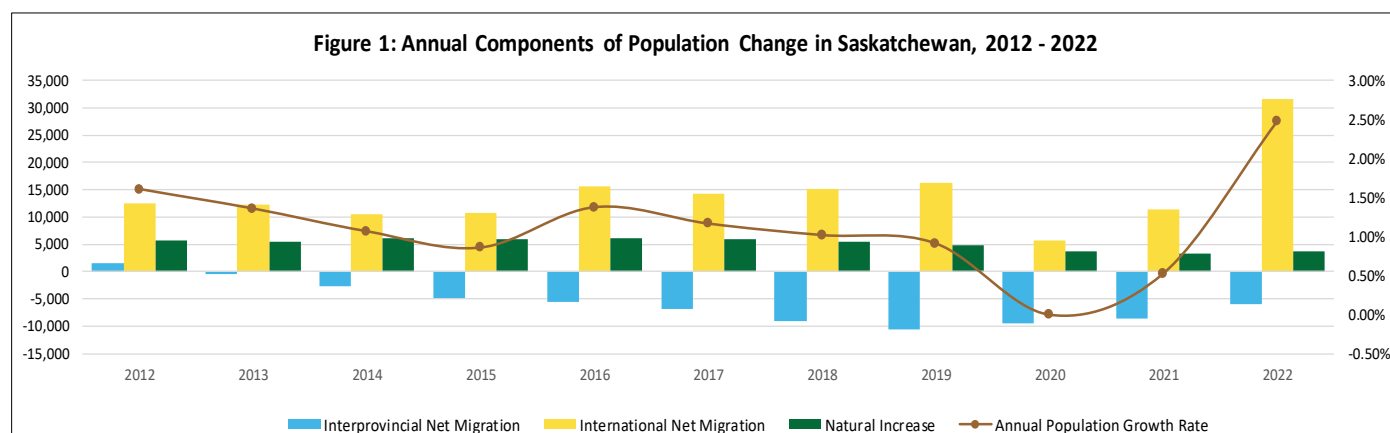
	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
In	69,788	111,899	18,424	13,989	79,458	30,123	22,562	28,928	9,532	6,287	1,812	1,856	1,623
Out	69,307	66,373	24,307	24,121	131,475	33,241	13,273	16,711	7,213	4,189	1,734	2,756	1,581
Net	481	45,526	-5,883	-10,132	-52,017	-3,118	9,289	12,217	2,319	2,098	78	-900	42
Rate ¹	0.01%	1.03%	-0.50%	-0.73%	-0.35%	-0.04%	1.18%	1.24%	0.45%	1.30%	0.18%	-1.98%	0.11%

Source: Statistics Canada

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

Net international migration added 31,539 persons to Saskatchewan in 2022 compared to a net international migration increase of 11,505 persons in 2021.

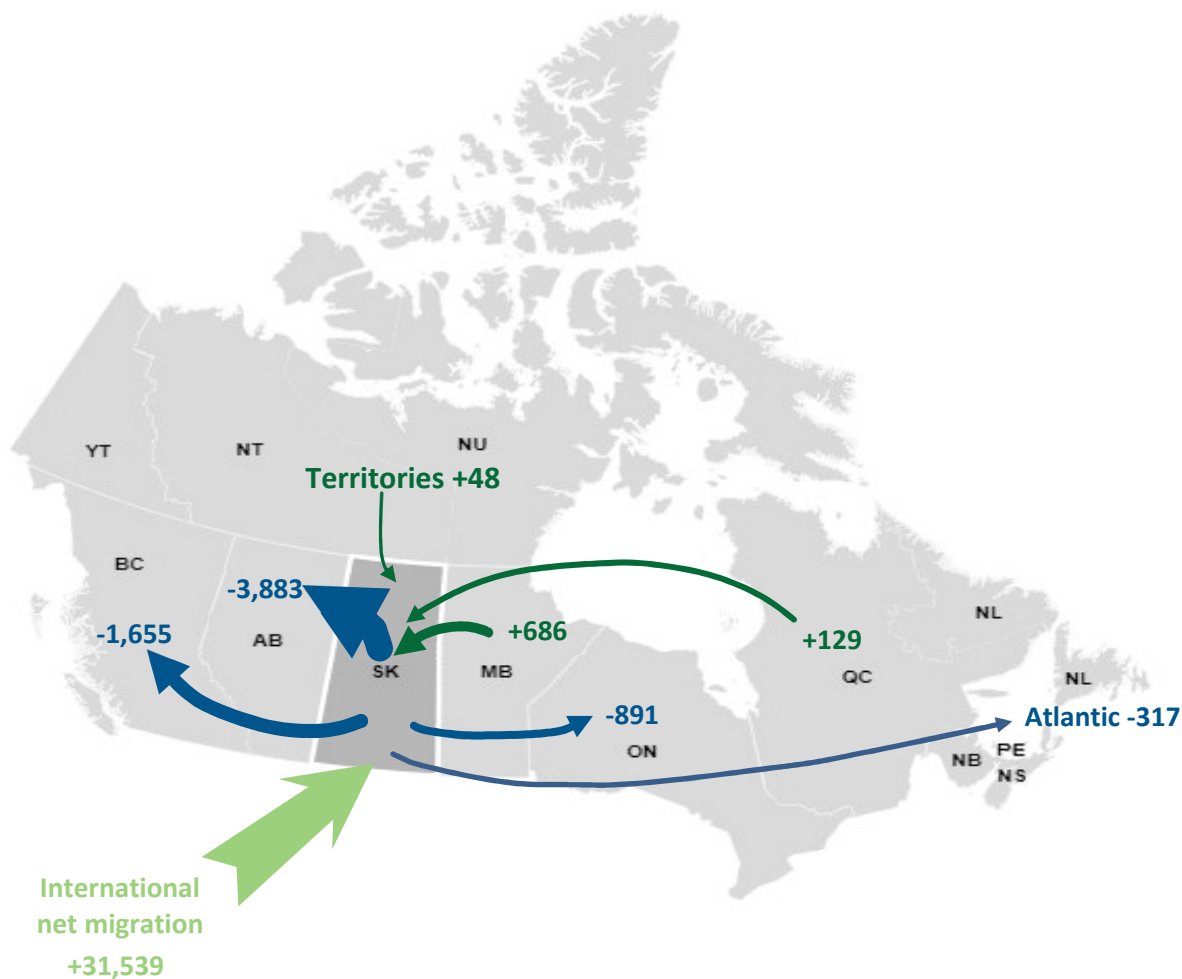
Figure 1 shows the annual components of population change and growth rates.



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Figure 2 shows the net population movement for Saskatchewan for the 2022 calendar year period.



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>