

Saskatchewan Population Estimates

First Quarter 2023 (January 1 - March 31)

Quarterly Population Growth - Q1 2023 over Q4 2022

- As of April 1, 2023, Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,221,439 with an annual growth of 33,101 persons. This is an all-time high annual increase in over a century of reporting annual population estimates.
- Saskatchewan's quarterly population increase of 0.56 per cent (6,821) was the eighth highest among the provinces and lower than the national average (Chart 1).
- Net international migration (+8,138) and natural increase (+1,069) drove Saskatchewan's population gain this quarter, partially offset by net interprovincial migration (-2,386).

Chart 1: Q1 2023 over Q4 2022: Provincial Ranking of Population Growth Rates

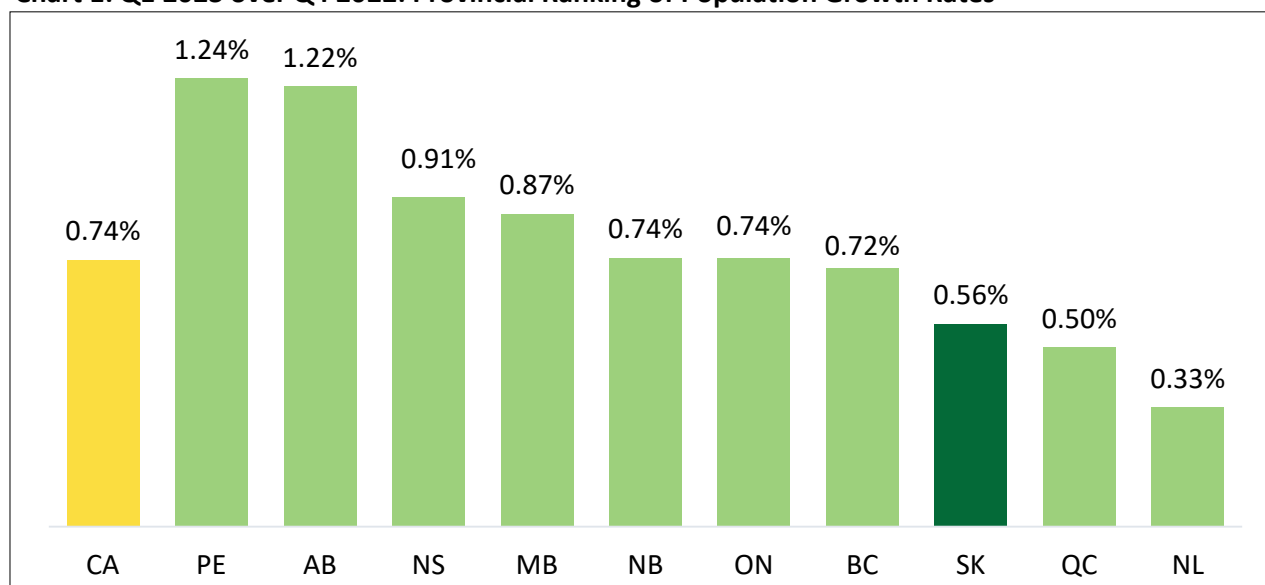


Table 1: Population by Provinces & Territories

	As of April 1, 2023	Change (Q1 2023/Q4 2022)		Rank (%)
		#	%	
Canada	39,858,480	+292,232	+0.74%	
Prince Edward Island	176,113	+2,159	+1.24%	1
Alberta	4,703,772	+56,594	+1.22%	2
Nova Scotia	1,047,232	+9,450	+0.91%	3
Manitoba	1,444,190	+12,398	+0.87%	4
New Brunswick	831,618	+6,144	+0.74%	5
Ontario	15,500,632	+114,225	+0.74%	6
British Columbia	5,437,722	+38,604	+0.72%	7
Saskatchewan	1,221,439	+6,821	+0.56%	8
Quebec	8,831,257	+43,703	+0.50%	9
Newfoundland & Labrador	533,710	+1,762	+0.33%	10
Yukon	44,412	+174	+0.39%	
Northwest Territories	45,668	+175	+0.38%	
Nunavut	40,715	+23	+0.06%	

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Natural Increase

- Saskatchewan added 1,069 persons through natural increase, a net difference of 3,632 births and 2,563 deaths. In the same period in 2022, Saskatchewan's natural increase was 495 persons.

Migration

- Interprovincially, 4,549 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan while 6,935 Saskatchewan residents left the province for a net loss of 2,386 persons.
- In the same period in 2022, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 1,325 persons.
- Alberta was the primary source of Saskatchewan's interprovincial migration movement. Of Saskatchewan's total interprovincial migration, 36 per cent (1,630) came from Alberta and 47 per cent (3,251) moved to Alberta.
- Saskatchewan's largest population exchange was with Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario.
- Among the provinces, Alberta had the highest net interprovincial gain of 15,786 persons, while Ontario had the highest net interprovincial loss of 14,732 persons (Table 2).
- Net international migration increased by 8,138 persons during the first quarter of 2023. In the same period in 2022, net international migration was (+3,857).

Table 2: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants - January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

Origin (From)	Destination (To)												
	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
BC	0	10,006	980	469	3,708	622	323	805	111	125	57	148	5
AB	6,506	0	1,630	683	3,871	558	415	633	510	108	70	199	62
SK	1,501	3,251	0	402	1,314	108	112	121	15	33	37	31	10
MB	1,585	1,945	476	0	1,706	258	88	135	49	26	5	0	34
ON	5,299	11,564	1,075	1,661	0	4,056	2,823	3,843	1,122	973	155	266	231
QC	727	914	59	105	3,675	0	603	360	55	79	6	6	81
NB	264	647	110	83	1,069	432	0	662	91	198	0	0	12
NS	398	896	68	93	1,316	145	676	0	245	286	8	68	66
NL	127	809	73	65	724	115	339	128	0	36	15	46	15
PE	61	234	5	0	485	35	94	145	30	0	0	0	0
YT	63	254	32	5	79	6	5	21	16	0	0	34	20
NT	93	462	13	13	128	30	20	43	38	0	59	0	22
NU	23	49	28	41	261	48	50	59	20	15	32	74	0

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
In	16,647	31,031	4,549	3,620	18,336	6,413	5,548	6,955	2,302	1,879	444	872	558
Out	17,359	15,245	6,935	6,307	33,068	6,670	3,568	4,265	2,492	1,089	535	921	700
Net	-712	15,786	-2,386	-2,687	-14,732	-257	1,980	2,690	-190	790	-91	-49	-142
Rate ¹	-0.01%	0.34%	-0.20%	-0.19%	-0.10%	0.00%	0.24%	0.26%	-0.04%	0.45%	-0.21%	-0.11%	-0.35%

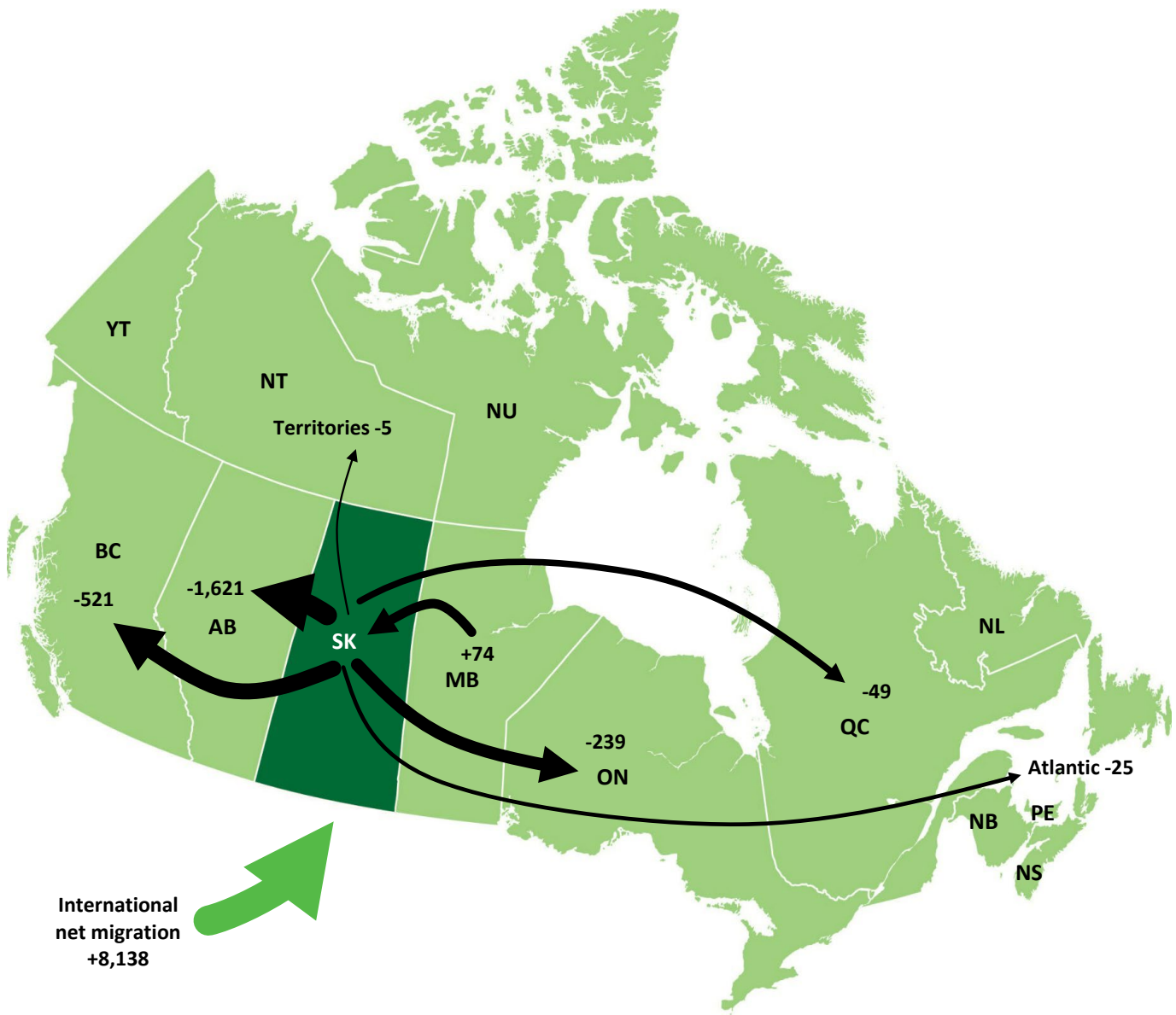
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¹ Net Migration Rate is quarterly net interprovincial migration expressed as a percentage of provincial population at the start of the quarter.

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The following map displays the interprovincial movements of Canadian residents in and out of Saskatchewan and the net international migration.



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Annual Population Growth - Q1 2023 over Q1 2022

- Saskatchewan’s population increased by 33,101 persons over the past 12-month period.
- Saskatchewan’s population grew by 2.79 per cent, the third lowest among the provinces and below the national growth rate of 3.14 per cent (Chart 2).
- Prince Edward Island had the highest annual growth rate among the provinces.

Chart 2: Q1 2023 over Q1 2022: Provincial Ranking of Population Growth Rates

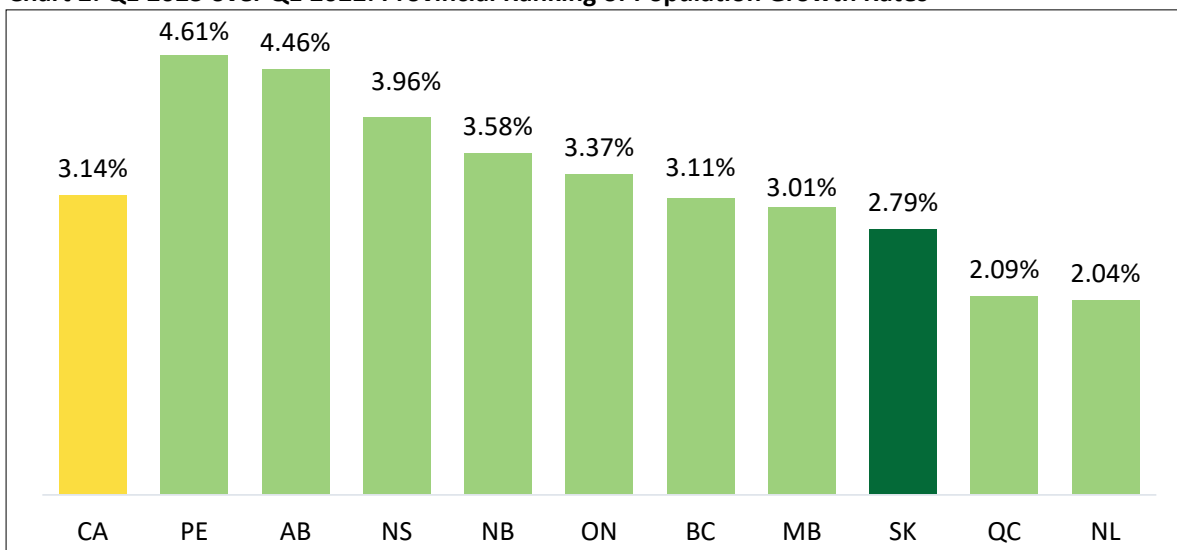


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Nova Scotia	1,047,232	+39,872	+3.96%	3
New Brunswick	831,618	+28,756	+3.58%	4
Ontario	15,500,632	+504,618	+3.37%	5
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Manitoba	1,444,190	+42,223	+3.01%	7
Saskatchewan	1,221,439	+33,101	+2.79%	8
Quebec	8,831,257	+180,565	+2.09%	9
Newfoundland & Labrador	533,710	+10,667	+2.04%	10
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