

# Saskatchewan Population Estimates

## Fourth Quarter 2023 (October 1 - December 31)

### Quarterly Population Growth - Q4 2023 over Q3 2023

- As of January 1, 2024, Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,225,493 with an annual growth of 30,624 persons. This is an all-time high annual increase in over a century of reporting annual population estimates.
- Saskatchewan's quarterly population increase of 0.53 per cent (6,517) was the fourth highest among the provinces and lower than the national average (Chart 1).
- Net international migration (+7,511) and natural increase (+263) drove Saskatchewan's population gain this quarter, partially offset by net interprovincial migration (-1,257).

Chart 1: Q4 2023 over Q3 2023: Provincial Ranking of Population Growth Rates

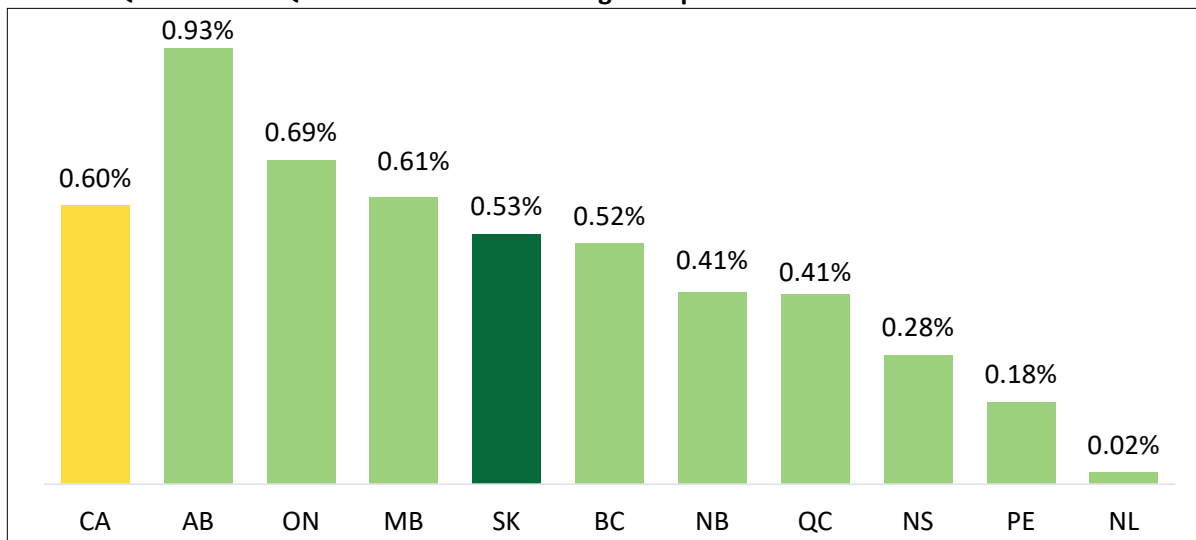


Table 1: Population by Provinces & Territories

	As of January 1, 2024	Change (Q4 2023/Q3 2023)		Rank (%)
		#	%	
Canada	40,769,890	+241,494	+0.60%	
Alberta	4,800,768	+44,360	+0.93%	1
Ontario	15,911,285	+109,517	+0.69%	2
Manitoba	1,474,439	+8,999	+0.61%	3
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>1,225,493</b>	<b>+6,517</b>	<b>+0.53%</b>	<b>4</b>
British Columbia	5,609,870	+28,743	+0.52%	5
New Brunswick	846,190	+3,465	+0.41%	6
Quebec	8,984,918	+36,378	+0.41%	7
Nova Scotia	1,069,364	+2,948	+0.28%	8
Prince Edward Island	176,162	+309	+0.18%	9
Newfoundland & Labrador	540,552	+134	+0.02%	10
Yukon	45,387	+239	+0.53%	
Northwest Territories	44,741	-19	-0.04%	
Nunavut	40,721	-96	-0.24%	

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### Natural Increase

- Saskatchewan added 263 persons through natural increase, a net difference of 3,260 births and 2,997 deaths. In the same period in 2022, Saskatchewan's natural increase was 190 persons.

### Migration

- Interprovincially, 2,405 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan while 3,662 Saskatchewan residents left the province for a net loss of 1,257 persons.
- In the same period in 2022, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration loss of 989 persons.
- Alberta was the primary source of Saskatchewan's interprovincial migration movement. Of Saskatchewan's total interprovincial migration, 36 per cent (874) came from Alberta and 45 per cent (1,637) moved to Alberta.
- Saskatchewan's largest population exchange was with Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia.
- Among the provinces, Alberta had the highest net interprovincial gain of 9,913 persons, while Ontario had the highest net interprovincial loss of 3,648 persons (Table 2).
- Net international migration increased by 7,511 persons during the fourth quarter of 2023. In the same period in 2022, net international migration was (+8,061).

**Table 2: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants - October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023**

Origin (From)	Destination (To)												
	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
BC	0	6,018	479	347	2,386	470	344	288	98	84	67	39	0
AB	3,027	0	874	317	2,290	372	171	243	197	55	35	52	10
SK	634	1,637	0	342	812	143	30	34	8	7	11	4	0
MB	744	1,375	215	0	815	163	44	68	55	0	0	0	0
ON	2,209	6,102	629	940	0	2,256	1,359	1,477	403	321	16	28	34
QC	672	618	42	78	3,395	0	358	204	17	49	9	32	6
NB	129	454	45	34	776	528	0	401	39	49	0	0	0
NS	238	607	27	52	709	74	293	0	94	57	7	0	6
NL	94	417	48	11	376	50	43	82	0	0	0	0	0
PE	18	106	0	6	410	6	100	183	25	0	0	0	0
YT	57	60	23	30	0	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
NT	54	141	9	23	57	5	15	14	0	0	28	0	0
NU	16	21	14	18	100	59	0	19	0	6	9	0	0

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	NL	PE	YT	NT	NU
<b>In</b>	7,892	17,556	2,405	2,198	12,126	4,134	2,757	3,022	936	628	182	155	56
<b>Out</b>	10,620	7,643	3,662	3,479	15,774	5,480	2,455	2,164	1,121	854	187	346	262
<b>Net</b>	-2,728	9,913	-1,257	-1,281	-3,648	-1,346	302	858	-185	-226	-5	-191	-206
<b>Rate</b> <sup>1</sup>	-0.05%	0.21%	-0.10%	-0.09%	-0.02%	-0.02%	0.04%	0.08%	-0.03%	-0.13%	-0.01%	-0.43%	-0.50%

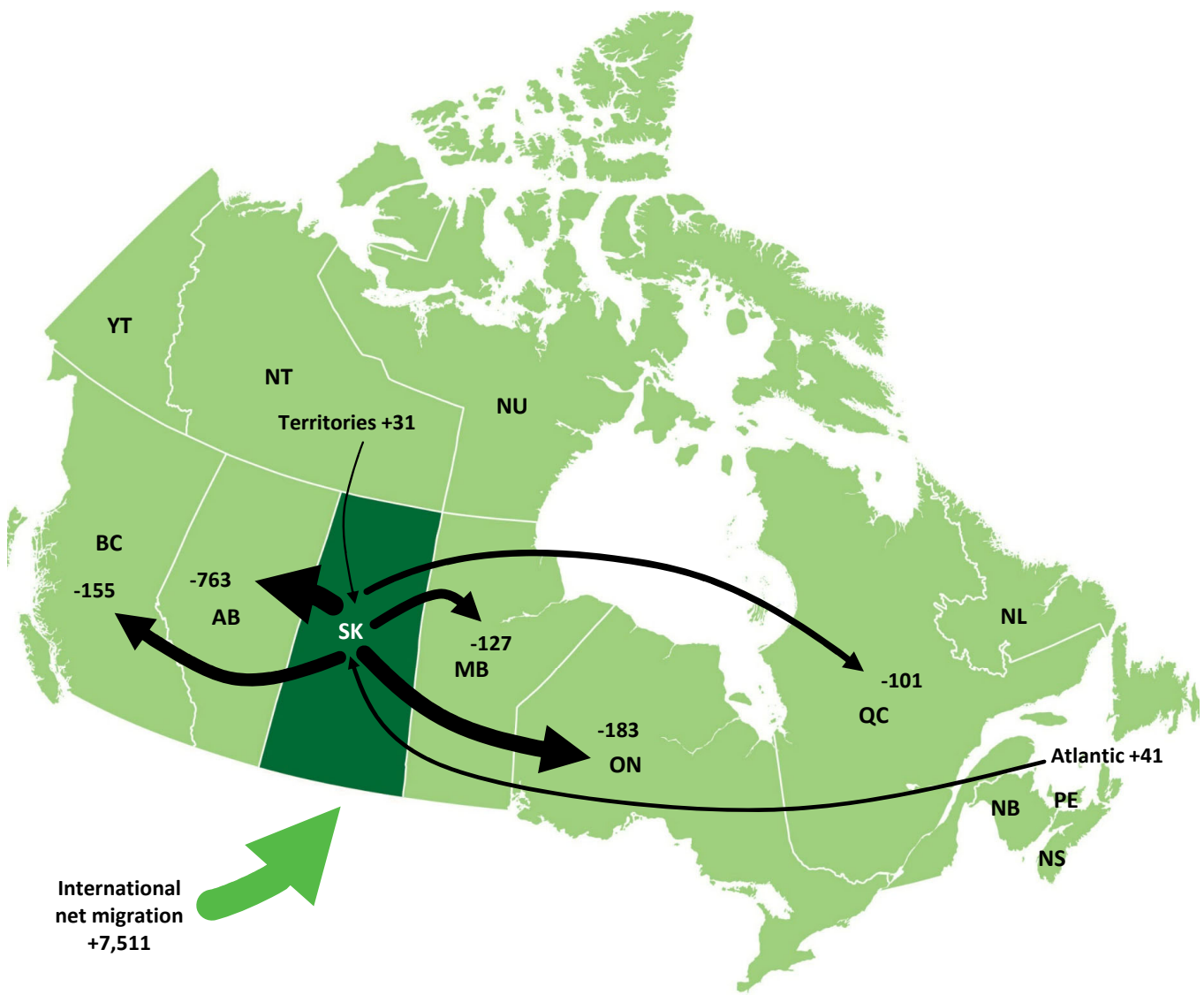
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<sup>1</sup> Net Migration Rate is quarterly net interprovincial migration expressed as a percentage of provincial population at the start of the quarter.

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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 - Q4 2023 over Q4 2022

- Saskatchewan’s population increased by 30,624 persons over the past 12-month period.
- Saskatchewan’s population grew by 2.56 per cent, the third lowest among the provinces and below the national growth rate of 3.22 per cent (Chart 2).
- Alberta had the highest annual growth rate among the provinces.

Chart 2: Q4 2023 over Q4 2022: Provincial Ranking of Population Growth Rates

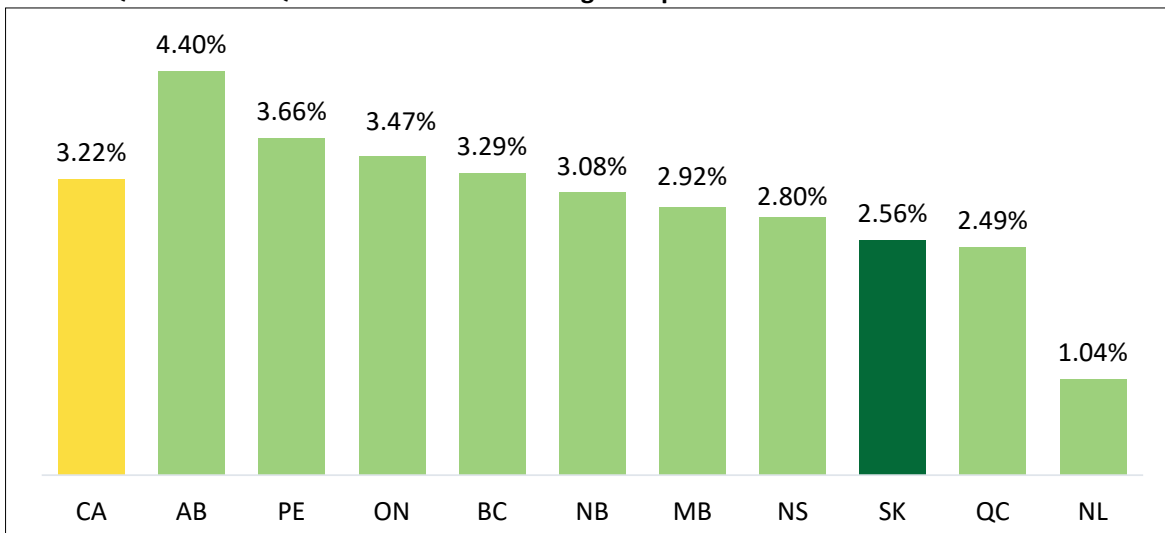


Table 3: Population by Provinces & Territories

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Alberta	4,800,768	+202,324	+4.40%	1
Prince Edward Island	176,162	+6,227	+3.66%	2
Ontario	15,911,285	+533,106	+3.47%	3
British Columbia	5,609,870	+178,515	+3.29%	4
New Brunswick	846,190	+25,247	+3.08%	5
Manitoba	1,474,439	+41,765	+2.92%	6
Nova Scotia	1,069,364	+29,169	+2.80%	7
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>1,225,493</b>	<b>+30,624</b>	<b>+2.56%</b>	<b>8</b>
Quebec	8,984,918	+217,880	+2.49%	9
Newfoundland & Labrador	540,552	+5,588	+1.04%	10
Yukon	45,387	+1,001	+2.26%	
Northwest Territories	44,741	+226	+0.51%	
Nunavut	40,721	+200	+0.49%	

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