

Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

Third Quarter 2011

TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,063,535 as of October 1, 2011, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 5,651 persons since July 1, 2011, and an increase of 15,241 persons from October 1, 2010. The third quarter (July 1 – September 30) saw Saskatchewan population rise 0.53 per cent during the quarter, second highest of the thirteen provinces and territories.

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, October 2009 - October 2011

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Oct-09	1,223,121	0.32%	1,033,708	0.43%	3,684,864	0.36%
Jan-10	1,225,973	0.23%	1,036,415	0.26%	3,691,866	0.19%
Apr-10	1,229,434	0.28%	1,039,648	0.31%	3,704,172	0.33%
Jul-10	1,234,535	0.41%	1,044,028	0.42%	3,720,928	0.45%
Oct-10	1,238,964	0.36%	1,048,294	0.41%	3,735,067	0.38%
Jan-11	1,242,564	0.29%	1,050,548	0.22%	3,742,193	0.19%
Apr-11	1,245,453	0.23%	1,052,440	0.18%	3,758,130	0.43%
Jul-11	1,250,574	0.41%	1,057,884	0.52%	3,779,353	0.56%
Oct-11	1,254,658	0.33%	1,063,535	0.53%	3,798,791	0.51%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the second highest of all the provinces and territories. Alberta had the largest growth rate among all provinces and territories. Table 2 shows the October 1, 2011 population estimates for all provinces and territories along with their quarterly and annual growth rates.

NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 3,926 births and 2,245 deaths during the third quarter of 2011 for a natural increase of 1,681. The natural increase over the same time period last year was 1,626.

MIGRATION

Preliminary data suggests that in the third quarter of this year, 6,355 Canadian residents moved to Saskatchewan as 5,821 residents left the province for a net interprovincial gain of 534 persons. For the third quarter of 2010, Saskatchewan had a net interprovincial migration increase of 156 persons.

Alberta was the primary source of interprovincial migration movement (46.6 percent of in-migration and 50.9 percent of out-migration). Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the July 1 to September 30 period.

Net international migration added 3,436 people to Saskatchewan in the third quarter of 2011. This is up 913 people from the second quarter of 2011. For the third quarter of 2010, net international migration was 2,484.

All data in this report are preliminary and subject to revision. For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

Table 2: Population and Growth Rates of Provinces and Territories - October 1, 2011

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	511,272	146,152	946,378	755,810	8,002,098	13,422,912	1,254,658	1,063,535	3,798,791	4,592,034	34,891	43,485	33,330
Annual Growth Rate	0.04%	1.25%	0.01%	0.23%	0.92%	1.03%	1.27%	1.45%	1.71%	0.93%	1.00%	-0.73%	1.40%
Quarterly Growth Rate	0.14%	0.20%	0.10%	0.05%	0.28%	0.37%	0.33%	0.53%	0.51%	0.41%	0.65%	-0.44%	0.02%

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,
July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	31	294	135	188	749	43	70	852	188	0	21	0
PEI	62	0	160	61	158	532	15	11	240	193	10	7	0
NS	456	244	0	690	330	1,835	185	160	1,430	306	0	51	29
NB	230	135	618	0	909	1,144	61	50	831	296	0	0	16
PQ	41	28	242	465	0	6,589	143	75	1,315	827	21	18	0
ONT	951	330	1,901	1,045	5,684	0	1,356	1,299	6,308	4,274	129	102	24
MAN	28	4	149	125	211	1,633	0	677	1,654	1,183	10	21	0
SASK	30	28	39	62	192	1,127	484	0	2,962	892	0	0	5
ALTA	665	171	1,014	590	1,151	5,302	1,177	2,962	0	7,598	96	112	0
BC	108	46	510	247	1,134	4,724	720	971	8,007	0	150	87	0
YT	5	0	0	8	22	94	0	15	62	94	0	7	0
NWT	36	0	9	32	9	146	38	41	263	114	36	0	72
NVT	41	0	0	51	18	71	0	24	50	16	0	21	0

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
In	2,653	1,017	4,936	3,511	10,006	23,946	4,222	6,355	23,974	15,981	452	447	146
Out	2,571	1,449	5,716	4,290	9,764	23,403	5,695	5,821	20,838	16,704	307	796	292
Net	82	-432	-780	-779	242	543	-1,473	534	3,136	-723	145	-349	-146
Rate ¹	0.02%	-0.30%	-0.08%	-0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.12%	0.05%	0.08%	-0.02%	0.42%	-0.80%	-0.44%

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.

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