

# Saskatchewan Quarterly Population Report

Third Quarter 2007

## TOTAL POPULATION

Saskatchewan's population was estimated to be 1,003,299 as of October 1, 2007, according to Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 6,430 persons since July 1, 2007, and an increase of 15,263 persons from October 1, 2006. The third quarter (July 1 – September 30) saw Saskatchewan population rise 0.65 per cent during the quarter, the highest of all the 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 2005 - October 2007**

Date	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
Oct-05	1,174,587		989,526		3,302,849	
Jan-06	1,175,132	0.05%	988,299	-0.12%	3,325,144	0.68%
Apr-06	1,176,418	0.11%	986,864	-0.15%	3,347,675	0.68%
Jul-06	1,178,492	0.18%	987,520	0.07%	3,370,600	0.68%
Oct-06	1,178,929	0.04%	988,036	0.05%	3,408,269	1.12%
Jan-07	1,180,479	0.13%	990,152	0.21%	3,430,221	0.64%
Apr-07	1,183,305	0.24%	992,238	0.21%	3,449,527	0.56%
Jul-07	1,186,679	0.29%	996,869	0.47%	3,473,984	0.71%
Oct-07	1,190,400	0.31%	1,003,299	0.65%	3,486,767	0.37%

Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's annual population growth rate was the second highest of all the provinces. Alberta had the largest growth rates among all provinces. Table 2 shows the October 1, 2007 population estimates for all provinces and territories along with their quarterly and annual growth rates.

## NATURAL INCREASE

Saskatchewan had 3,154 births and 2,223 deaths during the third quarter of 2007 for a natural increase of 931. The natural increase over the same time period last year was 900.

## MIGRATION

Interprovincial migration is the largest component of population change in Saskatchewan. Preliminary data suggests that in the third quarter of this year, 10,403 residents moved to Saskatchewan as 6,079 people left the province. The net interprovincial gain of 4,324 is 1,617 more than the second quarter of 2007 and 5,106 more than the third quarter of 2006.

For the fourth consecutive quarter, Saskatchewan was a net recipient of interprovincial migrants from Alberta (net increase of 3,362 persons). Saskatchewan also had the highest net migration rate of the provinces. Table 3 provides origin and destination flows of interprovincial migrants for the July 1 to September 30 period.

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](http://www.stats.gov.sk.ca)

**Table 2: Population and Growth Rates of Provinces and Territories - October 1, 2007**

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	507,475	139,103	935,106	750,851	7,719,993	12,850,636	1,190,400	1,003,299	3,486,767	4,402,931	31,115	42,425	31,127
Annual Growth Rate	-0.33%	0.70%	0.01%	0.32%	0.67%	0.87%	0.97%	1.54%	2.30%	1.50%	-0.01%	-0.14%	2.24%
Quarterly Growth Rate	0.24%	0.34%	0.10%	0.14%	0.25%	0.37%	0.31%	0.65%	0.37%	0.52%	0.41%	-0.50%	0.04%

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**Table 3: Origin and Destination of Interprovincial Migrants,  
July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007**

Origin	Destination												
	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
NFLD	0	30	572	218	71	963	50	98	857	166	0	37	16
PEI	104	0	227	270	46	225	20	22	238	82	0	8	0
NS	548	244	0	900	229	2,160	124	146	1,488	620	34	30	46
NB	205	113	782	0	831	1,423	141	55	1,167	329	0	9	0
PQ	96	106	300	691	0	6,794	142	302	2,929	1,358	20	65	44
ONT	1,415	263	1,989	1,481	5,245	0	1,584	1,125	10,192	5,431	54	150	104
MAN	49	0	135	105	208	1,523	0	794	1,928	1,297	37	34	36
SASK	32	6	141	43	89	757	902	0	2,853	1,201	24	31	0
ALTA	1,281	280	1,417	1,365	1,339	6,956	2,081	6,215	0	11,390	181	152	33
BC	329	78	759	285	1,146	4,887	885	1,501	7,017	0	146	74	7
YT	0	0	19	5	0	96	17	11	162	130	0	20	0
NWT	33	0	41	9	16	56	99	126	503	120	39	0	40
NVT	70	0	0	0	81	60	36	8	40	79	0	135	0

	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	PQ	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
<b>In</b>	4,162	1,120	6,382	5,372	9,301	25,900	6,081	10,403	29,374	22,203	535	745	326
<b>Out</b>	3,078	1,242	6,569	5,055	12,847	29,033	6,146	6,079	32,690	17,114	460	1,082	509
<b>Net</b>	1,084	-122	-187	317	-3,546	-3,133	-65	4,324	-3,316	5,089	75	-337	-183
<b>Rate</b> <sup>1</sup>	0.21%	-0.09%	-0.02%	0.04%	-0.05%	-0.02%	-0.01%	0.43%	-0.10%	0.12%	0.24%	-0.79%	-0.59%

Source: Statistics Canada

<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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