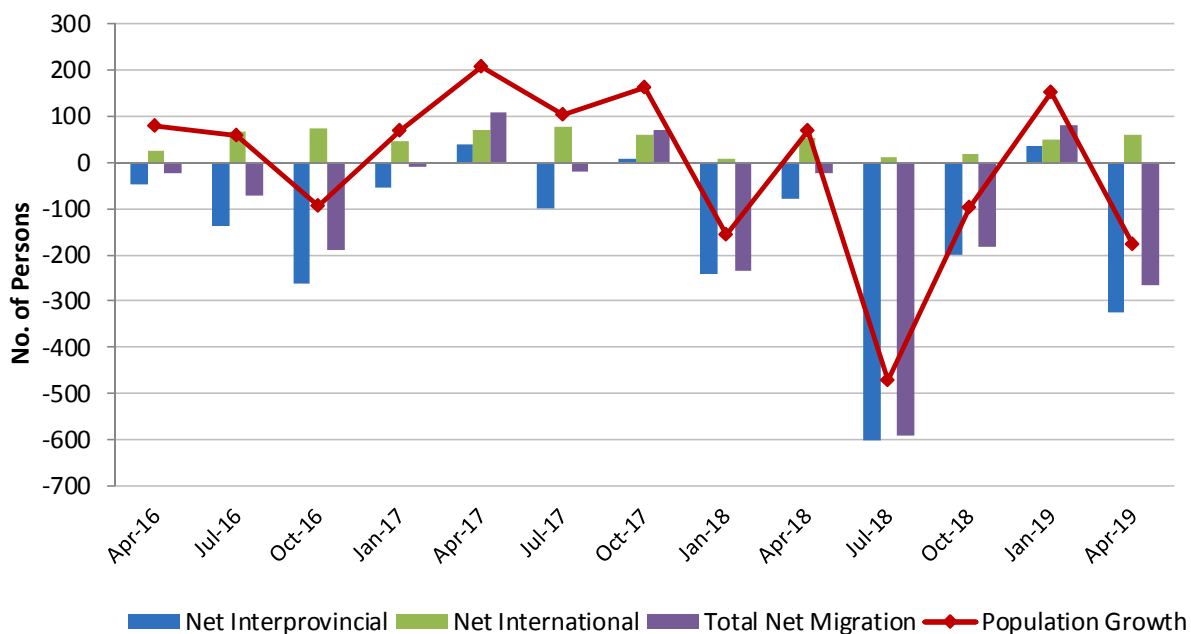


Northwest Territories Population – April 2019 –

On April 1, 2019 Statistics Canada estimated that 44,420 people were living in the Northwest Territories, a decrease of 1.3% from the previous year. Between April 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019, the population in the Northwest Territories decreased by 591 persons. The components of natural increase during this period consisted of 616 births and 250 deaths, resulting in a net increase of 366 persons. Interprovincial migration accounted for 1,885 persons moving into the Northwest Territories from other provinces and territories, while 2,977 persons moved away, representing a net loss of 1,092 persons. Internationally, there was a net in-migration of 135 persons.

In the NWT, population growth fluctuates based on migration patterns. Historically, net interprovincial migration has been mostly negative, offset by natural increase and positive net international migration (Figure 1).

Figure 1 Migration Patterns and Population Growth, April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2019



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At the national level, Canada's population increased by 1.4% between April 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019. Nunavut experienced the largest increases of 3.3% followed by Prince Edward Island of 2.2%. Only two other jurisdictions, Ontario (+1.7%) and Alberta (+1.7%), exceeded Canada's growth. Newfoundland and Labrador was the only other jurisdiction besides Northwest Territories that saw their population decline (-0.7%).

**Table 1 Population Estimates and Annual Rate of Growth, by Province and Territory
April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2019**

	2019 1-Apr	(%) Change	2018 1-Apr	(%) Change	2017 1-Apr	(%) Change	2016 1-Apr	(%) Change
Canada	37,412,852	1.4	36,890,169	1.4	36,394,788	1.2	35,970,303	1.0
Northwest Territories	44,420	-1.3	45,011	0.4	44,832	0.5	44,590	0.9
Nunavut	39,170	3.3	37,904	1.6	37,303	1.5	36,767	1.3
Yukon	40,208	0.3	40,087	2.3	39,177	3.0	38,042	1.8
British Columbia	5,034,482	1.4	4,967,375	1.4	4,899,725	1.4	4,832,155	1.6
Alberta	4,362,503	1.7	4,288,327	1.4	4,230,284	1.2	4,181,765	1.3
Saskatchewan	1,169,131	0.9	1,158,836	1.1	1,146,627	1.4	1,131,147	1.1
Manitoba	1,362,789	1.2	1,346,851	1.3	1,328,982	1.6	1,307,689	1.5
Ontario	14,490,207	1.7	14,246,035	1.7	14,007,485	1.4	13,816,545	1.1
Quebec	8,452,209	1.1	8,356,699	1.0	8,269,895	0.8	8,204,085	0.5
New Brunswick	773,020	0.5	768,865	0.5	764,926	0.3	762,289	0.4
Nova Scotia	966,858	1.2	955,708	0.84	947,790	0.79	940,382	0.4
Prince Edward Island	155,318	2.2	152,009	2.1	148,946	2.2	145,784	1.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	522,537	-0.7	526,462	-0.4	528,816	0.0	529,063	0.2

The detailed components of population change for the Northwest Territories since 2010 are presented in Table 2.

Note:

These population estimates are based on the 2016 Census, adjusted for census net undercoverage. Data may be revised over the coming years, and it is possible that trends will change as a result of future revisions.

For more information about these estimates or for community level population estimates and projections, please visit the NWT Bureau of Statistics website at <http://www.statsnwt.ca> or call (867) 767-9169.

Table 2 Components of Population Change, by Time Period
Northwest Territories – January 1, 2010 to April 1, 2019

		Beginning Population	Ending Population	Births	Deaths	--- Interprovincial Migration ---			Net International	Error of Closure
						In	Out	Net		
2019	Jan-Mar	44,598	44,420	150	63	388	713	-325	60	-
2018	Jan-Dec	44,942	44,598	624	252	2,051	2,895	-844	128	-
	Oct-Dec	44,445	44,598	128	57	403	369	34	48	-
	Jul-Sep	44,541	44,445	153	66	454	654	-200	17	-
	Apr-Jun	45,011	44,541	185	64	640	1,241	-601	10	-
	Jan-Mar	44,942	45,011	158	65	554	631	-77	53	-
2017	Jan-Dec	44,626	44,942	635	244	2,101	2,392	-291	216	-
	Oct-Dec	45,097	44,942	133	55	175	417	-242	9	-
	Jul-Sep	44,936	45,097	156	65	562	553	9	61	-
	Apr-Jun	44,832	44,936	187	62	656	754	-98	77	-
	Jan-Mar	44,626	44,832	159	62	708	668	40	69	-
2016	Jan-Dec	44,507	44,626	642	237	1,791	2,291	-500	210	-4
	Oct-Dec	44,556	44,626	133	54	200	256	-56	47	-
	Jul-Sep	44,649	44,556	158	63	395	656	-261	73	-
	Apr-Jun	44,590	44,649	189	60	641	778	-137	66	-1
	Jan-Mar	44,507	44,590	162	60	555	601	-46	24	-3
2015	Jan-Dec	44,140	44,507	683	208	2,047	2,322	-275	155	-12
2014	Jan-Dec	43,800	44,140	665	213	2,259	2,452	-193	70	-11
2013	Jan-Dec	43,737	43,800	669	199	1,871	2,474	-603	184	-12
2012	Jan-Dec	43,648	43,737	688	200	1,864	2,394	-530	119	-12
2011	Jan-Dec	43,263	43,648	690	188	2,169	2,274	-105	31	43
2010	Jan-Dec	42,970	43,263	700	184	1,890	2,060	-170	87	140

Note: *Net International* represents the net total of all Immigrants, Emigrants, Returning Canadians, Non-Permanent Residents and Individuals Temporarily Abroad.
Error of Closure represents the difference in population change as measured by the individual components of growth and that observed using 2016, 2011 and 2006 census-based population estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division.