

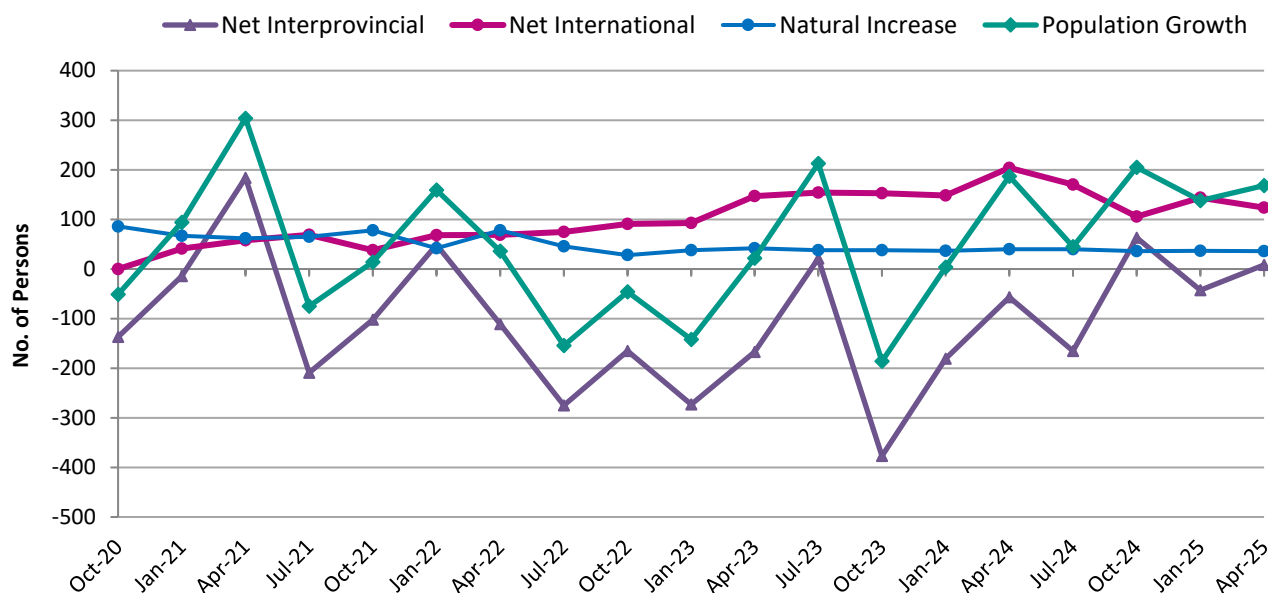


## Northwest Territories Population April 2025

On April 1, 2025 Statistics Canada estimated that 45,242 people were living in the Northwest Territories. Between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025, the population in the Northwest Territories increased by 556 persons (+1.2%). The components of natural increase during this one-year period consisted of 483 births and 334 deaths, resulting in a net increase of 149 persons. There was a net loss of 137 interprovincial migrants and a net gain of 544 international migrants.

In the NWT, population growth fluctuates based on migration patterns; generally, net interprovincial migration has been mostly negative, offset by positive net international migration and natural increase. NWT's net international migration had been on an increase since late 2020. However, after reaching its highest level in the second quarter of 2024, it has been on a downward trend (Figure 1).

**Figure 1** Migration Patterns and Population Growth,  
Northwest Territories, October 1, 2020 to April 1, 2025



Nationally, Canada's population increased by 1.2% between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025. Among jurisdictions, Alberta experienced the largest population increase (+2.9%), followed by Nunavut (+1.8%) and Saskatchewan (+1.7%). Quebec and Northwest Territories mirrored the national growth, while British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador had growth rates below the national level.

**Table 1 Population Estimates and Annual Rate of Growth, by Province and Territory**  
April 1, 2022 to April 1, 2025

	2025 01-Apr	(%) Change	2024 01-Apr	(%) Change	2023 01-Apr	(%) Change	2022 01-Apr	(%) Change
Canada	41,548,787	1.2	41,038,370	3.2	39,748,878	2.8	38,682,424	1.4
Northwest Territories	45,242	1.2	44,686	0.5	44,468	-0.7	44,788	0.2
Nunavut	41,572	1.8	40,851	0.7	40,560	0.2	40,460	1.5
Yukon	47,111	1.6	46,353	3.2	44,916	3.4	43,455	2.4
British Columbia	5,719,961	0.9	5,666,888	3.4	5,478,258	3.1	5,311,608	2.1
Alberta	4,980,659	2.9	4,842,523	4.4	4,639,399	3.5	4,480,389	1.2
Saskatchewan	1,253,569	1.7	1,233,068	2.7	1,201,089	2.4	1,173,421	0.5
Manitoba	1,507,330	1.4	1,485,955	2.9	1,444,025	2.8	1,404,199	1.1
Ontario	16,176,977	0.9	16,033,583	3.6	15,478,287	2.9	15,042,458	1.6
Quebec	9,110,616	1.2	9,003,338	2.3	8,796,788	1.9	8,630,541	0.9
New Brunswick	859,839	1.3	849,168	2.9	825,417	3.0	801,756	1.9
Nova Scotia	1,080,418	0.8	1,071,498	2.3	1,047,129	3.2	1,014,733	2.1
Prince Edward Island	180,029	1.5	177,318	3.2	171,856	3.8	165,574	3.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	545,464	0.4	543,141	1.2	536,686	1.4	529,042	0.5

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

These population estimates are based on the 2021 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 – July 1, 2018 to April 1, 2025

		Beginning Population	Ending Population	Births	Deaths	Interprovincial Migration			Net International	Error of Closure
						In	Out	Net		
<b>Quarterly</b>										
2025	Jan-Mar	45,074	45,242	125	89	565	557	8	124	-
2024	Oct-Dec	44,936	45,074	121	84	234	277	-43	144	-
	Jul-Sep	44,731	44,936	124	88	545	482	63	106	-
	Apr-Jun	44,686	44,731	113	73	530	695	-165	170	-
	Jan-Mar	44,499	44,686	125	85	692	749	-57	204	-
2023	Oct-Dec	44,495	44,499	119	82	154	335	-181	148	-
	Jul-Sep	44,681	44,495	124	86	233	610	-377	153	-
	Apr-Jun	44,468	44,681	110	72	610	589	21	154	-
	Jan-Mar	44,446	44,468	122	80	723	890	-167	147	-
2022	Oct-Dec	44,588	44,446	118	80	187	460	-273	93	-
	Jul-Sep	44,634	44,588	111	83	323	488	-165	91	-
	Apr-Jun	44,788	44,634	117	71	696	971	-275	75	-
	Jan-Mar	44,752	44,788	156	78	505	616	-111	69	-
2021	Oct-Dec	44,593	44,752	121	79	308	259	49	68	-
	Jul-Sep	44,579	44,593	153	75	463	565	-102	38	-
	Apr-Jun	44,679	44,579	131	66	566	775	-209	69	-25
	Jan-Mar	44,432	44,679	145	83	664	480	184	58	-57
<b>Annual</b>										
2023-2024	July - June	44,681	44,731	481	326	1,468	2,248	-780	675	-
2022-2023	July - June	44,634	44,681	461	315	1,619	2,203	-584	485	-
2021-2022	July - June	44,579	44,634	547	303	1,765	2,204	-439	250	-
2020-2021	July - June	44,504	44,579	575	295	1,445	1,621	-176	168	(197)
2019-2020	July - June	44,442	44,504	567	253	1,814	1,983	-169	147	(230)
2018-2019	July - June	44,536	44,442	597	226	1,578	2,047	-469	232	(228)

Note: 1. Net International represents the net total of all Immigrants, Emigrants, Returning Canadians, Non-Permanent Residents and Individuals Temporarily Abroad.

2. Error of Closure represents the difference in population change as measured by the individual components of growth and that observed using 2021, 2016, 2011 and 2006 census-based population estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division.