

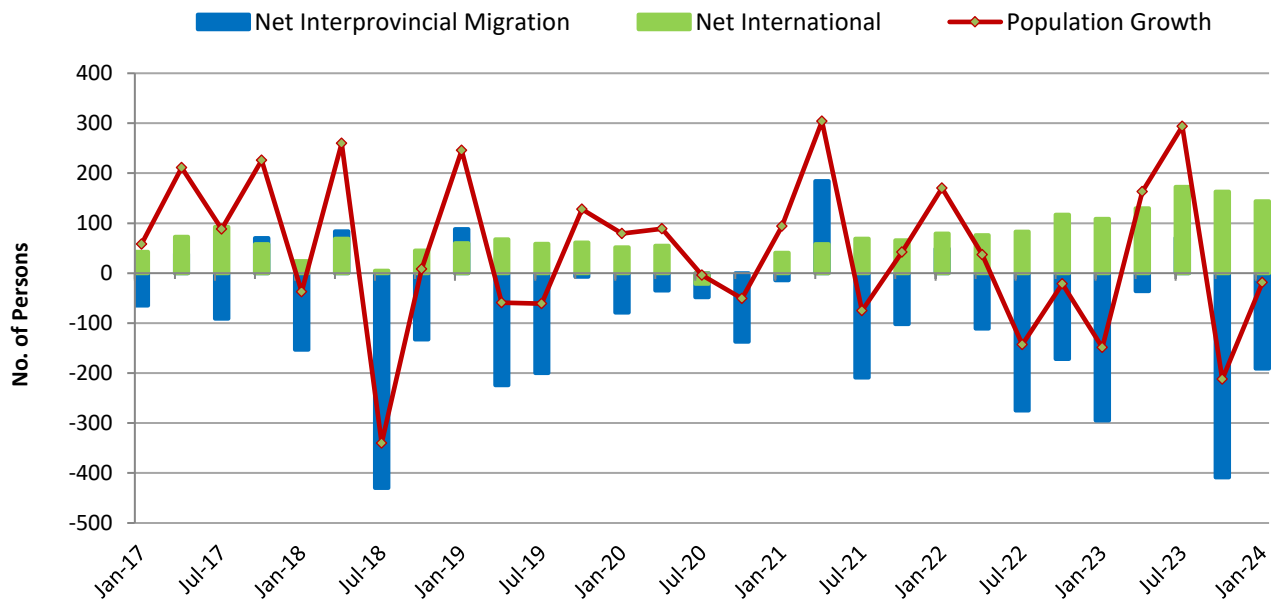


Northwest Territories Population by Age and Gender January 2024

On January 1, 2024 Statistics Canada estimated that 44,741 people were living in the Northwest Territories. Between January 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024, the population in the Northwest Territories increased by 226 persons. The components of natural increase during this one-year period consisted of 504 births and 323 deaths, resulting in a net increase of 181 persons. There was a net loss of 565 interprovincial migrants and a net gain of 610 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. Since the fourth quarter of 2020, NWT’s net international migration has been on an increase (Figure 1).

Figure 1 Migration Patterns and Population Growth, Northwest Territories, January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2024



At the national level, Canada's population increased by 3.2% between January 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024. Alberta experienced the largest population increase followed by Prince Edward Island, Ontario, and British Columbia, all exceeding Canada's growth.

**Table 1 Population Estimates and Annual Rate of Growth, by Province and Territory
January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2024**

	2024 01-Jan	(%) Change	2023 01-Jan	(%) Change	2022 01-Jan	(%) Change	2021 01-Jan	(%) Change
Canada	40,769,890	3.2	39,498,018	2.4	38,567,576	1.3	38,058,291	0.3
Northwest Territories	44,741	0.5	44,515	-0.6	44,791	0.8	44,432	-0.2
Nunavut	40,721	0.5	40,521	0.6	40,285	1.3	39,750	1.9
Yukon	45,387	2.3	44,386	3.1	43,063	2.1	42,157	1.6
British Columbia	5,609,870	3.3	5,431,355	2.7	5,286,478	2.1	5,180,015	0.4
Alberta	4,800,768	4.4	4,598,444	3.0	4,465,537	1.1	4,418,338	0.6
Saskatchewan	1,225,493	2.6	1,194,869	2.0	1,171,031	0.4	1,166,348	-0.3
Manitoba	1,474,439	2.9	1,432,674	2.3	1,400,663	1.2	1,383,854	0.5
Ontario	15,911,285	3.5	15,378,179	2.5	14,999,441	1.5	14,772,726	0.4
Quebec	8,984,918	2.5	8,767,038	1.8	8,613,999	0.7	8,550,561	0.2
New Brunswick	846,190	3.1	820,943	2.8	798,656	1.7	784,950	0.5
Nova Scotia	1,069,364	2.8	1,040,195	2.9	1,010,460	2.1	990,025	0.6
Prince Edward Island	176,162	3.7	169,935	3.5	164,195	3.1	159,240	1.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	540,552	1.0	534,964	1.1	528,977	0.6	525,895	-0.4

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 January 1, 2024

		Beginning Population	Ending Population	Births	Deaths	Interprovincial Migration			Net International	Error of Closure
						In	Out	Net		
Quarterly										
2023	Oct-Dec	44,760	44,741	120	92	155	346	-191	144	-
	Jul-Sep	44,972	44,760	111	77	244	653	-409	163	-
	Apr-Jun	44,678	44,972	118	68	759	688	71	173	-
	Jan-Mar	44,515	44,678	155	86	885	921	-36	130	-
2022	Oct-Dec	44,664	44,515	118	81	194	489	-295	109	-
	Jul-Sep	44,685	44,664	111	77	379	551	-172	117	-
	Apr-Jun	44,828	44,685	117	68	696	971	-275	83	-
	Jan-Mar	44,791	44,828	156	84	505	616	-111	76	-
2021	Oct-Dec	44,621	44,791	121	79	308	259	49	79	-
	Jul-Sep	44,579	44,621	153	75	463	565	-102	66	-
	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
2020	Oct-Dec	44,395	44,432	136	69	242	256	-14	41	-57
	Jul-Sep	44,504	44,395	163	77	207	344	-137	0	-58
	Apr-Jun	44,565	44,504	143	78	542	590	-48	-21	-57
	Jan-Mar	44,533	44,565	127	58	630	665	-35	55	-57
Annual										
2022-2023	July - June	44,685	44,972	502	312	1,982	2,414	-432	529	-
2021-2022	July - June	44,579	44,685	547	306	1,765	2,204	-439	304	-
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)
2017-2018	July - June	44,656	44,536	621	239	1,592	2,021	-429	156	(229)

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.