

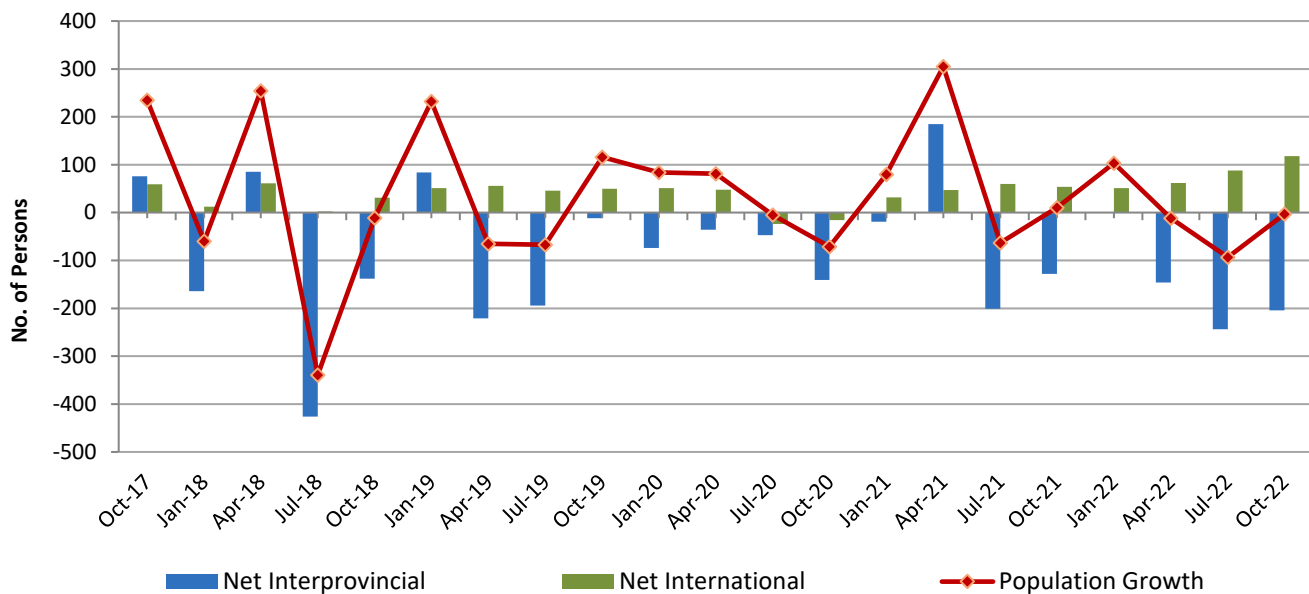


## Northwest Territories Population October 2022

On October 1, 2022 Statistics Canada estimated that 45,602 people were living in the Northwest Territories. Between October 1, 2021 and October 1, 2022, the population in the Northwest Territories stayed virtually unchanged. The components of natural increase during this period consisted of 546 births and 277 deaths, resulting in a net increase of 269 persons. There was a net loss of 593 interprovincial migrants and a net gain of international migrants of 319 persons.

In the NWT, population growth fluctuates based on migration patterns; over the past five years, generally, net interprovincial migration has been negative, offset by positive net international migration and natural increase. Net international migration between July 1 and October 1, 2022, was the highest since data for the Northwest Territories became available (Figure 1).

**Figure 1 Migration Patterns and Population Growth, October 1, 2017 to October 1, 2022**



At the national level, Canada's population increased by 2.3% between October 1, 2021 and October 1, 2022. Prince Edward Island experienced the largest population increase followed by Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Alberta, exceeding 3.0% growth. Both the Yukon and Nunavut are experiencing higher growth rates than the NWT.

Table 1 Population Estimates and Annual Rate of Growth, by Province and Territory  
October 1, 2019 to October 1, 2021

	2022 01-Oct	(%) Change	2021 01-Oct	(%) Change	2020 01-Oct	(%) Change	2019 01-Oct	(%) Change
Canada	39,292,355	2.3	38,426,473	1.1	38,007,048	0.5	37,810,038	1.5
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	<b>45,602</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45,607</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>45,275</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>45,186</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Nunavut	40,586	1.7	39,921	1.7	39,254	1.6	38,625	0.9
Yukon	43,964	1.4	43,373	2.5	42,327	1.6	41,648	2.4
British Columbia	5,368,266	2.5	5,238,713	1.7	5,151,920	0.4	5,130,780	1.8
Alberta	4,601,314	3.0	4,466,124	1.0	4,421,857	0.8	4,384,848	1.6
Saskatchewan	1,205,119	1.9	1,182,984	0.4	1,177,980	0.1	1,176,282	0.9
Manitoba	1,420,228	1.8	1,395,430	1.0	1,381,572	0.6	1,373,845	1.2
Ontario	15,262,660	2.4	14,901,607	1.2	14,721,852	0.6	14,636,131	1.7
Quebec	8,751,352	1.4	8,630,187	0.6	8,578,733	0.4	8,542,964	1.3
New Brunswick	820,786	3.1	795,851	1.6	783,354	0.4	780,597	1.0
Nova Scotia	1,030,953	3.3	998,387	1.7	981,266	0.5	976,483	1.4
Prince Edward Island	172,707	3.8	166,435	3.1	161,455	1.7	158,760	2.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	528,818	1.3	521,854	0.3	520,203	-0.7	523,889	-0.3

The detailed components of population change for the Northwest Territories since 2011 are presented in Table 2.

These population estimates are based on the 2016 Census, adjusted for census net undercoverage. The population estimates based on 2021 Census will become available in the fall of 2023.

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, 2017 to October 1, 2022

	Beginning Population	Ending Population	Births	Deaths	Interprovincial Migration			Net International
					In	Out	Net	
Quarterly								
Q3 2022	45,605	45,602	153	70	384	588	-204	118
Q2 2022	45,698	45,605	129	66	789	1,033	-244	88
Q1 2021	45,710	45,698	145	73	493	639	-146	62
Q4 2021	45,607	45,710	119	68	284	283	1	51
Q3 2021	45,597	45,607	153	69	469	597	-128	54
Q2 2021	45,660	45,597	131	53	561	762	-201	60
Q1 2021	45,355	45,660	145	72	663	478	185	47
Q4 2020	45,275	45,355	136	69	234	253	-19	32
Q3 2020	45,346	45,275	163	77	203	344	-141	-16
Q2 2020	45,351	45,346	144	78	536	583	-47	-24
Q1 2020	45,270	45,351	127	58	627	663	-36	48
Annual (July - June)								
2021-2022	45,597	45,605	546	276	1,862	2,379	-517	255
2020-2021	45,346	45,597	575	271	1,445	1,621	-176	123
2019-2020	45,070	45,346	573	253	1,814	1,983	-169	125
2018-2019	44,981	45,070	599	225	1,578	2,047	-469	184
2017-2018	44,891	44,981	622	237	1,592	2,021	-429	134

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

2. The sum of the quarterly estimates for the in- and out- interprovincial migrants is not equal to the annual estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division.