

DEMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATES QUARTERLY

January 2024

Highlights

Manitoba's total population was estimated at 1,474,439 residents as of January 1, 2024, up 8,999 individuals (0.61%) from the October 1, 2023 estimate. On a twelve-month basis (compared to January 1, 2023) Manitoba's population increased by 41,765 people, or 2.92%. Among similar twelve-month periods, Manitoba's growth rate is a modern-day record, fueled by strong net international and other international inflows. However, net interprovincial outflows not seen since 1989 hamper growth.

On January 1, 2024, non-permanent residents made up 4.85% of Manitoba's total population, up from 4.58% on October 1, 2023, and up from 3.50% on January 1, 2023.

Manitoba Quarterly Population and Demographic Estimates

Demographic Component	Estimate (Persons)	Per '000 Population
Start Population (Oct 1, 2023)	1,465,440	
Natural Increase (Net)	1,031	0.70
Births	4,221	2.87
Deaths	3,190	2.17
Total Net Migration	7,968	5.42
Net Interprovincial	-1,281	-0.87
In	2,198	1.50
Out	3,479	2.37
Net International	4,500	3.06
Immigration	5,139	3.50
Emigration	639	0.43
Other International	4,749	3.23
Net Non-permanent Residents	4,397	2.99
Returning Emigrants	352	0.24

End Population (Jan 1, 2024) **1,474,439**

Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0009-01, 17-10-0020-01, 17-10-0040-01 and 17-10-0059-01

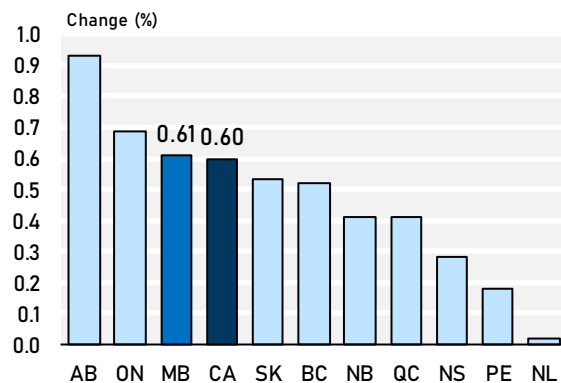
Population Growth

Quarterly growth

Over the three months ending January 2024, Manitoba's population increased by an estimated 8,999 people. Manitoba's quarterly growth rate of 0.61% was stronger than Canada's 0.60%, and third provincially.

Population Growth, Quarter-over-quarter

Oct 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024



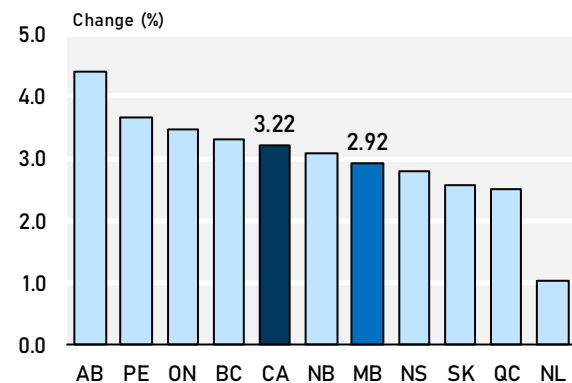
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0009-01

Twelve-month growth

Manitoba's population increased by an estimated 41,765 people between January 2023 and January 2024, a modern-day record for similar periods. The province's twelve-month growth rate of 2.92% was weaker than Canada's 3.22%, and sixth provincially.

Population Growth, Year-over-year

Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024



Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0009-01

Population Estimates - Manitoba and Canada

	Manitoba	Canada
Estimate (Persons)		
Jan 1, 2023	1,432,674	39,498,018
Oct 1, 2023	1,465,440	40,528,396
Jan 1, 2024	1,474,439	40,769,890
Change (Persons)		
Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024	41,765	1,271,872
Oct 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024	8,999	241,494
Change (%)		
Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024	2.92	3.22
Oct 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024	0.61	0.60

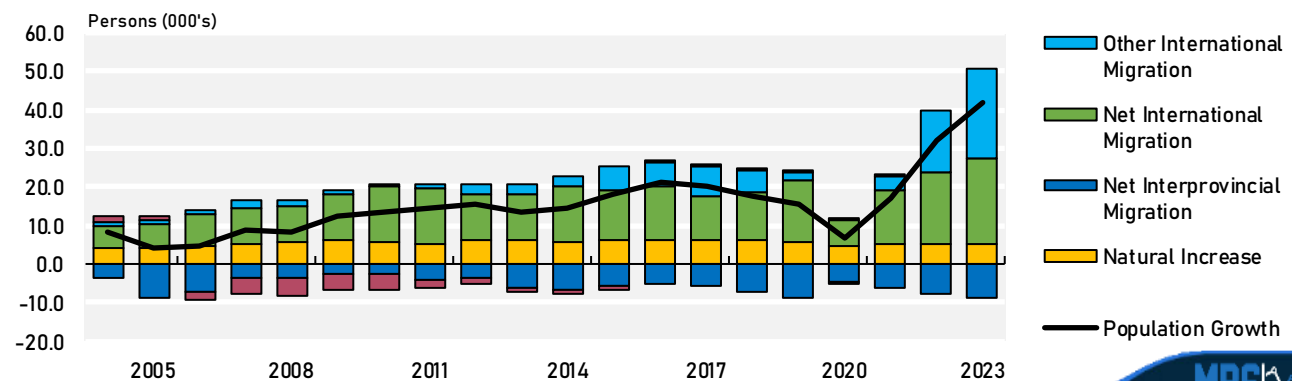
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0009-01



Components of Growth

Twelve-month Growth, Component Contributions

Jan 1 to Dec 31



Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0009-01, 17-10-0020-01, 17-10-0040-01 and 17-10-0059-01



Natural Increase

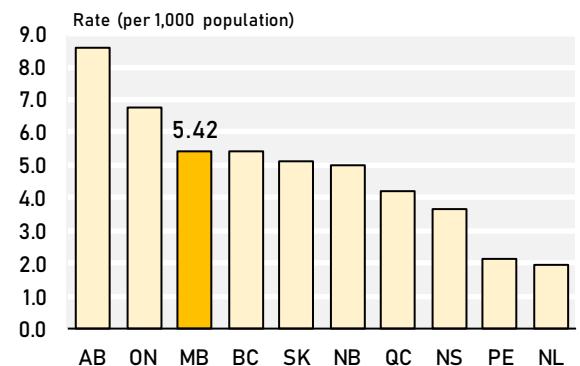
During the fourth quarter of 2023, Manitoba recorded a gain of 1,031 people due to natural increase (births minus deaths). Over the twelve months ending December 31, 2023, Manitoba's natural increase was 5,288 people, 5.15% higher than the twelve months prior.

Total Net Migration

Combining all the migration components together, Manitoba had a total net inflow of 7,968 migrants during the fourth quarter of 2023. Manitoba's quarterly rate of 5.42 migrants per thousand population ranked third among provinces. Manitoba's twelve-month total net inflow was 36,477 migrants, 35.19% more than the previous twelve months.

Quarterly Total Net Migration Rate

Q4 (Oct 1 to Dec 31)



Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0009-01, 17-10-0020-01, 17-10-0023-01 and 17-10-0040-01



Net International Migration

During the fourth quarter of 2023, Manitoba gained 4,500 residents through net international migration (immigrants minus short-term and long-term emigrants). Manitoba's quarterly inflow of 5,139 immigrants resulted in a rate of 3.50 immigrants per thousand population, above Canada's rate of 2.47 and fourth among provinces. During the twelve months ending December 31, 2023, Manitoba welcomed 24,909 immigrants, 14.93% more than the twelve months prior.

Other International Migration

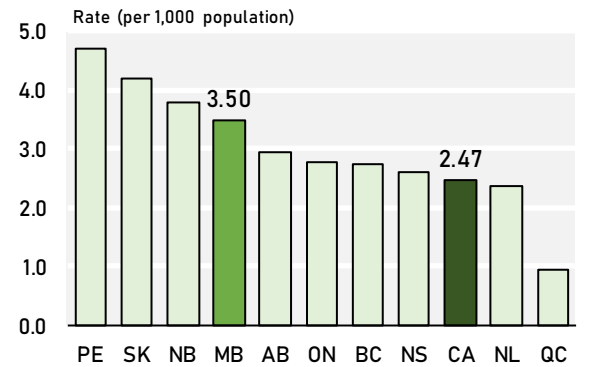
Manitoba experienced a net gain of 4,749 other international migrants during the fourth quarter of 2023, resulting in a rate of 3.23 migrants per thousand population. Manitoba's net increase of 23,250 migrants between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 was 48.12% higher than the net figure for the preceding twelve months. Significant increases in the number of International Mobility Program (IMP) permit holders classified by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) as Other IMP Participants, which includes Public Policies such as the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET), fueled most of the growth.

Net Interprovincial Migration

Manitoba had a net interprovincial outflow of 1,281 migrants during the fourth quarter of 2023. Manitoba's quarterly rate of -0.87 migrants per thousand population ranked eighth among provinces. The province's twelve-month net interprovincial outflow was 8,979 migrants, 16.35% more than the net figure for the preceding twelve months.

Quarterly Immigration Rate

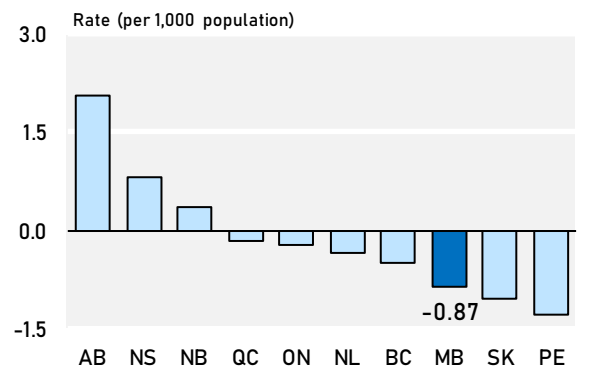
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Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0009-01 and 17-10-0040-01

Quarterly Net Interprovincial Migration Rate

Q4 (Oct 1 to Dec 31)



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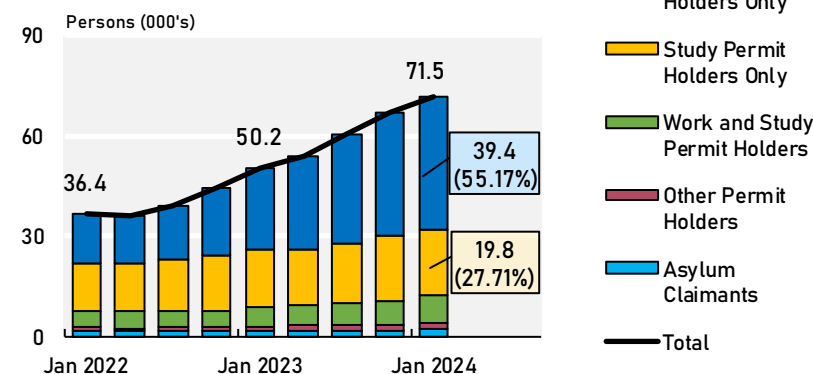
Manitoba's Non-permanent Resident Population

Manitoba's non-permanent resident population was estimated at 71,458 people as of January 1, 2024, up 4,397 individuals (6.56%) from the October 1, 2023 estimate. The majority of Manitoba's non-permanent residents on January 1, 2024 were Work Permit Holders Only, at 55.17% (39,423 people).

On a twelve-month basis (compared to January 1, 2023) Manitoba's non-permanent resident population increased by 21,279 people, or 42.41%. The majority, 70.78%, of the change was due to an increase in the number of Work Permit Holders Only, 1.6 times (15,061 people) higher than the January 1, 2023 level.

Manitoba Non-permanent Residents, by Type

Jan 1, 2022 to Jan 1, 2024 (Level)

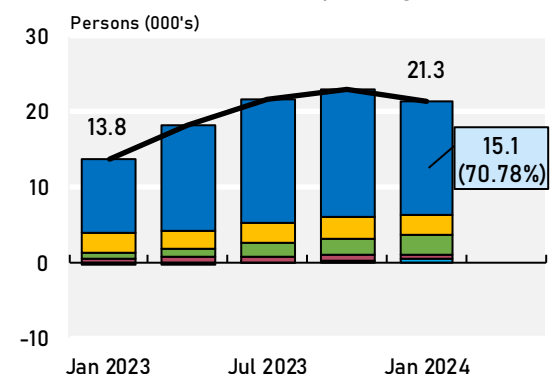


Note: Number in brackets is share of total.

Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0121-01

Manitoba Non-permanent Residents, by Type

Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024 (Year-over-year change)



Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses

Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses						
	Quarterly			12-Month Total		
	Q4-2023 (1)	Q4-2022 (2)	Change (1)-(2)	Q1-2023 to Q4-2023 (3)	Q1-2022 to Q4-2022 (4)	Change (3)-(4)
NL	-44	9	-53 ↓	-70	-79	9 ↑
PE	6	7	-1 ↓	-82	-21	-61 ↓
NS	-16	-40	24 ↑	-233	-114	-119 ↓
NB	-10	-31	21 ↑	-217	-97	-120 ↓
QC	-85	-59	-26 ↓	-433	262	-695 ↓
ON	125	-545	670 ↑	-552	-445	-107 ↓
SK	127	-151	278 ↑	-91	-548	457 ↑
AB	-1,058	-860	-198 ↓	-5,221	-4,234	-987 ↓
BC	-397	-523	126 ↑	-2,258	-2,491	233 ↑
YT	30	9	21 ↑	1	14	-13 ↓
NT	23	-4	27 ↑	65	28	37 ↑
NU	18	20	-2 ↓	112	8	104 ↑
TOTAL	-1,281	-2,168	887 ↑	-8,979	-7,717	-1,262 ↓

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0045-01



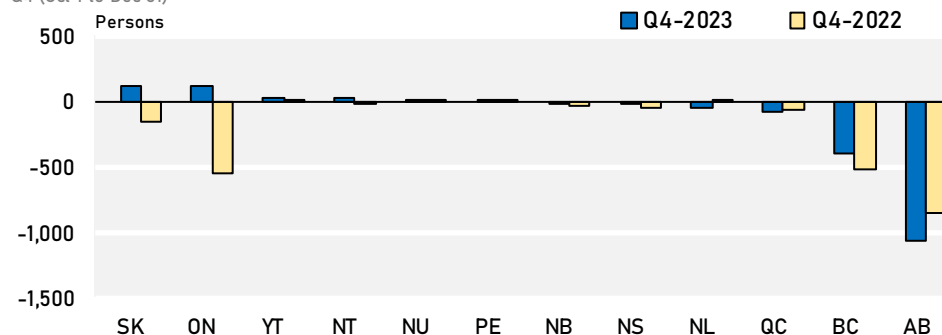
Quarterly

During the fourth quarter of 2023, Manitoba had net interprovincial migration gains from six jurisdictions. The largest net inflow was from Saskatchewan, while the largest net outflow was to Alberta.

Compared to the same quarter twelve months ago, Manitoba's net interchange has improved with seven jurisdictions.

Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses

Q4 (Oct 1 to Dec 31)



Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0045-01



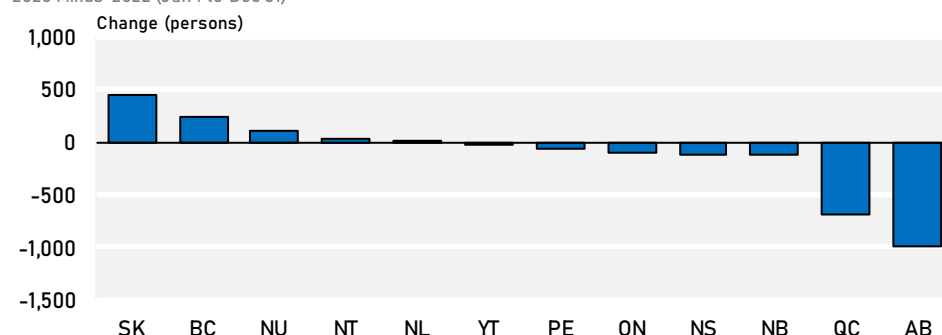
Twelve-month

Over the twelve months ending December 31, 2023, Manitoba had net migration gains from three jurisdictions. The largest net inflow was from Nunavut, while the largest net outflow was to Alberta.

Compared to the previous twelve month period, Manitoba's net interchange has improved with five jurisdictions.

Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses

2023 Minus 2022 (Jan 1 to Dec 31)



Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0045-01

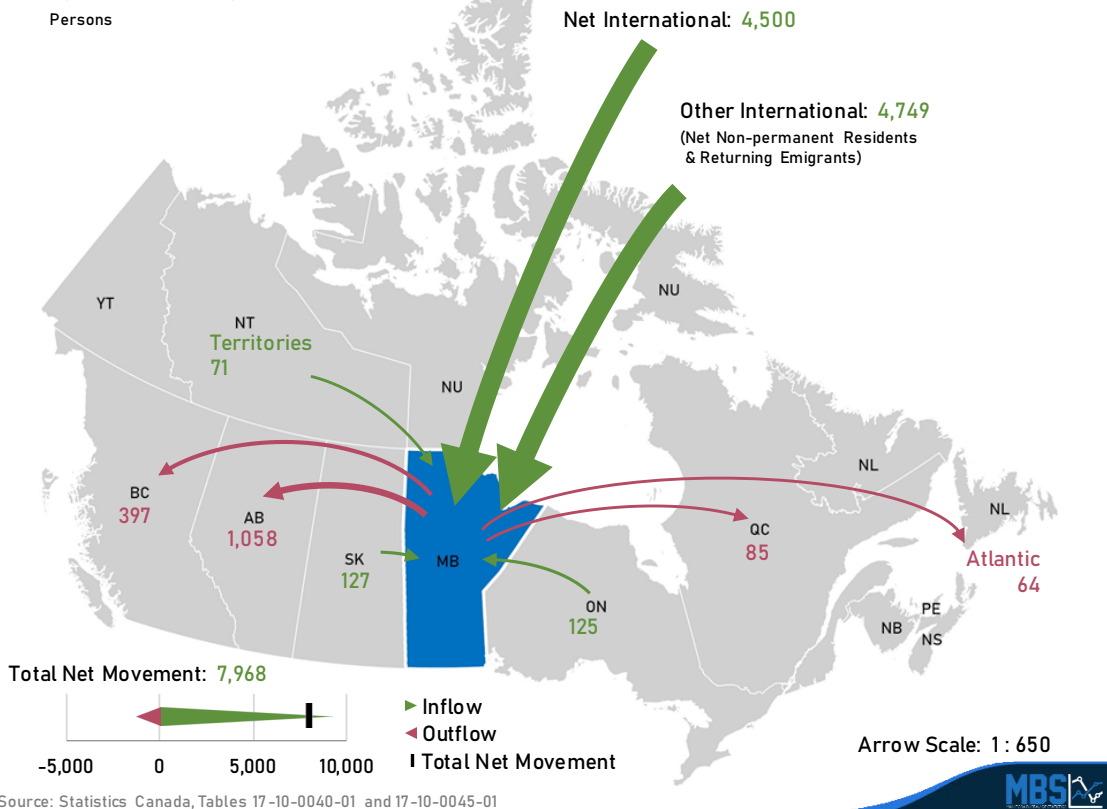


Manitoba Net Migration - Gains and Losses

Current Quarter

October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

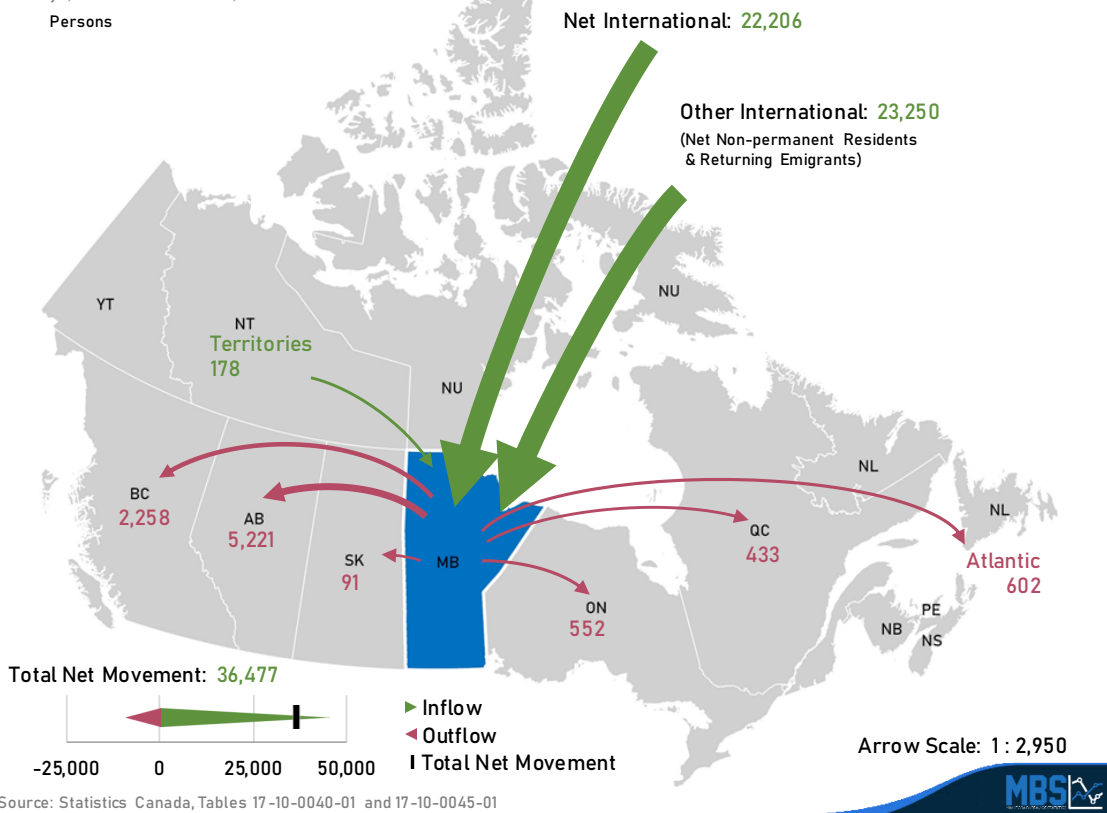
Persons



Current Twelve-month period

January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Persons



Note: Arrows are scaled, on a per chart basis, to reflect the relative net migration between Manitoba and other jurisdictions.

Appendix Tables

Manitoba Population and Demographic Estimates - 12-month (Persons)

Jan 1 to Dec 31	Start Population	Natural Increase	Migration				Component Growth	Residual	Population	
			Net Interprovincial	Net International	Other International	Total Net			Growth	Population
2004	1,167,643	3,919	-3,823	6,012	1,099	3,288	7,207	1,197	8,404	1,176,047
2005	1,176,047	4,290	-8,602	6,246	741	-1,615	2,675	1,194	3,869	1,179,916
2006	1,179,916	4,789	-7,277	8,315	1,022	2,060	6,849	-2,270	4,579	1,184,495
2007	1,184,495	5,327	-3,449	9,254	2,074	7,879	13,206	-4,305	8,901	1,193,396
2008	1,193,396	5,424	-3,931	9,577	1,555	7,201	12,625	-4,316	8,309	1,201,705
2009	1,201,705	5,978	-2,514	11,975	1,102	10,563	16,541	-4,305	12,236	1,213,941
2010	1,213,941	5,794	-2,590	14,166	204	11,780	17,574	-4,305	13,269	1,227,210
2011	1,227,210	5,362	-4,171	14,422	807	11,058	16,420	-2,213	14,207	1,241,417
2012	1,241,417	6,297	-3,928	11,794	2,372	10,238	16,535	-1,073	15,462	1,256,879
2013	1,256,879	6,374	-6,146	11,636	2,481	7,971	14,345	-1,071	13,274	1,270,153
2014	1,270,153	5,858	-6,884	14,479	2,157	9,752	15,610	-1,070	14,540	1,284,693
2015	1,284,693	6,005	-5,859	13,060	6,110	13,311	19,316	-1,071	18,245	1,302,938
2016	1,302,938	6,154	-5,418	14,191	6,162	14,935	21,089	17	21,106	1,324,044
2017	1,324,044	5,977	-5,552	11,441	7,672	13,561	19,538	616	20,154	1,344,198
2018	1,344,198	6,041	-7,496	12,578	5,799	10,881	16,922	617	17,539	1,361,737
2019	1,361,737	5,561	-8,696	16,324	1,741	9,369	14,930	616	15,546	1,377,283
2020	1,377,283	4,530	-4,583	6,670	-664	1,423	5,953	618	6,571	1,383,854
2021	1,383,854	5,016	-6,281	14,027	3,828	11,574	16,590	219	16,809	1,400,663
2022	1,400,663	5,029	-7,717	19,002	15,697	26,982	32,011	0	32,011	1,432,674
2023	1,432,674	5,288	-8,979	22,206	23,250	36,477	41,765	0	41,765	1,474,439
2024	1,474,439									

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Manitoba Population and Demographic Estimates - Quarterly (Persons)

Start of Quarter	Start Population	Natural Increase	Migration				Component Growth	Residual	Population	
			Net Interprovincial	Net International	Other International	Total Net			Growth	Population
Jan 1, 2019	1,361,737	1,195	-1,494	2,747	329	1,582	2,777	152	2,929	1,364,666
Apr 1, 2019	1,364,666	1,491	-2,208	4,772	1,159	3,723	5,214	153	5,367	1,370,033
Jul 1, 2019	1,370,033	1,741	-3,243	5,227	-29	1,955	3,696	155	3,851	1,373,884
Oct 1, 2019	1,373,884	1,134	-1,751	3,578	282	2,109	3,243	156	3,399	1,377,283
Jan 1, 2020	1,377,283	1,114	-1,630	2,516	-156	730	1,844	153	1,997	1,379,280
Apr 1, 2020	1,379,280	1,405	-1,673	1,263	-297	-707	698	154	852	1,380,132
Jul 1, 2020	1,380,132	1,556	-398	1,838	-1,474	-34	1,522	155	1,677	1,381,809
Oct 1, 2020	1,381,809	455	-882	1,053	1,263	1,434	1,889	156	2,045	1,383,854
Jan 1, 2021	1,383,854	1,173	-493	2,809	1,117	3,433	4,606	151	4,757	1,388,611
Apr 1, 2021	1,388,611	1,348	-1,031	2,169	759	1,897	3,245	68	3,313	1,391,924
Jul 1, 2021	1,391,924	1,572	-2,700	3,801	1,863	2,964	4,536	0	4,536	1,396,460
Oct 1, 2021	1,396,460	923	-2,057	5,248	89	3,280	4,203	0	4,203	1,400,663
Jan 1, 2022	1,400,663	1,156	-888	4,612	-346	3,378	4,534	0	4,534	1,405,197
Apr 1, 2022	1,405,197	1,333	-1,806	5,072	3,613	6,879	8,212	0	8,212	1,413,409
Jul 1, 2022	1,413,409	1,582	-2,855	5,466	5,994	8,605	10,187	0	10,187	1,423,596
Oct 1, 2022	1,423,596	958	-2,168	3,852	6,436	8,120	9,078	0	9,078	1,432,674
Jan 1, 2023	1,432,674	1,202	-2,324	8,353	3,970	9,999	11,201	0	11,201	1,443,875
Apr 1, 2023	1,443,875	1,410	-2,899	5,263	7,253	9,617	11,027	0	11,027	1,454,902
Jul 1, 2023	1,454,902	1,645	-2,475	4,090	7,278	8,893	10,538	0	10,538	1,465,440
Oct 1, 2023	1,465,440	1,031	-1,281	4,500	4,749	7,968	8,999	0	8,999	1,474,439
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Notes to Readers

Population Estimate

Estimates are derived from Census counts, but are adjusted for net Census undercoverage, incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and demographic growth.

Per '000 Population

A **rate per thousand population** is calculated by dividing the number of events for a time period by the population at the mid-point of the period, then multiplying by 1,000. These crude rates allow for quick comparisons among characteristics or jurisdictions.

In this document, the mid-point population is the average of population estimates for the start and end of the quarter.

Other International Migration

Other International Migration groups together some of the more temporary international migration flows and is comprised of the net change in Non-permanent Residents, plus long-term and short-term Returning Emigrants.

Non-permanent Residents

The majority of **Non-permanent Residents** are students and temporary workers, while the remainder are refugee status claimants and non-Canadian born dependents of refugee claimants or permit holders.

Residual

Residual deviation is obtained by distributing the error of closure linearly throughout the intercensal period.

The **error of closure** is defined as the difference between the final postcensal population estimates on Census Day and the most recent Census counts (adjusted for Census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements).

A positive error of closure means that the postcensal population estimates have overestimated the population. A negative residual would then be required to correct the overestimation.

Gains and Losses

Manitoba is considered to have a **net gain** when the number of people moving in from a given province or territory is greater than the number moving out, otherwise the **net interchange** is considered to be a **loss**.

Example: Say 28 people moved from Manitoba to Ontario and, over the same time period, 10 people moved from Ontario to Manitoba. Manitoba's resulting net interchange with Ontario would be a loss of 18 people.

Comparability over time

Estimates of population and demographic components may not be fully comparable over time due to seasonal effects, changes in methodologies and completeness of source data.

Methodology Adjustments

Regarding COVID-19

On March 18, 2020 the Government of Canada implemented travel restrictions aimed at reducing the spread of COVID-19. In order to try and account for the restrictions imposed by Canada, and other countries, Statistics Canada adjusted their usual estimation methods for Emigrants (long-term and short-term) and Returning Emigrants (long-term and short-term). Beginning in 2021, as COVID-19 related travel restrictions started to lift, Statistics Canada modified their methodology adjustments to reflect a return towards pre-pandemic migration levels.

From the first quarter 2022 onward, Statistics Canada has returned to their usual estimation methods for Emigrants and Returning Emigrants. However, slight modifications are being made to ensure that pandemic effects are not carried forward into future estimates. No other COVID-19 related adjustments are being made at this time.

Birth Registration Delays

Birth estimation methods have been adjusted for Manitoba (2021, 2022 and 2023 calendar years) and Nova Scotia (August to December 2021) due to data completeness issues.

Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET)

Since March 17, 2022, persons with a Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel who are on Canadian soil are included in the Net Non-permanent Resident estimates.

Effective with the September 2023 release:

Census Base

Postcensal estimates are based on the 2021 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and for incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements.

Emigration and Returning Emigration

Emigrants and Returning Emigrants include both long-term and short-term migrants from July 2016 onward. Prior to July 2016, only long-term migrants are included.

Net Temporary Emigration

From July 2016 onward, short-term Emigrants and short-term Returning Emigrants are included with Emigrants and Returning Emigrants respectively, and the Net Temporary Emigrant component is no longer being provided. Prior to July 2016, short-term Emigrants and short-term Returning Emigrants were accounted for as Net Temporary Emigrants, part of the Other International Migration component.

Non-permanent Residents

From July 2021 onward, estimation methods for non-permanent residents have been adjusted to better account for open work permits without a province/territory of intended destination, permit processing delays and dependents of permit-holders.

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Manitoba Bureau of Statistics: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mbs/moreinfo.html?id=16>

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