

DEMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATES QUARTERLY

April 2025

Highlights

Manitoba's total population was estimated at 1,507,330 residents as of April 1, 2025, up 3,307 individuals (0.22%) from the January 1, 2025 estimate. On a twelve-month basis (compared to April 1, 2024), Manitoba's population increased by 21,375 people, or 1.44%. Among similar twelve-month periods, Manitoba's growth rate is fifth highest since 1973, fueled by strong net international inflows. Although interprovincial migration continues to hamper growth, the twelve-month net outflow is the smallest since 2009/10.

On April 1, 2025, non-permanent residents (NPRs) made up 5.48% of Manitoba's total population, down from 5.64% on January 1, 2025, and down from 5.65% on April 1, 2024. Manitoba's April 1, 2025 NPR-to-population ratio exceeded the national target of 5.00% by the equivalent of 7,278 persons.

Manitoba Quarterly Population and Demographic Estimates

Demographic Component	Estimate (Persons)	Per '000 Population
Start Population (Jan 1, 2025)	1,504,023	
Natural Increase (Net)	452	0.30
Births	3,998	2.66
Deaths	3,546	2.36
Total Net Migration	2,855	1.90
Net Interprovincial	106	0.07
In	4,352	2.89
Out	4,246	2.82
Net International	4,637	3.08
Immigration	5,385	3.58
Emigration	748	0.50
Other International	-1,888	-1.25
Net Non-permanent Residents	-2,137	-1.42
Returning Emigrants	249	0.17

End Population (Apr 1, 2025) **1,507,330**

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

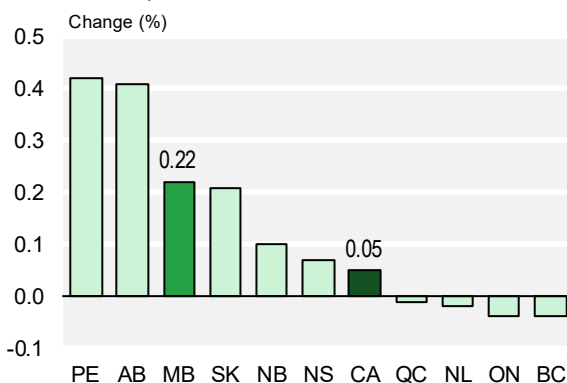
Population Growth

Quarterly growth

Over the three months ending April 2025, Manitoba's population increased by an estimated 3,307 people. Manitoba's quarterly growth rate of 0.22% was stronger than Canada's 0.05%, and ranked third provincially.

Population Growth, Quarter-over-quarter

Jan 1, 2025 to Apr 1, 2025



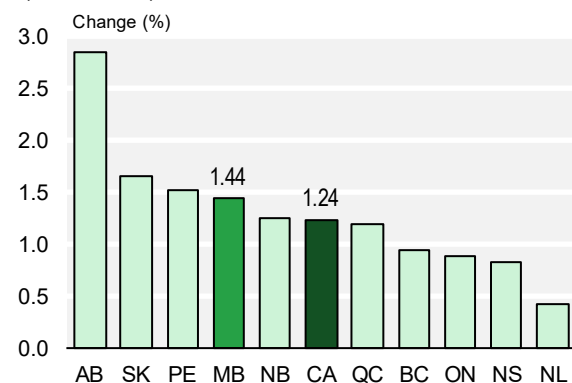
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0009-01

Twelve-month growth

Manitoba's population increased by an estimated 21,375 people between April 2024 and April 2025, fourth highest for similar periods since 1972/73. The province's twelve-month growth rate of 1.44% was stronger than Canada's 1.24%, and ranked fourth provincially.

Population Growth, Year-over-year

Apr 1, 2024 to Apr 1, 2025



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

Population Estimates - Manitoba and Canada

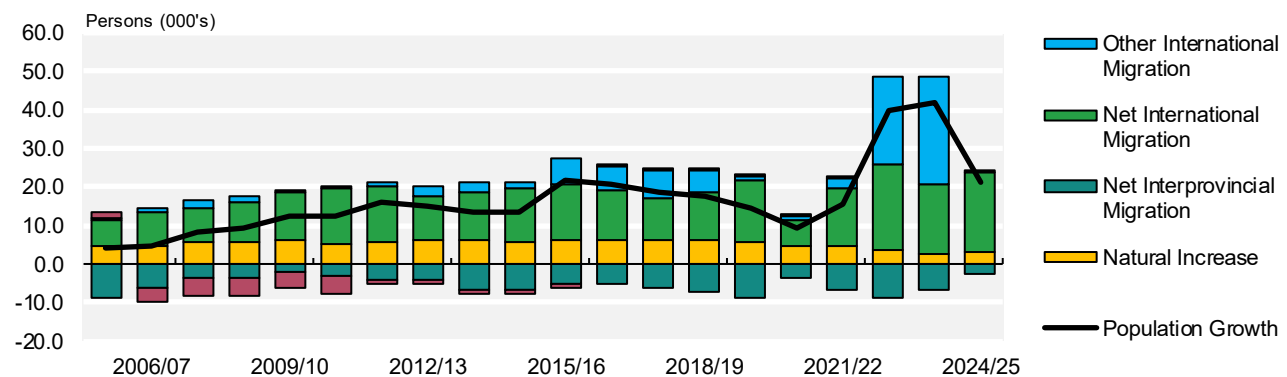
	Manitoba	Canada
Estimate (Persons)		
Apr 1, 2024	1,485,955	41,038,370
Jan 1, 2025	1,504,023	41,528,680
Apr 1, 2025	1,507,330	41,548,787
Change (Persons)		
Apr 1, 2024 to Apr 1, 2025	21,375	510,417
Jan 1, 2025 to Apr 1, 2025	3,307	20,107
Change (%)		
Apr 1, 2024 to Apr 1, 2025	1.44	1.24
Jan 1, 2025 to Apr 1, 2025	0.22	0.05

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

Components of Growth

Twelve-month Growth, Component Contributions

Apr 1 to Mar 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 first quarter of 2025, Manitoba recorded a gain of 452 people due to natural increase (births minus deaths). Over the twelve months ending March 31, 2025, Manitoba's natural increase was 2,819 people, 15.30% higher than the twelve months prior.

Total Net Migration

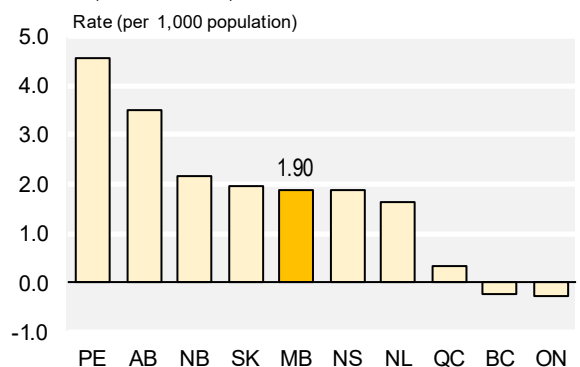
Combining all the migration components together, Manitoba had a total net inflow of 2,855 migrants during the first quarter of 2025. Manitoba's quarterly rate of 1.90 migrants per thousand population ranked fifth among provinces. Manitoba's twelve-month total net inflow was 18,556 migrants, 53.00% less than the previous twelve months.

Net International Migration

During the first quarter of 2025, Manitoba gained 4,637 residents through net international migration (immigrants minus short-term and long-term emigrants), resulting in a rate of 3.08 migrants per thousand population. Manitoba's net increase of 20,781 migrants between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025 was 14.00% higher than the net figure for the preceding twelve months.

Quarterly Total Net Migration Rate

Q1-2025 (Jan 1 to Mar 31)



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

Immigration

Focusing on the immigration portion of net international migration, Manitoba's quarterly inflow of 5,385 immigrants resulted in a rate of 3.58 immigrants per thousand population, above Canada's rate of 2.51 and fourth among provinces. During the twelve months ending March 31, 2025, Manitoba welcomed 24,404 immigrants, 12.21% more than the twelve months prior.

Other International Migration

Manitoba experienced a net loss of 1,888 other international migrants during the first quarter of 2025, resulting in a rate of -1.25 migrants per thousand population. Manitoba's net increase of 256 migrants between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025 was 99.08% lower than the net figure for the preceding twelve months.

Net Non-permanent Residents

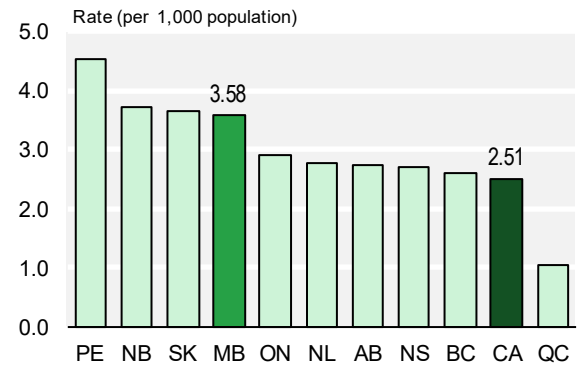
The net change in non-permanent residents portion of Manitoba's other international migration decreased significantly between 2023/24 (up 26,359 migrants) and 2024/25 (down 1,291 migrants). Data from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) suggests that three main factors likely contributed to the decline: fewer Post-graduate work (PGWP) permits issued; a reduction in the number of permits issued to Post-secondary International Students; and a decrease in International Mobility Program (IMP) permits issued to spouses of students and skilled workers.

Net Interprovincial Migration

Manitoba had a net interprovincial inflow of 106 migrants during the first quarter of 2025. This marks the first quarterly net inflow since Q1 of 2004 (up 7 migrants), and the highest since the Q1 of 2003 (up 210 migrants). Manitoba's quarterly rate of 0.07 migrants per thousand population ranked fifth among provinces. The province's twelve-month net interprovincial outflow was 2,481 migrants, 62.44% less than the net figure for the preceding twelve months.

Quarterly Immigration Rate

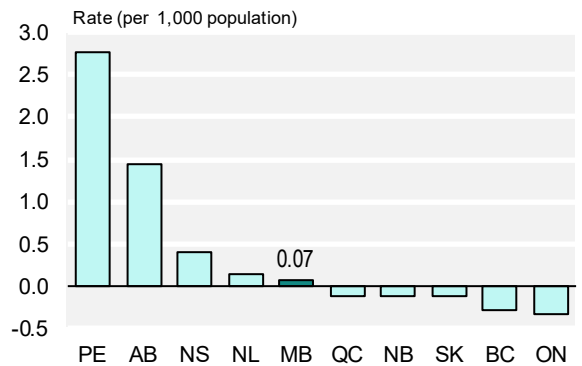
Q1-2025 (Jan 1 to Mar 31)



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

Quarterly Net Interprovincial Migration Rate

Q1-2025 (Jan 1 to Mar 31)



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

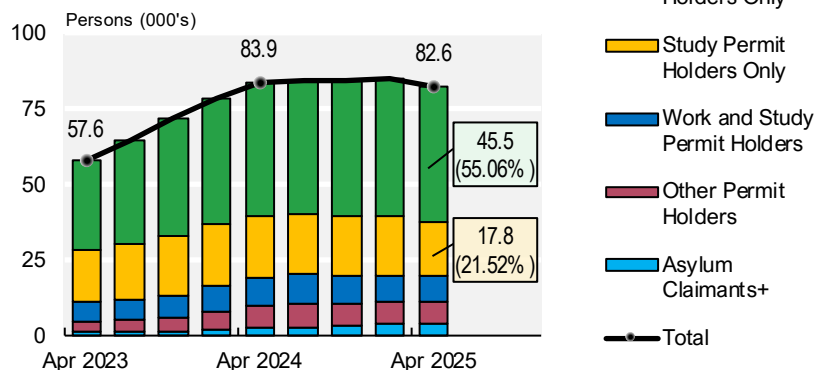
Manitoba's Non-permanent Resident Population

Manitoba's non-permanent resident population was estimated at 82,644 people as of April 1, 2025, down 2,137 individuals (-2.52%) from the January 1, 2025 estimate. The majority of Manitoba's non-permanent residents on April 1, 2025 were Work Permit Holders Only, at 55.06% (45,505 people).

On a twelve-month basis (compared to April 1, 2024) Manitoba's non-permanent resident population decreased by 1,291 people, or 1.54%. The majority, 177.46%, of the change was due to a decrease in the number of Study Permit Holders Only, 11.41% (-2,291 people) lower than the April 1, 2024 level.

Manitoba Non-permanent Residents, by Type

Apr 1, 2023 to Apr 1, 2025 (Level)

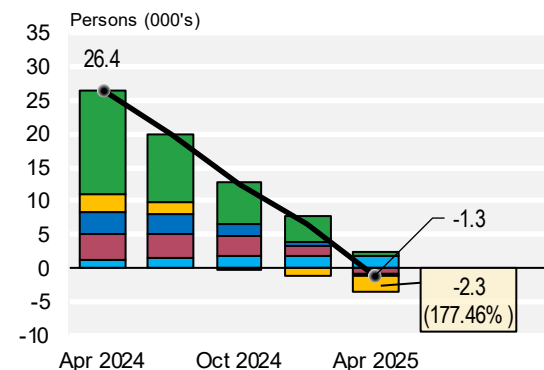


Note: Number in brackets is share of total. "Asylum Claimants+" refers to Asylum claimants, protected persons and related groups.

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

Manitoba Non-permanent Residents, by Type

Apr 1, 2024 to Apr 1, 2025 (Year-over-year change)



Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses

Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses						
	Quarterly			12-Month Total		
	Q1-2025 (1)	Q1-2024 (2)	Change (1)-(2)	Q2-2024 to Q1-2025 (3)	Q2-2023 to Q1-2024 (4)	Change (3)-(4)
NL	-2	-66	64 ↑	33	-113	146 ↑
PE	-63	-11	-52 ↓	-108	-50	-58 ↓
NS	43	-17	60 ↑	61	-248	309 ↑
NB	-7	-38	31 ↑	42	-178	220 ↑
QC	-101	-142	41 ↑	42	-116	158 ↑
ON	681	182	499 ↑	1,485	-623	2,108 ↑
SK	48	-73	121 ↑	1	-63	64 ↑
AB	-517	-680	163 ↑	-2,830	-4,646	1,816 ↑
BC	-24	386	-410 ↓	-1,311	-759	-552 ↓
YT	-7	-9	2 ↑	-4	-5	1 ↑
NT	24	-7	31 ↑	25	35	-10 ↓
NU	31	75	-44 ↓	83	161	-78 ↓
TOTAL	106	-400	506 ↑	-2,481	-6,605	4,124 ↑

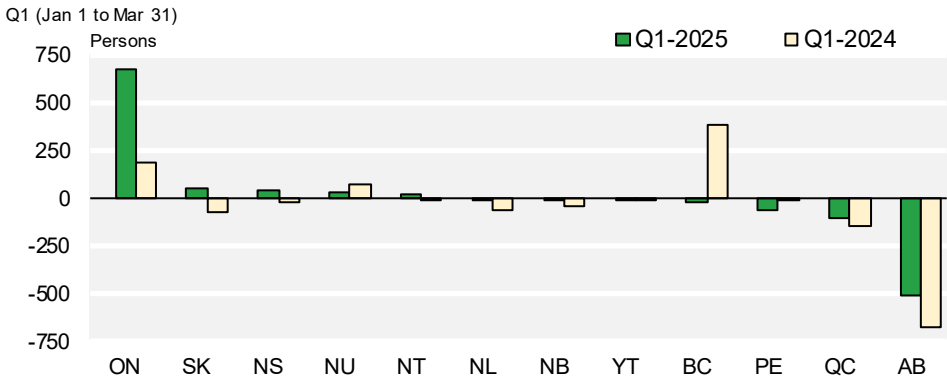
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0045-01

Quarterly

During the first quarter of 2025, Manitoba had net interprovincial migration gains from five jurisdictions. The largest net inflow originated from Ontario, while the largest net outflow was destined to Alberta.

Compared to the same quarter twelve months ago, Manitoba's net interchange has improved with nine jurisdictions. Ontario improved the most, from a net gain of 182 migrants to a net gain of 681 migrants.

Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses



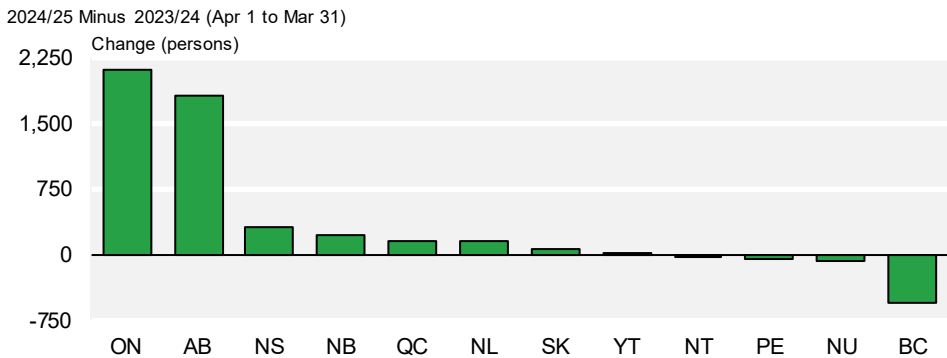
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0045-01

Twelve-month

Comparing the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 to the previous twelve-month period, Manitoba's net interchange has improved with eight jurisdictions. Ontario improved the most, from a net loss of 623 migrants to a net gain of 1,485 migrants.

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Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses



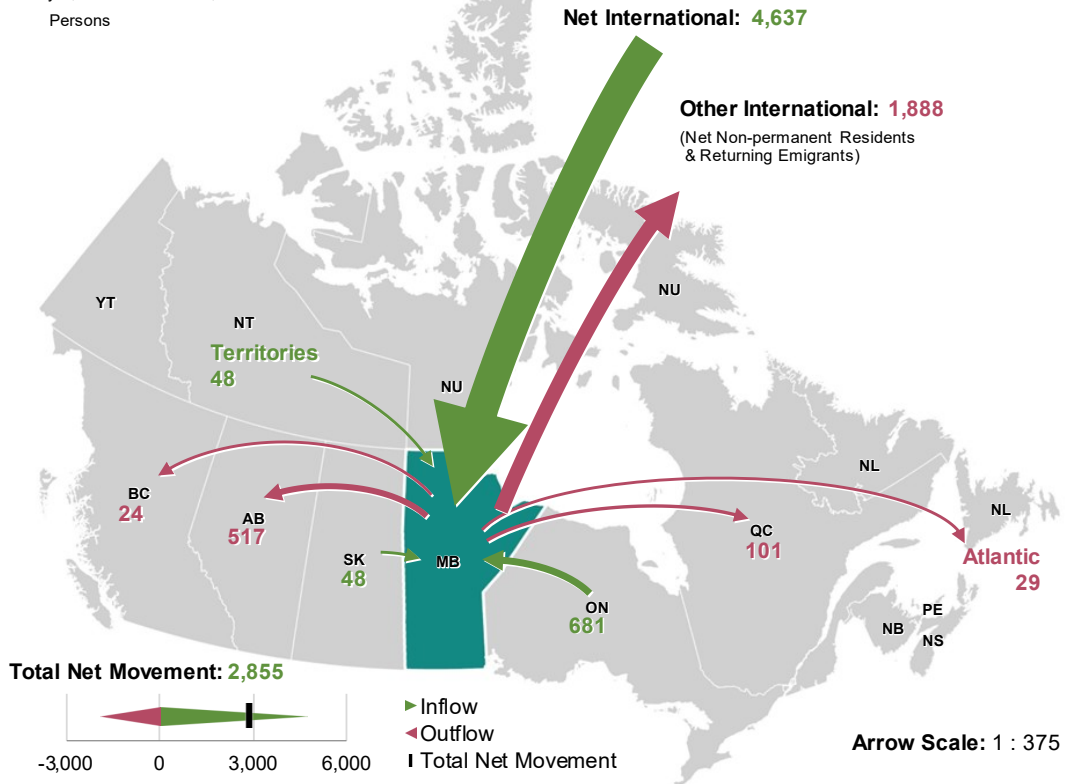
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Manitoba Net Migration - Gains and Losses

Current Quarter

January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025

Persons

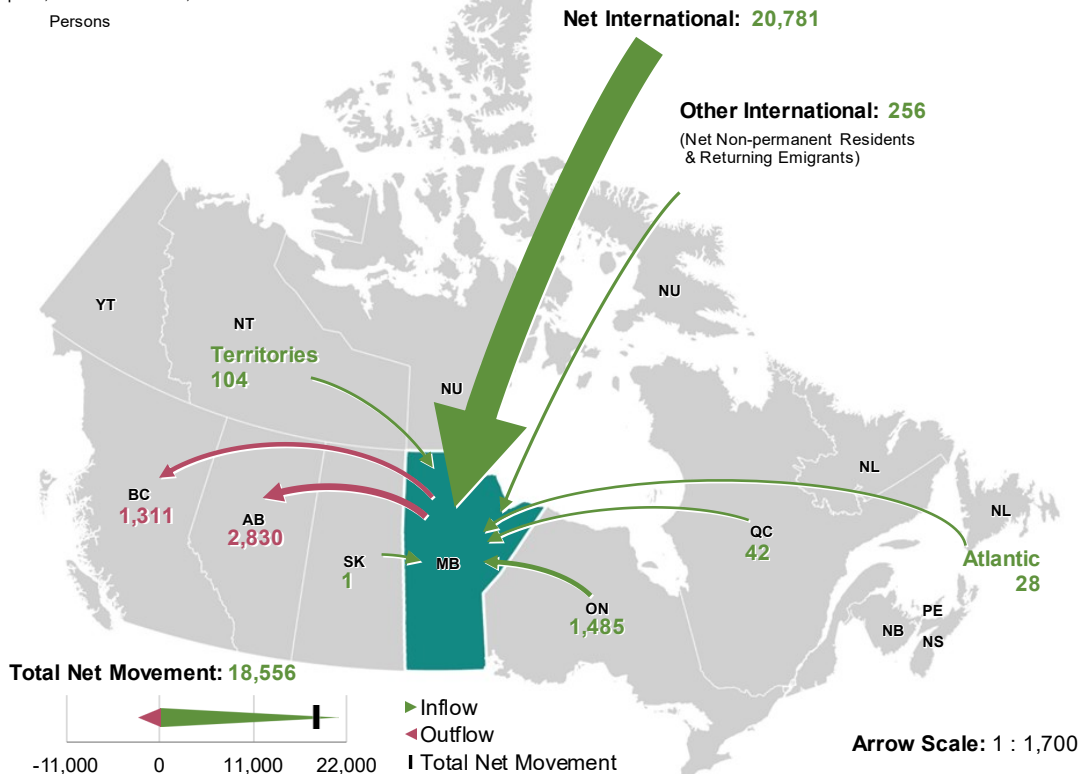


Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0040-01 and 17-10-0045-01

Current Twelve-month period

April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Persons



Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0040-01 and 17-10-0045-01

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)

Apr 1 to Mar 31	Start Population	Natural Increase	Migration				Component Growth	Residual	Population	
			Net Interprovincial	Net International	Other International	Total Net			Growth	Population
2005/06	1,177,285	4,478	-8,868	6,675	868	-1,325	3,153	1,194	4,347	1,181,632
2006/07	1,181,632	4,777	-6,132	8,530	1,241	3,639	8,416	-3,627	4,789	1,186,421
2007/08	1,186,421	5,473	-3,823	9,005	1,893	7,075	12,548	-4,316	8,232	1,194,653
2008/09	1,194,653	5,640	-3,819	10,242	1,602	8,025	13,665	-4,305	9,360	1,204,013
2009/10	1,204,013	6,016	-2,098	12,427	564	10,893	16,909	-4,304	12,605	1,216,618
2010/11	1,216,618	5,387	-3,281	14,037	602	11,358	16,745	-4,305	12,440	1,229,058
2011/12	1,229,058	5,791	-4,038	14,592	900	11,454	17,245	-1,419	15,826	1,244,884
2012/13	1,244,884	6,197	-4,177	11,167	2,692	9,682	15,879	-1,070	14,809	1,259,693
2013/14	1,259,693	6,162	-6,761	12,627	2,264	8,130	14,292	-1,071	13,221	1,272,914
2014/15	1,272,914	5,703	-6,976	13,779	1,900	8,703	14,406	-1,070	13,336	1,286,250
2015/16	1,286,250	6,403	-5,009	14,423	6,804	16,218	22,621	-1,074	21,547	1,307,797
2016/17	1,307,797	5,929	-5,413	13,355	6,233	14,175	20,104	436	20,540	1,328,337
2017/18	1,328,337	6,069	-6,448	11,234	7,108	11,894	17,963	616	18,579	1,346,916
2018/19	1,346,916	6,076	-7,211	12,382	5,886	11,057	17,133	617	17,750	1,364,666
2019/20	1,364,666	5,480	-8,832	16,093	1,256	8,517	13,997	617	14,614	1,379,280
2020/21	1,379,280	4,589	-3,446	6,963	609	4,126	8,715	616	9,331	1,388,611
2021/22	1,388,611	4,621	-6,676	15,108	2,467	10,899	15,520	68	15,588	1,404,199
2022/23	1,404,199	3,821	-9,051	21,878	23,178	36,005	39,826	0	39,826	1,444,025
2023/24	1,444,025	2,445	-6,605	18,229	27,861	39,485	41,930	0	41,930	1,485,955
2024/25	1,485,955	2,819	-2,481	20,781	256	18,556	21,375	0	21,375	1,507,330
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Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0009-01, 17-10-0020-01, 17-10-0040-01 and 17-10-0059-01

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
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	3,860	1,506	2,666	4,238	0	4,238	1,396,162
Oct 1, 2021	1,396,162	923	-2,057	4,695	247	2,885	3,808	0	3,808	1,399,970
Jan 1, 2022	1,399,970	778	-888	4,384	-45	3,451	4,229	0	4,229	1,404,199
Apr 1, 2022	1,404,199	1,244	-1,806	4,989	3,942	7,125	8,369	0	8,369	1,412,568
Jul 1, 2022	1,412,568	1,644	-2,769	5,363	6,659	9,253	10,897	0	10,897	1,423,465
Oct 1, 2022	1,423,465	653	-2,155	3,377	7,644	8,866	9,519	0	9,519	1,432,984
Jan 1, 2023	1,432,984	280	-2,321	8,149	4,933	10,761	11,041	0	11,041	1,444,025
Apr 1, 2023	1,444,025	747	-2,683	5,278	7,376	9,971	10,718	0	10,718	1,454,743
Jul 1, 2023	1,454,743	1,044	-2,371	3,979	7,640	9,248	10,292	0	10,292	1,465,035
Oct 1, 2023	1,465,035	299	-1,151	4,014	6,849	9,712	10,011	0	10,011	1,475,046
Jan 1, 2024	1,475,046	355	-400	4,958	5,996	10,554	10,909	0	10,909	1,485,955
Apr 1, 2024	1,485,955	818	-618	7,116	1,030	7,528	8,346	0	8,346	1,494,301
Jul 1, 2024	1,494,301	1,153	-1,417	5,711	233	4,527	5,680	0	5,680	1,499,981
Oct 1, 2024	1,499,981	396	-552	3,317	881	3,646	4,042	0	4,042	1,504,023
Jan 1, 2025	1,504,023	452	106	4,637	-1,888	2,855	3,307	0	3,307	1,507,330
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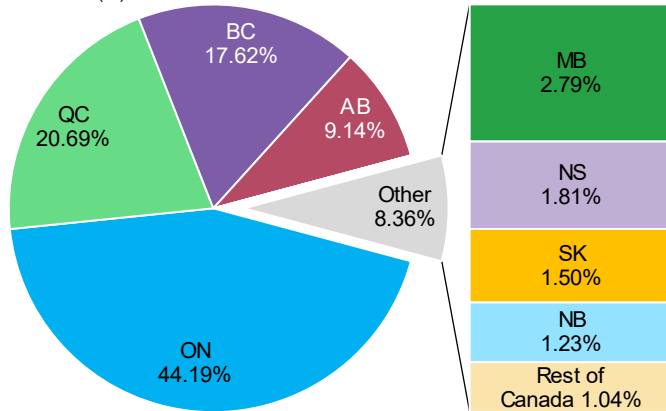
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Appendix Charts

Quarterly Non-permanent Resident (NPR) Distribution

Apr 1, 2025

Distribution (%)



Canada: 2,959,825 NPRs

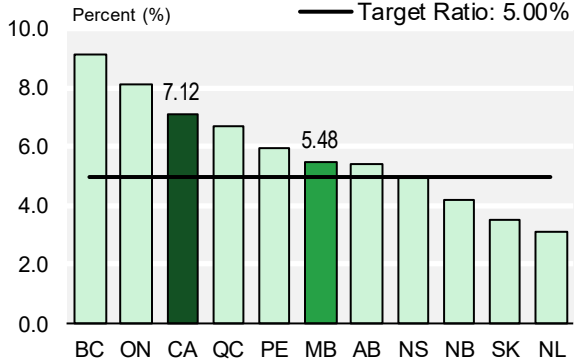
Note: Percent share of the national Non-permanent Resident population.

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

Displayed as a percentage, the Non-permanent Resident-to-Population Ratio shows the share of the total population that are Non-permanent Residents (NPRs).

Quarterly NPR*-to-Population Ratio

Apr 1, 2025



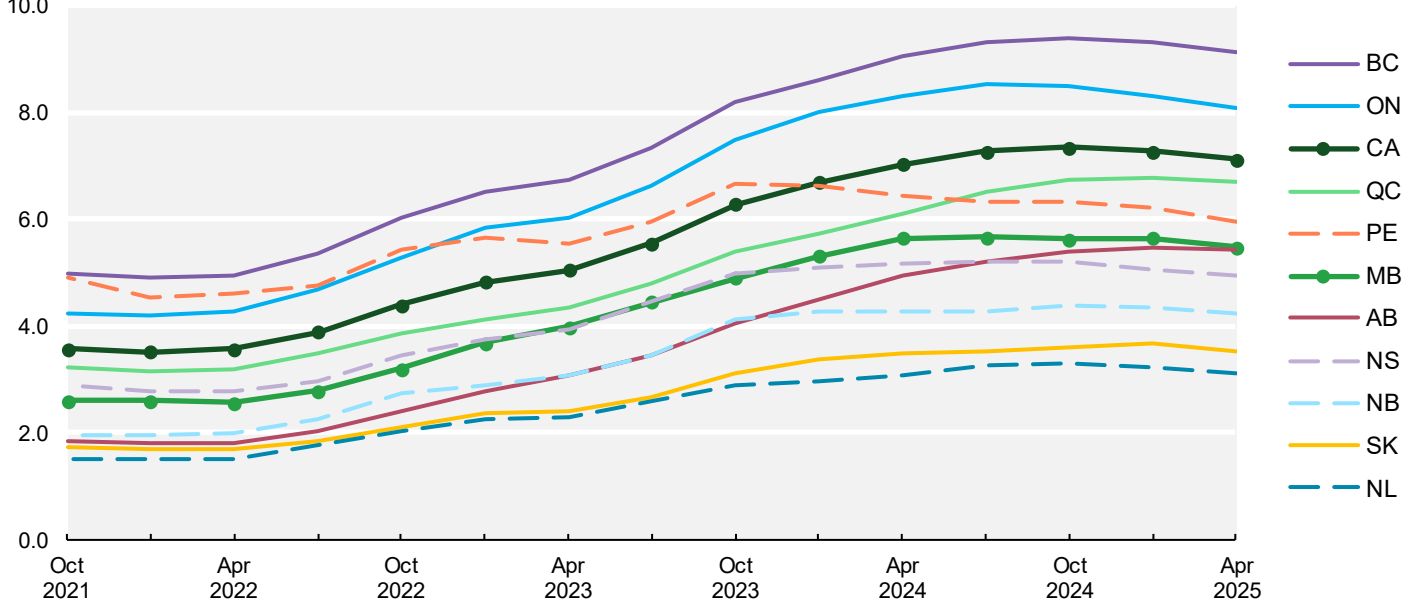
*Non-permanent Resident (NPR)

Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0009-01, 17-10-0121-01

Quarterly Non-permanent Resident-to-Population Ratio

Oct 1, 2021 to Apr 1, 2025

Percent (%)



Source: Statistics Canada, Tables 17-10-0009-01, 17-10-0121-01

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 and 2022 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 2024 release

Non-permanent Residents

From July 2021 onward, estimation methods for non-permanent residents have been adjusted to better account for the province/territory of residence for asylum claimants, protected persons and members of related groups.

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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