Manitoba Population Estimates: January 1, 2024

Statistics Canada has released its January 1, 2024 population estimates and fourth quarter 2023 demographic estimates for Canada, the provinces, and territories.

According to Statistics Canada, 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. Population growth continues on a twelve-month basis, with Manitoba's increase since January 1, 2023 estimated at 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.

	January 1, 2024	October 1, 2023	January 1, 2023
Population	1,474,439	up 8,999	up 41,765
Net Migration	(January to December)	2023	2022
	International	22,206	19,002
	Other International*	23,250	15,697
	Interprovincial	-8,979	-7,717
	Total	36,477	26,982

*Note: Other International is Net Non-permanent Residents, plus Returning Emigrants (short-term and long-term)

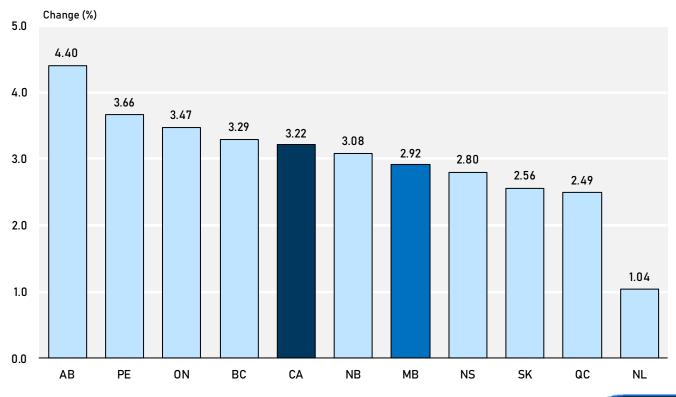
Net international migration (immigrants minus short-term and long-term emigrants) for 2023 was 22,206 individuals, up from 19,002 people in 2022. Other international migration (that is, the net change in non-permanent residents plus the number of short-term and long-term returning emigrants) accounted for an estimated net gain of 23,250 migrants for 2023. This net gain is 1.5 times larger than the net gain of 15,697 other international migrants estimated for 2022.

Through interprovincial migration, Manitoba recorded an estimated net loss to other provinces and territories of 8,979 residents during 2023. This net loss is larger than the net loss of 7,717 individuals in 2022. During 2023, Manitoba's largest net gains were from Nunavut (112), Northwest Territories (65) and Yukon (1). The largest net losses were to Alberta (-5,221), British Columbia (-2,258) and Ontario (-552).

Generally, Manitoba's interprovincial migration losses are offset to some degree by other forms of migration. Combining the various forms of population movement, Manitoba recorded an overall net migration gain of 36,477 people in 2023. This net gain marked an increase of 9,495 individuals from the net gain of 26,982 migrants in 2022.

Chart 1: Population growth by province

Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024

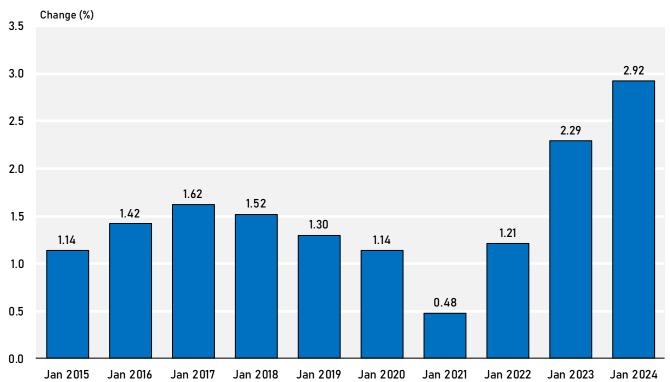


Source: Statistics Canada, Table 17-10-0009-01

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Chart 2: Manitoba population growth rates

Jan 1, 2015 to Jan 1, 2024



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



Table 1: Manitoba Demographic Statistics

	Interprovincial Migration		ernationa ligration	l	Other ¹	Total Net Migration _	Natu	Natual Increase		Population Estimates
	Net	ln	Out ²	Net			Births	Deaths	Net	('000)
2009	-2,514	13,523	1,548	11,975	1,102	10,563	15,958	9,980	5,978	1,208.6
2010	-2,590	15,814	1,648	14,166	204	11,780	15,787	9,993	5,794	1,220.8
2011	-4,171	15,974	1,552	14,422	807	11,058	15,632	10,270	5,362	1,233.4
2012	-3,928	13,331	1,537	11,794	2,372	10,238	16,364	10,067	6,297	1,249.1
2013	-6,146	13,121	1,485	11,636	2,481	7,971	16,472	10,098	6,374	1,263.4
2014	-6,884	16,234	1,755	14,479	2,157	9,752	16,568	10,710	5,858	1,277.4
2015	-5,859	14,898	1,838	13,060	6,110	13,311	16,690	10,685	6,005	1,293.6
2016 2017	-5,418 -5,552	16,828 14,639	2,637 3,198	14,191 11,441	6,162 7,672	14,935 13,561	16,898 17,043	10,744 11,066	6,154 5,977	1,314.1 1,334.7
2017	-7,496	15,225	2,647	12,578	5,799	10,881	17,043	11,040	6,041	1,354.7
2019	-8,696	18,868	2,544	16,324	1,741	9,369	16,745	11,184	5,561	1,370.0
2020	-4,583	8,608	1,938	6,670	-664	1,423	16,521	11,991	4,530	1,380.1
2021	-6,281	16,576	2,549	14,027	3,828	11,574	16,611	11,595	5,016	1,391.9
2022	-7,717	21,673	2,671	19,002	15,697	26,982	16,879	11,850	5,029	1,413.4
2023	-8,979	24,909	2,703	22,206	23,250	36,477	17,453	12,165	5,288	1,454.9
2016										
1Q	-888	4,376	390	3,986	735	3,833	4,085	2,792	1,293	1,307.8
2Q	-1,657	5,284	364	4,920	1,539	4,802	4,102	2,535	1,567	1,314.1
3Q	-2,295	4,195	1,086	3,109	2,707	3,521	4,572	2,588	1,984	1,319.8
4Q	-578	2,973	797	2,176	1,181	2,779	4,139	2,829	1,310	1,324.0
2017										
1Q	-883	3,885	735	3,150	806	3,073	3,992	2,924	1,068	1,328.3
2Q	-1,368	4,505	681	3,824	2,213	4,669	4,256	2,682	1,574	1,334.7
3Q	-1,953	3,762	948	2,814	2,733	3,594	4,502	2,559	1,943	1,340.4
4Q	-1,348	2,487	834	1,653	1,920	2,225	4,293	2,901	1,392	1,344.2
2018										
1Q	-1,779	3,429	486	2,943	242	1,406	4,210	3,050	1,160	1,346.9
2Q	-2,068	4,494	661	3,833	2,152	3,917	4,313	2,613	1,700	1,352.7
3Q	-2,232	3,886	895	2,991	2,360	3,119	4,461	2,566	1,895	1,357.9
4Q	-1,417	3,416	605	2,811	1,045	2,439	4,097	2,811	1,286	1,361.7
2019										
1Q	-1,494	3,232	485	2,747	329	1,582	4,022	2,827	1,195	1,364.7
2Q	-2,208	5,377	605	4,772	1,159	3,723	4,226	2,735	1,491	1,370.0
3Q	-3,243	6,105	878	5,227	-29	1,955	4,403	2,662	1,741	1,373.9
4Q	-1,751	4,154	576	3,578	282	2,109	4,094	2,960	1,134	1,377.3
2020										
1Q	-1,630	3,019	503	2,516	-156	730	4,074	2,960	1,114	1,379.3
2Q	-1,673	1,458	195	1,263	-297	-707	4,145	2,740	1,405	1,380.1
3Q 4Q	-398 -882	2,250 1,881	412 828	1,838 1,053	-1,474 1,263	-34 1,434	4,357 3,945	2,801 3,490	1,556 455	1,381.8 1,383.9
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2021										
1Q	-493	3,389	580	2,809	1,117	3,433	4,073	2,900	1,173	1,388.6
2Q	-1,031 2,700	2,659	490	2,169	759	1,897	4,157	2,809	1,348	1,391.9
3Q 4Q	-2,700 -2,057	4,679 5,849	878 601	3,801 5,248	1,863 89	2,964 3,280	4,390 3,991	2,818 3,068	1,572 923	1,396.5 1,400.7
44	-2,007	3,047	001	3,240	07	3,200	3,771	3,000	725	1,400.7
2022										
1Q	-888	5,161	549	4,612	-346	3,378	4,119	2,963	1,156	1,405.2
2Q 3Q	-1,806 -2,855	5,654 6,386	582 920	5,072 5,466	3,613 5,994	6,879 8,605	4,200 4,462	2,867 2,880	1,333 1,582	1,413.4 1,423.6
4Q	-2,855 -2,168	6,386 4,472	620	3,466 3,852	5,994 6,436	8,605 8,120	4,462 4,098	2,880 3,140	958	1,423.6
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2023		_			_					
1Q	-2,324	8,849	496	8,353	3,970	9,999	4,236	3,034	1,202	1,443.9
2Q	-2,899 2,475	5,884 5,027	621	5,263	7,253	9,617	4,350	2,940	1,410	1,454.9
3Q 4Q	-2,475 -1,281	5,037 5,139	947 639	4,090 4,500	7,278 4,749	8,893 7,968	4,646 4,221	3,001 3,190	1,645 1,031	1,465.4 1,474.4
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(1) From the third quarter of 1996 to the second quarter of 2016, "Other" includes Net Non-permanent Residents and Returning Emigrants less Net Temporary Emigrants (formerly called Temporary Abroad). From third quarter 2016 onward, short-term Emigrants and short-term Returning Emigrants are included with Emigrants and Returning Emigrants expressions are included with Emigrants and Returning Emigrants expressions are included with Emigrants and Returning Emigrants.

respectively, and the Net Temporary Emigrant component is no longer being provided.
(2) Prior to the third quarter of 2016, Emigrants included long-term Emigrants only. From the third quarter of 2016 onward,

both long-term and short-term Emigrants are included, making the data not strictly comparable.

Note: Annual components of growth are for Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of given year, population is for July 1 of given year.

Quarterly population figures are for the end of the period indicated.

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



Table 2: Quarterly Population Estimates by Province (Thousands of People)

	MB	CA	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	SK	AB	ВС
Jan 2014	1,270.2	35,247.0	528.1	143.8	939.2	758.7	8,123.1	13,563.3	1,105.4	4,027.5	4,672.0
Jan 2015	1,284.7	35,571.0	528.2	144.2	937.4	759.3	8,160.2	13,657.4	1,117.1	4,113.7	4,751.4
Jan 2016	1,302.9	35,871.5	528.9	145.2	939.0	760.7	8,193.8	13,774.4	1,128.2	4,171.8	4,807.6
Jan 2017	1,324.0	36,313.1	530.2	147.8	947.0	764.6	8,252.2	13,975.5	1,141.5	4,215.5	4,894.1
Jan 2018	1,344.2	36,801.6	529.7	150.6	956.7	768.1	8,338.9	14,199.8	1,152.4	4,264.0	4,974.7
Jan 2019	1,361.7	37,337.0	528.3	153.9	968.7	773.1	8,430.4	14,450.0	1,161.5	4,324.3	5,061.1
Jan 2020	1,377.3	37,928.2	528.2	157.5	984.1	781.1	8,537.4	14,718.2	1,169.4	4,393.0	5,157.1
Jan 2021	1,383.9	38,058.3	525.9	159.2	990.0	785.0	8,550.6	14,772.7	1,166.3	4,418.3	5,180.0
Jan 2022	1,400.7	38,567.6	529.0	164.2	1,010.5	798.7	8,614.0	14,999.4	1,171.0	4,465.5	5,286.5
Jan 2023	1,432.7	39,498.0	535.0	169.9	1,040.2	820.9	8,767.0	15,378.2	1,194.9	4,598.4	5,431.4
Oct 2023	1,465.4	40,528.4	540.4	175.9	1,066.4	842.7	8,948.5	15,801.8	1,219.0	4,756.4	5,581.1
Jan 2024	1,474.4	40,769.9	540.6	176.2	1,069.4	846.2	8,984.9	15,911.3	1,225.5	4,800.8	5,609.9

Manitoba **Percent Change** Rank 3 Jan 2015 1.14 0.92 0.02 0.23 -0.18 0.07 0.46 0.69 1.06 2.14 1.70 Jan 2016 0.75 0.16 0.19 1 1.42 0.84 0.14 0.41 0.86 0.99 1.41 1.18 Jan 2017 1.62 1.23 0.24 1.77 0.86 0.52 0.71 1.46 1.19 1.05 1.80 3 Jan 2018 1.52 1.35 -0.08 1.90 1.02 0.46 1.05 1.60 0.95 1.15 1.65 4 5 Jan 2019 1.30 1.45 -0.27 2.17 1.26 0.64 1.10 1.76 0.80 1.41 1.74 7 Jan 2020 1.14 1.58 -0.02 2.35 1.59 1.03 1.27 1.86 0.68 1.59 1.90 Jan 2021 0.48 0.34 -0.44 1.11 0.60 0.50 0.15 0.37 -0.260.58 0.45 5 Jan 2022 1.21 1.34 0.59 3.11 2.06 1.75 0.74 1.53 0.40 1.07 2.06 6 Jan 2023 2.29 2.41 1.13 3.50 2.94 2.79 1.78 2.53 2.04 2.98 2.74 7 Jan 2024 2.92 3.22 1.04 3.66 2.80 3.08 2.49 3.47 2.56 4.40 3.29 6 Jan 24/ Oct 23 0.61 0.60 0.02 0.18 0.28 0.41 0.41 0.69 0.53 0.93 0.52 3

NOTE: Ranking is in descending order from highest to lowest.

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



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	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	0ct
2004	1,167.6	1,170.3	1,173.2	1,174.7	0.18	0.23	0.25	0.12	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.78
2005	1,176.0	1,177.3	1,178.3	1,179.1	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.72	0.59	0.43	0.38
2006	1,179.9	1,181.6	1,183.6	1,184.0	0.07	0.15	0.16	0.04	0.33	0.37	0.45	0.41
2007	1,184.5	1,186.4	1,189.4	1,191.7	0.04	0.16	0.25	0.19	0.39	0.41	0.50	0.65
2008	1,193.4	1,194.7	1,197.8	1,199.6	0.14	0.11	0.26	0.15	0.75	0.69	0.70	0.66
2009	1,201.7	1,204.0	1,208.6	1,211.9	0.18	0.19	0.38	0.28	0.70	0.78	0.90	1.03
2010	1,213.9	1,216.6	1,220.8	1,224.7	0.17	0.22	0.34	0.32	1.02	1.05	1.01	1.05
2011	1,227.2	1,229.1	1,233.4	1,237.4	0.21	0.15	0.35	0.33	1.09	1.02	1.03	1.04
2012	1,241.4	1,244.9	1,249.1	1,253.2	0.33	0.28	0.34	0.33	1.16	1.29	1.28	1.28
2013	1,256.9	1,259.7	1,263.4	1,267.1	0.29	0.22	0.29	0.29	1.25	1.19	1.14	1.11
2014	1,270.2	1,272.9	1,277.4	1,281.7	0.24	0.22	0.35	0.33	1.06	1.05	1.11	1.15
2015	1,284.7	1,286.3	1,293.6	1,298.1	0.23	0.12	0.57	0.35	1.14	1.05	1.27	1.28
2016	1,302.9	1,307.8	1,314.1	1,319.8	0.37	0.37	0.49	0.43	1.42	1.68	1.59	1.67
2017	1,324.0	1,328.3	1,334.7	1,340.4	0.32	0.32	0.48	0.43	1.62	1.57	1.57	1.56
2018	1,344.2	1,346.9	1,352.7	1,357.9	0.28	0.20	0.43	0.38	1.52	1.40	1.35	1.30
2019	1,361.7	1,364.7	1,370.0	1,373.9	0.29	0.22	0.39	0.28	1.30	1.32	1.28	1.18
2020	1,377.3	1,379.3	1,380.1	1,381.8	0.25	0.14	0.06	0.12	1.14	1.07	0.74	0.58
2021	1,383.9	1,388.6	1,391.9	1,396.5	0.15	0.34	0.24	0.33	0.48	0.68	0.85	1.06
2022	1,400.7	1,405.2	1,413.4	1,423.6	0.30	0.32	0.58	0.72	1.21	1.19	1.54	1.94
2023	1,432.7	1,443.9	1,454.9	1,465.4	0.64	0.78	0.76	0.72	2.29	2.75	2.94	2.94
2024	1,474.4				0.61				2.92			

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



Table 4: Net Interprovincial Migration by Province

	MB	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	SK	AB	ВС
2013	-6,146	222	-730	-2,918	-2,840	-13,346	-11,987	-476	36,830	2,514
2014	-6,884	-46	-899	-2,238	-3,240	-14,503	-14,641	-2,552	29,123	15,859
2015	-5,859	369	-338	-1,133	-1,975	-14,200	-1,973	-4,750	7,424	22,827
2016	-5,418	-466	40	1,276	-730	-10,592	15,740	-5,432	-17,830	23,589
2017	-5,552	-1,862	307	3,478	522	-6,000	10,958	-6,827	-10,414	15,296
2018	-7,496	-2,959	523	3,346	532	-6,100	9,617	-8,965	-1,145	12,716
2019	-8,696	-2,185	572	4,562	2,072	-3,062	4,699	-10,548	-1,070	14,265
2020	-4,583	-1,480	925	5,185	2,421	-4,603	-2,832	-9,360	-5,219	19,310
2021	-6,281	1,438	1,972	10,883	6,413	-4,423	-25,532	-9,188	-6,401	31,047
2022	-7,717	1,615	1,548	10,612	7,532	-6,817	-38,816	-6,550	32,797	6,515
2023	-8,979	-306	818	6,169	4,790	-4,217	-36,197	-7,270	55,107	-8,624
2022										
1Q	-888	337	734	2,191	1,799	-470	-8,592	-1,696	1,300	5,022
2Q	-1,806	847	420	5,222	3,286	-2,074	-14,892	-2,561	3,352	8,459
3Q	-2,855	16	-30	2,211	1,447	-2,282	-9,400	-1,304	17,626	-5,011
4Q	-2,168	415	424	988	1,000	-1,991	-5,932	-989	10,519	-1,955
2023										
1Q	-2,324	-72	713	2,554	1,935	-792	-12,744	-2,178	14,174	-962
2Q	-2,899	183	480	2,773	2,532	-987	-13,853	-1,917	13,926	-300
3Q	-2,475	-232	-149	-16	21	-1,092	-5,952	-1,918	17,094	-4,634
4Q	-1,281	-185	-226	858	302	-1,346	-3,648	-1,257	9,913	-2,728
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2023	-8,979	-306	818	6,169	4,790	-4,217	-36,197	-7,270	55,107	-8,624

	Annual Rate per Thousand Population													
2013	-4.86	0.42	-5.07	-3.10	-3.75	-1.65	-0.89	-0.43	9.26	0.54	9			
2014	-5.39	-0.09	-6.24	-2.39	-4.27	-1.78	-1.08	-2.29	7.14	3.37	9			
2015	-4.53	0.70	-2.34	-1.21	-2.60	-1.74	-0.14	-4.23	1.79	4.79	10			
2016	-4.12	-0.88	0.27	1.35	-0.96	-1.29	1.13	-4.78	-4.25	4.85	8			
2017	-4.16	-3.51	2.05	3.65	0.68	-0.72	0.78	-5.95	-2.46	3.10	9			
2018	-5.54	-5.60	3.43	3.48	0.69	-0.73	0.67	-7.75	-0.27	2.53	8			
2019	-6.35	-4.14	3.67	4.68	2.67	-0.36	0.32	-9.06	-0.25	2.79	9			
2020	-3.32	-2.81	5.81	5.24	3.09	-0.54	-0.19	-8.02	-1.18	3.73	9			
2021	-4.51	2.73	12.16	10.88	8.11	-0.52	-1.72	-7.87	-1.44	5.94	9			
2022	-5.46	3.04	9.26	10.35	9.30	-0.79	-2.56	-5.56	7.27	1.22	9			
2023	-6.17	-0.57	4.71	5.83	5.74	-0.48	-2.32	-6.01	11.74	-1.56	10			
2022														
1Q	-2.54	2.55	17.88	8.67	9.01	-0.22	-2.29	-5.79	1.16	3.80	9			
2Q	-5.14	6.40	10.15	20.58	16.39	-0.96	-3.96	-8.73	2.99	6.37	9			
3Q	-8.08	0.12	-0.72	8.62	7.15	-1.05	-2.48	-4.43	15.63	-3.74	10			
4Q	-6.09	3.11	10.03	3.82	4.89	-0.91	-1.55	-3.33	9.22	-1.45	10			
2023														
1Q	-6.49	-0.54	16.78	9.82	9.43	-0.36	-3.31	-7.29	12.33	-0.71	9			
2Q	-8.03	1.36	11.18	10.59	12.25	-0.45	-3.58	-6.39	11.99	-0.22	10			
3Q	-6.80	-1.72	-3.43	-0.06	0.10	-0.49	-1.53	-6.35	14.56	-3.36	10			
4Q	-3.50	-1.37	-5.14	3.22	1.43	-0.60	-0.92	-4.12	8.34	-1.96	8			

NOTE: Annual rates are calculated by dividing the annual migration by the July 1 population. Quarterly rates have been annualized by multiplying the quarterly migration by four and dividing by the population at the start of the quarter.

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



Table 5: Manitoba Net Interprovincial Migration - Gains and Losses

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	SK	АВ	ВС	YT	NT	NU ¹	Total Manitoba
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2013	-121	-4	18	-16	0	-672	-691	-3,014	-1,572	-28	-43	-3	-6,146
2014	60	1	-226	90	-6	-1,070	-424	-2,888	-2,420	-33	14	18	-6,884
2015	-110	-8	115	11	116	-1,007	-336	-2,446	-2,153	-9	-19	-13	-5,859
2016	22	0	-146	-121	11	-1,637	-77	-842	-2,588	-51	-23	34	-5,418
2017	-30	7	-81	-15	-154	-1,984	150	-1,386	-2,077	16	-17	19	-5,552
2018	-33	-1	-212	17	-189	-2,938	-408	-1,800	-1,844	-48	-27	-13	-7,496
2019	-41	-23	-205	-43	-372	-3,193	70	-2,143	-2,668	-62	-4	-12	-8,696
2020	53	-20	-83	-60	-32	-1,201	244	-1,887	-1,581	-9	-14	7	-4,583
2021	3	2	-212	-194	-144	482	-222	-2,909	-3,048	-12	-34	7	-6,281
2022	-79	-21	-114	-97	262	-445	-548	-4,234	-2,491	14	28	8	-7,717
2023	-70	-82	-233	-217	-433	-552	-91	-5,221	-2,258	1	65	112	-8,979
2022													
1Q	-26	-33	27	-76	251	467	-87	-989	-411	-12	20	-19	-888
2Q	-27	-4	-134	72	259	31	-193	-984	-891	23	21	21	-1,806
3Q	-35	9	33	-62	-189	-398	-117	-1,401	-666	-6	-9	-14	-2,855
4Q	9	7	-40	-31	-59	-545	-151	-860	-523	9	-4	20	-2,168
2023													
1Q	4	-28	-35	7	-131	84	-54	-1,162	-1,037	-1	12	17	-2,324
2Q	-53	-54	-61	-136	109	-248	-124	-1,685	-643	-21	13	4	-2,899
3Q	23	-6	-121	-78	-326	-513	-40	-1,316	-181	-7	17	73	-2,475
4Q	-44	6	-16	-10	-85	125	127	-1,058	-397	30	23	18	-1,281
YTD													
2023	-70	-82	-233	-217	-433	-552	-91	-5,221	-2,258	1	65	112	-8,979

(1) Until April 1, 1999, present day Nunavut was included with the Northwest Territories

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



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.

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 <u>positive error of closure</u> means that the postcensal population estimates have overestimated the population. A <u>negative residual</u> 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**.

<u>Example:</u> 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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Related Links

For more information please visit the following websites:

Statistics Canada: http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3601

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

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