

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Canada's Population Estimates**
Third Quarter 2018 (preliminary)
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Background: Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's population to be **38,650** as of October 1, 2018 – an increase of **0.7%** or **254** people from July 1, 2018.

By comparison, the population of Canada increased by **0.5%** over the same period.

Details:

Quarterly Demographic Estimates			
	October 1, 2018¹	July 1, 2018¹	July 1, 2018 to Oct 1, 2018
	Number		% Growth
Nunavut	38,650	38,396	0.7
Canada	37,242,571	37,058,856	0.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	525,073	525,355	-0.1
Prince Edward Island	154,750	153,244	1.0
Nova Scotia	964,693	959,942	0.5
New Brunswick	772,238	770,633	0.2
Quebec	8,421,698	8,390,499	0.4
Ontario	14,411,424	14,322,757	0.6
Manitoba	1,356,836	1,352,154	0.3
Saskatchewan	1,165,903	1,162,062	0.3
Alberta	4,330,206	4,307,110	0.5
British Columbia	5,016,322	4,991,687	0.5
Yukon	40,333	40,476	-0.4
Northwest Territories	44,445	44,541	-0.2

Notes:

- ¹Preliminary postcensal estimates.
- The estimates released today are based on 2016 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves, to which are added the population growth estimates for the period from May 10, 2016, to the date estimate.
- The analysis is based on preliminary data. Since these data will be revised in the coming year, some trends described in the analysis may change as a result of the revisions. Therefore, this analysis should be interpreted with caution.

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