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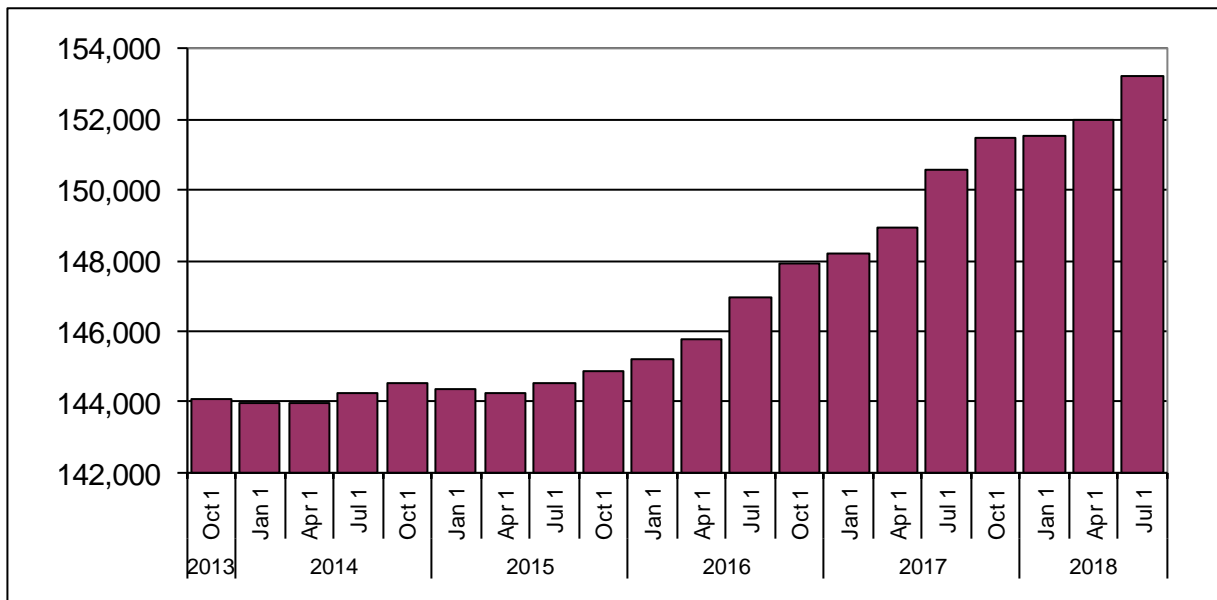
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION REPORT SECOND QUARTER 2018

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OVERVIEW

DIAGRAM 1: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION, QUARTERLY, 2013 - 2018



On September 27, 2018 Statistics Canada published its provincial population estimates for the second quarter of 2018. The latest population estimates are now based on the 2016 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves. The data shows Prince Edward Island’s population is estimated to be 153,244 as of July 1, 2018. This represents a yearly increase of 2,678 persons or a 1.8 per cent annual growth rate. This is the highest year over year growth rate among provinces, tied with Ontario, and compares to a rate of 1.4 per cent for Canada as a whole.

The quarterly estimates since April 1, 2016 and growth rates for Canada and Prince Edward Island can be seen in Table 1.

TABLE 1: NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL POPULATION & GROWTH RATES, QUARTERLY

Quarter	Canada		Prince Edward Island	
	Population	Growth rate (%)	Population	Growth rate (%)
Apr 1, 2016	35,970,303	0.3	145,784	0.4
Jul 1, 2016	36,109,487	0.4	146,969	0.8
Oct 1, 2016	36,256,107	0.4	147,948	0.7
Jan 1, 2017	36,309,132	0.1	148,202	0.2
Apr 1, 2017	36,394,788	0.2	148,946	0.5
Jul 1, 2017	36,540,268	0.4	150,566	1.1
Oct 1, 2017	36,712,658	0.5	151,477	0.6
Jan 1, 2018	36,786,021	0.2	151,535	0.0
Apr 1, 2018	36,890,169	0.3	152,009	0.3
Jul 1, 2018	37,058,856	0.5	153,244	0.8

Newfoundland and Labrador and the Northwest Territories were the only jurisdictions that saw year-over-year population decline (July 1, 2018 compared to July 1, 2017). Population estimates for July 1, 2017 and 2018 for all provinces and territories are shown in Table 2 below. The population growth rates for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2018 are also included.

TABLE 2: POPULATION OF PROVINCES & TERRITORIES, APRIL 1, 2017, 2018 & ANNUAL GROWTH RATES

	1-Jul-17	1-Jul-18	Growth
CAN	36,540,268	37,058,856	1.4%
NL	528,567	525,355	-0.6%
PEI	150,566	153,244	1.8%
NS	950,680	959,942	1.0%
NB	766,852	770,633	0.5%
QC	8,297,717	8,390,499	1.1%
ON	14,071,445	14,322,757	1.8%
MB	1,335,396	1,352,154	1.3%
SK	1,150,782	1,162,062	1.0%
AB	4,243,995	4,307,110	1.5%
BC	4,922,152	4,991,687	1.4%
YK	39,628	40,476	2.1%
NWT	44,936	44,541	-0.9%
NU	37,552	38,396	2.2%

COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

Natural Increase

There were 371 births and 273 deaths on Prince Edward Island from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018, resulting in natural growth (births minus deaths) of 98.

International Migration

International immigration increased by 7.4 per cent in the second quarter of 2018 compared to the first quarter, however down 19.5 per cent compared to the same period in 2017. During the second quarter, 525 international immigrants came to the province, as compared to 489 the previous quarter. At a rate of 3.4 per thousand¹, the province had the second highest quarterly immigration rate in the country. The immigration rate for Canada was 2.4 per thousand.

Net international migration was estimated to be 985 persons during the second quarter of 2018. This consisted of the 525 international immigrants, 10 returning Canadians, and 483 non-permanent residents (net) entering the province, while 24 international emigrants and 9 temporarily abroad Canadians left the province. The number of net international immigrants coming to PEI over the last 12 month period (July 2017 to June 2018) was 2,867. This compares to 2,899 over the previous 12 month period.

Net non-permanent residents (NPRs)² was 483 for second quarter 2018, following 100 for the first quarter. NPRs include foreign workers, foreign students, the humanitarian population and other temporary residents. The humanitarian population includes refugee claimants and temporary residents who are allowed to remain in Canada on humanitarian grounds and are not categorized as either foreign workers or foreign students.

Inter-provincial Migration

A total of 1,730 inter-provincial migrants came to PEI in the second quarter of 2018, while 1,578 people left the province for other areas of Canada, for a net interprovincial gain of 152 persons. This compares to a net gain of 414 persons over the same period in 2017. As shown in Table 3, the primary source of PEI's inter-provincial in-migrants during this period was from Ontario, followed by Nova Scotia and Alberta. The main destinations of out-migrants from Prince Edward Island were to Ontario, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia. PEI, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, and Nunavut all saw positive net interprovincial migration over the second quarter of 2018. 33.9 per cent of all interprovincial migrants from other provinces were destined for Ontario.

¹ Immigration rates are calculated by the PEI Statistics Bureau based on Statistics Canada population estimates.

² NPR estimates are based on the number of NPRs, not on the net. The number of people in IRCC's administrative system is estimated on a specific date in each period of observation. First, the end-of-period number of NPR is estimated, and then the start-of-period number of NPR is subtracted from that estimate. That yields the net number of NPR.

**TABLE 3: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRANTS,
APRIL 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2018**

ORIGIN	DESTINATION												
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.
N.L.	0	100	480	205	48	1,110	46	57	1,107	273	27	0	56
P.E.I.	88	0	240	134	71	677	27	12	132	183	0	0	14
N.S.	244	236	0	807	218	1,816	104	100	902	479	40	72	35
N.B.	145	167	907	0	586	1,354	107	165	706	370	0	5	20
Que.	112	35	221	592	0	7,229	119	227	998	1,198	41	6	86
Ont.	679	741	2,277	1,467	4,971	0	1,160	1,026	6,194	6,220	102	254	387
Man.	61	14	200	74	280	2,118	0	742	1,699	1,548	62	28	27
Sask.	55	54	144	45	159	1,791	641	0	3,799	1,701	82	52	16
Alta.	687	220	956	707	898	6,021	1,037	2,498	0	9,792	124	129	127
B.C.	172	143	697	333	997	6,022	820	731	7,927	0	174	43	79
Y.T.	0	0	11	26	28	122	0	69	60	247	0	23	46
N.W.T.	30	9	51	28	43	258	15	58	477	172	67	0	33
Nvt.	54	11	51	37	26	234	34	36	37	57	25	28	0
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.
IN	2,327	1,730	6,235	4,455	8,325	28,752	4,110	5,721	24,038	22,240	744	640	926
OUT	3,509	1,578	5,053	4,532	10,864	25,478	6,853	8,539	23,196	18,138	632	1,241	630
NET	-1,182	152	1,182	-77	-2,539	3,274	-2,743	-2,818	842	4,102	112	-601	296

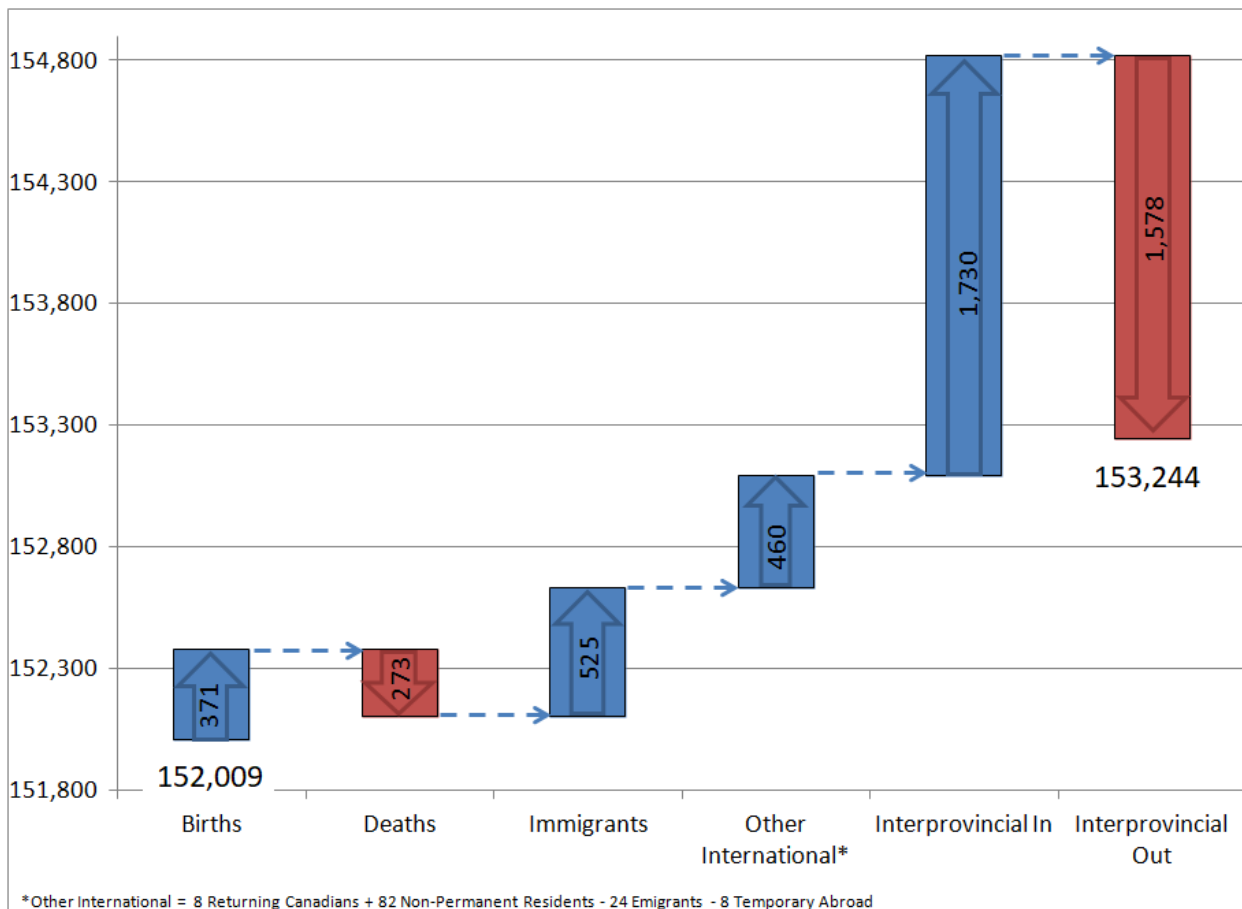
Prince Edward Island quarterly components of growth from January 1, 2016 to July 1, 2018 can be seen in table 4.

**TABLE 4: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUARTERLY
POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH
JANUARY 1 2016 – JULY 1 2018**

Quarter	Population	(+) Births	(-) Deaths	(+) Immigrants	(+) Other International*	(+) Interprovincial In-Migration	(-) Interprovincial Out-Migration
Jan 1, 2016	145,202	333	293	560	-22	747	607
Apr 1, 2016	145,784	358	263	751	406	1,145	1,153
Jul 1, 2016	146,969	391	279	695	372	724	924
Oct 1, 2016	147,948	317	313	308	-154	427	331
Jan 1, 2017	148,202	340	299	608	-39	867	733
Apr 1, 2017	148,946	365	268	652	457	1,426	1,012
Jul 1, 2017	150,566	399	285	632	424	779	1,038
Oct 1, 2017	151,477	324	320	456	-189	569	782
Jan 1, 2018	151,535	346	305	489	70	780	906
Apr 1, 2018	152,009	371	273	525	460	1,730	1,578
Jul 1, 2018	153,244						

*Other International = Non-Permanent Residents - International Emigrants - Canadians Temporarily Abroad + Returning Canadians

DIAGRAM 2: PEI COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, APRIL 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2018



Note: Current population estimates are now based on the 2016 Census. Starting with this release, the population estimates for Canada, the provinces and territories have been revised, based on 2016 Census population counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves. Population estimates for the third quarter of 2018 for the total population will be released on December 20, 2018. Exceptionally this year, annual demographic estimates (from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) for the population by sex and age group will be released on December 13, 2018.

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