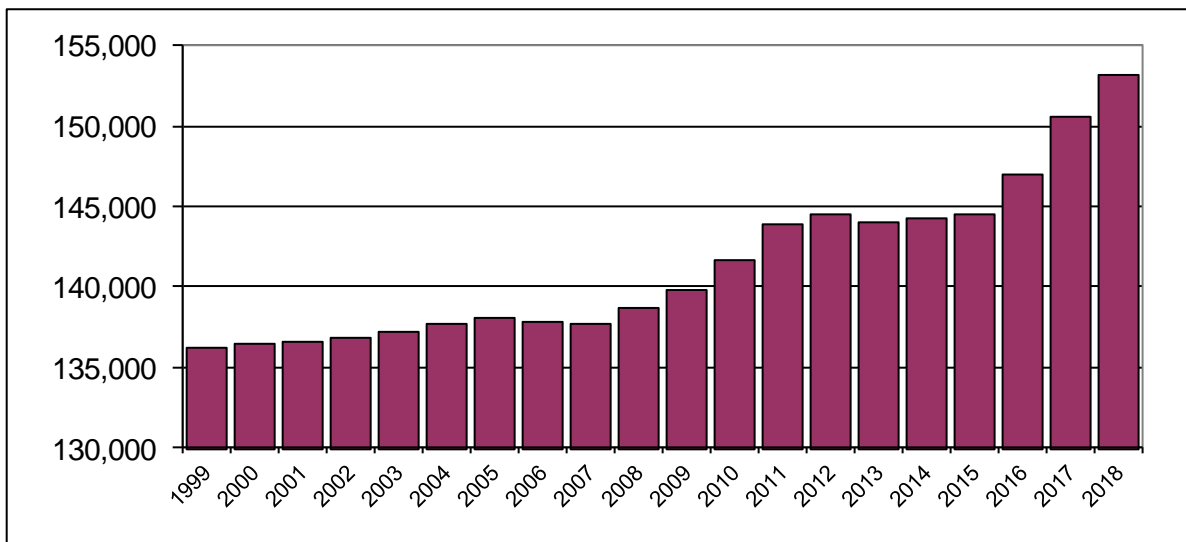




PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION REPORT 2018

OVERVIEW

DIAGRAM 1: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION, AS OF JULY 1, 1999 - 2018



On September 27, 2018 Statistics Canada published its preliminary provincial population estimates for July 1, 2018, as well as revisions to the 2001 to 2017 population estimates. The latest population estimates are now based on the 2016 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves. As of July 1, 2018, Prince Edward Island’s population is estimated to be 153,244. This represents a yearly increase of 2,678 persons or a 1.8 per cent annual growth rate. This was the highest growth rate among provinces, tied with Ontario. Yukon and Nunavut saw growth of 2.1 and 2.2 per cent respectively. PEI’s two year growth rate (2016 to 2018) at 4.3 per cent leads all provinces and is behind only the Yukon at 5.0 per cent.

International immigration decreased slightly in 2017-18 but remains at historically high levels. From July 2017 to June 2018, 2,102 international immigrants came to the province, as compared to 2,263 the previous year. At a rate of 13.8 per thousand¹, the province had the highest immigration rate in the country, ahead of Saskatchewan at 13.0 per thousand. The immigration rate for Canada was 8.2 per thousand. In addition, other international migration components resulted in a net increase of 765 persons. This results in a total increase of 2,867 due to international migration.

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

A total of 3,495 inter-provincial migrants came to PEI in 2017-18, while 3,941 people left the province for other areas of Canada for a net interprovincial loss of 446 persons. There were 1,440 births and 1,183 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, resulting in natural growth (births minus deaths) of 257.

Statistics Canada also released revisions to the 2011 to 2017 population estimates. The revised estimates and growth rates for Canada and Prince Edward Island can be seen in Table 1.

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

July 1	Canada		Prince Edward Island	
	Population	Growth rate (%)	Population	Growth rate (%)
2009 ^(r)	33,247,118	1.1	138,749	0.8
2010 ^(r)	33,628,895	1.1	139,891	0.8
2011 ^(r)	34,004,889	1.1	141,654	1.3
2012 ^(r)	34,339,328	1.0	143,963	1.6
2013 ^(r)	34,714,222	1.1	144,530	0.4
2014 ^(r)	35,082,954	1.1	144,094	-0.3
2015 ^(r)	35,437,435	1.0	144,283	0.1
2016 ^(r)	35,702,908	0.7	144,546	0.2
2017 ^(r)	36,109,487	1.1	146,969	1.7
2018 ^(p)	36,540,268	1.2	150,566	2.4

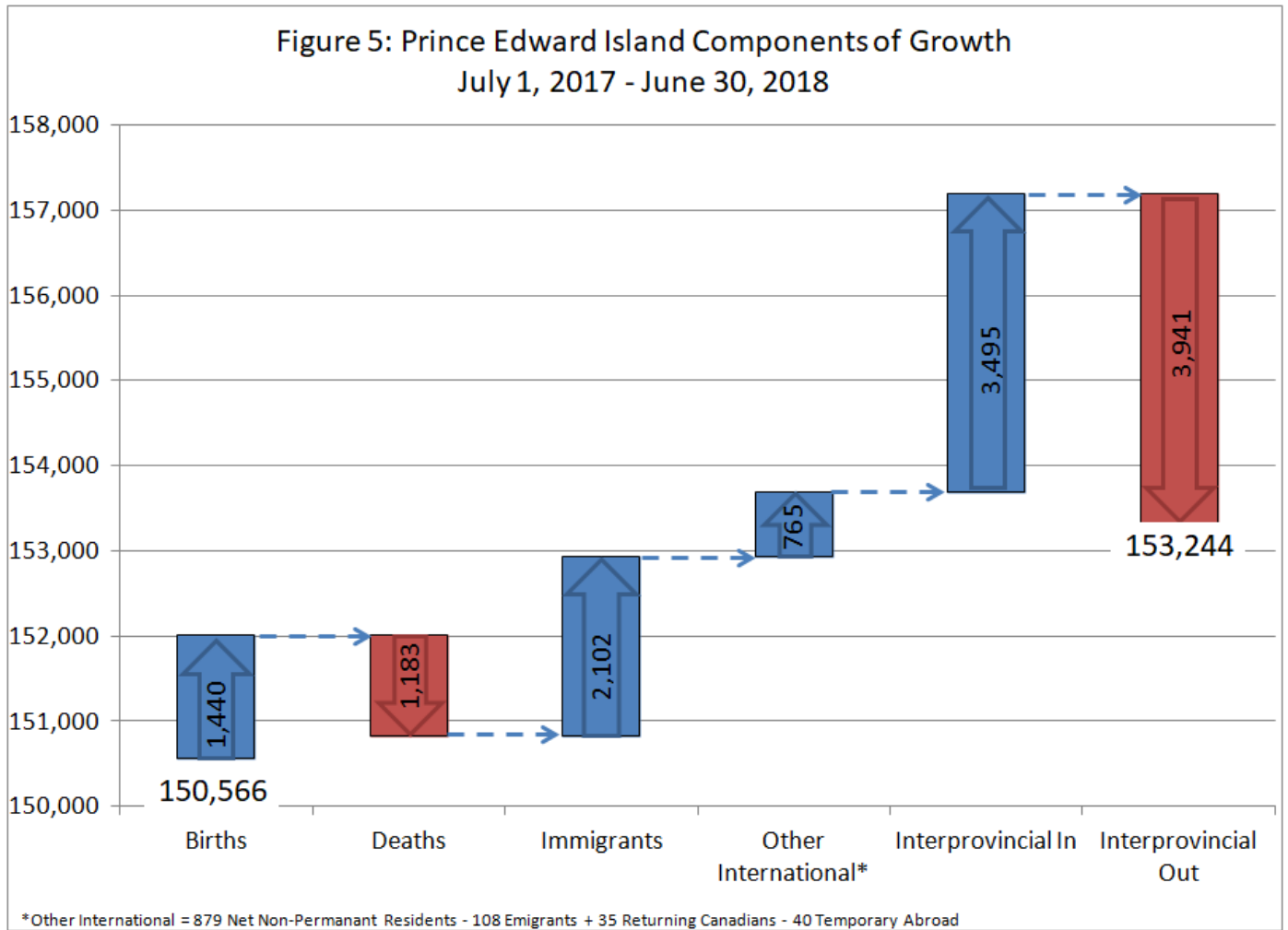
Newfoundland and Labrador was the only jurisdictions to see population decline in 2018. Population estimates for July 1, 2017 and 2018 for all provinces and territories are shown in Table 2 below. The population growth rates for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2018 are also included.

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

	2017	2018	Growth
CAN	36,540,268	37,058,856	1.4%
NL	528,567	525,355	-0.6%
PE	150,566	153,244	1.8%
NS	950,680	959,942	1.0%
NB	766,852	770,633	0.5%
Atlantic	2,396,665	2,409,174	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%
NT	44,936	44,541	-0.9%
NU	37,552	38,396	2.2%

COMPONENTS OF GROWTH²

DIAGRAM 2: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018



Natural Increase

There were 1,440 births and 1,183 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, for natural increase of 257. Preliminary estimates for 2016-17 released in September 2017, showed natural increase for PEI was under 100 for 2015-16 and 2016-17. Revisions to those estimates now show natural increase at higher levels, as there are more births and less deaths than previously estimated. There were an estimated 1,397 births and 1,114 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, for natural increase of 283. From July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, there were an estimated 1,413 births and 1,159 deaths, for natural increase of 254.

² Components of growth are from July 1 to June 30.

**TABLE 3: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION
AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, 2008 – 2018**

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30						
		(+) Births	(-) Deaths	(+) Immigrants	(+) Other International*	(+) Interprovincial In-Migration	(-) Interprovincial Out-Migration	(-) Residual
2008	138,749	1,471	1,274	1,723	193	2,522	3,058	435
2009	139,891	1,407	1,177	1,792	116	2,709	2,649	435
2010	141,654	1,428	1,177	2,611	108	2,494	2,704	451
2011	143,963	1,404	1,250	1,375	206	2,620	3,238	550
2012	144,530	1,339	1,239	863	50	2,294	3,195	548
2013	144,094	1,397	1,270	1,406	146	2,198	3,139	549
2014	144,283	1,374	1,359	1,341	137	2,367	3,049	548
2015	144,546	1,397	1,114	2,015	567	2,874	2,844	472
2016	146,969	1,413	1,159	2,263	636	3,124	2,680	0
2017	150,566	1,440	1,183	2,102	765	3,495	3,941	0
2018	153,244							

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

Migration

Net international migration was estimated to be 2,867 persons. This consisted of 2,102 international immigrants, 879 non-permanent residents, and 34 returning Canadians entering the province, while 108 international emigrants and 40 temporarily abroad Canadians left the province. The number of international immigrants coming to PEI in 2017/18 decreased by 7.1 per cent compared to the previous 12 months. This follows a 12.3 per cent increase in immigrants in 2016/17. The immigration rate per thousand persons was 13.8 in 2017/18, down from 15.2 in 2016/17.

Between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018, Prince Edward Island had an estimated net inter-provincial out migration of 446 people (3,495 in-migrants less 3,941 out-migrants). Revisions to the 2016-17 estimates now show that net inter-provincial migration for PEI over that period was 440, marking positive inter-provincial migration for two consecutive years (2015-16 and 2016-17). This is the first time that has occurred since 2002-03 and 2003-04.

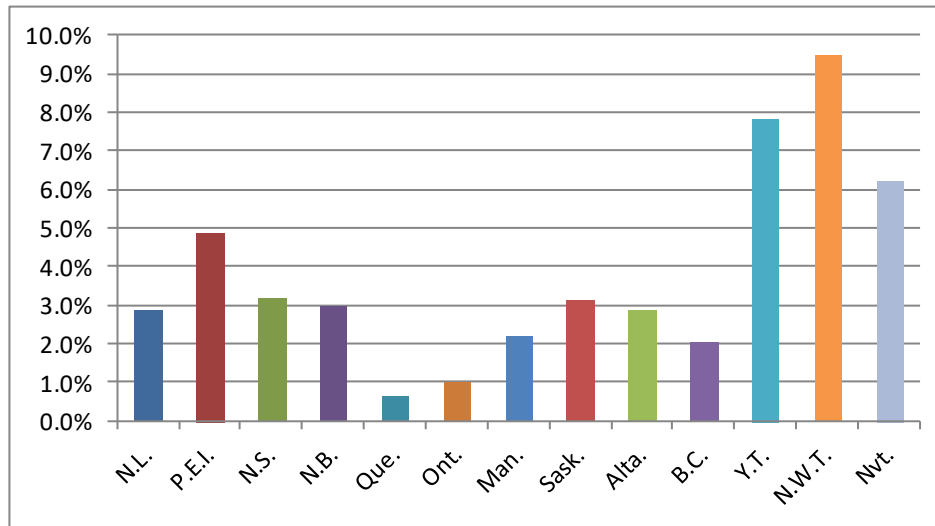
As shown in Table 4, the primary source of PEI's inter-provincial in-migrants during this period was from Ontario, followed by New Brunswick, Alberta, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador. The main destinations of out-migrants from Prince Edward Island were to Ontario, Nova Scotia, Alberta, British Columbia, and New Brunswick. All provinces east of Ontario showed net out migration, with the exception of Nova Scotia. Ontario saw the largest gain from in-migration, as 35.8 per cent of all interprovincial migrants from other provinces were destined for Ontario. In terms of gross flows, PEI had the most mobile population among provinces but well below the percentage of people moving to and from the Territories. Diagram 3 shows gross flows of interprovincial migrants as a percentage of total population for the provinces and territories for 2017/18.

**TABLE 4: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRANTS,
JULY 1, 2017 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	258	1,266	522	362	2,864	164	170	3,058	581	35	40	8
P.E.I.	183	0	556	374	160	1,674	35	41	459	426	12	9	12
N.S.	732	451	0	1,796	801	5,393	206	218	2,804	1,310	48	143	52
N.B.	324	486	2,254	0	1,635	3,689	217	235	1,832	714	8	27	41
Que.	228	199	807	1,578	0	19,814	358	434	2,483	3,125	79	74	141
Ont.	1,934	1,266	6,106	3,527	12,729	0	3,091	2,535	15,024	14,601	275	389	564
Man.	144	31	455	281	659	6,711	0	1,795	4,673	4,279	69	114	48
Sask.	144	93	413	199	469	5,065	1,629	0	9,927	4,471	134	88	7
Alta.	1,522	460	2,657	2,098	2,803	17,825	2,393	5,886	0	24,453	345	418	188
B.C.	337	219	1,765	896	2,686	15,542	1,841	1,992	20,904	0	549	220	104
Y.T.	14	0	56	38	54	387	0	86	286	451	0	54	52
N.W.T.	45	23	150	43	127	537	83	124	942	344	105	0	39
Nvt.	65	9	128	61	74	426	43	40	94	99	25	75	0

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.
IN	5,672	3,495	16,613	11,413	22,559	79,927	10,060	13,556	62,486	54,854	1,684	1,651	1,256
OUT	9,328	3,941	13,954	11,462	29,320	62,041	19,259	22,639	61,048	47,055	1,478	2,562	1,139
NET	-3,656	-446	2,659	-49	-6,761	17,886	-9,199	-9,083	1,438	7,799	206	-911	117

**DIAGRAM 3: GROSS FLOW OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION,
PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018**



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