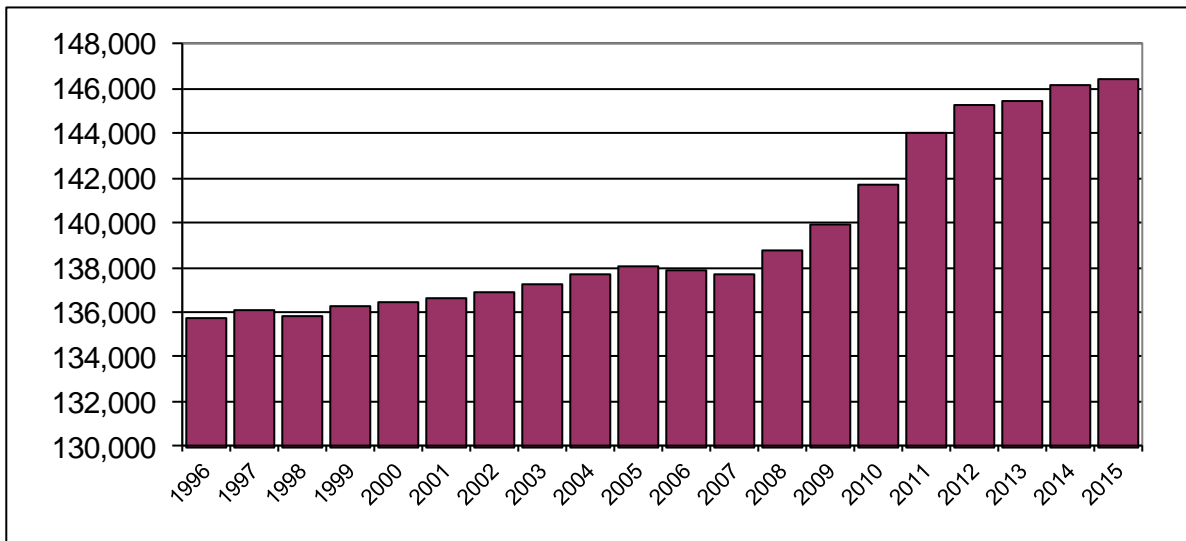




PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION REPORT 2015

OVERVIEW

DIAGRAM 1: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION, AS OF JULY 1, 1996 - 2015



On September 29, 2015 Statistics Canada published its preliminary provincial population estimates for July 1, 2015. As of July 1, 2015, Prince Edward Island’s population is estimated to be 146,447. This represents a yearly increase of 285 persons or a 0.2 per cent annual growth rate.

International migration remains an important factor in population growth for PEI. After an increase of 62.2 per cent in 2013-14 international immigration declined slightly in 2014-15 by 4.6 per cent. From July 2014 to June 2015, 1,336 international immigrants came to the province, as compared to 1,400 the previous year. At a rate of 9.1 per thousand¹, the province had the fourth highest immigration rate in the country. The immigration rate for Canada was 6.7 per thousand. A total of 2,202 inter-provincial migrants came to PEI in 2014-15, while 3,445 people left the province for other areas of Canada for a net interprovincial loss of 1,243 persons. There were 1,428 births and 1,338 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, resulting in natural growth (births minus deaths) of 90. This is the lowest natural increase for PEI on record.

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

Statistics Canada also released revisions to the 2012, 2013 and 2014 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 (%)
2006	32,570,505	1.0	137,865	-0.1
2007	32,887,928	1.0	137,721	-0.1
2008	33,245,773	1.1	138,764	0.8
2009	33,628,571	1.2	139,909	0.8
2010	34,005,274	1.1	141,678	1.3
2011	34,342,780	1.0	144,038	1.7
2012 ^(r)	34,751,476	1.2	145,259	0.8
2013 ^(r)	35,155,499	1.2	145,441	0.1
2014 ^(r)	35,543,658	1.1	146,162	0.5
2015 ^(p)	35,851,774	0.9	146,447	0.2

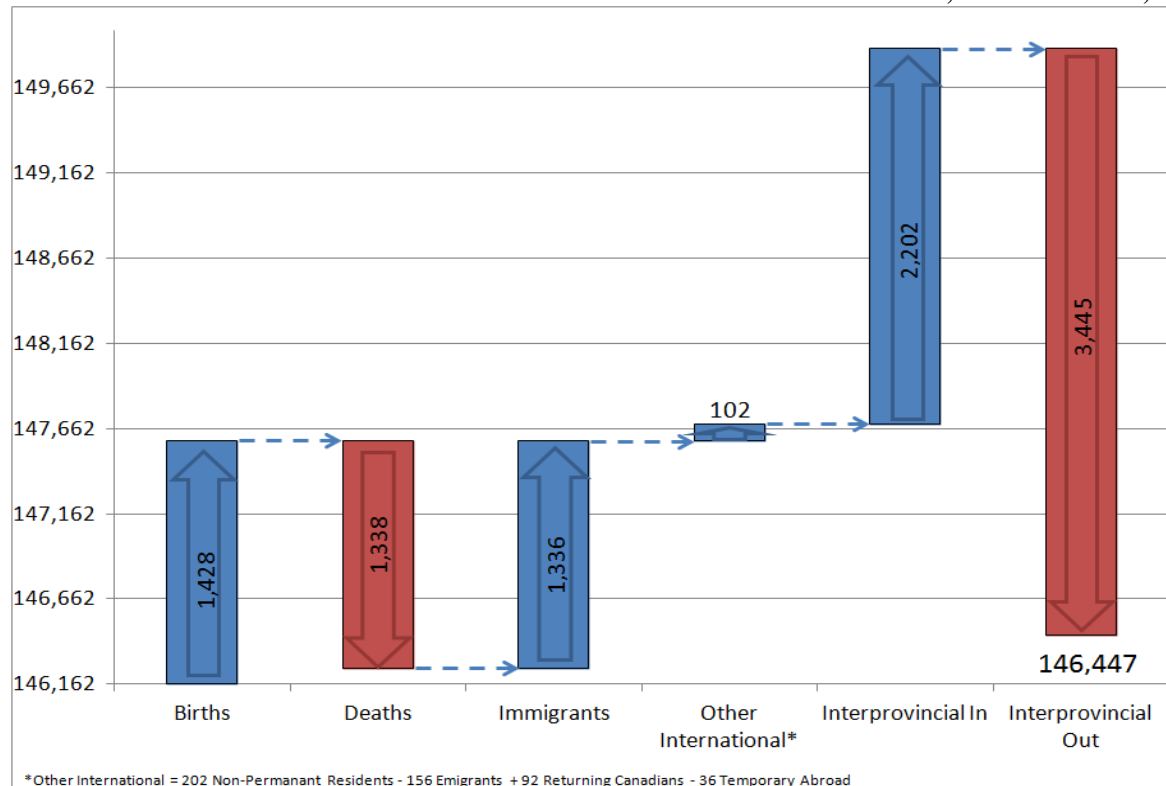
Of the Atlantic Provinces, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia saw population growth in 2015, while Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick saw declines. Population estimates for July 1, 2014 and 2015 for all provinces and territories are shown in Table 2 below. The population growth rates for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2015 are also included.

TABLE 2: POPULATION OF PROVINCES & TERRITORIES, JULY 1, 2014, 2015 & ANNUAL GROWTH RATES

	2014	2015	Growth
CAN	35,543,658	35,851,774	0.9%
NL	529,069	527,756	-0.2%
PEI	146,162	146,447	0.2%
NS	942,387	943,002	0.1%
NB	754,578	753,871	-0.1%
QC	8,214,885	8,263,600	0.6%
ON	13,677,687	13,792,052	0.8%
MB	1,280,242	1,293,378	1.0%
SK	1,122,283	1,133,637	1.0%
AB	4,120,897	4,196,457	1.8%
BC	4,638,415	4,683,139	1.0%
Terr.	117,053	118,435	1.2%

COMPONENTS OF GROWTH²

DIAGRAM 2: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015



Natural Increase

As can be seen in Table 3, the number of annual births on PEI remained stable while the number of annual deaths continues to rise. There were 1,428 births and 1,338 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, resulting in natural increase (births minus deaths) of 90. This was the highest number of deaths and the lowest natural increase for Prince Edward Island on the current record keeping system (since 1971).

TABLE 3: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, 2005 – 2015

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30						
		(+) Births	(-) Deaths	(+) Immigrants	(+) Other International*	(+) Interprovincial In-Migration	(-) Interprovincial Out-Migration	(-) Residual
2005	138,064	1,329	1,165	352	-23	2,460	3,099	53
2006	137,865	1,428	1,143	738	115	2,485	3,334	433
2007	137,721	1,447	1,166	1,282	204	2,821	3,112	433
2008	138,764	1,471	1,274	1,723	193	2,522	3,058	432
2009	139,909	1,407	1,177	1,792	119	2,709	2,649	432
2010	141,678	1,428	1,176	2,609	80	2,494	2,704	371
2011	144,038	1,426	1,261	1,379	295	2,620	3,238	0
2012	145,259	1,431	1,285	863	74	2,294	3,195	0
2013	145,441	1,429	1,311	1,400	144	2,198	3,139	0
2014	146,162	1,428	1,338	1,336	102	2,202	3,445	0
2015	146,447							

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

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

Migration

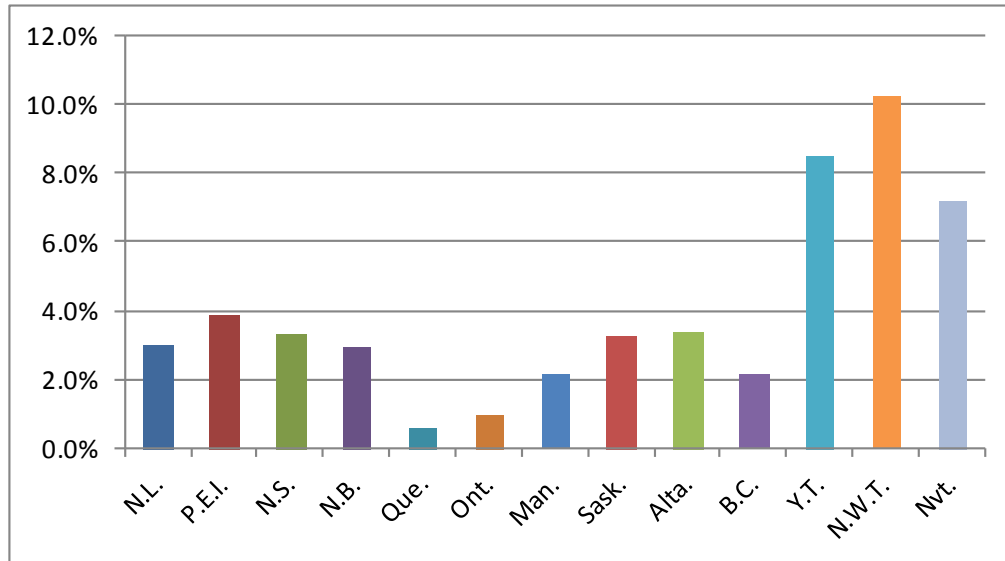
Net international migration was estimated to be 1,438 persons. This consisted of 1,336 international immigrants, 202 non-permanent residents, and 92 returning Canadians entering the province, while 156 international emigrants and 36 temporarily abroad Canadians left the province. The number of international immigrants coming to PEI in 2014/15 decreased by 4.6 per cent compared to the previous 12 months. This follows a 62.2 per cent increase in immigrants in 2013/14. The immigration rate per thousand persons was 9.1 in 2014/15, down from 9.6 in 2013/14.

Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, Prince Edward Island had an estimated net inter-provincial out migration of 1,243 people (2,202 in-migrants less 3,445 out-migrants). This was the fifth consecutive year of negative net inter-provincial migration and the tenth in the last eleven years. As shown in Table 4, the primary source of PEI's inter-provincial in-migrants during this period was from Ontario, followed by Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland and Labrador. The main destinations of out-migrants from Prince Edward Island were to Alberta, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia. All provinces east of Alberta showed net out migration while Alberta saw the largest gain from in-migration. 37.4 per cent of all interprovincial migrants from other provinces were destined for Alberta. 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 2014/15.

**TABLE 4: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRANTS,
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

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	196	1,436	446	257	2,020	122	144	3,315	503	9	37	125
P.E.I.	142	0	615	295	107	786	29	44	1,097	286	0	44	0
N.S.	793	343	0	1,802	618	5,104	250	437	5,017	1,412	100	250	163
N.B.	274	322	2,286	0	1,276	3,436	134	320	3,520	725	32	122	47
Que.	200	95	739	1,484	0	17,684	423	623	7,151	3,366	153	105	118
Ont.	1,896	738	4,957	2,817	10,595	0	3,521	3,511	26,013	15,207	412	440	383
Man.	186	25	305	168	379	4,396	0	2,118	6,054	4,014	36	77	67
Sask.	112	24	396	205	287	3,041	1,620	0	9,727	4,307	30	70	90
Alta.	2,895	345	2,609	1,833	1,881	13,091	2,141	6,823	0	24,523	251	402	110
B.C.	418	91	1,270	506	1,816	11,335	1,649	2,469	22,472	0	435	361	148
Y.T.	34	8	56	10	86	129	67	117	397	628	0	6	7
N.W.T.	124	0	232	52	21	340	70	99	949	299	159	0	132
Nvt.	138	15	102	76	162	365	40	4	113	113	18	111	0
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.
IN	7,212	2,202	15,003	9,694	17,485	61,727	10,066	16,709	85,825	55,383	1,635	2,025	1,390
OUT	8,610	3,445	16,289	12,494	32,141	70,490	17,825	19,909	56,904	42,970	1,545	2,477	1,257
NET	-1,398	-1,243	-1,286	-2,800	-14,656	-8,763	-7,759	-3,200	28,921	12,413	90	-452	133

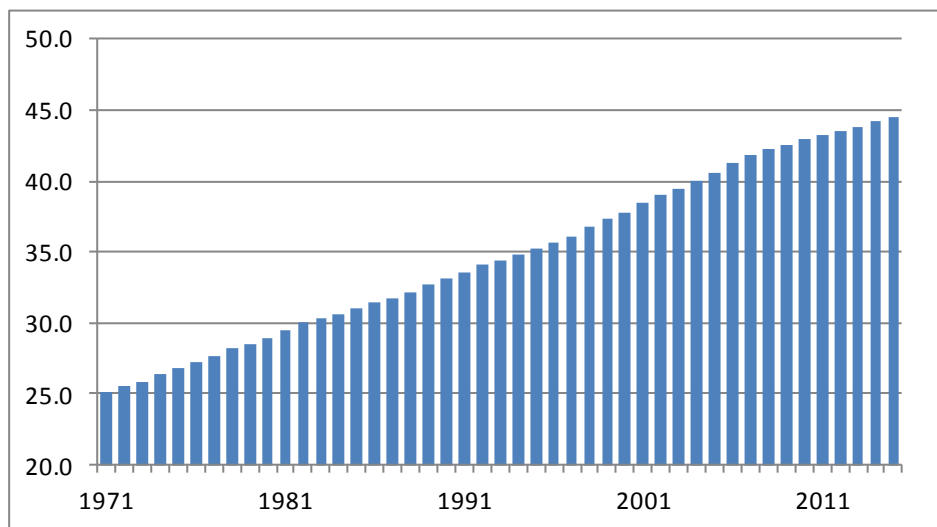
DIAGRAM 3: GROSS FLOW OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION, PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015



POPULATION BY AGE AND GENDER

On July 1, 2015, Prince Edward Island’s population consisted of 75,114 females (51.3 per cent) and 71,333 males (48.7 per cent). The median age³ on Prince Edward Island on July 1, 2015 was 43.7, a rise of 0.3 over 2014. The median age in 2005 was 39.7 and 34.4 in 1995. Since 1971, the median age has risen by 18.9 years, from 24.8 to 43.7 (see diagram 4).

DIAGRAM 4: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MEDIAN AGE, 1971 – 2015

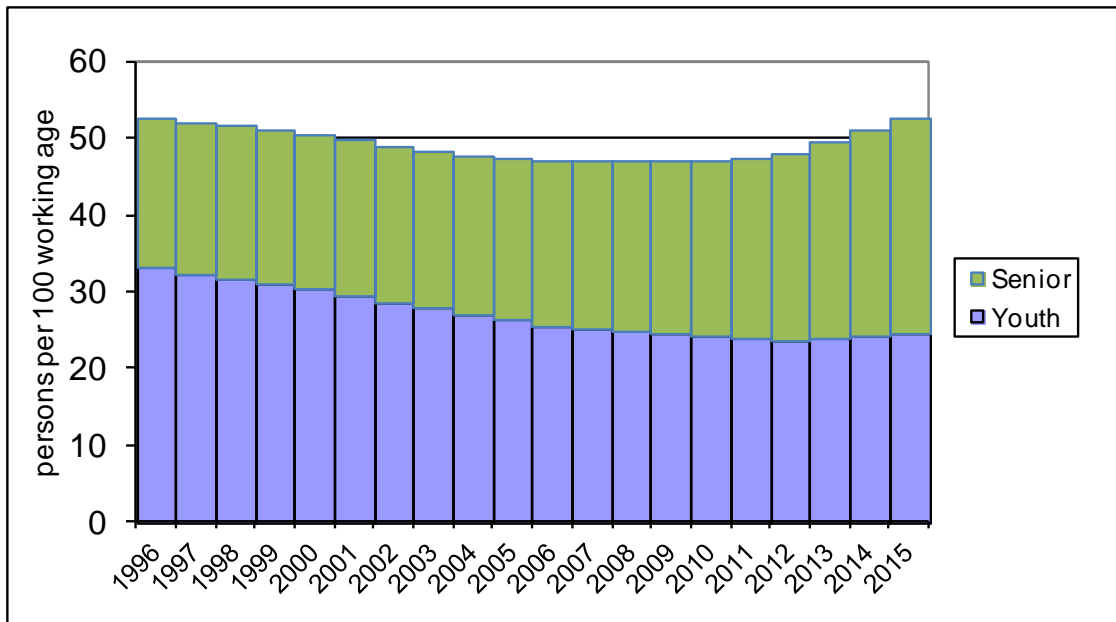


³ The median age is the age at which exactly half the population is older and half the population is younger.

The aging of the population is also evident when looking at the dependency ratios. The total dependency ratio is the ratio of persons under age 15 plus those aged 65 and older to the working age population 15 – 64. It is expressed as the number of youth and seniors per 100 persons aged 15 to 64. The youth dependency ratio is the ratio of the youth population to the working age population, while the senior dependency ratio is the ratio of the senior population to the working age population.

The total dependency ratio for PEI declined steadily from the early ‘70s until 2007, where it was lowest at 46.7. This was due to a declining youth dependency ratio as the number of 0 – 14 year olds declined and the working age population increased. The senior ratio remained relatively unchanged over this period, rising by only 2.7 from 1971 to 2007. From 2007 to 2015, the senior dependency ratio has risen by 6.4, of which 4.9 has been over just the last 4 years. This increase in the senior ratio can clearly be seen in diagram 5.

DIAGRAM 5: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPENDENCY RATIOS, 1996 – 2015



The under 45 population has declined by 6.4 per cent since 2005, while the population aged 45 and over has increased by 23.7 per cent over the same period. Table 5 shows the age and gender breakdown of PEI's July 1, 2015 population, as well as the rate of change from 5 and 10 years ago.

**TABLE 5: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION BY AGE AND GENDER,
JULY 1, 2015 & 5 AND 10 YEAR RATES OF CHANGE**

	July 1, 2015 Population				% change from July 1, 2010			% change from July 1, 2005		
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total	71,333	75,114	146,447		3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	5.6%	6.5%	6.1%
0 - 14	11,719	11,533	23,252	15.9	-0.7%	1.5%	0.4%	-6.2%	-4.1%	-5.2%
0-4	3,716	3,640	7,356	5.0	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%	7.7%	5.8%	6.8%
5-9	4,011	4,035	8,046	5.5	7.6%	11.4%	9.5%	-4.9%	1.3%	-1.9%
10-14	3,992	3,858	7,850	5.4	-10.7%	-7.5%	-9.2%	-17.3%	-16.3%	-16.8%
15 - 29	13,447	13,093	26,540	18.1	-1.3%	-2.3%	-1.8%	-1.9%	-4.5%	-3.2%
15-19	4,744	4,271	9,015	6.2	-5.2%	-10.3%	-7.7%	-6.7%	-14.4%	-10.5%
20-24	4,837	4,663	9,500	6.5	4.1%	0.8%	2.4%	3.6%	0.6%	2.1%
25-29	3,866	4,159	8,025	5.5	-2.6%	3.6%	0.6%	-2.2%	1.7%	-0.2%
30 - 44	12,510	13,463	25,973	17.7	-3.4%	-0.2%	-1.8%	-13.1%	-7.5%	-10.3%
30-34	3,913	4,220	8,133	5.6	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%	-8.1%	-0.7%	-4.4%
35-39	4,099	4,505	8,604	5.9	-5.4%	0.1%	-2.6%	-10.1%	-1.6%	-5.9%
40-44	4,498	4,738	9,236	6.3	-4.4%	-1.7%	-3.0%	-19.3%	-17.3%	-18.3%
45 - 59	16,338	16,958	33,296	22.7	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	9.8%	8.9%	9.3%
45-49	5,064	5,131	10,195	7.0	-11.3%	-12.3%	-11.8%	-2.2%	-8.8%	-5.7%
50-54	5,873	5,973	11,846	8.1	8.0%	3.8%	5.9%	20.4%	19.1%	19.8%
55-59	5,401	5,854	11,255	7.7	6.8%	11.8%	9.3%	11.9%	18.8%	15.4%
60 - 74	12,843	13,677	26,520	18.1	19.8%	20.8%	20.3%	50.2%	52.3%	51.3%
60-64	4,941	5,265	10,206	7.0	0.8%	4.5%	2.7%	42.0%	47.4%	44.7%
65-69	4,794	4,970	9,764	6.7	45.3%	40.9%	43.0%	70.7%	71.4%	71.1%
70-74	3,108	3,442	6,550	4.5	23.1%	24.8%	24.0%	37.5%	37.2%	37.3%
75+	4,476	6,390	10,866	7.4	14.3%	5.4%	8.9%	27.4%	12.8%	18.4%
Under 45	37,676	38,089	75,765	51.7	-1.8%	-0.4%	-1.1%	-7.2%	-5.5%	-6.4%
45 and Over	33,657	37,025	70,682	48.3	9.1%	8.2%	8.6%	24.9%	22.5%	23.7%

POPULATION BY COUNTY⁴

Table 6: Components of Growth by County

6a: Kings County

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30								
		Births	Deaths	Immigrants	Other International*	Interprovincial In-Migration	Interprovincial Out-Migration	Intra-Provincial In-Migration	Intra-Provincial Out-Migration	Residual
2005	19,136	169	190	31	25	301	478	325	473	-9
2006	18,837	169	167	24	0	287	460	198	365	54
2007	18,577	176	171	17	23	347	418	233	332	54
2008	18,506	192	181	64	24	321	347	247	351	54
2009	18,529	140	177	33	17	266	274	229	335	47
2010	18,475	175	165	11	106	282	315	221	364	-39
2011	18,387	175	172	40	41	293	429	348	644	0
2012	18,039	175	175	15	32	250	325	254	370	0
2013	17,895	175	181	21	20	238	295	234	387	0
2014	17,720	175	186	21	31	239	324	234	387	0
2015	17,523									

6b: Queens County

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30								
		Births	Deaths	Immigrants	Other International*	Interprovincial In-Migration	Interprovincial Out-Migration	Intra-Provincial In-Migration	Intra-Provincial Out-Migration	Residual
2005	73,671	681	608	303	23	1,511	1,785	908	715	-103
2006	73,886	805	595	627	99	1,365	1,885	762	479	-614
2007	73,971	814	644	1,156	175	1,704	1,879	762	521	-616
2008	74,922	835	682	1,624	168	1,536	1,864	722	465	-613
2009	76,183	815	594	1,727	92	1,706	1,687	709	455	-617
2010	77,879	839	628	2,526	-68	1,557	1,658	728	467	-403
2011	80,305	838	675	1,300	209	1,575	2,058	1,140	666	0
2012	81,968	841	688	775	79	1,410	2,080	749	463	0
2013	82,591	839	697	1,269	90	1,398	2,030	777	451	0
2014	83,786	839	714	1,210	59	1,400	2,228	777	451	0
2015	84,678									

⁴ Addendum February 11, 2016

Table 7: Population by Age, Gender and County

7a: Kings County

MALES											
Year	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	Total
2006	409	1,303	1,340	1,034	1,349	1,377	1,335	761	438	129	9,475
2007	393	1,225	1,313	956	1,289	1,392	1,361	773	452	128	9,282
2008	405	1,174	1,281	920	1,251	1,432	1,379	774	454	130	9,200
2009	434	1,135	1,285	875	1,205	1,472	1,405	787	472	127	9,197
2010	390	1,090	1,294	887	1,144	1,488	1,427	832	472	123	9,147
2011	395	1,032	1,276	897	1,096	1,465	1,452	892	477	130	9,112
2012	384	961	1,248	840	1,054	1,442	1,415	974	466	137	8,921
2013	398	927	1,206	795	1,017	1,417	1,399	1,057	460	149	8,825
2014	395	913	1,195	752	966	1,385	1,401	1,123	448	159	8,737
2015	419	865	1,179	708	893	1,365	1,392	1,177	452	165	8,615
FEMALES											
Year	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	Total
2006	421	1,198	1,288	956	1,326	1,449	1,224	749	512	239	9,362
2007	417	1,167	1,240	933	1,285	1,463	1,282	768	484	256	9,295
2008	441	1,126	1,216	956	1,250	1,450	1,343	789	481	254	9,306
2009	462	1,093	1,207	943	1,240	1,464	1,401	809	477	236	9,332
2010	439	1,053	1,200	944	1,218	1,478	1,419	851	486	240	9,328
2011	437	1,013	1,175	934	1,145	1,477	1,470	874	515	235	9,275
2012	418	967	1,112	891	1,091	1,458	1,486	923	536	236	9,118
2013	416	947	1,093	879	1,055	1,425	1,490	996	540	229	9,070
2014	425	929	1,057	832	1,009	1,396	1,491	1,078	539	227	8,983
2015	441	890	1,049	787	954	1,373	1,502	1,129	558	225	8,908

7b: Queens County

Year	MALES										
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	Total
2006	1,809	4,523	5,316	4,429	5,268	5,512	4,483	2,628	1,379	404	35,751
2007	1,858	4,354	5,313	4,389	5,007	5,602	4,691	2,708	1,430	410	35,762
2008	1,922	4,300	5,305	4,436	4,906	5,745	4,936	2,754	1,468	430	36,202
2009	1,968	4,326	5,337	4,537	4,968	5,838	5,107	2,836	1,507	423	36,847
2010	2,042	4,329	5,466	4,658	4,923	6,013	5,340	2,966	1,520	437	37,694
2011	2,157	4,341	5,680	4,771	5,107	6,130	5,510	3,139	1,570	447	38,852
2012	2,193	4,396	5,804	4,949	5,066	6,258	5,476	3,465	1,611	460	39,678
2013	2,202	4,441	5,717	4,975	5,022	6,143	5,528	3,717	1,643	483	39,871
2014	2,260	4,531	5,735	5,075	5,103	6,177	5,524	3,957	1,709	484	40,555
2015	2,268	4,665	5,658	5,119	5,087	6,179	5,563	4,164	1,767	502	40,972
Year	FEMALES										
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	Total
2006	1,764	4,297	5,252	4,661	5,444	5,956	4,743	2,881	2,070	1,067	38,135
2007	1,791	4,135	5,206	4,648	5,253	6,072	4,944	2,960	2,089	1,111	38,209
2008	1,842	4,083	5,266	4,719	5,106	6,251	5,149	3,069	2,111	1,124	38,720
2009	1,923	4,128	5,295	4,727	5,090	6,368	5,329	3,211	2,151	1,114	39,336
2010	2,016	4,113	5,418	4,806	5,150	6,451	5,569	3,342	2,163	1,157	40,185
2011	2,096	4,176	5,599	4,949	5,452	6,479	5,825	3,509	2,164	1,204	41,453
2012	2,136	4,254	5,705	5,104	5,494	6,492	5,946	3,781	2,178	1,200	42,290
2013	2,142	4,319	5,645	5,211	5,468	6,493	5,992	4,074	2,180	1,196	42,720
2014	2,114	4,476	5,505	5,347	5,548	6,431	6,044	4,353	2,221	1,192	43,231
2015	2,135	4,582	5,344	5,480	5,635	6,327	6,134	4,605	2,287	1,177	43,706

7c: Prince County

Year	MALES										
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	Total
2006	1,167	3,001	2,982	2,616	3,323	3,351	2,784	1,841	968	274	22,307
2007	1,163	2,927	2,983	2,460	3,278	3,397	2,915	1,876	964	286	22,249
2008	1,185	2,875	2,959	2,383	3,195	3,494	2,983	1,917	1,017	297	22,305
2009	1,170	2,831	2,914	2,326	3,093	3,554	3,088	1,947	1,035	308	22,266
2010	1,170	2,780	2,892	2,330	2,972	3,642	3,188	2,026	1,048	315	22,363
2011	1,169	2,695	2,848	2,311	2,903	3,605	3,302	2,117	1,080	325	22,355
2012	1,140	2,598	2,880	2,227	2,807	3,609	3,332	2,230	1,126	325	22,274
2013	1,125	2,556	2,861	2,074	2,743	3,541	3,345	2,343	1,194	316	22,098
2014	1,087	2,503	2,831	1,994	2,700	3,472	3,349	2,472	1,233	317	21,958
2015	1,029	2,473	2,744	1,952	2,617	3,393	3,387	2,561	1,271	319	21,746
Year	FEMALES										
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2006	1,133	2,818	3,001	2,567	3,277	3,449	2,813	1,906	1,263	608	22,835
2007	1,155	2,741	2,983	2,557	3,221	3,551	2,877	1,952	1,277	610	22,924
2008	1,156	2,714	2,894	2,563	3,158	3,591	3,033	1,962	1,322	638	23,031
2009	1,131	2,649	2,820	2,508	3,021	3,650	3,145	2,042	1,319	646	22,931
2010	1,107	2,629	2,769	2,436	2,951	3,671	3,288	2,093	1,364	653	22,961
2011	1,087	2,576	2,715	2,418	2,941	3,667	3,356	2,143	1,421	667	22,991
2012	1,075	2,529	2,711	2,374	2,894	3,623	3,394	2,293	1,405	680	22,978
2013	1,068	2,487	2,686	2,292	2,827	3,537	3,418	2,440	1,419	683	22,857
2014	1,079	2,444	2,606	2,211	2,736	3,493	3,432	2,572	1,455	670	22,698
2015	1,064	2,421	2,541	2,112	2,654	3,404	3,483	2,678	1,484	659	22,500

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