

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION REPORT SECOND QUARTER, 2009

POPULATION ESTIMATES

On September 29, 2009 Statistics Canada published its preliminary provincial population data for July 1, 2009, as well as revisions to the 2007 and 2008 population estimates. As of July 1, 2009, Prince Edward Island's population is estimated to be 140,985. This represents a yearly increase of 1,534 persons (or 1.1 per cent growth) since July 1, 2008. Prince Edward Island's rate of growth during this period was the highest in Atlantic Canada and just slightly below the national rate of 1.24 per cent. This was the highest rate of growth for Prince Edward Island since 1984. The majority of this growth can be attributed to record gains in international migration. During this period, 1,793 international immigrants came to the province, the highest level on the current record keeping system (since 1971). There were 1,402 births and 1,250 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, resulting in natural growth (births minus deaths) of 152.

The growth rates for 2007 and 2008 are now estimated to be 0.15 per cent and 0.96 per cent respectively, due in most part to revisions to the inter-provincial migration estimates. These growth rates are lower than previously estimated. The total population for Prince Edward Island for July 1, 2007 is now estimated to have been 138,127 and 139,451 for July 1, 2008.

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

July 1	Canada		Prince Edward Island	
	Population	Growth rate (%)	Population	Growth rate (%)
2000	30,685,730	0.94	136,470	0.14
2001	31,019,020	1.09	136,663	0.14
2002	31,353,656	1.08	136,876	0.16
2003	31,639,670	0.91	137,221	0.25
2004	31,940,676	0.95	137,674	0.33
2005	32,245,209	0.95	138,055	0.28
2006	32,576,074	1.03	137,920	-0.10
2007 ^(r)	32,931,956	1.09	138,127	0.15
2008 ^(r)	33,327,337	1.20	139,451	0.96
2009 ^(p)	33,739,859	1.24	140,985	1.10

Source: Statistics Canada r: revised data p: preliminary data

Population estimates for July 1, 2009 for all provinces and territories are shown in Table 2 below. The population growth rates for the twelve-month period ending July 1, 2009 are also included.

**TABLE 2. POPULATION OF PROVINCES & TERRITORIES,
JULY 1, 2009 & ANNUAL GROWTH RATES**

Preliminary	NL	PEI.	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Territories
Population	508,925	140,985	938,183	749,468	7,828,879	13,069,182	1,221,964	1,030,129	3,687,662	4,455,207	109,275
Growth rate	0.49%	1.10%	0.17%	0.31%	0.97%	1.03%	1.32%	1.63%	2.55%	1.63%	1.45%

COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

Table 3 below shows total population and components of growth for Prince Edward Island from 1999 to 2009.

**TABLE 3. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION
AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, 1999 – 2009**

Year	July 1 Population	Births	Deaths	Immigrants	Net Emigrants*	In-Migration	Out-Migration	Residual
1999	136,281	1,529	1,182	142	107	2,662	2,558	297
2000	136,470	1,381	1,209	189	73	2,567	2,402	260
2001	136,663	1,313	1,205	145	87	2,639	2,577	15
2002	136,876	1,374	1,217	89	52	2,686	2,521	14
2003	137,221	1,403	1,225	268	122	2,570	2,426	15
2004	137,674	1,371	1,126	312	22	2,537	2,676	15
2005	138,055	1,329	1,165	352	-1	2,460	3,099	13
2006	137,920	1,428	1,187	738	-77	2,485	3,334	0
2007	138,127	1,388	1,217	1,282	-162	2,821	3,112	0
2008	139,451	1,402	1,250	1,793	-148	3,665	4,224	0
2009	140,985							

*Net Emigrants includes International Emigrants, Non-Permanent Residents, Returning Canadians, and Canadians Temporarily Abroad.

NATURAL INCREASE

P.E.I. gained 152 people from natural increase (births minus deaths) between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. The province had 1,402 births and 1,250 deaths during this period.

MIGRATION

Between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, Prince Edward Island had an estimated net inter-provincial migration of -559 people (3,665 in-migrants and 4,224 out-migrants). As shown in Table 4, the primary source of P.E.I.'s inter-provincial in-migrants between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, was Ontario followed by Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia. The main destinations of out-migrants from Prince Edward Island were Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

Net international migration was estimated to be 1,756 persons (1,793 immigrants minus 37 emigrants). Table 5 shows migration by component for P.E.I. by quarter since 2002.

**TABLE 4. ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRANTS,
JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009**

ORIGIN:	DESTINATION										
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr.
NL	0	73	1,715	348	316	2,738	232	134	4,487	510	251
PE	217	0	682	530	83	1,382	41	17	773	491	8
NS	1,734	584	0	2,620	949	6,273	363	236	6,061	2,155	222
NB	556	504	3,079	0	2,291	3,728	203	235	3,395	917	166
QC	277	309	1,158	1,883	0	20,425	505	838	8,485	3,644	311
ON	4,808	912	6,293	4,266	15,570	0	5,271	5,461	33,007	17,307	964
MB	294	50	483	281	554	5,345	0	2,348	5,834	3,124	242
SK	112	76	222	167	691	2,342	2,667	0	10,593	3,617	239
AB	4,167	759	4,161	3,092	3,728	16,822	4,842	11,212	0	28,131	1,172
BC	693	378	1,917	1,266	2,808	15,531	2,426	3,994	26,500	0	947
Terr.	278	20	232	84	179	535	464	359	1,957	1,237	0

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	TERR.
In-migr.	13,136	3,665	19,942	14,537	27,169	75,121	17,014	24,834	101,092	61,133	5,080
Out-migr.	10,804	4,224	21,197	15,074	37,835	93,859	18,555	20,726	78,086	56,460	5,903
Net migr.	2,332	-559	-1,255	-537	-10,666	-18,738	-1,541	4,108	23,006	4,673	-823

Source: Statistics Canada

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Table 5. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MIGRATION, BY QUARTER

	In-Migration (+)	Out-Migration (-)	Net Interprovincial Migration	Immigration (+)	TOTAL EMIGRATION			Net International Migration	Non-Permanent Residents (+)	Total Net Migration
					Emigration (-)	Returning Emigrants (+)	Temporarily Abroad (-)			
2002/2003										
Jul- Sep	821	689	132	7	13	10	23	-19	38	151
Oct – Dec	426	416	10	25	7	3	16	5	-19	-4
Jan – Mar	521	492	29	23	5	5	15	8	4	41
Apr – Jun	918	924	-6	34	7	8	17	18	2	14
Total	2,686	2,521	165	89	32	26	71	12	25	202
2003/2004										
Jul- Sep	750	717	33	47	55	28	22	-2	74	105
Oct – Dec	503	420	83	50	30	12	16	16	-47	52
Jan – Mar	542	449	93	82	28	12	16	50	9	152
Apr – Jun	775	840	-65	89	35	20	17	57	-11	-19
Total	2,570	2,426	144	268	148	72	71	121	25	290
2004/2005										
Jul- Sep	653	811	-158	53	14	12	23	28	44	-86
Oct – Dec	316	410	-94	86	7	5	16	68	5	-21
Jan – Mar	589	567	22	72	7	4	15	54	-11	65
Apr – Jun	979	888	91	101	8	9	17	85	17	193
Total	2,537	2,676	-139	312	36	30	71	235	55	151
2005/2006										
Jul- Sep	790	904	-114	98	23	24	21	78	24	-12
Oct – Dec	276	527	-251	59	12	7	16	38	-17	-230
Jan – Mar	688	822	-134	60	13	9	16	40	34	-60
Apr – Jun	706	846	-140	135	15	16	17	119	37	16
Total	2,460	3,099	-639	352	63	56	70	275	78	-286
2006/2007^(r)										
Jul- Sep	798	1,117	-319	200	14	17	22	181	140	2
Oct – Dec	422	581	-159	170	7	3	16	150	-56	-65
Jan – Mar	581	736	-155	149	6	3	15	131	47	23
Apr – Jun	684	900	-216	219	8	6	17	200	22	6
Total	2,485	3,334	-849	738	35	29	70	662	153	-34
2007/2008^(r)										
Jul- Sep	773	951	-178	420	15	17	22	400	116	338
Oct – Dec	487	637	-150	204	7	3	16	184	-17	17
Jan – Mar	609	729	-120	333	6	3	15	315	21	216
Apr – Jun	952	795	157	325	8	6	17	306	119	582
Total	2,821	3,112	-291	1,282	36	29	70	1,205	239	1,153
2008/2009^(p)										
Jul- Sep	1,287	1,160	127	605	15	17	22	585	91	803
Oct – Dec	543	1,046	-503	191	8	3	16	170	-65	-398
Jan – Mar	969	1,035	-66	329	6	3	15	311	5	250
Apr – Jun	866	983	-117	668	8	6	17	649	195	727
Total	3,665	4,224	-559	1,793	37	29	70	1,715	226	1,382

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