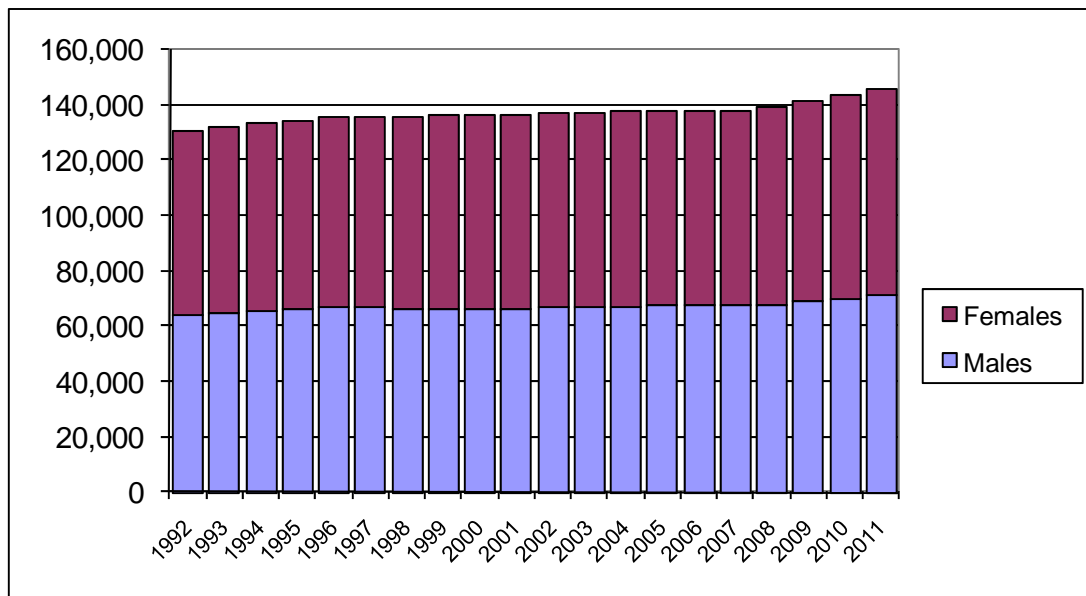


PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION REPORT 2011

OVERVIEW

DIAGRAM 1: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION, 1992 - 2011



On September 28, 2011 Statistics Canada published its preliminary provincial population data for July 1, 2011, as well as revisions to the 2008-2010 population estimates. As of July 1, 2011, Prince Edward Island’s population is estimated to be 145,855. This represents a yearly increase of 2,460 persons and a 1.7 per cent growth rate. Prince Edward Island’s rate of growth for 2011 was the highest in Canada. The national growth rate was 1.0 per cent. The majority of this growth can be attributed to record gains in international migration. During this period, 2,631 international immigrants came to the province, the highest level on the current record keeping system (since 1971). At a rate of 18.2 per thousand, the province posted the highest immigration rate in the country, ahead of Manitoba which posted a rate of 12.8 per thousand. The immigration rate for Canada was 7.5 per thousand.

Statistics Canada also released revisions to the 2008 to 2010 population estimates. The growth rates for 2008, 2009 and 2010 are now estimated to be 1.0 per cent, 1.2 per cent, and 1.5 per cent respectively. These growth rates are higher than previously estimated. The total population for Prince Edward Island for July 1, 2008 is now estimated to have been 139,604. The estimates for July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010 have been revised to 141,219 and 143,395 respectively (see Table 1).

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

July 1	Canada		Prince Edward Island	
	Population	Growth rate (%)	Population	Growth rate (%)
2002	31,353,656	1.1	136,876	0.2
2003	31,639,670	0.9	137,221	0.3
2004	31,940,676	1.0	137,674	0.3
2005	32,245,209	1.0	138,055	0.3
2006	32,576,074	1.0	137,920	-0.1
2007	32,929,733	1.1	138,161	0.2
2008 ^(r)	33,319,098	1.2	139,604	1.0
2009 ^(r)	33,729,690	1.2	141,219	1.2
2010 ^(r)	34,126,181	1.2	143,395	1.5
2011 ^(p)	34,482,779	1.0	145,855	1.7

Population estimates for July 1, 2010 and 2011 for all provinces and territories are shown in Table 2 below. The population growth rates for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2011 are also included.

TABLE 2: POPULATION OF PROVINCES & TERRITORIES, JULY 1, 2010/2011 & ANNUAL GROWTH RATES

	CAN	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr.
2010	34,126,181	511,281	143,395	944,810	752,838	7,905,679	13,227,791	1,234,535	1,044,028	3,720,928	4,529,674	111,222
2011	34,482,779	510,578	145,855	945,437	755,455	7,979,663	13,372,996	1,250,574	1,057,884	3,779,353	4,573,321	111,663
Growth	1.0%	-0.1%	1.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.0%	0.4%

POPULATION BY GENDER AND AGE

On July 1, 2011, Prince Edward Island's population consisted of 74,600 females (51.1 per cent) and 71,255 males (48.9 per cent). There were 23,430 people (16.1%) under 15 years of age, 28,468 (19.5%) between 15 and 29 years of age, 26,785 (18.4%) between 30 and 44 years of age, 34,135 (23.4%) between 45 and 59 years of age, 22,664 (15.5%) between 60 and 74 years of age, and 10,373 (7.1%) 75 years of age and older. Table 3 shows the age and gender breakdown of PEI's July 1, 2011 population, as well as the rate of change from 5 and 10 years ago. Diagram 2 shows PEI's population by age group over the 20 year period from 1992 to 2011.

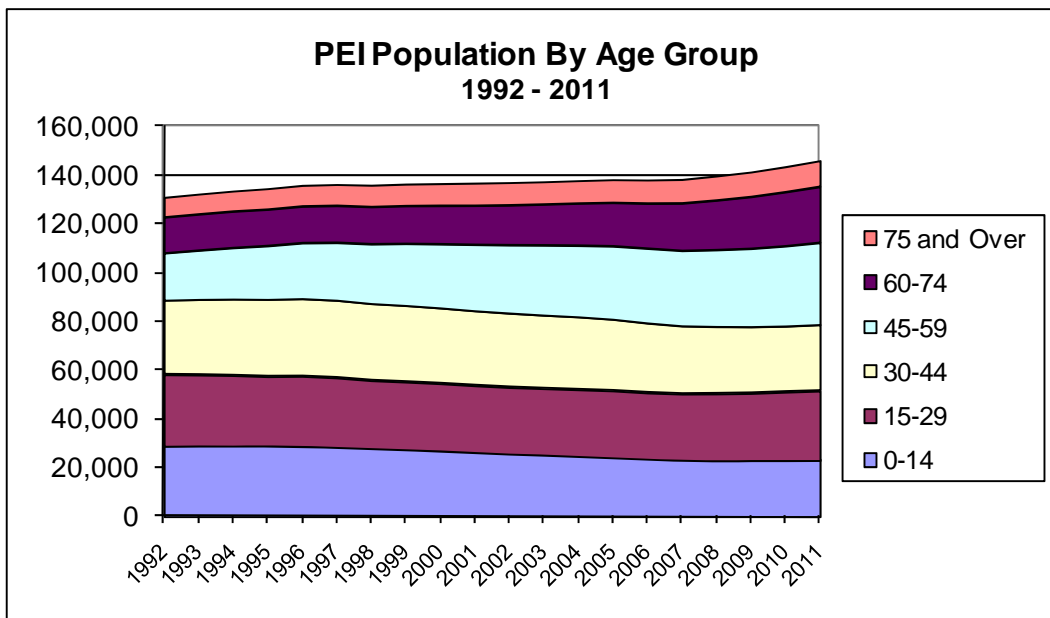
The median age¹ on Prince Edward Island on July 1, 2011 was 42.2, a rise of 0.1 over 2010. The median age in 2001 was 37.6 and 32.8 in 1991. The aging of the population is also evident when looking at the five year growth rates of various age groups. The under 45 population has declined by 0.8 per cent since 2006, while the population aged 45 and over has increased by 14.7 per cent.

¹ The median age is the age at which exactly half the population is older and half the population is younger.

**TABLE 3: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION BY AGE AND GENDER,
JULY 1, 2011 & 5 AND 10 YEAR RATES OF CHANGE**

	July 1, 2011 Population			% change from July 1, 2006			% change from July 1, 2001		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total	71,255	74,600	145,855	5.5%	6.0%	5.8%	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%
0-4	3,669	3,761	7,430	8.4%	13.4%	10.9%	-5.6%	2.0%	-1.9%
5-9	3,776	3,633	7,409	-6.5%	-4.7%	-5.6%	-19.3%	-17.5%	-18.4%
10-14	4,429	4,162	8,591	-7.8%	-7.7%	-7.8%	-12.2%	-16.2%	-14.2%
15-19	5,237	5,002	10,239	4.4%	1.3%	2.9%	0.6%	-1.2%	-0.3%
20-24	5,172	5,037	10,209	11.6%	9.2%	10.4%	15.1%	11.4%	13.3%
25-29	3,895	4,125	8,020	-2.0%	0.7%	-0.6%	-2.4%	-0.4%	-1.4%
30-34	3,769	4,303	8,072	-8.1%	5.3%	-1.4%	-12.9%	-3.5%	-8.1%
35-39	4,256	4,430	8,686	-5.9%	-1.9%	-3.9%	-19.1%	-18.1%	-18.6%
40-44	4,999	5,028	10,027	-8.3%	-9.2%	-8.7%	-5.5%	-9.9%	-7.8%
45-49	6,207	6,023	12,230	18.7%	6.5%	12.3%	23.5%	16.0%	19.7%
50-54	5,504	5,878	11,382	9.7%	13.3%	11.5%	11.3%	16.0%	13.7%
55-59	5,165	5,358	10,523	5.3%	6.2%	5.8%	41.1%	46.2%	43.7%
60-64	4,883	5,127	10,010	31.9%	37.3%	34.6%	62.2%	70.2%	66.2%
65-69	3,474	3,750	7,224	20.3%	28.1%	24.2%	33.9%	35.1%	34.6%
70-74	2,592	2,838	5,430	10.6%	8.8%	9.7%	28.6%	20.1%	24.0%
75+	4,228	6,145	10,373	19.0%	6.6%	11.3%	29.2%	8.7%	16.3%

DIAGRAM 2: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, 1992 – 2011



COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

There were 1,489 births and 1,275 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, resulting in natural growth (births minus deaths) of 214. See Table 4 for 2010-2011 births, deaths and other components of growth.

**TABLE 4: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION
AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, 2001 – 2011**

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30						
		Births	Deaths	Immigrants	Net Emigrants*	Interprovincial In-Migration	Interprovincial Out-Migration	Residual
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	1,143	738	-67	2,485	3,334	0
2007	138,161	1,447	1,166	1,282	-171	2,821	3,112	0
2008	139,604	1,486	1,216	1,723	-158	2,522	3,058	0
2009	141,219	1,487	1,246	1,792	-83	2,709	2,649	0
2010	143,395	1,489	1,275	2,631	-158	3,586	4,129	0
2011	145,855							

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

MIGRATION

Net international migration was estimated to be 2,587 persons (2,631 immigrants minus 44 emigrants). The number of international immigrants coming to PEI in 2010/11 increased by 46.8 per cent compared to the previous year as government policy continued to attract record numbers of immigrants to the province. This number has increased each year since 2002. The immigration rate per thousand persons has increased from 0.6 to 18.2 over that period.

Between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, Prince Edward Island had an estimated net inter-provincial migration of -543 people (3,586 in-migrants and 4,129 out-migrants). As shown in Table 5, the primary source of P.E.I.'s inter-provincial in-migrants during this period was Ontario followed by Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta, and British Columbia. The main destinations of out-migrants from Prince Edward Island were Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Table 6 shows migration by component for P.E.I. by quarter since 2005.

**TABLE 5: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRANTS,
JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011**

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	167	1,234	695	248	3,037	149	234	4,469	485	31	163	83
P.E.I.	166	0	548	366	232	1,543	57	78	637	502	0	0	0
N.S.	1,193	538	0	3,062	761	5,891	384	329	4,799	1,864	91	133	106
N.B.	447	519	2,266	0	2,009	3,206	339	254	2,800	749	14	22	48
Que.	302	195	721	1,952	0	18,932	523	659	3,645	2,897	83	89	69
Ont.	3,620	1,209	5,904	3,323	15,502	0	5,289	4,339	21,144	15,356	374	485	337
Man.	263	60	388	283	570	5,662	0	2,648	5,000	3,858	16	112	118
Sask.	79	79	233	243	469	2,819	2,549	0	10,868	3,718	57	104	44
Alta.	2,602	465	3,251	1,896	3,822	17,202	3,466	10,150	0	24,624	219	558	130
B.C.	580	316	1,571	806	2,900	15,084	2,623	3,254	26,737	0	742	339	82
Y.T.	28	30	17	37	132	233	9	158	708	600	0	111	25
N.W.T.	198	0	55	51	64	463	61	170	1,094	501	140	0	191
Nvt.	183	8	33	38	67	512	118	0	144	70	40	209	0
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.
IN	9,661	3,586	16,221	12,752	26,776	74,584	15,567	22,273	82,045	55,224	1,807	2,325	1,233
OUT	10,995	4,129	19,151	12,673	30,067	76,882	18,978	21,262	68,385	55,034	2,088	2,988	1,422
NET	-1,334	-543	-2,930	79	-3,291	-2,298	-3,411	1,011	13,660	190	-281	-663	-189

Table 6: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MIGRATION, BY QUARTER

	Inter-Provincial Migration			International Immigration	TOTAL EMIGRATION			Net International Migration	Non-Permanent Residents	Total Net Migration
	In-Migration (+)	Out-Migration (-)	Net		Emigration (-)	Returning Emigrants	Temporarily Abroad (-)			
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										
Jul- Sep	798	1,117	-319	200	25	26	22	179	138	-2
Oct – Dec	422	581	-159	170	15	7	16	146	-54	-67
Jan – Mar	581	736	-155	149	13	7	15	128	49	22
Apr – Jun	684	900	-216	219	16	13	17	199	20	3
Total	2,485	3,334	-849	738	69	53	70	652	153	-44
2007/2008										
Jul- Sep	773	951	-178	420	28	27	22	397	117	336
Oct – Dec	487	637	-150	204	15	11	16	184	-14	20
Jan – Mar	609	729	-120	333	14	12	16	315	20	215
Apr – Jun	952	795	157	325	15	21	16	315	119	591
Total	2,821	3,112	-291	1,282	72	71	70	1,211	242	1,162
2008/2009										
Jul- Sep	852	802	50	605	18	16	23	580	91	721
Oct – Dec	347	728	-381	191	10	6	17	170	-63	-274
Jan – Mar	687	795	-108	328	8	6	14	312	6	210
Apr – Jun	636	733	-97	599	8	12	14	589	196	688
Total	2,522	3,058	-536	1,723	44	40	68	1,651	230	1,345
2009/2010										
Jul- Sep	822	764	58	518	19	16	23	492	177	727
Oct – Dec	360	484	-124	314	10	6	16	294	-106	64
Jan – Mar	716	603	113	388	8	6	14	372	-35	450
Apr – Jun	811	798	13	572	8	12	14	562	119	694
Total	2,709	2,649	60	1,792	45	40	67	1,720	155	1,935
2010/2011										
Jul- Sep	972	1,397	-425	1,166	18	16	23	1,141	154	870
Oct – Dec	631	774	-143	467	10	6	16	447	-65	239
Jan – Mar	752	791	-39	463	8	6	14	447	-23	385
Apr – Jun	1,231	1,167	64	535	8	12	14	525	163	752
Total	3,586	4,129	-543	2,631	44	40	67	2,560	229	2,246

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Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division; Annual Population Estimates 2011, Canada, Provinces and Territories, CANSIM Tables 051-0001, 051-0004, 051-00012; September 28, 2011
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