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# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION REPORT SECOND QUARTER, 2005

## POPULATION ESTIMATES

On September 28, 2005 Statistics Canada published its preliminary provincial population data for July 1, 2005 together with revisions for 2003 and 2004. As of July 1, 2005, Prince Edward Island's population is estimated to be 138,113. This represents a yearly increase of approximately 250 persons (or 0.18% growth) since July 1, 2004. The following table provides the July 1 population estimates and growth rates for Canada and Prince Edward Island since 1998.

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

July 1	Canada		Prince Edward Island	
	Population	Growth rate (%)	Population	Growth rate (%)
1998	30,157,082	0.84	135,819	-0.21
1999	30,403,878	0.82	136,296	0.35
2000	30,689,035	0.94	136,486	0.14
2001	31,021,251	1.08	136,672	0.14
2002	31,372,587	1.13	136,934	0.19
2003 <sup>(r)</sup>	31,669,150	0.95	137,300	0.27
2004 <sup>(r)</sup>	31,974,363	0.96	137,861	0.41
2005 <sup>(p)</sup>	32,270,507	0.93	138,113	0.18

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

Population estimates for July 1, 2005 for all provinces and territories are shown in Table 2 below. The population growth rates for the twelve-month period ending July 1, 2005 are also included.

**TABLE 2. POPULATION OF PROVINCES & TERRITORIES,  
 JULY 1, 2005 & YEARLY GROWTH RATES SINCE JULY 1, 2004**

Preliminary	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Territories
Population	515,961	138,113	937,889	752,006	7,598,146	12,541,410	1,177,556	994,126	3,256,816	4,254,522	103,962
Growth rate	-0.26%	0.18%	0.04%	-0.01%	0.67%	1.08%	0.63%	-0.02%	1.62%	1.25%	0.56%

## MIGRATION

Between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005, Prince Edward Island had an estimated net interprovincial migration of -222 people. This is the first time since 1997 that more persons left than came to the province. This loss was more than offset by net international migration of 271 persons (312 immigrants minus 41 emigrants). The origin and destination of interprovincial migrants are shown in Table 3.

As shown, the primary source of P.E.I.'s interprovincial in-migrants between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005, was Ontario, followed by Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta. These four provinces were also the four main destinations of out-migrants from Prince Edward Island.

**TABLE 3. ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRANTS,  
JULY 1, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2005**

ORIGIN:	DESTINATION										
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	TERR.
NL	-	245	1,484	602	263	4,096	239	171	3,771	618	393
PE	206	-	555	530	210	818	32	8	572	250	16
NS	1,470	495	-	2,352	726	6,042	477	183	3,275	1,495	209
NB	567	388	2,616	-	2,078	3,679	246	179	1,936	835	73
QC	220	298	748	1,778	-	18,430	610	409	3,102	3,018	221
ON	4,447	908	6,582	3,673	17,497	-	4,419	1,801	14,991	15,542	704
MB	213	83	312	224	641	4,657	-	2,301	6,065	3,985	230
SK	87	16	325	115	365	1,875	2,515	-	12,168	3,273	250
AB	2,201	308	1,891	1,071	2,049	10,402	3,630	8,410	-	22,967	1,186
BC	488	205	1,445	514	2,474	11,496	2,393	2,710	23,169	-	769
<b>Terr.</b>	108	29	293	88	199	694	318	234	1,681	1,136	612
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	TERR.
<b>In-migr.</b>	10,007	2,975	16,251	10,947	26,502	62,189	14,879	16,406	70,730	53,119	4,663
<b>Out-migr.</b>	11,882	3,197	16,724	12,597	28,834	70,564	18,711	20,989	54,115	45,663	5,392
<b>Net migr.</b>	-1,875	-222	-473	-1,650	-2,332	-8,375	-3,832	-4,583	16,615	7,456	-729

Source: Statistics Canada

## NATURAL INCREASE

P.E.I. gained 150 people in natural increase (births minus deaths) between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005. The province had 1,409 births and 1,259 deaths during this period.

For more information regarding these or other demographic data contact:

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# 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 (-)			
<b>1999</b>										
Jan - Mar	467	462	<b>5</b>	32	18	5	7	<b>12</b>	-1	<b>16</b>
Apr - Jun	860	781	<b>79</b>	26	26	9	8	<b>1</b>	124	<b>204</b>
Jul- Sep	789	694	<b>95</b>	35	24	8	11	<b>8</b>	2	<b>105</b>
Oct - Dec	470	437	<b>33</b>	44	15	3	9	<b>23</b>	-15	<b>41</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>2000</b>										
Jan - Mar	584	742	<b>-158</b>	21	10	3	7	<b>7</b>	-20	<b>-171</b>
Apr - Jun	819	685	<b>134</b>	42	14	6	8	<b>26</b>	4	<b>164</b>
Jul- Sep	712	831	<b>-119</b>	64	36	19	11	<b>36</b>	38	<b>-45</b>
Oct - Dec	516	435	<b>81</b>	61	21	7	9	<b>38</b>	-47	<b>72</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>2001</b>										
Jan - Mar	594	496	<b>98</b>	46	15	7	7	<b>31</b>	8	<b>137</b>
Apr - Jun	745	640	<b>105</b>	19	18	14	7	<b>8</b>	9	<b>122</b>
Jul- Sep	891	797	<b>94</b>	29	30	23	12	<b>10</b>	30	<b>134</b>
Oct - Dec	441	470	<b>-29</b>	41	13	10	7	<b>31</b>	-38	<b>-36</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>2002</b>										
Jan - Mar	602	615	<b>-13</b>	31	10	7	7	<b>21</b>	-4	<b>4</b>
Apr - Jun	705	695	<b>10</b>	44	13	18	7	<b>42</b>	0	<b>52</b>
Jul- Sep	918	870	<b>48</b>	7	12	10	11	<b>-6</b>	35	<b>77</b>
Oct - Dec	498	478	<b>20</b>	25	6	3	8	<b>14</b>	-19	<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>2003 <sup>(r)</sup></b>										
Jan - Mar	587	543	<b>44</b>	23	4	3	7	<b>15</b>	3	<b>62</b>
Apr - Jun	683	630	<b>53</b>	34	5	5	7	<b>27</b>	4	<b>84</b>
Jul- Sep	751	720	<b>31</b>	46	13	10	12	<b>31</b>	77	<b>139</b>
Oct - Dec	505	409	<b>96</b>	50	6	3	8	<b>39</b>	-47	<b>88</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>2004 <sup>(r)</sup></b>										
Jan - Mar	543	452	<b>91</b>	82	4	3	7	<b>74</b>	18	<b>183</b>
Apr - Jun	771	845	<b>-74</b>	89	5	6	7	<b>83</b>	-14	<b>-5</b>
Jul- Sep	703	963	<b>-260</b>	53	13	10	12	<b>38</b>	43	<b>-179</b>
Oct - Dec	382	457	<b>-75</b>	86	7	3	8	<b>74</b>	-2	<b>-3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>-318</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>2005 <sup>(p)</sup></b>										
Jan - Mar	662	648	<b>14</b>	72	4	4	7	<b>65</b>	-7	<b>72</b>
Apr - Jun	1,228	1,129	<b>99</b>	101	6	6	7	<b>94</b>	19	<b>212</b>
Jul- Sep	n/a	n/a	<b>n/a</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>n/a</b>	n/a	<b>n/a</b>
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	<b>n/a</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>n/a</b>	n/a	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>284</b>

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