

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Canada's Population Estimates**
Fourth Quarter 2016 (preliminary)
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Background: Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's population to be **37,280** as of January 1, 2017 – an **increase** of **0.4%** or **134** people from October 1, 2016.

By comparison, the population of Canada **increased** by **0.2%** over the same period.

Details:

Quarterly Demographic Estimates			
	January 1, 2017 ¹	October, 2016 ¹	October 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017
	Number		% Growth
Nunavut	37,280	37,146	0.4
Canada	36,503,097	36,443,632	0.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	529,696	530,376	-0.1
Prince Edward Island	149,383	149,278	0.1
Nova Scotia	952,024	952,333	0.0
New Brunswick	757,771	757,997	0.0
Quebec	8,356,851	8,349,793	0.1
Ontario	14,094,167	14,063,256	0.2
Manitoba	1,328,346	1,323,958	0.3
Saskatchewan	1,158,339	1,155,393	0.3
Alberta	4,280,127	4,268,929	0.3
British Columbia	4,777,157	4,773,345	0.1
Yukon	37,693	37,624	0.2
Northwest Territories	44,263	44,204	0.1

Notes:

- ¹Preliminary postcensal estimates.
- Estimates released today are based on 2011 Census counts adjusted net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves to which is added the estimated demographic growth for the period from May 10, 2011 to June 30, 2016.
- These estimates are not to be confused with the 2016 Census population counts to be released on February 8, 2017.

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