

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Canada's Population Estimates**
Fourth Quarter 2020 (preliminary)
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Background: Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's population to be **39,407** as of January 1, 2021 – an increase of **0.3%** or **119** people from October 1, 2020.

By comparison, the population of Canada stayed the same over the same period.

Details:

Quarterly Demographic Estimates			
	January 1, 2021¹	October 1, 2020¹	October 1, 2020 to January 1, 2021
	Number		% Growth
Nunavut	39,407	39,288	0.3
Canada	38,048,738	38,008,005	0.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	520,438	520,961	-0.1
Prince Edward Island	159,819	159,747	0.0
Nova Scotia	979,449	979,089	0.0
New Brunswick	782,078	781,282	0.1
Quebec	8,575,944	8,575,812	0.0
Ontario	14,755,211	14,733,506	0.1
Manitoba	1,380,935	1,379,469	0.1
Saskatchewan	1,178,832	1,177,782	0.1
Alberta	4,436,258	4,428,082	0.2
British Columbia	5,153,039	5,145,785	0.1
Yukon	42,192	42,165	0.1
Northwest Territories	45,136	45,037	0.2

Notes:

- ¹Preliminary postcensal estimates.
- Estimates are final intercensal and unadjusted for census net undercoverage prior to July 1, 1971. Estimates are final intercensal from July 1, 1971 to April 1, 2016, final postcensal from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2018, updated postcensal from October 1, 2018 to April 1, 2020 and preliminary postcensal from July 1, 2020.

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