

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** **Canada's Population Estimates**  
Fourth Quarter 2019 (preliminary)  
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**Background:** Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's population to be **39,097** as of January 1, 2020 – an increase of **0.6%** or **224** people from October 1, 2019.

By comparison, the population of Canada increased by **0.3%** over the same period.

## **Details:**

<b>Quarterly Demographic Estimates</b>			
	<b>January 1, 2020<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>October 1, 2019<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>October 1, 2019 to January 1, 2020</b>
	Number		% Growth
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>39,097</b>	<b>38,873</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>37,894,799</b>	<b>37,797,496</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	521,365	521,922	-0.1
Prince Edward Island	158,158	157,901	0.2
Nova Scotia	977,457	976,768	0.1
New Brunswick	779,993	780,021	0.0
Quebec	8,537,674	8,522,800	0.2
Ontario	14,711,827	14,659,616	0.4
Manitoba	1,377,517	1,373,859	0.3
Saskatchewan	1,181,666	1,178,657	0.3
Alberta	4,413,146	4,395,586	0.4
British Columbia	5,110,917	5,105,576	0.1
Yukon	41,078	41,022	0.1
Northwest Territories	44,904	44,895	0.0

### **Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup>Preliminary postcensal estimates.
- The estimates released today are based on 2016 Census counts, adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves, to which are added the population growth estimates for the period from May 10, 2016 to the date of the estimate.
- This analysis is based on preliminary data. Since these data will be revised in the coming year, some trends described in this analysis may change as a result of these revisions. Therefore, this analysis should be interpreted with caution.

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