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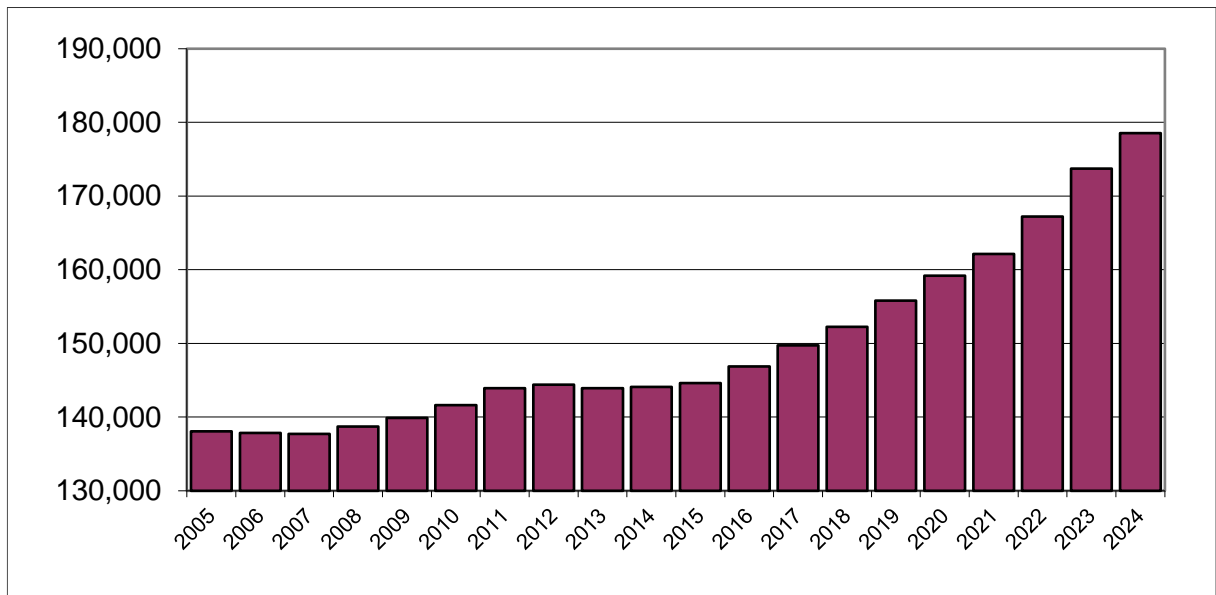
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

September 25, 2024

PROVINCIAL POPULATION REPORT 2024

OVERVIEW

DIAGRAM 1: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION, AS OF JULY 1, 2005 - 2024



On September 25, 2024 Statistics Canada published its preliminary provincial population estimates for July 1, 2024, as well as revisions to the population estimates for 2022 and 2023. As of July 1, 2024, Prince Edward Island's population is estimated to be 178,550. This represents a yearly increase of 4,837 persons or a 2.8 percent annual growth rate. This is the fourth highest annual growth rate among all jurisdictions for 2024. Alberta saw the highest annual growth rate at 4.4 percent. The growth rate for Canada was 3.0 percent in 2024. PEI's five-year growth rate (2019 to 2024) at 14.6 percent leads all provinces and territories.

International immigration continues to be the driver of population growth on Prince Edward Island. Natural increase (births minus deaths) has been declining steadily since the early 1990's and has been negative for 6 of the last 7 years. Inter-provincial migration has also been a source of population growth more recently. Population growth on PEI will be dependent on international and interprovincial migration for the foreseeable future.

PEI's July 1, 2022 population estimate has been revised up slightly, from 167,188 to 167,213. The July 1, 2023 population estimate was revised down from 173,787 to 173,713.

The revised estimates and growth rates for Canada and Prince Edward Island can be seen in Table 1.

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

	Canada		Prince Edward Island	
July 1	Population	Growth rate (%)	Population	Growth rate (%)
2014	35,434,066	1.0	144,095	0.1
2015	35,704,498	0.8	144,636	0.4
2016	36,110,803	1.1	146,891	1.6
2017	36,545,075	1.2	149,740	1.9
2018	37,072,620	1.4	152,259	1.7
2019	37,618,495	1.5	155,792	2.3
2020	38,028,638	1.1	159,193	2.2
2021	38,239,864	0.6	162,133	1.8
2022 ^(r)	38,935,934	1.8	167,213	3.1
2023 ^(r)	40,083,484	2.9	173,713	3.9
2024 ^(p)	41,288,599	3.0	178,550	2.8

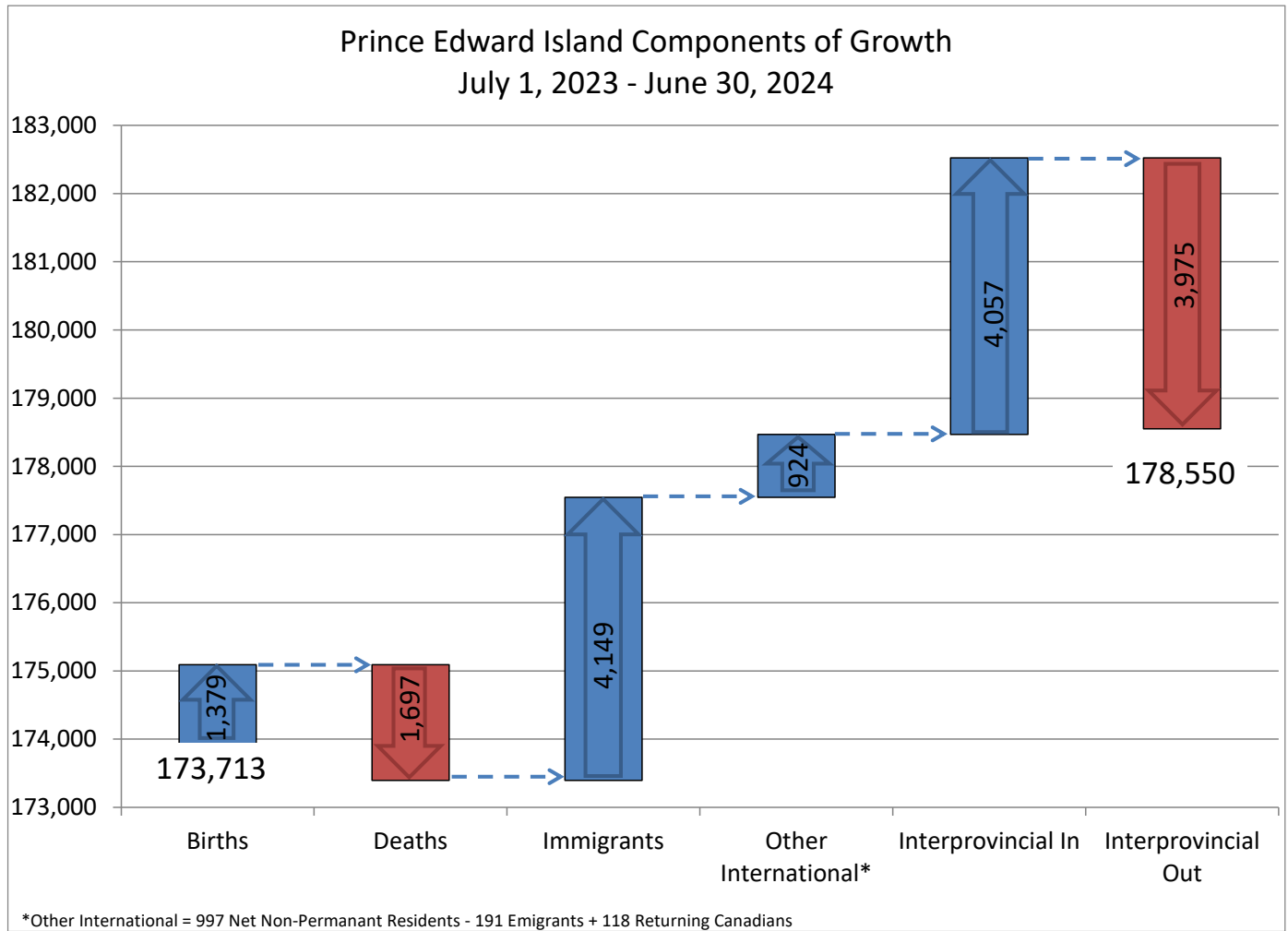
Population growth was seen in all provinces and territories in 2024, with the Western region seeing the greatest population growth. Population estimates for July 1, 2023 and 2024 for all provinces and territories are shown in Table 2 below.

TABLE 2: POPULATION OF PROVINCES & TERRITORIES, JULY 1, 2023, 2024 & ANNUAL GROWTH RATES

	2023	2024	Growth
CAN	40,083,484	41,288,599	3.0%
NL	538,907	545,247	1.2%
PE	173,713	178,550	2.8%
NS	1,056,486	1,076,374	1.9%
NB	832,190	854,355	2.7%
Atlantic	2,601,296	2,654,526	2.0%
QC	8,848,020	9,056,044	2.4%
ON	15,623,207	16,124,116	3.2%
Central	24,471,227	25,180,160	2.9%
MB	1,454,743	1,494,301	2.7%
SK	1,209,307	1,239,865	2.5%
AB	4,684,514	4,888,723	4.4%
BC	5,531,553	5,698,430	3.0%
Western	12,880,117	13,321,319	3.4%
YK	45,463	46,704	2.7%
NT	44,681	44,731	0.1%
NU	40,700	41,159	1.1%
Territories	130,844	132,594	1.3%

COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

DIAGRAM 2: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024



Natural Increase

There were 1,379 births and 1,697 deaths on Prince Edward Island from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, for natural growth of -318. According to the revised data, this is the sixth of the last seven years in which Prince Edward Island has had negative natural growth. Compared to the other Atlantic Provinces, Newfoundland and Labrador has seen negative natural growth each year since 2011-12, Nova Scotia since 2012-13, and in New Brunswick since 2014-15. British Columbia has had negative natural growth since 2021-22, while Quebec saw negative growth for the first time in 2023-24. All other jurisdictions continue to have positive natural increase.

The revised data for PEI now shows that from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, there were an estimated 1,393 births and 1,498 deaths, for natural growth of -105. From July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, there were an estimated 1,281 births and 1,643 deaths, for natural growth of -362.

**TABLE 3: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION
AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH, 2014 – 2024**

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30						
		(+) Births	(-) Deaths	(+) Immigrants	(+) Other International*	(+) Interprovincial In-Migration	(-) Interprovincial Out-Migration	(+) Residual
2014	144,095	1,375	1,362	1,341	450	2,367	3,049	-581
2015	144,636	1,397	1,126	2,015	511	2,874	2,844	-572
2016	146,891	1,388	1,274	2,261	542	3,124	2,680	-512
2017	149,740	1,295	1,370	2,089	840	3,193	3,016	-512
2018	152,259	1,308	1,331	2,267	1,140	3,562	2,900	-513
2019	155,792	1,344	1,406	2,079	747	4,500	3,350	-513
2020	159,193	1,412	1,395	1,209	935	3,846	2,626	-441
2021	162,133	1,393	1,498	3,439	38	5,240	3,532	0
2022 ^(r)	167,213	1,281	1,643	3,116	2,275	5,302	3,831	0
2023 ^(r)	173,713	1,379	1,697	4,149	924	4,057	3,975	0
2024 ^(p)	178,550							

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

International Migration

From July 2023 to June 2024, a total of 4,149 international immigrants came to the province, an increase of 33.2 percent as compared to the previous year and the highest on record. This follows a 9.4 percent decrease in immigrants in 2022/23. At a rate of 23.6 per thousand¹, the province had the highest immigration rate in the country. The immigration rate for Canada was 11.4 per thousand.

Net international migration was estimated to be 5,073 persons. This consisted of the aforementioned 4,149 international immigrants, 5,231 non-permanent residents (NPRs), and 118 returning Canadians entering the province, while 191 international emigrants and 4,234 NPRs left the province. As of July 1, 2024 there were a total of 11,323 NPRs living on Prince Edward Island. Those with work permits made up 52.2 percent of all NPRs, while 34.4 percent held study permits, 9.1 percent had both work and study permits, 3.6 percent held other permits, and asylum seekers were 0.7 percent of the total.

Inter-Provincial Migration

Between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, Prince Edward Island had an estimated net inter-provincial migration of +82 people (4,057 in-migrants less 3,975 out-migrants). This is the ninth consecutive year of positive net inter-provincial migration, beginning in 2015-16. Prior to that year, PEI had only one year of positive net inter-provincial migration from 2004-05 to 2014-15. As shown in Table 4, the primary source of PEI's inter-provincial in-migrants during 2023-24 was from Ontario, followed by Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia. The main destinations of out-migrants from Prince Edward Island were to Ontario, Nova Scotia, Alberta, New Brunswick, and British Columbia.

Alberta saw the largest gain from inter-provincial migration, as 34.6 percent of all interprovincial migrants from other provinces were destined for Alberta. All four Atlantic provinces posted a net interprovincial migratory increase for the fourth consecutive year. Quebec (-4,105), Ontario (-25,273), Manitoba (-4,540),

¹ Immigration rates are calculated by the PEI Statistics Bureau based on Statistics Canada population estimates.

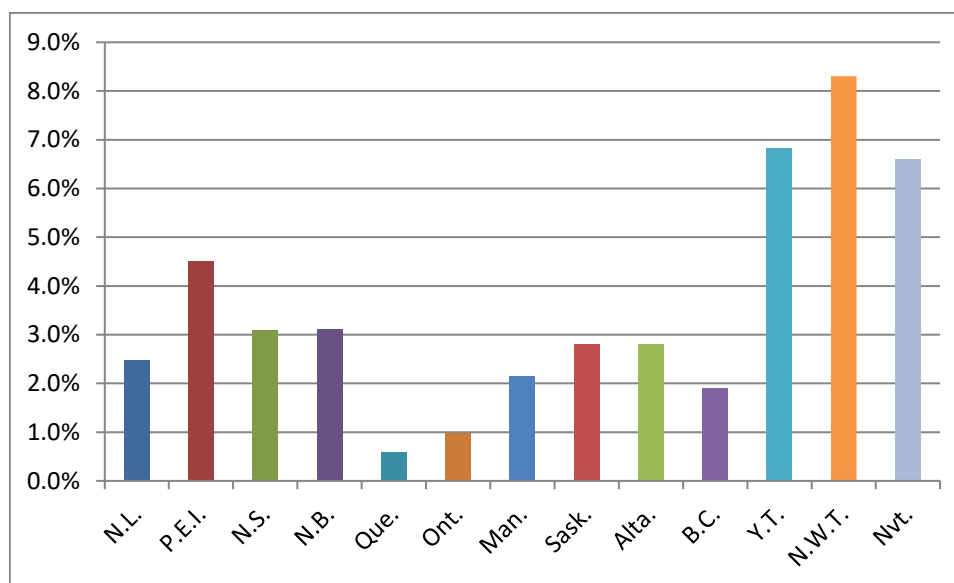
Saskatchewan (-5,239), British Columbia (-9,199), and the Territories (-1,129) all incurred net losses in interprovincial migration.

In terms of gross flows, PEI had the most mobile population among provinces but well below the percentage of people moving to and from the Territories. Diagram 3 shows gross flows of interprovincial migrants as a percentage of total population for the provinces and territories for 2023/24.

**TABLE 4: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRANTS,
JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024**

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	31	1,008	372	183	2,007	121	144	1,951	498	5	72	41
P.E.I.	109	0	946	296	172	1,283	37	17	780	245	18	16	56
N.S.	709	533	0	1,924	1,020	5,729	200	169	3,444	1,638	0	72	58
N.B.	440	276	1,731	0	2,593	3,518	195	130	2,148	784	0	6	41
Que.	224	457	1,047	1,561	0	16,754	705	400	3,763	2,815	150	86	112
Ont.	3,115	1,818	8,251	7,243	13,410	0	5,522	3,704	30,612	17,359	354	314	429
Man.	215	71	398	299	1,019	5,249	0	1,457	5,996	3,498	29	31	46
Sask.	65	52	275	160	402	4,599	1,440	0	9,580	3,178	93	129	38
Alta.	1,434	415	2,062	1,461	1,918	11,942	2,368	5,644	0	18,290	279	431	161
B.C.	552	369	1,816	1,149	2,881	14,571	2,886	2,903	30,675	0	513	217	155
Y.T.	29	0	32	107	76	243	53	107	246	731	0	21	0
N.W.T.	34	15	105	68	86	436	54	92	835	354	70	0	99
Nvt.	105	20	77	25	209	527	187	5	125	98	30	73	0
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.
IN	7,031	4,057	17,748	14,665	23,969	66,858	13,768	14,772	90,155	49,488	1,541	1,468	1,236
OUT	6,433	3,975	15,496	11,862	28,074	92,131	18,308	20,011	46,405	58,687	1,645	2,248	1,481
NET	598	82	2,252	2,803	-4,105	-25,273	-4,540	-5,239	43,750	-9,199	-104	-780	-245

**DIAGRAM 3: GROSS FLOW OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION,
PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES, JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024**

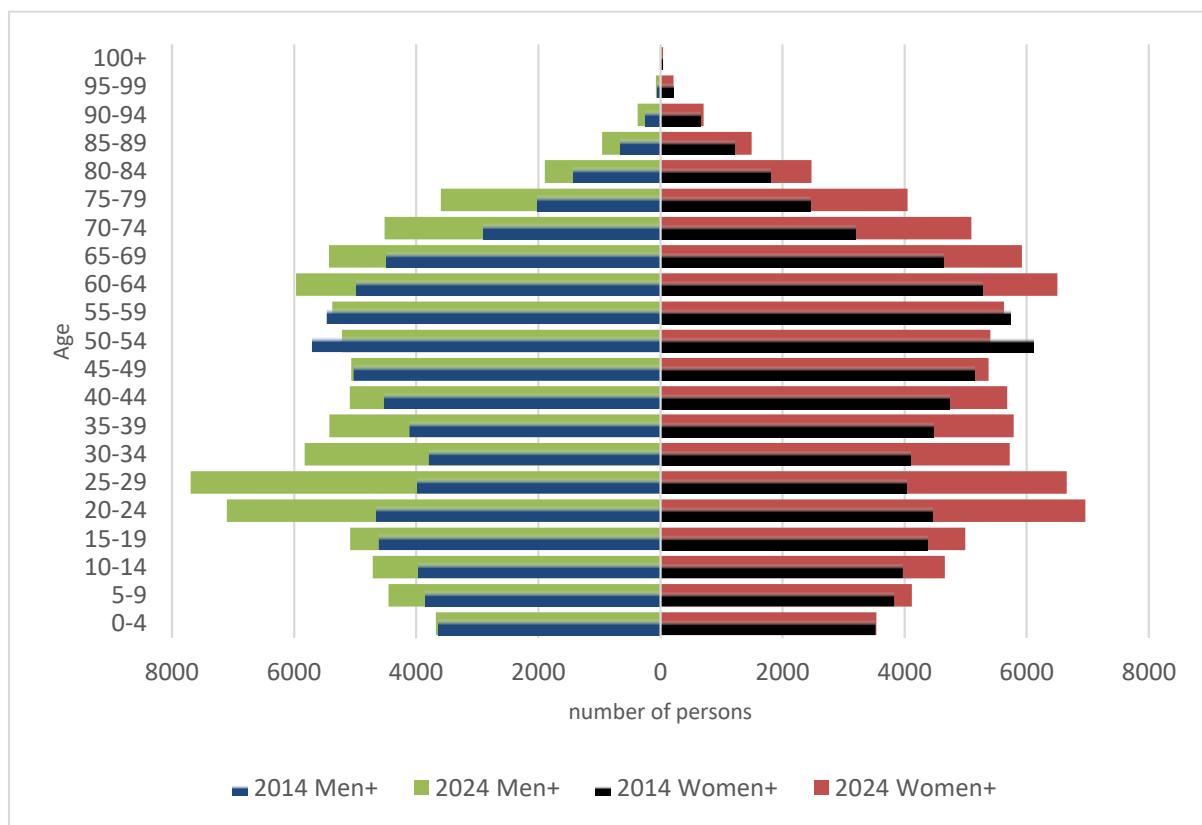


POPULATION BY AGE AND GENDER

On July 1, 2024, Prince Edward Island's population consisted of 91,023 women+ (51.0 percent) and 87,527 men+ (49.0 percent)².

There has been a significant shift to the age structure on PEI in recent years, as younger people enter the province through both international and inter-provincial migration. Over the past ten years, 79.2 percent of international immigrants (permanent residents) and 91.1 percent of non-permanent residents coming to PEI were under the age of 40. Although net inter-provincial migration of people under 40 was negative for PEI in 2023-24, this number was positive for the previous seven years. This net positive migration of younger people to PEI has resulted in the median age falling for the past 8 years. Also, for the last 4 years there have been more people on PEI aged 20 – 39 than those aged 40 – 59, which (before 2021) last occurred in 1999. The age and gender distribution of the population for Prince Edward Island for 2014 and 2024 can be seen in diagram 4.

**DIAGRAM 4: AGE AND GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 2014 and 2024**



² The demographic estimates now incorporate the concept of gender, which was first introduced in the 2021 Census of Population. Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman). Demographic estimates are available for the gender category Men+ which includes men (and/or boys) as well as some non-binary persons and for the gender category "Women+" category which includes women (and/or girls) as well as some non-binary persons. For the sake of uniformity all data products from the Demographic Estimates Program now adopt the term 'gender' for all years and periods. Prior to 2021 the demographic estimates are based on the concept of sex at birth. Although gender and sex at birth are two different concepts this change does not cause a significant break in the trend because the two concepts produce very similar distributions.

Table 5 shows the age and gender breakdown of PEI's July 1, 2024 population, as well as the rate of change from 5 and 10 years ago.

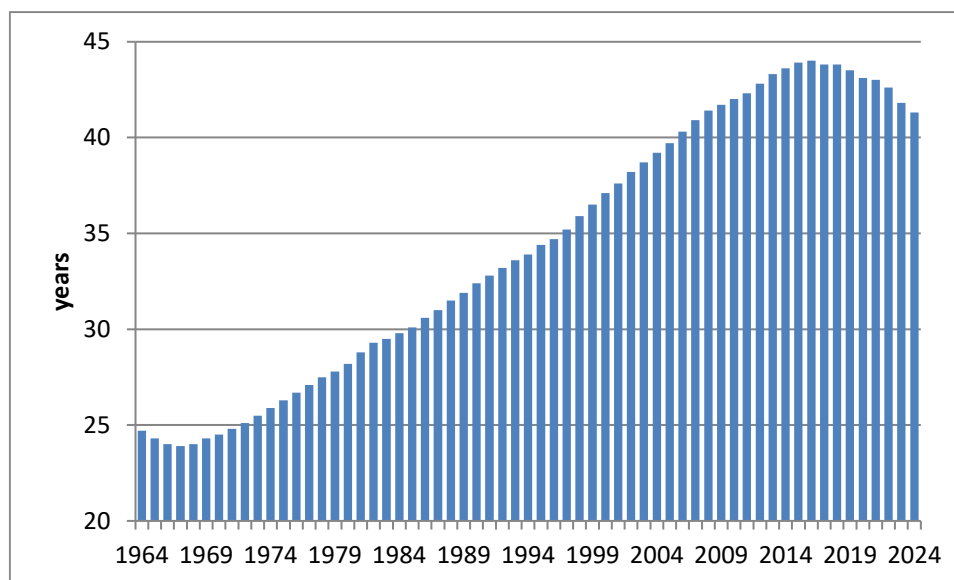
**TABLE 5: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION BY AGE AND GENDER,
JULY 1, 2024 & 5 AND 10 YEAR RATES OF CHANGE**

	July 1, 2024 Population				% change from July 1, 2019			% change from July 1, 2014		
	Men+	Women+	Total	% of Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+	Total
Total	87,527	91,023	178,550		15.1%	14.1%	14.6%	24.8%	23.1%	23.9%
0 - 14	12,844	12,311	25,155	14.1	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	12.1%	8.7%	10.4%
0-4	3,679	3,535	7,214	4.0	-3.6%	2.5%	-0.7%	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%
5-9	4,451	4,116	8,567	4.8	6.8%	0.3%	3.6%	15.5%	7.5%	11.5%
10-14	4,714	4,660	9,374	5.3	8.4%	9.1%	8.7%	18.7%	17.3%	18.0%
15 - 29	19,881	18,603	38,484	21.6	35.1%	30.5%	32.8%	49.9%	44.6%	47.3%
15-19	5,081	4,992	10,073	5.6	14.8%	9.6%	12.2%	10.0%	13.9%	11.9%
20-24	7,104	6,958	14,062	7.9	31.1%	38.2%	34.5%	52.5%	56.2%	54.3%
25-29	7,696	6,653	14,349	8.0	58.0%	42.5%	50.4%	93.0%	65.1%	79.0%
30 - 44	16,335	17,190	33,525	18.8	23.1%	19.7%	21.3%	31.3%	29.2%	30.2%
30-34	5,828	5,722	11,550	6.5	33.3%	25.2%	29.2%	53.6%	39.7%	46.4%
35-39	5,422	5,789	11,211	6.3	25.6%	19.9%	22.6%	31.7%	29.7%	30.6%
40-44	5,085	5,679	10,764	6.0	11.0%	14.4%	12.8%	12.3%	19.8%	16.1%
45 - 59	15,653	16,409	32,062	18.0	-2.6%	-1.9%	-2.2%	-3.4%	-3.4%	-3.4%
45-49	5,065	5,376	10,441	5.8	0.8%	4.8%	2.8%	0.7%	4.5%	2.6%
50-54	5,215	5,403	10,618	5.9	-0.5%	1.4%	0.4%	-8.7%	-11.5%	-10.1%
55-59	5,373	5,630	11,003	6.2	-7.5%	-10.1%	-8.8%	-1.8%	-1.9%	-1.9%
60 - 74	15,920	17,522	33,442	18.7	10.1%	13.5%	11.9%	28.7%	33.6%	31.2%
60-64	5,971	6,505	12,476	7.0	8.3%	11.2%	9.8%	20.1%	23.4%	21.8%
65-69	5,429	5,924	11,353	6.4	12.9%	14.2%	13.6%	21.0%	27.7%	24.4%
70-74	4,520	5,093	9,613	5.4	9.1%	15.8%	12.5%	55.5%	59.1%	57.4%
75+	6,894	8,988	15,882	8.9	33.4%	25.4%	28.7%	57.1%	41.2%	47.7%
15 - 64	57,840	58,707	116,547	65.3	16.7%	14.7%	15.7%	23.4%	21.2%	22.3%
65 and Over	16,843	20,005	36,848	20.6	19.3%	19.4%	19.3%	43.0%	40.8%	41.8%

Since 2016 PEI's median age has been declining as a result of the larger number of international immigrants and non-permanent residents under 40 entering the province. The median age³ on Prince Edward Island on July 1, 2024 was 41.3, down 0.5 from 2023 and the eighth consecutive year the median age has remained steady or declined. The last period the median age declined for consecutive years was from 1963 to 1967. By comparison, the median age in 2014 was 43.6 and 39.2 in 2004. Since a low of 23.9 in 1967, the median age has risen by 17.4 years (see diagram 5). In the eight years since PEI's median age began to decline, the median age for Canada remained at 40.7 or 40.8 from 2016 to 2020, before rising to an all-time high of 41.0 in 2021. Canada's median age fell to 40.9 in 2022, 40.6 in 2023, and 40.3 in 2024. Prior to 2018, the median age for Canada had not declined since 1966.

³ The median age is the age at which exactly half the population is older and half the population is younger.

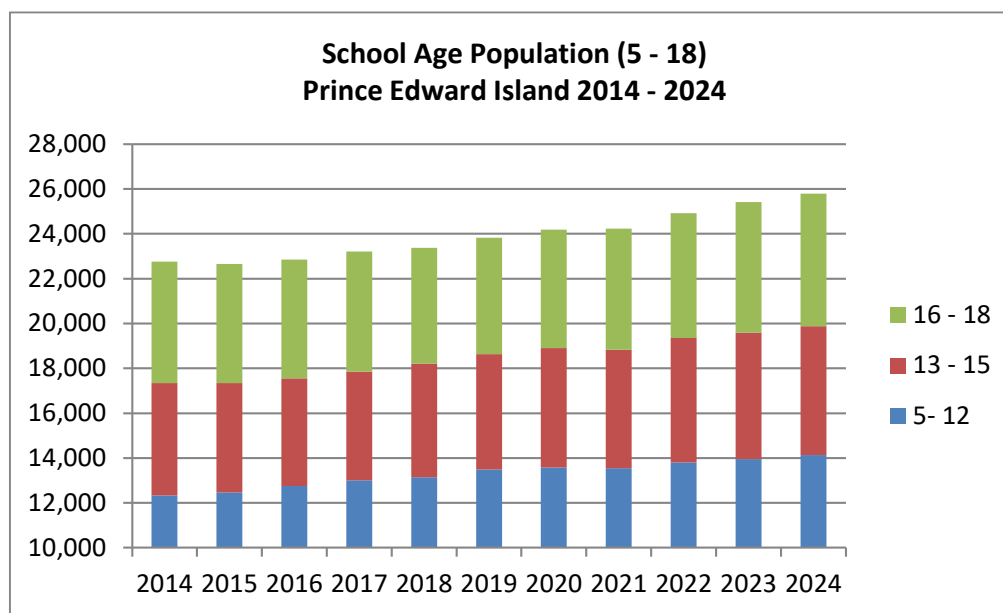
DIAGRAM 5: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MEDIAN AGE, 1964 – 2024



School Aged Population

The number of children aged 5 to 18 on Prince Edward Island was estimated to be 25,790 on July 1, 2024, an increase of 1.5 percent over 2023. From 2014 to 2024, the total school aged population has risen by 13.3 percent or 3,024 people. However, it is important to note that this age cohort was in decline from 1997 to 2015. Since reaching a low of 22,658 in 2015, there has been an increase of 3,123 children, or growth of 13.8 percent. Over this eight-year period, the elementary school age group has increased by 13.3 percent, the intermediate school age group by 18.0 percent and the high school age group by 11.2 percent. Diagram 6 shows the school aged population for Prince Edward Island from 2014 to 2024.

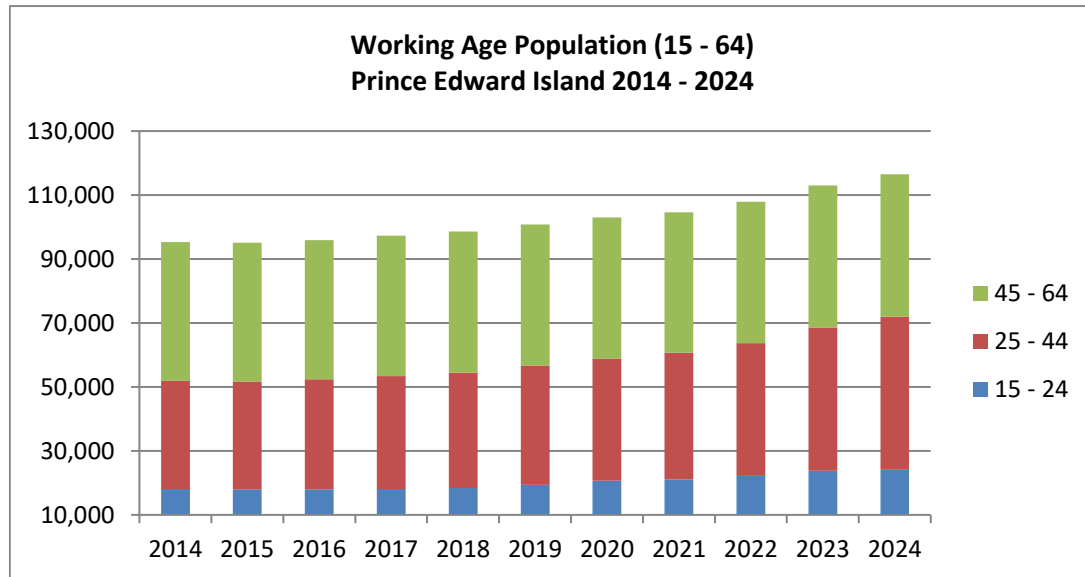
DIAGRAM 6: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION AGED 5 - 18, 2014 – 2024



Working Age Population

The number of people aged 15 to 64 on Prince Edward Island was estimated to be 116,547 on July 1, 2024, an increase of 3.1 percent over 2023. From 2014 to 2024, the working age population has risen by 22.3 percent or by 21,225 people. This age cohort was in decline from 2011 to 2015. Since 2015, there has been an increase of 22.5 percent, or 21,426 people, over this eight-year period. Most of the growth over this period occurred in the 25 to 44 age group, which increased by 14,129 people, or 41.9 percent. In 2024, there were more people on PEI at the age of entering the workforce (aged 15 to 24) than those at the age of leaving the workforce (aged 55 to 64). Diagram 7 shows the working aged population for Prince Edward Island from 2014 to 2024.

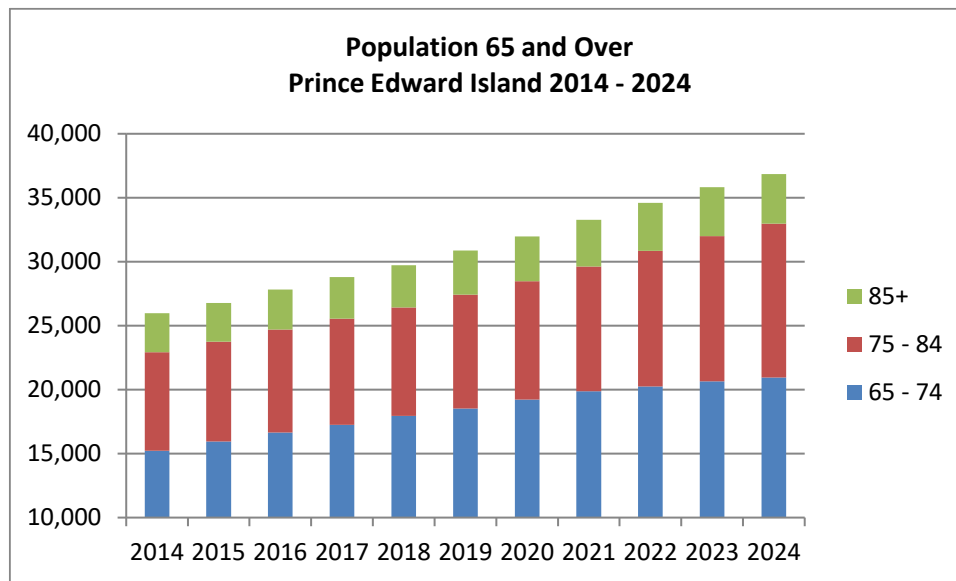
DIAGRAM 7: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION AGED 15 - 64, 2014 – 2024



Senior Population

The age cohort with the largest percentage increase over the past ten years has been for those aged 65 and over. The number of people aged 65 and over on Prince Edward Island was estimated to be 36,848 on July 1, 2024, an increase of 2.9 percent over 2023. This age group has been increasing steadily since the mid 90's, with accelerated growth of 2.0 percent or more per year since 2006. From 2014 to 2024, the senior population has risen by 41.8 percent or by 10,860 people. The largest increase has been in the 65 to 74 age group, as the baby boomers move into retirement age. This age group has increased by 37.6 percent since 2014, or by 5,731 people. The 75 to 84 age group increased by 56.1 percent (4,318 people) over this period, while the 85 and over age group increased by 26.5 percent (811 people). Diagram 8 shows the senior population for Prince Edward Island from 2014 to 2024.

DIAGRAM 8: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER, 2014 – 2024

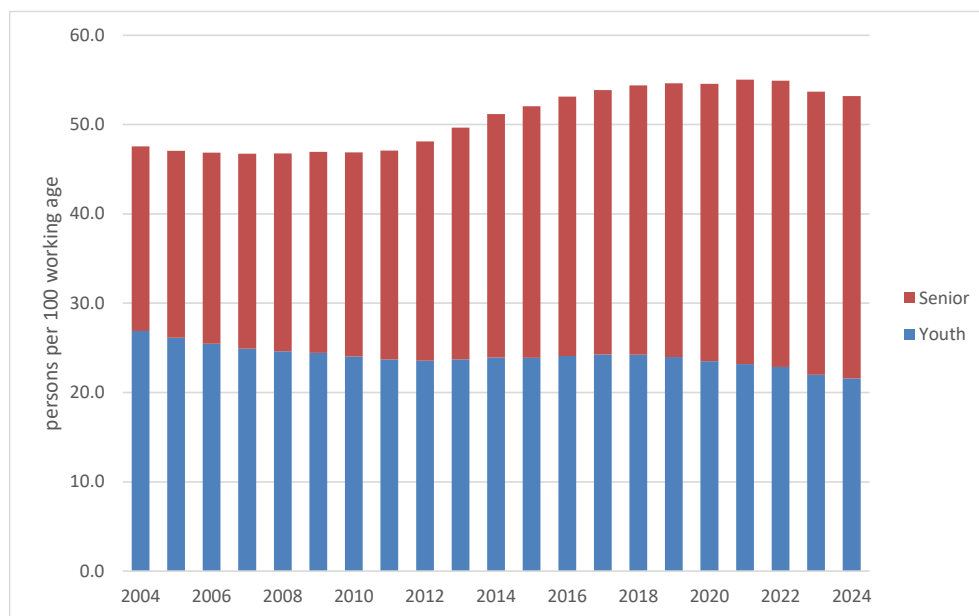


Dependency Ratios

The total dependency ratio is the ratio of persons under age 15 plus those aged 65 and older to the working age population 15 – 64. It is expressed as the number of youth and seniors per 100 persons aged 15 to 64. The youth dependency ratio is the ratio of the youth population to the working age population, while the senior dependency ratio is the ratio of the senior population to the working age population. The total dependency ratio declined to 53.2 in 2024, down from 53.7 in 2023, with the senior dependency ratio falling from 31.7 to 31.6 and the youth dependency ratio declining from 22.0 to 21.6.

The total dependency ratio for PEI declined steadily from the early '70s until 2007, when it was at an all-time low of 46.7 per 100 working aged people. This was due to a declining youth dependency ratio as the number of 0 – 14 year olds declined and the working age population increased. The senior ratio remained relatively unchanged over this period, rising by only 2.6 from 1971 to 2007. However, from 2007 to 2024, the senior dependency ratio has risen by 9.8. This increase in the senior ratio can be seen in diagram 9.

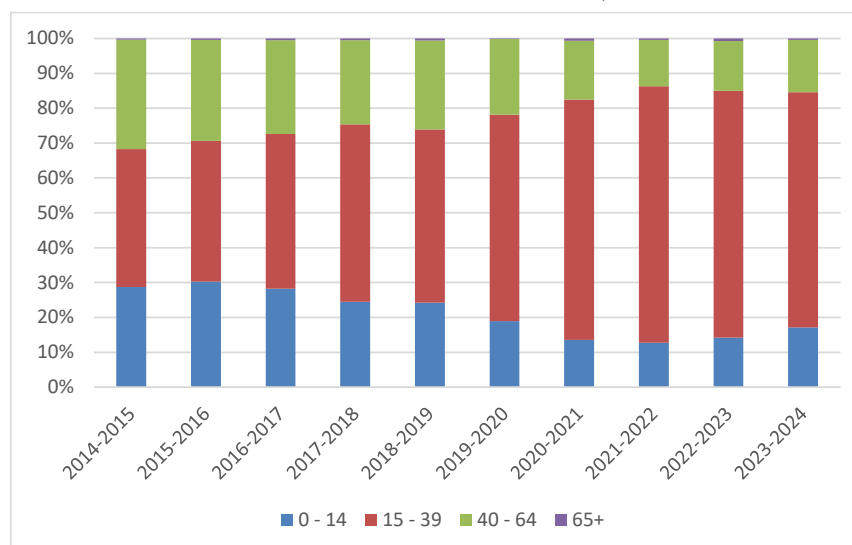
**DIAGRAM 9: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
DEPENDENCY RATIOS, 2004 – 2024**



International Immigration

From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, a total of 4,149 international immigrants came to the province, 52.6 percent of which were male+ and 47.4 percent were female+ (2,184 male+ and 1,965 female+). The majority of immigrants entering PEI in 2023/24 were between the ages of 15 and 39. This age group accounted for 67.4 percent of the total, or 2,798 people. Immigrants aged 40 to 64 made up 15.0 percent (624 people) of the total, while those under 15 accounted for 17.1 percent (710 people). Immigrants aged 65 and over accounted for only 0.4 percent (17 people). As can be seen in diagram 10, there has been a significant shift in recent years to the age structure of people coming to PEI from other countries, with more people in the 15 to 39 age group entering the province and less people 40 and over with children.

**DIAGRAM 10: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRATION BY AGE, 2014/15 – 2023/24**

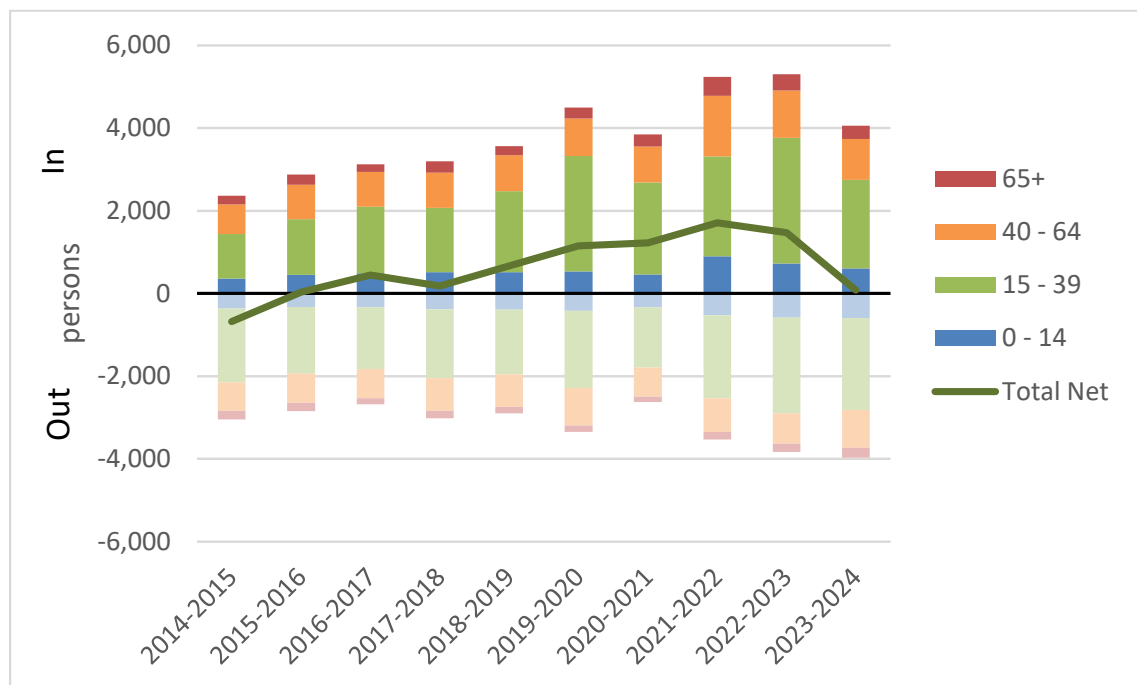


Inter-Provincial Migration

Between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, Prince Edward Island had an estimated net inter-provincial migration of +82 people (4,057 in-migrants less 3,975 out-migrants). 49.6 percent (2,013 people) of those entering were male+, while 50.4 percent (2,044 people) were female+. Males+ made up a slightly higher percentage of those leaving PEI for other parts of Canada at 51.2 percent (2,037 people), while 48.8 percent (1,938 people) of those leaving were female+.

By age group, the 15 to 39 group was most mobile, accounting for 52.6 percent (2,135 people) of in-migrants and 56.1 percent of out-migrants (2,230 people) for a net loss of 95 people in this age group. The 40 to 64 age group made up 24.5 percent (993 people) of in-migrants and 23.0 percent (916 people) of out-migrants, for a net gain of 77 people. Diagram 11 shows PEI's inter-provincial migration by age group from 2014/15 to 2023/24.

**DIAGRAM 11: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRATION BY AGE, 2014/15 – 2023/24**



CENSUS FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

On July 1, 2024 there were 48,909 census families⁴ on PEI, with an average size of 2.8 people. This was an increase of 2.6 percent over 2023. There were 41,577 couple families, accounting for 85.0 percent of all families, and 7,351 lone-parent families. In total, there were 135,969 people living in census families as of July 1, 2024. Since 2015, the number of families on PEI has increased by 15.1 percent, while the average family size has remained steady at 2.8 people.

**TABLE 6: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
TOTAL CENSUS FAMILIES BY SIZE**

Year	Total Families	Families by size				Persons in Families	Average Family Size
		2	3	4	5+		
2015	42,480	22,854	8,977	7,267	3,382	119,765	2.8
2016	42,839	23,119	9,058	7,282	3,380	120,558	2.8
2017	43,328	23,668	8,954	7,286	3,420	121,632	2.8
2018	43,820	24,077	9,080	7,213	3,450	122,734	2.8
2019	44,185	24,320	9,122	7,196	3,547	123,823	2.8
2020	44,449	24,542	9,211	7,087	3,609	124,451	2.8
2021	44,954	24,939	9,202	7,223	3,590	125,694	2.8
2022	46,443	25,894	9,505	7,325	3,719	129,592	2.8
2023	47,659	26,789	9,616	7,435	3,819	132,750	2.8
2024	48,908	27,715	9,728	7,544	3,921	135,969	2.8

There were an estimated 73,761 private households⁵ on PEI as of July 1, 2024, an increase of 3.2 percent over 2023. The number of households with 1 or 2 people increased 3.7 percent (1,785) over 2023 and made up 67.2 of all households. The number of households with 6 or more people grew by 5.0 percent over this period. Since 2015, the total number of households increased by 21.9 percent.

**TABLE 7: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE**

Year	Total Households	Household Size					
		1	2	3	4	5	6+
2015	60,499	16,688	22,320
2016	61,188	17,165	22,439	9,650	7,775	2,964	1,195
2017	62,391	17,581	23,117	9,694	7,840	2,966	1,193
2018	63,487	17,975	23,629	9,837	7,819	2,980	1,247
2019	64,609	18,499	23,981	9,928	7,845	3,034	1,322
2020	65,813	19,091	24,369	10,095	7,814	3,073	1,371
2021	67,118	19,618	24,799	10,100	7,989	3,135	1,477
2022	69,211	20,261	25,713	10,415	8,099	3,217	1,506
2023	71,490	21,064	26,691	10,628	8,273	3,260	1,574
2024	73,761	21,866	27,674	10,828	8,418	3,323	1,652

⁴ A census family is defined as a married couple and the children, if any, of either and/or both spouses; a couple living common law and the children, if any, of either and/or both partners; or a parent of any marital status in a one-parent family with at least one child living in the same dwelling and that child or those children. All members of a particular census family live in the same dwelling.

⁵ A private household refers to a person or group of persons who occupy the same private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada or abroad. The household may consist of a family group such as a census family, of two or more families sharing a dwelling, of a group of unrelated persons or of a person living alone.

SUB-PROVINCIAL AREAS

On January 16, 2025 Statistics Canada published its preliminary provincial population estimates for sub-provincial areas for July 1, 2024, as well revisions to the population estimates for 2022 and 2023.

Counties

Kings County's population was estimated to be 20,633 as of July 1, 2024, up from 20,275 in 2023, an increase of 1.8 per cent, or 358 persons. Kings County had gains in international migration (+284) and inter-provincial migration (+179), while losses occurred from intra-provincial migration⁶ (-21) and natural growth⁷ (-84). The population aged 0 – 14 in Kings County increased by 2.2 per cent, the 15 – 64 age group increased 1.2 per cent, while the 65+ age cohort increased by 2.9 per cent.

Queens County's population was estimated to be 106,078 as of July 1, 2024, up from 102,486 in 2023, an increase of 3.5%, or 3,592 persons. Queens County had gains in international migration (+3,892) and intra-provincial migration (+82), while losses occurred from inter-provincial migration (-298) and natural growth (-86). The population aged 0 – 14 in Queens County increased by 0.9 per cent, the 15 – 64 age group increased 4.3 per cent, while the 65+ age cohort increased by 2.8 per cent.

Prince County's population was estimated to be 51,839 as of July 1, 2024, up from 50,952 in 2023, an increase of 1.7 per cent, or 887 persons. Prince County had gains in international migration (+897) and inter-provincial migration (+201), while losses occurred from intra-provincial migration (-63) and natural growth (-148). The population aged 0 – 14 in Prince County increased by 1.4 per cent, the 15 – 64 age group increased by 1.4 per cent, while the 65+ age cohort increased by 2.9 per cent.

TABLE 6: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH BY COUNTY

6A: Kings County

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30								
		Births	Deaths	Immigrants	Other International*	Interprovincial In-Migration	Interprovincial Out-Migration	Intra-Provincial In-Migration	Intra-Provincial Out-Migration	Residual
2014	17,654	147	190	23	170	246	262	220	440	-39
2015	17,529	148	150	38	13	317	246	228	400	-42
2016	17,435	162	158	67	-14	354	197	267	315	76
2017	17,677	137	179	44	60	323	208	306	388	65
2018	17,837	163	162	47	243	318	221	263	275	62
2019	18,275	168	179	79	185	369	211	333	284	56
2020	18,791	153	188	59	67	366	130	288	319	115
2021	19,202	161	185	103	30	547	225	407	385	0
2022 ⁽ⁱ⁾	19,655	145	230	115	363	467	205	329	364	0
2023 ⁽ⁱ⁾	20,275	156	240	156	128	357	178	386	407	0
2024 ^(p)	20,633									

⁶ Migration from county to county, within the province

⁷ Births minus Deaths

6B: Queens County

		July 1 - June 30								
Year	July 1 Population	Births	Deaths	Immigrants	Other International*	Interprovincial In-Migration	Interprovincial Out-Migration	Intra-Provincial In-Migration	Intra-Provincial Out-Migration	Residual
2014	81,524	804	728	1,263	200	1,467	1,927	782	441	-551
2015	82,393	853	600	1,847	389	1,833	1,911	731	475	-551
2016	84,509	816	703	2,068	484	1,895	1,927	662	509	-596
2017	86,699	755	715	1,815	690	1,956	2,167	688	598	-594
2018	88,529	760	725	1,847	722	2,238	2,070	612	546	-587
2019	90,780	756	752	1,633	469	3,030	2,442	690	642	-562
2020	92,960	851	755	930	315	2,540	1,929	724	518	-557
2021	94,561	826	825	2,542	262	3,229	2,641	912	774	0
2022 ⁽ⁿ⁾	98,092	753	858	2,083	1,644	3,456	2,776	715	623	0
2023 ⁽ⁿ⁾	102,486	810	896	2,788	1,104	2,612	2,910	789	705	0
2024 ^(p)	106,078									

6C: Prince County

		July 1 - June 30								
Year	July 1 Population	Births	Deaths	Immigrants	Other International*	Interprovincial In-Migration	Interprovincial Out-Migration	Intra-Provincial In-Migration	Intra-Provincial Out-Migration	Residual
2014	44,917	424	444	55	80	654	860	268	389	9
2015	44,714	396	376	130	109	724	687	300	384	21
2016	44,947	410	413	126	72	875	556	309	414	8
2017	45,364	403	476	230	90	914	641	342	350	17
2018	45,893	385	444	373	175	1,006	609	328	382	12
2019	46,737	420	475	367	93	1,101	697	352	449	-7
2020	47,442	408	452	220	553	940	567	270	445	1
2021	48,370	406	488	794	-254	1,464	666	419	579	0
2022 ⁽ⁿ⁾	49,466	383	555	918	268	1,379	850	365	422	0
2023 ⁽ⁿ⁾	50,952	413	561	1,205	-308	1,088	887	389	452	0
2024 ^(p)	51,839									

TABLE 7: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION BY AGE, SEX, AND COUNTY

7A: Kings County

Year	Men+										Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	
2014	391	907	1,158	857	1,033	1,362	1,450	1,096	453	128	8,835
2015	425	850	1,149	866	996	1,320	1,444	1,144	469	133	8,796
2016	439	834	1,056	854	981	1,270	1,467	1,195	492	122	8,710
2017	454	848	1,035	882	962	1,263	1,487	1,231	500	122	8,784
2018	442	902	975	903	967	1,259	1,517	1,247	505	119	8,836
2019	442	931	1,105	955	987	1,203	1,553	1,268	527	130	9,101
2020	440	928	1,169	1,000	1,017	1,200	1,579	1,299	550	125	9,307
2021	420	985	1,089	1,081	1,087	1,187	1,582	1,330	583	139	9,483
2022 ^(f)	428	1,010	1,069	1,157	1,101	1,221	1,581	1,346	669	132	9,714
2023 ^(f)	436	1,014	1,155	1,310	1,179	1,240	1,533	1,362	733	139	10,101
2024 ^(p)	436	1,038	1,146	1,399	1,201	1,242	1,517	1,375	763	161	10,278
Year	Women+										Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	
2014	380	927	1,019	819	987	1,380	1,493	1,074	515	225	8,819
2015	365	868	1,035	810	939	1,343	1,509	1,123	528	213	8,733
2016	350	874	981	833	918	1,305	1,526	1,188	537	213	8,725
2017	362	900	1,003	841	943	1,271	1,544	1,230	575	224	8,893
2018	372	911	1,055	848	941	1,221	1,549	1,296	571	237	9,001
2019	377	918	1,037	885	990	1,208	1,574	1,346	598	241	9,174
2020	406	956	1,079	976	1,021	1,210	1,596	1,359	649	232	9,484
2021	411	965	1,117	1,048	1,046	1,200	1,582	1,397	703	250	9,719
2022 ^(f)	429	975	1,154	1,081	1,103	1,150	1,590	1,448	743	268	9,941
2023 ^(f)	428	973	1,187	1,125	1,177	1,160	1,580	1,470	797	277	10,174
2024 ^(p)	441	998	1,181	1,158	1,195	1,187	1,576	1,487	841	291	10,355

7B: Queens County

Year	Men+										Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	
2014	2,142	4,378	5,361	4,859	4,908	5,921	5,626	3,839	1,727	485	39,246
2015	2,159	4,459	5,351	4,957	4,903	5,864	5,729	4,029	1,754	526	39,731
2016	2,199	4,638	5,454	5,184	5,051	5,877	5,852	4,231	1,820	548	40,854
2017	2,273	4,805	5,480	5,489	5,253	5,868	5,918	4,458	1,893	572	42,009
2018	2,314	4,910	5,589	5,715	5,347	5,916	6,016	4,634	1,972	584	42,997
2019	2,265	5,081	5,979	5,868	5,405	5,928	6,071	4,795	2,072	623	44,087
2020	2,157	5,176	6,568	6,062	5,510	5,777	6,129	5,001	2,182	655	45,217
2021	2,120	5,217	6,728	6,404	5,604	5,695	6,085	5,144	2,342	706	46,045
2022 ^(f)	2,132	5,323	7,299	6,931	5,885	5,713	6,185	5,144	2,573	736	47,921
2023 ^(f)	2,119	5,412	7,887	7,828	6,127	5,858	6,142	5,272	2,749	760	50,154
2024 ^(p)	2,142	5,451	8,010	8,718	6,502	5,957	6,147	5,379	2,882	768	51,956
Year	Women+										Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	
2014	2,052	4,395	5,288	5,038	5,435	6,356	6,045	4,225	2,235	1,209	42,278
2015	2,025	4,452	5,294	5,109	5,499	6,235	6,165	4,461	2,243	1,179	42,662
2016	2,083	4,614	5,359	5,267	5,578	6,228	6,310	4,663	2,332	1,221	43,655
2017	2,088	4,776	5,479	5,506	5,726	6,223	6,416	4,834	2,398	1,244	44,690
2018	2,049	4,861	5,655	5,701	5,827	6,124	6,540	5,024	2,487	1,264	45,532
2019	2,031	4,973	5,982	5,908	5,978	6,067	6,623	5,181	2,654	1,296	46,693
2020	2,028	4,981	6,333	6,209	6,065	6,001	6,660	5,396	2,733	1,337	47,743
2021	2,078	4,969	6,443	6,410	6,145	6,028	6,592	5,631	2,861	1,359	48,516
2022 ^(f)	2,089	5,044	6,837	6,733	6,451	6,155	6,605	5,772	3,119	1,366	50,171
2023 ^(f)	2,092	5,130	7,480	7,423	6,709	6,272	6,635	5,892	3,335	1,364	52,332
2024 ^(p)	2,071	5,228	7,733	8,173	7,066	6,353	6,612	5,975	3,549	1,362	54,122

7C: Prince County

Year	Men+										Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	
2014	1,097	2,541	2,758	2,066	2,703	3,457	3,369	2,459	1,255	340	22,045
2015	1,072	2,520	2,674	2,080	2,624	3,381	3,417	2,534	1,263	357	21,922
2016	1,066	2,495	2,659	2,163	2,581	3,287	3,473	2,629	1,300	384	22,037
2017	1,077	2,488	2,636	2,230	2,521	3,274	3,529	2,731	1,322	404	22,212
2018	1,118	2,497	2,625	2,307	2,510	3,188	3,638	2,822	1,321	430	22,456
2019	1,111	2,503	2,760	2,419	2,505	3,138	3,694	2,887	1,368	448	22,833
2020	1,084	2,533	2,831	2,498	2,529	3,055	3,739	2,966	1,416	437	23,088
2021	1,074	2,518	2,888	2,665	2,600	3,059	3,719	3,076	1,476	452	23,527
2022 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1,080	2,611	2,949	2,808	2,633	3,051	3,739	3,140	1,594	481	24,086
2023 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1,076	2,659	3,012	3,144	2,748	3,086	3,732	3,167	1,721	479	24,824
2024 ^(p)	1,101	2,676	3,029	3,407	2,804	3,081	3,680	3,195	1,846	474	25,293
Year	Women+										Total
	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 plus	
2014	1,094	2,481	2,532	2,269	2,785	3,512	3,476	2,542	1,513	668	22,872
2015	1,073	2,453	2,482	2,246	2,716	3,444	3,540	2,654	1,548	636	22,792
2016	1,078	2,445	2,452	2,302	2,685	3,331	3,647	2,753	1,574	643	22,910
2017	1,070	2,469	2,440	2,314	2,700	3,325	3,775	2,784	1,608	667	23,152
2018	1,068	2,453	2,482	2,357	2,733	3,259	3,854	2,942	1,602	687	23,437
2019	1,042	2,485	2,571	2,445	2,822	3,184	3,914	3,061	1,675	705	23,904
2020	1,038	2,482	2,698	2,550	2,820	3,165	3,945	3,202	1,727	727	24,354
2021	1,009	2,479	2,830	2,649	2,867	3,223	3,942	3,304	1,795	745	24,843
2022 ⁽ⁱ⁾	1,010	2,531	2,909	2,721	2,908	3,229	4,003	3,397	1,912	760	25,380
2023 ⁽ⁱ⁾	995	2,522	3,059	2,940	3,104	3,253	3,946	3,493	2,029	787	26,128
2024 ^(p)	1,023	2,550	3,036	3,044	3,207	3,239	3,947	3,555	2,135	810	26,546

Sub-Provincial Regions

The Capital region (Charlottetown, Cornwall, Stratford) population was estimated to be 67,391 as of July 1, 2024, an increase of 4.1 percent over 2023, and accounted for 37.7 percent of the provincial total. The population of Charlottetown, totaling 46,607, increased by 4.3 percent, while Stratford (population 13,040) increased 3.9 percent and Cornwall (population 7,744) grew 3.2 per cent.

Queens County excluding the Capital region saw a population increase of 2.5 percent, to reach 38,687. The largest communities in this area are New Glasgow (5,458), West River (4,065), North Shore rural municipality (2,900), Vernon River (2,851), and the East River fire district, part 1 (2,540). The fastest population growth in 2024 as compared to 2023 occurred in the North Rustico fire district (8.0%) and Rocky Point (3.8%). The largest population percentage declines occurred in Stanley Bridge, Hope River, Bayview, Cavendish and North Rustico (-7.0%) and York (-4.8%).

West Prince saw a population increase of 1.1 percent, to reach 16,429. The largest communities in this area are O'Leary fire district (2,708), Alberton fire district (2,525), Tignish fire district (2,020), the Town of Alberton (1,440), and Central Prince (1,261). The fastest population growth in 2024 as compared to 2023 occurred in the Miminegash fire district (5.6%) and Lot 11 and Area (4.4%). The largest population percentage declines occurred in the O'Leary fire district (-3.2%) and Tyne Valley rural municipality (-1.7%).

East Prince saw a population increase of 2.0 percent, to reach 35,410. The City of Summerside saw population growth of 3.5 percent in 2024 to reach 18,388. Summerside accounted for 10.3 percent of the total provincial population. The next largest communities in the region were the Kensington fire district, part 1 (3,278), the Town of Kensington (2,057), the Wellington fire district (1,971), and the Kinkora fire district (1,451). The

fastest population growth in 2024 as compared to 2023 occurred in Wellington rural municipality (6.2%) and the Town of Kensington (5.3%). The largest population percentage declines occurred in Miscouche rural municipality (-7.6%) and the Kensington fire district, part 1 (-1.9%).

Southern Kings saw a population increase of 2.0 percent, to reach 12,183. The Town of Three Rivers saw population growth of 3.3 percent in 2024 to reach 9,206. The next largest communities in this area are the Murray River fire district, part 1 (1,491), Murray Harbour fire district (656), and Murray River rural municipality (376). The fastest population growth in 2024 as compared to 2023 occurred in the Town of Three Rivers (3.3%), Murray Harbour rural municipality (1.6%), and Murray River rural municipality (1.6%). Population percentage declines occurred in the Murray Harbour fire district (-3.5%) and the Murray River fire district, part 1 (-2.7%).

Eastern Kings saw a population increase of 1.4 percent, to reach 8,450. The largest communities in this area are the Souris fire district (1,861), Morell fire district (1,384), the Town of Souris (1,264), Eastern Kings rural municipality (775), and the St. Peter's fire district (768). The fastest population growth in 2024 as compared to 2023 occurred in the Town of Souris (4.7%) and Eastern Kings rural municipality (4.4%). Population percentage declines occurred in the Souris fire district (-1.6%) and the East River fire district, part 2 (-0.5%).

The populations of PEI's 10 towns and 2 cities totaled 84,820 in 2024 and accounted for 57.8 percent of the total population, while 75,342 people lived in more rural areas and accounted for 42.2 percent of PEI's total population.

TABLE 8: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POPULATION BY CENSUS SUBDIVISION

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	1 yr % Change	5 yr % Change
Prince County	46,737	47,442	48,370	49,466	50,952	51,839	1.7%	10.9%
West Prince	15,013	15,193	15,493	15,873	16,249	16,429	1.1%	9.4%
<i>Alberton (FD)</i>	2,280	2,272	2,329	2,381	2,461	2,525	2.6%	10.7%
<i>Alberton (T)</i>	1,279	1,334	1,362	1,394	1,434	1,440	0.4%	12.6%
<i>Central Prince</i>	1,159	1,171	1,187	1,225	1,264	1,261	-0.2%	8.8%
<i>Greenmount-Montrose</i>	291	282	273	281	283	293	3.5%	0.7%
<i>Lennox Island</i>	327	325	324	331	341	348	2.1%	6.4%
<i>Lot 11 and Area</i>	640	642	648	729	756	789	4.4%	23.3%
<i>Miminegash (FD)</i>	1,106	1,118	1,141	1,122	1,117	1,180	5.6%	6.7%
<i>Miminegash (RM)</i>	152	153	154	158	163	166	1.8%	9.2%
<i>Northport</i>	168	160	165	169	174	178	2.3%	6.0%
<i>O'Leary (FD)</i>	2,550	2,586	2,693	2,749	2,798	2,708	-3.2%	6.2%
<i>O'Leary (T)</i>	883	901	916	938	965	984	2.0%	11.4%
<i>St. Felix</i>	311	318	329	337	347	354	2.0%	13.8%
<i>St. Louis</i>	69	70	71	73	75	77	2.7%	11.6%
<i>Tignish (FD)</i>	1,846	1,864	1,878	1,924	1,980	2,020	2.0%	9.4%
<i>Tignish (T)</i>	719	752	777	795	819	835	2.0%	16.1%
<i>Tignish Shore</i>	64	65	67	69	71	72	1.4%	12.5%
<i>Tyne Valley (FD)</i>	689	697	698	706	695	683	-1.7%	-0.9%
<i>Tyne Valley (RM)</i>	242	241	238	243	250	255	2.0%	5.4%
<i>West Point</i>	238	242	243	249	256	261	2.0%	9.7%
East Prince	31,724	32,249	32,877	33,593	34,703	35,410	2.0%	11.6%
<i>Abram-Village</i>	325	340	354	387	394	401	1.8%	23.4%
<i>Bedeque and Area</i>	343	335	324	346	345	362	4.9%	5.5%
<i>Borden (FD)</i>	794	804	846	866	941	941	0.0%	18.5%
<i>Borden-Carleton (T)</i>	791	810	827	855	896	893	-0.3%	12.9%
<i>Crapaud (FD, Part 2)</i>	526	551	574	587	604	622	3.0%	18.3%
<i>Kensington (T)</i>	1,714	1,770	1,898	1,936	1,953	2,057	5.3%	20.0%
<i>Kensington (FD, Part 1)</i>	3,211	3,187	3,229	3,313	3,341	3,278	-1.9%	2.1%
<i>Kinkora (FD)</i>	1,334	1,318	1,340	1,349	1,428	1,451	1.6%	8.8%
<i>Kinkora (RM)</i>	381	395	407	416	384	392	2.1%	2.9%
<i>Linkletter</i>	347	342	330	320	333	331	-0.6%	-4.6%
<i>Malpeque Bay</i>	1,107	1,145	1,259	1,334	1,345	1,352	0.5%	22.1%
<i>Miscouche (FD)</i>	865	873	886	909	937	955	1.9%	10.4%
<i>Miscouche (RM)</i>	944	977	1,042	982	1,072	991	-7.6%	5.0%
<i>Sherbrooke</i>	177	182	187	191	197	201	2.0%	13.6%
<i>St. Nicholas</i>	217	223	229	234	241	246	2.1%	13.4%
<i>Summerside</i>	16,245	16,596	16,745	17,120	17,774	18,388	3.5%	13.2%
<i>Victoria (FD)</i>	87	90	90	92	95	97	2.1%	11.5%
<i>Wellington (FD)</i>	1,854	1,869	1,880	1,916	1,970	1,971	0.1%	6.3%
<i>Wellington (RM)</i>	462	442	430	440	453	481	6.2%	4.1%

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	1 yr % Change	5 yr % Change
Queens County	90,780	92,960	94,561	98,092	102,486	106,078	3.5%	16.9%
Capital Region	57,209	58,697	59,460	61,552	64,748	67,391	4.1%	17.8%
Charlottetown	39,831	40,777	41,034	42,279	44,688	46,607	4.3%	17.0%
Cornwall (T)	6,394	6,677	6,920	7,183	7,506	7,744	3.2%	21.1%
Stratford (T)	10,984	11,243	11,506	12,090	12,554	13,040	3.9%	18.7%
Queens Excluding Capital Region	33,571	34,263	35,101	36,540	37,738	38,687	2.5%	15.2%
Alexandra	243	251	262	279	288	285	-1.0%	17.3%
Belfast	1,736	1,746	1,759	1,905	1,951	1,989	1.9%	14.6%
Brackley	617	616	616	639	668	689	3.1%	11.7%
Breadalbane	175	176	177	184	192	198	3.1%	13.1%
Clyde River	655	649	644	668	698	720	3.2%	9.9%
Crapaud (FD, Part 1)	1,721	1,633	1,641	1,703	1,643	1,697	3.3%	-1.4%
Crapaud (RM)	360	370	378	392	401	392	-2.2%	8.9%
Crossroads	1,956	1,955	1,955	2,017	2,111	2,189	3.7%	11.9%
Darlington	100	102	105	109	114	118	3.5%	18.0%
East River (FD, Part 1)	2,271	2,352	2,427	2,417	2,470	2,540	2.8%	11.8%
Hampshire	360	358	356	369	386	398	3.1%	10.6%
Hazelbrook	227	230	230	239	250	258	3.2%	13.7%
Hunter River	380	395	413	429	448	433	-3.3%	13.9%
Johnstons River	367	382	390	410	428	429	0.2%	16.9%
Kensington (FD, Part 2)	496	518	575	597	579	590	1.9%	19.0%
Kingston	1,133	1,148	1,158	1,230	1,269	1,256	-1.0%	10.9%
Miltonvale Park	1,242	1,295	1,258	1,246	1,283	1,323	3.1%	6.5%
Montague (FD)	80	80	78	82	86	89	3.5%	11.3%
Mount Stewart	229	234	237	246	257	265	3.1%	15.7%
Murray River (FD, Part 2)	323	350	374	388	406	420	3.4%	30.0%
New Glasgow	4,193	4,338	4,473	4,885	5,266	5,458	3.6%	30.2%
New London	1,424	1,477	1,593	1,599	1,474	1,521	3.2%	6.8%
North River	153	158	164	170	178	184	3.4%	20.3%
North Rustico (FD)	311	327	344	369	411	444	8.0%	42.8%
North Rustico (T)	658	665	671	696	726	750	3.3%	14.0%
North Shore (FD)	1,501	1,526	1,552	1,604	1,644	1,688	2.7%	12.5%
North Shore (RM)	2,464	2,544	2,619	2,743	2,831	2,900	2.4%	17.7%
North Wiltshire	193	189	185	192	201	207	3.0%	7.3%
Rocky Point	51	50	49	51	53	55	3.8%	7.8%
Scotchfort	230	237	243	252	263	271	3.0%	17.8%
Stanley Bridge, Hope River, Bayview, Cavendish and North Rustico	331	354	374	370	374	348	-7.0%	5.1%
Union Road	218	221	222	230	240	248	3.3%	13.8%
Vernon River	2,475	2,523	2,646	2,713	2,800	2,851	1.8%	15.2%
Victoria	118	131	144	149	156	161	3.2%	36.4%
Warren Grove	356	387	395	410	429	443	3.3%	24.4%
West River	3,492	3,550	3,633	3,770	3,940	4,065	3.2%	16.4%
Winsloe North	318	337	355	366	383	395	3.1%	24.2%
York	414	409	406	422	441	420	-4.8%	1.4%

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Kings County	18,275	18,791	19,202	19,655	20,275	20,633	1.8%	12.9%
Southern Kings	10,501	10,861	11,217	11,573	11,945	12,183	2.0%	16.0%
<i>Cardigan</i>	129	132	132	135	139	141	1.4%	9.3%
<i>Murray Harbour (FD)</i>	570	606	657	669	680	656	-3.5%	15.1%
<i>Murray Harbour (RM)</i>	279	290	294	300	308	313	1.6%	12.2%
<i>Murray River (FD, Part 1)</i>	1,444	1,500	1,467	1,523	1,533	1,491	-2.7%	3.3%
<i>Murray River (RM)</i>	354	339	352	360	370	376	1.6%	6.2%
<i>Three Rivers (T)</i>	7,725	7,994	8,315	8,586	8,915	9,206	3.3%	19.2%
Eastern Kings	7,774	7,930	7,985	8,082	8,330	8,450	1.4%	8.7%
<i>Annandale - Little Pond - Howe Bay</i>	228	234	234	240	247	252	2.0%	10.5%
<i>Central Kings (FD)</i>	134	138	142	145	149	152	2.0%	13.4%
<i>Central Kings (RM)</i>	353	373	405	415	394	407	3.3%	15.3%
<i>East River(FD, Part 2)</i>	557	584	602	595	566	563	-0.5%	1.1%
<i>Eastern Kings</i>	704	717	704	721	742	775	4.4%	10.1%
<i>Morell (FD)</i>	1,189	1,248	1,256	1,267	1,368	1,384	1.2%	16.4%
<i>Morell (IRI)</i>	23	25	25	26	27	28	3.7%	21.7%
<i>Morell (RM)</i>	337	315	313	320	328	335	2.1%	-0.6%
<i>Souris (FD)</i>	1,891	1,835	1,824	1,814	1,892	1,861	-1.6%	-1.6%
<i>Souris (T)</i>	1,017	1,097	1,121	1,199	1,207	1,264	4.7%	24.3%
<i>Souris West</i>	390	391	400	385	395	402	1.8%	3.1%
<i>St. Peters (FD)</i>	712	729	716	706	759	768	1.2%	7.9%
<i>St. Peters Bay (RM)</i>	239	244	243	249	256	259	1.2%	8.4%

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T: Town
RM: Rural Municipality
IRI: Indian Reserve

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