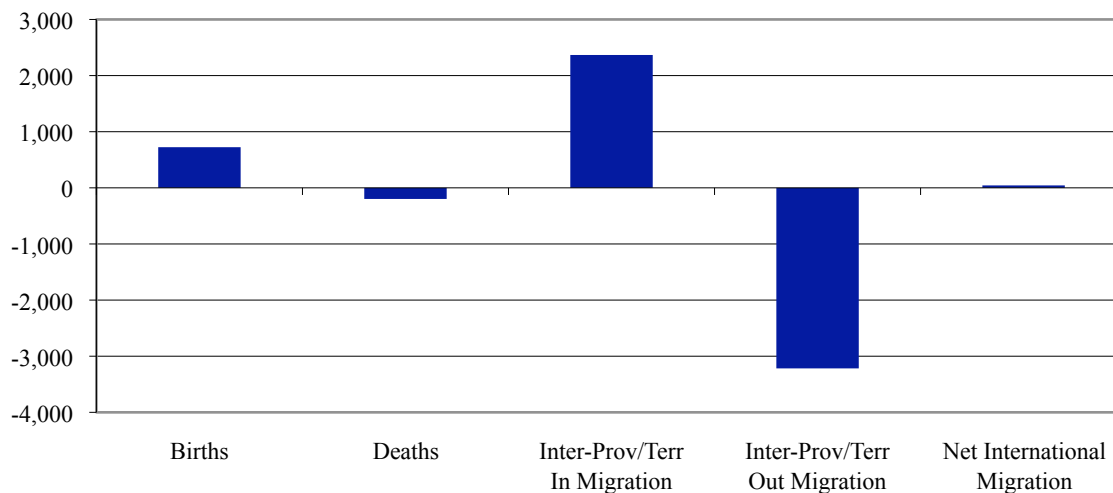


## Northwest Territories Population – July 2009

On July 1, 2009 Statistics Canada estimated the population of the Northwest Territories to be 43,439 persons, a decrease of 0.6% from one year ago. By comparison, Canada’s population grew by 1.2% over the same period. On a year over year basis, the Northwest Territories remains the only province or territory to exhibit a decline, however, for the first time since July 2008, the NWT population increased over the last quarter.

In total, between July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2009, the population of the Northwest Territories decreased by 281 persons. This population decline resulted from a natural increase of 526 persons, offset by a decrease of 807 persons through migration. The detailed components of natural increase during the past 12 months consisted of 724 births and 198 deaths. Interprovincial migration resulted in 2,367 persons moving to the Northwest Territories from other provinces and territories, while 3,217 persons moved away. Internationally, there was a net in-migration of 43 persons from other countries.

Figure 1 Annual Components of Population Growth, July 1, 2008 – July 1, 2009



Between April 1, 2009 and July 1, 2009, the overall population in the Northwest Territories increased by 90 persons. Natural increase accounted for growth of 121 persons and in total, 31 persons migrated from the Northwest Territories.

Population estimates for Canada, the provinces and territories are presented in Table 1 below. The components of population change for the Northwest Territories since 2000 are presented in Table 2.

Table 1 Population Estimates and Annual Rate of Growth, by Province and Territory  
July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2009

	2009 July 1	Percent Incr.	2008 July 1	Percent Incr.	2007 July 1	Percent Incr.	2006 July 1	Percent Incr.
Canada	33,739,859	1.2	33,327,337	1.2	32,931,956	1.1	32,576,074	1.0
Northwest Territories	43,439	-0.6	43,720	0.4	43,545	0.8	43,198	-0.5
Nunavut	32,183	1.8	31,623	1.1	31,274	1.5	30,799	1.6
Yukon	33,653	1.5	33,172	1.8	32,586	1.0	32,276	1.2
British Columbia	4,455,207	1.6	4,383,845	1.7	4,309,453	1.6	4,243,580	1.1
Alberta	3,687,662	2.6	3,595,867	2.4	3,513,106	2.7	3,421,253	3.0
Saskatchewan	1,030,129	1.6	1,013,620	1.3	1,000,139	0.8	992,122	-0.1
Manitoba	1,221,964	1.3	1,206,100	1.0	1,193,932	0.8	1,184,031	0.5
Ontario	13,069,182	1.0	12,936,296	1.1	12,794,689	1.0	12,665,346	1.1
Quebec	7,828,879	1.0	7,753,470	0.9	7,687,125	0.7	7,631,552	0.7
New Brunswick	749,468	0.3	747,147	0.2	745,561	0.0	745,674	-0.3
Nova Scotia	938,183	0.2	936,585	0.1	935,889	-0.2	938,010	0.0
Prince Edward Island	140,985	1.1	139,451	1.0	138,127	0.2	137,920	-0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	508,925	0.5	506,441	0.0	506,530	-0.7	510,313	-0.8

Note to T-stat users: Statistics Canada population estimates are available on T-stat matrix TM 01 0001.

Please note that as final administrative datasets for births, deaths and migration become available, they are included in the previous population estimates. As a result, for each July 1<sup>st</sup> release, population estimates are revised historically, potentially as far back as the base censal year (2006).

For more information about these estimates or for community level population estimates and projections, please visit [www.stats.gov.nt.ca](http://www.stats.gov.nt.ca) or call 867-873-7147. The next release of quarterly population estimates will be December 23, 2009.

**Table 2 Components of Population Change, by Time Period**  
Northwest Territories - January 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009

		Beginning Population	Ending Population	Births	Deaths	---- Interprovincial Migration ----			Net International	Error of Closure
						In	Out	Net		
2009	Jan-Jun	43,419	43,439	362	99	1,184	1,447	-263	20	-
	Apr-Jun	43,349	43,439	170	49	581	657	-76	45	
	Jan-Mar	43,419	43,349	192	50	603	790	-187	-25	-
2008	Jan-Dec	43,620	43,419	726	197	2,175	3,054	-879	149	-
	Oct-Dec	43,615	43,419	153	38	448	786	-338	27	-
	Jul-Sep	43,720	43,615	209	61	735	984	-249	-4	-
	Apr-Jun	43,687	43,720	171	49	493	693	-200	111	-
	Jan-Mar	43,620	43,687	193	49	499	591	-92	15	-
2007	Jan-Dec	43,175	43,620	725	191	2,230	2,339	-109	20	-
	Oct-Dec	43,463	43,620	153	36	486	387	99	-59	-
	Jul-Sep	43,545	43,463	210	59	606	833	-227	-6	-
	Apr-Jun	43,247	43,545	170	48	667	573	94	82	-
	Jan-Mar	43,175	43,247	192	48	471	546	-75	3	-
2006	Jan-Dec	43,317	43,175	687	182	2,202	2,954	-752	40	65
	Oct-Dec	43,254	43,175	139	35	360	525	-165	-18	-
	Jul-Sep	43,198	43,254	185	57	704	779	-75	3	-
	Apr-Jun	43,101	43,198	199	45	620	739	-119	40	22
	Jan-Mar	43,317	43,101	164	45	518	911	-393	15	43
2005	Jan-Dec	43,436	43,317	712	148	2,068	2,955	-887	30	174
2004	Jan-Dec	43,149	43,436	698	153	2,271	2,766	-495	61	176
2003	Jan-Dec	41,973	43,149	701	202	2,538	2,181	357	145	175
2002	Jan-Dec	41,155	41,973	635	169	2,759	2,577	182	-4	174
2001	Jan-Dec	40,624	41,155	613	163	2,273	2,361	-88	94	75
2000	Jan-Dec	40,623	40,624	673	157	2,324	2,838	-514	99	-100

Note: *Net International* represents the net total of all Immigrants, Emigrants, Returning Canadians, Non-Permanent Residents and Individuals Temporarily Abroad.  
*Error of Closure* represents the difference in population change as measured by the individual components of growth and that observed using 2006, 2001 and 1996 census based population estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division.