

# Canada's population estimates, second quarter 2020

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Demographic estimates for Canada, the provinces and the territories are now available for the second quarter. Revised estimates from the third quarter of 2016 to the first quarter of 2020 are also available.

## Note to readers

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. These data will be revised over the coming year, and it is possible that some trends described in this study will change as a result of these revisions. Therefore, this analysis should be interpreted with caution.

### Canada's population clock (real-time model)

Canada's population clock (real-time model) has been updated with the most recent data from quarterly population estimates released by Statistics Canada.

Canada's population clock is an interactive learning tool aiming to give Canadians a sense of the pace of the country's population renewal. The [population estimates](#) and [census counts](#) remain the measures used by various government programs.

Available tables: [13-10-0417-01](#), [13-10-0418-01](#), [17-10-0009-01](#), [17-10-0020-01](#), [17-10-0040-01](#), [17-10-0045-01](#) and [17-10-0059-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [3601](#).

The publication *Quarterly Demographic Estimates*, Vol. 34, no. 2 ([91-002-X](#)), is now available.

An infographic entitled *Canada's Population, July 1, 2020* ([11-627-M](#)), published today and based on this release, provides an overview of the most recent demographic trends in Canada.

The article *Technical Supplement: Production of Demographic Estimates for the Second Quarter of 2020 in the Context of COVID-19* ([91F0015M](#)) is now available.

The product *Quarterly demographic estimates, provinces and territories: Interactive dashboard* ([71-607-X](#)) is also available.

The product *Canada's population clock (real-time model)* ([71-607-X](#)) is also available.

The updated [population and demography statistics](#) portal is also available.

The updated [seniors and aging statistics](#) portal is also available.

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