

External Trends

Broad demographic, economic, & social trends	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Territories (includes YK, NWT, NU)	Western Region (BC, AB, SK, MB, YK, NWT, NU)	Yukon	Ontario	Eastern Region (QC, NL, PEI, NS, NB)	Canada
Core Demographics										
Population (July 2012, Cansim table 051-0001)	4,622,573	3,873,745	1,079,958	1,267,003	115,800	9,879,121	36,700	13,505,900	10,418,165	35,158,300
% Cdn Pop	13.1	11.1	3.1	3.6		31.4		38.7	29.9	
Urban Population 2011 (Stats Canada)	4,400,057	3,030,402	689,983	874,714	39,938	9,035,094	20,562	11,045,785	7,655,196	
Urban % of Total Population	85	83	67	72	54	60.2	61	86	59	81
Rural Population 2011	609,363	614,855	343,398	333,554	33,430	1,934,600	13,335	1,806,036	2,575,443	
Rural % of Total Population	14	17	33	28	46	23	39	14	41	19
Components of population change 2011 (Stats Canada)										
Births	44,113	53,585	14,918	16,026	1963	130,605	440	142,462	110755	383,822
Deaths	32,767	22,478	9,490	10,565	567	75,867	199	93,755	83619	253,241
Immigration	35,705	36,826	9,809	12,662	377	95,379	212	105,818	61750	262,947
Emigration	11,395	6,782	609	1,694	67	20,547	15	25,541	11022	57,110
Net temporary emigration	5,763	2,284	207	419	60	8,733	18	6,919	2760	18,412
Returning emigrants	5,162	5,231	610	1,294	15	12,312	15	17,769	6564	36,645
Net non-permanent residents	11,466	19,560	3,911	1,900	84	36,921	-20	7,489	4931	49,341
Net interprovincial migration	-7,851	52,677	1,815	-4,221	-487	41,933	38	-21,323	-20,610	N/A
Economic Indicators										
Forecasted 2014 GDP growth (%)	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.3				2.3		
Unemployment rate January 2013 (%)	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.2			6.1	7.9		
Forecasted 2014 Employment growth (%)	1.4	1.4	1.2	1				1.4		
Labour Shortages (#'s over 10 years)**	61,500	96,000	120,000 (growth)	20,000			n/a	364,000 (2007 estimate)		
Social/Political										
Provincial Government in Office	Liberal	Progressive Conservative	Saskatchewan Party	New Democratic Party			Yukon Party	Liberal Party		Conservative
Seats	49/85	58/87	49/58	36/57			11/19	49/107		166/308
Leader/Premier	Christy Clark - Feb. 26, 2011	Dave Hancock, Interim Premier - March 23, 2014	Brad Wall - March 15, 2004	Greg Selinger - October 18, 2009			Darrell Pasloski - May 28-11	Kathleen Wynne - January 26/13		PM Stephen Harper
Last Election (required minimum every 5 years)	May 5/13	April 23/12	November 7/11	October 4/11			October 11/11	October 6/11		May 2/11