



UDI-ER Brief – Government of Alberta Quarterly Population Report (3rd Quarter)

Source: Government of Alberta Treasury Board and Finance¹

3rd Quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2018) Population Statistics for the Province of Alberta:

• I. OVERALL

- Population Growth:
 - As of **October 1, 2018**, Alberta's population was **4,330,206**
 - An increase of 23,096 (0.54%) from Q2 2018
 - This is the highest Q3 growth seen in Alberta since 2014
- Q3 2018 Year-Over-Year (y/y) Growth Rate:
 - Alberta - 1.59%
 - This is the highest Q3 (y/y) growth rate for Alberta in four years
 - Alberta had the third highest 2018 Q3 (y/y) growth rate, behind only PEI (2.16%) and Ontario (1.82%)

• II. MIGRATION

- Total Net Migration
 - 14,514 new residents (the majority from *international* migration)
- International Migration
 - 11,292 people
- Interprovincial Migration
 - 3,222 people
 - Alberta's 2018 Q3 net gain was second only to Ontario
 - First time Alberta has seen net positive inflows from BC since 2014

• III. NATURAL INCREASE

- Natural increase (births minus deaths) added 8,582 people in 2018 Q3
- Due to its relatively young population, Alberta continues to have the highest natural growth rate (0.20%)

¹ <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/aa3bce64-c5e6-4451-a4ac-cb2c58cb9d6b/resource/a71df6d9-4a40-446f-b209-e7e1feb22a21/download/2018-q3-population-report.pdf>