

Newsletter for Communities

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In the news

[Quarterly Demographic Estimates, July to September 2012](#)

During the third quarter of 2012, Canada's population surpassed the 35 million mark and reached 35,002,400 on October 1, 2012, according to preliminary population estimates.

The population of Canada grew by 0.3% since July 1, 2012 and by 1.0% since January 1, 2012.

Preliminary estimates show that population growth was higher in western provinces. Alberta (+0.9%), Saskatchewan (+0.6%) and British Columbia (+0.4%) recorded growth rates above the national average.

[Education Indicators in Canada: Report of the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program, December 2012](#)

The Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program (PCEIP) provides a statistical portrait of the elementary, secondary and postsecondary education systems through the following products:

[Tables](#) - These tables update or add to those published in previous issues of Education Indicators in Canada: Report of the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program.

[Fact sheets](#) - The Education Indicators in Canada: Fact Sheets series provides an "at-a-glance" overview of particular aspects of education in Canada and summarizes key data trends in selected tables.

[Education Indicators in Canada: An International Perspective](#) - This annual report combines international statistics from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) with comparable provincial and territorial figures. The first report was published in September 2009.



About the Newsletter for Communities

Municipalities and community organizations have specific information needs. Statistics Canada's Community Outreach Program is dedicated to serving you with this free newsletter, as well as ongoing learning and sharing activities.

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- Stay informed about the latest Statistics Canada releases important to municipalities and community organizations. The releases explain how to access related information.
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If you know an organization that may benefit from what this newsletter has to offer, please pass it on or put them in contact with us.



[Handbook](#) - Education Indicators in Canada: Handbook for the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program provides brief, general descriptions of the data sources and methodology behind the indicators.

[Seniors' use of and unmet needs for home care, 2009](#)



This study uses data from the 2009 Canadian Community Health Survey–Healthy Aging (CCHS-HA) to provide a profile of community-dwelling seniors receiving home care and describe the types of care they receive from formal and informal sources. Seniors' unmet needs for professional home care are also examined.

[How many years to retirement?](#)

This article provides estimates of the expected working life and post-retirement life-expectancy of workers when they reach 50 years of age. Estimates for various educational attainment categories are also provided, by taking both voluntary and involuntary retirements into account.

[The Canadian Immigrant Labour Market, 2008-2011](#)

Using data from the Labour Force Survey, this report examines the labour market situation of immigrants during the 2008-to-2011 period. As was done in previous reports, the analysis will focus on core-aged immigrants and conclude with an overview of the labour market trends among their younger and older counterparts.

[Recent releases from *The Daily*](#)

The Daily is Statistics Canada's official release bulletin. Recent releases include the following:

- Employment Insurance
- Labour Force Survey
- Job vacancies

International Year of Statistics 2013



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The first blog post on January 24 features an interview with Chief Statistician Wayne Smith. Monthly posts will cover a range of topics, including changes to the way that we measure inflation, financial security and the environment.

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