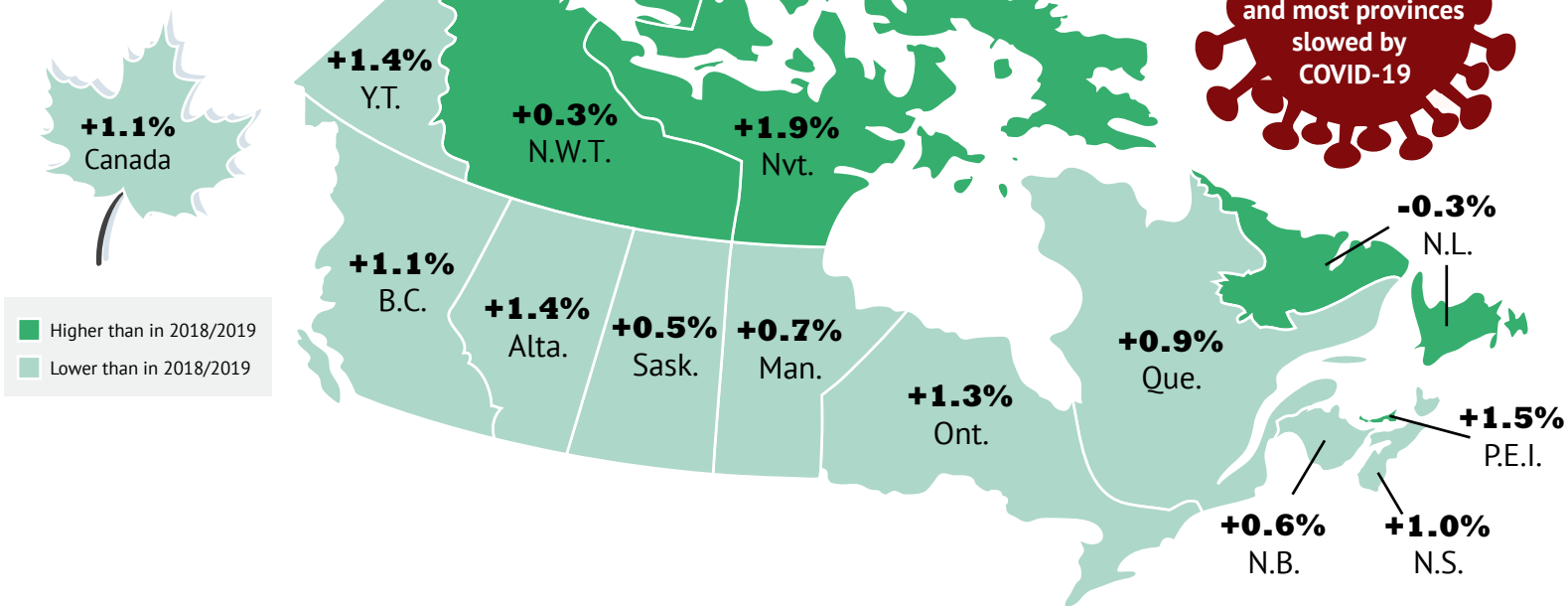


CANADA'S POPULATION | JULY 1, 2020



Canada's population reached the **38-million** mark between April 1 and July 1, 2020. However, the annual increase of **411,854** was the lowest since 2015/2016 due to international migration being slowed by COVID-19.

Population growth 2019/2020

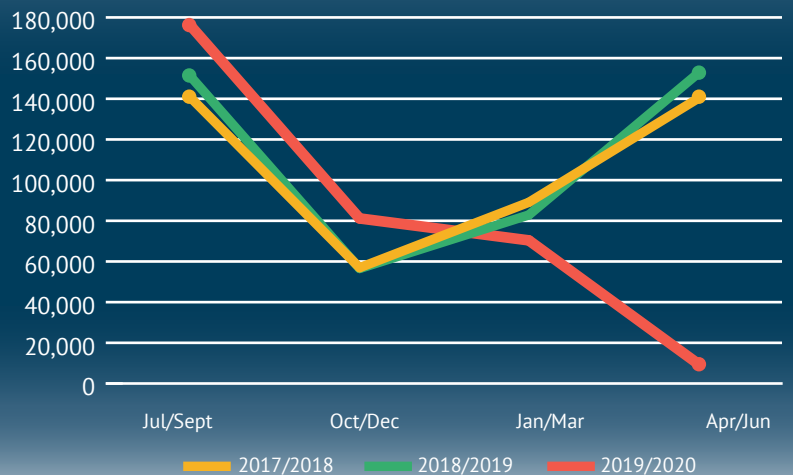


Canada recorded its lowest natural increase¹ ever (+74,571).

This was expected because of the overall aging of the population, but it was also amplified by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, with more deaths being reported.

International migration

While Canada has welcomed record numbers of permanent and temporary immigrants since 2015/2016, international migratory growth decreased sharply from April 1 to June 30, 2020, following the border restrictions introduced as a result of the pandemic.



Given the size of the Canadian population, COVID-19 has had a limited effect on the country's age and sex profile.



Despite the fact that **72% (6,164)²** of Canadians who died of COVID-19 were aged 80 and older...

...the population in this age group grew by **38,758** to total **1,663,666** on July 1, 2020, driven by population aging.



1. Natural increase is the number of births minus the number of deaths.
 2. According to Public Health Agency of Canada as of June 30, 2020 (<https://web.archive.org/web/20200701023526/https://health-infobase.canada.ca/covid-19/epidemiological-summary-covid-19-cases.html>).
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