

# Saskatoon:

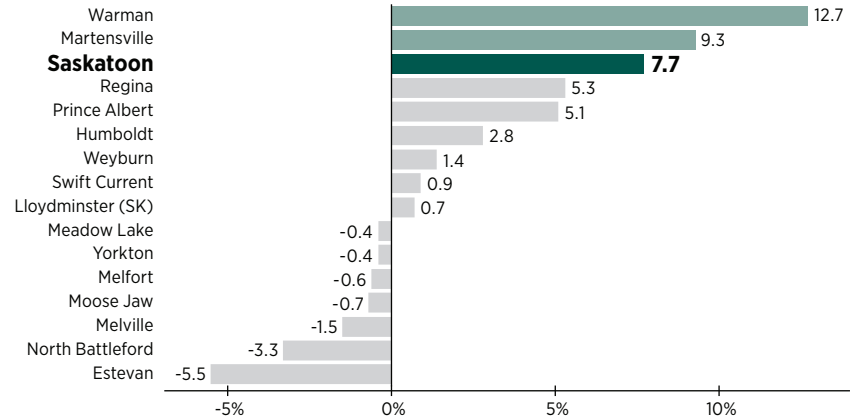
A Leader in Population Growth  
February 2022

Source: Data from Statistics Canada Table 98-10-0003-01 Population and dwelling counts: Census metropolitan areas, census agglomerations and census subdivisions (municipalities)



Recent population data released by Statistics Canada show that the **Saskatoon region is leading the way in population growth.**

## Population Change (%)



## POPULATION INDICATORS

On February 9, 2022, Statistics Canada released the 2021 Census of the Population. The results show that Saskatoon and cities within in the Saskatoon metropolitan area are population magnets. The Saskatoon region cities grew by more than 7.5% from 2016 to 2021.

## Population and Population Change

Municipality Type	2021 Census Population	2016 Census Population	Change (Persons)	Change (Percent)	Percent Share of 2021 Population	Weighted Share of Population Growth
Cities	689,316	655,965	33,351	5.1	60.9	3.1
Towns	149,600	150,605	-1,005	-0.7	13.2	-0.1
Villages	40,407	41,596	-1,189	-2.9	3.6	-0.1
Resort Villages	6,785	4,759	2,026	42.6	0.6	0.3
RMs	176,501	176,499	2	0.0	15.6	0.0
Northern & Other*	67,410	68,244	-834	-1.2	6.0	-0.1
<b>Total Saskatchewan</b>	<b>1,132,505</b>	<b>1,098,352</b>	<b>34,153</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.1</b>

\*Includes northern villages, northern hamlets, and reservations



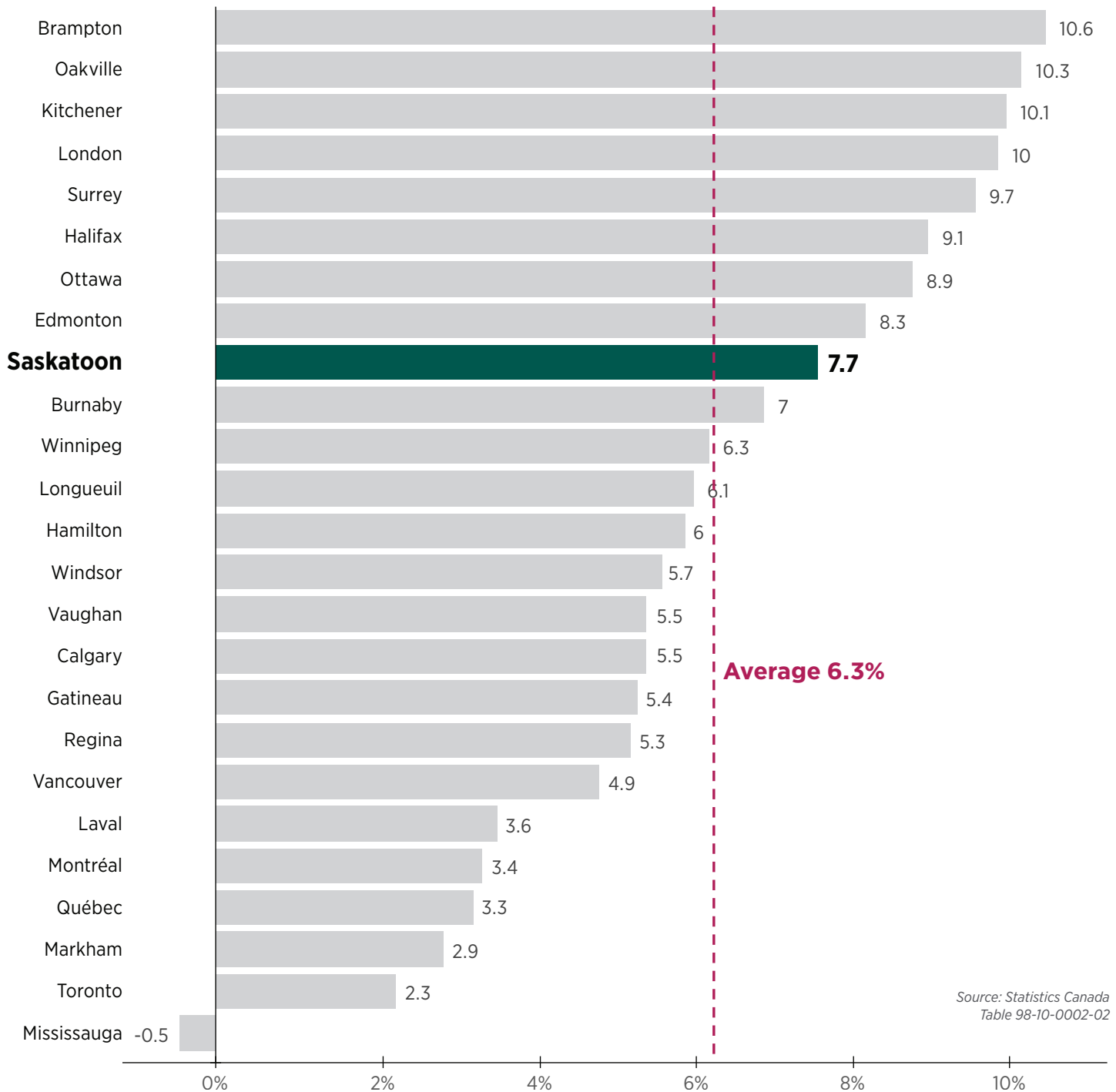
**From 2016 to 2021, Saskatoon itself welcomed 18,940 net new people. This accounts for about 56% of all the provincial population growth over the period.** This is equivalent to adding the combined population of the cities of Humboldt, Melfort, and Meadow Lake to Saskatoon.

Provincially, almost all of the net population growth is occurring in the cities (and to a lesser extent Resort Villages).

# Did you know these facts about Saskatoon?

- **19<sup>th</sup> largest city** in Canada
- **9<sup>th</sup> highest growth rate** among Canada's 25 largest cities
- ranks **1.4 percentage points above** the city average for growth

## Population Growth for the Largest 25 Cities in Canada (2016-2021)



Source: Statistics Canada  
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