

Population

Why Is This Important?

Population is influenced by birth and death rates along with resident mobility (people coming into and out of an area). Increased population contributes to a broader tax base by which many human services are funded. Knowing population changes over time is useful for establishing appropriate funding levels and planning services now and into the future.

What Is Being Done?

The City of Saskatoon and regional partners' plan for [Saskatoon growth](#)

The Government of [Saskatchewan's Growth Plan](#)

To Learn More:

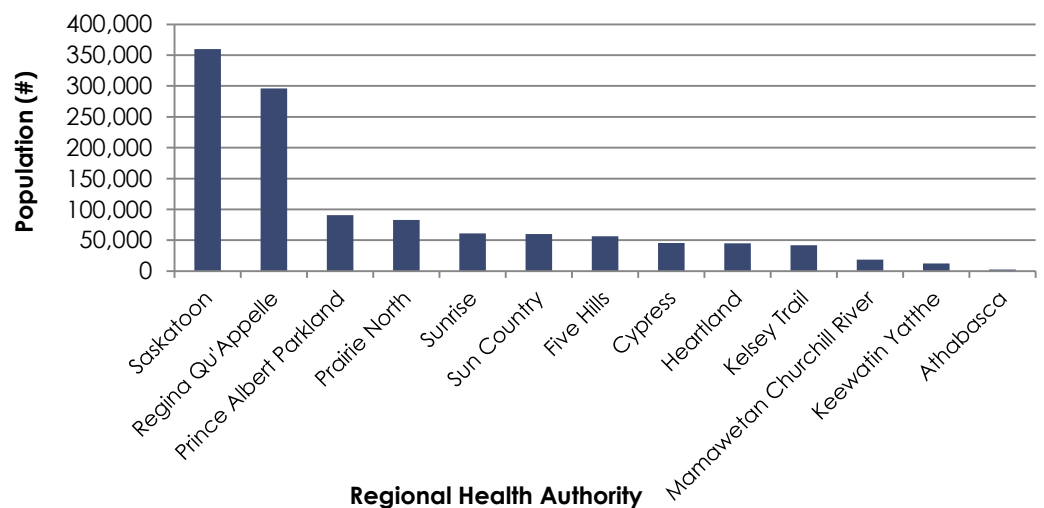
Chief Medical Health Officer's [Call to Action](#)

Highlights

Saskatoon Health Region continues to experience steady population growth.

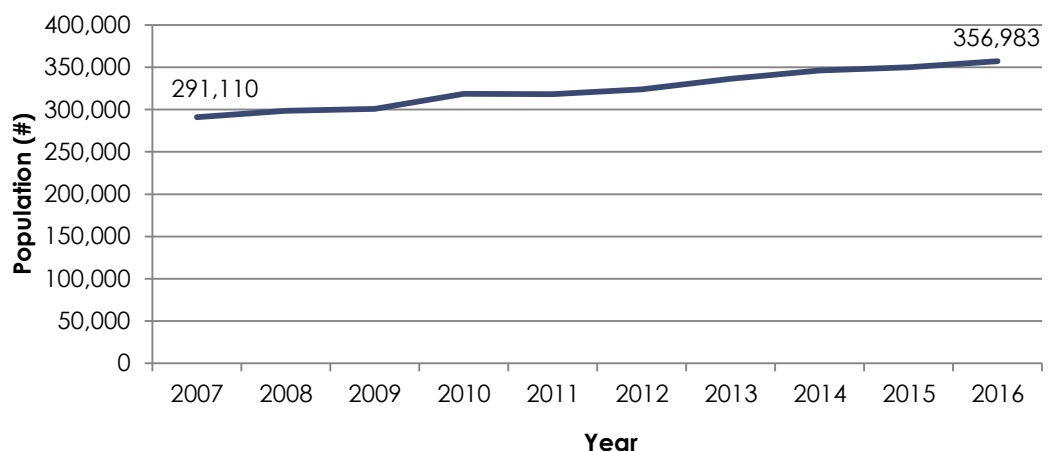
- Saskatoon Health Region is the most populous health region in Saskatchewan with over 356,983 residents in 2016 (Figure 1). This represents over 30% of the total population of the province.
- The Region's population has increased since 2007. The growth rate over this time period has averaged 2.5% per year (over 7,000 people) (Figure 2).
- Birth rates and newcomers have contributed to Regional growth. For a more in depth look at the demographics behind the Regional population, click [here](#).

Figure 1: Population by Health Region, Saskatchewan, 2016



Source: [eHealth Saskatchewan, Covered Population](#)

Figure 2: Population, Saskatoon Health Region, 2007 to 2016



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