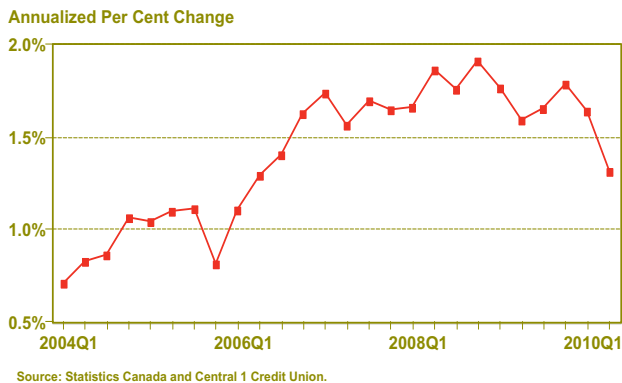
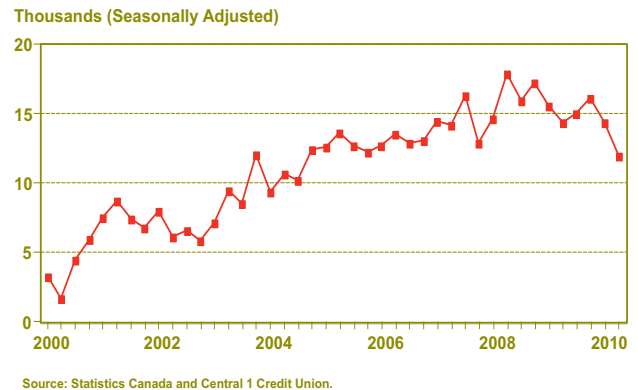


### B.C. Population Growth Quarterly



### B.C. Migration Quarterly



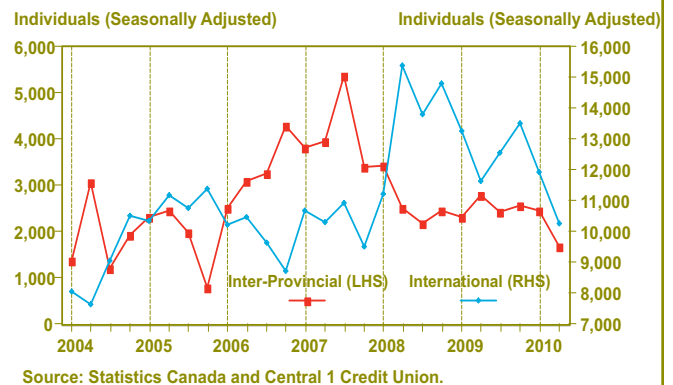
### Population Growth in B.C. Slows in Second Quarter

According to Statistics Canada, British Columbia's population level rose to 4,530,960 residents as of July 1, representing a gain of 0.34% from April 1, 2010. While the estimated population level was 1.6% higher than the previous July, quarterly trends suggest that population growth has slowed.

Based on data adapted from Statistics Canada, annualized quarterly population growth fell to a seasonally-adjusted rate of 1.3%, slipping from 1.6% in the previous quarter. This marked the second consecutive quarterly decline in population growth and the smallest gain since July 2006.

International and interprovincial migration, the key drivers of population growth in B.C., reached 12,101 individuals during the most recent quarter. While both components remained positive, seasonally-adjusted interprovincial migration fell 32% from the first quarter, while international gains dipped 14%. Ontario and Manitoba represented the largest sources of net interprovincial migrants for B.C. during the period.

### B.C. Net Migration Quarterly



The quarterly slowdown in migration may reflect the lingering effects of the recession as relatively high unemployment rates in B.C. attract fewer residents from other provinces and international immigrants also delay their decisions to move. Despite the declines, migration levels remain elevated relative to the last 5-10 year period.

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