

What will the population of Canada look like in 2068?



To help planners and policy-makers prepare for the world to come, Statistics Canada produces population projections. These projections make different assumptions about things like:



How many children Canadian women might have in the future

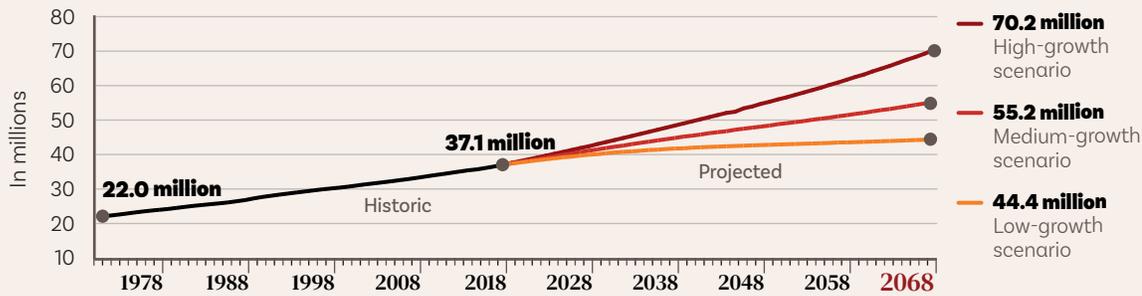


How long the average Canadian might live in the future



How many immigrants might come to Canada in the future

POPULATION GROWTH

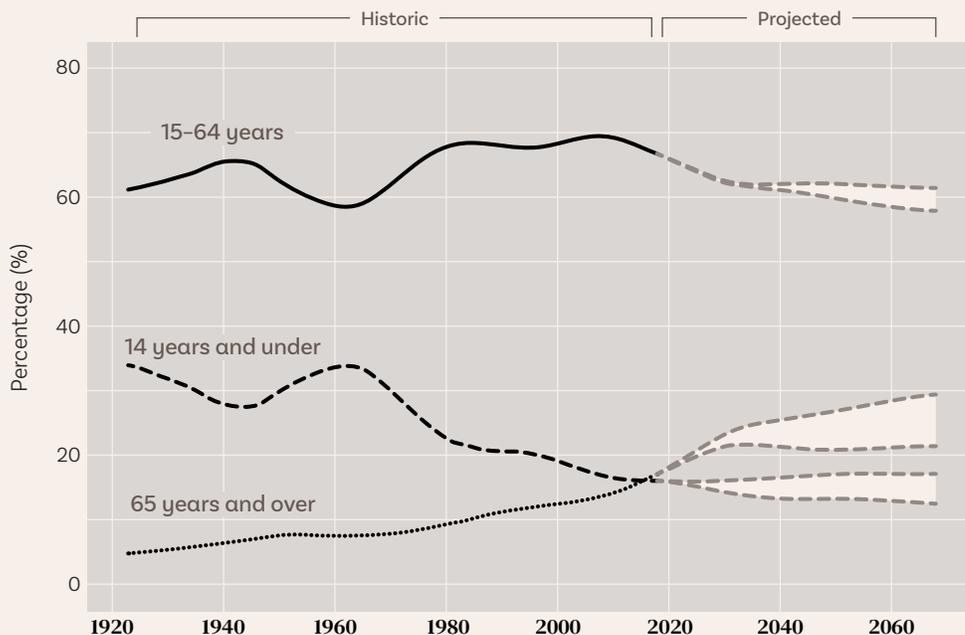


Canada's population was 37.1 million in 2018. It is projected to reach between

44.4 million
and
70.2 million
by 2068.

AGE STRUCTURE

Beginning in 2016, there were more seniors (aged 65 and over) than children (aged 14 and under) in Canada. This pattern would continue over the next 50 years according to all projection scenarios.



Persons of working age (15 to 64 years) could decrease as a share of the total population, from 67% in 2018 to between

58% and 61% in 2068.

By 2068, seniors could account for between **21% and 30%** of all Canadians, up from **17%** in 2018.



In 2068, there could be between

63,300
and
113,000
Canadians aged 100 and over, up from **10,000** in 2018.



Source: Statistics Canada. 2019. Population Projections for Canada (2018 to 2068), Provinces and Territories (2018 to 2043).

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