

Outcome 10.4: explain the challenges and possible responses associated with low population growth rates

Read pp. 103-112 and complete the items that follow.

- Knowledge:** Define the following terms relevant to population implosion.

Term	Definition
Population Implosion	
Total Fertility Rate	
Birth Death	
DINKs	
Pension Plans	
Labour Shortage	
Pronatalist Strategies	

- Cause and Consequence:** Explain how the following areas may be affected by a shrinking population.

Implication	Description
Family Structures	
Aging Population	

Labour Shortages	
Economic Effects	
Shifts in World Power	

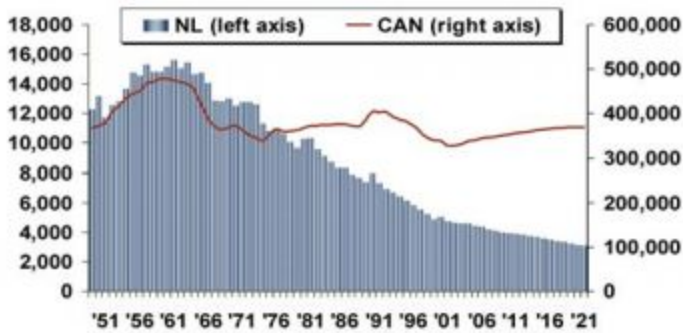
Case Study: Newfoundland’s Demographic Change

Source: Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (2006)

View the sources below and complete the items that follow.

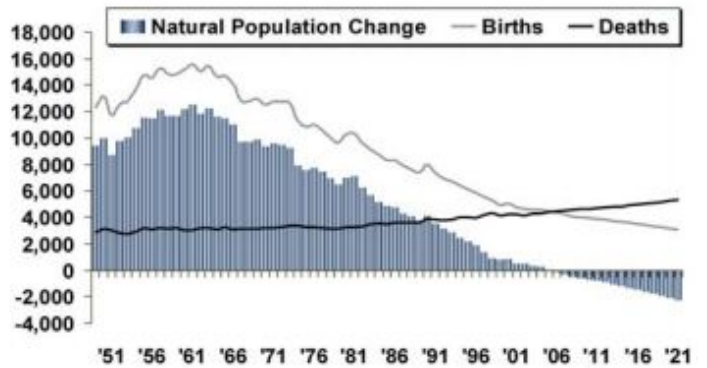
Source 1

Number of Births
Canada and Province, 1949 to 2021p



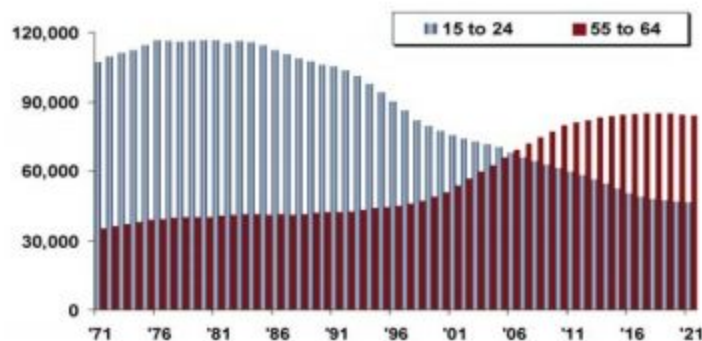
Source 2

Natural Population Change
Newfoundland and Labrador, 1949 to 2021p



Source 3

Potential Labour Force Entrants vs. Retirees
Newfoundland and Labrador, 1971 to 2021p



3. **Cause and Consequence:** Using the sources above, explain three consequences of Newfoundland and Labrador’s projected population changes and suggest how these may affect people’s lives.

4. **Significance:** Using your text (pp. 110-112), provide three possible responses the Newfoundland and Labrador government could use to address the birth dearth. Choose the one response you think would be most effective and justify your choice.

POSSIBLE RESPONSES	WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE RESPONSES?

Which response would be most effective? Explain using evidence in this section.