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Highlights of First Quarter 2007

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 12,753,702 on April 1, 2007, with growth of 27,366 people in the first quarter. This compares to growth of 29,517 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 1st Quarter, 2007	
(Thousands)	
Population, January 1, 2007	12,726.3
Plus Births	32.3
Minus Deaths	24.3
Plus Immigrants	22.3
Minus Net Emigrants	3.9
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	5.6
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	14.8
Minus Interprovincial Departures	19.5
Population, April 1, 2007	12,753.7
Source: Statistics Canada	

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 0.2 per cent and 0.5 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2006.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 8,013 in the quarter, virtually unchanged from the same quarter of 2006.

International Migration

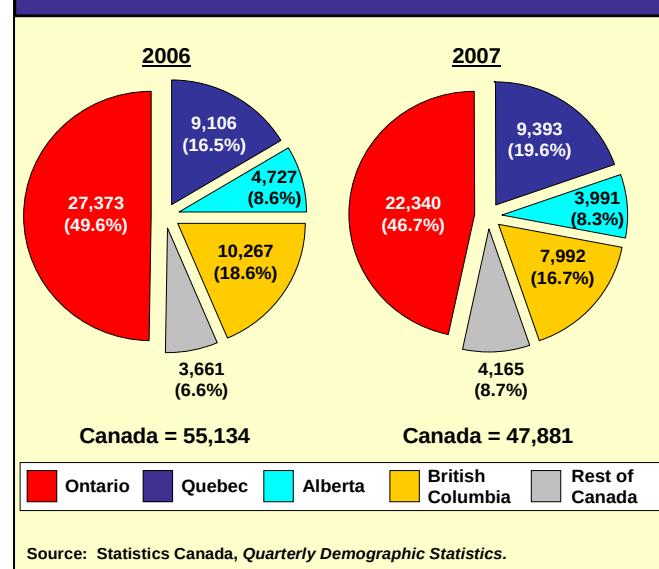
Immigration to Ontario was 22,340 in the quarter, a decline of 18.4 per cent from the level of 27,373 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 46.7 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 49.6 per cent in the same quarter of 2006.

There were 3,876 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, virtually unchanged from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 41.9 per cent of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The net change in the number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs - i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) was 5,618 in the quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 24,082 in the first quarter, down from 26,482 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Immigration to Canada, 1st Quarter, 2006 and 2007



Interprovincial Migration

In the first quarter of 2007, Ontario had a net loss of 4,729 people to other provinces, compared to a net loss of 5,041 people in the same quarter of 2006. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with 8 of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net losses to Alberta (4,327) and British Columbia (839).

Population Growth

Over the 12-month period ending March 31, 2007, Ontario's population grew by 110,004 or 0.9 per cent, down from 1.1 per cent in the comparable previous year. Ontario's population growth rate in this period was third highest after Alberta (3.1 per cent) and British Columbia (1.3 per cent). Canada's population growth rate for the period was 1.0 per cent.

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	Intercensal Estimates			Postcensal Estimates ¹						MOF Projections ²				
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
POPULATION (000s)														
Canada	26,101	28,031	29,611	31,021	31,373	31,676	31,989	32,299	32,623	33,910	35,267	36,609	37,883	39,029
Ontario	9,438	10,428	11,083	11,898	12,102	12,263	12,417	12,559	12,687	13,426	14,248	15,051	15,810	16,489
Ontario as % of Canada	36.2	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.9	38.9	39.6	40.4	41.1	41.7	42.2
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)														
0-4	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0
5-14	13.4	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.5	11.3	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7
15-24	17.1	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.4	12.7	11.6	11.1	11.1
25-44	32.1	34.2	32.9	31.5	31.3	30.9	30.6	30.3	29.9	28.3	28.0	28.0	27.5	26.5
45-64	19.8	19.6	21.3	23.2	23.6	24.1	24.6	25.2	25.8	27.9	27.9	27.3	26.1	25.3
65-74	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.4	8.8	10.0	10.9	11.7
75+	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.4	9.7
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)														
0-14	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.2	17.8	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.7
15-64	69.1	68.3	67.4	68.1	68.3	68.5	68.7	69.0	69.2	69.7	68.6	66.8	64.7	62.9
65+	10.7	11.6	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.8	15.4	17.2	19.3	21.4
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS														
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	44.8	46.4	48.3	46.9	46.4	45.9	45.5	44.9	44.5	43.6	45.8	49.6	54.5	59.1
Median Age (yrs.)	31.9	33.3	35.0	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.2	39.4	40.2	40.9	41.8	42.6
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	21-40	26-45	31-50	36-55	37-56	38-57	39-58	40-59	41-60	46-65	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85
Total Fertility Rate ⁴	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	80.0	80.8	81.3	82.2	82.2	82.4	82.7	n.a.	n.a.	83.3	83.8	84.1	84.5	85.0
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	73.8	75.0	75.9	77.5	77.7	77.8	78.3	n.a.	n.a.	79.5	80.4	81.1	81.8	82.6
Families (000s) ⁵	2,445	2,727	2,933	3,191	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s) ⁵	3,222	3,638	3,925	4,219	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)														
GTA	41.4	42.0	43.0	44.6	45.0	45.3	45.7	46.0	46.4	47.6	48.5	49.2	49.7	50.1
Central	21.8	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4
Eastern	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.5
Southwestern	14.1	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.3
Northeastern	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3
Northwestern	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)⁶ – Year Beginning July 1st

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s) — Year beginning July 1

Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration				Interprovincial Migration		
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
Five-Year												
1986-91	9,438	990	712	350	362	478	62	129	544	451	387	64
1991-96	10,428	655	738	381	357	632	123	-115	394	338	378	-40
1996-2001	11,083	815	659	403	256	585	124	38	498	371	303	69
2001-06	11,898	789	657	429	228	654	91	32	595	315	349	-34
Annual												
2001-02	11,898	204	129	81	48	153	19	17	151	70	65	5
2002-03	12,102	161	129	83	46	110	18	22	114	64	64	1
2003-04	12,263	154	133	86	47	128	18	4	114	57	64	-7
2004-05	12,417	142	133	88	45	130	18	-3	109	59	71	-11
2005-06	12,559	128	133	91	42	133	18	-7	107	64	86	-21

1. Statistics Canada's population estimates and components of change are 2001 Census-based adjusted for net undercoverage.

2. Except for Canada, all projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2007 Update). Projections for Canada are Statistics Canada.

3. Total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0-14 (children) and 65+ (elderly) to the population aged 15-64 (working age population).

4. Total Fertility Rates and life expectancy estimates are for calendar year, and projections are for census year.

5. Families and households are Census data.

6. In the "Components of Change" table, flows are for the 12-month period July 1 to June 30. Net international migration is calculated as the net balance of immigrants, net emigrants and net non-permanent residents (NPRs).

Note: All population figures are for July 1st.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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