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Highlights of Fourth Quarter 2007

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 12,861,940 on January 1, 2008, with growth of 11,304 people in the fourth quarter. This compares with growth of 1,505 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 4th Quarter, 2007	
(Thousands)	
Population, October 1, 2007	12,850.6
Plus Births	32.3
Minus Deaths	23.8
Plus Immigrants	26.3
Minus Net Emigrants	5.0
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	-15.2
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	13.6
Minus Interprovincial Departures	16.8
Population, January 1, 2008	12,861.9
Source: Statistics Canada	

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 0.4 per cent and 3.9 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2006.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 8,479 in the quarter, down from 9,225 in the same quarter of 2006.

International Migration

Immigration to Ontario was 26,267 in the quarter, a decrease of 10.8 per cent from the level of 29,446 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 47.2 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 50.6 per cent in the same quarter of 2006.

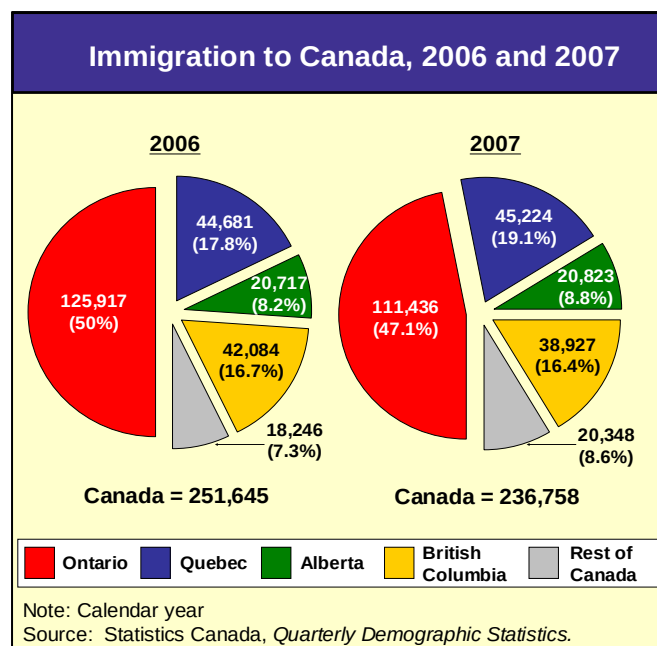
There were 5,012 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, up from 4,981 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 45.8 per cent of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

Ontario's total immigrants and total emigrants were 111,436 and 20,709, respectively, for calendar year 2007.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs - i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) declined by 15,206 in the fourth quarter.

Net international migration was 6,049 in the fourth quarter, up from 2,351 in the same quarter of the previous year.

For calendar year 2007, net international migration was 95,979, down from 101,077 in the previous year.



Interprovincial Migration

In the fourth quarter of 2007, Ontario had a net loss of 3,224 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 10,071 people in the same quarter of 2006. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with nine of the other 12 provinces and territories, but mainly with Alberta (2,352).

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the calendar year 2007, Ontario's population grew by 121,219 or one per cent, up from 0.9 per cent the previous year. Ontario's population growth rate in 2007 was higher than other provinces except the western provinces: Alberta (2%), Saskatchewan (1.7%), BC (1.5%) and Manitoba (1.1%). Canada's population growth rate for the year was 1.1 per cent.

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	Intercensal Estimates		Postcensal Estimates ¹							MOF Projections ²				
	1991	1996	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
POPULATION (000s)														
Canada	28,031	29,611	31,021	31,373	31,676	31,995	32,312	32,649	32,976	33,910	35,267	36,609	37,883	39,029
Ontario	10,428	11,083	11,898	12,102	12,263	12,420	12,565	12,705	12,804	13,426	14,248	15,051	15,810	16,489
Ontario as % of Canada	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.9	38.9	38.8	39.6	40.4	41.1	41.7	42.2
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)														
0–4	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0
5–14	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.2	11.3	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7
15–24	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.4	12.7	11.6	11.1	11.1
25–44	34.2	32.9	31.5	31.3	30.9	30.6	30.2	29.8	29.4	28.3	28.0	28.0	27.5	26.5
45–64	19.6	21.3	23.2	23.6	24.1	24.6	25.2	25.8	26.3	27.9	27.9	27.3	26.1	25.3
65–74	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.4	8.8	10.0	10.9	11.7
75+	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.4	9.7
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)														
0–14	20.1	20.3	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.2	17.8	17.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.7
15–64	68.3	67.4	68.1	68.3	68.5	68.7	69.0	69.2	69.3	69.7	68.6	66.8	64.7	62.9
65+	11.6	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.8	15.4	17.2	19.3	21.4
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS														
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	62.6	64.1	63.1	62.5	61.8	61.1	60.6	60.1	59.7	58.5	59.6	62.9	68.6	74.2
Median Age (yrs.)	33.3	35.0	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.2	38.5	39.4	40.2	40.9	41.8	42.6
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	26-45	31-50	36-55	37-56	38-57	39-58	40-59	41-60	42-61	46-65	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85
Total Fertility Rate ⁴	1.7	1.6	1.5	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	80.8	81.3	82.2	82.2	82.4	82.7	82.7	n.a.	n.a.	83.3	83.8	84.1	84.5	85.0
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	75.0	75.9	77.5	77.7	77.8	78.3	78.5	n.a.	n.a.	79.5	80.4	81.1	81.8	82.6
Families (000s) ⁵	2,727	2,933	3,191	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,422	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s) ⁵	3,638	3,925	4,219	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,555	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)														
GTA	42.0	43.0	44.6	45.0	45.3	45.7	46.0	46.4	46.8	47.6	48.5	49.2	49.7	50.1
Central	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4
Eastern	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.5
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.3
Northeastern	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3
Northwestern	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s) ⁶ – Year Beginning July 1 st														
Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration			Net	Interprovincial Migration				
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs		In	Out	Net		
Five-Year														
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	808	658	420	238	653	95	41	600	307	336		-30	
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	158	133	84	49	128	17	5	116	57	64		-7	
2004–05	12,420	145	133	84	48	130	20	-1	108	59	71		-11	
2005–06	12,565	140	134	87	47	133	20	-2	111	56	73		-18	
2006–07	12,705	99	134	90	44	115	21	-5	90	71	108		-36	

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 0-19 and 65+ to the population aged 20-64.

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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