

ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY

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Highlights of Second Quarter 2008*

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 12,928,996 on July 1, 2008, with growth of 46,877 people in the second quarter. This compares to growth of 44,164 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 2nd Quarter, 2008	
(Thousands)	
Population, April 1, 2008	12,882.1
Plus Births	34.4
Minus Deaths	22.0
Plus Immigrants	32.0
Minus Net Emigrants	4.1
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	10.6
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	22.3
Minus Interprovincial Departures	26.3
Population, July 1, 2008	12,929.0
Source: Statistics Canada	

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 0.4 per cent and 3.3 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2007.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 12,377 in the quarter, down from 12,926 in the same quarter of 2007. On an annual basis (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008), natural increase was 47,537, down 4.6 per cent from 49,844 in the previous year.

International Migration

Immigration to Ontario was 31,977 in the quarter, an increase of 8.5 per cent from the level of 29,478 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 46.2 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 47.8 per cent in the same quarter of 2007. On an annual basis, Ontario received 114,981 immigrants in 2007-08, down slightly from 115,446 in 2006-07.

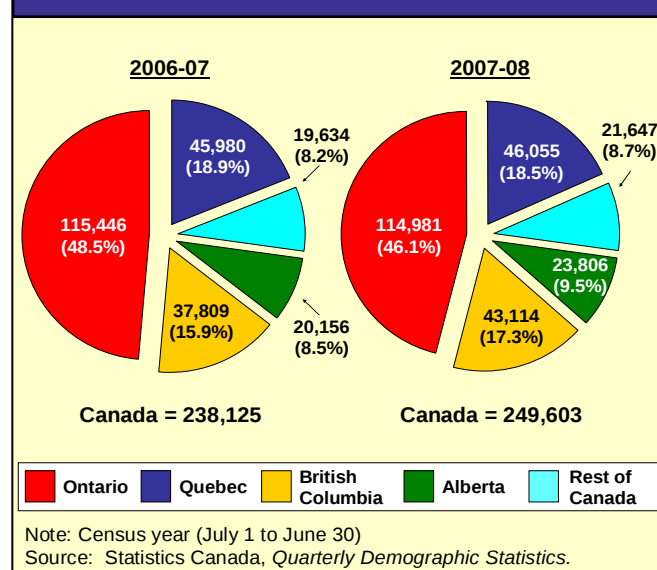
There were 4,088 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, up from 3,660 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 48.3 per cent of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

* On September 29, 2008, Statistics Canada released for the first time quarterly estimates based on the 2006 Census adjusted for net undercoverage. The release includes population estimates for July 1, 2008, as well as revisions to previously adjusted population numbers as far back as 1971. This quarterly fact-sheet is based on these new data on population and components. Age/ gender (November 2008) and census division estimates (Winter 2009) will be released in the next few months.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs - i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) increased by 10,553 in the quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 38,442 in the second quarter, up from 34,689 in the same quarter of the previous year. On an annual basis, net international migration was 104,409 in 2007-08, up from 98,429 in 2006-07.

Immigration to Canada, 2006-07 and 2007-08



Interprovincial Migration

In the second quarter of 2008, Ontario had a net loss of 3,942 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 3,451 people in the same quarter of 2007. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with all other provinces and territories (except NS, NB and Quebec) with the largest net loss to Alberta (3,855). On an annual basis, the net loss was 16,522 in 2007-08, compared to a 20,047 loss in 2006-07.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the Census year ending June 30, 2008, Ontario's population grew by 135,424 or 1.1 per cent, up from 1 per cent in the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta has the highest growth rate (2.1 per cent) followed by BC (1.7 per cent). Canada's population growth rate for the Census year was 1.2 per cent.

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	Intercensal Estimates			Postcensal Estimates ¹			MOF Projections ²				
	1991	1996	2001	2006	2007	2008	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
POPULATION (000s)											
Canada	28,037	29,610	31,019	32,576	32,927	33,311	33,910	35,267	36,609	37,883	39,029
Ontario	10,431	11,083	11,897	12,665	12,794	12,929	13,349	14,150	14,937	15,688	16,366
Ontario as % of Canada	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.9	38.8	39.4	40.1	40.8	41.4	41.9
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)											
0-4	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.3	5.3	n.a	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9
5-14	13.1	13.5	13.5	12.5	12.2	n.a	11.2	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6
15-24	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	n.a	13.4	12.7	11.6	11.0	11.0
25-44	34.2	32.9	31.5	29.8	29.4	n.a	28.1	27.7	27.7	27.2	26.2
45-64	19.6	21.3	23.2	25.8	26.3	n.a	28.1	28.1	27.5	26.4	25.4
65-74	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.9	n.a	7.4	8.9	10.1	11.0	11.9
75+	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.3	n.a	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.7	10.0
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)											
0-14	20.1	20.3	19.4	17.8	17.5	n.a	16.4	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.5
15-64	68.3	67.4	68.1	69.2	69.3	n.a	69.6	68.5	66.8	64.6	62.7
65+	11.6	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.2	n.a	14.0	15.6	17.5	19.7	21.9
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS											
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	62.6	64.1	63.1	60.1	59.7	n.a	58.7	59.8	63.0	68.8	74.7
Median Age (yrs.)	33.3	35.0	36.7	38.2	38.5	n.a	39.6	40.5	41.3	42.2	43.1
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	26-45	31-50	36-55	41-60	42-61	43-62	46-65	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85
Total Fertility Rate ⁴	1.7	1.6	1.5	n.a.	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	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	83.2	83.6	84.1	84.5	85.0
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	75.0	75.9	77.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	79.4	80.2	80.9	81.7	82.5
Families (000s) ⁵	2,727	2,933	3,191	3,422	n.a.	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s) ⁵	3,638	3,925	4,219	4,555	n.a.	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)											
GTA	42.0	43.0	44.6	46.4	46.8	n.a	47.7	48.7	49.5	50.2	50.8
Central	22.2	22.1	22.1	21.7	21.6	n.a	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.2
Eastern	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.1	13.0	n.a	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.4	12.4	n.a	12.1	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.0
Northeastern	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.4	n.a	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Northwestern	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	n.a	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				Interprovincial Migration		
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
Five-Year												
1991-96	10,431	652	738	381	357	632	123	-115	394	338	378	-40
1996-2001	11,083	814	659	403	256	584	124	41	501	371	303	69
2001-06	11,897	769	658	418	240	653	90	43	607	307	336	-30
Annual												
2006-07	12,665	128	136	86	50	115	19	2	98	59	79	-20
2007-08	12,794	135	136	89	48	115	21	10	104	79	95	-17

1. Statistics Canada's population estimates and components of change are 2006 Census-based adjusted for net undercoverage (parts of the table shaded). The rest of the table (e.g. age groups, regional population) is still 2001 Census-based. These will be updated as 2006 Census-based information becomes available.
2. Except for Canada, all projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2008 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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