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Highlights of First Quarter 2009

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,014,018 on April 1, 2009, with growth of 27,161 people in the first quarter. This compares with growth of 29,898 in the same quarter of 2008.

Population Growth, Ontario, 1st Quarter, 2009	
(Thousands)	
Population, January 1, 2009	12,986.9
Plus Births	32.2
Minus Deaths	24.2
Plus Immigrants	21.3
Minus Net Emigrants	4.6
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	7.5
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	16.8
Minus Interprovincial Departures	21.8
Population, April 1, 2009	13,014.0
Source: Statistics Canada	

Births and Deaths

Births remained essentially unchanged, while deaths were 4.1 per cent higher compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 7,990 in the quarter, down from 8,960 in the same quarter of 2008.

International Migration

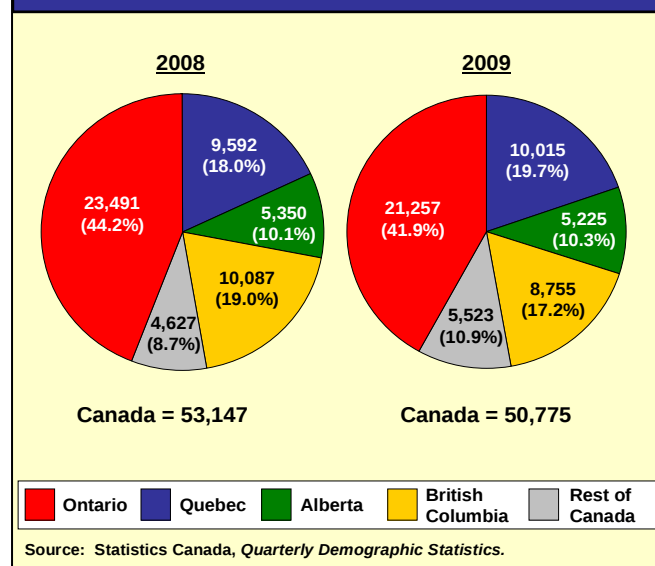
Immigration to Ontario was 21,257 in the quarter, a decrease of 9.5 per cent from the level of 23,491 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 41.9 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 44.2 per cent in the same quarter of 2008.

There were 4,619 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, essentially unchanged from 4,596 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 48 per cent of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) increased by 7,548 to 216,300 in the first quarter.

Net international migration was 24,186 in the first quarter, down from 24,958 in the same quarter 2008.

Immigration to Canada, 1st Quarter, 2008 and 2009



Interprovincial Migration

In the first quarter of 2009, Ontario had a net loss of 5,015 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 4,020 people in the same quarter of 2008. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with nine of the other 12 provinces and territories, but mainly with Alberta (3,546).

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 131,899 or 1.0 per cent, the same rate of growth observed over the previous year. Ontario's population grew slower than that of Alberta (2.7%), BC (1.7%), Saskatchewan (1.5%) and Manitoba (1.2%) over the past year. Canada's population growth rate 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	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9
5-14	13.2	13.5	13.5	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.2	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6
15-24	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.4	12.7	11.6	11.0	11.0
25-44	34.3	32.9	31.5	29.4	29.0	28.6	28.1	27.7	27.7	27.2	26.2
45-64	19.6	21.3	23.2	25.9	26.5	27.0	28.1	28.1	27.5	26.4	25.4
65-74	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	8.9	10.1	11.0	11.9
75+	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.7	10.0
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)											
0-14	20.2	20.3	19.4	17.8	17.5	17.2	16.4	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.5
15-64	68.3	67.4	68.1	69.1	69.3	69.4	69.6	68.5	66.8	64.6	62.7
65+	11.5	12.2	12.5	13.1	13.3	13.5	14.0	15.6	17.5	19.7	21.9
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS											
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	62.6	64.1	63.1	60.6	60.3	60.0	58.7	59.8	63.0	68.8	74.7
Median Age (yrs.)	33.3	35.0	36.7	38.4	38.7	39.0	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	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	83.2	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	78.9	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	45.8	46.1	46.5	47.7	48.7	49.5	50.2	50.8
Central	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.2
Eastern	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.0
Northeastern	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Northwestern	2.4	2.3	2.1	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				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, components of change and age groups are 2006 Census-based adjusted for net undercoverage (*parts of the table shaded*). The rest of the table (e.g., historical 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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