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Highlights of Third Quarter 2009

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,119,251 on October 1, 2009, with growth of 50,069 people in the third quarter. This compares to growth of 49,381 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 3rd Quarter, 2009	
(Thousands)	
Population, July 1, 2009	13,069.2
Plus Births	37.4
Minus Deaths	22.1
Plus Immigrants	31.4
Minus Net Emigrants	5.8
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	10.9
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	23.0
Minus Interprovincial Departures	24.7
Population, October 1, 2009	13,119.3
Source: Statistics Canada	

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 1.0 per cent and 3.0 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2008.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 15,313 in the quarter, down from 15,576 in the same quarter of 2008. Over the last 12 months (October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009), natural increase was 47,840, down 3.3 per cent from 49,462 in the previous year.

International Migration

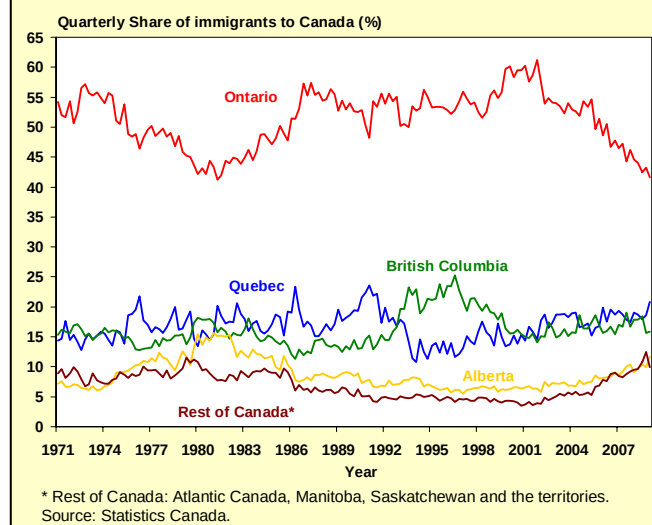
Immigration to Ontario was 31,377 in the quarter, a decline of 1.3 per cent from the level of 31,798 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 41.6 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 44.6 per cent in the same quarter of 2008. Over the last 12 months, Ontario received 106,626 immigrants, down from 113,557 during the previous year.

There were 5,821 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, essentially unchanged from 5,747 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 52.2 per cent of all emigration from Canada in the quarter. Over the last 12 months, 19,022 people emigrated from Ontario, a number similar to 18,879 during the previous year.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) increased by 10,948 to 237,472 in the third quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 36,504 in the third quarter, down from 37,005 in the same quarter of the previous year. Net international migration over the last 12 months was 103,020, down from 106,910 during the previous year.

Provincial Share of Immigrants to Canada Q3 1971 to Q3 2009



Interprovincial Migration

In the third quarter of 2009, Ontario had a net loss of 1,748 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 3,200 people in the same quarter of 2008. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with 7 of the 12 other provinces and territories with the largest net loss to British Columbia (1,040). Over the last 12 months, the net loss was 17,286, compared to a 13,748 loss during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the 12-month period ending September 30, 2009, Ontario's population grew by 133,574 or 1.0 per cent, down from 142,624 or 1.1 per cent in the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta has the highest growth rate (2.3 per cent). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 1.2 per cent.

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	Intercensal Estimates			Postcensal Estimates ¹				MOF Projections ²					
	1991	1996	2001	2006	2007	2008	2009	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
POPULATION (000s)													
Canada	28,037	29,610	31,019	32,576	32,932	33,327	33,740	33,910	35,267	36,609	37,883	39,029	39,999
Ontario	10,431	11,083	11,897	12,665	12,795	12,936	13,069	13,335	14,146	15,038	15,974	16,906	17,816
Ontario as % of Canada	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.9	38.8	38.7	39.3	40.1	41.1	42.2	43.3	44.5
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)													
0-4	7.0	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.1
5-14	13.2	13.5	13.5	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.2	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.0
15-24	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	12.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.5
25-44	34.3	32.9	31.5	29.4	29.0	28.6	28.1	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.0	26.1	25.0
45-64	19.6	21.3	23.2	25.9	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.2	27.9	26.8	25.3	24.1	24.2
65-74	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	9.0	10.2	11.0	11.7	11.0
75+	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.7	9.1	10.5	12.2
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)													
0-14	20.2	20.3	19.4	17.8	17.5	17.2	16.9	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.1
15-64	68.3	67.4	68.1	69.1	69.3	69.4	69.4	69.4	67.8	65.8	63.3	61.3	60.7
65+	11.5	12.2	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	14.2	16.0	17.9	20.1	22.2	23.2
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS													
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	62.6	64.1	63.1	60.6	60.3	60.0	59.7	59.1	61.0	65.8	72.5	79.2	81.6
Median Age (yrs.)	33.3	35.0	36.7	38.4	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.7	40.4	40.9	41.6	42.3	43.1
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	26-45	31-50	36-55	41-60	42-61	43-62	44-63	46-65	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90
Total Fertility Rate ⁴	1.66	1.61	1.53	1.55	1.57	n.a.	n.a.	1.58	1.61	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.66
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	80.8	81.3	82.1	83.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	84.1	84.9	85.7	86.4	87.1	87.8
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	75.0	75.9	77.5	78.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	80.2	81.4	82.4	83.4	84.4	85.3
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.	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.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)													
GTA	42.0	43.0	44.5	45.8	46.1	46.5	n.a.	47.2	48.2	49.0	49.8	50.5	51.2
Central	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	n.a.	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.7
Eastern	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	n.a.	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.9
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.3	n.a.	12.1	11.8	11.4	11.2	10.9	10.7
Northeastern	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	n.a.	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3
Northwestern	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	n.a.	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3

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	129	137	86	51	115	19	2	99	59	79	-20
2007–08	12,795	142	139	89	50	115	19	10	107	62	76	-15
2008–09	12,936	133	140	92	48	107	19	15	104	75	94	-19

1. Statistics Canada's population estimates, components of change and age groups are 2006 Census-based adjusted for net undercoverage.

2. Except for Canada, all projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Fall 2009). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on the 2001 Census).

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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