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Highlights of Fourth Quarter 2009

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,134,455 on January 1, 2010, with growth of 15,204 people in the fourth quarter. This compares to growth of 9,706 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 4 th Quarter, 2009	
(Thousands)	
Population, October 1, 2009	13,119.3
Plus Births	34.9
Minus Deaths	24.4
Plus Immigrants	23.8
Minus Net Emigrants	5.2
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	-13.2
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	13.1
Minus Interprovincial Departures	13.9
Population, January 1, 2010	13,134.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 1.0 per cent and 3.1 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2008.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 10,510 in the quarter, down from 10,886 in the same quarter of 2008. Over the 2009 calendar year, natural increase was 47,464, down 3.1 per cent from 48,982 in 2008.

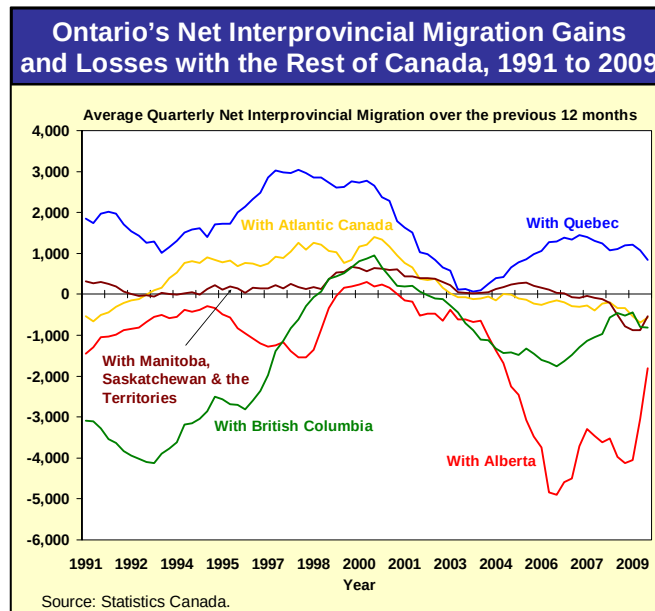
International Migration

Immigration to Ontario was 23,815 in the quarter, an increase of 1.0 per cent from the level of 23,573 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 42.2 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 44.0 per cent in the same quarter of 2008. In 2009, Ontario received 106,868 immigrants, down from 110,903 in 2008.

There were 5,188 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, essentially unchanged from 5,161 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 48.3 per cent of all emigration from Canada in the quarter. In 2009, 19,049 people emigrated from Ontario, a number similar to 18,919 in 2008.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) decreased by 13,221 to 224,251 in the fourth quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 5,406 in the fourth quarter, similar to 5,337 in the same quarter of 2008. Net international migration in 2009 calendar year was 103,089, down from 106,873 in 2008.



Interprovincial Migration

In the fourth quarter of 2009, Ontario had a net loss of 712 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 6,517 people in the same quarter of 2008. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with 6 of the 12 other provinces and territories with the largest net losses to British Columbia (552) and Newfoundland and Labrador (478). For the first time in nine years, Ontario saw a net quarterly gain from Alberta (160). In 2009, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 11,481, compared to a 16,677 loss in 2008.

Year-Over-Year Growth

In 2009, Ontario's population grew by 139,072 or 1.1 per cent, similar to growth of 139,178 in 2008. Among the provinces, Alberta had the highest growth rate (1.9 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	83.1	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	78.8	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	46.8	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	21.8	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	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.9
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	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	4.3	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	1.8	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 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. Life expectancy estimates for years after 2005 represent three-year averages (e.g., 2006 reported life expectancy corresponds to the average recorded over 2005-2007).

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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