

ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY

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Highlights of First Quarter 2010

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,167,894 on April 1, 2010, with growth of 33,439 people in the first quarter of 2010. This compares to growth of 29,107 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 1 st Quarter, 2010	
(Thousands)	
Population, January 1, 2010	13,134.5
Plus Births	33.5
Minus Deaths	25.0
Plus Immigrants	24.5
Minus Net Emigrants	3.9
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	6.4
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	16.8
Minus Interprovincial Departures	18.8
Population, April 1, 2010	13,167.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 1.1 per cent and 3.1 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2009.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 8,568 in the quarter, down from 8,956 in the same quarter of 2009.

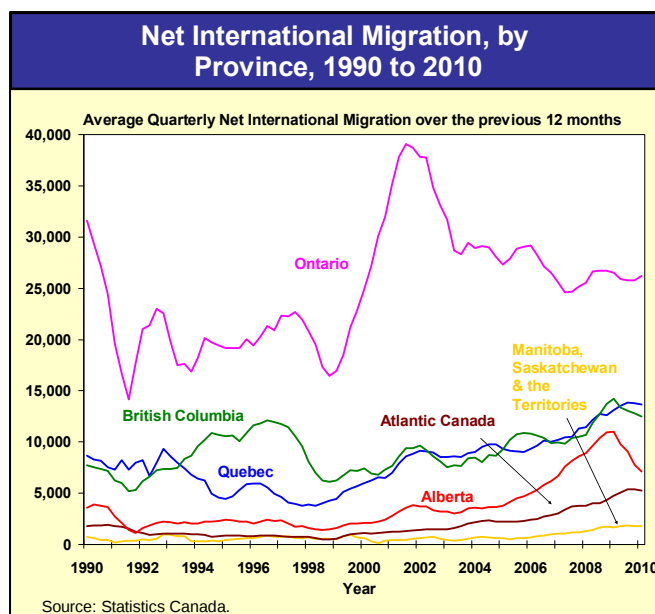
International Migration

Immigration to Ontario was 24,459 in the quarter, an increase of 13.4 per cent from the level of 21,567 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 42.2 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 42.5 per cent in the same quarter of 2009. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 109,760 immigrants, up from 108,940 over the previous year.

There were 3,877 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, essentially unchanged from 3,869 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 48.7 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 6,358 to 230,609 in the first quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 26,940 in the first quarter, up slightly from 25,166 in the same quarter of 2009.



Interprovincial Migration

In the first quarter of 2010, Ontario had a net loss of 2,069 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 5,015 people in the same quarter of 2009. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with eight of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net losses to Saskatchewan (736) and Alberta (555). Ontario's largest net gains were with Quebec (639) and Nova Scotia (119). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 8,535, compared to an 18,234 loss over the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 143,404 or 1.1 per cent, similar to growth of 136,378 over the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (1.6 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	34,532	36,494	38,406	40,288	42,094	43,822
Ontario	10,431	11,083	11,897	12,665	12,795	12,936	13,069	13,374	14,197	15,090	16,020	16,944	17,849
Ontario as % of Canada	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.9	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.9	39.3	39.8	40.3	40.7
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)													
0-4	7.0	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1
5-14	13.2	13.5	13.5	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.8
15-24	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.5	12.4	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.4
25-44	34.3	32.9	31.5	29.4	29.0	28.6	28.1	27.7	27.4	27.4	26.9	26.0	25.0
45-64	19.6	21.3	23.2	25.9	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.2	27.9	26.9	25.3	24.2	24.3
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	11.1
75+	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.8	9.1	10.6	12.3
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	16.5	16.3	15.9
15-64	68.3	67.4	68.1	69.1	69.3	69.4	69.4	69.4	67.8	65.7	63.3	61.3	60.7
65+	11.5	12.2	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	14.1	16.0	17.9	20.2	22.4	23.4
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS													
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	62.6	64.1	63.1	60.6	60.3	60.0	59.7	59.1	61.1	66.0	72.6	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	41.0	41.7	42.5	43.3
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.	1.60	1.62	1.65	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.	83.9	84.8	85.6	86.3	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.	80.1	81.3	82.3	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	49.1	49.8	50.5	51.2
Central	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.4
Eastern	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.3
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.5
Northeastern	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	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 (Spring 2010). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on 2006 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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