

Highlights of Fourth Quarter 2010

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,282,444 on January 1, 2011, with growth of 13,886 people in the fourth quarter. This compares to growth of 14,627 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 4 th Quarter, 2010	
(Thousands)	
Population, October 1, 2010	13,268.6
Plus Births	35.3
Minus Deaths	24.8
Plus Immigrants	23.6
Minus Net Emigrants	5.8
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	-12.6
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	14.3
Minus Interprovincial Departures	16.1
Population, January 1, 2011	13,282.4
<i>Source: Statistics Canada</i>	

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 1.2 per cent and 3.4 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2009.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 10,505 in the quarter, down from 10,904 in the same quarter of 2009.

International Migration

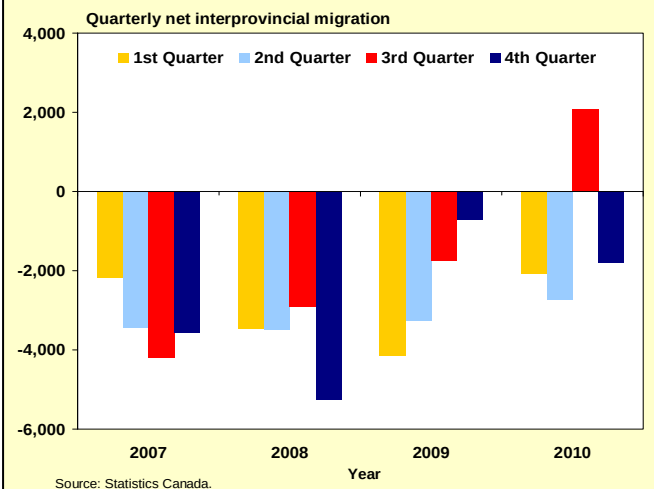
Immigration to Ontario was 23,601 in the quarter, a decrease of 1.0 per cent from the level of 23,834 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 40.9 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 42.3 per cent in the same quarter of 2009. During 2010, Ontario received 118,137 immigrants, up from 106,866 in 2009.

There were 5,806 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, similar to the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 48.5 per cent of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) decreased by 12,606 to 239,755 in the fourth quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 5,192 in the fourth quarter, up from 4,435 in the same quarter of 2009.

Seasonal Patterns of Net Interprovincial Migration Ontario, 2007 to 2010



Interprovincial Migration

In the fourth quarter of 2010, Ontario had a net loss of 1,811 people to other provinces and territories. This net interprovincial migration loss follows a net gain in the third quarter of 2010.

In 2010, Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with eight of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net losses to Alberta (3,288), Saskatchewan (1,912) and British Columbia (1,341). Ontario's largest net gain was with Quebec (2,514). In 2010, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 4,543, compared to a 9,880 loss in 2009.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 153,272 or 1.2 per cent, faster than the growth of 138,351 or 1.1 per cent recorded over the previous year. Among the provinces, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (1.5 per cent). Canada's population grew 1.1 per cent over the period.

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	Intercensal Estimates			Postcensal Estimates ¹					MOF Projections ²					
	1991	1996	2001	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
POPULATION (000s)														
Canada	28,037	29,610	31,019	32,576	32,930	33,316	33,720	34,109	34,532	36,494	38,406	40,288	42,094	43,822
Ontario	10,431	11,083	11,897	12,665	12,793	12,932	13,065	13,211	13,374	14,197	15,090	16,020	16,944	17,849
Ontario as % of Canada	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.8	38.8	38.7	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	1.1	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	5.4	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	11.3	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	13.7	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	27.8	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	27.9	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	7.3	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	6.5	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	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.3	15.9
15–64	68.3	67.4	68.1	69.1	69.3	69.3	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	13.9	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	59.8	59.3	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	39.4	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	45-64	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.	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.	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.	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.	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.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)														
GTA	42.0	43.0	44.5	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.8	47.1	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	21.6	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	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.3
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.1	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	4.3	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	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)⁶ – Year Beginning July 1st

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	137	87	50	115	20	2	97	59	79	-20
2007-08	12,793	139	139	89	50	115	21	10	104	62	76	-15
2008-09	12,932	133	140	92	49	105	22	16	100	57	73	-16
2009-10	13,065	146	142	95	47	117	22	12	106	74	82	-7

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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