

Highlights of First Quarter 2014

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,620,646 on April 1, 2014, with growth of 21,970 people in the first quarter of 2014. This compares to growth of 23,162 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 1 st Quarter, 2014	
(Thousands)	
Population, January 1, 2014	13,598.7
Plus Births	33.5
Minus Deaths	26.4
Plus Immigrants	25.4
Minus Net Emigrants	4.3
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	-1.6
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	13.5
Minus Interprovincial Departures	18.2
Population, April 1, 2014	13,620.6
Source: Statistics Canada.	

Births and Deaths

Births decreased by 1% and deaths increased by 2.4%, from the same quarter of 2013.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 7,121 in the quarter, down from 8,064 in the same quarter of 2013.

International Migration

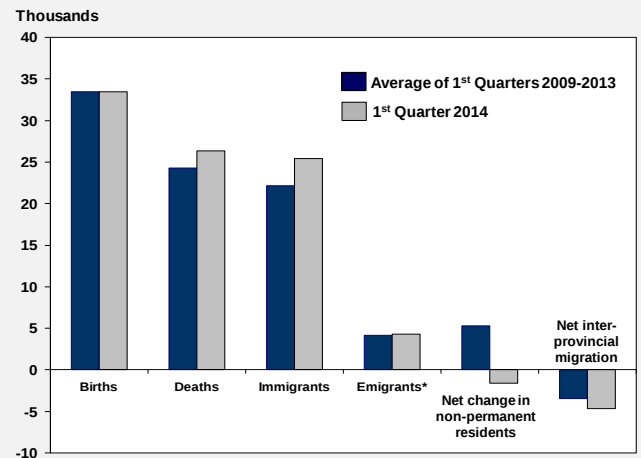
Immigration to Ontario was 25,395 in the quarter, up 2.4% from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 39.5% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 42.6% in the same quarter of 2013. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 103,995 immigrants, up slightly from 103,237 during the previous year.

There were 4,271 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, practically unchanged from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 40.7% 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) decreased by 1,621 to 279,650 in the first quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 19,503 in the first quarter, down from 21,921 in the same quarter of 2013.

Components of Population Growth 1st Quarter 2014 and Average for 2009-2013



* Includes emigrants and net change in temporary emigrants minus returning Canadians.
Source: Statistics Canada.

Interprovincial Migration

In the first quarter of 2014, Ontario had a net loss of 4,654 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 6,823 people in the same quarter of 2013. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with four of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net gains from Quebec (1,133) and New Brunswick (276). Ontario's largest net losses were with Alberta (-4,210) and British Columbia (-713). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 10,870 compared to a net loss of 21,366 during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 122,544 or 0.9%, lower than growth of 129,584 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (3.2% and 1.9% respectively). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 1.1%.

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	Estimates ¹						MOF Projections ²				
	1996	2001	2006	2011	2012	2013	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
POPULATION (000s)											
Canada	29,610	31,021	32,571	34,343	34,754	35,158	36,494	38,406	40,288	42,094	43,822
Ontario	11,083	11,897	12,662	13,264	13,412	13,538	14,034	14,816	15,673	16,533	17,372
Ontario as % of Canada	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.9	39.3	39.6
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)											
0-4	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0
5-14	13.5	13.5	12.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7
15-24	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	12.5	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.2
25-44	32.9	31.6	29.4	27.1	27.0	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.0	26.1	25.1
45-64	21.3	23.2	26.0	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.0	26.9	25.2	24.0	24.0
65-74	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.1	10.3	11.2	11.9	11.2
75+	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	8.0	9.4	11.0	12.7
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)											
0-14	20.3	19.4	17.8	16.6	16.4	16.2	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.7
15-64	67.4	68.1	69.2	69.1	68.9	68.6	67.9	65.9	63.4	61.2	60.4
65+	12.2	12.5	13.0	14.2	14.7	15.2	16.2	18.3	20.7	22.9	24.0
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS											
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	64.1	63.0	60.6	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.0	65.6	72.3	79.2	82.2
Median Age (yrs.)	35.0	36.7	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.3	40.6	41.2	41.9	42.7	43.5
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	31-50	36-55	41-60	46-65	47-66	48-67	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90
Total Fertility Rate ⁴	1.61	1.53	1.55	1.55	n.a.	n.a.	1.53	1.56	1.59	1.60	1.60
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	81.3	82.1	83.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.0	85.6	86.4	87.1	87.8
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	75.9	77.5	78.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	81.1	82.2	83.3	84.3	85.3
Families (000s) ⁵	2,933	3,191	3,422	3,612	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s) ⁵	3,925	4,219	4,555	4,888	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)											
GTA	43.0	44.5	45.8	47.2	47.4	47.6	48.3	49.1	50.0	50.8	51.5
Central	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.1	21.0	20.9
Eastern	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7
Southwestern	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.2
Northeastern	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Northwestern	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4

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												
1996-01	11,083	814	659	403	256	584	124	41	501	371	303	69
2001-06	11,897	764	658	418	240	653	118	44	579	307	336	-30
2006-11	12,662	602	697	441	256	558	89	57	525	296	355	-59
Annual												
2011-12	13,264	148	141	91	50	101	15	22	109	60	71	-11
2012-13	13,412	126	142	94	49	106	15	7	99	70	91	-21

1. Statistics Canada's population estimates, based on the 2011 Census.

2. Except for Canada, projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2013). 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 2006 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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