

## Highlights of Fourth Quarter 2017

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### Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 14,318,750 on January 1, 2018, with an increase of 39,554 people during the fourth quarter of 2017. This compares to an increase of 31,139 in the same quarter of the previous year.

#### Population Growth, Ontario, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2017

(Thousands)

|                                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Population, October 1, 2017</b>         | <b>14,279.2</b> |
| Plus Births                                | 36.6            |
| Minus Deaths                               | 27.6            |
| Plus Immigrants                            | 31.4            |
| Minus Emigrants*                           | 4.7             |
| Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents | -0.6            |
| Plus Interprovincial Arrivals              | 15.3            |
| Minus Interprovincial Departures           | 11.0            |
| <b>Population, January 1, 2018</b>         | <b>14,318.8</b> |

\* Emigrants plus net change in temporary emigrants minus returning Canadians.  
Source: Statistics Canada.

### Births and Deaths

There were 36,634 births and 27,563 deaths during the fourth quarter of 2017, representing increases of 2.2% and 3.3% respectively from the same quarter of 2016.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 9,071 in the quarter, down slightly from 9,160 in the same quarter of 2017.

### International Migration

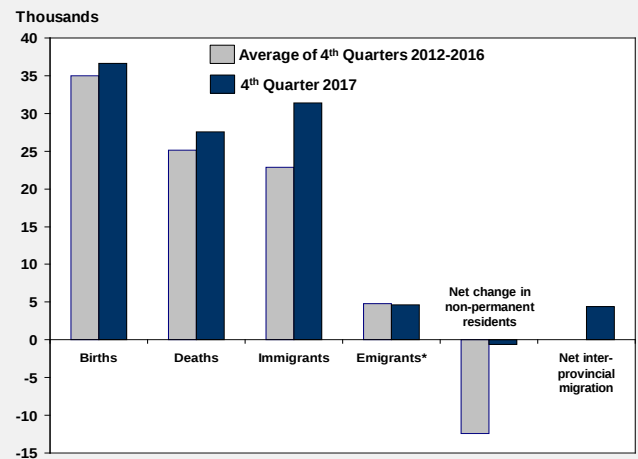
Immigration to Ontario was 31,390 in the fourth quarter of 2017, up from 21,127 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 47.9% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, up from 39.4% in the same quarter of 2016. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 111,955 immigrants, up from 110,054 during the previous year.

There were 4,671 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, similar to the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 37.1% 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 612 to 453,943 in the fourth quarter.

In summary, there was a net international migration gain of 26,107 in the fourth quarter, up from a net gain of 17,967 in the same quarter of 2016.

#### Components of Population Growth 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 and Average for 2012-2016



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

### Interprovincial Migration

In the fourth quarter of 2017, Ontario had a net inflow of 4,376 people from other provinces and territories compared to a net gain of 4,012 people in the same quarter of 2016. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with all other provinces and territories, with the largest gains coming from Quebec (1,137) and Manitoba (736). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration gain was 22,143 compared to a net gain of 21,569 during the previous year.

### Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 233,953 or 1.7%, higher than growth of 216,727 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Ontario and Prince Edward Island (also 1.7%) had the fastest population growth rates. Canada's population grew at a rate of 1.3% over the period.

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|                                                               | Estimates <sup>1</sup> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | MOF Projections <sup>2</sup> |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                               | 2001                   | 2006   | 2011   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2021                         | 2026   | 2031   | 2036   | 2041   |
| <b>POPULATION (000s)</b>                                      |                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Canada</b>                                                 | 31,021                 | 32,571 | 34,343 | 35,152 | 35,535 | 35,833 | 36,265 | 36,708 | 37,998                       | 39,727 | 41,373 | 42,903 | 44,353 |
| <b>Ontario</b>                                                | 11,897                 | 12,662 | 13,264 | 13,556 | 13,680 | 13,790 | 13,976 | 14,193 | 14,980                       | 15,823 | 16,659 | 17,458 | 18,222 |
| Ontario as % of Canada                                        | 38.4                   | 38.9   | 38.6   | 38.6   | 38.5   | 38.5   | 38.5   | 38.7   | 39.4                         | 39.8   | 40.3   | 40.7   | 41.1   |
| Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate<br>(Over previous year shown) | 1.4                    | 1.3    | 0.9    | 1.1    | 0.9    | 0.8    | 1.4    | 1.6    | 1.4                          | 1.1    | 1.0    | 0.9    | 0.9    |
| <b>AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)</b>                                   |                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| 0-4                                                           | 5.9                    | 5.5    | 5.4    | 5.3    | 5.2    | 5.2    | 5.2    | 5.1    | 5.3                          | 5.4    | 5.2    | 4.9    | 4.8    |
| 5-14                                                          | 13.5                   | 12.3   | 11.2   | 10.9   | 10.8   | 10.7   | 10.7   | 10.6   | 10.4                         | 10.4   | 10.5   | 10.5   | 10.2   |
| 15-24                                                         | 13.4                   | 13.8   | 13.7   | 13.6   | 13.4   | 13.2   | 13.1   | 13.0   | 12.0                         | 11.5   | 11.4   | 11.5   | 11.7   |
| 25-44                                                         | 31.6                   | 29.4   | 27.1   | 26.8   | 26.7   | 26.7   | 26.8   | 26.9   | 27.3                         | 27.0   | 26.0   | 25.1   | 24.1   |
| 45-64                                                         | 23.2                   | 26.0   | 28.4   | 28.2   | 28.2   | 28.1   | 28.0   | 27.7   | 26.6                         | 24.8   | 23.5   | 23.6   | 24.2   |
| 65-74                                                         | 7.0                    | 6.9    | 7.6    | 8.4    | 8.7    | 9.0    | 9.2    | 9.4    | 10.4                         | 11.4   | 12.0   | 11.2   | 10.2   |
| 75+                                                           | 5.5                    | 6.2    | 6.6    | 6.8    | 7.0    | 7.1    | 7.2    | 7.3    | 8.0                          | 9.6    | 11.3   | 13.2   | 14.9   |
| <b>SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)</b>                                |                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| 0-14                                                          | 19.4                   | 17.8   | 16.6   | 16.2   | 16.0   | 15.9   | 15.8   | 15.7   | 15.7                         | 15.7   | 15.7   | 15.4   | 14.9   |
| 15-64                                                         | 68.1                   | 69.2   | 69.1   | 68.6   | 68.3   | 68.1   | 67.8   | 67.6   | 65.9                         | 63.3   | 61.0   | 60.1   | 60.1   |
| 65+                                                           | 12.5                   | 13.0   | 14.2   | 15.2   | 15.6   | 16.1   | 16.4   | 16.7   | 18.4                         | 21.0   | 23.3   | 24.5   | 25.0   |
| <b>OTHER CHARACTERISTICS</b>                                  |                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| Total Dependency Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>                       | 63.0                   | 60.6   | 60.3   | 60.9   | 61.2   | 61.5   | 61.7   | 62.0   | 65.7                         | 73.0   | 79.9   | 83.2   | 83.7   |
| Median Age (yrs.)                                             | 36.7                   | 38.4   | 39.8   | 40.2   | 40.4   | 40.6   | 40.7   | 40.6   | 41.0                         | 41.8   | 42.6   | 43.6   | 44.4   |
| Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)                                  | 36-55                  | 41-60  | 46-65  | 48-67  | 49-68  | 50-69  | 51-70  | 52-71  | 56-75                        | 61-80  | 66-85  | 71-90  | 76-95  |
| Total Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>                             | 1.53                   | 1.55   | 1.55   | 1.51   | 1.50   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | 1.56                         | 1.58   | 1.59   | 1.60   | 1.60   |
| Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) <sup>4</sup>           | 82.1                   | 83.1   | 84.0   | 84.3   | 84.4   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | 85.8                         | 86.5   | 87.3   | 88.0   | 88.7   |
| Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) <sup>4</sup>             | 77.5                   | 78.8   | 79.8   | 80.2   | 80.4   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | 82.4                         | 83.5   | 84.6   | 85.6   | 86.6   |
| Families (000s)                                               | 3,257                  | 3,539  | 3,723  | 3,790  | 3,828  | 3,862  | 3,900  | 3,937  | n.a.                         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   |
| Households (000s) <sup>5</sup>                                | 4,219                  | 4,555  | 4,888  | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | 5,169  | n.a.   | n.a.                         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   |
| <b>REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)</b>                              |                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| GTA                                                           | 44.5                   | 45.8   | 47.2   | 47.7   | 47.9   | 48.0   | 48.3   | 48.3   | 49.3                         | 50.2   | 51.1   | 51.9   | 52.7   |
| Central                                                       | 22.1                   | 22.0   | 21.6   | 21.5   | 21.4   | 21.5   | 21.4   | 21.4   | 21.2                         | 21.0   | 20.9   | 20.7   | 20.6   |
| Eastern                                                       | 13.5                   | 13.2   | 13.2   | 13.1   | 13.1   | 13.1   | 13.0   | 13.0   | 12.9                         | 12.8   | 12.6   | 12.5   | 12.3   |
| Southwestern                                                  | 13.0                   | 12.6   | 12.0   | 11.8   | 11.7   | 11.7   | 11.6   | 11.6   | 11.2                         | 10.9   | 10.6   | 10.3   | 10.1   |
| Northeastern                                                  | 4.8                    | 4.5    | 4.3    | 4.2    | 4.1    | 4.1    | 4.0    | 3.9    | 3.7                          | 3.5    | 3.3    | 3.1    | 3.0    |
| Northwestern                                                  | 2.1                    | 1.9    | 1.8    | 1.8    | 1.8    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.6                          | 1.5    | 1.5    | 1.4    | 1.3    |

## COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)<sup>6</sup> – Year Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>

| Period    | Population,<br>Beginning<br>of Period | Total<br>Change | Births | Deaths | Natural<br>Increase | International Migration |              |             |     | Interprovincial Migration |     |     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|
|           |                                       |                 |        |        |                     | Immig.                  | Net<br>Emig. | Net<br>NPRs | Net | In                        | Out | Net |
| Five-Year |                                       |                 |        |        |                     |                         |              |             |     |                           |     |     |
| 2006-11   | 12,662                                | 602             | 697    | 441    | 256                 | 558                     | 89           | 57          | 525 | 296                       | 355 | -59 |
| 2011-16   | 13,264                                | 713             | 708    | 477    | 231                 | 519                     | 88           | 89          | 521 | 307                       | 346 | -39 |
| Annual    |                                       |                 |        |        |                     |                         |              |             |     |                           |     |     |
| 2012-13   | 13,414                                | 142             | 141    | 93     | 48                  | 106                     | 16           | 19          | 108 | 55                        | 69  | -14 |
| 2013-14   | 13,556                                | 125             | 141    | 95     | 45                  | 102                     | 19           | 11          | 94  | 57                        | 72  | -15 |
| 2014-15   | 13,680                                | 109             | 142    | 98     | 43                  | 90                      | 18           | 2           | 74  | 63                        | 72  | -9  |
| 2015-16   | 13,790                                | 187             | 144    | 102    | 42                  | 120                     | 18           | 33          | 136 | 72                        | 63  | 9   |
| 2016-17   | 13,976                                | 217             | 147    | 105    | 41                  | 98                      | 18           | 69          | 150 | 84                        | 58  | 26  |

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 2017). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on 2011 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. 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). Components may not add up due to existence of residuals.

Note: All population figures are for July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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