

# Ontario Demographic Quarterly

## Highlights of first quarter, 2019

### Population growth

Ontario's population reached 14,490,207 on April 1, 2019, with an increase of 43,692 people during the first quarter of 2019. This compares to an increase of 55,355 in the same quarter of the previous year.

### Population growth, Ontario, Q1 2019

Thousands

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Population, January 1, 2019                | 14,446.5 |
| Plus Births                                | 35.0     |
| Minus Deaths                               | 28.1     |
| Plus Immigrants                            | 31.1     |
| Minus Emigrants*                           | 7.5      |
| Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents | 11.7     |
| Plus Interprovincial Arrivals              | 16.7     |
| Minus Interprovincial Departures           | 15.3     |
| Population, April 1, 2019                  | 14,490.2 |

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

### Births and deaths

There were 35,041 births during the first quarter of 2019, a decrease of 0.8% from the same quarter of 2018. The number of deaths increased by 1.5% to reach 28,074.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 6,967 in the quarter, down slightly from 7,660 in the same quarter of 2018.

### International migration

Immigration to Ontario was 31,133 in the first quarter of 2019, down slightly from 35,227 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 47.2% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, up from 44.1% in the same quarter of 2018. Over the last 12 months, Ontario received 133,316 immigrants, up from 121,906 during the previous year.

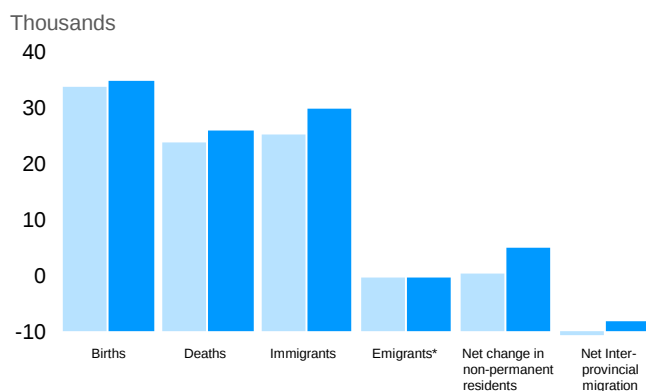
There were 7,548 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, similar to the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 47.0% of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) increased by 11,670 to 551,881 in the first quarter.

In summary, there was a net international migration gain of 35,255 in the first quarter, down from a net gain of 44,222 in the same quarter of 2018.

### Components of population growth, Q1 2019 and average for 2014-2018

■ Average of first quarters, 2014-2018 ■ Q1 2019



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

### Interprovincial migration

In the first quarter of 2019, Ontario had a net inflow of 1,470 people from other provinces and territories compared to a net gain of 3,473 people in the same quarter of 2018. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with seven of the 12 other provinces and territories. The largest gains came from Saskatchewan (1,063) and Quebec (984). The largest losses were to Alberta (-551) and British Columbia (-413). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration gain was 15,883, compared to a net gain of 17,848 during the previous year.

### Year-over-year growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 244,172 or 1.7%, higher than growth of 238,550 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Ontario had the third fastest population growth rate, after Prince Edward Island (2.2%) and Alberta (1.7%). Canada's population grew at a rate of 1.4% over the period.

## Ontario Demographic Factsheet

| Population (000s)                                             | Estimates <sup>1</sup> |        |        |        |        |        | MOF Projections <sup>2</sup> |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                               | 2001                   | 2006   | 2011   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2021                         | 2026   | 2031   | 2036   | 2041   |
| Canada                                                        | 31,021                 | 32,571 | 34,339 | 36,109 | 36,540 | 37,059 | 37,998                       | 39,727 | 41,373 | 42,903 | 44,353 |
| Ontario                                                       | 11,898                 | 12,662 | 13,261 | 13,875 | 14,071 | 14,323 | 15,054                       | 15,929 | 16,795 | 17,642 | 18,478 |
| Ontario as % of Canada                                        | 38.4                   | 38.9   | 38.6   | 38.4   | 38.5   | 38.6   | 39.6                         | 40.1   | 40.6   | 41.1   | 41.7   |
| Ontario avg. annual growth rate<br>(Over previous year shown) | 1.4                    | 1.3    | 0.9    | 0.9    | 1.4    | 1.8    | 1.7                          | 1.1    | 1.1    | 1.0    | 0.9    |
| <b>Age distribution (%)</b>                                   |                        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| 0–4                                                           | 5.9                    | 5.5    | 5.4    | 5.2    | 5.1    | 5.1    | 5.1                          | 5.2    | 5.0    | 4.9    | 4.8    |
| 5–14                                                          | 13.5                   | 12.3   | 11.2   | 11.0   | 10.9   | 10.8   | 10.3                         | 10.2   | 10.2   | 10.2   | 10.0   |
| 15–24                                                         | 13.4                   | 13.8   | 13.7   | 12.9   | 13.0   | 13.1   | 12.2                         | 11.7   | 11.5   | 11.5   | 11.6   |
| 25–44                                                         | 31.6                   | 29.4   | 27.1   | 26.5   | 26.5   | 26.7   | 27.6                         | 27.4   | 26.6   | 25.6   | 24.5   |
| 45–64                                                         | 23.2                   | 26.0   | 28.3   | 28.1   | 27.9   | 27.4   | 26.4                         | 24.7   | 23.5   | 23.6   | 24.3   |
| 65–74                                                         | 7.0                    | 6.9    | 7.6    | 9.2    | 9.4    | 9.6    | 10.4                         | 11.3   | 11.9   | 11.2   | 10.1   |
| 75+                                                           | 5.5                    | 6.2    | 6.6    | 7.1    | 7.2    | 7.4    | 8.0                          | 9.5    | 11.2   | 13.1   | 14.7   |
| <b>Selected age groups (%)</b>                                |                        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| 0–14                                                          | 19.4                   | 17.8   | 16.6   | 16.1   | 16.0   | 15.8   | 15.4                         | 15.3   | 15.3   | 15.1   | 14.8   |
| 15–64                                                         | 68.1                   | 69.2   | 69.1   | 67.6   | 67.4   | 67.2   | 66.2                         | 63.8   | 61.6   | 60.7   | 60.4   |
| 65+                                                           | 12.5                   | 13.0   | 14.2   | 16.3   | 16.6   | 16.9   | 18.3                         | 20.9   | 23.1   | 24.3   | 24.8   |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>                                  |                        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| Total dependency ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>                       | 63.0                   | 60.6   | 60.4   | 61.5   | 61.4   | 61.3   | 64.9                         | 71.7   | 78.0   | 81.1   | 82.1   |
| Median age (yrs.)                                             | 36.7                   | 38.4   | 39.8   | 40.7   | 40.7   | 40.6   | 40.8                         | 41.6   | 42.5   | 43.5   | 44.3   |
| Age span of baby boom (yrs.)                                  | 36–55                  | 41–60  | 46–65  | 51–70  | 52–71  | 53–72  | 56–75                        | 61–80  | 66–85  | 71–90  | 76–95  |
| Total fertility rate <sup>4</sup>                             | 1.53                   | 1.55   | 1.56   | 1.52   | n.a.   | n.a.   | 1.48                         | 1.49   | 1.52   | 1.56   | 1.60   |
| Female life expectancy at birth (yrs.) <sup>4</sup>           | 82.1                   | 83.1   | 84.0   | 84.4   | n.a.   | n.a.   | 85.5                         | 86.4   | 87.2   | 87.9   | 88.7   |
| Male life expectancy at birth (yrs.) <sup>4</sup>             | 77.5                   | 78.8   | 79.8   | 80.4   | n.a.   | n.a.   | 82.1                         | 83.3   | 84.5   | 85.5   | 86.6   |
| Families (000s)                                               | 3,257                  | 3,539  | 3,723  | 3,900  | 3,937  | n.a.   | n.a.                         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   |
| Households (000s) <sup>5</sup>                                | 4,219                  | 4,555  | 4,888  | 5,169  | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.                         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   |
| <b>Regional distribution (%)</b>                              |                        |        |        |        |        |        |                              |        |        |        |        |
| Greater Toronto Area                                          | 44.5                   | 45.8   | 47.2   | 47.8   | 47.8   | 47.8   | 49.2                         | 50.1   | 50.8   | 51.6   | 52.3   |
| Central                                                       | 22.1                   | 22.0   | 21.6   | 21.6   | 21.7   | 21.7   | 21.3                         | 21.2   | 21.1   | 21.0   | 20.9   |
| Eastern                                                       | 13.5                   | 13.2   | 13.2   | 13.1   | 13.1   | 13.1   | 12.9                         | 12.8   | 12.6   | 12.4   | 12.3   |
| Southwestern                                                  | 13.0                   | 12.6   | 12.0   | 11.7   | 11.7   | 11.7   | 11.3                         | 11.0   | 10.8   | 10.5   | 10.3   |
| Northeastern                                                  | 4.8                    | 4.5    | 4.3    | 4.1    | 4.0    | 4.0    | 3.7                          | 3.5    | 3.3    | 3.1    | 2.9    |
| Northwestern                                                  | 2.1                    | 1.9    | 1.8    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.6                          | 1.5    | 1.4    | 1.4    | 1.3    |

Components of change (000s) <sup>6</sup> – year beginning July 1

| Period    | Population,<br>beginning<br>of period | Total<br>change | International migration |        |                     |            |                  |             | Interprovincial migration |     |     |     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|           |                                       |                 | Births                  | Deaths | Natural<br>increase | Immigrants | Net<br>emigrants | Net<br>NPRs | Net                       | In  | Out | Net |
| Five-Year |                                       |                 |                         |        |                     |            |                  |             |                           |     |     |     |
| 2001–06   | 11,898                                | 764             | 658                     | 418    | 240                 | 653        | 125              | 44          | 573                       | 307 | 336 | -30 |
| 2006–11   | 12,662                                | 600             | 697                     | 441    | 256                 | 558        | 104              | 57          | 511                       | 296 | 355 | -59 |
| 2011–16   | 13,261                                | 614             | 702                     | 471    | 231                 | 519        | 123              | 85          | 481                       | 307 | 346 | -39 |
| Annual    |                                       |                 |                         |        |                     |            |                  |             |                           |     |     |     |
| 2016–17   | 13,875                                | 196             | 142                     | 101    | 41                  | 98         | 25               | 69          | 142                       | 72  | 58  | 13  |
| 2017–18   | 14,071                                | 251             | 145                     | 104    | 41                  | 132        | 25               | 86          | 193                       | 80  | 62  | 18  |

1. Statistics Canada's population estimates based on the 2016 Census.

2. Except for Canada, projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2018). 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 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.