

Mobility and Migration

The 1996 Census of Canada which occurred on May 14, 1996 asked respondents two questions on mobility: where they lived in 1991 and where they lived in 1995.

Definitions

Mobility 1 and 5: Mobility Status - Place of Residence 1 Year Ago and 5 Years Ago

Refers to the relationship between a person's usual place of residence on Census Day and his or her usual place of residence one (five) year(s) earlier. A person is classified as a non-mover if no difference exists. Otherwise, a person is classed as a mover and this categorization is called Mobility Status 1 or 5 (1 or 5 year(s) ago). Within the category movers, a further distinction is made between non-migrants and migrants; this difference is called migration status.

Non-movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address which they occupied one year or five years earlier.

Movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at a different address than the one at which they resided one year or five years earlier.

Non-migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were living at a different address but in the same census subdivision (CSD) that they occupied one year or five years earlier.

Migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD one year earlier (internal migrants) or who were living outside Canada one year or five years earlier (external migrants).

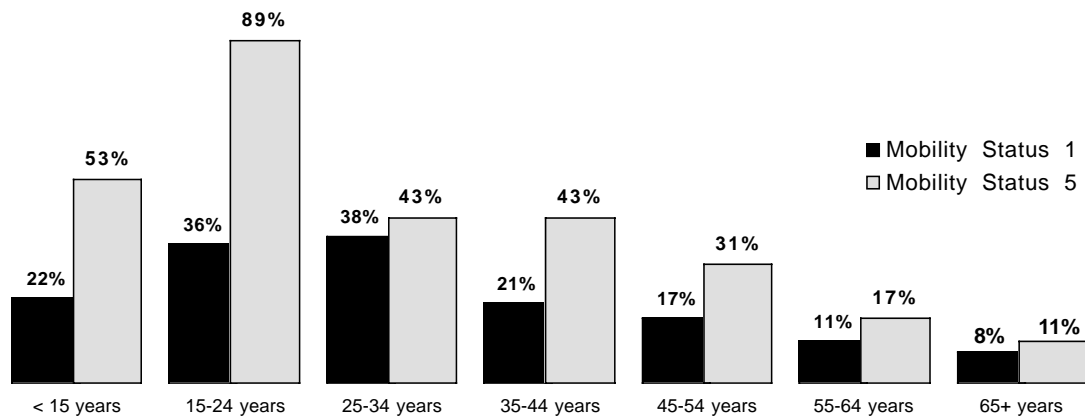
1 Highlights

- 43% of Canadians moved to a different location between 1991 and 1995 compared to 47% between 1986 and 1991.
- Of the Canadians who moved between 1991 and 1996, 23% moved inside their municipality limits while 17% moved to another municipality within the same province or territory.
- Following the trend of previous years, men and women aged 25 to 29 at the time of the Census continue to be the most mobile.
- Of all interprovincial migrants aged 25 and over, 26% had a university degree in 1996.
- Labour market opportunities impact interprovincial migration as more than three-quarters of interprovincial migrants aged 15 and over were part of the labour force in 1996, compared with 65% in the overall population.
- According to the 1996 Census there were 4 regions to gain population between 1991 and 1996 through interprovincial migration - British Columbia, Alberta, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon.
- Across Canada, Ontario experienced the largest loss through provincial migration with a net migration loss of 47,010 between 1991 and 1996. British Columbia showed the largest gain through provincial migration over the same period with a net migration gain of 149,945.
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2—Mobility Status, by place of residence 1 year ago, Yukon

	Total Population	Non-movers	Total movers	Movers			Non-migrants
				Migrants			
				External	Inter-provincial	Intra-provincial	
All age groups	30,220	22,855	7,370	170	2,360	745	4,095
Age groups							
1-14 years	6,960	5,425	1,530	25	470	140	895
15-24 years	4,110	2,645	1,470	55	545	115	755
25-34 years	5,360	3,355	2,010	50	630	200	1,130
35-44 years	6,335	5,010	1,325	20	435	135	735
45-54 years	4,265	3,535	730	10	205	105	410
55-64 years	1,900	1,700	205	15	60	30	100
65+ years	1,300	1,185	110	0	25	20	65

The Percentage of each age group who are "movers"



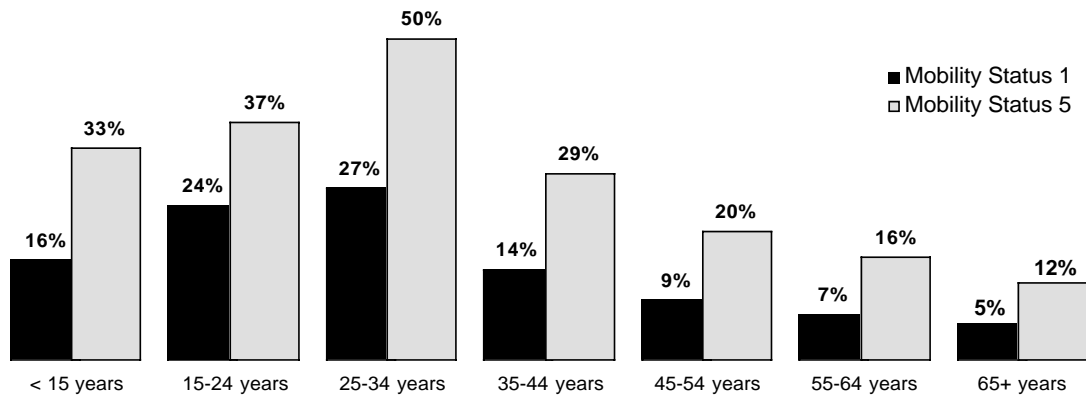
3—Mobility Status, by place of residence 5 years ago, Yukon

	Total Population	Non-movers	Total movers	Movers			Non-migrants
				Migrants			
				External	Inter-provincial	Intra-provincial	
All age groups	28,310	11,800	16,500	375	5,950	1,840	8,335
Age groups							
1-14 years	5,045	2,155	2,890	45	920	340	1,585
15-24 years	4,110	1,590	2,525	90	970	285	1,180
25-34 years	5,355	905	4,460	110	1,795	415	2,140
35-44 years	6,335	2,655	3,675	70	1,260	425	1,920
45-54 years	4,265	2,325	1,935	30	710	250	945
55-64 years	1,900	1,250	650	20	230	70	330
65+ years	1,300	925	375	15	75	55	230

4 Mobility Status, by place of residence 1 year ago, Canada

	Total Population	Non-movers	Movers				Non-migrants
			Total movers	Migrants			
				External	Inter-provincial	Intra-provincial	
All age groups	28,155,225	23,802,645	4,352,585	228,695	293,340	1,290,150	2,540,400
Age groups							
1-14 years	5,531,680	4,670,940	860,740	41,335	55,090	242,790	521,525
15-24 years	3,848,350	2,925,855	922,495	51,285	68,835	278,925	523,450
25-34 years	4,480,030	3,276,960	1,203,070	58,490	81,015	356,035	707,530
35-44 years	4,841,405	4,168,290	673,115	38,640	45,025	190,635	398,815
45-54 years	3,696,470	3,353,355	343,115	18,890	21,525	103,915	198,785
55-64 years	2,477,560	2,304,045	173,515	11,205	11,285	58,210	92,815
65+ years	3,279,735	3,103,200	176,525	8,850	10,570	59,635	97,470

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5 Mobility Status, by place of residence 5 years ago, Canada

	Total Population	Non-movers	Movers				Non-migrants
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				External	Inter-provincial	Intra-provincial	
All age groups	26,604,135	15,079,410	11,524,720	928,690	890,270	3,575,025	6,130,735
Age groups							
1-14 years	3,980,590	2,185,840	1,794,745	134,650	135,680	524,775	999,640
15-24 years	3,848,350	2,029,600	1,818,740	184,320	151,285	574,665	908,470
25-34 years	4,480,030	1,308,400	3,171,630	240,925	266,265	1,019,325	1,645,115
35-44 years	4,841,405	2,574,850	2,266,555	176,650	171,710	672,545	1,245,650
45-54 years	3,696,465	2,516,960	1,179,500	89,215	82,060	359,705	648,520
55-64 years	2,477,560	1,846,890	630,670	56,075	41,995	210,510	322,090
65+ years	3,279,730	2,616,865	662,865	46,850	41,270	213,495	361,250

6 Net Interprovincial Migration, aged 5 and over, Yukon

	In-migrants	Out-migrants	Net migration
1991 - 1996	5,955	5,285	670
1986 - 1991	6,460	5,685	780
1981 - 1986	4,620	7,280	-2,660
1976 - 1981	6,670	7,220	-550
1971 - 1976	6,305	5,905	400

7 Net Interprovincial Migration, aged 5 and over, by Mother Tongue, Yukon

	From 1986 to 1991	From 1991 to 1996
Net migration ¹	790	665
Anglophones ²	915	485
Francophones ²	50	140
Allophones ³	-160	5

1 The total includes people having reported single or multiple responses to the mother tongue question.

2 Refers to people having reported a single response to the mother tongue question.

3 Refers to individuals with a mother tongue other than English or French.

For further information on the 1996 Census please contact the Yukon bureau of Statistics at 667-5640 or 667-8278, fax 393-6203 or e-mail at ybsinfo@gov.yk.ca. All Bureau of Statistics publications are available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.yukonweb.com/government/ybs>. Yukon residents outside of Whitehorse may reach the Bureau by telephoning toll-free 1-800-661-0408.