

Highlights of Second Quarter 2006

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 12,686,952 on July 1, 2006, with a growth of 43,254 people in the second quarter. This compares with growth of 50,289 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 2nd Quarter, 2006	
(Thousands)	
Population, April 1, 2006	12,643.7
Plus Births	34.0
Minus Deaths	22.1
Plus Immigrants	35.0
Minus Net Emigrants	3.8
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	4.2
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	18.8
Minus Interprovincial Departures	22.9
Population, July 1, 2006	12,687.0
<i>Source: Statistics Canada</i>	

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 0.3 per cent and 3.0 per cent respectively from the same quarter of 2005.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 11,946 in the quarter, down from 12,495 in the same quarter of 2005. On an annual basis (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006), natural increase was 42,225, down 5.3 per cent from 44,573 in the previous year.

International Migration

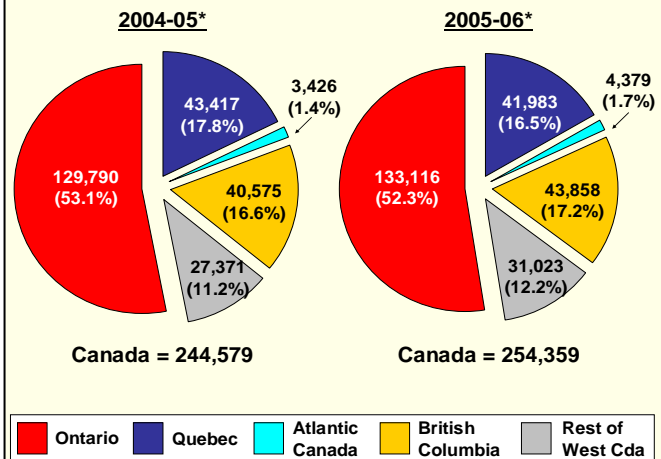
Immigration to Ontario was 34,958 in the quarter, a decrease of 13.7 per cent from the level of 40,489 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 51.5 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 54.4 per cent in the same quarter of 2005. On an annual basis (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006), Ontario received 133,116 immigrants, up from 129,790 in 2004-05, but a slightly lower share of Canada's immigration.

There were 3,818 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, virtually unchanged from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 41.6 per cent 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) rose 4,192 in the quarter.

Overall, net international migration was 35,332 in the second quarter, down from 40,171 in the same quarter of the previous year. On an annual basis, net international migration was 107,449, down from 108,519 in the previous year.

Immigration to Canada, 2004-05 and 2005-06



Interprovincial Migration

In the second quarter of 2006, Ontario had a net loss of 4,024 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 2,377 people in the same quarter of 2005. Ontario experienced net losses in its exchanges with 8 of the 13 provinces and territories, but mainly with Alberta (4,352). On an annual basis, net interprovincial migration loss was 21,391 in Census year 2005-06, compared to a 11,172 loss in 2004-05.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the 12-month period ending June 30, 2005, Ontario's population grew by 128,283 or 1.0 per cent, down from 1.1 per cent the previous year. Ontario's population growth rate in this period was higher than all other provinces except Alberta (3.0 per cent) and BC (1.2 per cent). Canada's population growth rate for the period was 1.0 per cent.

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	Intercensal Estimates			Postcensal Estimates*						MOF Projections ²				
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031
POPULATION (000s)														
Canada	26,101	28,031	29,611	31,021	31,373	31,676	31,989	32,299	32,623	33,910	35,267	36,609	37,883	39,029
Ontario	9,438	10,428	11,083	11,898	12,102	12,263	12,417	12,559	12,687	13,485	14,271	15,035	15,755	16,395
Ontario as % of Canada	36.2	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.9	38.9	39.8	40.5	41.1	41.6	42.0
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)														
0-4	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	n.a.	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9
5-14	13.4	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	n.a.	11.3	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6
15-24	17.1	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	n.a.	13.4	12.6	11.5	11.0	11.0
25-44	32.1	34.2	32.9	31.5	31.3	30.9	30.6	30.3	n.a.	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.3	26.2
45-64	19.8	19.6	21.3	23.2	23.6	24.1	24.7	25.2	n.a.	27.9	27.9	27.3	26.3	25.5
65-74	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	n.a.	7.4	8.9	10.1	11.1	11.9
75+	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	n.a.	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.5	9.9
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)														
0-14	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.2	n.a.	16.5	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.5
15-64	69.1	68.3	67.4	68.1	68.3	68.5	68.8	69.0	n.a.	69.7	68.5	66.7	64.6	62.7
65+	10.7	11.6	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	n.a.	13.8	15.5	17.3	19.6	21.8
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS														
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	44.8	46.4	48.3	46.9	46.4	45.9	45.4	44.9	n.a.	43.6	45.9	49.9	54.8	59.5
Median Age (yrs.)	31.9	33.3	35.0	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.7	37.9	n.a.	39.4	40.3	41.1	42.1	43.0
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	21-40	26-45	31-50	36-55	37-56	38-57	39-58	40-59	41-60	46-65	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85
Total Fertility Rate ⁴	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	80.0	80.8	81.3	82.2	82.2	82.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	83.1	83.6	84.1	84.5	85.0
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	73.8	75.0	75.9	77.5	77.7	77.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	79.2	80.2	81.0	81.8	82.6
Families (000s) ⁵	2,445	2,727	2,933	3,191	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s) ⁵	3,222	3,638	3,925	4,219	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)														
GTA	41.4	42.0	43.0	44.6	45.0	45.3	45.7	46.0	n.a.	47.2	48.0	48.7	49.2	49.6
Central	21.8	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	n.a.	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8
Eastern	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	n.a.	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.5
Southwestern	14.1	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	n.a.	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.5
Northeastern	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	n.a.	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Northwestern	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	n.a.	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	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												
1986-91	9,438	990	712	350	362	478	62	129	544	451	387	64
1991-96	10,428	655	738	381	357	632	123	-115	394	338	378	-40
1996-2001	11,083	815	659	403	256	585	124	38	498	371	303	69
2001-06	11,898	789	657	429	228	654	91	32	595	315	349	-34
Annual												
2001-02	11,898	204	129	81	48	153	19	17	151	70	65	5
2002-03	12,102	161	129	83	46	110	18	22	114	64	64	1
2003-04	12,263	154	133	86	47	128	18	4	114	57	64	-7
2004-05	12,417	142	133	88	45	130	18	-3	109	59	71	-11
2005-06	12,559	128	133	91	42	133	18	-7	107	64	86	-21

1. Population figures are for July 1st. Statistics Canada's population estimates and components of change are 2001 Census-based adjusted for net undercoverage.

2. Except for Canada, all projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance, 2005-2031 (April 2006 Update). Projections for Canada are Statistics Canada.

3. Total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0-14 (children) and 65+ (elderly) to the population aged 15-64 (working age population).

4. Total Fertility Rates and life expectancy estimates are for calendar year, and projections are for census year.

5. Families and households are Census data.

6. In the "Components of Change" section, 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).

*Following the 2001 Census.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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