

## Highlights of Third Quarter 2011

December 20, 2011

### Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,422,912 on October 1, 2011, with growth of 49,916 people in the third quarter of 2011. This compares to growth of 57,925 in the same quarter of the previous year.

#### Population Growth, Ontario, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2011

(Thousands)

Population, July 1, 2011	13,373.0
Plus Births	38.2
Minus Deaths	22.6
Plus Immigrants	29.1
Minus Net Emigrants	8.1
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	12.7
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	23.9
Minus Interprovincial Departures	23.4
<b>Population, October 1, 2011</b>	<b>13,422.9</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

### Births and Deaths

Births and deaths increased by 1.1 per cent and 3.8 per cent, respectively, from the same quarter of 2010.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 15,600 in the quarter, down from 16,032 in the same quarter of 2010.

### International Migration

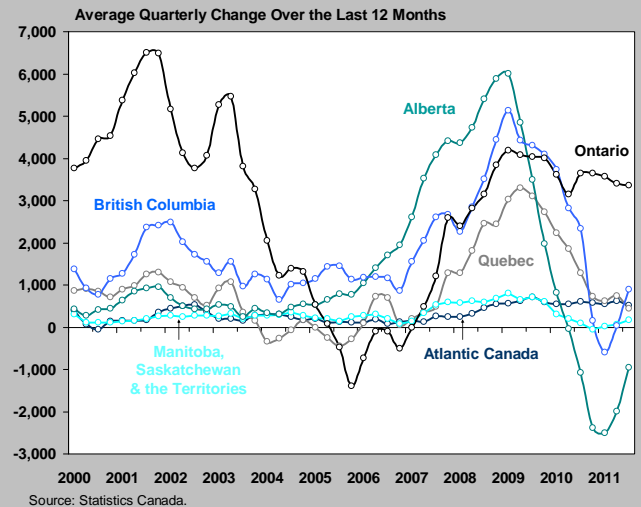
Immigration to Ontario was 29,091 in the quarter, a decrease of 16.6 per cent from the level of 34,885 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 40.5 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 41.4 per cent in the same quarter of 2010. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 99,082 immigrants, down from 118,478 during the previous year.

There were 8,067 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, essentially unchanged from 8,006 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 42.0 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) increased by 12,749 to 267,313 in the third quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 33,773 in the third quarter, down from 39,810 in the same quarter of 2010.

#### Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents by Province/Region, 2000 to 2011



### Interprovincial Migration

In the third quarter of 2011, Ontario had a net gain of 543 people from other provinces compared to a net gain of 2,083 people in the same quarter of 2010. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with seven of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net gains from Quebec (905) and British Columbia (450). Ontario's largest net losses were with Alberta (-1,006) and Newfoundland and Labrador (-202). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 3,838, compared to a 1,291 loss during the previous year.

### Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 137,196 or 1.0 per cent, lower than growth of 162,097 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (1.7 and 1.5 per cent). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 1.0 per cent.

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	Intercensal Estimates			Postcensal Estimates <sup>1</sup>						MOF Projections <sup>2</sup>				
	1991	1996	2001	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
<b>POPULATION (000s)</b>														
Canada	28,037	29,610	31,019	32,576	32,930	33,319	33,730	34,126	34,483	36,494	38,406	40,288	42,094	43,822
Ontario	10,431	11,083	11,897	12,665	12,793	12,934	13,073	13,228	13,373	14,195	15,068	15,974	16,871	17,749
Ontario as % of Canada	37.2	37.4	38.4	38.9	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.9	39.2	39.6	40.1	40.5
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
<b>AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)</b>														
0-4	7.0	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.1
5-14	13.2	13.5	13.5	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.0
15-24	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	12.4	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.5
25-44	34.3	32.9	31.5	29.4	29.0	28.6	28.1	27.8	27.6	27.4	27.5	26.9	26.0	25.0
45-64	19.6	21.3	23.2	25.9	26.5	27.0	27.5	27.9	28.1	27.9	26.7	25.1	24.0	24.0
65-74	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	9.0	10.2	11.0	11.7	11.0
75+	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.8	9.2	10.7	12.3
<b>SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)</b>														
0-14	20.2	20.3	19.4	17.8	17.5	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.1
15-64	68.3	67.4	68.1	69.1	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.4	69.3	67.8	65.6	63.2	61.1	60.5
65+	11.5	12.2	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.2	16.0	18.0	20.2	22.4	23.4
<b>OTHER CHARACTERISTICS</b>														
Total Dependency Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	62.6	64.1	63.1	60.6	60.3	60.1	59.8	59.4	59.2	61.2	66.2	73.1	79.8	82.3
Median Age (yrs.)	33.3	35.0	36.7	38.4	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.4	39.6	40.3	40.8	41.5	42.3	43.1
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	26-45	31-50	36-55	41-60	42-61	43-62	44-63	45-64	46-65	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90
Total Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	1.66	1.61	1.53	1.55	1.57	1.58	n.a.	n.a.	1.59	1.62	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.66
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) <sup>4</sup>	80.8	81.3	82.1	83.1	83.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	84.0	84.8	85.6	86.3	87.1	87.8
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) <sup>4</sup>	75.0	75.9	77.5	78.8	79.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	79.9	81.2	82.2	83.3	84.3	85.3
Families (000s) <sup>5</sup>	2,727	2,933	3,191	3,422	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s) <sup>5</sup>	3,638	3,925	4,219	4,555	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)</b>														
GTA	42.0	43.0	44.5	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.8	47.1	47.4	48.5	49.4	50.3	51.1	51.8
Central	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.0	21.0
Eastern	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.4
Southwestern	13.7	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.6	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.2
Northeastern	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Northwestern	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3

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

Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration			Interprovincial Migration			
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
<b>Five-Year</b>												
1991-96	10,431	652	738	381	357	632	123	-115	394	338	378	-40
1996-2001	11,083	814	659	403	256	584	124	41	501	371	303	69
2001-06	11,897	769	658	418	240	653	90	43	607	307	336	-30
<b>Annual</b>												
2006-07	12,665	128	137	87	50	115	20	2	97	59	79	-20
2007-08	12,793	142	141	88	53	115	23	11	103	62	76	-15
2008-09	12,934	138	141	90	52	105	20	16	102	57	73	-16
2009-10	13,073	155	143	92	50	117	20	13	109	60	64	-5
2010-11	13,228	145	144	96	49	105	20	14	99	75	77	-2

1. Statistics Canada's population estimates, components of change and age groups are 2006 Census-based adjusted for net undercoverage.

2. Except for Canada, all projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2011). 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 2005 represent three-year averages (e.g., 2007 reported life expectancy corresponds to the average recorded over 2006-2008).

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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