

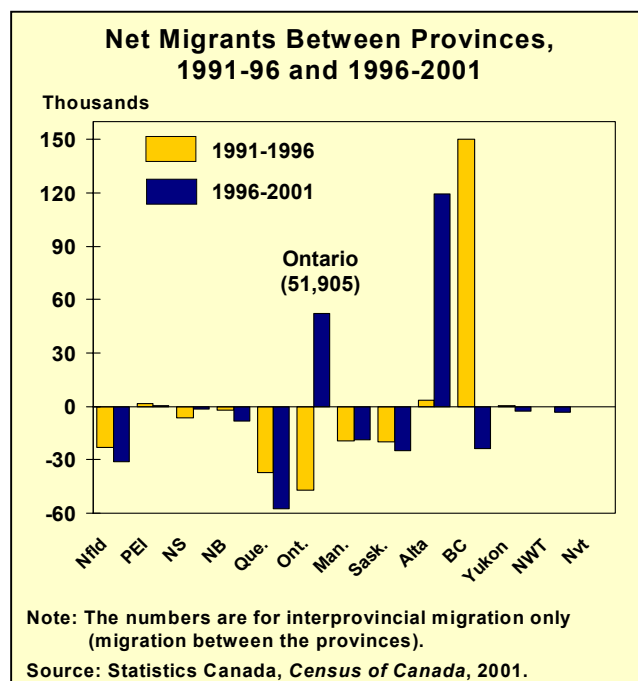
Ontario Nets Strong Gains from Interprovincial Migration

Strong Migration to Ontario from the Rest of Canada

- The 2001 Census reported strong net interprovincial migration of 51,905 to Ontario from other provinces between 1996 and 2001. This was attributable to Ontario's strong economic growth.
- Ontario recorded the second strongest net interprovincial migration gain of all provinces and territories between 1996 and 2001. Only Alberta gained more people (119,420), on a net basis.
- Ontario's net gain between 1996 and 2001 more than offset a net loss of over 47,000 during the previous five-year period.
- Ontario recorded net population gains in exchanges with all but two provinces. It had a net loss of about 11,800 with Alberta, and a net loss of about 5,900 with British Columbia between 1996 and 2001.
- The majority of Ontario's net gain came from Quebec.
- The migration between Ontario and the rest of Canada was comprised mainly of people of prime working age (those between 15 and 44).
- 155,315 interprovincial migrants to Ontario were people in this age group. They represented 64% of all interprovincial migrants to Ontario. This compares to 118,165 in the same age group or 62% of all people who moved from Ontario to other parts of Canada.

Toronto CMA Recorded the Largest Net Interprovincial Migration Loss of Any Canadian CMA

- 7 out of the 11 Ontario CMAs gained more people than they lost in migratory exchanges with the rest of the country between 1996 and 2001.
- Between the 1996 and 2001 Census, the Toronto CMA lost 44,500 more people than it gained in its exchanges with other parts of Canada, the largest net loss of any CMA in Canada. About 258,300 people moved from Toronto compared to the nearly 213,800 who moved in. Greater Sudbury and Thunder Bay CMAs also experienced sizeable net interprovincial migration losses.
- The Ottawa-Gatineau CMA (Quebec part included) recorded the highest net gain among Ontario CMAs. This was followed by the Oshawa and Hamilton CMAs with net gains of 17,420 and 16,635, respectively.



Internal Migrants, Ontario CMAs, 1996-2001

CMA*	In Migrants	Out Migrants	Net Migrants
Ottawa-Gatineau	109,890	83,475	26,416
Kingston	23,415	23,105	310
Oshawa	46,895	29,475	17,420
Toronto	213,745	258,285	-44,540
Hamilton	67,135	50,500	16,635
St. Catharines-Niagara	26,970	23,850	3,120
Kitchener	46,895	39,265	7,630
London	45,340	45,505	-165
Windsor	24,500	18,375	6,125
Greater Sudbury	12,790	20,110	-7,320
Thunder Bay	8,675	13,555	-4,880
Total, Ontario CMAs	626,250	605,500	20,750

Note: Ottawa-Gatineau includes the Quebec part.
*CMA = Census Metropolitan Area
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada, 2001.

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