

Highlights of First Quarter 2018

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 14,374,084 on April 1, 2018, with an increase of 55,334 people during the first quarter of 2018. This compares to an increase of 39,508 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 1 st Quarter, 2018	
(Thousands)	
Population, January 1, 2018	14,318.8
Plus Births	36.3
Minus Deaths	29.9
Plus Immigrants	35.2
Minus Emigrants*	5.9
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	15.7
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	19.0
Minus Interprovincial Departures	15.0
Population, April 1, 2018	14,374.1

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

Births and Deaths

There were 36,251 births and 29,915 deaths during the first quarter of 2018, representing increases of 2.3% and 3.4% respectively from the same quarter of 2017.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 6,336 in the quarter, down slightly from 6,516 in the same quarter of 2017.

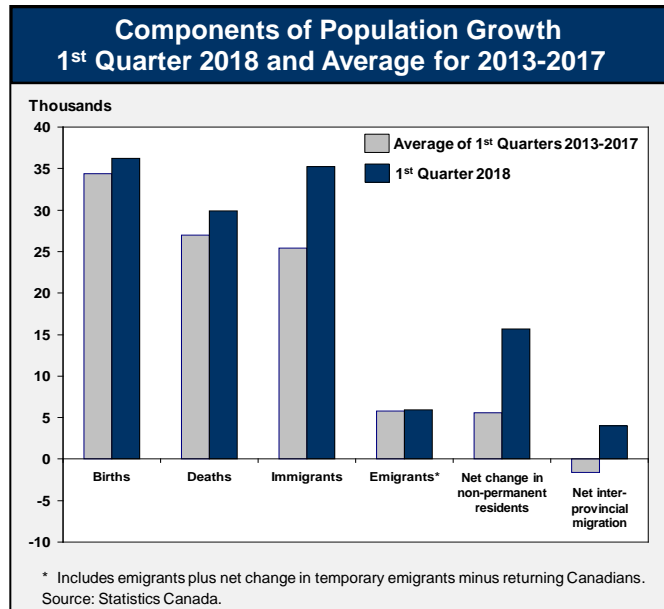
International Migration

Immigration to Ontario was 35,222 in the first quarter of 2017, up from 25,262 in the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 44.1% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, up from 34.7% in the same quarter of 2017. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 121,915 immigrants, up from 103,409 during the previous year.

There were 5,910 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, similar to the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 41.9% 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 15,662 to 469,605 in the first quarter.

In summary, there was a net international migration gain of 44,974 in the first quarter, up from a net gain of 30,298 in the same quarter of 2017.



Interprovincial Migration

In the first quarter of 2018, Ontario had a net inflow of 4,024 people from other provinces and territories compared to a net gain of 2,694 people in the same quarter of 2017. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with all other provinces and territories, with the exception of New Brunswick (-163) and Nunavut (-108). The largest gains came from Quebec (1,173) and Manitoba (973). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration gain was 23,473 compared to a net gain of 22,652 during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 249,779 or 1.8%, higher than growth of 209,694 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Ontario had the fastest population growth rate, followed by Prince Edward Island (1.6%) and Alberta (1.4%). Canada's population grew at a rate of 1.4% over the period.

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	Estimates ¹								MOF Projections ²				
	2001	2006	2011	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2021	2026	2031	2036	2041
POPULATION (000s)													
Canada	31,021	32,571	34,343	35,152	35,535	35,833	36,265	36,708	37,998	39,727	41,373	42,903	44,353
Ontario	11,897	12,662	13,264	13,556	13,680	13,790	13,976	14,193	14,980	15,823	16,659	17,458	18,222
Ontario as % of Canada	38.4	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.7	39.4	39.8	40.3	40.7	41.1
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate (Over previous year shown)	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)													
0-4	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.8
5-14	13.5	12.3	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.2
15-24	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.7
25-44	31.6	29.4	27.1	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.3	27.0	26.0	25.1	24.1
45-64	23.2	26.0	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.1	28.0	27.7	26.6	24.8	23.5	23.6	24.2
65-74	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.4	10.4	11.4	12.0	11.2	10.2
75+	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	8.0	9.6	11.3	13.2	14.9
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)													
0-14	19.4	17.8	16.6	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.4	14.9
15-64	68.1	69.2	69.1	68.6	68.3	68.1	67.8	67.6	65.9	63.3	61.0	60.1	60.1
65+	12.5	13.0	14.2	15.2	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.7	18.4	21.0	23.3	24.5	25.0
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS													
Total Dependency Ratio (%) ³	63.0	60.6	60.3	60.9	61.2	61.5	61.7	62.0	65.7	73.0	79.9	83.2	83.7
Median Age (yrs.)	36.7	38.4	39.8	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.7	40.6	41.0	41.8	42.6	43.6	44.4
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	36-55	41-60	46-65	48-67	49-68	50-69	51-70	52-71	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90	76-95
Total Fertility Rate ⁴	1.53	1.55	1.55	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.46	n.a.	1.56	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.60
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	82.1	83.1	84.0	84.3	84.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85.8	86.5	87.3	88.0	88.7
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.) ⁴	77.5	78.8	79.8	80.2	80.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	82.4	83.5	84.6	85.6	86.6
Families (000s)	3,257	3,539	3,723	3,790	3,828	3,862	3,900	3,937	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s) ⁵	4,219	4,555	4,888	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5,169	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)													
GTA	44.5	45.8	47.2	47.7	47.9	48.0	48.3	48.3	49.3	50.2	51.1	51.9	52.7
Central	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.0	20.9	20.7	20.6
Eastern	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.3
Southwestern	13.0	12.6	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.3	10.1
Northeastern	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0
Northwestern	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3

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												
2006-11	12,662	602	697	441	256	558	89	57	525	296	355	-59
2011-16	13,264	713	708	477	231	519	88	89	521	307	346	-39
Annual												
2012-13	13,414	142	141	93	48	106	16	19	108	55	69	-14
2013-14	13,556	125	141	95	45	102	19	11	94	57	72	-15
2014-15	13,680	109	142	98	43	90	18	2	74	63	72	-9
2015-16	13,790	187	144	102	42	120	18	33	136	72	63	9
2016-17	13,976	217	147	105	41	98	18	69	150	84	58	26

1. Statistics Canada's population estimates, based on the 2011 Census.

2. Except for Canada, projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Spring 2017). 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 1st.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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