

Immigrant arrivals in 2013

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Highlights

- Few immigrants settle in non-metro census divisions (CDs) compared to metro CDs in Ontario – the 2013 data confirms that this situation persists.
- Only 1,601 of 105,818 immigrants to Ontario chose a non-metro CD in 2013.
- The highest number of immigrant arrivals for a non-metro CD of 0.2 per 100 residents was only one-quarter the 0.8 per 100 rate for Ontario as a whole.

Why look at immigrant arrivals?

By 2030, deaths will be greater than births at the Canada level. For Canada's population to grow, it appears it will be due to the arrival of immigrants¹. Many communities now have a focus on attracting immigrants to their community - either from another community in Canada or from another country.

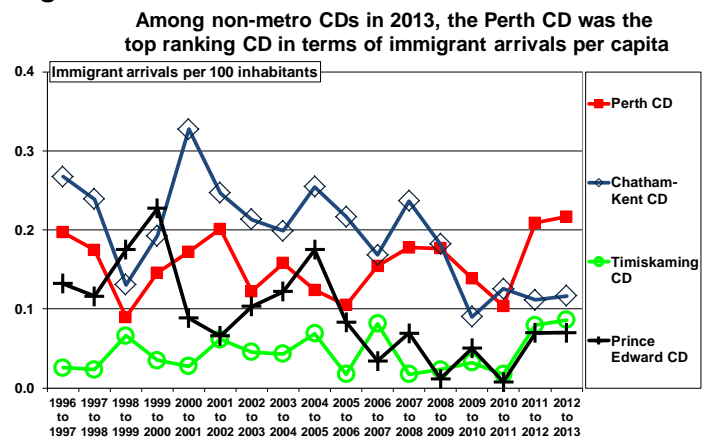
Findings

Very few immigrants to Ontario choose to live in a non-metro census division (CD). In 2013, 1,601 immigrants selected a non-metro CD – just 1.5% of the 105,818 immigrants who came to Ontario during the year.

In 2013, among non-metro CDs in Ontario, the CD with the highest rate of immigrant arrivals per 100 residents was the Perth CD (Figure 1 and Table 1). The 168 immigrants who arrived in 2013 represented 0.2 persons per 100 residents² or 2 persons per 1,000 residents. The Perth CD ranked #74 among all 293 CDs in Canada in terms of immigrant arrivals per 100 residents. Immigrant arrivals in the Perth CD have ranged between 0.1 and 0.2 arrivals per 100 residents since 1997 (Figure 1).

The second ranking non-metro CD in Ontario was Chatham-Kent CD with 0.1 immigrant arrivals per 100 residents. Among all 293 CDs in Canada, Chatham-Kent ranked 128th. The range in the rate of immigrant arrivals has ranged between 0.1 and 0.3 since 1997.

Figure 1



In the 5-year period up to 2013, the two non-metro CDs with the largest **rate of growth** in immigrant arrivals were the Prince Edward CD and the Timiskaming CD (Figure 1 and Table 1). The former ranked 20th in Canada in terms of growth and the latter ranked 29th in Canada in terms of growth. However, in absolute numbers, just a few additional immigrants lead to a high rate of growth because these places had few immigrant arrivals at the start of the five year period.

Summary

Few immigrants are choosing to settle in non-metro Ontario.

The Perth census division was Ontario's non-metro census division with the highest rate of immigrant arrivals per 100 residents in 2013.

¹ See Figure 1.7 in Reimer, Bill and Ray D. Bollman. (2010) "Understanding Rural Canada: Implications for Rural Development Policy and Rural Planning Policy." Chapter 1 in David J.A. Douglas (ed.) **Rural Planning and Development in Canada**. (Toronto: Nelson Education Ltd.).

² In 2013, the rate of immigrant arrivals across all of Ontario was 0.8 immigrant arrivals per 100 residents. Thus, the top ranking non-metro CD attracted one-quarter of the rate of Ontario as a whole.

Table 1

Ranking of census divisions by 2013 immigrant arrivals per capita																			
Name of census division (CD)	Number of immigrant arrivals in given year (July 1 st to June 30 th)			Number of immigrant arrivals per 100 inhabitants (July 1 st to June 30 th)			RANK ^a : immigrant arrivals per 100 inhabitants (July 1 st to June 30 th)			Annual percent rate of change in number of immigrant arrivals:				Rank ^a : annual percent change:		Minimum number of immigrant arrivals in previous:		Maximum number of immigrant arrivals in previous:	
	2010 / 2011	2011 / 2012 (revised ^b)	2012 / 2013 (preliminary ^b)	2010 / 2011	2011 / 2012	2012 / 2013	2010 / 2011	2011 / 2012	2012 / 2013	in 5 years: 2006-2011	in 5 years: 2007-2012	in 5 years: 2008-2013	in 12 years: 2001-2013	in 5 years: 2008-2013	in 12 years: 2001-2013	12 years	5 years	12 years	5 years
Metro census divisions																			
Peel	25,746	22,774	23,794	2.0	1.7	1.7	4	4	2	-0.6	-2.4	-2.8	-1.2	174	159	22,520	22,774	31,816	27,988
Toronto	44,042	41,997	43,862	1.6	1.6	1.6	5	7	3	-4.3	-4.1	-2.1	-5.0	171	186	41,997	41,997	81,384	48,214
York	10,118	10,203	10,668	1.0	1.0	1.0	11	12	11	2.1	-0.6	0.3	1.7	160	124	7,970	9,862	11,596	11,596
Ottawa	5,708	5,840	6,104	0.6	0.6	0.7	22	23	19	3.7	1.9	1.7	0.0	156	142	5,105	5,333	7,139	6,445
Halton	2,774	3,220	3,361	0.5	0.6	0.6	29	26	21	6.2	4.5	4.2	4.7	138	91	1,757	2,774	3,361	3,361
Hamilton	2,892	2,583	2,696	0.5	0.5	0.5	30	38	35	3.8	-1.6	-3.0	-1.0	177	154	2,583	2,583	3,525	3,348
Brant	201	231	241	0.1	0.2	0.2	97	102	97	-7.9	-4.7	9.3	-1.5	96	164	158	158	329	241
Greater Sudbury	104	156	163	0.1	0.1	0.1	161	155	147	0.7	1.6	4.3	0.7	137	135	102	104	176	163
Partially non-metro census divisions																			
Essex	2,022	2,391	2,496	0.5	0.6	0.6	34	28	22	-0.8	0.1	3.2	-3.9	146	183	2,022	2,022	4,143	2,551
Waterloo	2,959	2,991	3,127	0.6	0.6	0.6	27	31	26	-4.6	-4.3	0.1	-0.5	161	150	2,568	2,959	3,657	3,127
Middlesex	2,321	2,319	2,423	0.5	0.5	0.5	32	37	32	1.6	-2.5	-1.7	0.0	169	141	1,835	2,319	2,907	2,907
Wellington	757	826	862	0.4	0.4	0.4	39	51	45	-3.5	-1.1	3.1	-3.2	148	176	757	757	1,219	862
Durham	1,658	1,730	1,808	0.3	0.3	0.3	59	65	63	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.1	159	131	1,458	1,627	1,862	1,862
Elgin	121	202	212	0.1	0.2	0.2	101	73	70	-19.6	-5.6	6.9	-2.8	119	174	121	121	278	212
Niagara	903	957	999	0.2	0.2	0.2	70	77	72	-3.9	-6.9	-2.6	-1.9	173	168	903	903	1,209	1,127
Frontenac	272	323	339	0.2	0.2	0.2	77	79	73	-2.0	-2.9	-3.1	-3.0	181	175	272	272	490	475
Lennox and Addington	26	55	58	0.1	0.1	0.1	164	120	114	6.5	15.4	30.5	3.5	35	106	12	12	58	58
Simcoe	620	579	604	0.1	0.1	0.1	100	123	116	1.2	-3.0	-0.7	-1.3	164	161	569	579	844	659
Peterborough	148	172	180	0.1	0.1	0.1	121	124	117	6.7	3.4	1.6	-1.0	158	155	124	148	214	193
Thunder Bay	126	119	124	0.1	0.1	0.1	138	171	165	-9.1	-9.5	-4.5	-1.6	191	165	100	119	206	143
Dufferin	78	42	45	0.1	0.1	0.1	102	180	173	7.9	2.0	-5.4	-2.5	199	171	42	42	99	78
Prescott and Russell	41	48	51	0.0	0.1	0.1	187	213	209	3.8	-2.7	5.5	-0.1	130	143	14	41	143	51
Non-metro census divisions																			
Perth	80	161	168	0.1	0.2	0.2	126	80	74	-10.4	-2.1	8.3	1.8	105	123	80	80	168	168
Chatham-Kent	135	119	124	0.1	0.1	0.1	104	135	128	-16.6	-19.8	-7.6	-8.4	207	199	98	98	284	200
Lambton	143	143	149	0.1	0.1	0.1	119	138	130	-11.5	-10.0	-3.1	-6.1	180	190	140	140	300	176
Hastings	109	145	152	0.1	0.1	0.1	142	143	134	-8.8	-4.1	1.7	-1.7	157	166	109	109	232	162
Haldimand-Norfolk	65	117	122	0.1	0.1	0.1	171	144	135	-10.3	-1.6	13.0	-7.3	74	193	65	65	230	122
Muskoka	33	58	61	0.1	0.1	0.1	175	154	146	1.3	-1.7	-4.1	-2.3	189	170	33	33	87	70
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	65	103	108	0.1	0.1	0.1	173	160	154	-13.4	-0.7	9.0	-5.7	99	188	65	65	187	108
Timiskaming	6	27	29	0.0	0.1	0.1	247	170	161	-24.7	27.2	34.7	-1.1	29	158	6	6	29	29
Grey	71	72	75	0.1	0.1	0.1	146	175	170	-1.7	-4.2	-3.0	-1.3	179	162	70	71	119	88
Huron	46	40	43	0.1	0.1	0.1	145	194	180	-11.6	-10.4	-4.1	-3.8	190	180	33	33	84	58
Lanark	48	46	48	0.1	0.1	0.1	153	189	182	-0.5	-5.7	-3.0	-1.4	176	163	33	46	96	57
Nipissing	63	60	62	0.1	0.1	0.1	151	187	184	-3.8	-1.8	-3.3	-2.7	182	172	60	60	85	74
Prince Edward	2	18	18	0.0	0.1	0.1	267	185	186	-33.3	-4.1	39.1	-11.9	20	205	2	2	46	18
Leeds and Grenville	83	67	70	0.1	0.1	0.1	139	195	189	-3.7	-5.1	-3.8	-4.1	187	185	67	67	130	93
Rainy River	7	13	13	0.0	0.1	0.1	216	200	198	-22.0	0.7	4.1	-3.8	141	181	7	7	36	13
Bruce	24	39	42	0.0	0.1	0.1	212	208	202	-25.1	-10.0	3.2	-10.6	147	203	24	24	110	43
Oxford	109	58	61	0.1	0.1	0.1	129	217	215	-2.1	-20.8	-23.6	-7.8	236	197	58	58	186	146
Algoma	44	59	62	0.0	0.0	0.1	210	224	222	-8.6	0.1	-3.7	-5.9	186	189	44	44	142	83
Northumberland	64	40	43	0.1	0.0	0.1	144	231	224	3.8	-17.2	-15.1	-6.2	227	191	40	40	103	74
Kawartha Lakes	28	33	36	0.0	0.0	0.0	208	235	230	-20.3	8.0	6.2	-10.2	125	201	16	16	100	38
Renfrew	52	42	45	0.1	0.0	0.0	181	239	235	-7.7	-2.4	-1.2	-6.3	166	192	36	36	97	74
Cochrane	38	33	34	0.0	0.0	0.0	190	240	236	-4.5	5.2	11.5	-1.2	82	160	17	17	55	42
Sudbury	-	6	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	286	256	256	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	268	(c)	-	-	26	6
Parry Sound	16	12	12	0.0	0.0	0.0	209	255	257	-1.0	-25.3	-20.4	-7.7	234	195	12	12	44	41
Kenora	36	16	16	0.1	0.0	0.0	177	264	263	8.5	-13.4	-28.2	-3.9	242	182	15	16	50	45
Manitoulin	3	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	234	273	273	-19.0	-48.5	-43.4	(c)	249	(c)	-	2	17	17
Haliburton	8	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	189	292	286	-18.7	(c)	(c)	(c)	286	(c)	-	-	26	17

a. "Rank" refers to the relative position of the census division among all 293 census divisions in Canada.
 b. The most recent data are 'preliminary' and the data for the previous year have been 'revised'.
 c. The rate of growth is not calculated for census divisions with no immigrants in one of the years including in the calculation.
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