

## Mobility and Migration

*The 1996 Census of Canada which occurred on May 14, 1996 asked respondents two questions on mobility: where they lived in 1991 and where they lived in 1995.*

### Definitions

#### **Mobility 1 and 5: Mobility Status - Place of Residence 1 Year Ago and 5 Years Ago**

Refers to the relationship between a person's usual place of residence on Census Day and his or her usual place of residence one (five) year(s) earlier. A person is classified as a non-mover if no difference exists. Otherwise, a person is classed as a mover and this categorization is called Mobility Status 1 or 5 (1 or 5 year(s) ago). Within the category movers, a further distinction is made between non-migrants and migrants; this difference is called migration status.

**Non-movers** are persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address which they occupied one year or five years earlier.

**Movers** are persons who, on Census Day, were living at a different address than the one at which they resided one year or five years earlier.

**Non-migrants** are movers who, on Census Day, were living at a different address but in the same census subdivision (CSD) that they occupied one year or five years earlier.

**Migrants** are movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD one year earlier (internal migrants) or who were living outside Canada one year or five years earlier (external migrants).

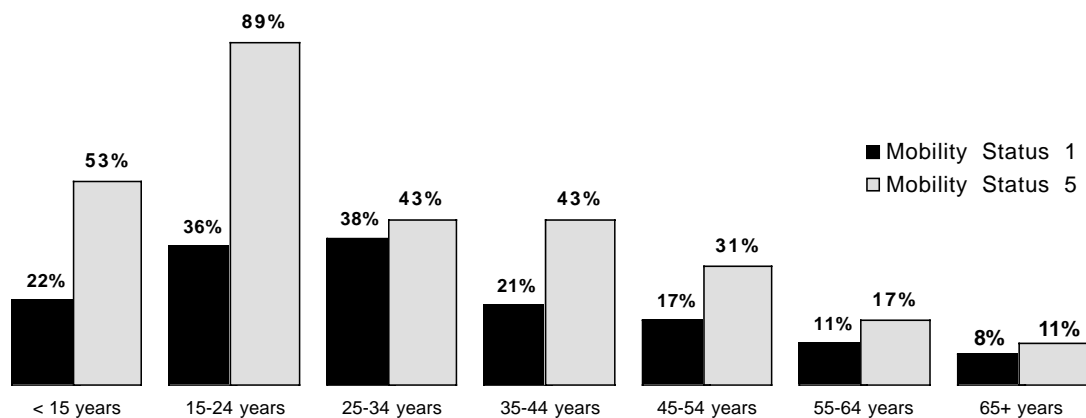
## 1 Highlights

- 43% of Canadians moved to a different location between 1991 and 1995 compared to 47% between 1986 and 1991.
- Of the Canadians who moved between 1991 and 1996, 23% moved inside their municipality limits while 17% moved to another municipality within the same province or territory.
- Following the trend of previous years, men and women aged 25 to 29 at the time of the Census continue to be the most mobile.
- Of all interprovincial migrants aged 25 and over, 26% had a university degree in 1996.
- Labour market opportunities impact interprovincial migration as more than three-quarters of interprovincial migrants aged 15 and over were part of the labour force in 1996, compared with 65% in the overall population.
- According to the 1996 Census there were 4 regions to gain population between 1991 and 1996 through interprovincial migration - British Columbia, Alberta, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon.
- Across Canada, Ontario experienced the largest loss through provincial migration with a net migration loss of 47,010 between 1991 and 1996. British Columbia showed the largest gain through provincial migration over the same period with a net migration gain of 149,945.
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## 2—Mobility Status, by place of residence 1 year ago, Yukon

|                | Total Population | Non-movers | Total movers | Movers   |                  |                  | Non-migrants |
|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                |                  |            |              | Migrants |                  |                  |              |
|                |                  |            |              | External | Inter-provincial | Intra-provincial |              |
| All age groups | 30,220           | 22,855     | 7,370        | 170      | 2,360            | 745              | 4,095        |
| Age groups     |                  |            |              |          |                  |                  |              |
| 1-14 years     | 6,960            | 5,425      | 1,530        | 25       | 470              | 140              | 895          |
| 15-24 years    | 4,110            | 2,645      | 1,470        | 55       | 545              | 115              | 755          |
| 25-34 years    | 5,360            | 3,355      | 2,010        | 50       | 630              | 200              | 1,130        |
| 35-44 years    | 6,335            | 5,010      | 1,325        | 20       | 435              | 135              | 735          |
| 45-54 years    | 4,265            | 3,535      | 730          | 10       | 205              | 105              | 410          |
| 55-64 years    | 1,900            | 1,700      | 205          | 15       | 60               | 30               | 100          |
| 65+ years      | 1,300            | 1,185      | 110          | 0        | 25               | 20               | 65           |

*The Percentage of each age group who are "movers"*



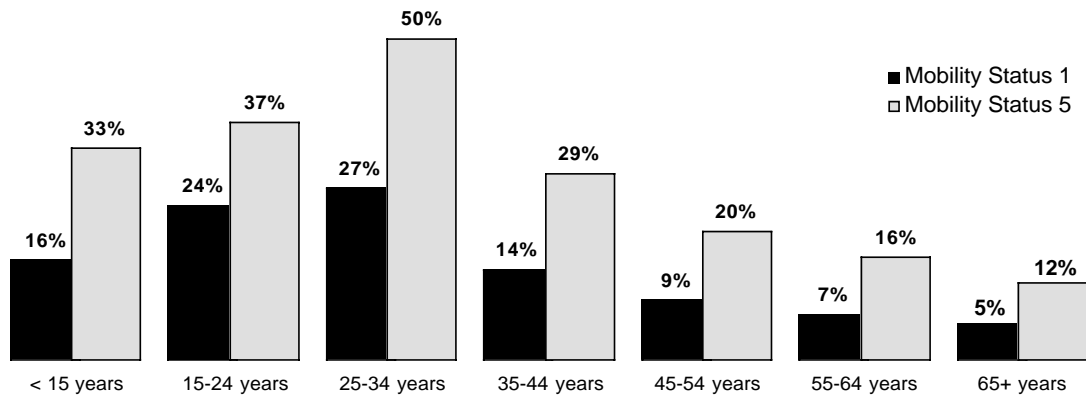
## 3—Mobility Status, by place of residence 5 years ago, Yukon

|                | Total Population | Non-movers | Total movers | Movers   |                  |                  | Non-migrants |
|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                |                  |            |              | Migrants |                  |                  |              |
|                |                  |            |              | External | Inter-provincial | Intra-provincial |              |
| All age groups | 28,310           | 11,800     | 16,500       | 375      | 5,950            | 1,840            | 8,335        |
| Age groups     |                  |            |              |          |                  |                  |              |
| 1-14 years     | 5,045            | 2,155      | 2,890        | 45       | 920              | 340              | 1,585        |
| 15-24 years    | 4,110            | 1,590      | 2,525        | 90       | 970              | 285              | 1,180        |
| 25-34 years    | 5,355            | 905        | 4,460        | 110      | 1,795            | 415              | 2,140        |
| 35-44 years    | 6,335            | 2,655      | 3,675        | 70       | 1,260            | 425              | 1,920        |
| 45-54 years    | 4,265            | 2,325      | 1,935        | 30       | 710              | 250              | 945          |
| 55-64 years    | 1,900            | 1,250      | 650          | 20       | 230              | 70               | 330          |
| 65+ years      | 1,300            | 925        | 375          | 15       | 75               | 55               | 230          |

## 4 Mobility Status, by place of residence 1 year ago, Canada

|                | Total Population | Non-movers | Movers       |          |                  |                  | Non-migrants |
|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                |                  |            | Total movers | Migrants |                  |                  |              |
|                |                  |            |              | External | Inter-provincial | Intra-provincial |              |
| All age groups | 28,155,225       | 23,802,645 | 4,352,585    | 228,695  | 293,340          | 1,290,150        | 2,540,400    |
| Age groups     |                  |            |              |          |                  |                  |              |
| 1-14 years     | 5,531,680        | 4,670,940  | 860,740      | 41,335   | 55,090           | 242,790          | 521,525      |
| 15-24 years    | 3,848,350        | 2,925,855  | 922,495      | 51,285   | 68,835           | 278,925          | 523,450      |
| 25-34 years    | 4,480,030        | 3,276,960  | 1,203,070    | 58,490   | 81,015           | 356,035          | 707,530      |
| 35-44 years    | 4,841,405        | 4,168,290  | 673,115      | 38,640   | 45,025           | 190,635          | 398,815      |
| 45-54 years    | 3,696,470        | 3,353,355  | 343,115      | 18,890   | 21,525           | 103,915          | 198,785      |
| 55-64 years    | 2,477,560        | 2,304,045  | 173,515      | 11,205   | 11,285           | 58,210           | 92,815       |
| 65+ years      | 3,279,735        | 3,103,200  | 176,525      | 8,850    | 10,570           | 59,635           | 97,470       |

The percentage of each age group who are "movers"



## 5 Mobility Status, by place of residence 5 years ago, Canada

|                | Total Population | Non-movers | Movers       |          |                  |                  | Non-migrants |
|----------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                |                  |            | Total movers | Migrants |                  |                  |              |
|                |                  |            |              | External | Inter-provincial | Intra-provincial |              |
| All age groups | 26,604,135       | 15,079,410 | 11,524,720   | 928,690  | 890,270          | 3,575,025        | 6,130,735    |
| Age groups     |                  |            |              |          |                  |                  |              |
| 1-14 years     | 3,980,590        | 2,185,840  | 1,794,745    | 134,650  | 135,680          | 524,775          | 999,640      |
| 15-24 years    | 3,848,350        | 2,029,600  | 1,818,740    | 184,320  | 151,285          | 574,665          | 908,470      |
| 25-34 years    | 4,480,030        | 1,308,400  | 3,171,630    | 240,925  | 266,265          | 1,019,325        | 1,645,115    |
| 35-44 years    | 4,841,405        | 2,574,850  | 2,266,555    | 176,650  | 171,710          | 672,545          | 1,245,650    |
| 45-54 years    | 3,696,465        | 2,516,960  | 1,179,500    | 89,215   | 82,060           | 359,705          | 648,520      |
| 55-64 years    | 2,477,560        | 1,846,890  | 630,670      | 56,075   | 41,995           | 210,510          | 322,090      |
| 65+ years      | 3,279,730        | 2,616,865  | 662,865      | 46,850   | 41,270           | 213,495          | 361,250      |

## 6 Net Interprovincial Migration, aged 5 and over, Yukon

|             | In-migrants | Out-migrants | Net migration |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1991 - 1996 | 5,955       | 5,285        | 670           |
| 1986 - 1991 | 6,460       | 5,685        | 780           |
| 1981 - 1986 | 4,620       | 7,280        | -2,660        |
| 1976 - 1981 | 6,670       | 7,220        | -550          |
| 1971 - 1976 | 6,305       | 5,905        | 400           |

## 7 Net Interprovincial Migration, aged 5 and over, by Mother Tongue, Yukon

|                            | From 1986<br>to 1991 | From 1991<br>to 1996 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net migration <sup>1</sup> | 790                  | 665                  |
| Anglophones <sup>2</sup>   | 915                  | 485                  |
| Francophones <sup>2</sup>  | 50                   | 140                  |
| Allophones <sup>3</sup>    | -160                 | 5                    |

1 The total includes people having reported single or multiple responses to the mother tongue question.

2 Refers to people having reported a single response to the mother tongue question.

3 Refers to individuals with a mother tongue other than English or French.

For further information on the 1996 Census please contact the Yukon bureau of Statistics at 667-5640 or 667-8278, fax 393-6203 or e-mail at [ybsinfo@gov.yk.ca](mailto:ybsinfo@gov.yk.ca). All Bureau of Statistics publications are available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.yukonweb.com/government/ybs>. Yukon residents outside of Whitehorse may reach the Bureau by telephoning toll-free 1-800-661-0408.