

2011-2012 Grey County Update

# Migration

Characteristics and Trends



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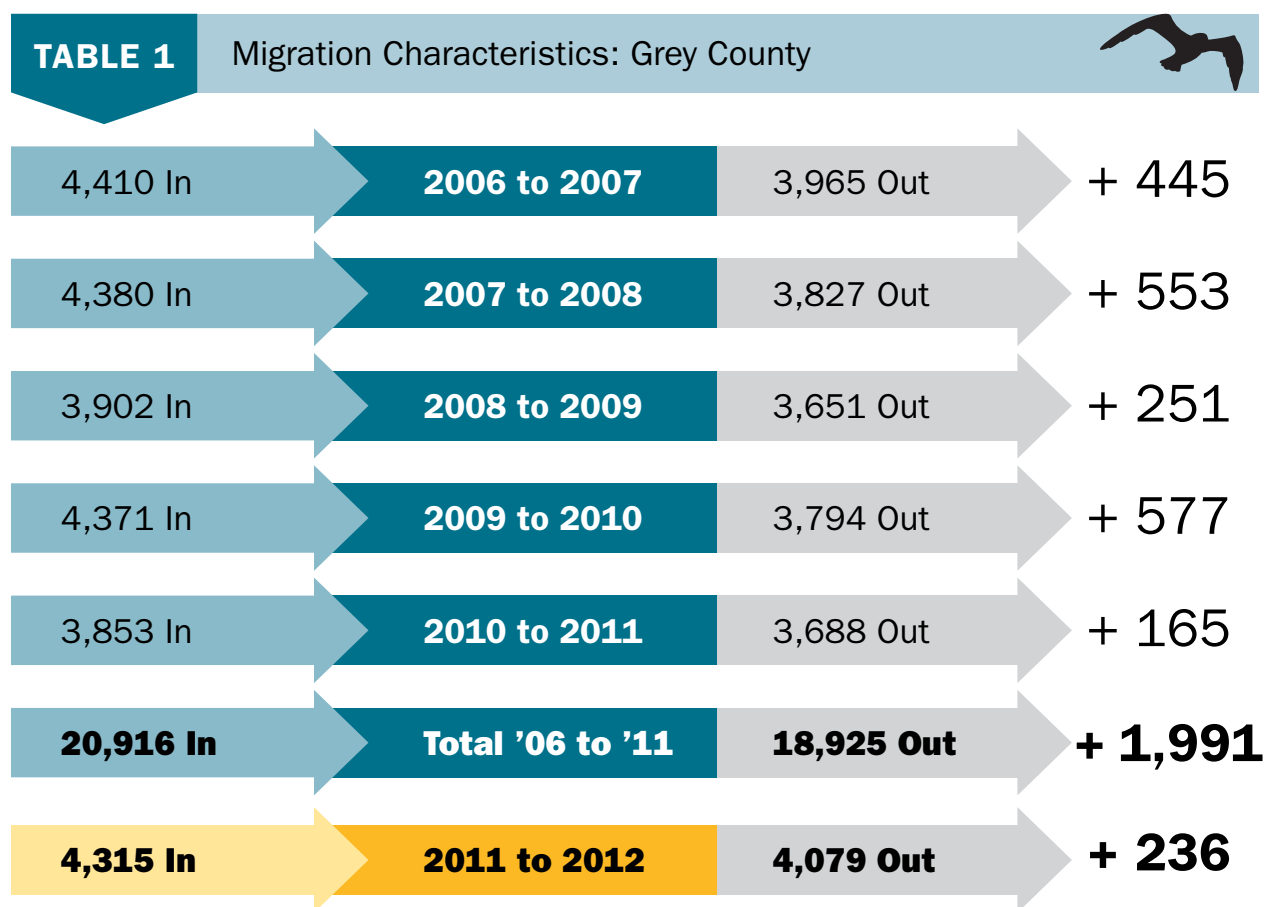
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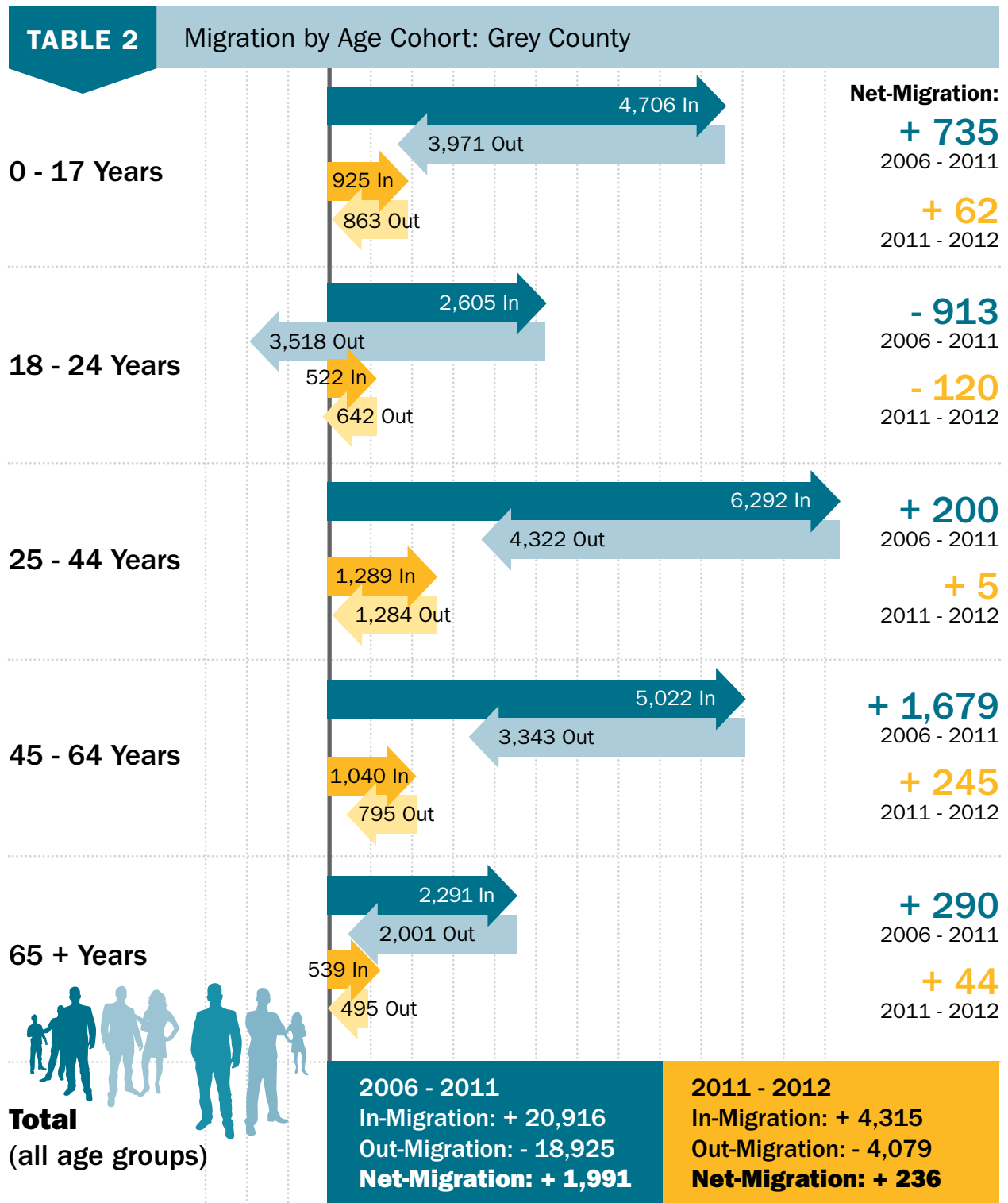
Overall, Grey County's 2011 to 2012 migration patterns are in line with 2006 to 2011 trends.

When looking at the number of people who moved into Grey, 2011 to 2012 in-migration fell well within the range of movement in previous years number. Out-migration from 2011 to 2012 surpassed 4,000 people higher than any other year examined. Despite this, net-migration remained positive at 236 people.



Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

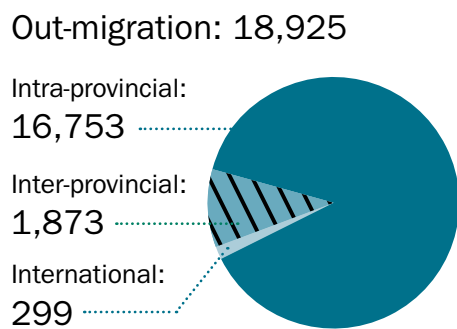
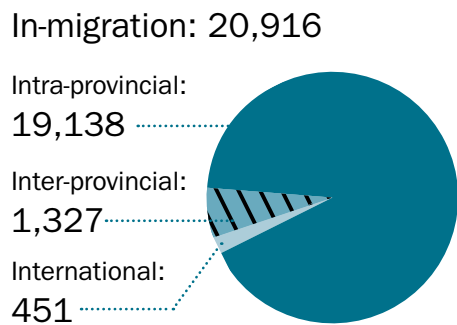
When Grey's migration patterns are examined by age, the 2011 to 2012 period resembles the 2006 to 2011 trends, where the majority of migrants were 25 to 44 years of age. Also similar to the previous years' trends are that 18 to 24 year olds were the only age cohort to experience a net migration loss.



Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

Grey County continues to gain more people from Ontario communities (intra-provincial migration) than it losses to Ontario communities, but also continues to experience a net loss of people through inter-provincial migration. Grey also benefited from net international migration in both time periods.

**TABLE 3**  
Migration by Type:  
Grey County  
2006 to 2011



**Net-migration + 1,991**

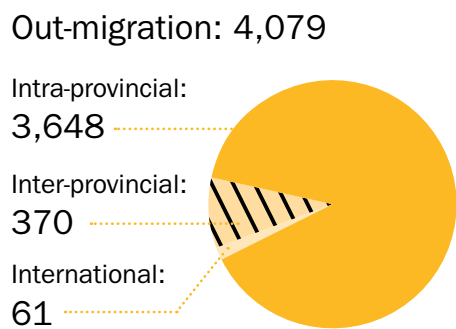
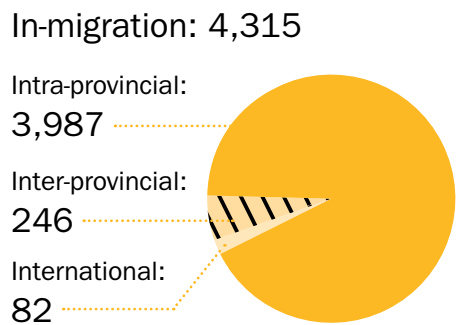
Intra-provincial:  
**+ 2,385**

Inter-provincial:  
**- 546**

International:  
**+ 152**

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

**TABLE 4**  
Migration by Type:  
Grey County  
2011 to 2012



**Net-migration + 236**

Intra-provincial:  
**+ 339**

Inter-provincial:  
**- 124**

International:  
**+ 21**

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

The top five communities from which Grey attracted people (in-migration) are the same top five communities identified between 2006 and 2011.

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**In-migration**  
by Place of Origin:  
Grey County  
2006 to 2011

Moved from	Number
Bruce	4,215
Simcoe	2,436
Wellington	1,754
Toronto	1,417
Waterloo	1,327
Peel	1,291
Dufferin	1,156
Halton	660
York	541
Middlesex	500
Foreign	451
Perth	387
Hamilton	380
Huron	295
Niagara	257
Durham	246
Renfrew	221
Ottawa	164
Oxford	157
Essex	155
Division No. 6, Alberta	131
Lambton	121
Greater Sudbury	117
Division No. 11, Alberta	114
Brant	110
Peterborough	107
Elgin	104
Algoma	103
Haldimand-Norfolk	89
Greater Vancouver, BC	89
Muskoka	87
Hastings	76
Chatham-Kent	73
Parry Sound	69
Sunbury, New Brunswick	65
Frontenac	64
Nipissing	53
All other communities	1,334
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,916</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

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**In-migration**  
by Place of Origin:  
Grey County  
2011 to 2012

Moved from	Number
Bruce	814
Simcoe	538
Wellington	381
Toronto	372
Waterloo	310

Similarly, the top five communities Grey residents moved to (out-migration) align with the top five communities identified from 2006 to 2011.

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**Out-migration  
by Destination:  
Grey County  
2006 to 2011**

Moved to	Number
Bruce	3,345
Simcoe	2,483
Wellington	1,640
Waterloo	1,238
Toronto	1,188
Dufferin	828
Middlesex	736
Peel	586
Halton	365
Perth	346
York	305
Foreign	299
Huron	297
Ottawa	287
Niagara	286
Hamilton	279
Durham	266
Division No. 6, Alberta	213
Greater Vancouver, B.C.	179
Renfrew	163
Essex	149
Peterborough	137
Algoma	131
Oxford	129
Division No. 11, Alberta	122
Nipissing	112
Lambton	110
Frontenac	109
Brant	102
Chatham-Kent	101
Elgin	99
Haldimand-Norfolk	91
Parry Sound	91
Greater Sudbury	86
Muskoka	84
Halifax, Nova Scotia	80
Hastings	76
Kawartha Lakes	72
Sunbury, New Brunswick	66
Thunder Bay	57
Capital, British Columbia	53
Timiskaming	52
All other communities	1,487
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,925</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

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**Out-migration  
by Destination:  
Grey County  
2011 to 2012**

Moved to	Number
Bruce	728
Simcoe	571
Wellington	354
Waterloo	297
Toronto	265