

2011-2012 Perth County Update

Migration

Characteristics and Trends



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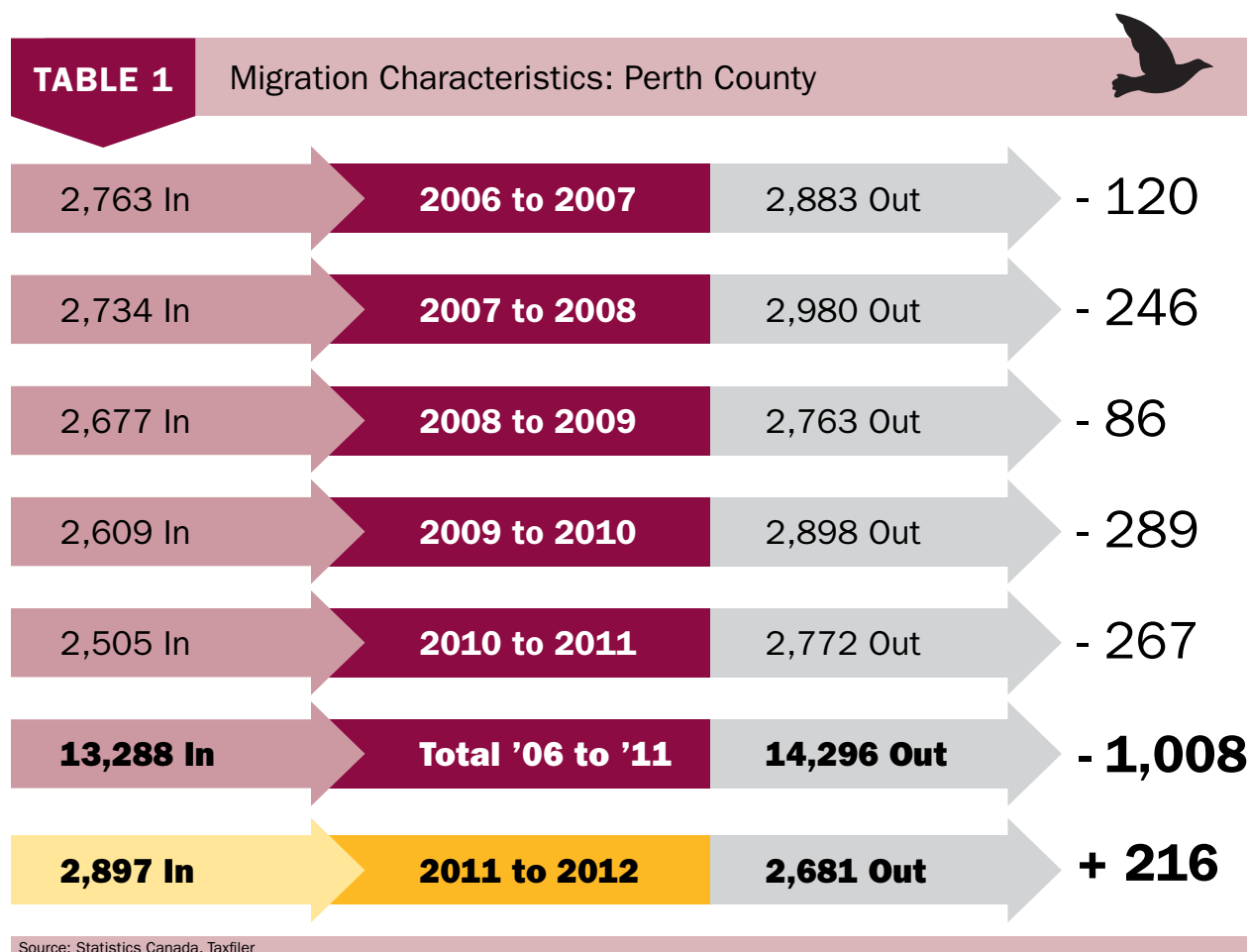
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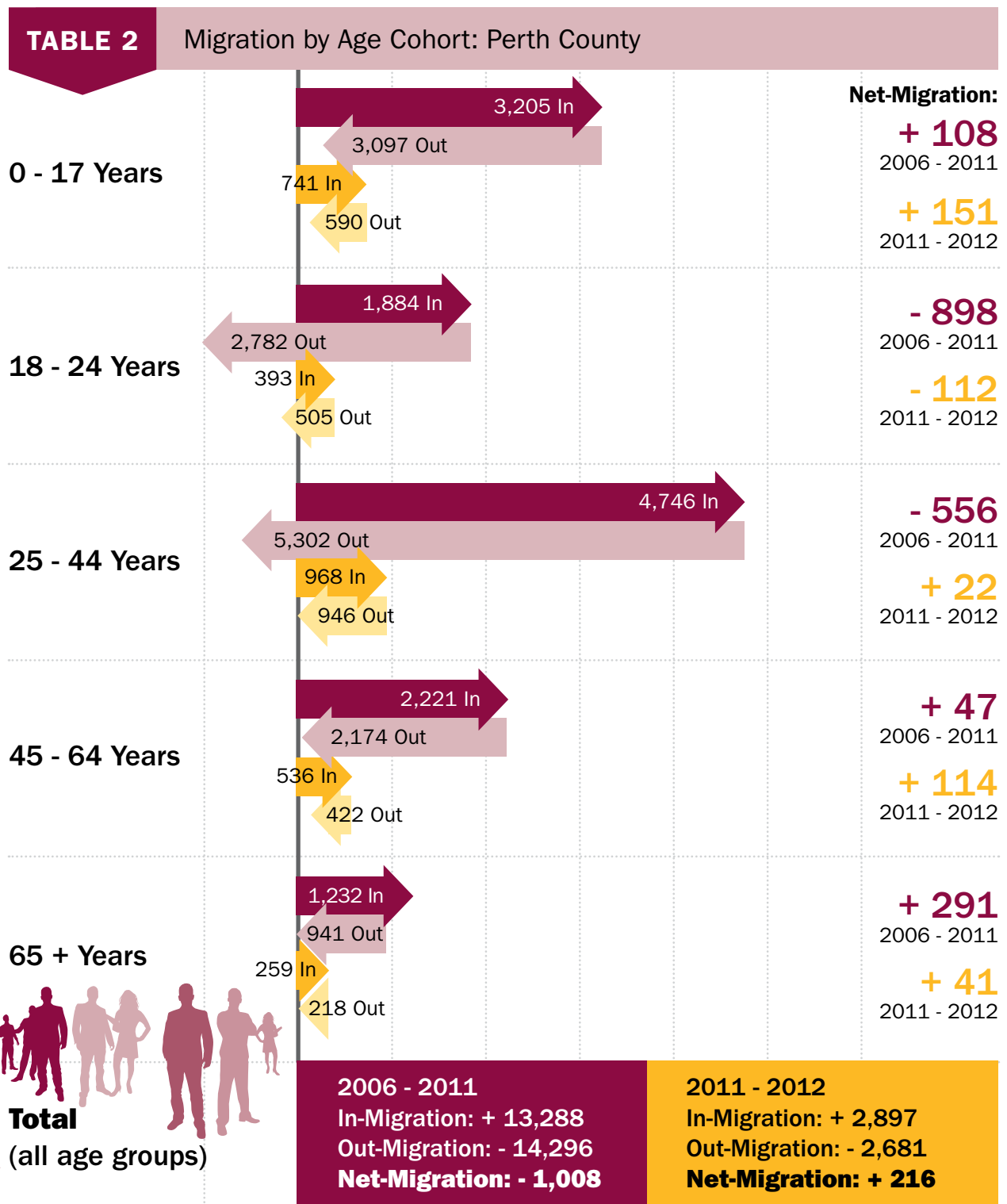
Perth County Migration Update

Within Perth County, 2011 to 2012 net migration was the first year to post a gain, as each year between 2006 and 2011 posted net migration losses.

Specifically, the number of people who moved to Perth, 2011 to 2012 (in-migration) exceeded movement in previous years (2,897) and Perth's out-migration (2,681) declined to its lowest level over the 2006 to 2012 period.

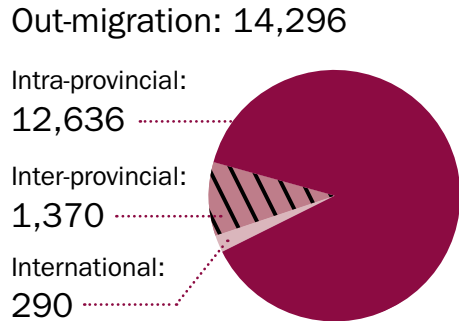
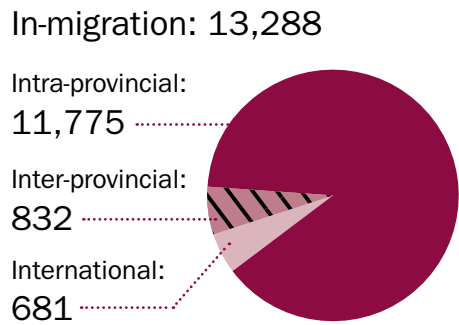


Examining Perth's migration patterns by age reveal that the 2011 to 2012 period resembles the 2006 to 2011, where the majority of migrants were 25 to 44 years of age. Also similar is that the greatest net migration loss was among 18 to 24 year olds.



In contrast to the 2006 to 2011 trend, the 2011 to 2012 period showed that Perth County gained more people from Ontario communities (intra-provincial migration) than it lost to Ontario communities. Perth continued to experience a net loss of people through inter-provincial migration and continued to benefit from a net-gain through international migration.

TABLE 3
Migration by Type:
Perth County
2006 to 2011



Net-migration - 1,008

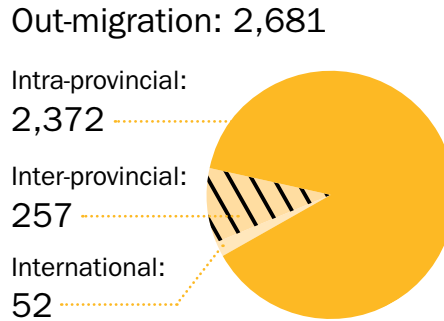
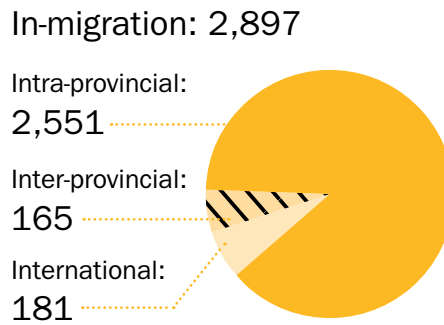
Intra-provincial:
- 861

Inter-provincial:
- 538

International:
+ 391

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

TABLE 4
Migration by Type:
Perth County
2011 to 2012



Net-migration + 216

Intra-provincial:
+ 179

Inter-provincial:
- 92

International:
+ 129

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

The top five communities from which Perth attracted people (in-migration) are all found within top five communities identified between 2006 and 2011.

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

Moved from	Number
Waterloo	2,661
Huron	1,583
Middlesex	1,468
Wellington	1,175
Oxford	1,090
Foreign	681
Toronto	620
Grey	346
Bruce	247
Peel	225
Elgin	215
Halton	163
Simcoe	158
York	150
Niagara	146
Hamilton	139
Essex	127
Lambton	119
Haldimand-Norfolk	116
Brant	111
Ottawa	109
Chatham-Kent	106
Durham	104
Greater Vancouver, B.C.	93
Division No. 6, Alberta	77
Division No. 11, Alberta	54
Hastings	53
All other communities	1,152
Total	13,288

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

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

Moved from	Number
Waterloo	674
Huron	415
Wellington	225
Middlesex	224
Oxford	211

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

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

Moved to	Number
Waterloo	2,808
Middlesex	1,973
Huron	1,528
Wellington	1,087
Oxford	993
Toronto	737
Grey	387
Bruce	362
Foreign	290
Elgin	259
Ottawa	213
Division No. 6, Alberta	182
Hamilton	181
Niagara	176
Simcoe	169
Halton	169
Peel	166
Brant	150
Greater Vancouver, B.C.	139
Essex	128
Haldimand-Norfolk	123
Lambton	121
Division No. 11, Alberta	114
York	81
Durham	80
Capital, British Columbia	79
Chatham-Kent	69
Greater Sudbury	55
Frontenac	53
Peterborough	50
All other communities	1,374

Total 14,296

Source: Statistics Canada, Taxfiler

**TABLE
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**Out-migration
by Destination:
Perth County
2011 to 2012**

Moved to	Number
Waterloo	510
Huron	345
Middlesex	343
Oxford	208
Wellington	165