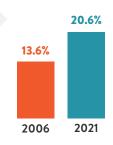
Internal and External Migration Among Youth

KEY TAKEAWAY: From 2016 to 2021, the growth in Ontario's youth population can be attributed to non-permanent resident youth, such as international students.



The percentage of Ontario youth who moved from outside Canada rose from 13.6% in 2006 to 20.6% in 2021.





Youth aged 25-29 were more likely to report moving within Canada between 2011 and 2021.

In 2021, the largest age group of immigrant youth in Ontario was 25-29.



REFUGEE YOUTH

Refugee youth make up approximately 4% of youth in Ontario across all age groups.

In Ontario, non-permanent resident youth (e.g., international students) doubled from 4.1% of the youth population in 2016 to 8% in 2021.



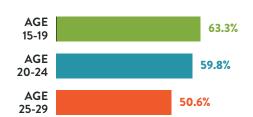
Non-permanent resident youth are the driving force behind the growing number of young people in Ontario between 2016 and 2021.



Meanwhile, the Canadian-born youth population in Ontario fell by 0.75% and the immigrant youth population rose by 0.04%.







Economic immigrants made up the largest percentage of immigrant youth in Ontario: 63.3% of those aged 15-19, 59.8% of those aged 20-24, and 50.6% of those aged 25-29.



The number of immigrant youth sponsored by family in Ontario was highest among youth aged 25-29 (22.3%) and lowest among youth aged 15-19 (14.6%).