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Topic

Mobility and Migration

2006 Census of Population

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Background

During the five year period between 2001 and 2006, about **10,935** individuals aged five years and over in Nunavut changed addresses. These movers represented **42%** of the total Nunavut population aged five years and over in 2006, down from **56%** in 2001 and down sharply from **67%** in 1996.

Most moves were of the short-distance variety. Of the individuals who moved between 2001 and 2006, about **6,665** changed residence, but remained in the same community, accounting for **61%** of all movers. Another **1,740**, or about **16%** of all movers, moved to another community within the territory. About **2,425** (**22%** of all movers) moved to Nunavut from another province or territory. The remaining **105** movers reported that they had been residing in another country five years before the 2006 Census.

Nunavummiut aged 25 to 39 were the most likely to have moved between 2001 and 2006, as **54%** of them changed residence during this five-year period. On the other hand, elders aged 65 and over were less likely to have moved during the same period, as only a **quarter** of them changed residence from 2001 to 2006.

Detail

Mobility status 5 years ago by age groups, for the population aged 5 years and over of Nunavut, 2006 Census

	Total population 5 years and over	5 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 39 years	40 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total - Mobility status	25,905	6,565	5,590	6,740	4,590	1,620	790
Non-movers	14,965	4,120	3,365	3,100	2,735	1,060	590
Movers	10,935	2,445	2,225	3,640	1,865	560	200
Non-migrants	6,665	1,775	1,500	2,020	950	265	165
Migrants	4,270	665	725	1,625	915	305	45
Internal migrants	4,165	665	715	1,555	890	295	40
Intraprovincial migrants	1,740	435	400	525	290	75	10
Interprovincial migrants	2,425	225	315	1,035	600	230	25
External migrants	105	0	20	60	30	10	0

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population, Catalogue # 97-556-XCB2006007

Note: Data may not add up to totals due to random rounding.

Definitions:

Non-movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address as the one at which they resided five years earlier.

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

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

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

Intraprovincial migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were living in a different census subdivision than the one in which they resided five years earlier, in the same province or territory.

Interprovincial migrants are movers who, on Census Day were living in a different census subdivision than the one in which they resided five years earlier, in a different province or territory.

External migrants are movers who were living in Canada on Census Day, but who were living outside Canada five years earlier.

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A total of **2,770** people from Nunavut reported that they had moved to other places within Canada during the past five years in the 2006 Census. During this same period, **2,425** people from other parts of Canada moved to Nunavut, a net loss of **345** people to the territory.

Ontario was the destination of choice for the majority of persons from Nunavut moving in the five years prior to the 2006 Census; **775** moved to Ontario and **365** moving to Northwest Territories, the second most popular destination. On the other hand, **580** people from Ontario moved to Nunavut during this same period. The second largest group of movers was from Newfoundland at **405**.

Detail

Province or territory of residence 5 years ago (in 2001) for the interprovincial migrants aged 5 years and over of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2006 Census

	Province or territory of current residence (2006)												
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU
Province or territory 5 years ago (2001)													
NL	0	455	4,260	1,345	975	9,060	705	605	11,355	2,220	35	610	405
PE	365	0	1,520	1,170	475	2,125	100	55	1,345	470	0	45	15
NS	3,635	1,930	0	6,290	3,445	19,450	1,200	675	12,625	5,960	120	465	235
NB	2,895	1,325	8,005	0	6,750	11,395	985	570	7,765	2,165	40	190	100
QC	760	420	2,665	5,345	0	52,770	1,815	945	9,750	10,070	195	280	180
ON	10,160	2,680	19,245	11,200	44,535	0	11,125	6,050	49,455	56,035	545	1,090	580
MB	1,750	205	1,275	805	1,805	13,975	0	5,855	19,595	11,455	150	230	225
SK	240	90	830	380	1,220	7,060	5,670	0	37,430	10,700	125	480	80
AB	4,115	630	5,295	3,175	5,890	29,800	7,745	16,635	0	62,795	750	1,655	195
BC	1,385	500	4,330	1,685	7,880	38,120	6,580	7,000	72,680	0	1,380	820	215
YT	50	0	125	35	135	355	100	145	1,455	1,480	0	110	20
NT	135	45	300	110	125	900	390	295	3,105	1,165	295	0	185
NU	275	0	180	35	310	775	165	105	310	195	35	365	0
In-migrants	25,780	8,300	48,035	31,575	73,550	185,785	36,585	38,930	226,865	164,710	3,665	6,360	2,425
Out-migrants	32,020	7,690	56,040	42,180	85,200	212,705	57,330	64,310	138,690	142,575	4,015	7,045	2,770
Net	-6,240	610	-8,005	-10,605	-11,650	-26,920	-20,745	-25,380	88,175	22,135	-350	-685	-345

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population, Catalogue # 97-556-XCB2006010

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Definitions:

Interprovincial migrants (5 years ago): Are movers who, on 2006 Census Day, were living in a different census subdivision from the one in which they resided five years earlier, in a different province or territory.

Province or territory of current residence: Refers to the person's usual province or territory of residence on 2006 Census day.

Province or territory of residence 5 years ago: Refers to the person's usual province or territory of residence on 2001 Census day.