Immigration and Demographic Change in Canada and Manitoba

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Canada and Manitoba in 1871*

- Manitoba and Census Districts in parts of NWT that would join Manitoba in 1912:
  - Population 25,228
    - Share 0.7% of Canadian Population
    - 96% Rural / 4% Urban**

- Canada:
  - Population 3,737,257
  - 81% Rural / 19% Urban**

* Source: Statistics Canada 1871 Census
** Towns of 1,000 or more
Canada and Manitoba in 1901*

- Manitoba and Census Districts in parts of NWT that would join Manitoba in 1912:
  - Population 255,211
    - Share 4.7% of Canadian Population
  - 72% Rural / 28% Urban**
- Canada:
  - Population 5,418,663
  - 63% Rural / 37% Urban**

*  Source: Statistics Canada 1901 Census
** Towns of 1,000 or more
Canada and Manitoba in 1911*

- Manitoba and Census Districts in parts of NWT that would join Manitoba in 1912:
  - Population 461,394
    - Share 6.3% of Canadian Population
    - 57% Rural / 43% Urban**

- Canada:
  - Population 7,221,662
    - 55% Rural / 45% Urban**

* Source: Statistics Canada 1911 Census
** Towns of 1,000 or more
Canada and Manitoba in 2010*

- **Manitoba:**
  - Population 1,228,984
  - (increase of 2.7 x since 1911)
    - Share 3.6% of Canadian population
  - 28% Rural / 72% Urban**

- **Canada:**
  - Population 33,930,830
    - (increase of 4.7 x since 1911)
  - 20% Rural / 80% Urban**

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* Statistics Canada estimate for Jan. 1, 2010
** 2001 Census
Population Growth – Canada and Manitoba

Source: Statistics Canada
Rural/Urban Population – Canada

Source: Statistics Canada
Rural/Urban Population – Manitoba

Source: Statistics Canada

![Chart showing the change in rural and urban population in Manitoba from 1901 to 2001. The chart indicates a significant decrease in the rural population and an increase in the urban population over the century.](chart_image)
Origins of Population in 1901

Canada Year Book 1912

Canada

- British: 57%
- French: 31%
- Aboriginal: 0%
- German: 2%
- Russian: 1%
- Scandinavian: 1%
- Austro-Hungarian: 0%
- Chinese: 6%
- Jewish: 0%
- Other: 2%

Manitoba

- British: 64%
- French: 11%
- Aboriginal: 5%
- German: 6%
- Russian: 2%
- Scandinavian: 0%
- Austro-Hungarian: 1%
- Chinese: 3%
- Jewish: 1%
- Other: 2%
Canadian and Foreign Born – 1901 Census  
Source: Canada Year Book 1913

Canada
- 87%
- 8%
- 2%
- 1%

Manitoba
- 71%
- 13%
- 3%
- 0%

Legend:
- Canada
- UK & C
- Europe
- Asia
- USA
Canadian and Foreign Born – 1911 Census  

Source: Canada Year Book 1913

Canada

- 78% Canada
- 11% UK&C
- 4% Europe
- 1% Asia
- 4% USA

Manitoba

- 59% Canada
- 20% UK&C
- 17% Europe
- 0% Asia
- 4% USA
Canadian and Foreign Born – 2006 Census

Source: Statistics Canada

Canada
- 81% Canadian
- 7% Asia and Mid East
- 8% Europe
- 1% Africa
- 1% Central & South America
- 1% Caribbean
- 1% USA
- 0% Oceania

Manitoba
- 87% Canadian
- 4% Asia and Mid East
- 2% Europe
- 1% Africa
- 0% Central & South America
- 5% Caribbean
- 0% USA
- 1% Oceania
- 0% USA
Recent Growth in Foreign Born
Canada and Manitoba & Major Cities
Foreign Born
Manitoba Cities

- Winnipeg
- Brandon
- Portage
- Thompson

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Recent Growth in Visible Minorities
Canada and Manitoba & Major Cities

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Visible Minorities
Manitoba Cities

- 1996
- 2001
- 2006

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Manitoba Nominee Program - 1

- first province to make large-scale use of the PNP
  - In 2002, 1,527 Provincial Nominees (PNs)
  - 70% of the 2,172 PNs admitted nationally in 2002
  - Represented fully one-third of all immigrants to Manitoba in 2002

- Growth of Manitoba’s PNP has driven immigration from a low of less than 3000 in 1998 to almost 11,000 in 2007
  - Manitoba still accounted for 45% of the 17,000 PNs nationally in 2007
Manitoba Nominee Program - 2

- Manitoba developed the most diversified program comprising a number of streams:
  - general
  - employer driven
  - family support
  - international students
  - strategic recruitment.
### Manitoba Nominee Program - 3

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Regionalization Effect

- PNP has served to support regionalization in Manitoba
  - Provincial share of immigration growing rapidly:

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Immigration by Region
including Winnipeg

- 2006
- 2007
- 2008

- Winnipeg
- Central
- Western
- Eastern
- Other
Immigration by Region
excluding Winnipeg

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- Western
- Eastern
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Immigration by Community

- Brandon
- Winkler
- Steinbach
- Morden
- Altona

2006
2007
2008

Y-axis: Number of Immigration
Population Growth by Community

- Brandon
- Allona
- Winkler
- Morden
- Steinbach

1996-2001
2001-2006
The Future: StatsCan Scenarios

Canada/Manitoba

Source: StatsCan Projections 2005-2031

[Graph showing population projections for Canada and Manitoba from 1981 to 2031, with different scenarios indicated by various line colors.]
Immigration Hall Brandon – 1904

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