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Topic:

Mobility and Migration

2011 National Household Survey (NHS)

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Background:

During the five year period between 2006 and 2011, about **11,835** individuals aged five and over in Nunavut changed addresses. These movers represented around **43%** of the Nunavut population in 2011, slightly up from **42%** in 2006.

Most moves were of the short-distance variety. Of the individuals who moved between 2006 and 2011, about **7,685** or **65%** of all movers changed residence, but remained in the same community. Another **1,640** or about **14%** of all movers, moved to another community within the territory. About **2,355** or **20%** of all movers moved to Nunavut from another province or territory. The remaining **155** movers reported that they had been residing in another country five years before the 2011 NHS.

Nunavummiut aged 25 to 39 were the most likely to have moved between 2006 and 2011, as **55%** of them changed residence during this five-year period. In contrast, elders aged 65 and over were less likely to have moved, as only a **quarter** of them changed residence over the same period.

Details:

Mobility Status 5 Years Ago by Age Groups, for the Population Aged 5 years and Over of Nunavut, 2011 NHS

	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	27,710	6,460	5,965	6,925	5,355	2,000	1,010
Non-Movers	15,875	3,935	3,580	3,090	3,275	1,255	735
Movers	11,835	2,520	2,390	3,835	2,070	750	275
Non-Migrants	7,685	1,900	1,750	2,290	1,200	330	215
Migrants	4,150	615	635	1,545	875	410	60
Internal Migrants	3,995	605	620	1,475	845	390	55
Intraprovincial Migrants	1,640	405	345	465	300	100	20
Interprovincial Migrants	2,355	195	270	1,010	540	295	40
External Migrants	155	20	10	75	15	20	0

Notes:

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 they resided five years earlier.

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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 were living outside Canada five years earlier.

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Background: A total of **2,350** people from Nunavut reported that they had moved to other places within Canada during the past five years in the 2011NHS. During this same period, **2,265** people from other parts of Canada moved to Nunavut – resulting in a net loss of **85** people from the territory.

Ontario was the destination of choice for the majority of persons moving out of Nunavut over the five year period prior to the 2011 NHS – **735** moved to Ontario and **285** moved to Newfoundland and Labrador, the second most popular destination. In contrast, **675** people moved from Ontario to Nunavut during the same period, followed by movers from Alberta at **315**.

Details:

Province or Territory of Residence 5 Years Ago (in 2006) for the Interprovincial Migrants Aged 5 Years and Over of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2011 NHS

	Province or Territory of Current Residence (2011)													
	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NT	NU	
Province or territory 5 years ago (2006)														
NL	0	430	4,160	1,570	455	11,005	665	295	7,925	1,485	70	430	260	
PE	320	0	1,855	1,235	380	2,770	115	180	1,630	580	60	35	0	
NS	3,045	1,685	0	7,380	2,510	18,810	1,190	910	9,605	5,160	125	350	200	
NB	1,335	1,080	7,165	0	5,540	10,535	785	355	6,650	2,275	115	220	75	
QC	905	340	2,785	4,985	0	36,910	1,715	1,075	6,605	7,405	40	200	120	
ON	5,180	2,235	18,240	9,785	47,560	0	12,825	4,945	36,215	38,465	425	1,065	675	
MB	415	150	1,365	855	1,305	11,165	0	5,170	10,320	5,490	195	275	155	
SK	450	75	1,175	490	1,560	9,470	5,875	0	29,775	9,325	260	485	50	
AB	9,770	1,895	12,230	7,820	15,250	72,360	14,360	21,460	0	57,375	920	2,105	315	
BC	1,390	625	4,590	1,920	9,080	49,250	10,080	8,245	78,325	0	1,350	1,315	275	
YT	50	25	235	40	230	715	95	130	940	1,550	0	185	40	
NT	420	85	340	185	285	1,290	165	230	1,255	770	75	0	100	
NU	285	25	220	105	190	735	140	80	170	215	10	175	0	
In-Migrants	23,565	8,650	54,360	36,370	84,345	225,015	48,010	43,075	189,415	130,095	3,645	6,840	2,265	
Out-Migrants	28,750	9,160	50,970	36,130	63,085	177,615	36,860	58,990	215,860	166,445	4,235	5,200	2,350	
Net Migration	-5,185	-510	3,390	240	21,260	47,400	11,150	-15,915	-26,445	-36,350	-590	1,640	-85	

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Definitions:

Interprovincial Migrants (5 years ago): Are movers who, on 2011 National Household Survey, 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 2011 National

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

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