

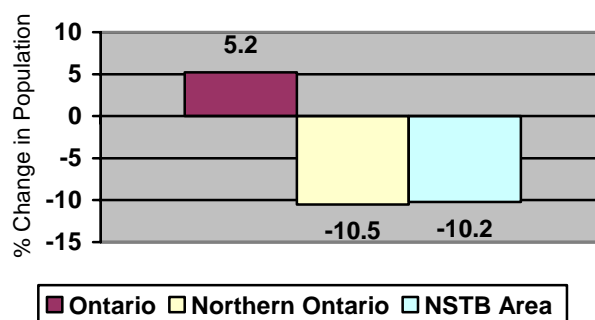
In this issue: **Youth Out-migration Profile** (Based on Statistics Canada 2006 Census Data)

The youth out-migration rate for our area fell to 10.2 percent between 2001 and 2006 from 14.1 percent in 1996 to 2001, the highest of all the Local Boards in Northern Ontario.

The most notable change during 2001 to 2006 was a decline of out-migration rates in the large urban areas. The youth out-migration rate for the City of Thunder Bay declined to 5 percent in that period from 14.1 percent from 1996 to 2001.

In addition, out-migration rates for the neighbouring suburban communities of Shuniah and O'Connor decreased to 2.8 and 3.7 percent respectively during the two periods.

**Youth Out-migration Rates:
Change in 15 to 29 year old cohort
2001-2006**



Youth Out-migration of Northern Ontario Regions

Region	1976	1981	1996	2001	2006
Northern Ontario	-8.5%	-9.5%	-7.1%	-18.3%	-10.5%
Algoma	-8.6%	4.2%	-12.3%	-24.6%	-15.1%
Cochrane	-8.6%	-7.7%	-7.8%	-21.9%	-16.9%
Kenora	1.6%	-5.8%	0.0%	-13.7%	-7.1%
Manitoulin	-19.8%	-17.4%	-7.8%	-6.2%	-17.1%
Muskoka	8.1%	-8.1%	-4.3%	-3.4%	-5.3%
Nipissing	-6.9%	-15.0%	-8.6%	-13.0%	-7.1%
Parry Sound	-5.4%	-13.2%	-4.2%	-16.3%	-17.6%
Rainy River	-18.2%	-21.1%	-8.7%	-19.7%	-18.6%
Greater Sudbury	*	-19.2%	-4.8%	-20.7%	-2.0%
Sudbury (District)	-15.3%	-12.5%	-14.3%	-29.5%	-35.9%
Thunder Bay	-0.5%	-2.5%	-5.7%	-14.5%	-11.2%
Timiskaming	-19.4%	-20.8%	-13.3%	-27.9%	-22.2%

Youth Out-Migration Trends in Northern Ontario

- In Northern Ontario, while most youth age groups showed declines, the number in the 20-to-24 year old category increased.
- The rate of youth out-migration, while still high, decreased since 2001.
- Youth out-migration rates continued to be higher for males than females.
- Northern Ontario's youth out-migration rate declined the older the age group.
- Within Northern Ontario, Aboriginal communities tended to have the lowest youth out-migration rates in the region.
- Much of the reduction in Northern Ontario's youth out-migration rate is due to substantially reduced rates in the largest urban centres of the region.

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Regional Differences

- The area is experiencing widely differing internal trends in youth out-migration. The youth out-migration rate for the City of Thunder Bay declined to 5 percent in 2006.
- In addition, the youth out-migration rates for the neighbouring suburban communities of Shuniah and O'Connor decreased to 2.8 and 3.7 percent respectively.
- The situation of the North Shore resource-dependent communities worsened as their already high rates of youth out-migration increased even further.
- The two main causes appear to be the gradual exhaustion of the Hemlo gold fields and a worsening of the job situation in the regional forest industry.

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Youth Out-migration of Communities in NSTB Area

Community	15-29 Year Olds 2001	20-34 Year Olds 2006	Decrease in Cohort 2001-2006	% Change in Cohort
NSTB Area	28,420	25,510	-2,910	-10.2%
Neebing	365	305	-60	-16.4%
Thunder Bay	20,725	19,690	-1,035	-5.0%
Oliver Paipoonge	1055	775	-280	-26.5%
Gillies	80	65	-15	-18.8%
O'Connor	135	130	-5	-3.7%
Conmee	125	110	-15	-12.0%
Shuniah	355	345	-10	-2.8%
Dorion	90	60	-30	-33.3%
Red Rock	205	140	-65	-31.7%
Nipigon	375	260	-115	-30.7%
Schreiber	260	125	-135	-51.9%
Terrace Bay	330	185	-145	-43.9%
Marathon	900	650	-250	-27.8%
Manitouwadge	550	300	-250	-45.5%
Ginoogaming First Nation	35	50	15	42.9%
Greenstone	1,190	890	-300	-25.2%
Aroland 83	95	85	-10	-10.5%
Osnaburgh 63A	35	20	-15	-42.9%
Thunder Bay, Unorganized	1,030	915	-115	-11.2%
Fort Hope 64	290	245	-45	-15.5%
Webequie	195	165	-30	-15.4%