

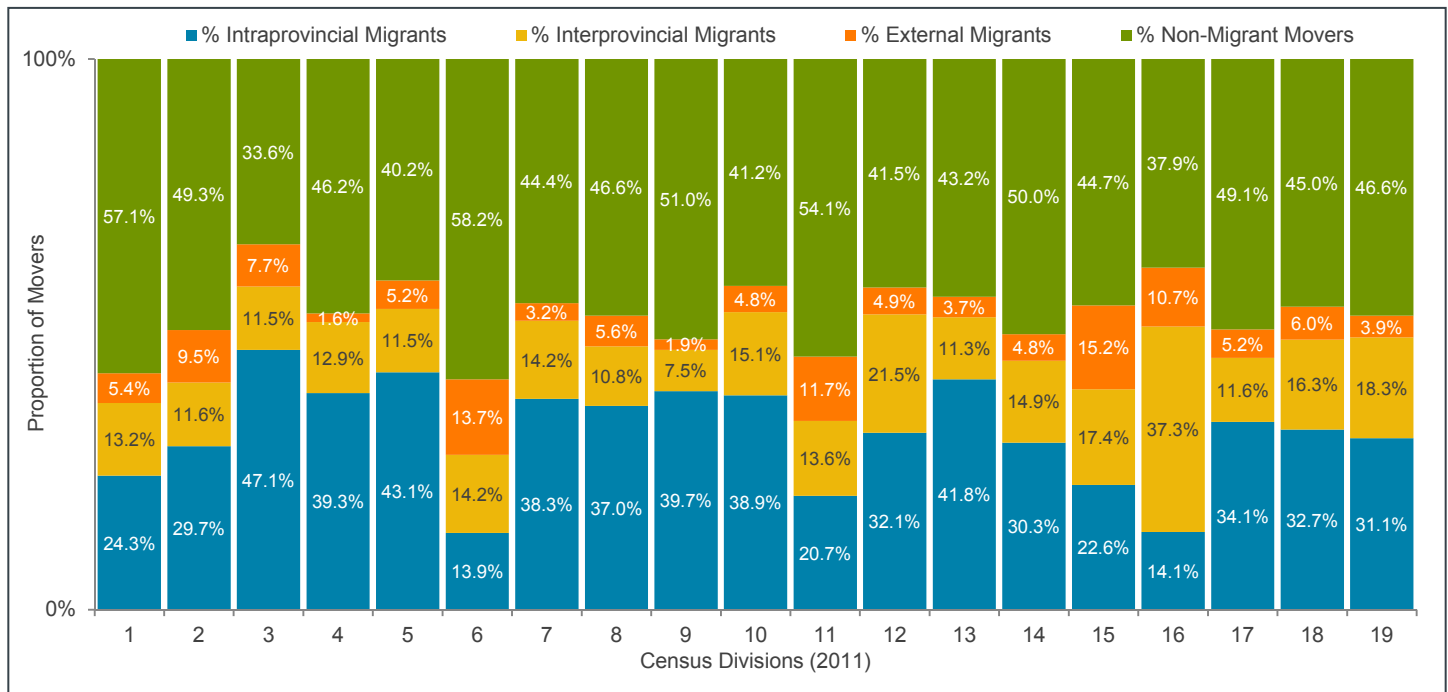
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Mobility Status of Albertans (Place of Residence 5 Years Ago - Movers) by Alberta Census Division

- Mobility status refers to the relationship between a person's usual place of residence on Census Day 2011 (May 10, 2011) and his or her usual place of residence five years earlier in 2006. "Movers" are those who reported a change of address. "Internal migrants" resided in a different census division (CD) within Canada. "External migrants" resided outside Canada. Internal migrants who moved within the same province are called "intraprovincial migrants", while those who moved between two provinces are identified as "interprovincial migrants". Non-migrants are people who, on Census Day, were living at a different address but within the same CD five years earlier.
- On Census Day 2011, the number of Albertans who reported living at a different address 5 years earlier totaled 1,493,630 (Movers). With the exception of CD 3 and CD 5, most movers in Alberta were non-migrants who moved within the same CD. CD 6, where the Census Metropolitan Area of Calgary is located, registered the highest proportion of non-migrants at 58.2%.
- Among migrants, most moved between CDs in Alberta (intraprovincial), followed by movers from CDs outside Alberta (interprovincial), and finally by movers from outside Canada (external). CD 3 reported the highest proportion of intraprovincial migrants at 47.1%. CD 16, which includes the population centre of Fort McMurray, reported the highest proportion of interprovincial migrants at 37.3%. CD 15, where the town of Banff is located, reported the highest percentage of external migrants at 15.2%.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey