ASSESSING IMPACT OF SUB-NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROGRAMMES IN CANADA

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Objective

Since the introduction of sub-national immigration programmes:

• Changes in Canada’s immigration landscape?

• If so, are changes due to this policy?
Sub-questions

Since policy adoption, have there been changes in:

• initial settlement patterns
• interprovincial mobility
Data Source

- The Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB)
- Landing records for all immigrants who arrived in Canada
- Approx. 1980-2008
Patterns of Initial Settlement

Total immigrant taxfilers originally destined to each province (%)

[Graph showing trends for different provinces from 1994 to 2008]
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Interprovincial Mobility

Ratio of in-migrants to out-migrants (%)
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Provincial GDP per capita as a proportion of the national average (in current dollars)
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Patterns of Initial Settlement

[Graph showing the relationship between GDP and distribution with various data points representing different provinces.]
Interprovincial Mobility

R² Linear = 0.633
Provincial annual average unemployment rate

The graph shows the provincial annual average unemployment rates from 1994 to 2008 for various provinces:

- NL (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- PEI (Prince Edward Island)
- NS (Nova Scotia)
- NB (New Brunswick)
- QC (Quebec)
- ON (Ontario)
- MB (Manitoba)
- SK (Saskatchewan)
- AB (Alberta)
- BC (British Columbia)

The rates are represented by different colored lines for each province, with the y-axis showing the unemployment rate ranging from 0 to 20.
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![Graph depicting the distribution of initial settlement with points indicating various provinces. The graph shows a downward trend with an R² value of 0.071.](image)
Interprovincial Mobility

![Graph showing interprovincial mobility](image-url)
Conclusion
and
Next Steps