

## The Story in Numbers

Percentage of new jobs created in Ontario between 1996 and 2001 requiring management training, apprenticeship training, college, or university	<b>81</b>
Percentage of Ontario's youth aged 15 to 24 who were unemployed in October 2004	<b>13.4</b>
Percentage of Ontario's adults aged 25 years and older who were unemployed in October 2004	<b>5.3</b>
Percentage of non-Aboriginal people in Ontario aged 25 to 44 (519,685 in total) who do not have a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>	<b>15</b>
Percentage of Aboriginal people in Ontario aged 25 to 44 (17,285 in total) who do not have a high school diploma <sup>1</sup>	<b>29</b>
Estimated number of students between 16 and 18 years old who leave high school annually without completing their diploma <sup>2</sup>	<b>24,000</b>
Percentage of adults in Ontario who do not have the basic skills in reading, writing, and numeracy in English or French necessary for everyday life <sup>3</sup>	<b>20</b>
Percentage of employees who are covered by minimum wage rules without a high school diploma who earn minimum wage	<b>13</b>
Percentage of employees who are covered by minimum wage rules who have some postsecondary education or training who earn minimum wage	<b>1.5</b>
Number of baby boomers in the labour force in 2001 (representing 49%) <sup>1</sup>	<b>3,000,000</b>
Number of immigrants (an average of 127,800 each year from 1999 to 2001) who settled in Ontario as a percentage of total immigrants to Canada <sup>4</sup>	<b>57</b>
Number of immigrants (557,900) who arrived in the 1990s in the labour force in 2001 as a percentage of the total growth of the labour force over the decade <sup>1</sup>	<b>57</b>
Percentage of internationally trained professionals who reported excellent English ability who were working in the exact profession for which they were trained or a related one <sup>5</sup>	<b>39.6</b>
Percentage of internationally trained professionals who reported poor or fair English ability who were working in the exact profession for which they were trained or a related one <sup>5</sup>	<b>9.4</b>
Number of Ontarians aged 25 to 64 who participated in training and education activities in 2002 (representing 30.3%) <sup>6</sup>	<b>2,023,444</b>

<sup>1</sup> Statistics Canada, 2001 Census.

<sup>2</sup> Ministry of Education, 2001–02.

<sup>3</sup> Statistics Canada, *International Adult Literacy Survey* (Statistics Canada 1994).

<sup>4</sup> Citizenship and Immigration Canada, *Facts and Figures: Immigration Overview* (Citizenship and Immigration Canada, 2002) ([http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/pub/facts2002/immigration/immigration\\_4.html](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/pub/facts2002/immigration/immigration_4.html))

<sup>5</sup> Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, *The Facts Are In!* (Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Summer 2002).

<sup>6</sup> Statistics Canada and Human Resources Development Canada, *Adult Education and Training Survey* (Statistics Canada and Human Resources Development Canada, 2003).