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Province big loser in population moves

A new report by a right-of-centre think tank says Quebec has lost almost 600,000 residents to other provinces since 1971 — the highest out-migration rate in Canada.

The report studied migration between 1971 and 2015 and concluded Quebec is the only province with a net loss every year in that period. Since 2003, however, Ontario has had more than 40,000 additional people leave the province when compared with those leaving Quebec.

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