

## The Baby Boom

**Background:** In Canada the "boom" years went from 1952 to 1965. Those are also the only years in Canadian history when live births in Canada exceeded 400,000. The baby boom was not the result of frisky soldiers returning to Canada. It was, instead, the result of the very good economic times in the period 1952 to 1965 allowing for at-home moms and large families.

Your **task** is to explore the information around the class regarding the baby boom and baby boomers. Each piece of information does not relate to one category of the chart, but rather they all touch on multiple topics. You will get some answers right from the material, and others you will need to infer based on discussions with those around you and your own ideas. Your **goal** is to understand how a quick increase in birth has long term impacts on the social, political, and economic nature of the country.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Positive Impacts/Potential Impacts</b>	<b>Negative Impact/Potential Impacts</b>
Education		
Health Care		

Work		
Old Age		

**Number of Births in Canada**

