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Summary: An influx of new immigrants is shifting Canada's gender ratio, as a higher share of male newcomers helps squeeze the female majority to its smallest margin in decades. The population of adult men grew 3.4% over the past year, while women rose 2.9%, making the spread between the growth of the two groups the widest in nearly 50 years of records, according to an analysis by Doug Porter, chief economist at Bank of Montreal. The gap is even larger in the 25-to-44 age group, in which men have seen a 4.8% jump and women a 3.9% increase. There are 141,000 more men than women in this age bracket as of January, compared with a long-run average difference of zero. Related: Mass Immigration Experiment Gives Canada an Edge in Global Race for Labor and Canadian Conservatives Have Found A Way To Win Back Young Voters and Third-Country Effects of U.S. Immigration Policy

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