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Page 2-20, Table 2.3

The emigration figure (in thousands) for the period 1981-1986 which appeared in Table 2.3 should read 477 instead of 235. Thus for this same time period, the net migration (in thousands) is 23 instead of 264, and the ratio of net migration to total growth is 2.3% instead of 26.1%.

Note that the emigration figures are derived through the residual method, and are the difference between the population increase between two successive censuses and the net increase in population during this time period due to births, deaths and immigration. The significant increase in the number of emigrants for the period 1981-1986 compared to previous quinquennial periods is in large part due to the difference in the rates of undercoverage observed in the 1981 and 1986 Censuses (2.0% and 3.2%, respectively).