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► Toronto Blue Jay pitcher Brett Cecil gives youngster Ronelle Barnett some batting pointers at the Jays Baseball Academy Rookie League held at Stan Wadlow Park Thursday.

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# Newcomers hit hardest: Study

► Unemployment gap found more pronounced in GTA ► Recent immigrants working 30 hours a week fell from 86.1 to 82.9%

Immigrants, particularly newcomers, have borne the brunt of unemployment as a result of the recent recession, a new study says.

The unemployment gap between immigrant and Canadian-born workers has grown since the global economic meltdown set off in late 2008 and newcomers in Greater Toronto were most affected, says the study being released Friday.

It is part of a project by the Toronto Immigrant Employment Data Initiative, made up of researchers from York University, University of Toronto and Ryerson University who study immigrant integration in the labour force based on government data.

Based on Statistics Canada labour force survey data, researchers found the unemployment rates for Canadian-born and established immigrants (in Canada for over five years) were at

**“Recent newcomers already experience significant marginalization in the labour market. What is surprising is they are more badly affected than the other groups and the gap has kept widening.”**

**PHILIP KELLY,**  
YORK UNIVERSITY GEOGRAPHY PROFESSOR

around five per cent at the onset of the recession in November 2008.

The jobless rate for newcomers — those in Canada for less than five years — was at 10 per cent.

By March 2011, a gap had emerged with the established immigrants' unemployment rate two to 2.5 per cent above their Canadian-born counterparts. The

jobless rate for recent newcomers shot up to almost 15 per cent.

The gap was more pronounced in Greater Toronto, where Canadian-born workers had a five per cent unemployment rate in March 2011 — almost four per cent lower than the rate for established immigrants and 10 per cent below the level for recent newcomers.

York University geography professor Philip Kelly, the report's lead investigator, attributed the widening gap in the GTA to job losses in the region's goods-producing sector, including manufacturing and construction, where employment fell by 14 per cent compared to its 2006 level. Across Canada, job loss in the sector averaged five to six per cent.

Kelly said the federal government must invest in retraining and job-search programs for newcomers in Greater Toronto.

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## Jays give rookies some tips

Now in its 23rd season, the Jays Care Foundation partners with Toronto Community Housing (TCH) to operate Rookie League for kids aged six to 12 years. For eight weeks, 800 kids from 33 TCH neighbourhoods learn the key skills of baseball and teamwork. Participating players are provided with a hat, water bottle, backpack, glove and T-shirt featuring a Toronto Blue Jays honorary division captain. Each child goes home at the end of the season with a backpack full of school supplies.

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