

Ontario Fact Sheet



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■ Land and Freshwater Area (in sq kms)

Land	917,741
Freshwater	158,654
Total Area	1,076,395
Total land in census farms (%)	6.0

■ Capital – Toronto

2001 Estimated population – CMA	4,881,392
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■ Mother Tongue (% distribution)

English only	72.3
French only	4.5
Other	23.2

■ Economy, 2001

Nominal GDP (\$millions)	443,852
% of Canada	40.6
Personal Income (\$millions)	359,927
% of Canada	41.2
Personal Income Per Capita (\$)	
Ontario	30,259
Canada	28,050
CPI Inflation	3.1%
Unemployment Rate	6.3%

■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2001

Primary Sector	1.8
Secondary Sector	28.0
Service Sector	70.2

■ International Export Markets, 2001 (%)

United States	93.1
Western Europe (incl. European Union)	3.2
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	1.8
Latin America & Caribbean	1.3
Middle East	0.2
Eastern Europe	0.1
Africa	0.1

■ Top Five International Exports, 2001 (%)

Motor vehicles, parts & accessories	37.7
Machinery & mechanical appliances	12.1
Electrical machinery & equipment	5.2
Plastics & plastic articles	3.6
Non-ferrous metals & allied products	3.3

■ Population

July 1/02	12,068,301
% of Canada	38.4
Average annual growth (1992-2002)	1.3
Life expectancy (years), 1999	
Male	76.8
Female	81.8
Labour force (000s), 2001	6,364
Employment (000s), 2001	5,963
Job Creation, 2001	90,600

■ Finances, 2002/03, Q2 (\$millions)

Revenue	66,611
Expenditure	65,600
Electricity Restructuring ¹	(11)
Surplus	0
Education as % of expenditure	19.0%
Health as % of expenditure	39.3%

■ Debt Comparison, 2002/03 (\$billions)

Federal	547.4
Ontario ²	110.2
Local (1996/97)	5.3

■ Total Trade, 2001 (\$millions)*

Exports	307,436
Imports	264,659
Trade Balance	42,777

*International+Interprovincial

■ International Import Suppliers, 2001 (%)

United States	72.8
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	11.0
Western Europe (incl. European Union)	7.8
Latin America & Caribbean	5.6
Eastern Europe	0.3
Middle East	0.2
Africa	0.1

■ Top Five International Imports, 2001 (%)

Motor vehicles, parts & accessories	21.2
Machinery & mechanical appliances	20.0
Electrical machinery & equipment	12.3
Scientific, professional, photo equipment	4.1
Plastics & plastic articles	3.9

¹ Net impact of electricity restructuring to be recovered from ratepayers.

² Before provisional adjustment for CCRA error; and accounting changes.