

# Ontario Fact Sheet



February 22, 2005

## ■ 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

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 2004 Estimated population – CMA | 5,202,251 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

## ■ Economy, 2003

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Nominal GDP (\$millions)        | 494,501 |
| <i>% of Canada</i>              | 40.6    |
| Personal income (\$millions)    | 379,216 |
| <i>% of Canada</i>              | 41.0    |
| Personal income per capita (\$) |         |
| <i>Ontario</i>                  | 30,940  |
| <i>Canada</i>                   | 29,204  |
| CPI inflation (2004)            | 1.9%    |
| Unemployment rate (2004)        | 6.8%    |

## ■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2003

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Primary sector   | 1.8  |
| Secondary sector | 28.3 |
| Service sector   | 69.9 |

## ■ International Export Markets, 2004 (%)

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| United States                         | 90.7 |
| Western Europe (incl. European Union) | 4.8  |
| Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)              | 2.5  |
| Latin America & Caribbean             | 1.1  |
| Middle East (incl. E.U. member)       | 0.5  |
| Eastern Europe (incl. E.U. members)   | 0.3  |
| Africa                                | 0.2  |

## ■ Top Five International Exports, 2004 (%)

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Motor vehicles, parts & accessories  | 41.9 |
| Machinery & mechanical appliances    | 10.9 |
| Electrical machinery & equipment     | 5.0  |
| Non-ferrous metals & allied products | 4.5  |
| Plastics & plastic articles          | 4.0  |

## ■ Population

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| July 1/04                         | 12,392,721 |
| <i>% of Canada</i>                | 38.8       |
| Average annual growth (1994-2004) | 1.4        |
| Life expectancy (years), 2002     |            |
| <i>Male</i>                       | 77.7       |
| <i>Female</i>                     | 82.2       |
| Labour force (000s), 2004         | 6,775      |
| Employment (000s), 2004           | 6,316      |
| Job creation, 2004                | 108,000    |

## ■ Mother Tongue (% distribution)

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| English only | 70.6 |
| French only  | 4.3  |
| Other        | 25.1 |

## ■ Total Trade, 2003 (\$millions)\*

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Exports       | 311,146 |
| Imports       | 271,105 |
| Trade balance | 40,041  |

*\*International+Interprovincial*

## ■ International Import Suppliers, 2004 (%)

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| United States                         | 69.1 |
| Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)              | 14.1 |
| Western Europe (incl. European Union) | 8.3  |
| Latin America & Caribbean             | 6.4  |
| Eastern Europe (incl. E.U. members)   | 0.5  |
| Middle East (incl. E.U. member)       | 0.4  |
| Africa                                | 0.3  |

## ■ Top Five International Imports, 2004 (%)

|                                         |      |
|-----------------------------------------|------|
| Motor vehicles, parts & accessories     | 22.8 |
| Machinery & mechanical appliances       | 18.0 |
| Electrical machinery & equipment        | 11.0 |
| Plastics & plastic articles             | 4.1  |
| Scientific, professional & photo equip. | 3.8  |