

Ontario Fact Sheet



April 2006

■ 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

2005 Estimated population – CMA	5,304,090
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■ Economy, 2005

Nominal GDP (\$millions)	537,604
% of Canada	39.3
Personal income (\$millions)	415,172
% of Canada	40.8
Personal income per capita (\$)	
Ontario	33,104
Canada	31,542
CPI inflation (2005)	2.2%
Unemployment rate (2005)	6.6%

■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2005

Goods	30.0
Of which: Manufacturing	21.0
Services	70.0

■ International Export Markets, 2005 (%)

United States	88.9
Western Europe (incl. European Union)	5.7
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	2.7
Latin America & Caribbean	1.5
Middle East (incl. E.U. member)	0.4
Eastern Europe (incl. E.U. members)	0.3
Africa	0.3

■ Top Five International Exports, 2005 (%)

Motor vehicles, parts & accessories	40.4
Machinery & mechanical appliances	10.8
Electrical machinery & equipment	5.6
Non-ferrous metals & allied products	4.5
Plastics & plastic articles	4.1

■ Population

July 1/05	12,541,410
% of Canada	38.9
Average annual growth (1995-2005)	1.4
Life expectancy (years), 2002	
Male	77.7
Female	82.2
Labour force (000s), 2005	6,849
Employment (000s), 2005	6,398
Job creation, 2005	81,200

■ Population Profile (% distribution)

Canadian born	72.9
Foreign born	27.1
Immigrated before 1991	18.0
Immigrated between 1991 & 2004	9.1

■ Total Trade, 2005 (\$millions)*

Exports	331,593
Imports	298,659
Trade balance	32,934

*International+Interprovincial

■ International Import Suppliers, 2005 (%)

United States	67.2
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	15.3
Western Europe (incl. European Union)	8.4
Latin America & Caribbean	7.0
Eastern Europe (incl. E.U. members)	0.5
Middle East (incl. E.U. member)	0.4
Africa	0.3

■ Top Five International Imports, 2005 (%)

Motor vehicles, parts & accessories	22.3
Machinery & mechanical appliances	17.7
Electrical machinery & equipment	10.8
Plastics & plastic articles	4.2
Scientific, professional & photo equip.	3.6