

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*

2005 Estimated population	5,304,090
* Census Metropolitan Area	

■ Economy, 2005

GDP (\$millions, nominal)	537,657
% of Canada	39.2
Personal income (\$millions)	416,210
% of Canada	40.5
Personal income per capita (\$)	
Ontario	33,141
Canada	31,819
CPI inflation (2006)	1.8%
Unemployment rate (2006)	6.3%

■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2005*

Goods	29.1
Of which: Manufacturing	19.9
Services	70.8

* may not add to 100.0 due to rounding

■ International Export Markets, 2005 (%)

United States	88.9
Western Europe (incl. European Union)	5.8
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	2.7
Latin America & Caribbean	1.5
Middle East (incl. E.U. member)	0.5
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	4.6
Plastics & plastic articles	4.1

■ Population

July 1/06	12,686,952
% of Canada	38.9
Average annual growth (1996-2006)	1.4
Life expectancy (years), 2003	
Male	77.8
Female	82.4
Labour force (000s), 2006	6,927
Employment (000s), 2006	6,493
Job creation, 2006	95,000

■ Population Profile (% distribution)

Canadian born	72.9
Foreign born	27.1
Immigrated before 1991	18.0
Immigrated between 1991 & 2001	9.1

■ Total Trade, 2005 (\$millions)*

Exports	329,094
Imports	296,631
Trade balance	32,463

*International+Interprovincial

■ International Import Suppliers, 2005 (%)

United States	66.9
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	15.4
Western Europe (incl. European Union)	8.4
Latin America & Caribbean	6.9
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