

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 (%)	5.9

■ Capital – Toronto*

2006 Estimated population	5,406,324
* Census Metropolitan Area	

■ Economy, 2006

GDP (\$millions, nominal)	557,784
% of Canada	38.6
Personal income (\$millions)	438,030
% of Canada	40.0
Personal income per capita (\$)	
Ontario	34,526
Canada	33,556
CPI inflation	1.8%
Unemployment rate (2007)	6.4%

■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2006*

Goods	28.5
Of which: Manufacturing	19.1
Services	72.5

* may not add to 100.0 due to rounding

■ International Export Markets, 2006 (%)

United States	86.5
European Union	6.2
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	3.1
Latin America & Caribbean	1.9
Europe excl. E.U. members	1.5
Middle East	0.5
Africa	0.3

■ Top Five International Exports, 2006 (%)

Motor vehicles, parts & accessories	38.2
Machinery & mechanical appliances	10.4
Electrical machinery & equipment	5.9
Non-ferrous metals & allied products	5.6
Plastics & plastic articles	4.0

■ Population

July 1/07	12,803,861
% of Canada	38.8
Average annual growth (1997-2007)	1.3
Life expectancy (years), 2004	
Male	78.3
Female	82.7
Labour force (000s), 2007	7,044
Employment (000s), 2007	6,594
Job creation, 2007	101,100

■ Population Profile (% distribution)

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

■ Total Trade, 2006 (\$ millions)*

Exports	328,469
Imports	304,939
Trade balance	23,530

*International+Interprovincial

■ International Import Suppliers, 2006 (%)

United States	65.2
Asia (incl. Pacific Rim)	16.6
European Union	8.5
Latin America & Caribbean	7.1
Europe excl. E.U. members	1.0
Middle East	0.4
Africa	0.3

■ Top Five International Imports, 2006 (%)

Motor vehicles, parts & accessories	22.3
Machinery & mechanical appliances	17.1
Electrical machinery & equipment	11.1
Plastics & plastic articles	4.0
Scientific, professional & photo equip.	3.5