



Ontario Fact Sheet

August 2008

■ 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*

2007 Estimated population	5,509,874
* Census Metropolitan Area	

■ Economy, 2007

GDP (\$millions, nominal)	584,053
% of Canada	38.0
Personal income (\$millions)	463,520
% of Canada	39.6
Personal income per capita (\$)	
Ontario	36,202
Canada	35,533
CPI inflation (2007)	1.8%
Unemployment rate (2007)	6.4%

■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2007*

Goods	27.4
Of which: Manufacturing	18.1
Services	72.6

* may not add to 100.0 due to rounding

■ International Export Markets, 2007 (%)

United States	83.5
European Union	7.2
Asia Pacific	3.3
Other Europe	2.8
Latin America & Caribbean	2.0
Middle East	0.6
Africa	0.5

■ Top Five International Exports, 2007 (%)

Motor vehicles & parts	35.7
Mechanical equipment	10.6
Electrical machinery	5.3
Nickel & articles thereof	4.2
Precious metals & stones	4.1

■ Population

July 1/07	12,803,861
% of Canada	38.8
Average annual growth (1997-2007)	1.3

Life expectancy (years), 2005	
Male	78.5
Female	82.7

Labour force (000s), 2007	7,044
Employment (000s), 2007	6,594
Job creation, 2007	101,100

■ Population Profile, 2006 (% distribution)

Canadian born	70.8
Foreign born	29.2
Immigrated before 1991	15.7
Immigrated between 1991 & 2006	12.6
Non-permanent residents	1.0

■ Total Trade, 2007 (\$ millions)*

Exports	330,799
Imports	312,121
Trade balance	18,678

*International+Interprovincial

■ International Import Suppliers, 2007 (%)

United States	63.1
Asia Pacific	18.2
European Union	8.7
Latin America & Caribbean	7.5
Other Europe	1.0
Middle East	0.4
Africa	0.4

■ Top Five International Imports, 2007 (%)

Motor vehicles & parts	22.4
Mechanical equipment	16.2
Electrical machinery	11.4
Plastic products	3.8
Pharmaceutical products	3.4