



Ontario Fact Sheet

December 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
* <i>Census Metropolitan Area</i>	

■ Economy, 2007

GDP (\$millions, nominal)	584,957
% of Canada	38.1
Personal income (\$millions)	464,257
% of Canada	39.6
Personal income per capita (\$)	
Ontario	36,259
Canada	35,533
CPI inflation (2007)	1.8%
Unemployment rate (2007)	6.4%

■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2007

Goods	27.7
Of which: Manufacturing	18.8
Services	72.3

■ Top Five International Export Markets, 2007 (%)

United States	83.5
United Kingdom	4.2
Norway	1.9
Mexico	1.2
China	0.8

■ Top Five International Exports, 2007 (%)

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

■ Population

July 1/08	12,928,996
% of Canada	38.8
Average annual growth (1997-2008)	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	336,178
Imports	314,673
Trade balance	21,505

*International+Interprovincial

■ Top Five International Import Suppliers, 2007 (%)

United States	63.1
China	8.5
Mexico	5.6
Japan	3.9
Germany	2.3

■ 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