Ontario Fact Sheet



November 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	5,304,090
* Census Metropolitan Area	

Economy, 2005

GDP (\$millions, nominal) % of Canada	537,657 39.2
Personal income (\$millions)	416,210
% of Canada	40.5
Personal income per capita (\$)	
Ontario	33,141
Canada	31,819
CPI inflation (2005)	2.2%
Unemployment rate (2005)	6.6%

■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
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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 & 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

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