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(Note: Data in the tables may not add to totals due to rounding.)

**Ontario, Gross Domestic Product, 1994–2007****Table 1**

	(\$ Billions)						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Real GDP (chained \$2002)</b>	<b>348.5</b>	<b>360.8</b>	<b>364.8</b>	<b>381.2</b>	<b>399.7</b>	<b>429.7</b>	<b>455.2</b>
Consumption	200.2	204.0	208.7	218.8	226.4	236.9	248.5
Government	80.5	81.0	78.0	77.9	79.6	82.9	85.9
Residential Construction	18.6	16.0	17.5	20.0	19.7	22.0	23.5
Non-residential Construction	8.9	8.7	10.6	11.5	11.7	13.1	11.5
Machinery and Equipment	20.1	22.0	23.5	29.0	31.0	33.9	35.9
Exports	207.7	224.1	236.6	254.3	273.0	303.9	327.6
Imports	184.4	196.5	206.2	232.1	243.0	263.3	282.5
<b>Nominal Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>329.3</b>	<b>338.2</b>	<b>359.4</b>	<b>377.9</b>	<b>409.0</b>	<b>440.8</b>

**Table 1 (continued)**

	(\$ Billions)						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Real GDP (chained \$2002)</b>	<b>463.4</b>	<b>477.8</b>	<b>484.3</b>	<b>496.4</b>	<b>509.9</b>	<b>522.8</b>	<b>534.1</b>
Consumption	254.7	264.5	272.7	281.3	290.9	300.9	311.8
Government	90.0	92.8	97.8	100.8	103.4	107.4	110.1
Residential Construction	25.8	28.3	29.0	30.0	30.4	30.7	31.2
Non-residential Construction	11.4	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.8	12.5	13.2
Machinery and Equipment	34.9	32.6	34.6	36.8	41.2	47.1	50.2
Exports	317.9	322.7	322.4	335.0	341.9	340.8	344.5
Imports	269.4	275.3	283.9	302.2	312.9	320.4	329.3
<b>Nominal Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>453.7</b>	<b>477.8</b>	<b>493.1</b>	<b>517.1</b>	<b>536.4</b>	<b>559.8</b>	<b>584.1</b>

Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

<b>Ontario, Growth in Gross Domestic Product, 1994–2007</b>							<b>Table 2</b>
	<b>(Per Cent Change)</b>						
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Real GDP (chained \$2002)</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Consumption	3.1	1.9	2.3	4.8	3.5	4.6	4.9
Government	1.0	0.6	(3.7)	(0.1)	2.1	4.2	3.6
Residential Construction	2.0	(14.0)	9.6	14.5	(1.8)	11.6	7.1
Non-residential Construction	(12.2)	(2.8)	21.5	9.3	1.6	11.4	(11.8)
Machinery and Equipment	14.6	9.9	6.7	23.3	6.8	9.4	5.9
Exports	10.4	7.9	5.6	7.5	7.3	11.3	7.8
Imports	6.8	6.6	4.9	12.6	4.7	8.4	7.3
<b>Nominal Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>

<b>Table 2 (continued)</b>							<b>(Per Cent Change)</b>
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Real GDP (chained \$2002)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Consumption	2.5	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6
Government	4.7	3.2	5.3	3.1	2.5	3.8	2.5
Residential Construction	9.7	9.6	2.6	3.4	1.4	0.8	1.6
Non-residential Construction	(1.1)	3.7	(2.4)	(0.7)	2.9	6.5	5.6
Machinery and Equipment	(2.8)	(6.5)	6.1	6.3	11.9	14.4	6.6
Exports	(3.0)	1.5	(0.1)	3.9	2.1	(0.3)	1.1
Imports	(4.6)	2.2	3.1	6.4	3.6	2.4	2.8
<b>Nominal Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>

*Sources:* Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Ontario, Selected Economic Indicators, 1994–2007** **Table 3**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Retail Sales (\$ Billions)	80.0	83.3	83.8	91.0	97.5	104.6	111.5
Housing Starts – Units (000s)	46.7	35.8	43.1	54.1	53.8	67.2	71.5
Personal Income (\$ Billions)	260.7	271.4	276.3	289.5	304.7	321.7	347.7
Pre-tax Corporate Profits (\$ Billions)	27.9	33.1	34.2	37.5	39.5	49.7	54.4
Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)	84.7	86.8	88.2	89.8	90.6	92.4	95.1
Labour Force (000s)	5,548	5,589	5,680	5,776	5,877	6,018	6,173
Employment (000s)	5,014	5,100	5,167	5,291	5,453	5,637	5,817
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	8.7	9.0	8.4	7.2	6.3	5.8

**Table 3 (continued)**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Retail Sales (\$ Billions)	114.3	121.0	125.1	129.1	135.3	140.8	146.2
Housing Starts – Units (000s)	73.3	83.6	85.2	85.1	78.8	73.4	68.1
Personal Income (\$ Billions)	361.2	369.4	381.1	401.1	419.3	441.4	463.5
Pre-tax Corporate Profits (\$ Billions)	49.3	60.5	58.2	62.8	60.8	63.7	62.7
Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100)	98.0	100.0	102.7	104.6	106.9	108.8	110.8
Labour Force (000s)	6,327	6,494	6,676	6,775	6,849	6,927	7,044
Employment (000s)	5,926	6,031	6,213	6,317	6,398	6,493	6,594
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4

Sources: Statistics Canada, Ontario Ministry of Finance and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

<b>Ontario, Selected Economic Indicators, Annual Change, 1994–2007</b>							<b>Table 4</b>
	<b>(Per Cent Change)</b>						
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Retail Sales	7.5	4.0	0.7	8.5	7.2	7.3	6.6
Housing Starts	3.3	(23.2)	20.2	25.6	(0.5)	24.9	6.4
Personal Income	1.8	4.1	1.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	8.1
Pre-tax Corporate Profits	55.8	18.7	3.3	9.9	5.2	25.9	9.3
Consumer Price Index	0.0	2.5	1.6	1.8	0.9	2.0	2.9
Labour Force	0.1	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.6
Employment	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.2

<b>Table 4 (continued)</b>							<b>(Per Cent Change)</b>
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Retail Sales	2.5	5.9	3.4	3.2	4.8	4.1	3.9
Housing Starts	2.5	14.1	1.9	(0.1)	(7.4)	(6.8)	(7.2)
Personal Income	3.9	2.3	3.2	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.0
Pre-tax Corporate Profits	(9.2)	22.5	(3.7)	7.9	(3.1)	4.7	(1.6)
Consumer Price Index	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8
Labour Force	2.5	2.6	2.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.7
Employment	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6

*Sources:* Statistics Canada, Ontario Ministry of Finance and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

**Ontario, Real Gross Domestic Product by Industry at Basic Prices, 2004–2007** **Table 5**

	(\$2002 Chained Millions)			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>138,377</b>	<b>140,476</b>	<b>137,928</b>	<b>136,512</b>
Primary	8,087	8,328	8,306	7,863
Utilities	9,525	9,992	9,720	9,983
Construction	23,468	25,052	26,446	27,110
Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	96,603	96,264	92,480	90,479
<b>Services Producing Industries</b>	<b>326,926</b>	<b>337,062</b>	<b>350,443</b>	<b>362,336</b>
Wholesale Trade	27,368	29,025	31,059	32,048
Retail Trade	25,103	25,817	26,901	28,065
Transportation and Warehousing	17,568	18,064	18,415	18,605
Information and Cultural (incl. Telecommunications)	17,961	18,654	19,223	19,725
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	98,501	101,575	105,690	110,806
Professional and Administrative Services	38,334	39,727	41,529	42,929
Education	20,916	21,792	22,273	22,762
Health Care and Social Services	27,445	27,844	28,944	29,923
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	4,618	4,608	4,754	4,873
Accommodation and Food	9,428	9,538	9,858	9,911
Other Services	11,340	11,514	11,774	12,149
Public Administration	24,065	24,519	25,509	25,895
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>460,425</b>	<b>472,586</b>	<b>483,505</b>	<b>494,026</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Table 7 for detailed manufacturing industries.

Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Ontario, Growth in Real Gross Domestic Product  
by Industry at Basic Prices, 2004–2007**

**Table 6**

	<b>(Per Cent Change)</b>			
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>
Primary	4.4	3.0	(0.3)	(5.3)
Utilities	3.7	4.9	(2.7)	2.7
Construction	1.6	6.8	5.6	2.5
Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	1.1	(0.4)	(3.9)	(2.2)
<b>Services Producing Industries</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Wholesale Trade	4.3	6.1	7.0	3.2
Retail Trade	3.5	2.8	4.2	4.3
Transportation and Warehousing	2.6	2.8	1.9	1.0
Information and Cultural (incl. Telecommunications)	7.8	3.9	3.1	2.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	3.2	3.1	4.1	4.8
Professional and Administrative Services	3.5	3.6	4.5	3.4
Education	3.4	4.2	2.2	2.2
Health Care and Social Services	2.8	1.5	3.9	3.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6.1	(0.2)	3.2	2.5
Accommodation and Food	2.3	1.2	3.4	0.5
Other Services	3.3	1.5	2.3	3.2
Public Administration	2.1	1.9	4.0	1.5
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> See Table 8 for detailed manufacturing industries.

Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Ontario, Real Gross Domestic Product at Basic Prices in  
Selected Manufacturing Industries, 2004–2007**

**Table 7**

	(\$2002 Chained Millions)			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>96,603</b>	<b>96,264</b>	<b>92,480</b>	<b>90,479</b>
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Products	10,457	10,668	10,732	10,422
Textile, Clothing and Leather Products	1,776	1,594	1,456	1,438
Wood Products and Furniture	5,036	4,977	4,854	4,653
Paper Products and Printing	6,970	7,005	6,091	6,021
Chemical and Petroleum Products	9,676	9,430	9,136	8,789
Plastic and Rubber Products	5,624	5,638	5,474	5,238
Primary Metal and Fabricated Metal Products	13,034	12,982	12,061	11,788
Machinery	6,578	6,953	6,504	6,777
Electrical and Electronic Products	5,890	5,878	6,052	6,088
Transportation Equipment	27,485	26,968	25,873	25,140
Other Manufacturing	4,455	4,497	4,623	4,452

*Sources:* Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Ontario, Growth in Real Gross Domestic Product at Basic Prices  
in Selected Manufacturing Industries, 2004–2007**

**Table 8**

	<b>(Per Cent Change)</b>			
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(3.9)</b>	<b>(2.2)</b>
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Products	2.6	2.0	0.6	(2.9)
Textile, Clothing and Leather Products	(3.7)	(10.2)	(8.7)	(1.2)
Wood Products and Furniture	(0.4)	(1.2)	(2.5)	(4.2)
Paper Products and Printing	(1.5)	0.5	(13.0)	(1.2)
Chemical and Petroleum Products	(1.7)	(2.5)	(3.1)	(3.8)
Plastic and Rubber Products	(3.4)	0.2	(2.9)	(4.3)
Primary Metal and Fabricated Metal Products	(4.4)	(0.4)	(7.1)	(2.3)
Machinery	(3.0)	5.7	(6.5)	4.2
Electrical and Electronic Products	5.5	(0.2)	3.0	0.6
Transportation Equipment	8.0	(1.9)	(4.1)	(2.8)
Other Manufacturing	1.2	0.9	2.8	(3.7)

*Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.*

**Ontario, Housing Market Indicators, 2004–2007****Table 9**

	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>New Housing Market</b>				
Residential Construction, Current \$ Millions	33,607	35,643	37,731	39,806
Per Cent Change	10.0	6.1	5.9	5.5
Real Residential Construction (\$2002 Millions)	30,001	30,424	30,676	31,156
Per Cent Change	3.4	1.4	0.8	1.6
Housing Starts (Units)	85,114	78,795	73,417	68,123
Per Cent Change	(0.1)	(7.4)	(6.8)	(7.2)
Of which: Single-detached, urban areas (Units)	41,101	33,655	30,369	30,690
Per Cent Change	0.6	(18.1)	(9.8)	1.1
Multiple, urban areas (Units)	38,795	39,522	37,411	32,084
Per Cent Change	(3.2)	1.9	(5.3)	(14.2)
New Housing Price Index (1997 = 100)	126.7	132.6	137.5	141.1
Per Cent Change	5.7	4.6	3.7	2.6
<b>Resale Market</b>				
Home Resales (Units)	197,353	197,140	194,930	213,379
Per Cent Change	7.0	(0.1)	(1.1)	9.5
Average Resale Price (\$)	245,230	262,949	278,364	299,544
Per Cent Change	8.1	7.2	5.9	7.6

Sources: Statistics Canada, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Canadian Real Estate Association and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

	<b>Selected Financial Indicators, 1994–2007</b>						<b>Table 10</b>
							<b>(Per Cent)</b>
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Interest Rates</b>							
Bank Rate	5.8	7.1	4.5	3.5	5.1	4.9	5.8
Prime Rate	6.9	8.7	6.1	5.0	6.6	6.4	7.3
10-Year Government Bonds	8.4	8.1	7.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.9
Three-month T-Bills	5.5	6.9	4.2	3.3	4.7	4.7	5.5
<b>Mortgage Rates</b>							
5-Year Rate	9.5	9.2	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.6	8.4
1-Year Rate	7.8	8.4	6.2	5.5	6.5	6.8	7.9
<b>Canadian Household Debt Burden<sup>1</sup></b>							
Consumer	22.7	23.5	24.6	26.2	27.7	28.3	29.7
Mortgage	65.3	65.4	67.4	68.8	69.4	69.0	67.4
Total	88.0	88.9	92.1	95.0	97.1	97.3	97.1

	<b>Table 10 (continued)</b>							<b>(Per Cent)</b>
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
<b>Interest Rates</b>								
Bank Rate	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	4.3	4.6	
Prime Rate	5.8	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.4	5.8	6.1	
10-Year Government Bonds	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	
Three-month T-Bills	3.8	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	4.0	4.2	
<b>Mortgage Rates</b>								
5-Year Rate	7.4	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.7	7.1	
1-Year Rate	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.1	6.3	6.9	
<b>Canadian Household Debt Burden<sup>1</sup></b>								
Consumer	30.3	31.1	32.7	34.6	37.1	38.0	39.3	
Mortgage	67.0	69.3	72.2	75.0	79.0	81.6	85.1	
Total	97.3	100.4	104.9	109.6	116.0	119.7	124.4	

<sup>1</sup> Household debt as a share of personal disposable income.

Note: All data are annual averages.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Finance Canada and Bank of Canada.

**Ontario and the G7, Real Gross Domestic Product Growth, 1994–2007****Table 11**

	<b>(Per Cent)</b>						
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Ontario	5.9	3.5	1.1	4.5	4.8	7.5	5.9
Canada	4.8	2.8	1.6	4.2	4.1	5.5	5.2
France	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.2	3.5	3.3	3.9
Germany	2.9	2.3	0.8	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.6
Italy	2.2	2.8	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.7
Japan	1.1	2.0	2.7	1.6	(2.0)	(0.1)	2.9
United Kingdom	4.3	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.8
United States	4.0	2.5	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.7

**Table 11 (continued)****(Per Cent)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Ontario	1.8	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.2
Canada	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.7
France	1.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2
Germany	1.2	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.2	2.5	2.6
Italy	1.8	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.5
Japan	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.1
United Kingdom	2.4	2.1	2.8	3.3	1.8	2.9	3.1
United States	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.0

Sources: OECD, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Statistics Canada.

<b>Ontario and the G7, Employment Growth, 1994–2007</b>							<b>Table 12</b>		
								<b>(Per Cent)</b>	
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>		
Ontario	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.2		
Canada	2.1	1.8	0.9	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5		
France	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.9	2.1	2.7		
Germany	(0.6)	0.1	(0.4)	(0.4)	1.6	0.0	0.5		
Italy	(1.8)	(0.7)	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.7		
Japan	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.2)		
United Kingdom	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.4		
United States	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.5	2.5		

<b>Table 12 (continued)</b>							<b>(Per Cent)</b>		
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>		
Ontario	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6		
Canada	1.2	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.3		
France	1.9	0.6	0.3	(0.1)	0.6	0.9	NA		
Germany	0.3	(0.9)	(1.2)	0.0	1.6	2.2	2.2		
Italy	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.0		
Japan	(0.5)	(1.3)	(0.2)	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5		
United Kingdom	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3		
United States	0.0	(0.3)	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.1		

*Sources:* OECD, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Statistics Canada.

**Ontario and the G7, Unemployment Rates, 1994–2007****Table 13**

	<b>(Per Cent)</b>						
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Ontario	9.6	8.7	9.0	8.4	7.2	6.3	5.8
Canada	10.4	9.5	9.6	9.1	8.3	7.6	6.8
France	11.6	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.4	9.0
Germany	8.2	8.0	8.7	9.4	9.0	8.3	7.5
Italy	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.0	10.2
Japan	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.7
United Kingdom	9.3	8.5	7.9	6.8	6.1	5.9	5.4
United States	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0

**Table 13 (continued)****(Per Cent)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Ontario	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4
Canada	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.0
France	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.3
Germany	7.6	8.4	9.3	9.8	10.6	9.8	8.4
Italy	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.7	6.8	6.2
Japan	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9
United Kingdom	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.3
United States	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6

*Note:* Labour market data are subject to differences in definitions across countries and to many series breaks, though the latter are often of a minor nature.

*Sources:* OECD, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Statistics Canada.

<b>Ontario and the G7, CPI Inflation Rates, 1994–2007</b>							<b>Table 14</b>	
<b>(Per Cent)</b>								
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	
Ontario	0.0	2.5	1.6	1.8	0.9	2.0	2.9	
Canada	0.1	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.8	2.7	
France	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.7	
Germany	2.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	
Italy	4.0	5.3	3.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.6	
Japan	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	1.8	0.7	(0.4)	(0.7)	
United Kingdom	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.3	0.8	
United States	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.3	1.6	2.2	3.4	

<b>Table 14 (continued)</b>							<b>(Per Cent)</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
Ontario	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	
Canada	2.5	2.2	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.2	
France	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	
Germany	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	
Italy	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	
Japan	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.3)	0.0	(0.3)	0.3	0.0	
United Kingdom	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	
United States	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.8	

*Sources:* OECD, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Statistics Canada.

**G7, Exchange Rates, 1994–2007****Table 15**

	<b>(Foreign Currency per Canadian Dollar)</b>						
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Euro <sup>1</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	0.631	0.730
France	4.066	3.637	3.752	4.211	3.968	4.139	4.787
Germany	1.188	1.044	1.104	1.251	1.183	1.234	1.427
Italy	1,180.7	1,186.9	1,131.6	1,228.5	1,168.2	1,222.5	1,412.4
Japan	74.8	68.5	79.8	87.3	87.8	76.3	72.6
United Kingdom	0.478	0.462	0.470	0.441	0.407	0.416	0.444
United States	0.732	0.729	0.733	0.722	0.674	0.673	0.673

**Table 15 (continued)**

	<b>(Foreign Currency per Canadian Dollar)</b>						
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Euro <sup>1</sup>	0.721	0.674	0.632	0.618	0.663	0.702	0.681
France	4.730	–	–	–	–	–	–
Germany	1.410	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	1,396.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japan	78.4	79.7	82.7	83.1	90.6	102.5	109.6
United Kingdom	0.448	0.424	0.437	0.419	0.453	0.479	0.465
United States	0.646	0.637	0.714	0.768	0.825	0.882	0.930

<sup>1</sup> Introduced January 4, 1999.

*Note:* All data are annual averages.

*Source:* Bank of Canada.

Ontario, International Merchandise Exports <sup>1</sup> by Major Commodity <sup>2</sup> , 2007			Table 16	
	Value (\$ Millions)	2007 Growth (Per Cent)	Per Cent of Total	
1	Motor vehicles and parts	63,269	(6.7)	35.7
2	Mechanical equipment	18,710	1.5	10.6
3	Electrical machinery	9,437	(10.6)	5.3
4	Nickel and related products	7,461	88.5	4.2
5	Precious metals and stones	7,351	13.2	4.1
6	Plastic products	6,489	(8.4)	3.7
7	Pharmaceutical products	4,838	38.7	2.7
8	Iron and steel	4,262	7.9	2.4
9	Furniture and accessories	4,088	(11.8)	2.3
10	Special transactions <sup>3</sup>	3,613	(0.5)	2.0
11	Paper products	3,168	(16.9)	1.8
12	Energy and other products	3,134	7.0	1.8
13	Iron and steel products	3,036	(5.5)	1.7
14	Inorganic chemicals	2,564	34.4	1.4
15	Aircraft and parts	2,438	46.0	1.4
16	Scientific equipment	2,395	(3.8)	1.4
17	Aluminum and articles	2,332	(9.8)	1.3
18	Baked products	1,778	3.4	1.0
19	Rubber products	1,765	(6.5)	1.0
20	Organic chemicals	1,756	8.5	1.0
21	Wood products	1,700	(30.1)	1.0
22	Copper and related products	1,658	57.4	0.9
23	Miscellaneous chemical products	1,040	5.6	0.6
24	Miscellaneous base metal articles	991	(6.6)	0.6
25	Miscellaneous food products	899	(3.1)	0.5
	Other Commodities	17,146	0.6	9.7
	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>177,316</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> International merchandise exports exclude re-exports and are reported on a customs basis.

<sup>2</sup> Product groupings based on two-digit Harmonized System codes.

<sup>3</sup> Includes low valued transactions such as repairs to equipment.

Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Ontario, International Merchandise Imports by Major Commodity<sup>1</sup>, 2007** **Table 17**

	Value (\$ Millions)	2007 Growth (Per Cent)	Per Cent of Total	
1	Motor vehicles and parts	53,452	3.2	22.2
2	Mechanical equipment	38,655	(2.8)	16.1
3	Electrical machinery	27,149	6.5	11.3
4	Plastic products	9,086	(3.1)	3.8
5	Pharmaceutical products	8,130	12.9	3.4
6	Scientific equipment	7,370	(4.7)	3.1
7	Energy and other products	5,784	23.7	2.4
8	Organic chemicals	5,219	6.4	2.2
9	Iron and steel	4,821	(6.5)	2.0
10	Furniture and accessories	4,712	8.9	2.0
11	Precious metals and stones	4,584	7.3	1.9
12	Iron and steel products	4,580	4.9	1.9
13	Paper products	3,953	(2.4)	1.6
14	Special transactions <sup>2</sup>	3,416	5.7	1.4
15	Rubber products	3,188	(5.5)	1.3
16	Aluminum and articles	2,963	(5.8)	1.2
17	Toys and sporting goods	2,822	23.8	1.2
18	Books and printed material	2,425	(2.0)	1.0
19	Miscellaneous chemical products	2,120	3.3	0.9
20	Perfumes and cosmetics	1,953	6.7	0.8
21	Miscellaneous base metal articles	1,751	(5.2)	0.7
22	Fruit and nuts	1,713	9.7	0.7
23	Aircraft and parts	1,704	(6.1)	0.7
24	Beverages	1,599	19.1	0.7
25	Non-knitted clothes	1,534	1.2	0.6
	Other commodities	33,642	4.5	14.0
	Re-imports <sup>3</sup>	1,916	5.7	0.8
	<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>240,243</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Product groupings based on two-digit Harmonized System codes. Data are reported on a customs basis.

<sup>2</sup> Includes low valued transactions such as repairs to equipment.

<sup>3</sup> These are goods re-entering (returned to) Ontario after having been exported abroad without having been materially altered or enhanced in value while abroad.

Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Ontario, International Merchandise Exports<sup>1</sup> by Top 25 Trading Partners, 2007** **Table 18**

	Exports (\$ Millions)	2007 Growth (Per Cent)	Per Cent of Total
United States	148,126	(3.5)	83.5
United Kingdom	7,420	26.2	4.2
Norway	3,428	103.8	1.9
Mexico	2,126	8.0	1.2
China	1,405	10.4	0.8
Japan	1,137	4.8	0.6
Netherlands	1,025	25.6	0.6
Switzerland	1,010	76.7	0.6
France	987	(1.2)	0.6
Germany	978	2.5	0.6
South Korea	631	(6.0)	0.4
Australia	617	(13.4)	0.3
Hong Kong	522	(7.3)	0.3
Italy	425	24.0	0.2
Belgium	372	5.4	0.2
Brazil	354	22.0	0.2
Russia	331	29.4	0.2
United Arab Emirates	296	57.1	0.2
Taiwan	276	27.2	0.2
India	276	36.7	0.2
Spain	259	0.4	0.1
South Africa	224	0.3	0.1
Austria	214	(6.5)	0.1
Singapore	210	24.7	0.1
Saudi Arabia	190	(0.1)	0.1
All other countries	2,559	17.3	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>177,316</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> International merchandise exports exclude re-exports and are reported on a customs basis.

Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

Ontario, International Merchandise Imports <sup>1</sup> by Top 25 Trading Partners, 2007			Table 19
	Imports (\$ Millions)	2007 Growth (Per Cent)	Per Cent of Total
United States	151,513	(0.5)	63.1
China	20,348	16.4	8.5
Mexico	13,541	11.2	5.6
Japan	9,288	9.3	3.9
Germany	5,406	5.0	2.3
United Kingdom	3,540	5.0	1.5
South Korea	2,968	0.6	1.2
Italy	2,329	2.3	1.0
Taiwan	2,134	5.9	0.9
Ireland	2,061	21.1	0.9
France	2,033	5.5	0.8
Malaysia	1,936	2.9	0.8
Switzerland	1,695	11.6	0.7
Thailand	1,400	5.0	0.6
Peru	1,399	16.9	0.6
India	1,181	19.3	0.5
Singapore	1,166	96.3	0.5
Sweden	1,113	(1.8)	0.5
Brazil	1,091	(14.6)	0.5
Belgium	755	16.3	0.3
Netherlands	728	7.2	0.3
Israel	626	20.3	0.3
Australia	614	43.4	0.3
South Africa	603	69.7	0.3
Spain	577	(12.7)	0.2
All other countries	8,282	(2.8)	4.2
Domestic Imports	238,327	2.8	100.0
Re-imports	1,916	5.7	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>240,243</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>—</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data reported on a customs basis. Domestic imports exclude re-imports. Total imports are the sum of domestic imports and re-imports.

Sources: Statistics Canada and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

Ontario, Selected Demographic Characteristics, 1996–2008 <sup>1,2</sup>									Table 20
	1996	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Population (000s)	11,083	11,897	12,091	12,242	12,391	12,528	12,665	12,794	12,929
Annual Average Growth Over Preceding Year Shown (%)	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Median Age (Years)	35.0	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.2	38.5	NA
Age Group Shares (%)									
0–4	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	NA
5–14	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.2	NA
15–24	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	NA
25–44	32.9	31.5	31.3	30.9	30.6	30.2	29.8	29.4	NA
45–64	21.3	23.2	23.6	24.1	24.6	25.2	25.8	26.3	NA
65–74	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	NA
75+	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	NA
Total Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	NA	NA
Life Expectancy at Birth (Years) <sup>3</sup>									
Female	81.3	82.2	82.2	82.4	82.7	82.7	NA	NA	NA
Male	75.9	77.5	77.7	77.8	78.3	78.5	NA	NA	NA
Families (000s) <sup>4</sup>	2,933	3,191	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,422	NA	NA
Households (000s) <sup>4</sup>	3,925	4,219	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,555	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Population figures are for July 1 (Census year).

<sup>2</sup> Statistics Canada estimates adjusted for Census net undercoverage. Population and growth estimates are based on the 2006 Census. Age estimates are still based on the 2001 Census.

<sup>3</sup> Calendar-year data.

<sup>4</sup> Families and households are Census data.

Source: Statistics Canada.

**Ontario, Components of Population Growth, 1998–99 to 2007–08<sup>1</sup>** **Table 21**

	(Thousands)				
	1998–99	1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02	2002–03
<b>Population at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>11,366</b>	<b>11,505</b>	<b>11,683</b>	<b>11,897</b>	<b>12,091</b>
Births	131	131	128	129	129
Deaths	80	81	81	81	83
Immigrants	92	117	150	153	110
Net Emigrants <sup>2</sup>	24	24	23	18	17
Net Change in Non-permanent Residents	6	16	24	17	22
Interprovincial Arrivals	73	79	75	70	64
Interprovincial Departures	56	57	56	65	64
Population Growth During Period	139	179	213	194	151
<b>Population at End of Period<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>11,505</b>	<b>11,683</b>	<b>11,897</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>12,242</b>
Population Growth (%)	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3

**Table 21 (continued)** (Thousands)

	2003–04	2004–05	2005–06	2006–07	2007–08
<b>Population at Beginning of Period</b>	<b>12,242</b>	<b>12,391</b>	<b>12,528</b>	<b>12,665</b>	<b>12,794</b>
Births	133	133	134	136	136
Deaths	84	85	84	86	89
Immigrants	128	130	133	115	115
Net Emigrants <sup>2</sup>	16	19	20	19	21
Net Change in Non-permanent Residents	5	0	0	2	10
Interprovincial Arrivals	57	59	56	59	79
Interprovincial Departures	64	71	73	79	95
Population Growth During Period	148	138	137	128	135
<b>Population at End of Period<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12,391</b>	<b>12,528</b>	<b>12,665</b>	<b>12,794</b>	<b>12,929</b>
Population Growth (%)	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Data are from July 1 to June 30 (Census year).

<sup>2</sup> Net Emigrants = Emigrants plus net change in temporary emigrants minus returning emigrants.

<sup>3</sup> The sum of the components does not equal the total change in population due to residual deviation.

Source: Statistics Canada. Estimates based on the 2006 Census adjusted for net Census undercoverage.

<b>Ontario, Labour Force, 1994 –2007</b>	<b>Table 22</b>						
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Labour Force (000s)	5,548	5,589	5,680	5,776	5,877	6,018	6,173
Annual Labour Force Growth (%)	0.1	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.6
Participation Rate (%)							
Male	73.4	72.7	72.6	72.8	72.5	73.1	73.3
Female	58.8	58.6	58.9	59.0	59.6	60.3	61.0
Share of Labour Force (%)							
Youth (15–24)	16.8	16.4	16.2	15.9	15.8	16.1	16.4
Older Workers (45+)	28.8	29.1	29.5	30.2	30.7	31.4	32.0

<b>Table 22 (continued)</b>							
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Labour Force (000s)	6,327	6,494	6,676	6,775	6,849	6,927	7,044
Annual Labour Force Growth (%)	2.5	2.6	2.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.7
Participation Rate (%)							
Male	73.4	73.6	74.3	74.1	73.5	72.8	72.6
Female	61.4	62.0	63.0	63.0	62.7	62.9	63.5
Share of Labour Force (%)							
Youth (15–24)	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.9
Older Workers (45+)	32.6	33.4	34.7	35.4	36.1	37.1	38.0

*Source:* Statistics Canada.

**Ontario, Employment, 1994–2007**
**Table 23**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Employment (000s)	5,014	5,100	5,167	5,291	5,453	5,637	5,817
Male	2,714	2,761	2,791	2,870	2,936	3,035	3,125
Female	2,300	2,339	2,376	2,421	2,518	2,602	2,692
Annual Employment Growth (%)	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.2
Net Job Creation (000s)	76	86	67	124	162	183	180
Private-sector Employment (000s)	3,262	3,375	3,440	3,508	3,649	3,784	3,930
Public-sector Employment (000s)	1,028	1,003	977	938	938	962	994
Self-employment (000s)	724	723	750	845	867	891	894
Manufacturing Employment (% of total)	16.8	17.2	17.6	17.7	18.0	18.4	18.5
Services Employment (% of total)	73.8	73.6	73.5	73.5	73.3	72.8	72.9
Part-time (% of total)	19.0	18.7	19.2	19.2	18.7	18.0	18.0
Average Hours Worked Per Week <sup>1</sup>	37.6	37.3	37.6	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.0

**Table 23 (continued)**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Employment (000s)	5,926	6,031	6,213	6,317	6,398	6,493	6,594
Male	3,167	3,209	3,301	3,349	3,390	3,418	3,437
Female	2,759	2,822	2,912	2,967	3,008	3,074	3,157
Annual Employment Growth (%)	1.9	1.8	3.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6
Net Job Creation (000s)	109	105	182	103	81	95	101
Private-sector Employment (000s)	4,052	4,116	4,249	4,278	4,330	4,388	4,406
Public-sector Employment (000s)	1,002	1,038	1,050	1,107	1,140	1,170	1,201
Self-employment (000s)	873	878	914	932	928	935	987
Manufacturing Employment (% of total)	18.0	18.1	17.6	17.4	16.6	15.5	14.4
Services Employment (% of total)	73.4	73.4	73.8	74.1	74.4	75.3	76.5
Part-time (% of total)	17.8	18.3	18.5	18.1	18.1	17.7	18.0
Average Hours Worked Per Week <sup>1</sup>	37.5	37.3	36.6	37.1	37.3	36.9	37.1

<sup>1</sup> Average actual hours worked per week at all jobs, excluding persons not at work, in reference week.

Source: Statistics Canada.

<b>Ontario, Unemployment, 1994–2007</b>							<b>Table 24</b>
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Total Unemployment (000s)	535	489	513	485	424	382	356
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	8.7	9.0	8.4	7.2	6.3	5.8
Male	10.0	8.9	9.0	8.1	7.2	6.2	5.6
Female	9.2	8.6	9.1	8.7	7.3	6.5	6.0
Toronto CMA <sup>1</sup>	10.4	8.6	9.1	7.9	7.0	6.1	5.5
Northern Ontario	11.7	10.0	10.7	10.4	11.1	9.1	8.3
Youth (15–24)	15.7	14.7	14.9	16.4	14.5	13.2	11.9
Older Workers (45+)	7.1	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.3	4.2	4.0
Share of Total Unemployment (%)							
Long-term Unemployed (27 weeks+)	32.6	29.5	28.2	25.5	21.9	19.1	15.4
Youth (15–24)	27.5	27.7	26.8	31.0	31.6	33.7	33.7
Older Workers (45+)	21.2	21.6	20.8	21.4	22.6	20.8	22.4
Average Duration (weeks) <sup>2</sup>	27.7	25.9	24.8	26.5	23.2	21.3	17.7
Youth (15–24)	17.9	16.3	15.4	13.8	12.8	11.6	9.8
Older Workers (45+)	34.9	33.4	31.0	42.2	39.0	34.2	28.4

**Table 24 (continued)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Total Unemployment (000s)	401	462	463	459	451	435	450
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4
Male	6.5	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.8
Female	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0
Toronto CMA <sup>1</sup>	6.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.6	6.8
Northern Ontario	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.8	7.0	7.4	6.9
Youth (15–24)	12.5	13.9	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.1	13.0
Older Workers (45+)	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.5
Share of Total Unemployment (%)							
Long-term Unemployed (27 weeks+)	12.8	15.5	16.2	15.6	15.1	14.3	13.0
Youth (15–24)	32.2	32.1	33.9	33.9	33.5	33.3	32.4
Older Workers (45+)	22.9	22.0	23.5	23.4	25.9	25.4	27.0
Average Duration (weeks) <sup>2</sup>	15.3	16.3	17.0	16.1	16.1	15.8	14.7
Youth (15–24)	8.6	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.1
Older Workers (45+)	25.6	24.4	27.2	24.3	23.9	23.7	22.4

<sup>1</sup> CMA is Census Metropolitan Area. Toronto CMA includes the city of Toronto; the regions of York, Peel and Halton (excluding Burlington); Uxbridge, Pickering, Ajax, Mono, Orangeville, New Tecumseth and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1997, unemployment of 100 or more weeks was recorded as 99 due to data processing limitations. This restriction was removed for data after 1996.

Source: Statistics Canada.

**Ontario, Employment Insurance (EI) and Social Assistance, 1994–2007** **Table 25**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
EI Regular Beneficiaries (000s)	228	181	180	151	131	110	101
EI Regular Beneficiaries, Canada (000s)	896	737	707	605	577	532	486
EI Premium Rate							
Employer (\$/\$100 Insurable Earnings)	4.30	4.20	4.13	4.06	3.78	3.57	3.36
Employee (\$/\$100 Insurable Earnings)	3.07	3.00	2.95	2.90	2.70	2.55	2.40
EI Total Benefits Paid (\$ millions) <sup>1</sup>	4,511	3,796	3,653	3,436	3,141	3,051	2,787
EI Contributions (\$ millions) <sup>1</sup>	8,067	7,929	7,582	8,173	7,679	7,614	7,671
EI Contributions, Canada (\$ millions) <sup>1,3</sup>	19,940	19,497	18,824	20,212	19,005	18,659	18,751
Social Assistance Caseload (000s) <sup>4</sup>	673	660	599	568	529	479	436

**Table 25 (continued)**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
EI Regular Beneficiaries (000s)	122	136	142	136	132	129	131
EI Regular Beneficiaries, Canada (000s)	521	556	564	542	517	494	479
EI Premium Rate							
Employer (\$/\$100 Insurable Earnings)	3.15	3.08	2.94	2.77	2.73	2.62	2.52
Employee (\$/\$100 Insurable Earnings)	2.25	2.20	2.10	1.98	1.95	1.87	1.80
EI Total Benefits Paid (\$ millions) <sup>1</sup>	3,524	4,328	4,342	4,429	4,325	4,421	4,705
EI Contributions (\$ millions) <sup>1</sup>	7,477	7,384	7,219	6,896	7,108	6,332 <sup>2</sup>	6,661 <sup>2</sup>
EI Contributions, Canada (\$ millions) <sup>1,3</sup>	18,344	18,213	17,833	17,172	17,830	15,884	16,709
Social Assistance Caseload (000s) <sup>4</sup>	408	411	413	418	431	443	454

<sup>1</sup> EI benefits are paid on a cash basis; contributions are paid on an accrual basis.

<sup>2</sup> EI contributions for 2006 and 2007 are Ontario Ministry of Finance estimates.

<sup>3</sup> EI contributions, Canada from 1994 to 2005 are as reported by Statistics Canada, while 2006 and 2007 are as reported in the federal Department of Finance Fiscal Monitor.

<sup>4</sup> The number of social assistance cases from 1998 to 2007 includes recipients of the Ontario Works program, the Ontario Disability Support Program, Temporary Care Assistance and the Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities program. The *Ontario Works Act* was proclaimed in May 1998 and replaced the *General Welfare Act*. The *Ontario Disability Support Program Act* was proclaimed in June 1998.

Note: In 2007, the EI maximum weekly benefit was \$423, which is equal to 55% of EI annual maximum insurable earnings of \$40,000 (2007).

Sources: Statistics Canada, Human Resources and Social Development Canada, Department of Finance Canada, Ontario Ministry of Finance and Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services.

<b>Ontario, Labour Compensation, 1994–2007</b>							<b>Table 26</b>
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)¹	627.92	633.96	649.30	663.50	672.52	683.58	700.02
Increase (%)	2.6	1.0	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.6	2.4
CPI Inflation (%)	0.0	2.5	1.6	1.8	0.9	2.0	2.9
AWE Increase Less CPI Inflation (%)	2.6	(1.5)	0.8	0.4	0.5	(0.4)	(0.5)
AWE – Manufacturing (\$)	760.91	769.75	793.05	820.43	840.92	851.49	868.65
Increase (%)	3.1	1.2	3.0	3.5	2.5	1.3	2.0
Increase Less CPI Inflation (%)	3.1	(1.3)	1.4	1.7	1.6	(0.7)	(0.9)
Wage Settlement Increases (%)²							
All Sectors	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.9
Public	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.4	2.7
Private	1.1	1.7	2.2	3.3	2.1	3.1	3.2
Person Days Lost Due to Strikes and							
Lockouts (000s)	488	477	1,915	1,904	1,061	651	650
Minimum Wage at Year-end (\$/hour)	6.70	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85

**Table 26 (continued)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)¹	709.29	722.59	730.73	742.92	764.31	781.89	803.46
Increase (%)	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.7	2.9	2.3	2.8
CPI Inflation (%)	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8
AWE Increase Less CPI Inflation (%)	(1.7)	(0.1)	(1.6)	(0.2)	0.7	0.5	1.0
AWE – Manufacturing (\$)	884.92	909.99	919.75	935.74	955.75	970.07	1,005.86
Increase (%)	1.9	2.8	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.5	3.7
Increase Less CPI Inflation (%)	(1.1)	0.8	(1.6)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.3)	1.9
Wage Settlement Increases (%)²							
All Sectors	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.0
Public	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.1
Private	3.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.9
Person Days Lost Due to Strikes and							
Lockouts (000s)	672	1,511	495	487	403	395	389
Minimum Wage at Year-end (\$/hour)	6.85	6.85	6.85	7.15	7.45	7.75	8.00

¹ Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) includes overtime. In 2001, Statistics Canada changed its estimates of AWE from the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

² Wage settlement increases are for collective agreements covering 200 or more employees, Ontario Ministry of Labour.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Ontario Ministry of Labour and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Ontario, Employment by Occupation, 1996–2007**
**Table 27**

	(Thousands)					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Management	535	546	550	546	562	551
Business, Finance and Administrative	981	974	1,010	1,031	1,056	1,115
Natural and Applied Sciences	295	327	354	398	427	455
Health	253	267	264	272	280	291
Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	400	403	422	442	453	468
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	149	149	156	169	172	183
Sales and Service	1,185	1,199	1,237	1,281	1,342	1,359
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators	769	808	825	820	835	850
Primary Industry	141	143	138	152	142	130
Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	459	477	496	526	548	524
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>5,637</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>5,926</b>

**Table 27 (continued)**
**(Thousands)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Management	562	587	620	625	660	639
Business, Finance and Administrative	1,119	1,149	1,203	1,176	1,225	1,225
Natural and Applied Sciences	445	448	437	470	469	485
Health	321	332	345	346	356	368
Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	472	474	476	544	547	578
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	177	188	200	199	199	207
Sales and Service	1,393	1,457	1,435	1,448	1,479	1,581
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators	867	890	899	910	912	907
Primary Industry	123	131	134	143	158	155
Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	552	558	568	537	489	451
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>

*Note:* Occupational groupings based on National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) 2001.

*Source:* Statistics Canada.

<b>Ontario, Distribution of Employment by Occupation, 1996–2007</b>						<b>Table 28</b>
	<b>(Per Cent)</b>					
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Management	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.3
Business, Finance and Administrative	19.0	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.1	18.8
Natural and Applied Sciences	5.7	6.2	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.7
Health	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Sales and Service	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	23.1	22.9
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators	14.9	15.3	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.3
Primary Industry	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2
Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Table 28 (continued)</b>						<b>(Per Cent)</b>
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Management	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.8	10.2	9.7
Business, Finance and Administrative	18.6	18.5	19.0	18.4	18.9	18.6
Natural and Applied Sciences	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.4
Health	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6
Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	7.8	7.6	7.5	8.5	8.4	8.8
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
Sales and Service	23.1	23.5	22.7	22.6	22.8	24.0
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.8
Primary Industry	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3
Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.4	7.5	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Note:* Occupational groupings based on National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S) 2001.

*Source:* Statistics Canada.

**Ontario, Employment by Industry, 1998–2007****Table 29**

	<b>(Thousands)</b>				
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,603</b>
Primary Industries	143	152	133	119	112
Agriculture	105	114	98	84	77
Manufacturing	981	1,035	1,075	1,068	1,094
Construction	285	298	323	336	345
Utilities	48	49	46	51	53
<b>Services Producing Industries</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>4,428</b>
Trade	799	838	877	928	923
Transportation and Warehousing	261	259	273	275	279
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	370	378	379	389	393
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	371	393	415	437	436
Business, Building and Other Support	208	222	242	241	247
Educational Services	345	363	367	358	369
Health Care and Social Assistance	518	515	541	559	582
Information, Culture and Recreation	244	258	282	303	298
Accommodation and Food Services	335	337	337	331	361
Public Administration	284	286	281	283	293
Other Services	263	254	248	248	247
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>5,637</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>6,031</b>

**Table 29 (continued): Ontario, Employment by Industry, 1998–2007**

	(Thousands)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,552</b>
Primary Industries	113	113	128	139	131
Agriculture	82	79	93	100	96
Manufacturing	1,093	1,100	1,064	1,007	951
Construction	369	368	395	405	413
Utilities	55	58	50	49	58
<b>Services Producing Industries</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>5,041</b>
Trade	945	970	995	1,016	1,027
Transportation and Warehousing	290	295	289	296	304
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	415	436	452	477	474
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	449	441	443	454	478
Business, Building and Other Support	264	278	283	296	295
Educational Services	376	390	428	445	466
Health Care and Social Assistance	612	635	626	638	671
Information, Culture and Recreation	289	303	301	320	328
Accommodation and Food Services	370	366	364	373	400
Public Administration	310	312	322	315	331
Other Services	264	254	257	264	267
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>

*Note:* Industrial groupings based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

*Source:* Statistics Canada.

**Ontario, Growth in Employment by Industry, 1998–2007**
**Table 30**

	(Per Cent Change)				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Primary Industries	1.6	5.9	(12.5)	(10.0)	(6.4)
Agriculture	5.0	8.1	(13.6)	(14.7)	(8.4)
Manufacturing	4.8	5.6	3.8	(0.6)	2.5
Construction	1.9	4.3	8.4	4.2	2.4
Utilities	0.2	1.9	(5.7)	11.0	3.1
<b>Services Producing Industries</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Trade	1.1	4.8	4.7	5.9	(0.6)
Transportation and Warehousing	4.8	(0.5)	5.2	0.7	1.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	(0.2)	2.2	0.2	2.6	1.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.5	(0.2)
Business, Building and Other Support	6.7	7.1	8.8	(0.4)	2.5
Educational Services	0.8	5.2	1.0	(2.4)	3.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	4.5	(0.7)	5.1	3.4	4.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	(1.8)	5.9	9.2	7.3	(1.5)
Accommodation and Food Services	5.1	0.7	0.1	(1.9)	9.2
Public Administration	1.6	0.9	(1.8)	0.9	3.5
Other Services	4.6	(3.3)	(2.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>

**Table 30 (continued): Ontario, Growth in Employment by Industry, 1998–2007**

	<b>(Per Cent Change)</b>				
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>(2.2)</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>
Primary Industries	1.0	0.2	13.2	8.8	(5.9)
Agriculture	6.3	(3.2)	18.0	7.8	(4.3)
Manufacturing	(0.1)	0.6	(3.3)	(5.3)	(5.6)
Construction	7.1	(0.4)	7.4	2.6	1.8
Utilities	3.0	7.2	(14.6)	(1.8)	19.0
<b>Services Producing Industries</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Trade	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.1
Transportation and Warehousing	4.1	1.5	(1.8)	2.3	2.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	5.6	5.0	3.8	5.5	(0.5)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2.8	(1.6)	0.5	2.3	5.3
Business, Building and Other Support	7.0	5.0	1.8	4.7	(0.3)
Educational Services	1.8	3.7	9.8	3.8	4.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	5.1	3.8	(1.4)	1.9	5.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	(3.0)	4.7	(0.8)	6.3	2.7
Accommodation and Food Services	2.4	(1.1)	(0.4)	2.4	7.1
Public Administration	5.6	0.9	3.3	(2.5)	5.2
Other Services	7.1	(4.1)	1.3	2.8	1.2
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>

*Note:* Industrial groupings based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

*Source:* Statistics Canada.

**Ontario, Employment Level by Economic Regions, 1997–2007**

**Table 31**

	(Thousands)					
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>5,453</b>	<b>5,637</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>6,031</b>
<b>Region:*</b>						
<b>East</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>793</b>
Ottawa (510)	513	539	552	572	593	595
Kingston-Pembroke (515)	173	184	197	186	192	199
<b>Greater Toronto Area (530)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>2,721</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,387</b>
Muskoka-Kawarths (520)	147	148	156	159	152	155
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie (540)	493	512	541	550	559	579
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula (550)	582	607	614	649	651	653
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>765</b>
London (560)	282	285	298	307	305	307
Windsor-Sarnia (570)	276	284	293	302	302	306
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula (580)	144	142	149	152	148	151
<b>North</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>365</b>
Northeast (590)	240	241	246	249	251	251
Northwest (595)	105	104	110	111	107	113

**Table 31 (continued)**

	(Thousands)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,594</b>
<b>Region:*</b>					
<b>East</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>869</b>
Ottawa (510)	617	614	624	642	655
Kingston-Pembroke (515)	199	204	205	202	214
<b>Greater Toronto Area (530)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>3,019</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,540</b>
Muskoka-Kawarths (520)	175	180	170	181	180
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie (540)	597	611	637	655	656
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula (550)	680	686	687	693	703
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>801</b>
London (560)	317	330	328	331	333
Windsor-Sarnia (570)	307	307	315	324	313
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula (580)	150	164	155	157	155
<b>North</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>365</b>
Northeast (590)	254	255	256	256	259
Northwest (595)	117	112	108	105	106

\* Standard deviations vary significantly across regions, decreasing as the size of the region increases.

<sup>1</sup> Economic Region 530 closely matches the GTA, the main exception being that it excludes the city of Burlington.

Note: All figures are average annual employment levels.

Source: Statistics Canada.

<b>Ontario, Employment Level by Industry for Economic Regions, 2007</b>				<b>Table 32</b>
	<b>(Thousands)</b>			
	<b>All Industries</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Resources<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>951</b>
<b>Region:</b>				
<b>East</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>
Ottawa (510)	655	9	—	59
Kingston-Pembroke (515)	214	6	—	25
<b>Greater Toronto Area (530)</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>266</b>
Muskoka-Kawarthas (520)	180	5	—	21
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie (540)	656	13	—	130
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula (550)	703	17	—	115
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>144</b>
London (560)	333	11	—	54
Windsor-Sarnia (570)	313	10	2	64
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula (580)	155	13	—	25
<b>North</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>
Northeast (590)	259	2	18	21
Northwest (595)	106	—	3	10

<b>Table 32 (continued)</b>				<b>(Thousands)</b>
	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Distributive<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Finance, Prof. &amp; Mgmt.<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Info., Culture &amp; Recreation<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>Region:</b>				
<b>East</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>40</b>
Ottawa (510)	38	43	118	33
Kingston-Pembroke (515)	13	18	30	7
<b>Greater Toronto Area (530)</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>70</b>
Muskoka-Kawarthas (520)	15	14	24	6
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie (540)	47	54	100	28
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula (550)	47	64	104	35
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>31</b>
London (560)	21	30	51	14
Windsor-Sarnia (570)	19	23	38	12
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula (580)	12	22	15	5
<b>North</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>
Northeast (590)	16	21	32	9
Northwest (595)	6	11	10	5

<b>Table 32 (continued)</b>	<b>(Thousands)</b>		
	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>Personal Services<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>466</b>
<b>Region:</b>			
<b>East</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>
Ottawa (510)	73	65	41
Kingston-Pembroke (515)	30	24	19
<b>Greater Toronto Area (530)</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>114</b>
Muskoka-Kawarthas (520)	27	21	13
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie (540)	77	64	51
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula (550)	82	81	50
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>52</b>
London (560)	41	34	25
Windsor-Sarnia (570)	39	38	20
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula (580)	18	16	8
<b>North</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>
Northeast (590)	37	27	22
Northwest (595)	14	12	9

<b>Table 32 (continued)</b>	<b>(Thousands)</b>	
	<b>Health &amp; Soc. Assistance</b>	<b>Public Administration</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Region:</b>		
<b>East</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>117</b>
Ottawa (510)	72	102
Kingston-Pembroke (515)	26	14
<b>Greater Toronto Area (530)</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Central</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>65</b>
Muskoka-Kawarthas (520)	22	10
Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie (540)	64	27
Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula (550)	80	28
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>23</b>
London (560)	41	10
Windsor-Sarnia (570)	40	9
Stratford-Bruce Peninsula (580)	15	4
<b>North</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>
Northeast (590)	36	19
Northwest (595)	17	8

All figures are average annual employment levels.

Sub-regional figures may not add up to regional totals due to rounding.

Employment numbers under 1,500 are suppressed because they are statistically unreliable.

See standard deviation and GTA note for Table 31.

Industrial groupings based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

<sup>1</sup> Includes Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Transportation and Warehousing, Utilities and Wholesale Trade.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing; Management of Companies, Administrative and Support Services; and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services.

<sup>4</sup> Includes industries such as Publishing, Motion Picture and Sound Recording, Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Information Services and Data Processing Services, Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related Industries, Heritage Institutions and Amusement, Gambling and Recreation.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Accommodation and Food Services and Other Services (such as Repair and Maintenance, Personal and Laundry, Religious, Grant-making, Civic, Professional and Similar Organizations).

Source: Statistics Canada.

**East**

Ottawa (510) The united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Prescott and Russell, Leeds and Grenville, Lanark County and the Ottawa Division

Kingston-Pembroke (515) The counties of Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Renfrew and Frontenac and the Prince Edward Division

**Central**

Muskoka-Kawarthas (520) The counties of Northumberland, Peterborough, Haliburton, the Muskoka District Municipality and the Kawartha Lakes Division

Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie (540) The counties of Dufferin, Wellington and Simcoe and the Waterloo Regional Municipality

Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula (550) The divisions of Brant, Haldimand-Norfolk and Hamilton, the Niagara Regional Municipality and the city of Burlington

**Greater Toronto Area<sup>2</sup>**

Toronto (530) The Toronto Division and the regional municipalities of Durham, York, Peel and Halton (excluding the city of Burlington)

**Southwest**

London (560) The counties of Oxford, Elgin and Middlesex

Windsor-Sarnia (570) The counties of Lambton and Essex and the Chatham-Kent Division

Stratford-Bruce Peninsula (580) The counties of Perth, Huron, Bruce and Grey

**North**

Northeast (590) The districts of Nipissing, Parry Sound, Manitoulin, Sudbury, Timiskaming, Cochrane, Algoma and the Greater Sudbury Division

Northwest (595) The districts of Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora

<sup>1</sup> As defined by Statistics Canada, Standard Geographical Classification SGC 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Economic Region 530 closely matches the GTA, the main exception being that it excludes the city of Burlington.