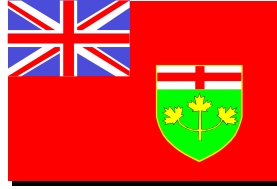


# Ontario



**Area:** 412,579 sq. mi. 4<sup>th</sup> by rank

**Population:** 11,874,400 (2001) 1<sup>st</sup> by rank

**Capital:** Toronto

**Major Cities:** Toronto, Mississauga, London

**Language:** 78.5% English, 16.7% other, 5.3% French

**Settled:** early 1600s

**Admitted to Confederation:** July 1, 1867

**Provincial flower:** White Trillium

**Provincial bird:** Common Loon

**Average January Temperature:** Toronto 21.2°F, London 20.1°F, Big Trout Lake -9.4 °F

**Average July Temperature:** 69.8° F Toronto, London 68.5°F, Big Trout Lake 60.8°F

**Industries & Products:** Wheat, poultry, iron, steel, nickel, gold, copper, zinc

**Interesting facts:** Ontario is known as the heartland province. Ottawa is the capital of Canada and is found in Ontario