

Table 1  
Economic Indicators for the Province of Ontario and Canada, 1988 - 1998

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Real Gross Domestic Product (1992 \$B)</b>											
Ontario	287.9	296.5	291.6	282.2	285.3	288.6	302.2	312.2	315.6	329.5	NA
Canada	553.0	566.5	565.6	555.1	559.3	571.7	595.0	608.8	NA	NA	NA
Ont/Can (%)	41.2	41.5	40.6	40.0	40.1	39.7	39.9	40.4	NA	NA	NA
<b>Employment ('000s)</b>											
Ontario	5,136.0	5,241.0	5,226.0	5,044.0	5,001.0	5,089.0	5,160.0	5,231.0	5,311.0	5,413.0	5,612.9
Canada	12,819	13,086	13,165	12,916	12,842	13,015	13,292	13,506	13,676	13,941	14,326
Ont/Can (%)	40.1	40.1	39.7	39.1	38.9	39.1	38.8	38.7	38.8	38.8	39.2
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>											
Ontario	5.0	5.1	6.3	9.6	10.9	10.6	9.6	8.7	9.1	8.5	7.2
Canada	7.8	7.5	8.1	10.4	11.3	11.2	10.4	9.5	9.7	9.2	8.3
Ont - Can	(2.8)	(2.4)	(1.8)	(0.8)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(1.1)

Source: Ontario Ministry of Finance, 1997 Fiscal and Economic Statement, December 1997, Tables 3, 15, 25, 35.