



Both Quebec and Ontario have strong manufacturing sectors. Some of the most important products are transportation equipment, aircraft, aerospace and telecommunications equipment, motor vehicles and automotive parts. The food and beverage sector, primary metals and metal fabricating, electrical products, chemicals and related products, machinery, and pulp and paper are also important to the region's economy. In 1988, over 60 per cent of total Canadian exports originated in the two provinces.

Canada's largest city, Toronto, with some 3.4 million people in its metropolitan area, is the financial capital of Canada and the centre of the English-language media and publishing industries. The city's artistic

community flourishes within a rich and creative atmosphere, fuelled by the talent and energy of many cultures and artistic tastes. In 1988, the city hosted the annual Economic Summit of the leading industrialized economies.

Montreal gained an international reputation by hosting Expo 67 and the 1976 Olympics. With over 2 920 000 people in its metropolitan area, Montreal enjoys some of the best in shopping, restaurants, arts, sports, transportation and educational facilities. It is