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## II. GENERAL

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### Area and Geography

The Commercial Division of the Canadian Consulate General in Cleveland is responsible for the states of Ohio (excluding Lucas and Wood Counties), Kentucky, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. Names of the counties in Pennsylvania covered by the Consulate General are listed in Appendix II. While the total area is slightly less than one-third the size of the province of Ontario, the population approximates that of Canada. Although a common border is shared with Canada on Lake Erie, access is primarily by land through Detroit or Buffalo or via commercial airlines.

Geographically the area is as diverse as its economy, from the rolling foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in the east to the flatlands of the Midwest. The proximity of Lake Erie provides excellent port facilities for handling bulk cargoes from Canada.

### Climate

The climate follows Midwest seasonal patterns, with the northern sectors under strong modifying influences from Lake Erie. This contributes to fewer days with temperatures above 32.2°C (90°F) than most large northern cities, and also creates milder winters.

### Local Time

The entire territory lies within the Eastern Standard Time zone.

### Weights and Measures; Electricity

U.S. measures that differ from those used in Canada are:

One U.S. pint	16 fluid ounces	473.1 millilitres
One U.S. quart	32 fluid ounces	946.2 millilitres
One U.S. gallon	128 fluid ounces	3.8 litres
Imperial gallon	1.2 U.S. fluid gallons	4.5 litres

Electricity for domestic use is supplied at 115 volts, 60 cycles AC.