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# I. GENERAL

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## Area and Population

The trade territory covered by the Canadian Consulate General in Detroit includes the State of Michigan 147,687 km<sup>2</sup> (57,022 sq. mi.), Metropolitan Toledo, Ohio and the State of Indiana 93,994 km<sup>2</sup> (36,291 sq. mi.) with the exception of the five northwestern Indiana counties. The 1980 population estimates are:

Michigan	9,262,078
Indiana	5,490,224
Metropolitan Toledo	791,137
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	15,543,439

## Population of Principal Metropolitan Areas (Estimate 1980)

MICHIGAN:	Detroit	4,353,413
	Grand Rapids	601,680
	Flint	521,581
	Lansing (Capital)	
	— East Lansing	471,565
	Ann Arbor	264,748
	Saginaw	228,059
INDIANA:	Indianapolis	
	(Capital)	1,166,575
	Fort Wayne	382,961
	South Bend	280,772
	Evansville	309,408

## Climate

The climate is typical of the northern United States — varied and changeable with moderately heavy snow-falls in winter and some days of great heat and humidity, with thunderstorms, in summer. In Detroit wide seasonal swings are tempered by proximity to the Great Lakes.

## Local Time

Michigan and Toledo, Ohio — Eastern Standard and Daylight Saving Time (as in Ontario and Quebec).