

## PROFILE

**Capital:** Columbus

**Population:** 11,536,504 (2010)

**Language:** English

**Government:** Bicameral state government

**Head of Government:** John. R Kasich (R)

**Currency:** \$1 CDN = \$0.9887 U.S.  
(December 2011)

**GSP (Gross State Product):** \$483.4 billion  
U.S. (2010)

**Per Capita Income:** \$36,180 U.S. (2010)

**Unemployment:** 9.0% (October 2011)

**Key Industry Sectors:** Aerospace;  
Advanced Energy; Biosciences and  
bioproducts; Instruments, Controls and  
Electronics; Motor Vehicles and Parts;  
Polymers and Advanced Materials.

**Main Cities (Metropolitans):**  
(2010)

- Cincinnati: 2,130,150
- Cleveland: 2,077,240
- Columbus: 1,836,536
- Dayton: 841,502

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Ohio was the 17<sup>th</sup> state admitted into the Union, March 1, 1803.
- Ohio is home to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland and the Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton.
- Neil Armstrong, an Ohio native, was the first man to step foot on the moon July 21, 1969.

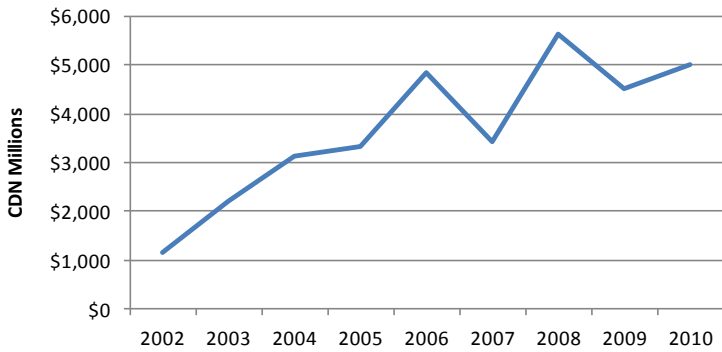
## RELATIONSHIP OVERVIEW

- Ohio refineries receive Alberta oil sands feedstock.
- Tires used by Caterpillar 789 trucks in oil sands operations are manufactured in Ohio.
- A recent study by the Canadian Energy Research Institute estimated that between 2010 and 2035 the development of Alberta's oil sands will add an annual average of between \$399 and \$745 million per year to the economy of Ohio and will preserve or create an average of 4,640 to 8,640 jobs per year, with those workers earning between \$201 and \$375 million. The range of these estimates depends on the ability of growing oil sands

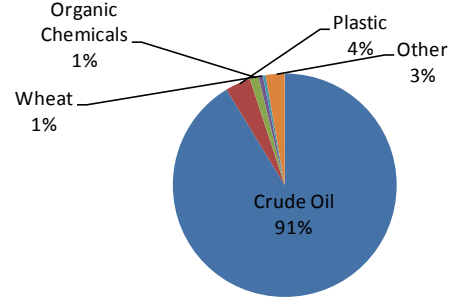
production in Alberta to find pipeline access to market.

- Over 39 Ohio companies have been identified that supply equipment, parts and services being used in the development of Alberta's oil sands.

**Alberta's Domestic Exports to Ohio (2002-2010)**



**Alberta's Domestic Exports to Ohio (2006-2010 Average)**



**TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

- Over the past five years, Alberta's annual merchandise exports to Ohio have averaged \$4.69 billion.
- Top Alberta exports to Ohio in 2010 included crude oil, plastics, hydrocarbons, wheat and fertilizers.
- Alberta imports from Ohio averaged \$401 million over the last five years.
- Top Alberta imports from Ohio include tractors and tractor parts, iron and steel products and washing machines.

**ENERGY**

- Ohio has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest refining capacity in the Midwest.
- In 2010, the state of Ohio produced 4.8 million barrels of crude oil and 78 billion cubic feet of natural gas.
- Alberta exported 132, 584 barrels per day of crude oil to Ohio in 2008.
- Alberta exported 125.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Ohio in 2009.

**AGRICULTURE**

- Ohio farmers produce more than 200 products, from traditional field crops such as corn, soybeans, wheat and hay, to fruits and vegetables such as apples, blueberries, strawberries and sweet corn, to niche products such as honey, chestnuts and sunflowers.
- Ohio's top agriculture exports include soybeans, feed grains, wheat and poultry products.

**TRANSPORTATION**

- 9 ports on Lake Erie and 16 terminals along the Ohio River rank Ohio as the fourth-largest maritime state by tonnage moved.
- Ohio has the fourth-highest rail freight traffic in the country. Thirty-six freight railroads, covering 5,800 miles of track, cover the state

**EDUCATION**

- Ohio is home to multiple state and private post secondary institutions. Some notable institutions include: Ohio State University, Bowling Green State University, Kent State University, University of Akron and Cleveland State University.
- The University of Calgary is part of the National Student Exchange with over 100 U.S. partner institutions. Ohio is home to a few of these institutions: Cleveland State University, Kent State University and University of Toledo.

**RECENT VISITS**

- October 2011: U.S. Congressman Bob Latta (R-Ohio) toured the oil sands as part of a U.S. Congressional Delegation visit.

**DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION**

- David Jacobson is the U.S. Ambassador in Ottawa.
- Gary Doer is the Canadian Ambassador in Washington, D.C.
- The Canadian Consulate responsible for Ohio is located in Detroit. Roy Norton is the Consul General.
- The US Consul General in Calgary is Laura Lochman.



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