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Auto in Ontario



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What the Auto Industry means to Ontario

Direct jobs: 104,400

Export industry rank: #1

- \$72 billion in total exports in 2015

Every day in 2015 autoworkers in Ontario:

- Built 6,216 vehicles
- Produced \$220 million worth of products
- Paid \$5.5 million in income, payroll, sales and property tax

The Industry

- Ontario is home to five major automakers operating car and light truck assembly plants, including Fiat Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Honda and Toyota. Ontario's auto industry also comprises a highly developed parts sector that includes the manufacturers' own in-house engine and transmission plants **and more than 600 independent auto parts facilities.**
- **2,268,996 cars and light trucks were built in Ontario in 2015** (or 6,216 per day).
- The Ontario auto industry **produced vehicles and parts worth \$80 billion in 2015**, (or \$220 million per day).

Jobs and the Economy

- The auto industry **directly employs 104,400 people** in Ontario.
- Autoworkers' paycheques **contributed \$6.5 billion to Ontario's economy** in 2015.
- Major original equipment manufacturing operations are estimated **to stimulate 236,300 additional jobs throughout the economy.**

Provincial Impact

- The auto industry accounted for **\$72 billion worth of exports in 2015**, one-third of the province's total.
- The value of auto exports is nearly **5 times greater than Ontario's second largest export industry:** gold and silver ore mining.
- As a crucial source of high-technology investment and productivity growth, the industry boosts our national economic performance. **The benefits of the auto industry are felt throughout the province through supplier links, tax revenue and consumer spending.**

Supporting Our Communities

- The industry supports services that we all depend upon, such as health care, education and social services. In 2015, **Ontario's autoworkers contributed \$1.6 billion in income, payroll and sales taxes** (or \$4.4 million per day).
- Most autoworkers own their own homes, and **Ontario's autoworker households also supported \$412 million in municipal taxes in 2015** (or \$1.1 million per day) helping to pay for local services.
- Autoworkers' fundraising efforts also directly support community organizations such as the United Way, women's shelters and food banks.

SOURCES:

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Engine and Transmission Production: Company sources.

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Sales Tax: Unifor calculations: Statistics Canada, Census of Population; Statistics Canada, Survey of Household Spending, CANSIM table 203-0021; Statistics Canada, Government finance statistics, statement of government operations and balance sheet, CANSIM table 385-0032.

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Property Tax: The Fraser Institute, *Canadian Tax Simulator*, 2015.

