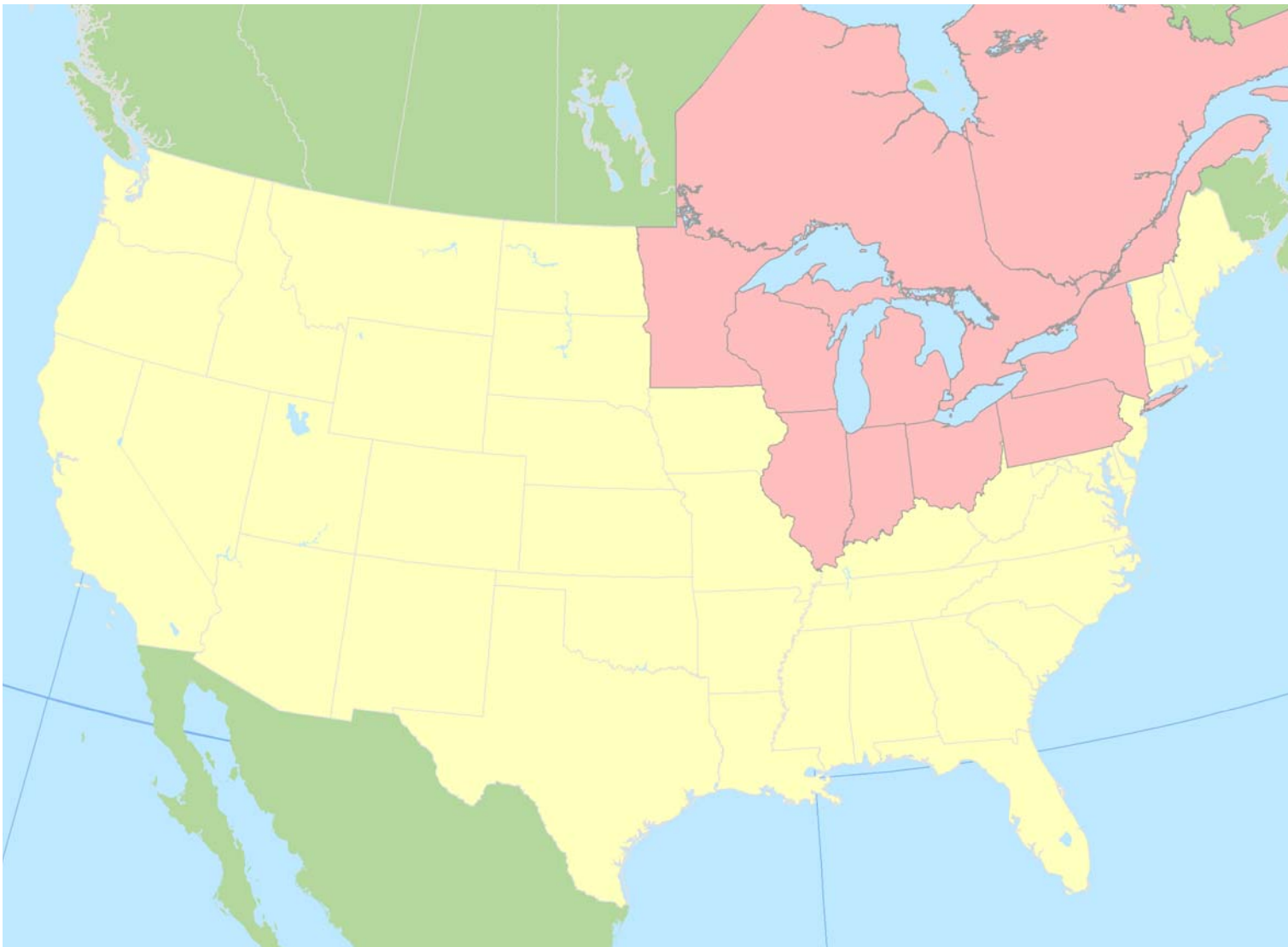




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Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Economy



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Non-Farm Economy

- \$4.4 trillion GDP (31% US/Canada)
- 47.2 million Employment (32% US/Canada)
- 85 *Fortune* Global 500 HQs
- 152 *Industry Week* Global 1000 HQs

Manufacturing

- \$664.9 billion GDP (37% US/Canada)
- 6.1 million Employment (38% US/Canada)

Food

- \$53.9 billion GDP (37% US/Canada)
- 567,250 Employment (33% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): animal food; grain & oilseed milling; sugar & confectionary products; dairy; bakeries & tortilla makers

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Apparel

- \$6.1 billion GDP (36% US/Canada)
- 95,000 Employment (33% US/Canada)

Paper

- \$26.5 billion GDP (39% US/Canada)
- 227,950 Employment (41% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): pulp, paper & paperboard mills; and converted paper products

Printing & Related Support Activities

- \$23.5 billion GDP (44% US/Canada)
- 300,500 Employment (42% US/Canada)

Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals

- \$87.1 billion GDP (37% US/Canada)
- 354,900 Employment (37% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): pharmaceuticals; paints, coatings & adhesives; soap, cleaning compounds & toilet preparation; and other chemicals

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Plastics & Rubber Products

- \$35.2 billion GDP (45% US/Canada)
- 417,100 Employment (45% US/Canada)

Primary Metals

- \$44.4 billion GDP (58% US/Canada)
- 296,400 Employment (55% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): iron, steel and ferro-alloy mills; steel products; and foundries

Fabricated Metals

- \$68.4 billion GDP (44% US/Canada)
- 772,550 million Employment (44% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): forging & stamping; cultery & hand tools; boiler, tank & shipping containers; hardware; spring & wire products; machine shops, turned product, and screw, nuts & bolts; coating, engraving & heat treating; and other fabricated metal products

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Machinery

- \$58.5 billion GDP (44% US/Canada)
- 607,450 Employment (46% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): industrial, commercial, service industry & metal working machinery; engines, turbines & power transmission equipment; and other general-purpose machinery

Electrical Equipment, Appliances & Components

- \$22.7 billion GDP (41% US/Canada)
- 195,700 Employment (41% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): electrical lighting equipment; appliances; electrical equipment; and other electrical components

Transportation Equipment

- \$97.8 billion GDP (48% US/Canada)
- 870,250 Employment (44% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): motor vehicles, parts & supplies; railroad rolling stock; and other transportation equipment

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Furniture

- \$18.1 billion GDP (47% US/Canada)
- 230,350 Employment (36% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): office furniture

Wholesale Trade

Motor Vehicles, Parts & Supplies Wholesalers

- 152,150 Employment (37% US/Canada)

Machinery, Equipment & Supplies Wholesalers

- 327,350 Employment (38% US/Canada)

Drugs, & Druggists Sundries Merchant Wholesalers

- 92,000 Employment (37% US/Canada)

Finance Activities

Securities, Commodities Contracts & Other Financial Investments

- \$105.9 billion GDP (55% US/Canada)
- 405,900 Employment (44% US/Canada)

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Insurance Carriers

- \$828.8 billion GDP (39% US/Canada)
- \$522,600 Employment (34% US/Canada)

Services

Advertising & Related Services

- \$22.8 billion GDP (42% US/Canada)
- 199,150 Employment (40% US/Canada)

Education Services

- \$75.1 billion GDP (43% US/Canada)
- 1.7 million Employment (42% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): elementary & secondary schools; junior colleges; colleges, universities & professional schools; and business, computer & management training schools

Hospitals

- \$105.1 billion GSP (36% US/Canada)
- 1.9 million Employment (38% US/Canada)
- specialization(s): general medical & surgical hospitals

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Services cont.

Grantmaking & Giving Services

- 74,800 Employment (48% US/Canada)

Social Advocacy Organizations

- 122,750 Employment (57% US/Canada)

Civic & Social Organizations

- 357,300 Employment (72% US/Canada)

Business, Professional, Labor and Political Organizations

- 307,800 Employment (54% of US/Canada)

Demographics

- 105.2 million People (32% US/Canada)
- 39.3 million Households* (32% US/Canada)

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Agriculture

- \$55.8 billion GDP (21% US/Canada)
- 577,500 farms (24% US/Canada)
- 139.3 million acres (13% US/Canada)
- 108.9 million acres of cropland (21% US/Canada)

Livestock & Poultry

- 4.2 million milk cows (41% US/Canada)
- 21.7 million hogs & pigs (29% US/Canada)
- 116.9 million egg producing chickens (32% US/Canada)

Harvested Crops

- 106.3 million metric tons of corn (for grain) (47% US/Canada)
- 36.3 million metric tons of soybeans (48% US/Canada)
- 664,200 acres of sugarbeets for sugar (47% US/Canada)

Economy Rivaling Nations

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Country or Metro Area</u>	<u>Gross Product</u> (2006 \$ billion)
1	United States	13,202
2	Great Lakes	4,406
3	Japan	4,340
4	Germany	2,907
5	China	2,668
6	United Kingdom	2,345
7	France	2,231
9	Italy	1,845
10	Canada	1,252
11	Brazil	1,068
12	Russian Federation	987
13	India	906
14	South Korea	888
15	Mexico	839
16	Australia	768
17	Netherlands	655
18	Turkey	402

As Big as a Country

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Country or Metro Area</u>	<u>Population</u> (millions)
1	China	1,314
2	India	1,112
3	United States	298
4	Indonesia	232
5	Brazil	188
6	Pakistan	161
7	Bangladesh	148
8	Russia	142
9	Nigeria	132
10	Japan	128
11	Mexico	108
12	Great Lakes	105
13	Philippines	91
14	Germany	82
15	Egypt	80
16	Ethiopia	77
17	Turkey	70