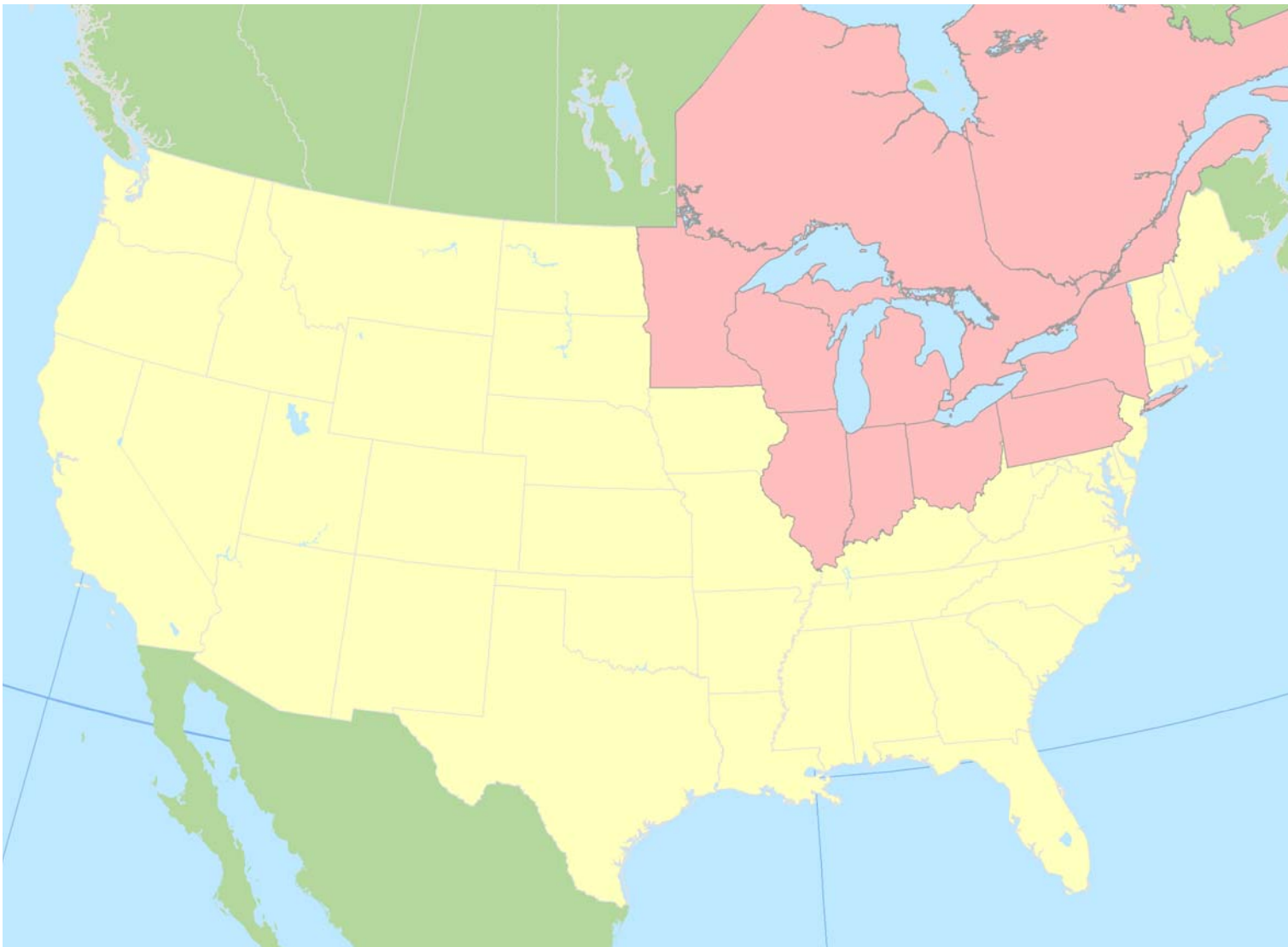




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## Non-Farm Economy

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

### industry specializations:

- automobiles
- primary & fabricated metals
- pharmaceuticals & chemicals
- heavy machinery
- food manufacturing
- plastics & rubber products
- glass & glass products
- electrical equipment & components
- wholesalers, especially: motor vehicles, parts & supplies; heavy machinery; and drugs & sundries
- paper & paper products
- printing & related support activities
- apparel
- securities & commodities contracts
- insurance carriers
- lessors of real estate
- advertising
- education service, especially: colleges, universities & professional business schools; and business, computer & management training schools
- hospitals
- grantmaking, advocacy, civic, and professional organizations

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## Demographics

- 103.1 million People (32% of US/Canada)
- 39.3 million households \* (32% of US/Canada)

## Agriculture

- \$55.8 billion GSP (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

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Country or Metro Area</u>	<u>Gross Product</u> (2006 \$ billion)
1	United States	13,202
<b>2</b>	<b><i>Great Lakes</i></b>	<b><i>4,406</i></b>
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

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<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
<b>12</b>	<b>Great Lakes</b>	<b>105</b>
13	Philippines	91
14	Germany	82
15	Egypt	80
16	Ethiopia	77
17	Turkey	70