

HAMILTON, CANADA



POPULATION: 507,000

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: English

SPORTS FACILITIES: Copps Coliseum-17,500 seat arena; Ivor Wynne Stadium-28,000 seat outdoor stadium; McMaster University Athletics – 6000 seat stadium – outdoor football, soccer and other field sports; Indoor Track Facility – 4200-metre lanes and 4-60 metre sprint lanes; Sports Hall – 15,000 square foot double gym; Mohawk Sports Complex – 6 outdoor fields; 7 baseball diamonds and 1 outdoor track; Large, fresh water harbour – sailing

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: 2008 Desjardins Vanier Cup; 2008 Shark Worlds; 2008 World Kabaddi; 115th Anniversary of the Around the Bay Road Race (road running); 2007 World Baton Twirling Championships; 2007 Tim Hortons Brier; 2007 Canadian Yachting Championships; 2006 and 2003 Canadian Open; 2006 ISU Four Continents Skating Championships; 2003 Road World Cycling Championships

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: 2009 Canadian Gymnastics Championships; 2009 Canadian University/College Golf Championship; 2009 OFSAA Rugby Championships; 2009 OFSAA Soccer Championships

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: Local transit, taxis, rail service, inter-city bus, Tour Operators, International Airport

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: June-August – 12-26C

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: 1,504 rooms + 3,683 beds (university)

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: 14km

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, Royal Botanical Gardens, Canadian Football Hall of Fame Museum, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Parks Canada Discovery Centre, Flamboro Downs and Slots, Dundurn National Historic Site and African Lion Safari

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