

**Heavy Construction Association of Regional Niagara
Report of Sewer Overflow Incidents in Niagara Compared to the Rest of Ontario
For the Years 2000 to 2007**

Municipality	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005	Year 2006	Year 2007	8 Year Total	8 Year Average	3 Year Average
Niagara Falls	74	54	46	80	86	99	45	45	529	66.1	63.0
Welland	2	4	37	48	69	53	29	27	269	33.6	36.3
St. Catharines	57	37	34	57	57	52	15	14	323	40.4	27.0
Grimsby	12	7	6	21	19	30	4	10	109	13.6	14.7
Fort Erie	8	7	8	6	13	21	6	8	77	9.6	11.7
Thorold	2	3	1	5	8	9	-	-	28	3.5	3.0
Port Colborne	5	-	5	-	7	5	-	2	24	3.0	2.3
Niagara-on-the-Lake	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	2	10	1.3	1.7
West Lincoln	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	2	9	1.1	2.0
Lincoln	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4	0.5	0.3
Wainfleet	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	0.3	-
Pelham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NIAGARA	160	112	141	221	264	276	100	110	1,384	173.0	162.0
Rest of Ontario	483	487	489	795	855	624	411	308	4,452	556.5	447.7
TOTAL ONTARIO	643	599	630	1,016	1,119	900	511	418	5,836	729.5	609.7
% that is NIAGARA	24.88%	18.70%	22.38%	21.75%	23.59%	30.67%	19.57%	26.32%	23.71%	23.71%	26.57%

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Source: Spills Action Centre, Ontario Ministry of Environment as reported in Better Farming magazine

- Comments - Niagara has recorded its lowest number of sewer overflow incidents over the past eight years in 2006 and 2007
 - Niagara accounts for 23.71 % of the sewer overflow incidents over the eight year period of 2000 to 2007
 - Niagara accounted for 26.32% of all of the reported incidents in 2007 which is its 2nd highest % since 2000
 - Niagara has a slightly higher % of reported incidents in the past three years than the previous eight years