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**FUNDING BOOST FOR ONTARIO HOSPITALS**

Ontario is investing an additional \$667.2 million in the province's hospitals this fiscal year for a total of \$14.4 billion in operating funding. This funding is broken down by Local Health Integration Network. Individual hospital allocations will be finalized by the LHINs following the completion of their negotiations with the hospitals.

<b>LHIN</b>	<b>2007-08 Funding (\$000s)</b>	<b>2008-09 Funding (\$000s)</b>	<b>Percentage Increase</b>
Central	\$922,813.8	\$973,872.4	5.53%
Central East	\$1,087,483.8	\$1,163,637.5	7.00%
Central West	\$357,768.4	\$410,793.7	14.82%
Champlain	\$1,430,692.2	\$1,517,114.7	6.04%
Erie St. Clair	\$557,129.7	\$577,960.9	3.74%
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$1,560,687.7	\$1,626,006.3	4.19%
Mississauga Halton	\$701,775.7	\$739,102.4	5.32%
North East	\$746,271.2	\$777,977.5	4.25%
North Simcoe Muskoka	\$328,500.0	\$343,291.9	4.50%
North West	\$362,228.0	\$379,525.0	4.78%
South East	\$569,365.2	\$594,939.2	4.49%
South West	\$1,353,173.8	\$1,406,421.7	3.94%
Toronto Central	\$3,219,656.2	\$3,330,925.6	3.46%
Waterloo Wellington	\$511,350.2	\$534,547.3	4.45%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,708,895.9</b>	<b>\$14,376,116.1</b>	<b>4.87%</b>

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