

Toronto, ON

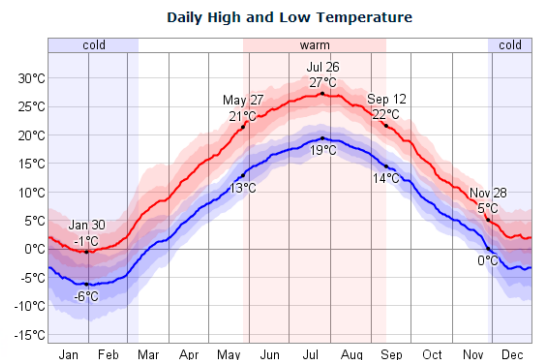
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Toronto, the capital city of Ontario is Canada's largest city containing over 2.8 million diverse residents. Toronto is a clean and green city that is committed to the environment. The City operates many museums, historic sites, performing and visual arts centres and supports public and community initiatives. Toronto is chock full of many must-see attractions including the CN Tower, Toronto Islands, the St. Lawrence Market, the Hockey Hall of Fame, the Ontario Science Centre, the Toronto Zoo, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, the Royal Ontario Museum, and Canada's Wonderland. Toronto is a city where people live, work and play. It is a city dedicated to prosperity, opportunity and livability for all.

Weather

The average temperature in Toronto ranges from -6°C in the winter months to 27°C in the summer. The warm season lasts from May to September, the cold season from late November to March. The cold season usually sees snowfall starting in November and lasting until March or April, with an average of 130 cm of snowfall each



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year. Although the winter average goes down to only -6° C, the winter weather can sometimes be down to -25° C; it is important to be prepared for cold weather with winter clothes including a thick, windproof coat, a scarf for the neck and face, gloves, warm underwear, a winter hat that can cover your ears, and warm boots that are lined and/or waterproof.

To find out the current weather conditions in Toronto, [click here](#).

Location



Toronto is located in Southern Ontario on the northwestern shore of Lake Ontario.

Driving Distances:

Niagara Falls.....134km (1 hour, 26 minutes)
Ottawa, ON.....450km (4 hours, 17 minutes)
Montreal, QC.....543km (5 hours, 18 minutes)
Quebec City, QC.....802km (7 hours, 55 minutes)

Transportation

Air

The major airport is [Toronto Pearson Airport](#) (YYZ). This airport has international and domestic flights available.

Ground

The residents of Toronto are served by a variety of transportation options, including [subway, train, bus and streetcar stops](#), and [taxi services](#).



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Accommodation

The average selling price for a home in Toronto is around \$570,000. To view listings, [click here](#).

Rentals in Toronto span from \$650 to \$2000 depending on the housing size and location you wish to live. For listings, [click here](#).

Education

The school system in Toronto is run by the [Toronto District School Board](#) (TDSB), which is one of the largest school boards in Canada with almost 600 schools and 232,000 students served throughout the city. More than 80% of TDSB graduates go on to university or college.

There are a number of post-secondary school options available, including;

[University of Toronto](#)

[York University](#)

[Ryerson University](#)

[Ontario College of Art & Design](#)

To view a full list of post-secondary school options in Ontario, [click here](#).

Health Services

There are a number of hospitals located in the Toronto area, to view contact listings, [click here](#). Being the largest city in Canada, Toronto's health care system is fully operational with a long list of health services. To view a full list of services offered, [click here](#).

Industry

Toronto is a commercial, distribution, financial and industrial center. It is the banking and stock exchange center of Canada, and is the country's primary wholesale and distribution point. Ontario's wealth of raw materials and hydroelectric power has made Toronto a primary center of industry. The city and its surrounding areas produce more than half of Canada's manufactured goods.



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Recreation

Toronto is home to many must-see attractions including [museums](#) and [aquariums](#), as well as an amusement park ([Canada's Wonderland](#)) equipped with over 69 rides and a 20-acre water park.



Toronto operates one of the world's busiest [public library](#) systems with 98 branches; the public library is free for anyone who lives, works, goes to school or owns land in the city of Toronto. Are you a sports fan? Toronto has a number of sports teams for you to watch and cheer on including the [Toronto Blue Jays](#) and [Toronto Maple Leafs](#). Are you into the arts? Toronto is a hub for many great art and theatre festivals and shows being home to the [National Ballet of Canada](#), as well as [Canadian Opera Company](#). Shop till you drop at [Toronto's Eaton Centre](#). Get outdoors and enjoy skiing, snowboarding or skating in the winter; swimming, going to the beach, cycling, hiking and tennis in the summer. No matter what you're into- Toronto has lots of it!

Taxes

- 5.05% on the first \$39,723 of taxable income, +
- 9.15% on the portion of taxable income more than \$39,723 but not more than \$79,448, +
- 11.16% on the portion of taxable income more than \$79,448 but not more than \$509,000, +
- 13.16% on taxable income over \$509,000



To learn more about taxes in Ontario or to view the tax credits and reductions [click here](#).



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