

Brandon, MB

<http://brandon.ca/>

Brandon is an advanced community nestled along the Assiniboine River in the heart of Southwest Manitoba. This “little big city” is the sixth sunniest city in Canada, and has some of the lowest costs of living across Canada. Nicknamed “The Wheat City” in honor of its rich agricultural heritage, Brandon is a progressive community with a quality of life that must be experienced to be appreciated. Brandon’s economy is stable and poised for growth, with a population of approximately 46,000. With easy access to surrounding wilderness areas, and the close community feel, Brandon is a wonderful place to live and work.



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Weather

Weather in Brandon varies from -18 degrees (on average) in the heart of winter, to 18 degrees (on average) in the dog days of summer.

Temperature Average												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daily Average (°C)	-18	-14	-6	4	11	16	18	18	11	4	-6	-15
Daily Maximum (°C)	-13	-8	-1	10	19	23	25	25	18	11	-1	-10
Daily Minimum (°C)	-24	-19	-12	-3	4	9	11	10	4	-2	-11	-20
Canada Daily Avg. (°C)	-10	-8	-3	4	11	15	18	17	12	6	-1	-8

Brandon has a fairly dry climate, with an average of 474 millimetres (18.7 in) of precipitation annually.

Precipitation Average												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rainfall (mm)	0	1	5	20	50	74	76	69	50	22	4	1
Snowfall (mm)	22	16	18	11	3	0	0	0	0	6	16	21
Precipitation (mm)	18	14	22	31	53	74	76	69	50	28	18	19

For current information on the weather in Brandon, visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/canada/manitoba/brandon>

Accommodation

Brandon has one of the lowest costs of living in Canada and has a broad selection of homes, condos, and apartments for rent and sale to choose from. Compared to other parts of Manitoba, Brandon is very reasonably priced at around \$250,000 for a brand new home. The Brandon housing market is very stable and does not experience fluctuation like other Canadian markets.



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For more information on real estate and rentals in Brandon, please visit the following links:

<http://www.breb.mb.ca/>
www.brandon4rent.ca
www.places4rent.com
www.rentmb.com

Location

Situated in the southwest corner of the Province of Manitoba, the city is very close to the geographical centre of North America (situated north of Rugby, North Dakota). It is located 197 km (130 miles) west of Winnipeg, 365 km (225 miles) east of Regina and 100 km (60 miles) north of the United States Border. Brandon covers an area of 75km² (47 mile²) and had an average elevation of 390 metres (1,280 feet) in the city and 409 metres (1,342 feet) at the Brandon Airport.

Transportation

Brandon is well connected to the entire province and has a very effective ground and air transportation system. There are many ways to commute around the city including walking, riding a bike or public transit.

The closest international airport is two and a half hours by road in Winnipeg. Shuttle and transport services are available.

<http://www.perimeter.ca/>
<http://www.brandonairshuttle.com/>
<http://airport.brandon.ca/>

Industry

Core industries in Brandon's major industries are related to agriculture and include fertilizer and hog processing plants, as well as retail and government services for the surrounding area of Westman. The combination of industries contributes to the success of the economy and the healthy business environment.



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Health Services

Brandon RHA Hospital:

150 McTavish Avenue East
Brandon, MB | R7A 2B3 | 204-578-4000
<http://www.brandonrha.mb.ca/en/>

Education

There are eighteen elementary schools (K-8), and four high schools (9-12) in the Manitoba public school systems. There are also a few private schools. For more information, please visit the Brandon School Division webpage:

<https://www.bsd.ca/OurSchools/Pages/default.aspx>

There are a number of post-secondary institutions in Brandon:

Assiniboine Community College: <http://public.assiniboine.net/default.aspx>

Brandon University: <http://www.brandonu.ca/>

MB Emergency Services College:
<http://www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/emergency-services-college>

Academy of Learning: <http://www.academyoflearning.com/mb/?prov=mb>

Recreation

Brandon offers a large variety of recreational facilities and amenities including parks, recreation centres, private gyms, and snowmobiling trails outside of the city.



There are also numerous events and activities to enjoy including movie theater, shopping malls and a vibrant downtown area. Brandon is also home to theatres, movie theatres, museums, specialty shops, and a variety of bars and restaurants. There's no shortage of things to do in this city.



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Taxes

Manitobans pay taxes on their income and retail purchases. Extra taxes are collected on fuel and tobacco products.

For detailed information on taxes in Manitoba, visit:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/index.html>

For a list of available tax credits in Manitoba, visit:
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvds/tpcs/ncm-tx/rtrn/cmpltng/prvncl/07-eng.html>

Other

For more information on all things Brandon, please visit the following sites:

<http://www.economicdevelopmentbrandon.com/relocation-guide>

<http://www.brandontourism.com/>

<http://www.brandontourism.com/links>



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