

CANADA'S BEST PLACES TO LIVE

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1	Victoria	CMA	46	20	135	13	2	3	145	145	70	29	6	21	5	94	62	104	17
2	Ottawa	CMA	22	24	23	40	5	5	109	68	95	46	44	84	52	38	27	112	28
3	Kingston	CMA	45	41	101	61	5	5	81	64	74	71	27	96	11	57	40	84	2
4	Burlington	City	9	9	16	40	5	5	125	60	34	25	23	88	142	7	9	81	62
5	Vancouver	City	44	42	47	31	2	3	150	151	113	138	2	20	6	99	97	144	41
6	Moncton	CMA	88	95	19	53	11	6	19	20	123	132	99	49	60	78	67	94	19
7	Fredericton	CA	73	81	55	37	11	6	16	13	75	124	99	49	45	65	86	102	59
8	Winnipeg	CMA	74	79	51	32	9	3	45	38	28	31	125	17	90	96	104	142	39
9	Peterborough	CMA	64	63	85	88	5	5	61	48	87	16	87	100	32	61	69	92	76
10	Brandon	CA	104	124	111	9	9	3	37	43	14	58	143	47	40	107	93	124	64
11	London	CMA	41	43	28	110	5	5	53	30	113	79	47	134	82	84	59	100	23
12	Canmore	CA	8	8	63	3	4	1	154	150	45	57	147	30	2	83	61	1	11
13	Levis	City	57	82	27	23	12	4	62	47	141	133	94	88	133	9	8	1	14
14	Halifax	CMA	60	94	8	52	10	6	87	85	115	145	65	5	22	100	124	119	6
15	Guelph	CMA	27	18	61	61	5	5	108	79	109	56	78	132	66	22	26	87	91
16	North Bay	CA	91	68	33	40	5	5	28	25	128	87	103	49	24	40	56	1	92
17	Woodstock	CA	67	64	107	61	5	5	50	42	66	68	52	134	57	41	21	1	131
18	Edmonton	CMA	21	7	29	20	4	1	120	108	31	55	101	54	119	97	90	136	50
19	Leamington	CA	35	69	76	96	5	5	49	23	29	36	25	137	42	21	30	145	154
20	Waterloo	City	13	13	36	79	5	5	101	39	100	41	73	120	26	23	18	109	128
21	Quebec	City	110	113	11	48	12	4	62	84	141	133	94	88	27	27	51	1	14
22	Cobourg	CA	71	83	53	113	5	5	105	122	30	21	37	100	13	77	82	146	98

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23	Lethbridge	CA	65	29	118	16	4	1	86	91	4	90	91	88	101	103	92	125	102	
24	Joliette	CA	136	133	56	75	12	4	55	101	34	86	80	61	28	49	25	1	3	
25	Whitehorse	CA	29	2	1	120	3	1	112	97	25	122	154	112	18	132	136	152	34	
26	Calgary	CMA	7	1	10	15	4	1	135	86	13	80	128	30	109	44	44	137	60	1
27	Centre Wellington	CA	17	32	90	14	5	5	117	81	131	60	75	120	95	6	4	1	136	
28	Laval	City	55	73	20	61	12	4	94	92	72	78	59	64	147	17	42	80	52	
29	Vernon	CA	89	101	122	28	2	3	133	141	38	82	21	35	50	118	115	118	30	
30	Ingersoll	CA	56	59	35	38	5	5	50	36	77	70	40	134	98	55	48	1	149	1
31	Windsor	CMA	37	30	29	143	5	5	23	6	57	49	20	129	131	82	56	106	124	
32	Salmon Arm	CA	108	103	132	38	2	3	138	146	63	19	41	43	29	115	107	1	22	
33	Mississauga	City	12	52	13	96	5	5	126	83	53	5	42	41	149	11	13	107	83	1
34	Dawson Creek	CA	80	34	75	28	2	3	72	69	36	48	144	116	47	146	133	153	73	
35	Cold Lake	CA	16	17	34	4	4	1	113	65	27	74	134	94	73	135	134	1	12	1
36	Thunder Bay	CMA	76	45	133	79	5	5	14	10	43	2	142	24	87	88	105	113	94	
37	Richmond	City	53	40	2	28	2	3	150	153	108	129	3	22	137	69	24	101	41	1
38	Fort St. John	CA	19	37	5	10	2	3	99	46	23	59	111	117	78	136	143	1	141	1
39	Stratford	CA	69	70	123	45	5	5	100	118	111	104	60	120	4	63	17	1	27	1
40	Saskatoon	CMA	62	49	147	26	7	2	104	117	11	96	132	15	61	117	131	139	20	
41	Camrose	CA	79	50	84	20	4	1	118	131	8	54	129	88	52	116	88	1	107	
42	Orillia	CA	82	71	38	73	5	5	76	89	92	95	63	108	56	101	130	129	51	
43	Port Hope	CA	47	48	59	56	5	5	115	123	32	14	26	100	92	37	50	1	145	
44	Oakville	City	2	4	7	56	5	5	146	106	21	10	35	120	145	7	9	81	83	1
45	Courtenay	CA	85	111	143	36	2	3	124	137	138	143	15	5	17	134	117	1	25	
46	Rimouski	CA	124	114	39	129	12	4	68	109	105	47	90	68	15	23	23	1	8	
47	Saint-Georges	CA	119	147	58	32	12	4	20	27	50	81	117	153	138	15	28	1	26	
48	Yellowknife	CA	4	3	45	79	1	1	134	55	22	117	153	55	1	152	150	1	69	1
49	Wetaskiwin	CA	96	36	98	4	4	1	114	130	17	40	150	88	37	150	147	1	38	
50	Brooks	CA	20	22	25	6	4	1	46	16	5	98	126	56	108	112	137	1	153	1

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51	Portage la Prairie	CA	134	128	145	32	9	3	3	5	6	30	126	47	31	147	146	1	143	
52	Tillsonburg	CA	78	77	109	75	5	5	35	28	52	88	52	146	49	46	78	1	134	1
53	Collingwood	CA	30	97	78	104	5	5	116	105	133	113	32	108	20	106	89	147	55	
54	Sault Ste. Marie	CA	86	67	128	61	5	5	8	3	127	33	98	64	75	73	91	1	115	
55	Sherbrooke	CMA	125	131	44	85	12	4	57	94	149	125	117	104	69	29	15	97	13	
56	Oshawa	City	33	35	15	123	5	5	67	33	46	23	54	96	136	19	34	95	139	1
57	Regina	CMA	51	47	138	24	7	2	80	71	16	89	135	25	94	120	120	133	58	
58	Red Deer	CA	18	19	26	32	4	1	107	62	18	44	137	25	112	108	114	1	70	
59	Hamilton	City	43	51	110	103	5	5	90	70	80	43	34	128	118	50	71	121	62	
60	Sarnia	CA	39	58	91	108	5	5	24	11	59	18	28	144	100	78	76	127	118	
61	Brantford	CMA	49	27	119	88	5	5	73	53	44	35	38	132	127	93	99	88	138	
62	Swift Current	CA	109	119	144	7	7	2	15	17	12	97	114	56	113	102	74	1	36	
63	Kitchener	City	38	39	89	75	5	5	101	93	100	41	73	120	126	23	18	109	128	1
64	St. John's	CMA	63	121	14	128	6	6	40	26	153	147	93	36	104	70	74	1	16	
65	St. Catharines - Niagar	CMA	66	78	121	120	5	5	54	45	64	22	23	86	115	42	22	86	133	
66	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelie	CA	100	123	72	48	12	4	65	74	68	100	49	108	97	51	33	1	95	
67	Whitby	City	11	6	18	56	5	5	106	29	46	23	54	96	150	19	34	95	139	1
68	Yorkton	CA	147	122	154	26	7	2	6	14	24	65	138	25	79	144	129	1	77	
69	Greater Sudbury	CMA	54	61	100	61	5	5	59	41	97	39	107	75	103	39	68	131	101	
70	Penticton	CA	118	117	139	48	2	3	136	147	19	107	17	30	8	124	126	128	37	
71	Nanaimo	CA	102	92	60	96	2	3	132	142	120	127	11	8	69	126	118	99	47	
72	Saint-Hyacinthe	CA	140	143	42	61	12	4	71	119	78	102	64	151	21	1	1	117	29	
73	Kawartha Lakes	CA	58	72	103	134	5	5	44	32	87	16	87	100	122	62	108	1	146	
74	Vaughan	City	3	15	9	40	5	5	143	90	37	7	68	80	154	3	5	89	83	1
75	Duncan	CA	92	98	136	61	2	3	137	144	132	9	81	8	68	131	140	1	49	
76	Parksville	CA	106	102	129	60	2	3	129	140	117	121	14	8	34	123	65	1	111	
77	Richmond Hill	City	6	11	12	61	5	5	139	78	98	36	46	80	151	3	5	89	83	1
78	Pembroke	CA	97	87	137	88	5	5	70	82	103	11	115	130	51	87	83	1	114	

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79	Toronto	City	26	84	17	126	5	5	141	132	73	15	44	80	54	36	80	138	83	1
80	Estevan	CA	31	60	97	1	7	2	27	8	15	73	121	25	120	113	101	1	150	1
81	Kamloops	CA	75	46	116	73	2	3	110	125	7	118	22	30	107	129	122	98	57	
82	Medicine Hat	CA	40	26	70	16	4	1	103	102	3	105	96	56	140	81	66	1	120	
83	Owen Sound	CA	103	88	114	75	5	5	91	116	133	113	32	113	48	59	72	1	18	
84	Trois-Rivières	CMA	143	130	82	129	12	4	10	19	76	112	89	75	88	33	29	135	79	
85	Rivière-du-Loup	CA	131	139	83	120	12	4	56	98	140	72	109	68	36	32	55	1	10	
86	Cornwall	CA	130	99	105	108	5	5	11	18	62	85	39	86	64	90	116	1	125	
87	Rouyn-Noranda	CA	126	137	54	96	12	4	31	52	119	28	141	137	16	52	49	1	93	1
88	Thompson	CA	25	54	67	71	9	3	95	49	49	27	155	17	25	153	154	154	113	1
89	Midland	CA	84	56	86	96	5	5	79	99	85	106	48	42	65	109	108	1	109	
90	Grande Prairie	CA	10	10	6	10	4	1	98	21	33	67	131	49	130	128	123	1	135	1
91	North Battleford	CA	139	105	149	16	7	2	39	73	9	93	133	75	55	154	153	1	61	
92	Kenora	CA	50	38	81	113	5	5	75	58	58	3	108	17	30	140	148	1	103	
93	Charlottetown	CA	99	109	134	126	8	7	47	54	143	128	79	104	41	91	63	1	40	
94	Burnaby	City	72	89	50	40	2	3	150	154	126	151	4	13	134	89	77	120	41	1
95	Cranbrook	CA	90	65	125	20	2	3	131	139	2	84	85	43	43	121	110	151	24	
96	Kelowna	CMA	59	66	96	48	2	3	149	152	39	92	66	43	110	119	119	105	67	
97	Amos	CA	111	141	62	152	12	4	34	44	65	50	146	137	14	28	60	1	7	
98	Cambridge	City	28	21	65	88	5	5	96	57	121	69	62	120	144	23	18	109	128	1
99	Brockville	CA	83	91	91	92	5	5	82	100	71	77	36	96	71	92	95	1	99	
100	Montreal	City	141	120	24	144	12	4	123	143	68	100	49	64	23	68	79	132	52	
101	Barrie	CMA	24	16	40	61	5	5	111	77	67	1	70	108	141	60	37	115	127	1
102	Chatham-Kent	CA	87	74	126	135	5	5	13	15	42	32	18	137	95	74	52	1	147	1
103	Sorel-Tracy	CA	129	134	80	123	12	4	32	56	41	76	72	61	58	47	30	123	119	
104	Okotoks	CA	14	12	22	2	4	1	142	127	1	26	145	30	135	85	45	1	144	1
105	Moose Jaw	CA	128	115	148	71	7	2	38	63	10	94	119	25	67	122	97	1	105	
106	Belleville	CA	94	93	127	113	5	5	92	114	56	34	29	113	76	98	102	1	110	1

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107	Saint John	CMA	93	106	77	85	11	6	25	24	93	142	84	68	84	104	128	114	33	
108	Timmins	CA	61	53	52	113	5	5	12	4	137	13	151	137	39	66	106	1	121	
109	Coquitlam	City	36	28	49	16	2	3	150	149	145	152	9	13	143	71	36	93	41	1
110	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield	CA	137	146	73	118	12	4	36	66	55	64	58	113	85	56	69	1	66	
111	Longueuil	City	114	107	48	104	12	4	83	121	84	99	30	64	124	45	39	116	52	
112	Petawawa	CA	42	31	87	79	5	5	88	67	103	11	115	130	91	2	2	1	152	
113	Corner Brook	CA	113	144	46	146	6	6	42	59	152	137	69	56	74	48	47	143	9	
114	Cowansville	CA	146	135	74	56	12	4	84	129	93	111	61	149	10	34	32	1	4	
115	Dolbeau-Mistassini	CA	148	153	99	149	12	4	4	9	89	51	122	63	11	53	12	1	68	
116	Markham	City	5	5	4	110	5	5	144	115	98	36	45	80	153	3	5	89	83	1
117	Grand Falls-Windsor	CA	117	151	131	149	6	6	26	40	86	110	102	56	77	13	43	1	1	
118	Temiskaming Shores	CA	115	86	63	118	5	5	43	61	110	4	136	137	9	18	58	1	96	
119	Surrey	City	32	62	41	24	2	3	140	135	116	141	5	46	148	110	111	140	41	1
120	Sept-Îles	CA	101	116	37	139	12	4	22	22	118	126	138	68	19	58	87	1	56	
121	Squamish	CA	34	57	106	45	2	3	148	148	150	153	13	1	99	138	127	149	108	1
122	Lloydminster	CA	23	23	21	7	4	1	122	112	20	83	140	95	129	137	138	141	123	1
123	Brampton	City	15	33	68	104	5	5	121	95	53	6	42	119	152	11	13	107	83	1
124	Abbotsford	CMA	52	90	112	45	2	3	128	134	129	148	8	39	146	95	64	83	126	1
125	Powell River	CA	120	112	152	53	2	3	85	126	122	115	1	2	72	114	95	1	46	
126	Alma	CA	123	132	69	140	12	4	33	51	89	51	124	68	46	14	3	1	82	
127	Kentville	CA	132	140	116	79	10	6	66	110	96	131	51	36	128	75	112	1	5	
128	Drummondville	CA	138	142	94	123	12	4	52	103	82	120	71	148	88	43	54	1	132	1
129	Bathurst	CA	133	126	66	140	11	6	1	2	83	103	104	75	104	105	113	1	21	
130	Saguenay	CMA	122	127	32	132	12	4	21	34	89	51	122	68	123	16	46	85	72	
131	Wood Buffalo	CA	1	14	3	10	4	1	147	87	48	63	149	23	139	133	125	1	148	1
132	Terrace	CA	105	75	57	137	2	3	69	88	151	140	19	3	44	145	149	1	75	
133	Lachute	CA	152	150	108	79	12	4	60	124	102	123	83	145	37	64	81	1	31	
134	Victoriaville	CA	144	148	101	92	12	4	64	113	123	119	105	152	33	35	11	122	90	

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135	Baie-Comeau	CA	70	118	31	148	12	4	7	1	112	91	130	68	114	72	53	1	78	
136	Chilliwack	CA	81	85	124	53	2	3	119	133	144	149	7	12	125	125	103	130	117	1
137	Prince George	CA	48	25	95	113	2	3	89	80	107	8	112	117	110	139	142	103	65	1
138	La Tuque	CA	151	136	43	149	12	4	5	12	79	61	120	49	7	86	135	1	142	1
139	Thetford Mines	CA	154	154	115	92	12	4	9	31	147	139	97	153	83	10	16	1	74	
140	Granby	CA	116	108	79	131	12	4	78	111	136	136	67	149	102	31	38	1	100	1
141	Prince Albert	CA	112	96	153	96	7	2	74	104	26	75	152	15	81	142	139	150	35	
142	Val-d'Or	CA	121	129	71	96	12	4	48	75	148	45	148	137	35	67	100	148	116	1
143	Shawinigan	CA	153	152	140	145	12	4	30	96	51	108	91	127	59	54	85	1	81	
144	Truro	CA	135	138	120	104	10	6	41	76	125	130	86	36	62	141	141	126	112	1
145	Miramichi	CA	142	125	88	152	11	6	18	37	106	116	110	75	116	76	73	1	48	
146	Summerside	CA	149	110	150	137	8	7	29	72	130	109	76	104	80	111	84	1	32	
147	Port Alberni	CA	127	104	151	92	2	3	93	128	135	150	10	8	63	143	144	1	122	
148	Prince Rupert	CA	107	44	142	146	2	3	77	107	154	154	12	3	3	149	152	1	97	1
149	Norfolk	CA	68	76	146	132	5	5	130	136	60	62	31	146	93	30	41	1	151	1
150	Cape Breton	CA	150	149	112	154	10	6	2	7	146	146	82	85	117	80	94	1	80	
151	Campbell River	CA	98	100	130	110	2	3	127	138	138	143	15	5	106	130	121	1	71	1
152	Williams Lake	CA	95	55	104	85	2	3	97	120	40	66	113	126	86	151	151	1	104	1
153	Quesnel	CA	77	80	140	135	2	3	58	50	61	20	106	39	132	148	145	1	137	1
154	New Glasgow	CA	145	145	93	140	10	6	17	35	81	135	76	104	121	127	132	134	106	