

**POPULATION IN CANADIAN CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS,
CORE / SUBURBS / EXURBAN PROPORTIONS, 2021 CENSUS, MODEL T9**

Census Metropolitan Area	Population in 2021*	Active Core		Transit Suburb		Auto Suburb		Exurban	
		Population	(%)	Population	%	Population	%	Population	%
Toronto	6,202,225	759,780	12%	909,603	15%	4,363,803	70%	158,817	3%
Montreal	4,291,732	740,774	17%	564,335	13%	2,848,476	66%	137,547	3%
Vancouver	2,642,825	422,690	16%	392,898	15%	1,774,836	67%	51,562	2%
Ottawa-Gatineau	1,488,307	212,789	14%	130,822	9%	922,496	62%	222,200	15%
Calgary	1,481,806	183,174	12%	116,021	8%	1,130,141	76%	48,860	3%
Edmonton	1,418,118	102,882	7%	171,379	12%	1,021,360	72%	122,111	9%
Quebec City	839,311	156,559	19%	81,149	10%	470,100	56%	131,503	16%
Winnipeg	834,668	117,506	14%	72,684	9%	572,327	69%	71,923	9%
Hamilton	785,131	96,550	12%	72,920	9%	569,227	73%	46,434	6%
Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge	575,847	62,742	11%	69,755	12%	413,063	72%	29,183	5%
London	543,551	74,542	14%	88,796	16%	298,950	55%	81,263	15%
Halifax	465,703	68,407	15%	54,780	12%	230,468	49%	112,003	24%
St Catharine's-Niagara	433,604	38,659	9%	-	0%	344,627	79%	50,318	12%
Windsor	422,630	49,074	12%	25,276	6%	262,456	62%	84,990	20%
Oshawa	415,311	10,584	3%	37,738	9%	345,728	83%	21,261	5%
Victoria	397,237	83,124	21%	36,631	9%	261,462	66%	15,791	4%
Saskatoon	317,480	37,660	12%	18,511	6%	207,414	65%	53,895	17%
Regina	249,217	19,971	8%	43,079	17%	160,839	65%	25,328	10%
Sherbrooke	227,398	51,428	23%	28,234	12%	102,796	45%	44,940	20%
Kelowna	222,162	22,157	10%	18,071	8%	168,875	76%	13,059	6%
Barrie	212,856	7,831	4%	10,498	5%	165,288	78%	29,239	14%
St. John's	212,579	30,433	14%	-	0%	156,598	74%	25,548	12%
Abbotsford-Mission	195,726	-	0%	-	0%	167,451	86%	28,275	14%
Kingston	172,546	25,692	15%	24,695	14%	83,163	48%	38,996	23%
Greater Sudbury	170,605	13,405	8%	18,109	11%	97,634	57%	41,457	24%
Guelph	165,588	43,648	26%	-	0%	100,092	60%	21,848	13%
Saguenay	161,567	9,565	6%	-	0%	88,684	55%	63,318	39%
Trois-Rivieres	161,489	21,265	13%	-	0%	110,361	68%	29,863	18%
Moncton	157,717	31,017	20%	-	0%	90,337	57%	36,363	23%
Brantford	144,162	4,869	3%	-	0%	111,034	77%	28,259	20%
Saint John	130,613	15,476	12%	12,618	10%	57,702	44%	44,586	34%
Peterborough	128,624	32,712	25%	2,806	2%	46,392	36%	45,129	35%
Lethbridge	123,847	11,189	9%	-	0%	102,263	83%	10,395	8%
Thunder Bay	123,258	20,246	16%	1,414	1%	65,736	53%	35,862	29%
Nanaimo	115,459	21,553	19%	-	0%	78,310	68%	14,642	13%
Kamloops	114,142	20,459	18%	18,470	16%	42,430	37%	28,495	25%
Chilliwack	113,767	19,532	17%	-	0%	68,153	60%	25,993	23%
Belleville-Quinte West	111,184	9,752	9%	6,042	5%	57,739	52%	37,608	34%
Fredericton	108,610	17,206	16%	-	0%	51,133	47%	40,271	37%
Drummondville	101,610	15,720	15%	-	0%	53,269	52%	32,621	32%
Red Deer	100,844	9,753	10%	3,493	3%	87,598	87%	-	0%
TOTAL CMA	27,281,056	3,692,375	14%	3,030,827	11%	18,350,811	67%	2,181,756	8%

*Note: While all total population figures represent true totals, they are not always a true sum of the Active Core, Transit Suburb, Auto Suburb, and Exurban figures due to 'unclassified' census tracts in several CMAs

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