

Canada's Top 20 Research Communities 2006

Overall Rank*	Community**	Main Indicator Categories				Total Score	Population+++
		Corporate R&D ⁺		University Research ⁺⁺			
		Rank	Score	Rank	Score		
1	Montreal	1	61.3	2	33.7	95.0	3,547,100
2	Toronto	3	58.3	3	33.0	91.3	5,020,400
3	Ottawa-Gatineau	2	59.7	7	28.0	87.6	1,118,800
4	Vancouver	4	52.6	5	30.3	82.9	2,111,300
5	Quebec City	7	51.6	6	28.3	79.9	701,600
6	Calgary	4	52.6	10	26.3	78.9	1,002,000
7	Kitchener-Waterloo	6	52.3	11	22.3	74.5	438,700
8	Edmonton	12	36.4	1	34.0	70.5	979,900
9	Hamilton	15	31.4	3	33.0	64.4	697,900
10	Victoria	8	40.1	13	19.9	60.0	326,800
11	Sherbrooke	9	38.8	16	16.5	55.3	158,700
12	Halifax	13	35.4	15	19.2	54.6	373,800
13	Kingston	18	25.0	7	28.0	53.0	154,400
14	Winnipeg	14	32.4	14	19.6	52.0	693,700
15	Saskatoon	16	29.7	12	21.6	51.3	231,800
16	Windsor	9	38.8	20	11.1	49.9	325,900
17	Saguenay	11	37.8	22	7.4	45.2	156,200
18	London	26	9.5	9	27.0	36.5	454,500
19	St. John's	22	18.6	17	13.2	31.7	177,500
20	St. Catharines-Niagara	19	23.6	25	6.4	30.1	393,200

Notes:

1. Canada's Top 20 Research Communities is based on the analysis of 27 Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs). 2. All data were obtained from Statistics Canada. 3. Number may not add due to rounding.

* = Rank is for 2002 – based on latest available research and development (R&D) data from Statistics Canada by CMAs

** = Based on Census Metropolitan Areas

+ = The Corporate R&D score is out of a possible 64 points. Points are awarded based on a CMA's ranking on the following 7 corporate R&D related measures: number of companies performing R&D, number of R&D companies per capita, corporate R&D spending, corporate R&D spending per capita, number of scientists and engineers employed, number of scientists and engineers employed per capita and percent of labour force in Natural and Applied Sciences and related occupations. Each measure was allocated up to 9.1 points.

++ = The University Research score is out of a possible 36 points. Points are awarded based on a CMA's ranking on the following 4 university research related measures: total university research income, faculty research intensity, number of scientific publications and publication intensity. Each measure was allocated up to 9.1 points.

+++ = 2002 population numbers

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