

Cost of Living Comparison

These are taken from Canadian Business in each year.

Toronto is given a value of 100.

Not all cities appear in all years.

| City | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
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| Abbotsford/Mission, B.C. | 81 | 80 | 81 | 79 | 82 |
| Barrie/Innisfil/Springwater, Ont. | 82 | 92 | | | 79 |
| Belleville/Quinte West, Ont. | | | | | 78 |
| Brampton, Ont. | 83 | 85 | 86 | 86 | |
| Brantford, Ont. | | | | | 79 |
| Burlington, Ont. | | | 71 | 71 | |
| Burnaby, B.C. | 89 | 89 | 90 | 87 | |
| Calgary | 97 | 94 | 83 | 79 | 82 |
| Cape Breton, N.S. | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 72 |
| Charlottetown | 70 | 69 | 69 | 71 | 74 |
| Chatham/Kent, Ont. | | | | | 75 |
| Edmonton | 86 | 83 | 74 | 71 | 74 |
| Gatineau, Que. | 84 | 85 | | | |
| Greater Sudbury, Ont. | 74 | 75 | 76 | 76 | 79 |
| Guelph | | | | | 77 |
| Halifax | 73 | 74 | 75 | 75 | 79 |
| Hamilton | 71 | 72 | 73 | 73 | 76 |
| Kamloops, B.C. | | | 75 | 73 | 77 |
| Kelowna/Central Okanagan, B.C. | | | 76 | 74 | 78 |
| Kingston/South Frontenac, Ont. | | | 76 | 76 | 80 |
| Kitchener/Cambridge/Waterloo, Ont | 72 | 73 | 74 | 74 | 77 |
| Laval, Que. | 78 | 79 | 80 | 78 | |
| Levis, Que. | 71 | 72 | | | |
| London, Ont. | 73 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 77 |
| Longueuil, Que. | 79 | 80 | | | |
| Markham, Ont. | 89 | 84 | 84 | 84 | |
| Mississauga, Ont. | 89 | 88 | 88 | 88 | |
| Moncton/Riverview/Dieppe, N.B. | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 70 |
| Montreal | 91 | 90 | 87 | 84 | 88 |
| Nanaimo, B.C. | | | | | 74 |
| Oshawa/Whitby/Clarington, Ont. | 73 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 78 |
| Ottawa | 89 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 93 |
| Peterborough/Smith/Ennismore/Lakefield, Ont. | | | | | 75 |
| Prince George, B.C. | | | | | 81 |
| Quebec City | 73 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 75 |
| Red Deer, Alta. | 76 | 73 | | | |

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| Regina | 77 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 79 |
| Richmond, B.C. | 90 | 89 | 89 | 87 | |
| Saguenay,Que. | 69 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 70 |
| Saint John/Quispamsis, N.B. | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 71 |
| Sarnia/St. Clair, Ont. | | | | | 78 |
| Saskatoon | 76 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 78 |
| Sherbrooke, Que. | 64 | 64 | 63 | 62 | 66 |
| St. Catharines/NiagaraFalls/Welland, Ont. | | | 72 | 72 | 75 |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 69 | 67 | 64 | 65 | 68 |
| Surrey, B.C. | 90 | 89 | 90 | 90 | |
| Thunder Bay, Ont. | | | 75 | 75 | 78 |
| Toronto | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Trois-Rivieres | 80 | 81 | | | 74 |
| Vancouver | 99 | 99 | 98 | 95 | 94 |
| Vaughan, Ont. | 84 | 86 | 87 | 87 | |
| Victoria/Saanich, B.C. | 89 | 89 | 83 | 81 | 85 |
| Windsor, Ont. | 74 | 75 | 74 | 74 | 78 |
| Winnipeg | 73 | 72 | 74 | 73 | 76 |

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