



Infrastructure

Above ground or below, here are some facts about what's moving in, around, on and under Toronto:

- The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is North America's largest public transit system after New York City.
- Over 1.5 million trips are made on the TTC daily.
- GO Transit is the interregional public transit for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).
- GO runs 183 train trips and 2,074 bus trips daily, carrying about 215,000 passengers on a typical weekday. 96 per cent of riders go to and from Union Station.
- Toronto is served by VIA Rail, the network that provides all rail service throughout Canada.
- Pearson International Airport is the busiest airport in Canada, 4th busiest in North America.
- Toronto's City Centre Airport is located off the shore of downtown Toronto and services regional short-haul destinations.
- PATH is North America's largest continuous underground pedestrian system connecting 1200 stores and restaurants, 50 office towers, five subway stations, Union Station, six major hotels and several entertainment centres under Toronto's financial core.
- According to Guinness World Records, PATH is the largest underground shopping complex with 27 km (16 miles) of shopping arcades. It has 371,600 sq. metres (4 million sq. ft) of retail space. In fact, the retail space connected to PATH rivals the West Edmonton Mall in size.
- Toronto gets its water from Lake Ontario, the 8th largest fresh-water lake in the world.
- 8,000 hectares (19,768 acres) or 18.1 per cent of Toronto's area is parkland including ravines, valleys, woodlots, waterfront natural areas, parks and farmland.
- There are 7,100 km (4,412 miles) of sidewalks in Toronto
- Toronto has an excellent telecommunications infrastructure in terms of access lines with digital switching and advanced signalling technology.

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- Toronto is located in the largest flat rate calling area in the world, and has the most fibre optic cable of any city in North America.
- Toronto Police Services has over 5,500 uniformed officers, including the chief. They patrol the city with over 1,300 cars, over 90 motorcycles, over 20 boats and over 25 horses.
- Emergency Medical Services' 850 paramedics respond from 36 stations across Toronto. 110 Emergency Medical Dispatchers take over 425,700 calls yearly.

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