

## Canadian Fare Comparisons

## 1. Canadian Fares - Concession Monthly Fare Value of Regular Adult Monthly Fare

City	Youth Monthly Pass (Aged based)	Post-Secondary Student Monthly Pass	Senior Monthly	Low Income Monthly
Calgary	73%	N/A	N/A	5-50% (Sliding scale <sup>1</sup> )
Edmonton	77%	91%	15%	36%
Grand River Transit <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	85%	N/A
Hamilton	83%	N/A	28%	50% <sup>3</sup>
London	64%	86%	N/A	64%
Montreal	60%	60%	60%	N/A
Ottawa	77%	N/A	38%	50%
Quebec City	66%	66%	63%	N/A
Toronto	80%	80%	80%	79%
Winnipeg	70%	80%	50%	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Calgary's sliding scale is based on household size and income categories.

<sup>2</sup> Grand River Transit serves Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Elmira, St Jacobs and New Hamburg

<sup>3</sup> Hamilton offers discounted passes through its Affordable Transit Pass Program. There is a limited number of passes available and are sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Vancouver	31%	N/A	31%	N/A
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## 2. General Fare Product Comparisons

Municipality	Cash Fare	Tickets/Smart Card Fare	Day Pass/Weekly Pass	Monthly Pass
Calgary	\$3.30	10 tickets \$33 (no discount offered)	Day pass \$10.50	\$103
Edmonton	\$3.25	10 tickets \$26.25 (19% discount)	N/A	\$97
Grand River Transit	\$3.25	\$13.80 for 5 tickets (\$2.76 per ticket, 15% discount)	\$8	\$86 (plus 1-time photo ID \$5 charge)
Hamilton	\$3	1 ticket or PRESTO Card \$2.40 (20% discount)	N/A for individual users	\$105.60
London	\$2.75	5 tickets \$9.50 (30% discount)	N/A	\$81 Monthly pass only valid weekdays \$69
Montreal	\$3.25	2 trips \$6 (8% discount). 10 trips \$28 (14% disc.)	24-hr pass \$10 Unlimited weekend \$13.75 3-day \$19, weekly \$26.25	\$85
Ottawa	\$3.50	PRESTO Card \$3.45 (1.5% discount)	Day pass \$10.50	\$116.50
Quebec City	\$3.50	1 ticket \$3.05 (13% discount)	Day pass \$8.60 Unlimited weekend \$15.75 (valid starting Fri at 5:30 pm) 5 consecutive days \$29.50	\$88.50 for Quebec City \$137.50 for regional

Toronto	\$3.25	PRESTO Card \$3 (8% discount) 3 tokens \$9 (8% discount)	Weekly pass \$43.75	\$146.25
Vancouver	Zone 1- \$2.95 Zone 2- \$4.20 Zone 3- \$5.70	Zone 1- \$2.30 Zone 2- \$3.35 Zone 3- \$4.40	All Zones \$10.25	Zone 1- \$95 Zone 2- \$128 Zone 3- \$174
Winnipeg	\$2.95	\$2.60 (12% discount)	Weekday Pass \$23.40 SuperPass (Mon-Sun) \$26	\$100.10

### 3. Senior Fare Product Comparisons (65 years and older)

City	Ticket Pricing	Weekly/Monthly Pricing	Annual Pricing	Transfer Time (incl. in fare)
Calgary	N/A. No cash fare or single fare product.	N/A. No weekly or monthly product.	Annual pass for \$135. Seniors annual low income pass for \$20.	N/A.
Edmonton	No discount on cash fare (\$3.25) Senior discount must be purchased through books of 10 senior tickets \$23	Monthly pass \$15.50	Annual - \$136.50 Annual low income - \$59.25	90 mins
Grand River Transit	Senior discount must be purchased through tickets. 5 reduced class tickets \$12	Monthly pass \$73 (plus 1-time photo ID fee of \$5)	N/A.	90 mins
Hamilton	Senior discounts available through PRESTO Card only. Single fare \$2	Senior monthly \$29.50	Annual pass \$295	90 mins
London	No senior single fare discount.	N/A.	N/A	N/A
Montreal	Senior single fare \$2.25 Senior two-trip fare \$4 Senior 10-trip fare \$17	Senior weekly (Mon-Sun) \$16 Monthly pass \$51 4-month consecutive pass \$199	N/A	120 mins
Ottawa	Senior fare \$2.65 Senior stored value fare \$2.60	Senior monthly \$44.50	N/A	90 mins weekdays &

	(With 1-time fee of \$6 for PRESTO Card)			Sat., 105 mins evenings, Sun & holidays
Quebec City	No single senior cash fare Senior fare \$2.55 Senior 5 consecutive day (valid on the day it's activated & next 4 days) \$24.50	Senior monthly \$56.15 Quebec City. Regional senior monthly \$96.80.	N/A.	90 mins
Toronto	Seniors 65+ can pay single cash fare of \$2.10, or on PRESTO card at \$2.05 per trip.	Weekly senior pass \$34.75 Monthly Metropass is \$116.75	\$1,284 annually	TTC offers trip-based transfer.
Vancouver	Concession cash for single fare: Zone 1- \$1.90 (36% savings), Zone 2- \$2.90 (31% savings), Zone 3- \$3.90 (26% savings).	\$54 for monthly pass valid in all three zones	N/A	90 mins
Winnipeg	Senior cash fare \$2.45 Senior ticket \$1.30	Senior monthly \$50.05 Senior weekly (Mon-Sun) \$13	N/A.	75 mins

#### 4. Youth Fare Product Comparisons

City	Youth Pricing	Student pricing	Transfer Time
Calgary	Ages 6-17 Cash fare \$2.30 Day pass \$7.50 Monthly \$75	Youth discount available for students 18-21 attending high school full time (school ID required)	90 minutes
Edmonton	Ages 6-17 Book of 10 passes \$23 Monthly pass \$75	U-Pass \$42.50 per month. Student monthly pass \$88.50	90 mins
Grand River Transit	Fare reductions for enrolled students only. Accompanied Children 4 and under free	Monthly pass \$73 Summer passes (July & August) for elementary and high school are \$123, plus \$5 photo ID. College Pass \$292 per 4 month term	N/A. Monthly passes do not require transfer tickets.
Hamilton	Fare reductions for enrolled students only. Accompanied children under 5 ride free.	Student fares \$2/trip \$88 for monthly pass.	90 mins
London	Fare reductions for enrolled students only. Children 12 and under free	Student 5 tickets for \$7.70 (\$1.54/trip). Youth monthly pass \$52	90 mins
Montreal	Ages 6-17 \$2.25 for 1 trip \$4 for 2 trips \$17 for 10 trips \$16 for weekly pass \$51 for monthly \$199 for 4-month pass	Youth discount available for Students over 18	120 mins
Ottawa	Ages 13-19 \$3.45/ride with PRESTO e-purse/	U-Pass \$202.46 per four month term.	90 mins in daytime on weekdays & Sat.

	\$3.50 cash fare. Youth day pass for \$10.50 Monthly pass for \$89.75		105 mins evenings, Sun & holidays
Quebec City	Ages 6-18 No cash fare discount. \$2.55 for single ticket \$58.80 for monthly pass	Youth discount available for Students over 19.	90 mins
Toronto	Ages 13-19 Single fare for \$2.10 5 tickets for \$10.25 (\$2.05/trip) Weekly pass \$34.75 Metropass discount plan \$107.99	Post-secondary fare \$116.75	TTC offers trip- based, one-way continuous triptransfer.
Vancouver	Ages 14-18 Single fare: Zone 1- \$1.90 (36% savings) Zone 2- \$2.90 (31% savings) Zone 3- \$3.90 (26% savings)	U-Pass \$41/month	90 mins* or 120 mins with West Coast Express fare.
Winnipeg	Ages 6-16 Cash fare \$2.45 Single ticket fare \$1.82 Mon-Sun Weekly Pass \$18.20 Monthly Pass \$70.10	Student/Post Secondary pass \$80.10 per month	75 mins

### 5. Operational Revenue Comparisons

Municipality	R/C Ratio ('16)	Ridership	Revenue Notes/Revenue other than fees, ads & property taxes
Calgary	45.17%	101.9 million trips	Granted \$4.5 million from GoA to offer sliding fee scale on low income

		(2017)	passes (\$4.5 million/year, total \$13.5 million)
Edmonton	40.30%	87.2 million trips (2016)	Operation revenues include contracted bus services and business partnerships related to transit property
Grand River Transit	39.00%	19.5 million trips (2016)	Gas tax subsidy not in revenue-cost calculation. Grants included in revenue-cost calculation historically, but are infrequent
Hamilton	45.20%	22.0 million trips (2014)	Gas tax subsidy not in revenue-cost calculation
London	52.39%	24.0 million trips (2014)	Other sources of funding include the reserves funded through operations and are deferred funding used to support future operations
Montreal	56.10%	416.2 million trips (2016)	Operating revenue from customer revenues, agglomeration of Montreal & \$180 million in grant revenue from Quebec government
Ottawa	50.74%	96.5 million trips (2016)	Includes \$20.2 million in gas tax funding
Quebec City	39.05%	46.7 million trips (2012)	Additional revenue includes grants from Quebec government
Toronto	70.44%	538.1 million trips (2016)	\$660 million in operating subsidy revenue received. Property rental revenue \$21.5 million
Vancouver	52.13%	384.3 million trips (2016)	Operation revenues include fuel tax, government transfers, investments and toll bridge revenue
Winnipeg	55.21%	48.5 million trips (2016)	Operation revenues include sales of ID cards and local charters.