

Comparison of Calgary Transit Fares with other Major Canadian Transit Systems

This attachment provides comparisons of Calgary Transit fares with other major transit systems across Canada. Specific emphasis is placed on seniors and youth fares, as per the Motion Arising to TT2019-0637 RouteAhead Update.

Table 1: Comparison of 2019 Adult Fares in Major Canadian Cities

Fare Option	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Montreal	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Toronto	Regina
Cash/Single Ticket	\$3.40	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$2.95	\$4.25	\$3.25	\$3.25
Ticket Book / Fare Card (per ride)	\$3.40	\$2.63	\$3.45	\$2.90	\$2.60	\$3.45	\$3.10	\$2.90
Day Pass	\$10.75	\$9.75	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$9.65	\$10.50	\$13.00	\$10.00
Monthly Pass	\$106.00	\$97.00	\$116.50	\$86.50	\$100.10	\$131.00	\$151.15	\$88.00
Low Income Monthly Pass	\$5.30 \$37.10 \$53.00	\$35.00 \$50.00	\$58.25	N/A*	N/A*	N/A	\$119.40	\$71.00

*Low Income Monthly Passes are being evaluated by Montreal and Winnipeg for implementation in 2020 or later

Table 2: Comparison of 2019 Youth and Seniors Fares in Major Canadian Cities

Youth/Concession Fares								
Fare Option	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Montreal	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Toronto	Regina
Cash / Single Ticket	\$2.35	\$3.50	\$1.80	\$2.50	\$2.45	\$2.95	\$2.20	\$2.75
Ticket Book / Fare Card (per ride)	\$2.35	\$2.30	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.82	\$2.95	\$2.15	\$2.45
Day Pass	\$7.75	\$9.75	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$6.75	\$8.25	\$13.00	\$10.00
Monthly Pass	\$77.00	\$75.00	\$89.75	\$52.00	\$70.10	\$56.00	\$122.45	\$64.00
Low Income Monthly Pass	\$5.30 \$37.10 \$53.00	\$35.00 \$50.00	\$58.25	N/A*	N/A*	N/A	N/A	\$51.00

Seniors Fares								
Fare Option	Calgary	Edmonton	Ottawa	Montreal	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Toronto	Regina
Regular Annual Pass	\$140.00	\$136.50	N/A	N/A	\$553.80	N/A	\$1,347.00	\$270.00
Supplemented Annual Pass	\$25.00	\$59.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45.00	N/A	N/A
Monthly Pass	N/A	\$15.50	\$44.50	\$52.00	\$50.05	\$56.00	\$122.45	\$30.00

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Table 3: Comparison of 2019 Seniors and Youth Fares for Annual Unlimited Transit Travel

City	Regular Seniors Annual Pass*	Low Income Seniors Annual Pass	Adult Monthly Pass Annual Equivalent / Annual Pass	Youth Monthly Pass Annual Equivalent / Annual Pass
Calgary	\$140.00	\$25.00	\$1,272.00	\$924.00
Edmonton	\$136.50	\$59.25	\$1,164.00	\$900.00
Brampton**	\$180.00	-	\$1,536.00	\$1,284.00
Regina	\$270.00	-	\$1,056.00	\$768.00
Hamilton	\$325.00	-	\$1,320.00	\$1,082.40
Ottawa	\$534.00	-	\$1,398.00	\$1,077.00
Montreal	\$624.00	-	\$1,038.00	\$624.00
Winnipeg	\$553.80	-	\$1,201.20	\$841.20
Vancouver	\$672.00	\$45.00	\$1,572.00	\$672.00
Mississauga	\$780.00	-	\$1,560.00	-
Toronto	\$1,347.00	-	\$1,662.60	\$1,347.00

**Annual pass or equivalent cost of 12 monthly passes*

***The City of Brampton has approved eliminating transit fares for seniors by 2022*