

THE CITY OF Edmonton

ABOUT EDMONTON

Edmonton is the capital city of the Canadian Province of Alberta. Located on the North Saskatchewan River, it is surrounded by Alberta's central region.

- The metro area of Edmonton had a population of 1,491,000 at the beginning of 2021, Canada's fifth-largest municipality. It is North America's northernmost metropolitan area with a population of over one million.
- Known as the "Gateway to the North," the city is the staging point for large-scale oil sands projects and diamond mining operations in the Northwest Territories.
- Edmonton is a cultural, governmental and educational centre.
- The community has a booming culinary scene, is a notable hub for sports and entertainment, expansive indoor entertainment, shopping, and attractions.
- The city's river valley has 150 km of trails.
- Summers in Edmonton boast 17 hours of sunlight for warm-weather activities.
- Home of Canada's largest indoor mall.
- Fort Edmonton Park is Canada's largest living history museum.

