

EDMONTON, CANADA



POPULATION: 1,034,945 (Greater Edmonton) 730,372 (City)

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: English, French

SPORTS FACILITIES: Commonwealth Stadium (Soccer/Football/Rugby/Athletics); Rexall Place (Hockey/Figure Skating/Lacrosse); Kinsmen Sports Centre (Aquatics/Table Tennis/Volleyball); Clarke Stadium (Soccer/Football); Telus Field (Baseball); Foote Field (Soccer/Football); Saville Centre (Curling/Tennis); University of Alberta Campus (Hockey/Athletics/Volleyball/Basketball); Campus Sport/Wellness – NAIT (Hockey/Swimming); Edmonton Soccer Centre; Millennium Place (Soccer/Hockey); Mayfield Racquet Club; John Fry Park (Baseball); Royal Glenora Club (Tennis)

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: 1978 Commonwealth Games, 1983 World University Games, 1996 World Figure Skating Championship, 2001 IAAF World Championships, 2001 World Triathlon Championship, 2002 FIFA U-19 Women's Championship, 2005 World Masters Games, 2006 World Handball Championship, 2007 Men's World Curling Championship, 2007 FIFA U-20 World Cup Canada, 2007 LPGA Canadian Women's Open Golf Championships, 2008 World Canoe Polo Championships

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: 2009 Rexall Edmonton Indy, 2009 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings Olympic Curling Trials

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: Light Rail Transit (Subway), Buses, Taxis, Rail, Air, Trolleys

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: July average 12C (54F) & 23C (73F)

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: 13,000 (& 2,000 dorms)

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: 31km south

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Canada's Festival City, Edmonton boasts Fort Edmonton Park, West Edmonton Mall, Art Gallery of Alberta, Royal Alberta Museum, Elk Island National Park and is in close proximity to Jasper National Park.

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