

Spotlight-15th Anniversary
Canada's Top 50 Research Universities
University Research Publications 2000-2014

RESEARCH Infosource shines the spotlight on the performance of universities in terms of producing peer-reviewed academic publications over the 15-year period 2000-2014.

Canada's Top Research Universities by Total 15 Years Research Publications 2000-2014			
Rank		Research Publications 2000-2014	
		Total #	% Change
Total 15 Years	University		
1	University of Toronto*	120,299	111.8
2	University of British Columbia*	69,153	125.1
3	McGill University*	61,112	97.7
4	University of Alberta*	52,493	109.6
5	Université de Montréal*	48,221	105.0
6	McMaster University*	36,469	98.6
7	Western University*	35,160	105.8
8	University of Calgary*	35,086	124.4
9	University of Ottawa*	29,770	157.8
10	Université Laval*	26,667	64.5
11	University of Waterloo	26,233	140.1
12	Dalhousie University*	20,902	81.6
13	Queen's University*	20,834	73.7
14	University of Manitoba*	20,763	98.1
15	University of Saskatchewan*	18,987	85.6
16	University of Guelph	18,351	78.1
17	Simon Fraser University	15,789	136.4
18	University of Victoria	14,231	112.3
19	York University	12,888	106.2
20	Carleton University	10,747	123.4
21	Université de Sherbrooke*	10,361	101.0
22	Concordia University	9,384	157.6
23	Memorial University of Newfoundland*	8,990	96.9
24	Université du Québec à Montréal	8,077	134.1
25	University of New Brunswick	6,603	112.9
26	University of Windsor	5,908	97.9
27	Ryerson University	5,219	764.2
28	Institut national de la recherche scientifique ⁺	5,178	116.9
29	University of Regina	4,436	154.8
30	Brock University	3,930	243.8
31	Wilfrid Laurier University	3,375	201.7
32	University of Lethbridge	3,199	164.0
33	Trent University	3,079	112.0
34	Lakehead University*	2,834	214.9

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Rank	University	Research Publications 2000-2014	
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35	Laurentian University*	2,637	107.2
36	Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	2,187	81.4
37	University of Prince Edward Island	2,035	58.3
38	University of Northern British Columbia	1,868	89.0
39	Royal Military College of Canada	1,795	121.7
40	St. Francis Xavier University	1,636	59.8
41	Université du Québec à Rimouski	1,593	150.0
42	Université de Moncton	1,315	51.5

Total 15 years universities research publications (42): 789,794

Notes:

1. Based on universities that have been on Canada's Top 50 Research Universities list for all 15 years FY2001-FY2015; and had 50 or more publications in each of the 15 years 2000-2014.
2. Publications include articles, notes and reviews published by researchers affiliated with Canadian universities or research hospitals in peer-reviewed scientific international journals, covering different fields of natural science, health science and social science and humanities. The number of journals varied from 8,296 in 2000 to 12,124 in 2014.
3. A publication may have authors from multiple institutions and it would then be counted once for each institution.
4. Publication data were obtained from Observatoire des sciences et des technologies' (OST) Canadian bibliometric database which contains data from the SCI-Expanded, SSCI and AHCI databases of Thomson Reuters.

*Has a medical school

*Not a full-service university