

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.

Total 15 Years Research Publications 2001-2014

Rank	Medical/Doctoral	#	Rank	Comprehensive	#	Rank	Undergraduate	#
1	University of Toronto	120,299	1	University of Waterloo	26,233	1	Ryerson University	5,219
2	University of British Columbia	69,153	2	University of Guelph	18,351	2	Brock University	3,930
3	McGill University	61,112	3	Simon Fraser University	15,789	3	Wilfrid Laurier University	3,375
	Tier Average (16)	38,454		Tier Average (12)	11,485		Tier Average (14)	2,622

Overall universities average (42) = 18,805

Research Publications Growth 2001-2014

Rank	Medical/Doctoral	% Change	Rank	Comprehensive	% Change	Rank	Undergraduate	% Change
1	University of Ottawa	157.8	1	Concordia University	157.6	1	Ryerson University	764.2
2	University of British Columbia	125.1	2	University of Regina	154.8	2	Brock University	243.8
3	University of Calgary	124.4	3	University of Waterloo	140.1	3	Lakehead University	214.9
	Tier Average (16)	105.8		Tier Average (12)	120.0		Tier Average (14)	170.5

Overall universities average (42) = 110.7%

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.