



# Yorkton

Where good things happen.

*Information for those relocating to Yorkton and for new residents.*



**Welcome to Yorkton!**

**Tourism Yorkton**  
**306.783.8707**  
**[tourismyorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:tourismyorkton@sasktel.net)**  
**[www.tourismyorkton.com](http://www.tourismyorkton.com)**  
**Facebook: Tourism Yorkton**  
**Twitter: TourismYorkton**

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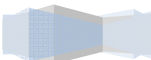
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# FAST FACTS

## Population

19,588 (Saskatchewan Health estimate)

## Area

5700 acres (2300 hectares)

## Sales

\$595,230,106.00 (Financial Post, Canadian Demographics)

## Income

\$29,347.00 per capita

\$90,008.00 average family income

(Financial Post, Canadian Demographics)

## Climate

2300 hours per year of sunshine (6 hours per day)

15-45 inches of snow per year (38-114cm)

15 inches of rain per year (38cm)

## Municipal Services

Fully staffed fire and police (RCMP)

Regional Health Centre

Regional and Public Library

Public Transit

## Education

Good Spirit School Division – 4 elementary and 1 high school

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division – 4 elementary and 1 high school

Parkland College – University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina classes offered

- SIAST courses offered

## Communications

The News Review

Yorkton This Week

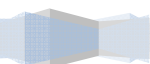
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94.1 Fox FM Radio

100.5 FM Radio

CKOS.CICC TV

Access 7 Cable TV



# HEALTH SERVICES

## **Sunrise Health Region**

- Mental Health Centre
- Nursing Home
- Home Care
- Public Health
- Alcohol and Drug Services
- Yorkton Regional Health Centre
  - Acute care beds
  - Operating room services
  - 24 hour emergency
  - Chemotherapy outreach services
  - Consulting services
  - Diagnostic imaging services
  - Diagnostic laboratory services
  - Haemodialysis
  - Intensive care unit
- Medicine
- Obstetrics
- Outpatient services
- Pastoral care
- Paediatrics
- Pharmacy
- Respiratory care
- Social work

[www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca](http://www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca)



## **City Medical Centre Walk-In Clinic**

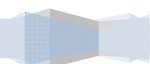
306.782.1122

## **Saskatchewan Health Line**

[www.health.gov.sk.ca/healthline-online](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/healthline-online)

## **Crestvue Ambulance Services**

[www.ecemsc.com/EMS/East\\_Central/Crestvue/services.html](http://www.ecemsc.com/EMS/East_Central/Crestvue/services.html)



## EDUCATION

Yorkton has two school divisions which include eight elementary schools and two high schools. The Parkland College offers an opportunity for post-secondary studies in Yorkton.

### **Good Spirit School Division**

Columbia School (365)  
Dr. Brass School (142)  
M.C. Knoll School (286)  
Yorkdale Central School (432)  
Yorkton Regional High School (759)

[www.gssd.ca](http://www.gssd.ca)



### **Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division**

St. Alphonsus Elementary School (150)  
St. Mary's Elementary School (172)  
St. Michael's Elementary School (288)  
St. Paul's Elementary School (275)  
Sacred Heart High School (423)

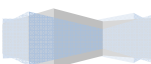
[www.christtheteacher.ca](http://www.christtheteacher.ca)



### **Parkland College**

Provides the largest off campus university program at any regional college in Saskatchewan. Offers distance education from the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, and SIAST as well as business, industry and computer training.

[www.parklandcollege.sk.ca](http://www.parklandcollege.sk.ca)



# RECREATION

## City of Yorkton Community Development, Parks and Recreation

Yorkton has many recreational facilities and programs accessible to the public year round.

### Facilities

- Outdoor spray parks
- Kinsmen Arena
- Outdoor rinks
- Campground
- Golf courses

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure)



### The Gallagher Centre

- 8 sheet curling rink
- Flexi hall with four-lane running track
- Hockey arena
- Large multi-purpose space, dressing rooms, and seating for 250 spectators
- Indoor and outdoor court for field related activities
- 25m swimming pool
- Two story waterslide
- Wave pool
- Hot tub
- Lazy river
- Steam/sauna rooms
- Zero depth/beach entry in new leisure pool
- Children's spray features
- Agricultural facilities
- Convention centre
- Lounges
- Meeting rooms
- Home of the Yorkton Junior A Terriers

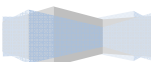
[www.gallaghercentre.com](http://www.gallaghercentre.com)



### Gloria Hayden Community Centre

- Hardwood floor gymnasium
- Basketball court
- Volleyball court
- Four lane, 140m walking/jogging track
- Locker and showers available
- Racquetball/squash courts

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/gloriahayden.asp](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/gloriahayden.asp)





## Parks

BMX Park  
Crosthwaite Park  
Heritage Heights Park  
Jackson Park  
Jaycee Beach  
Jubilee Park  
Knights of Columbus Park  
Lions Ball Park  
Logan Green Park  
Patrick Park  
Ukrainian Pioneer Park/Drake Field  
Ravine Ecological Reserve  
Rodney Ridge  
Skate Park  
Silver Heights Park  
Waterloo Park  
Weinmaster Park

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure)



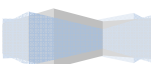
## York Lake Regional Park

Campsites  
Swimming  
Play area/outdoor stage  
Boating  
Ball diamonds  
Hiking  
Skeet shooting  
Golfing

## Provincial Parks

Good Spirit.....39km  
Crooked Lake.....93km  
Duck Mountain.....104km  
Moose Mountain.....161km  
Green Water.....224km

[www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/Parks](http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/Parks)



## Winter Activities

### **Mission Ridge Winter Park**

Located in Ford Qu'Appelle

Approximately 111km from Yorkton on Highway 10 south

Nine runs, four lifts and terrain park

Snow school

Snowboarding

[www.missionridge.ca](http://www.missionridge.ca)

### **Asessippi Ski Area and Winter Park**

Located between Roblin MB and Russell MB

Approximately 110km from Yorkton on Highway 10 east then Highway 83 south

25 downhill runs

One quad and two triple chair lifts

Snow school

Night skiing

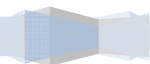
Snowboarding

[www.asessippi.com](http://www.asessippi.com)

### **Snowmobiling**

Yorkton is a great place to be if you are a snowmobile enthusiast. Trail permits are available at Tourism Yorkton. Approved snowmobile trails are located in and around the city.

[www.city.yorkton.sk.ca/maps/pdf/schedule\\_a\\_bylaw30\\_2006.pdf](http://www.city.yorkton.sk.ca/maps/pdf/schedule_a_bylaw30_2006.pdf)





# HOUSING

## **Financial Institutions**

Bank of Montreal  
Scotiabank  
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce  
Canadian Western Bank  
Royal Bank of Canada  
Toronto Dominion Bank  
Cornerstone Credit Union

## **Utilities**

SaskEnergy  
[www.saskenergy.com](http://www.saskenergy.com)  
SaskPower  
[www.saskpower.com](http://www.saskpower.com)  
SaskTel  
[www.sasktel.com](http://www.sasktel.com)

## **Real Estate**

Century 21 Broadway Park Realty  
Four Seasons Realty  
Royal LePage Realty  
Re/Max Blue Chip Realty  
[www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/relocating.asp](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/relocating.asp)

## **Moving and Storage**

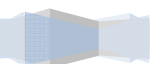
Jay's Moving and Storage  
[www.jaysmoving.com/sask\\_moving\\_yorkton.html](http://www.jaysmoving.com/sask_moving_yorkton.html)  
U-Haul  
[www.uhaul.com](http://www.uhaul.com)

## **Property Taxes**

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/finance/propertytaxes.asp](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/finance/propertytaxes.asp)

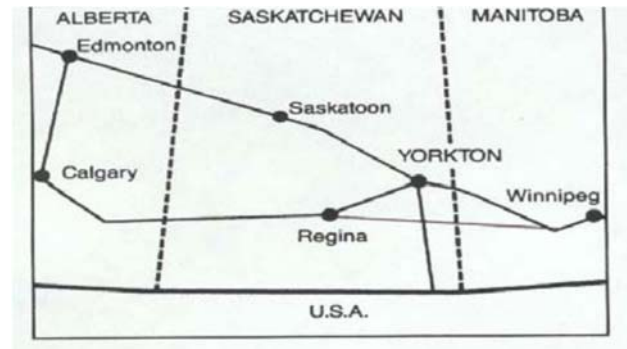
## **Residential Real Estate Costs**

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/residential.asp](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/residential.asp)



# TRANSPORTATION

Regina, SK	190 km	118 miles
Saskatoon, SK	326 km	203 miles
Winnipeg, MB	451 km	280 miles
Edmonton, AB	851 km	529 miles
U.S. Border	241 km	150 miles



## Highways

Yorkton is ideally situated on the crossroads of major highways:

- Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway (Highway 16) connecting Thunder Bay, Ontario and Vancouver, British Columbia
- Highway 9 extends from the U.S. border to Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan
- Highway 10 is the main highway southwest to Regina and east to the Manitoba border

## Railways

Yorkton is on the main line of:

- Great Western Railway (operated by Canadian Pacific Railway)
- Canadian National Railway, Regina to Churchill by Hudson Bay
- Connection with CNR transcontinental main line at Melville (38km southwest)

## Yorkton Regional Airport

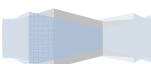
3kms north of Yorkton

Runways 3-21 – paved; 4800 feet by 150 feet

Runways 12-30 – gravel; 3000 feet by 100 feet

Good Spirit Air Service – charter service

[www.goodspiritair.com](http://www.goodspiritair.com)

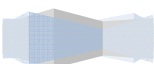


# PLACES OF WORSHIP

## Denominations

Canadian Orthodox Church  
Church of the Nazarene  
Family Worship Centre  
First Baptist Church  
Free Pentecostal Church  
Grace Communion International  
Grace Pentecostal Church  
Greek Orthodox Church  
Heartland Baptist Church  
Heritage Baptist Church  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
Knox Presbyterian  
Masonic Temple  
Parkland Community Church  
Parkland Gospel Lighthouse  
Prairie Harvest Christian Life Centre  
St. Andrew's United Church  
St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church  
St. Mark's Orthodox Church  
St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Salvation Army Yorkton Corps Church  
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
Westview United Church  
Worldwide Church of God Parsonage  
Yorkton Alliance Church  
Yorkton Christian Fellowship  
Yorkton Faith Ministries  
Yorkton Victory Church  
Zion Lutheran Church

[www.tourismyorkton.com/attr\\_churches.html](http://www.tourismyorkton.com/attr_churches.html)



# POPULATION

## Population Growth Statistics

[www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/population.asp](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/population.asp)

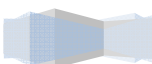
# CLIMATE

Yorkton climate normal long term averages.

	Rain (mm)	Snow (cm)	Daily Max (°C)	Daily Min (°C)	Mean (oC)	Sun (hrs)
<b>January</b>	0.4	23.3	-13.0	-23.8	-19.9	104.6
<b>February</b>	0.5	17.5	-9.4	-20.6	-15.5	128.1
<b>March</b>	2.2	25.1	-2.7	-13.7	-9.6	161.8
<b>April</b>	10.1	11.5	8.5	-3.1	2.2	231.7
<b>May</b>	48.1	2.8	17.3	3.8	10.4	275.5
<b>June</b>	68.6	0.1	22.4	9.2	15.5	289.8
<b>July</b>	64.2	0	24.9	11.5	18.3	327.4
<b>August</b>	57.5	0	24.0	9.9	16.9	289.2
<b>September</b>	45.3	2.6	17.1	4.4	10.9	185.0
<b>October</b>	18.2	6.7	10.5	-1.4	4.8	157.0
<b>November</b>	2.6	16.7	-1.5	-10.7	-5.9	92.0
<b>December</b>	0.5	22.5	-10.4	-20.3	-14.6	89.1

## Environment Canada Weather Office

[http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/canada\\_e.html](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/canada_e.html)



# PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## RCMP

City and rural detachment  
School liaison program  
Community cadet program  
Citizens on patrol  
[www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/rcmp](http://www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/rcmp)

## Shelwin House

Shelter for abused women  
and their children  
“You Are Not Alone”  
306.783.7233  
[www.shelwinhouse.ca](http://www.shelwinhouse.ca)

## Fire Department

Union and volunteer members  
Fire suppression  
Public education  
Fire prevention  
[www.yorkton.ca/dept/fire](http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/fire)

# MEDIA

## Radio Stations

94.1 Fox FM  
[www.941thefox.com](http://www.941thefox.com)  
940 GX94  
[www.gx94radio.com](http://www.gx94radio.com)  
The Rock  
[www.1005therock.ca](http://www.1005therock.ca)

## Newspapers

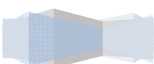
The News Review  
[www.yorktonnews.com](http://www.yorktonnews.com)  
Yorkton This Week  
[www.yorktonthisweek.com](http://www.yorktonthisweek.com)

## Television

CICC-TV (CTV affiliate)  
[www.lyngsat-address.com/cc/CICC-TV.html](http://www.lyngsat-address.com/cc/CICC-TV.html)  
CKOS-TV (CBC affiliate)  
[www.cbc.ca/sask](http://www.cbc.ca/sask)

## Cable Television

Access Communications  
[www.myaccess.ca](http://www.myaccess.ca)  
Image Wireless  
[www.imagewireless.ca](http://www.imagewireless.ca)



# EMPLOYMENT

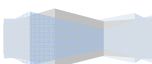
## Labour Force

<b>Estimates</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
In the labour force	4867	4549
Participation rate	72.8%	60.3%
Employed	4618	4416
Unemployed	249	133
Unemployment rate	5.1%	2.9%
Not in labour force	1821	2990

## Occupation by Major Groups

<b>Estimates</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Management	524	185
Business, Finance, and Administration	349	953
Natural & Applied Science and Related Services	329	72
Health	137	551
Social and Government Services	149	353
Education	87	266
Arts, Culture, Recreation, and Sports	163	197
Sales and Service	1001	1716
Trades, Transportation, and Equipment Operations	1296	80
Primary Industries	504	107
Processing, Manufacturing, and Utilities	278	51

Saskjobs  
[www.saskjobs.ca](http://www.saskjobs.ca)  
Job bank  
[www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)





# SHOPPING

## Shopping Malls

**Parkland Mall** – 277 Broadway Street East; [www.parklandmall.net](http://www.parklandmall.net)  
42 shops/services  
Approximately 300 000 square feet  
Anchors: Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart

**Linden Square Mall** – 385 Broadway Street East  
19 shops/services  
Approximately 35 300 square feet

**York City Plaza** – Broadway Street East, downtown  
Approximately 33 500 square feet

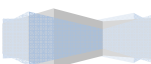
**Crossroads Centre** – Broadway Street East  
Approximately 28 000 square feet  
Anchors: Tim Hortons/Wendy's, Giant Tiger, Superstore

**Broadway Centre Mall** – 69-89 Broadway Street East  
Approximately 22 400 square feet  
Anchor: Robin's Donuts

## Box Stores

Superstore  
Walmart  
Staples  
The Brick  
Canadian Tire  
Peavey Mart

[www.tourismyorkton.com/attr\\_shopping.html](http://www.tourismyorkton.com/attr_shopping.html)



## ENTERTAINMENT

Painted Hand Casino  
[www.paintedhandcasino.ca](http://www.paintedhandcasino.ca)  
Tower Theatre  
[www.cinematiclock.com/Yorkton.html#Tower](http://www.cinematiclock.com/Yorkton.html#Tower)  
Yorkton Bowl Arena  
[www.yorktonbowlarena.com](http://www.yorktonbowlarena.com)  
Calendar of Events in Yorkton  
[www.yorktonevents.com](http://www.yorktonevents.com)

## CULTURE

### **Godfrey Dean Art Gallery**

Two galleries  
Open year round  
Free admission  
Workshops/classes  
[www.deangallery.ca](http://www.deangallery.ca)

### **Yorkton Public Library**

Information services  
Recreational programs  
[www.parkland.lib.sk.ca](http://www.parkland.lib.sk.ca)

### **Western Development Museum**

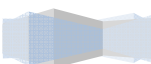
Story of People  
Picnic site on Museum grounds  
Meeting rooms  
Many displays throughout the summer  
Gift shop  
[www.wdm.ca/yk.html](http://www.wdm.ca/yk.html)

### **Yorkton Arts Council**

Performing arts  
Sunflower  
[www.yorktonarts.ca](http://www.yorktonarts.ca)

### **Yorkton Film Festival**

Internationally acclaimed  
Held every May  
Over 6000 short films available for loan  
[www.goldensheafawards.com](http://www.goldensheafawards.com)



# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## Community Service Clubs

Rotary  
Kinsmen  
Lions  
Boys Scouts/Girl Guides  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Golden Agers  
Beta Sigma Phi  
Canadian Federation of University Women

## Fraternal Organizations

Army, Navy and Air Force Veteran's  
B.P.O. Elks  
Knights of Columbus  
Masons  
U.C.T.  
Royal Canadian Legion

**For more information**  
**[www.yorkton.ca](http://www.yorkton.ca)**

