



Economic Development

Town of Collingwood Economic Development Office

## Community Profile

### Climate

#### Weather Conditions

Lake Huron and Georgian Bay modify the temperatures in the surrounding shores, dramatically affecting the climate of Collingwood. The "Lake Effect" generally causes cooler temperatures along the shores of the lake during summer and milder temperatures in the winter. The overall moderating effect is that there are more frost-free days than what is found at similar latitudes (Collingwood average: 149 days). Another key aspect of the "Lake Effect" is the amount and type of snowfall experienced in areas around the lake during the winter months. Brief, blinding snow squalls are punctuated intermittently by periods of brilliant sunshine. The snowfall extends only 30-40 km inland. Areas close to the lakes, such as Collingwood, may experience heavy snowfalls, but inland areas seem to escape the brunt of these storms.

Month	Mean Max Temp	Mean Temp	Mean Min Temp	Extr. Max Temp	Extr. Min Temp	Total Precip
January	3.1	-0.5	-4.1	11.7	-15.2	57.3
February	-0.8	-4.5	-8.2	9.5	-18.2	68.3
March	3.6	0.1	-3.4	21	-10.3	46
April	12.2	7.2	2.2	20.9	-4.6	53.8
May	18.2	13.3	8.4	32.9	0.8	64.8
June	22.1	18	13.8	33.6	9.2	61.5
July	26.8	22.5	18.1	33.8	12.9	59.3
August	24.4	20	15.5	36.5	8.1	30.4
September	19.1	15	10.9	27.9	5.4	70.2
October	12.5	8.7	4.9	24.4	-0.3	111.1

November	8.8	5.8	2.7	17.8	-2.8	71.5
December	4.5	1.8	-1	10.5	-11.4	59.5
Sum total						753.7
Average	12.9	9	5		-18.2	
Extreme				36.5		

Source: Environment Canada (ALL)

*Print This Information*

**[Return to Community Profile menu](#)**

---

[Contact Us](#) | [Economic Profile](#) | [Education Opportunities](#) | [Location](#) | [Links](#) | [Newsletters](#)  
[Employment Opportunities](#) | [Press Releases](#) | [Community Profile](#) | [Living in Collingwood](#) |  
[Business Retention & Expansion Studies](#) | [Home Page](#)

---

**Town of Collingwood Economic Development Office**  
**105 Hurontario Street, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, L9Y 3Z5**  
**Telephone: 1-888-265-9663**  
**[ecdev@collingwood.ca](mailto:ecdev@collingwood.ca)**