

## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

### COMMUNITY NAME

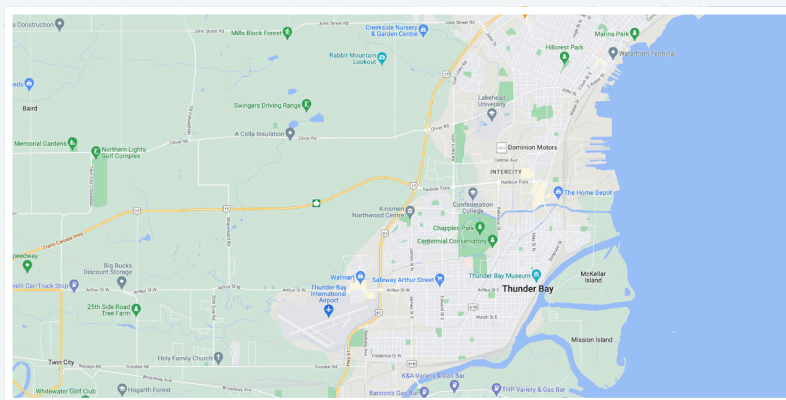
Thunder Bay

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### MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

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

### MAP WITH LOCATION



## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

### POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 108,843 (2021 census)

Median Household Income: \$66,163

Total Visible Minorities: 7,570

Median Age: 44.0

Unemployment Rate: 7.7%

[More demographic information](#)

Additional demographic information can be found [here](#).

### AMENITIES

- Canada's [premier outdoor city](#)
- Food Scene ([restaurants](#), [cafés](#), [farmers markets](#), [breweries](#))
- The Arts ([galleries](#), [live music](#), [professional theatre and dance groups](#))
- Shopping ([major chains and franchises](#), [locally owned boutiques](#))
- Community ([ethnocultural groups](#))
- [Education](#)
- Events ([street fairs](#), [cultural festivals](#), [food festivals](#), [film festivals](#), etc.)
- Parks and Recreation ([parks](#), [trails](#), [facilities](#), [organized sports leagues](#))

## TRAVEL OPTIONS

- Thunder Bay International Airport features regular scheduled service from Porter Airlines, Air Canada, West Jet, Flair Airlines, and others.
- Thunder Bay is easily accessible via the Trans-Canada Highway, which connects Thunder Bay East and West with Winnipeg and Sault Ste. Marie.
- Thunder Bay is also only 45 minute away from the Canadian / US border at Pigeon River.

## HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

### Buying

[Thunder Bay MLS](#), [iFind](#), [ThunderBayHouses.com](#), [Kijiji](#)

### Renting

[Rent Panda](#), [Kijiji](#)

## SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

[gotothunderbay.ca/work](#)

## CLINICAL SERVICES

### CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

As the regional hub for health services in Northwestern Ontario, Thunder Bay serves a catchment population of 250,000 in a geographical area the size of France.

### HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

[Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre](#) (TBRHSC) is a world-class academic health sciences centre. A 375-bed acute care facility that offers an expansive range of specialist services, it is the teaching hospital of choice for over 1200 learners from NOSM University, Lakehead University, Confederation College, and other partnering academic institutions. TBRHSC is the Regional Trauma Centre and Cancer Referral Centre for Northwestern Ontario and it operates the second busiest emergency room in Canada.

[St. Joseph's Care Group](#) (SJCG) offers a broad range of programs and services in addictions and mental health, rehabilitative care & chronic disease management, and seniors' health in Thunder Bay. Its sites include a rehabilitative care hospital, long-term care homes, residential addictions programs, supportive housing, and outpatient services. SJCG is Northwestern Ontario's regional lead for rehabilitative care, behavioural supports and palliative care.

### PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

There are over [20 primary care clinics](#) in Thunder Bay, which represent a mix of primary healthcare models including Family Health Teams (FHTs), Organizations (FHOs), and Groups (FHGs), as well as Community Health Centres (CHCs), and Aboriginal Health Access Centres.



# SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

## TEACHING

- MD Program | NOSM University
- Residency Programs | NOSM University

## COMMUNITY VIDEO

- Welcome Home
- City of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada - YouTube

## COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

### General Inquiries and Primary Care Recruitment

Community Health Sciences Recruiter

Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission (CEDC)

Direct: (807)625-2541 | [healthrecruitment@thunderbay.ca](mailto:healthrecruitment@thunderbay.ca)

### Specialist Recruitment

Physician Recruitment & Retention Specialist

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC)

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### Manager – Recruitment & Retention

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- St. Joseph's Hospital



- Thunder Bay Regional Health Centre