

Greetings from City of Toronto + Open Data

Keith McDonald
Open Data Lead
June 22, 2015

About Toronto

Toronto workforce of 1.4 million today,
1.66 million jobs projected by 2031
- City of Toronto, City Planning

Toronto economic growth
forecast **2.8%** 2014, **2.9%**
2015 Most High Rise Construction
in North America
- City of Toronto



Toronto employs **30%** of Canada's
Information Communication
Technology Workforce
- Toronto Workforce Innovation Group

World Class Diversity & Talent
140+ languages
230+ ethnic origins
- City of Toronto, 2011
National Household
Survey Statistics Canada

Open Government

Accountable . Transparent . Accessible . Participatory



How is Toronto Doing?

In order to answer this question, Toronto measures its performance to identify where we are doing well and where more effort or new approaches are needed. This knowledge strengthens the City's accountability and enhances transparency.

Toronto also monitors how well it does world ranking studies conducted through

Data catalogue

Court Services Customer Satisfaction Survey

Owner Court Services
Currency April 29, 2014
Format Excel
Refresh rate As Available - Publish or refresh
Contact Open Data Team
opendata@toronto.ca

Open Data

PCard Expenditures

Owner Accounting Services Division
Currency February 21, 2014
Format Excel
Refresh rate Monthly
Website <http://www.toronto.ca/finance/index.htm>
Contact PCard Expenditures
jbuck@toronto.ca

See README file (PCard Expenditures Readme.xls)

Council PCard expenses are not included in this report. Councillor expenses are disclosed separately through the quarterly Councillor Office Expense Reports.

PCard expenses for the Offices of the Auditor General, Integrity Commissioner, Lobbyist Registrar and Ombudsman are not included as part of this report. PCard expenses for these offices are posted separately on the websites of the Offices of the Auditor General, Integrity Commissioner, Lobbyist Registrar and Ombudsman.

Data catalogue

Social Housing - Wait List , Rent Bank Loans Granted and Shelter Use Summary

Owner Shelter, Support and Housing Administration
Currency April 8, 2014
Format Excel
Refresh rate Quarterly
Website <http://www.toronto.ca/progress>
Contact Open Data Team
opendata@toronto.ca

using Summary Readme" File

Toronto on the wait list for social housing, ie (average beds used by singles and families) in 2009.

and Housing Administration shares these reports them quarterly in its Management Report.

Open Data

Elections - Campaign Contributions - 2010 to 2013

Owner City Clerks Office, Election & Registry Services
Currency March 16, 2012
Format Excel
Refresh rate Annually
Website <http://www.toronto.ca/elections/>
Contact Open Data Team
opendata@toronto.ca

This data set contains the names and postal codes of individuals, organizations and companies who made a financial contribution or equivalent in goods/service election campaign between the period of 2010 to 2013. This dataset identifies individuals who contributed a combined amount of \$100 or more to an election campaign. This information is authorized under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

By-elections will not be held in 2014 leading up to the October election. Any will be filled by appointments. Therefore, there will be no campaign contribution year. The results of the October 2014 election will not be available until 2015!

Those who want access to the 2010-2013 campaign contributions (including under \$100) can review hard copy documents during regular business hours Friday until November 30, 2014 at:

Open Data

How Does the City Grow? Summary Tables

Owner City Planning
Currency September 2013
Format Excel
Refresh rate As Available - Publish or refresh
Website <http://www.toronto.ca/planning/grow.htm>
Contact Open Data Team
opendata@toronto.ca

Open Data

Budget - Capital Budget & Plan By Ward (10 yr Approved)

Owner Financial Planning
Currency January 2013
Format Excel
Refresh rate Annually
Website <http://www.toronto.ca/budget2011/index.htm>
Contact Open Data Team
opendata@toronto.ca

Ward - Ward number and ward name

Project Name - Name of construct

Sub Project Name - Name of con

Year 1 - Current budget year

Year 2 - Planned budget year 2

Year 3 - Planned budget year 3

Year 4 - Planned budget year 4

Year 5 - Planned budget year 5

Year 1 to Year 5 - Immediate five:

Related Datasets

- Tax Rebates / Tax Exemptions
- Elections - Campaign Contributions - 2008 to 2009
- City Council and Committees Meeting Schedule Reports
- 311 - Open311 API Calls for Service Requests
- Core Service Review - Quantitative Data
- External Job Postings and Applications Statistics
- Social Housing - Wait List Data



Building a city that thinks like the web

Open Data

Welcome to the City of Toronto's Open Data portal. Toronto is committed to [accountable and transparent government](#) and making data available to help ensure the public is informed and engaged in an open and accessible government. [Anyone can use the data.](#)

The dataset catalogue was last updated June 11th, 2013

[GET THE DATA](#)

Get started

Data catalogue

Access over 100 sets of City data, organized into thirteen categories.

Apps

Here are some amazing mobile apps, visualizations and websites that make use of City of Toronto data

DATA eh?

DATA eh? is our space where we explore how City data makes our lives better. Come interact with us!

n. Open-Data: o-pen da-ta /'ɒpən/ /'dɑtə/

The idea that certain data should be freely available to everyone to use and republish as they wish, without restrictions from copyright, patents or other mechanisms of control. -- [Wikipedia](#)

Contact Us

Open Data Team

opendata@toronto.ca

More

We need your help

What matters to you? [Send us an email.](#)

We're working with others :)

G4: Toronto has partnered with [Ottawa](#) and [Edmonton](#) and [Vancouver](#) to improve Open Data standards and practices.

PSOD: The Province of Ontario and Toronto are working with other Open Data municipalities in a group called the Public Sector Open Data to develop common processes

Open Data updates



Published Data Sets

187

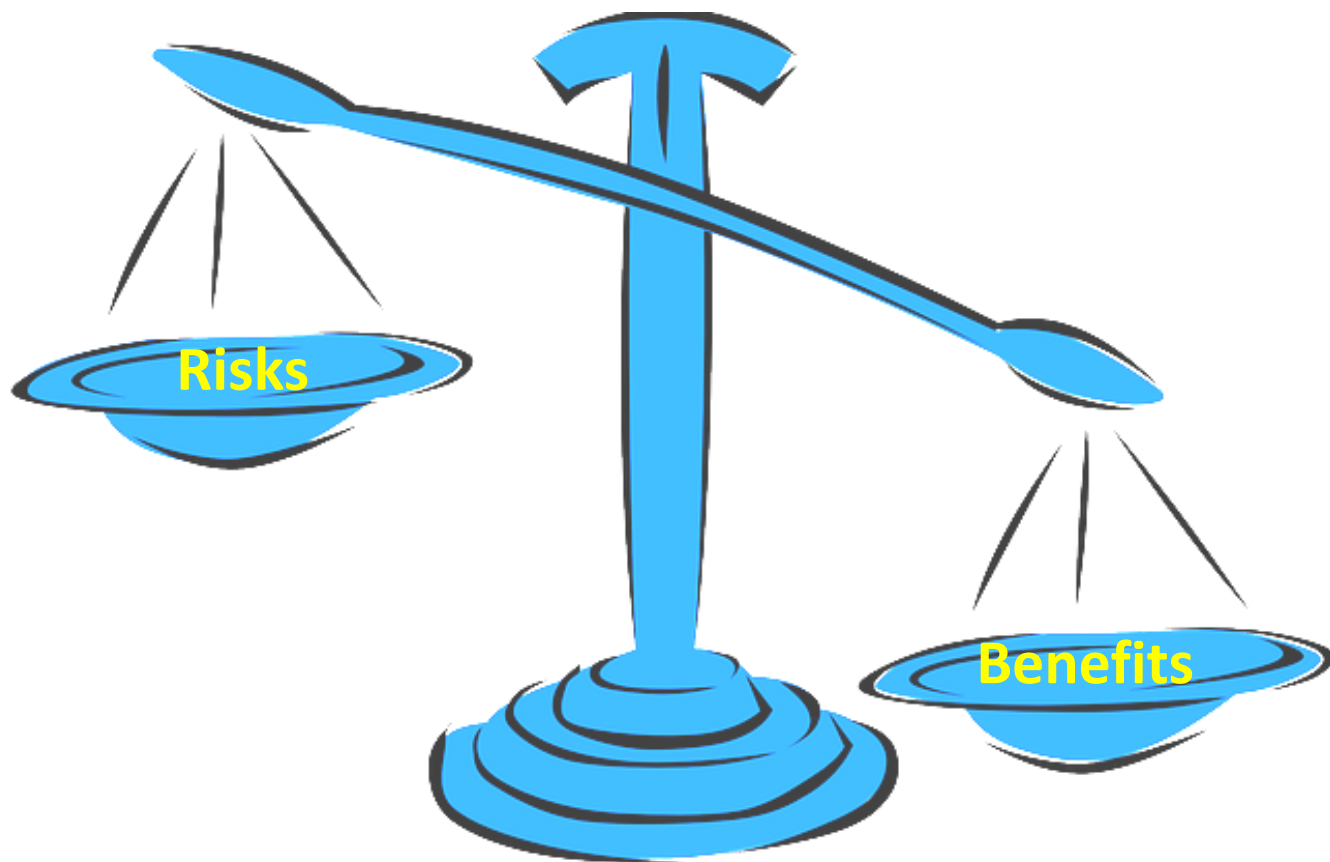
Challenges

- Data hugging (“Data Huggers”)

Their reasons for not participating:

- Resources
 - Accuracy
 - Currency
 - Personal information
 - Fraud
 - Authority
 - Not digital yet
- Lack of robust publishing platform

Lessons Learned



The Future?

What are you doing right now



Cheers from City of Toronto + Open Data

Keith McDonald
Open Data Lead
June 22, 2015

