

An update on 2016 Ontario Climate Statistics

[While 2016 has been confirmed to be the hottest year globally](#), here are some of the climatic statistics for Canada and Ontario.

[The latest Ontario-specific analyses](#) by York University's LAMPS group show that annual average temperatures made 2016, since 1900,

- the 3rd warmest for Southern Ontario;
- the 8th warmest for both Northern Ontario and the entire Province.

These temperature related stats are more or less consistent with the Environment and Climate Change Canada's [Climate Trends and Variations Bulletin – Annual 2016](#), which only has stats for regions.

Precipitation-wise,

- 2016 is not among the top 10 wettest years based on both the [York University analyses](#) and the Environment and Climate Change Canada's [Climate Trends and Variations Bulletin – Annual 2016](#); and
- The prolonged drought prevailed across a broad swath of Ontario made the [Canada's Top Ten Weather Stories for 2016](#).

Note these preliminary analyses are based on currently available data, which will be updated whenever new data becomes available.

For Detail:

[Where Year 2016 Stands in Ontario's Changing Climate?](#)

[Has Ontario Been Getting Hotter?](#)