What senior care costs in Canada

Every figure below is quoted from the public source printed under it, in CAD, with the date it applies from. SeniorCareZ has not adjusted, converted or averaged them.

These are published reference figures, not quotes. What a provider charges you depends on the provider, the hours and your needs. Check the date, and check the source, before you rely on a number.

Home care

Range $28 to $45/hr

Source: Arcadia Home Care — Home care cost in Ontario (one company's published prices). Applies from 2026-05-22.

https://www.arcadiahomecare.ca/resources/navigating-home-care/home-care-cost-ontario/

One Ontario agency's approximate private-pay range for a personal support worker in Toronto and the GTA. Ontario publishes no private-rate schedule; most agencies set a 3–4 hour minimum.

Nursing at home

Range $65 to $95/hr

Source: Arcadia Home Care — Home care cost in Ontario (one company's published prices). Applies from 2026-05-22.

https://www.arcadiahomecare.ca/resources/navigating-home-care/home-care-cost-ontario/

One Ontario agency's approximate private-pay range for a registered nurse at home in Toronto and the GTA.

Retirement home

Average $3,999/mo

Source: CMHC — 2021 Seniors' Housing Survey (official source). Applies from 2021-07-06.

https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/observer/2021/2021-seniors-housing-survey-learn-more-insights

Average rent for a standard space in an Ontario retirement residence, 2021. CMHC has since stopped collecting rents, so this is the latest official figure.

Long-term care

Regulated rate $2,129.17 to $3,041.97/mo

Source: Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care — Paying for long-term care (official source). Applies from 2026-07-01.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/paying-long-term-care

Maximum resident co-payment set by the province, basic to private room, from 1 July 2026. Nursing and personal care are publicly funded on top.

Prices providers publish on SeniorCareZ are on the site: seniorcarez.com/ca/care

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