



Estimation of the Societal Benefits of an Accessible and Inclusive Canada

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Key Question

What would be the benefits to Canadian society in reference year 2017, if Canada was accessible and inclusive in all domains relevant to full participation?



14 Domains Considered

1. Healthcare Expenses
2. Out-of-Pocket Expenses
3. Output and Productivity
4. Quality of Life and Social Role Engagement
5. Life Expectancy
6. Informal Caregiving
7. Children with Disabilities
8. Human Rights
9. Transportation
10. Tourism
11. General Productivity
12. Administration of Social Safety Net Programs
13. Pensions
14. Market Multiplier Effects

Benefits of Inclusion Conceptual Framework





Total Benefits: \$338 Billion (17.6% of GDP)
Labour-Market Benefits: \$62.2 Billion (3.2% of GDP)

Category	Lower healthcare expenses	Output and productivity gains	Quality of life and social role engagement	Spillover effects	Market multiplier effects	Total benefits	Range
Total	\$19.4 B	\$62.2 B	\$132.2 B	\$76.7 B	\$47.3 B	\$337.7 B	\$252.8-\$422.7 B
Percent	5.73%	18.42%	39.13%	22.70%	14.02%	100.00%	100.00%
Per person	\$3,100	\$9,957	\$21,156	\$12,273	\$7,578	\$54,066	\$40,473-\$67,675
Percent of GDP	1.0%	3.2%	6.9%	4.0%	2.5%	17.6%	13.1%-22.0%

Public Sector Revenues

Type of benefit	Federal	Provincial	Percent
Tax revenue from output and productivity impacts	\$17.0 B	\$18.0 B	57%
Tax revenue from tourism and the market multiplier effects	\$5.4 B	\$6.0 B	19%
Averted healthcare expenses	\$0.3 B	\$3.9 B	7%
Averted social safety net programs expenses	\$5.2 B	\$5.2 B	17%
Averted human rights discrimination complaints costs	\$0.001 B	\$0.04 B	0.1%
Sum	\$27.9 B	\$33.1 B	100%

Thank You!
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