

# Canada's Three Levels of Government

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## Three Levels of Government

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In Canada there are three different levels of government. Each level is responsible for different things.

The **federal government** makes decisions and is responsible for matters that involve all Canadians.

Each province or territory has a **provincial or territorial government** that is responsible for certain things that only affect people living in that area.

Municipalities (towns, cities, etc.) have their own **municipal governments** that are responsible for matters that are important to the citizens of each community.

Each level of government is responsible for different things:

Federal (Prime Minister)	Provincial or Territorial (Premier)	Municipal (Mayor or Reeve)
Immigration	Education	Local Roads
National Parks	Health care	Snow Removal
Armed Forces	Provincial Parks	Public Libraries
Canada Post	Provincial Police	City Parks
Forestry	Drivers' Licences	Local Police and Fire Departments
Income Tax	Birth, death, and marriage certificates	Public transportation
Fisheries	Highways	Recycling



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## Civil Servants and Officials

\_\_\_\_\_ hired to work for the government in a particular  
**civil servants**. A civil servant is paid by the  
employs him or her. For example, teachers are  
government, because education is the  
primary.

\_\_\_\_\_ elected by their citizens to represent  
public officials are:

\_\_\_\_\_ (government)  
elected representatives of each area of  
Minister

\_\_\_\_\_ (government)  
P.'s) are elected representatives of  
the Premier

\_\_\_\_\_ each area of a municipality to

\_\_\_\_\_ following public officials are in

### Municipal

Mayor or Reeve

Councillor