



2014 NATIONAL MEDIA KIT

Emerging Buyer Trend

THE **NEW** MAINSTREAM

The immigrant community has incredible projected growth. Consumers in this market seek out brands that identify with them and speak in their own language while trying to integrate themselves into their newfound homes. Market knowledge is important but gaining market share has never been easier. Solidify your market share for years to come.



Canada's Largest

Canada's No.1 Chinese Media

We are Canada's largest, most far-reaching, and influential Chinese-language publication.

Our circulation is greater because we can deliver what Chinese people need independent quality news from inside China and around the world, as well as helpful local content that enriches their lives.

In today's global economy The Epoch Times is considered the true link between East and West - the new Silk Road!

Distribution Quantity*



Google

Ming Pao

Sing Tao

Ming Pao

Epoch Times

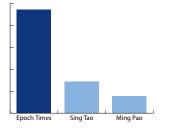
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2,049

9,192

25,763

Sing Tao



* Source: Ethnic Research report, 2011 ** Source: Alexa.com, March 20, 2012

The #1 Chinese media in Canada



Covering 6 largest cities in 3 languages



Globally: 35 countries 19 languages

Our Readers

Vast majority are immigrants from Mainland China

- 85% Born in Mainland China 5% Born in Hong Kong
- Born in Hong Kong
- 5% Born in Taiwan

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Active, quality driven consumers:

in the next 12 months, the reader or someone in his/her household plans to buy or search for:

| Car | 37% |
|------------------------|-----|
| Travel products | 35% |
| Computers | 27% |
| Home | 26% |
| Job | 25% |
| Electronics/appliances | 25% |
| Training, education | 21% |
| RRSP | 18% |
| Immigration service | 17% |
| High interest savings | 15% |
| Investments | 15% |
| RESP | 9% |
| Medical/health | 9% |
| Musical instruments | 8% |

Highly educated

86% have a college or university degree25% have a post graduate degree

High household income (CAN \$)

5% in the \$100,000+ 13% in the \$75,000+ 24% in the \$60,000+ 38% in the \$45,000+

Strong professional occupations

- 29% Professional
- 9% Business owners
- 8% Students
- 5% Sales & marketing
- 4% Management

Most speak Mandarin at home

- 79% Mandarin
- 11% Cantonese
- 2% Taiwanese
- 4% English
- 5% Other

[1] Source: Proprietary Canada-wide survey of 500 readers of the Chinese print edition of the Epoch Times, conducted in 2013.

Newer immigrants came to Canada in the last 10 years

- 61% Years in Canada <10 years
- 34% Years in Canada <5 years
- 22% Years in Canada <2 years

Average age similar to English Canada 18+

45% in the 18-44 group 62% in the 25-54 group

Most speak English, majority consume only Chinese media

- 90% speak some English
- 55% say their English is good or very good
- 79% had not read an English newspaper in the previous 2 weeks

High home ownership for new immigrants

57% own home 40% rent

High vehicle ownership skewing for Japanese makes

- 80% Own a vehicle
- 57% Japanese make
- 26% American make
- 7% European make
- 3% Korean make

Multi-generational households

- 44% family with children under 18
- 24% family with senior(s)

Top reasons that readers like the Epoch Times

- 76% unique, "can't-find-anywhere-else" content
- 77% independent, truthful reporting
- 52% healthy, non-violent or erotic content

Low readership duplication with

other papers (Have read in past 2 weeks)

- 15% duplication with Sing Tao
- 15% duplication with Ming Pao
- 21% duplication with English papers
- 32% duplication with other free Chinese papers



Our Readers

HIGHLY EDUCATED WITH HIGH INCOME

With a publication as far-reaching as ours, we can offer a macro view of a number of micro-markets. According to alexa.com our global Chinese online readers skew higher than average for post-graduate education, and income, with the vast majority being middle class, with the two largest income groups being \$30,000-\$60,000 and \$100,000+.

INFLUENTIAL AND GLOBAL

From business people and leaders to academics. The Epoch Times has become a key source of accurate, realtime China news.

"Today a Reuters journalist interviewed me, and said something that made me quite moved. He said that now the whole world's major media are watching The Epoch Times. I could feel the weight of the words he said then. Even though this should be reasonable, but I still felt it was a little unexpected. I really didn't think that The Epoch Times would, without one noticing it, go from being a quiet place to rising in society to become a powerful media, even going so far as to be the focus of mainstream media. It's really a marvel no, I should say, a miracle!"

-TANG BAIQIAO,

Chinese political dissident who led student protests during the 1989 democracy movement

"The Epoch Times has become a popular source of information on issues and events of interest to the Chinese-Canadian community...the Epoch Times is today the largest newspaper of its kind in the country."

-STEPHEN HARPER, Prime Minister of Canada

"It's a remarkable and professional bottom-up effort, an informative read, a serious enterprise in an age of media decline."

-DANNY SCHECHTER, CNN Founding Producer and Emmy Award winner

EPOCH TIMES REPORTS ARE QUOTED BY:



TORONTO STAR

THE CANADIAN PRESS 🞌

THE GLOBE AND MAIL*

Circulation & demographics

Almost everywhere you can find Chinese people in Canada, you'll find Epoch Times. Our newspaper is distributed in 20 cities in seven provinces through news boxes, stands, and racks at supermarkets, restaurants, libraries, retail stores, community centres, and other places Chinese-Canadians frequent.

Our distribution covers small and large cities missed by other Chinese-language media. Our total global circulation is 1.5 million copies per week with half a million in North America alone.



Canada's only audited Chinese daily newspaper



CHINESE POPULATION

| in Cana | DA: | Source | : Census 2011 | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|---|--|
| Toronto 530,000 | Vanco 410,0 | | Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton 218,035 | |
| Canada Total: 1.324.700 | | | | |

Chinese Chinese English French Circulation Location Daily Weekly Toronto 70,600 50,600² 20,000 1 ~ Vancouver 52,000³ 12,500 64,500 Montreal 13,0004 10,000 23,000 1 Ottawa 4,0005 11,000 15,000 1 Calgary ~ 9,0006 10,000 25,000 V 6,0007 Edmonton National Total 198,100 134,600 10,000 53,500

*Notes:

1. The Chinese edition is also distributed to Victoria, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Kitchener, Waterloo, Kingston, Halifax.

2. Toronto Chinese edition(Daily) is published from Monday to Friday.

Friday(Weekend edition) circulation: 25,000/day; Mon.-Thurs. circulation: 6,400/day

3. Vancouver Chinese edition(Daily) is published from Monday to Saturday.

Saturday(Weekend edition) circulation: 16,000/day; Mon.- Fri. circulation: 7200/day.

4. Montreal Chinese edition is published on Friday, circulation: 12,000

5. Ottawa Chinese edition is published on Friday, circulation: 4000

6. Calgary Chinese edition is published on Friday, circulation: 9000

7. Edmonton Chinese edition is published on Friday, circulation: 6000



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Content focus

The Epoch Times is a general interest newspaper focused on news and lifestyle stories that really matter to our readership.

News

Our local is your global - local, national, and international news from its point of origin

Αυτο

Canada's largest Chinese auto section, news, reviews and main-tenance tips

REAL ESTATE

Tips for home owners, investors, and market analysis

EDUCATION

Research and advice from preschool to post-secondary, second grade to second career

Food

Recipes from around the world, fine dining and healthy eating

Travel

International and local destinations and travel tips

CULTURE

Arts, culture and ancient tradition

BUSINESS

Business news, market information, investment trends

LUXURY

Top quality watches, jewelry, beauty & fashion for men and women, product information, brand stories

Health

Fitness and health news and views, traditional, alternative and Chinese medicine

CAREERS

Job search trends, success stories, hot careers and team building

ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity news, film reviews, music

LAWYER

From immigration and criminal law, to tax planning and traffic tickets, practicval advice from legal experts



General Ad Rates

CHINESE EDITION Weekend Rates¹ Colour

| Rate per insertion | Toronto | Vancouver | Montreal | Ottawa | Calgary | Edmonton | National Total |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Full page | \$3,420 | \$2,606 | \$1,947 | \$1167 | \$975 | \$825 | \$10,940 |
| Half Dominent | \$2,463 | \$1,635 | \$1,401 | \$750 | \$675 | \$650 | \$7,580 |
| Half page | \$2,052 | \$1,362 | \$1,167 | \$626 | \$570 | \$520 | \$6,297 |
| 1/4 page | \$1,026 | \$762 | \$717 | \$333 | \$400 | \$325 | \$3,563 |
| 1/8 page | \$513 | \$387 | \$372 | \$177 | \$287 | \$287 | \$2,023 |
| 1/16 page | \$257 | \$204 | \$192 | \$93 | \$173 | \$173 | \$1,092 |
| 1/32 page | \$143 | \$113 | \$102 | \$51 | \$104 | \$104 | \$617 |

CHINESE EDITION Weekday Rates² Colour

| Rate per insertion | Toronto | Vancouver | National Total |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Full page | \$2,169 | \$1,652 | \$3,821 |
| Half Dominent | \$1,560 | \$1,062 | \$2,622 |
| Half page | \$1,301 | \$885 | \$2,186 |
| 1/4 page | \$650 | \$473 | \$1,122 |
| 1/8 page | \$326 | \$251 | \$576 |
| 1/16 page | \$168 | \$132 | \$300 |
| 1/32 page | \$93 | \$74 | \$167 |

Notes:

 Weekend editions of Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal are published on Friday; Vancouver Weekend edition is published on Saturday.
Toronto Weekday editions are published on Mon. to Thurs.; Vancouver Weekday editions are published on Mon. to Friday.
For circulation of 10,000

B/W price is 65% of above

ENGLISH & FRENCH EDITIONS Colour

| Rate per insertion | Toronto | Vancouver | Ottawa | Edmonton Calgary | Montreal ³ (French) | National Total |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Full page | \$2,417 | \$2,042 | \$2,420 | \$900 | \$1,500 | \$9,279 |
| Half Dominent | \$1,740 | \$1,476 | \$1,452 | \$614 | \$1,170 | \$6,453 |
| Half page | \$1,451 | \$1,230 | \$1,211 | \$550 | \$975 | \$5,417 |
| 1/4 page | \$870 | \$720 | \$606 | \$350 | \$600 | \$3,146 |
| 1/8 page | \$522 | \$420 | \$303 | \$179 | \$450 | \$1,874 |
| 1/16 page | \$314 | \$225 | \$152 | \$92 | \$300 | \$1,082 |
| 1/32 page | \$188 | \$120 | \$77 | \$53 | \$150 | \$587 |



Rates & Specs

NATIONAL WEEKEND 4 color, Chinese, English Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary/Edmonton (French available)

| Rate/Insertion | 1X | 3X | 6X | 12X + |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Double Page Spread | \$22,600 | \$21,470 | \$20,396 | \$19,376 |
| Full Page | 14,094 | 13,388 | 12,718 | 12,088 |
| Half Page | 9,840 | 9,348 | 8,888 | 8,438 |
| Quarter Page | 5,904 | 5,608 | 5,328 | 5,061 |
| Outside back cover (Cover4) | 22,418 | 21,418 | 19,888 | 18,888 |

TORONTO-VANCOUVER WEEKEND 4 color, Chinese, English

| Rate/Insertion | 1X | 3X | 6X | 12X + |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Double Page Spread | \$13,207 | \$12,546 | \$11,919 | \$11,323 |
| Full Page | 8,254 | 7,841 | 7,449 | 7,078 |
| Half Page | 4,952 | 4,705 | 4,469 | 4,246 |
| Quarter Page | 2,971 | 2,823 | 2,681 | 2,547 |
| Outside back cover (Cover4) | 12,818 | 11,818 | 10,888 | 9,888 |

TORONTO-VANCOUVER WEEKEND 4 color, Chinese

| Rate/Insertion | 1X | 3X | 6X | 12X + |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Double Page Spread | \$9,640 | \$9,158 | \$8,700 | \$8,265 |
| Full Page | 6,025 | 5,724 | 5,438 | 5,166 |
| Half Page | 3,615 | 3,434 | 3,262 | 3,099 |
| Quarter Page | 2,169 | 2,060 | 1,957 | 1,859 |
| Outside back cover (Cover4) | 9,418 | 8,818 | 8,188 | 7,488 |

| SPECS | Chinese | English | French |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Spread (2 pages) | 24"(w) x 20.9"(h) | 23"(w) x20.25"(h) | 21"(w) x 21"(h) |
| Full Page (1 page) | 11.5"(w) x 20.9" (h) | 11"(w) x20.25"(h) | 10"(w) x21"(h) |
| Half Page | 11.4"(w) x 10.35" (h) | 11"(w) x 9.51"(h) | 10"(w) x10.5"(h) |
| Quarter Page | 11.4"(w) x 5.13" (h) | 5.5"(w) x9.51"(h) | 4.92"(w) x10.5"(h) |

Notes

1. Other sizes and specifications are available, such as gatefolds, inserts, front page, multi-page, etc. Please ask for more details if interested.

2. Other options of advertising are also available, such as Chinese language only, certain regional edition only, daily package. Please ask for special proposal.

Publishing Schedule

1. Weekend Chinese edition published every Friday, English edition published every Thursday, French edition published on Monday biweekly.

2. Toronto, Vancouver also has the weekday Chinese edition. Please ask for details.

a) High resolution PDF, TIFF or JPEG (200 dpi or higher) in CMYK or grey scale

b) EPS file with text converted to outlines and image embedded



Supplements



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- Camp Culture
- Choosing a Camp



HOLIDAY LIFE • Ice wine events

- Get to know hockey • Top 5 ski destinations



FALL COLOURS Railway tours

- Best Hiking • Day trips by car



CHINESE NEW YEAR · VIP greet our readers

- · Food and Dining
- · Gift and lifestyle content



SUMMER 2014

- Fishing, Boating, Camping
- Theatre and Entertainment
- Trip planning suggestions

Additional information available upon request.



EDITOR'S STATEMENT

We are committed to improving the quality of everyday life for Chinese-Canadians.

Our publications encourage readers to explore Canada and its vibrant culture. New to Canada and excited to be here, our readers use our magazines to find what they need quickly, and in simple steps.

We help both our advertisers and Chinese-Canadians navigate the cultural differences between East and West, making sure products and services our readers want are presented in a manner they find exciting and appealing.

Let your business grow alongside our expanding Chinese-Canadian community! -Renee Zheng



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Online Ad Rates

Our multi-language online news network attracts over 20 million page views per month, providing readers with live news coverage beyond what's published in our 10 printed newspapers. Versitile coverage from local to global, mainstream to ethnic, we cover the world with news online.

TRAFFIC & STATISTICS

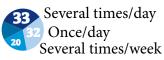
| Per Month | Global | Canada |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Page Views | 21,542,000 | 2,057,000 |
| Unique Visitors | 2767,000 | 261,000 |

Age: 25-65 Average Age: 40 Average HHI: \$86,000

We provide all types of advertising opportunities such as online ad placement, rich media and sponsorship.



VISITING BEHAVIOR







728x90 Top banner \$15/CPM

Chinese Epoch Times website www.epochtimes.com Global Reach: 35 000 000 page views 2 000 000 unique visitors

300x250 Big Box \$15/CPM



Our Advertisers



