



Green Toronto

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Introduction

- Give Toronto insight on progress
- Future predictions and goals
- Effectiveness of green roofs
- Understand where renewables are needed

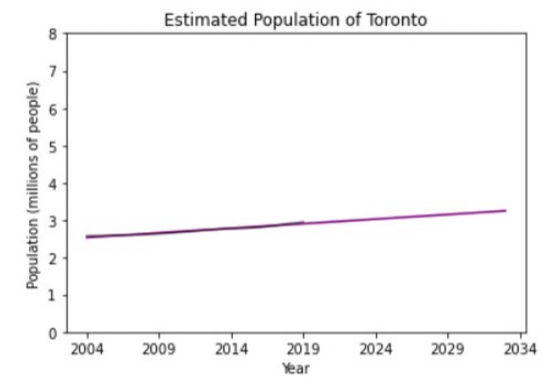
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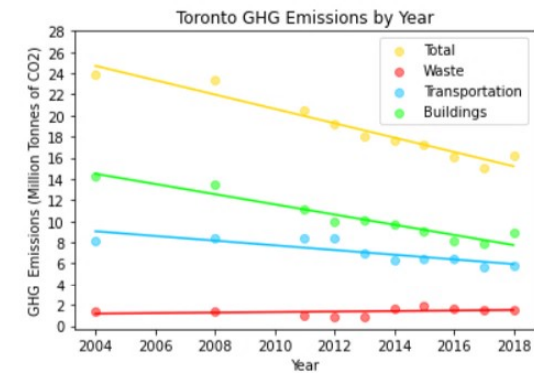
- Our unsustainable ways threaten the planet
- Toronto's population expected to rise
- Increased population means increased energy demand





GHG Emissions Trend

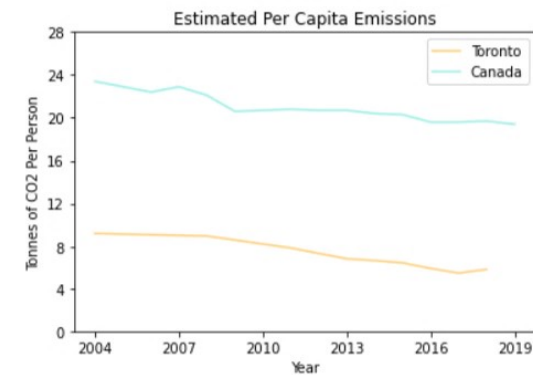
- Significant progress
- Buildings decreased most while waste decreased least
- Transportation and waste based more on population
- Waste emissions are important





Canadian Comparison

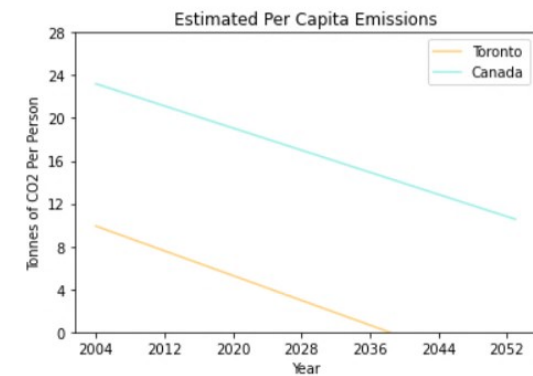
- Toronto ahead of the curve
- Progress slowing down
- Toronto should share ideas
- Toronto should encourage others





Future Trends

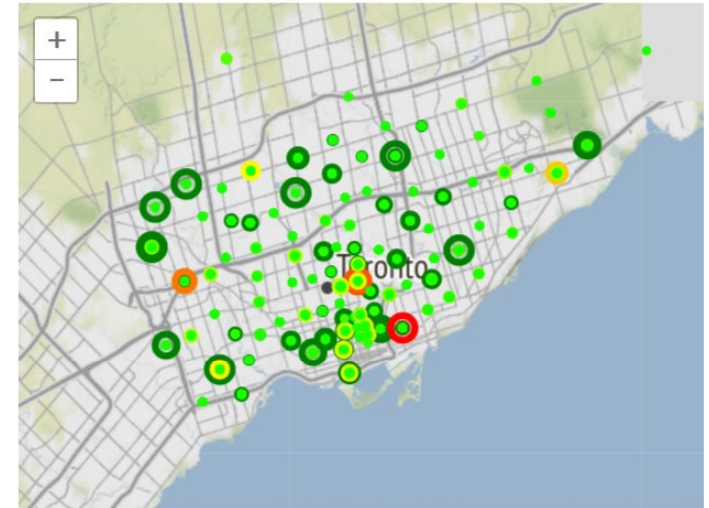
- Trend line from previous graphs
- On track of 2050 goal
- Toronto has steeper trend
- Assumes linear trend





Legend

- Dark green indicates green roof location
- Other circles represent energy consumption in kWh/sq ft
- Size of green circle dependant on size
- Size of other circles related to color
- Red means high energy, green means low



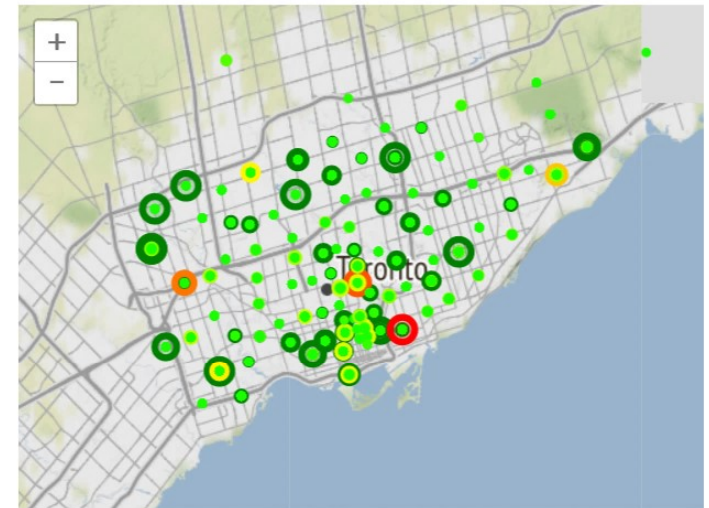
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Green Roof Analysis

- Large greenroofs have low energy concentration
- Certain areas lacking green roofs
- Lower height where green roofs are required
- Roof shape affects green roof size



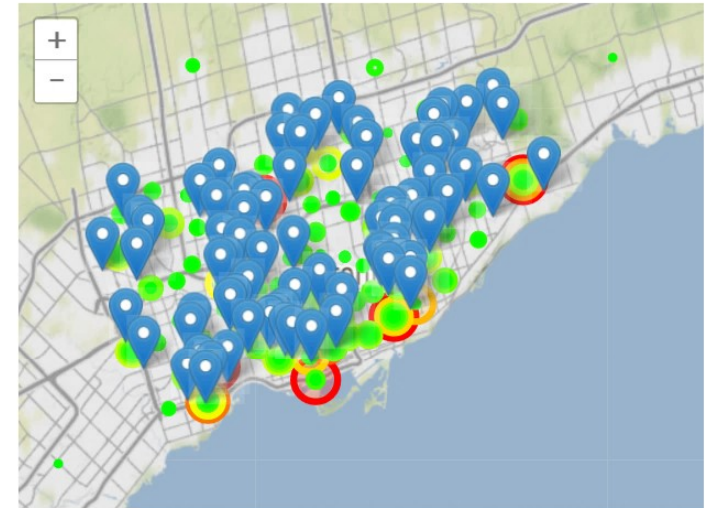
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Legend

- Blue plots represent renewable installations
- Circles represent GHG emissions in kg
- Red means higher, green means lower
- Size of circle related to color



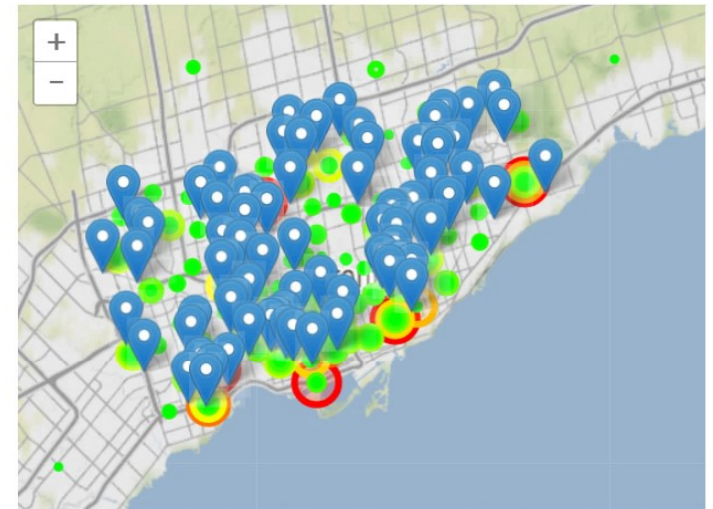
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Renewables Analysis

- "Big 5" consist of treatment facilities or public transit
- Big 5 lack renewables installations
- Areas with more green have more renewables
- General indicator for where renewables are needed



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Limitations and Assumptions

- We assume the data is comprehensive
- It is assumed that data points are correlated
- For green roofs, it is assumed they play a significant role
- Values are capped so visuals may be inaccurate
- Problems with Pgeocode

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Final Thoughts

- Toronto is doing well
- Green roofs are effective
- Lower height where green roofs are required
- Install renewables in key buildings
- Policies to reduce waste

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