

Canada's Federal AI Register — a First Public Inventory of 409 Government AI Systems

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

On 28 November 2025 Canada published its first federal AI Register, an MVP inventory of 409 AI systems across 42 departments and agencies, built on the Treasury Board's 2019 Directive on Automated Decision-Making.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-17

[Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat](#) — accessed 2026-09-17

[Canada.ca](#) — Canada launches first register of AI uses in federal government — accessed 2026-09-17

[CBC News](#) — Ottawa launches AI register showing how the tech is being used within federal departments — accessed 2026-09-17

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