



Quick Facts and Numbers - Alberta

Demographics

- Population: 3,779,353 (2011)
% of Canadian Population: 11.0%
- Population Growth: 1.6% (2010 - 2011)
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- Median Age: 36.0 years (Sept 2011)
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- Visible Minority Population: 13.9% (2006)
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- Urbanization: 82.1% (2006)
Canadian Average: 80.2%

Source: Statistics Canada

Key Economic Indicators

Year	2010	2011	Change
GDP (millions of chained 2002 dollars) - AB	177,864	187,037	5.2%
% of Canadian GDP	14.5%	14.9%	0.4pp*
Consumer Price Index (2002=100)	122.7	125.7	3.0%
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	59,856	64,070	7.0%
Unemployment Rate (Sept 2010)	6.5%	5.5%	-1.0pp
Employment (000s)	2,018	2,095	3.8%
Average Weekly Wages (\$)	993.28	1,038.69	4.6%
Building Permits (\$ millions)	11,425	12,768	11.8%
Domestic Exports (\$ millions)	78,653	92,869	18.1%
Domestic Imports (\$ millions)	19,229	24,497	27.4%
Source: Statistics Canada			
*pp - percentage points			