

Table 20: Alberta Food and Beverage Industries, Selected Activity Indicators, 1996-2005

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Average Household Food Expenditure Per Year (Dollars)										
Total Household Expenditure.....	-	54,884	56,346	58,965	61,844	65,516	67,727	67,009	71,256	-
Food Expenditure.....	-	5,783	5,970	6,313	6,496	6,728	6,791	6,730	7,125	-
% of Total Household Expenditure.....	-	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	-
Average Weekly Earnings (Dollars)										
Industrial Aggregate (All Industries).....	597.45	618.69	635.72	644.89	664.37	683.49	698.85	707.31	730.81	769.13
% Change From Previous Year.....		3.6	2.8	1.4	3.0	2.9	2.2	1.2	3.3	5.2
Food Manufacturing Industries.....	564.55	582.04	606.59	635.99	656.13	664.00	676.27	682.79	677.98	697.46
% Change From Previous Year.....		3.1	4.2	4.8	3.2	1.2	1.8	1.0	-0.7	2.9
Value of Manufacturing Shipments (\$ Millions)										
All Manufacturing Industries.....	30,677.0	34,185.5	32,840.9	34,822.8	44,456.4	45,628.8	45,511.3	46,220.6	52,645.8	59,277.7
Food and Beverage Mfg. Industries.....	6,845.5	7,331.0	7,374.5	7,877.2	9,070.8	9,293.7	9,814.0	9,405.8	9,843.1	9,616.8
% Change From Previous Year.....		7.1	0.6	6.8	15.2	2.5	5.6	-4.2	4.6	-2.3
% Share of All Manufacturing.....	22.3	21.4	22.5	22.6	20.4	20.4	21.6	20.3	18.7	16.2
Employed Labour Force (Number of Persons)										
All Manufacturing Industries.....	107,000	119,800	126,000	133,500	137,800	138,900	146,200	146,100	144,300	130,900
Food and Beverage Mfg. Industries.....	19,500	19,300	20,400	18,600	19,000	21,900	28,000	25,100	26,100	22,300
% Change From Previous Year.....		-1.0	5.7	-8.8	2.2	15.3	27.9	-10.4	4.0	-14.6
% Share of All Manufacturing.....	18.2	16.1	16.2	13.9	13.8	15.8	19.2	17.2	18.1	17.0
Capital Investment Expenditures (\$ Millions)										
All Manufacturing Industries.....	1,303.8	1,617.6	2,478.6	2,482.5	2,713.8	1,843.2	1,573.2	1,567.3	1,745.5	2,554.4
Food and Beverage Mfg. Industries.....	198.8	179.4	226.7	189.1	209.0	140.8	115.9	166.8	174.0	185.6
% Change From Previous Year.....		-9.8	26.4	-16.6	10.5	-32.6	-17.7	43.9	4.3	6.7
% Share of All Manufacturing.....	15.2	11.1	9.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	10.6	10.0	7.3
International Exports (\$ Millions) (1)										
Total Agri-Food Exports.....	4,696.9	4,868.1	4,737.6	4,545.2	5,299.6	5,986.9	5,201.8	4,087.5	5,102.8	5,008.4
Food and Beverage Products Exports....	1,156.2	1,415.0	1,596.0	1,850.3	2,275.1	2,697.7	2,590.5	2,100.0	2,690.6	2,587.0
% Change From Previous Year.....		22.4	12.8	15.9	23.0	18.6	-4.0	-18.9	28.1	-3.9
% Share of Total Exports.....	24.6	29.1	33.7	40.7	42.9	45.1	49.8	51.4	52.7	51.7

(1) Food and beverage exports refer to edible products (excludes animal feeds).

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