

**Alberta Labour Force Statistics
to December 2007**

Period	Employment						Unemployment Rate		
	Alberta		Calgary		Edmonton		Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton
	Level	%Chg	Level	%Chg	Level	%Chg			
1994	1,324.5	2.8	403.1	2.4	431.4	1.9	8.8	9.4	10.7
1995	1,364.9	3.1	425.2	5.5	444.7	3.1	7.8	8.1	8.9
1996	1,405.1	2.9	450.7	6.0	444.6	0.0	6.9	7.0	8.3
1997	1,451.4	3.3	471.7	4.7	468.9	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.8
1998	1,509.9	4.0	499.1	5.8	477.0	1.7	5.6	5.2	6.1
1999	1,544.0	2.3	516.0	3.4	484.1	1.5	5.7	5.5	5.9
2000	1,584.0	2.6	541.9	5.0	491.1	1.4	5.0	4.5	5.6
2001	1,630.9	3.0	563.4	4.0	507.6	3.4	4.6	4.5	5.0
2002	1,670.8	2.4	573.0	1.7	523.2	3.1	5.3	5.7	5.2
2003	1,716.7	2.7	583.5	1.8	538.3	2.9	5.1	5.4	5.0
2004	1,757.5	2.4	598.7	2.6	553.8	2.9	4.6	5.0	4.8
2005	1,784.4	1.5	605.9	1.2	545.8	-1.4	3.9	3.9	4.5
2006	1,870.7	4.8	649.3	7.2	557.6	2.2	3.4	3.4	3.9
2006									
January	1,814.6	0.4	621.4	1.2	541.7	-0.2	3.5	4.4	4.3
February	1,838.0	1.3	629.3	1.3	544.2	0.5	3.2	4.0	4.0
March	1,844.7	0.4	638.7	1.5	548.3	0.7	3.4	3.4	3.7
April	1,847.6	0.2	643.9	0.8	549.1	0.1	3.5	3.1	3.8
May	1,876.6	1.6	647.9	0.6	553.6	0.8	3.4	3.3	3.6
June	1,869.6	-0.4	648.5	0.1	558.0	0.8	3.6	3.4	3.7
July	1,870.1	0.0	649.6	0.2	562.5	0.8	3.6	3.7	3.8
August	1,880.0	0.5	653.2	0.6	563.7	0.2	4.1	3.6	4.3
September	1,882.1	0.1	658.6	0.8	564.1	0.1	3.5	3.6	1.0
October	1,902.7	1.1	667.2	1.3	566.5	0.4	3.0	3.2	4.1
November	1,912.3	0.5	672.2	0.7	571.4	0.9	3.1	2.8	3.8
December	1,908.4	-0.2	674.9	0.4	574.7	0.6	3.3	2.6	3.7
2007									
January	1,932.5	1.3	675.3	0.1	583.1	1.5	3.3	2.6	3.8
February	1,938.7	0.3	671.8	-0.5	587.7	0.8	3.5	3.1	3.7
March	1,938.6	0.0	672.0	0.0	592.6	0.8	3.6	3.3	3.5
April	1,950.7	0.6	672.8	0.1	592.8	0.0	3.4	3.5	3.3
May	1,943.1	-0.4	674.6	0.3	592.3	-0.1	3.8	3.5	3.5
June	1,955.3	0.6	678.9	0.6	593.3	0.2	3.8	3.5	3.8
July	1,968.9	0.7	682.6	0.5	594.5	0.2	3.3	3.4	4.0
August	1,968.7	0.0	687.1	0.7	596.7	0.4	3.5	3.3	3.9
September	1,973.3	0.2	686.9	0.0	598.0	0.2	3.6	3.1	4.1
October	1,977.1	0.2	686.6	0.0	599.1	0.2	3.4	3.0	4.3
November	1,970.0	-0.4	684.0	-0.4	602.5	0.6	3.6	3.0	4.3
December	1,990.9	1.1	684.5	0.1	611.7	1.5	3.2	2.9	3.9
YTD 2007	1,959.0		679.8		595.4		3.5	3.2	3.8
vs. 2006	1,870.6		650.5		558.2		3.4	3.4	3.7
Change	88.4		29.3		37.2		0.1	-0.2	0.2
% Change	4.7%		4.5%		6.7%		0.0	-0.1	0.1

Note: Employment values expressed in thousands.

Unemployment Rate	Current Month	Previous Month	Alberta Employment Growth	Dec-07 vs. Dec-07 vs.	
				Nov-07	Dec-06
Seasonally Adjusted (SA)			Seasonally Adjusted		
Alberta	3.2%	3.6%	Change	20,900	82,500
Edmonton	3.9%	4.3%	Growth Rate	1.1%	4.3%
Calgary	2.9%	3.0%	Non-seasonally adjusted		
			Change	19,600	82,800
			Growth Rate	1.0%	4.4%
Non-seasonally Adjusted (NSA)			Full-Time Employment		
Youth (15 to 24)	5.4%	7.1%	Change	11,300	61,400
Prime Age (25+)	2.6%	3.0%	Growth Rate	0.7%	3.8%
			Part-Time Employment		
			Change	8,200	21,300
			Growth Rate	2.6%	7.0%

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