Preparedness survey of Albertans

2022 | Government of Alberta

The second in a series of annual surveys to measure preparedness knowledge and actions. The Government of Alberta's Be Prepared program is available to support communities in their efforts to encourage resilience at the local level.

Survey participants



1,797

Feel unprepared

2 points

Impacts of extreme weather



6 points from 2021*

*last year's figure has been adjusted to include

Reasons for not being prepared include:

- Need more information
- Lack of money
- Procrastination

The main factor motivating Albertans to become more prepared is a desire to be self reliant.

Albertans who need more support include:

- Low-income households
- Those new to Canada
- Those with disabilities

Test of the Alberta Emergency Alert System

97%

6%

70%

Received a test alert to their device

Perceive the test alert positively

Perceive the test alert negatively

All percentages are rounded off

All indicate percentage point change from 2021

Risk reduction behaviours

*Steps individuals can take to increase their resilience and reduce their risk.



2022

2021

6 pts









8 pts

Know the risks

32% have learned about the risks in their community

Start a conversation

28% have discussed preparedness with their network

Get informed

56% proactively seek emergency messaging

Make a plan

19% have a household plan



10 pts

14% know emergency procedures at loved ones facilities

Loved ones'

plans



Insurance

43% have adequate insurance



fund

40% have an emergency fund

Emergency



Community connections

16% have a community support system



Build a kit

23% have an

emergency kit





<u>Gather</u>

in place

supplies

41% have enough

supplies to shelter



New in 2022

<u>Home</u> mitigation

18% have made improvements to protect their property

Measuring preparedness action in 2022 versus 2021

