

Alberta Food Data Facts

ALBERTA FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, SELECTED INDICATORS, 2004 - 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008p	% Chg. '08/'07
Average Annual Food Expenditure Per Household in Alberta (Dollars)						
Food Purchased From Stores and Restaurants	6,939	7,252	7,449	7,491	n.a.	-
% of Total Household Expenditure	9.9%	9.8%	8.7%	8.7%	n.a.	-
Employed Labour Force - Food and Beverage Manufacturing Industries (Persons)						
All Manufacturing Industries	144,300	130,900	137,500	142,900	144,100	0.8
Food and Beverage Manufacturing Industries	26,100	22,300	27,000	23,300	24,500	5.2
% of All Manufacturing Industries	18.1%	17.0%	19.6%	16.3%	17.0%	
Retail Sales for Food and Beverage Stores (\$ Thousands)						
Supermarkets	7,637,406	8,041,012	8,494,708	8,891,142	9,210,760	3.6
Convenience and Specialty Food Stores	761,529	847,328	903,770	1,024,114	1,077,416	5.2
Beer, Wine and Liquor Stores	1,326,719	1,344,715	1,513,892	1,632,810	1,562,709	-4.3
Sales for Food Services and Drinking Places (\$ Thousands)	5,067,417	5,492,217	6,098,987	6,467,190	6,661,934	3.0
Consumer Price Index (2002=100)						
All Items Index - Canada	104.7	107.0	109.1	111.5	114.1	2.3
All Items Index - Alberta	105.9	108.1	112.3	117.9	121.6	3.1
Food Index - Canada	103.8	106.4	108.9	111.8	115.7	3.5
Food Index - Alberta	102.9	104.8	107.8	111.4	115.0	3.2
Gross Domestic Product at Basic Prices in Chained (2002) Dollars (\$ Millions)						
All Manufacturing Industries	14,077.9	15,317.6	16,372.1	16,832.0	n.a.	-
Food and Beverage Manufacturing Industries	2,025.8	x	x	x	n.a.	-
Food Industries	1,705.1	1,788.8	1,839.9	1,930.7	n.a.	-
Beverage Industries	320.7	x	x	x	n.a.	-
Capital Investment Expenditures (\$ Millions)						
Total Food and Beverage Industries	174.0	191.3	173.4	145.2	146.5	0.9
Food Industries	137.7	151.3	147.9	115.7	118.0	2.0
Beverage Industries	36.3	40.0	25.5	29.5	28.5	-3.4
Exports to All Countries (\$ Thousands)						
Total Agri-Food Exports	5,251,513	5,336,306	5,813,647	6,484,775	8,127,679	25.3
Food Products, Beverages and Animal Feeds	2,833,920	2,735,434	2,302,158	2,182,624	2,650,655	21.4
% of Total Agri-Food Exports	54.0%	51.3%	39.6%	33.7%	32.6%	
Food and Beverage Manufacturing Sales (\$ Thousands)	9,927,578	9,423,970	9,275,193	10,806,069	11,673,258	8.0
Food Industries	9,113,446	8,588,702	8,538,398	10,025,132	10,896,016	8.7
Animal Food Manufacturing (Includes Feed)	616,130	500,956	501,951	561,238	590,826	5.3
Grain and Oilseed Milling	1,051,570	931,764	894,716	1,095,945	1,728,739	57.7
Dairy Product Manufacturing	1,067,564	x	x	x	x	-
Meat Product Manufacturing	5,122,805	5,148,819	5,091,446	5,372,826	5,629,085	4.8
Animal (except Poultry) Slaughtering	4,010,706	4,093,618	4,016,217	4,215,847	4,375,876	3.8
Rendering and Poultry Processing	1,112,099	1,055,201	1,075,229	1,156,979	1,253,209	8.3
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	312,117	291,409	x	x	x	-
Other Food Mfg. (Includes Snack Foods) (1)	548,854	556,007	546,474	574,376	612,375	6.6
Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing (2)	386,059	x	x	x	x	-
Beverage Industries	814,132	835,268	736,795	780,937	777,242	-0.5
Soft Drink and Ice Manufacturing	435,002	381,109	410,323	359,223	352,166	-2.0
Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries	379,130	454,159	326,472	421,714	425,076	0.8
All Manufacturing Industries	53,630,439	61,386,080	63,722,567	65,592,518	70,143,872	6.9
Food and Beverage Industries - % of Mfg. Industries	18.5%	15.4%	14.6%	16.5%	16.6%	
Meat Production (Tonnes)						
Beef and Veal	948,553	881,299	767,813	782,887	n.a.	-
Pork	258,012	273,457	289,615	265,875	n.a.	-

p - preliminary, subject to revision x - data not available due to confidentiality n.a. - data not yet available % Chg. - percent change

(1) Also includes manufacturing of coffee, tea, flavouring syrup, seasoning and dressing.

(2) Includes fruit and vegetable preserving; specialty food manufacturing; sugar and confectionery product manufacturing and seafood product preparation and packaging.

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