

# NUMBERS

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Percentage of Alberta households with a home computer: 43  
Percentage of households with income over \$70,000 and a child under 18 with a computer: 70.6  
Percentage of Albertans using the Internet from home computers: 15  
Percentage increase in households using the Internet from home between 1996 and 1997: 56

Average number of hours Albertans work a week: 44.2  
Number of hours a week Albertans earning minimum wage worked to meet basic needs in 1997: 69  
Unemployment rate in percentage in Fort McMurray to Camrose area, April 1998: 8.4  
Unemployment rate in percentage in Grand Prairie to Peace River area, April 1998: 4.5  
Percentage of Prairie women who contribute to RRSPs: 69  
Percentage of Canadian women who contribute to RRSPs: 55  
Provincially mandated weeks of parental leave available in Quebec: 52  
Provincially mandated weeks of parental leave available in Alberta: 0

Percentage of Calgarians who walk or cycle to work: 5.3  
Percentage of Winnipeggers who walk or cycle to work: 8  
Number of transit trips per capita in Calgary in 1991: 94  
Number of transit trips per capita for the same period in Montreal: 222

Number of hotel rooms in Banff National Park: 3600  
Amount of tourism dollars generated annually through Banff National Park: half a billion  
Number of visitors to Alberta's provincial parks and recreation areas 1996-97: 8,953,000

Number of Albertan wildlife species at risk: 29  
Percentage of Alberta's 535 wildlife species considered healthy: 55  
Wetland losses in Alberta in percentage between 1970 and 1990: 29  
Percentage of wetland losses due to human activity: 70  
Percentage area per eco-region set aside and protected in B.C.: 12  
Maximum percentage area to be set aside and protected as Alberta's Special Places: 4.65  
Percentage of natural area in Special Places permitting oil and gas activities: 66.6  
Percentage of Provincial and Special Places sites encumbered by industrial dispositions: 90  
Percentage of Foothills Natural Region remaining as wilderness: .039  
Percentage annual deforestation rate in the Amazon region 1975-1999: .087  
Percentage annual deforestation rate in Alberta's Peace River area 1961-1986: 0.81  
Current number of provisions for conserving Alberta's old-growth forests: 0

