

ALBERTA BY NUMBERS

- Percentage of Alberta jurisdictions expressing interest in hosting a waste treatment facility: 74.3
Percentage of Swan Hills' voters supporting a comprehensive treatment facility in their town: 79
Amount of waste, in millions of kilograms, processed at Swan Hills since beginning of operations: 170
 Annual nominal processing capacity of Swan Hills, in metric tonnes: 55,000
 Number of different types of waste treated since 1987: 2,000
Amount of Alberta household hazardous waste, in millions of pounds, processed annually at Swan Hills: 1
 Percentage decrease in amount of packaging Canadians threw away from 1988 to 1998: 51
Maximum penalty for each of three infractions of Alberta Environmental Act, in millions of dollars: 5
 Percentage of 1997 Treatment Centre's revenue generated from Alberta waste: 24.07
 Percentage of Swan Hills' processed hazardous waste generated by petroleum industry: 20
 Percentage of Swan Hills' treated hazardous waste generated by hydro-electric industry: 30
- Number of Japanese-Canadians forcibly removed from their homes in 1942: 22,000
 Number of Japanese-Canadians subsequently deported from Canada: 3,964
 Percentage of deportees who were Canadian-born dependent children: 33
 Number of Japanese-Canadians shipped to sugar beet farms in Alberta: 2,664
 Number of people interned as "enemy aliens" at the outbreak of World War I: 8,579
Number of people of Japanese descent charged in Canada with any act of sabotage or disloyalty during the war: 0
 Additional number of Canadians required to report regularly to authorities: 80,000
 Percentage of internees who were Canadian residents: 90.5
Number of people interned between 1914-1920 at Castle Mountain/Banff internment camp: 600
- Approximate population of Alberta, in millions: 3
 Percentage of population growth in Alberta in 1997: 2.1
 Percentage of population growth in Canada in 1997: 1.1
 Percentage of population decrease in Newfoundland in 1997: 1.5
 Approximate population of Newfoundland: 558,809
 Projected percentage increase of aboriginal population aged 15-24 by 2006: 26
 Projected percentage increase of aboriginal population aged 35-54 by 2016: 62
Amount in percent that native birth rate in Canada exceeds general population rate: 70
Percentage of Alberta population with aboriginal origins and/or Indian registration: .059
- Most costly decade for Canada for natural disasters: 1990s
 Total costs of 1997 Manitoba flood: \$300 million
 Total costs of Calgary 1991 hailstorm: \$420 million
 Average number of hailstorms in Alberta every summer: 40
 Total damage from hailstorms in Alberta over past decade: \$1 billion
 Total costs of 1996 Saguenay River floods: \$490 million
 Insurance claims for 1998 Eastern Canada icestorm: \$490 million
- Number of housing starts in Calgary in first quarter of 1998: 2,872
 Percentage increase in housing starts in Calgary over last year: 17
Percentage increase in Alberta housing starts in March 1998 over March 1997: 9



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