

ALBERTA BY NUMBERS

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Value of milk distributed in 1997 through Calgary Children's Milk Fund: \$300,000
Administrative costs for the Milk Fund for the entire year: \$200

Number of computers in Alberta in 1974: 501
Number of computers at University of Alberta in 1957: 1
Number of microcomputers and computer workstations at University of Alberta in 1991: 8,500

Minimum salary of a university professor in Alberta in 1968-69: \$17,500
Minimum salary of a University of Calgary non-medical professor in 1998: \$59,933
University of Alberta salary ranking in national survey, 1985-86: 2 of 17
University of Alberta salary ranking, 1995-96: 16 of 17
University of Alberta's rank in national awards for undergraduate teaching excellence: 1

Number of books purchased at University of Calgary library in 1992: 40,000
Number purchased in 1995: 15,000
Percentage drop: 37.5
Number of journals at University of Alberta cancelled between 1987 and 1992: 4,443

Average annual tuition for Albertan post-secondary students in 1982: \$600
In 1998: \$2,230
Percentage increase: 271.7

Average debt of college/technical institute graduates with loans, 1987: \$5,107
A decade later: \$9,669

Percentage of annual deaths caused by communicable diseases in Alberta in 1905: 17.5
Deaths in the same year due to motor vehicle mishaps: 0
Percentage of annual deaths in Alberta in 1976 caused by communicable diseases: 0.7
Percentage in the same year due to motor vehicle collisions: 4.3

Percentage of married women in Alberta working in the labour force in 1951: 9.9
Number of Edmonton women with no paid employment in 1969: 65%
Participation rate of women in the labour force in Alberta in 1996: 66.2%

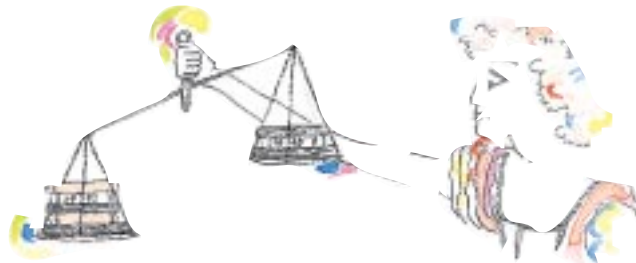
Amount Calgaryans donated to charities in 1997: \$186 million
Percentage increase in donations from previous year: 10

Total expenditure per public school student in Fort Vermilion, 1995-96: \$9,393
Expenditure per student in Calgary, 1995-96: \$5,430

Value of 1997 film production in Alberta: \$10 million
As a percentage of Canada's annual film production: 1
New provincial funding for Alberta film artists and technicians 1998-2001: \$5 million

Year the first official hand-lettered roadsigns were installed in Alberta: 1923
Percentage increase in size of letters on roadsigns between 1923 and now: 40

Total population of Nanton, Alberta: 1,600
Number of people in Nanton, Alberta without a mailbox: 200



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