

## ALBERTA BY NUMBERS

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### I



**Number of Alberta legislature seats currently held by women:** 13  
**Total number of seats:** 83  
**Percentage held by women:** 16  
**Number of Canadian House of Commons seats held by women:** 65  
**Total number of seats:** 308  
**Percentage held by women:** 21  
**Number of city council seats held by women in seven Alberta cities (Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Fort McMurray and Grande Prairie):** 26  
**Total number of seats:** 63  
**Percentage held by women:** 41  
**In nine elections (provincial, territorial and federal) occurring over past year, number of seats available:** 565  
**Number won by women:** 113  
**Number of female party leaders (provincial, territorial and federal) in 1995:** 9 **In 2005:** 3

### II



**Percentage of Canadian teen girls who became pregnant in 2000:** 3.82  
**Percentage of Albertan teen girls who became pregnant in 2000:** 4.88  
**Percentage of women undergraduates in Canada in 1921:** 16  
**In 1969:** 36  
**In 1991:** 54  
**Percentage of women professors in Canada in 1921:** 15  
**In 1969:** 13  
**In 1991:** 28  
**Women faculty's salary as a percentage of men's:** 86

### III



**Year that Alberta created an Action Plan for preventing family violence:** 1992  
**Alberta's rank in Canada in 2002 for reported cases of spousal assault:** 1  
**Number of cases of spousal assault investigated in Alberta in 2002:** 6,000+  
**Number of charges laid:** 4,000  
**Number of Albertan victims of domestic homicide from 1974 to present:** 337  
**Number of female victims since 2000:** 23  
**Number of child victims since 2000:** 5  
**Number of women admitted to shelters in Alberta in 2004:** 5,930 **Number of children:** 5,558  
**Number of women turned away because shelters were too full:** 3,835

### IV



**Number of women in Alberta in 2004 who were 15 years or older (in thousands):** 1,243.4  
**Number of women in Alberta labour force in 2004 (in thousands):** 837.2  
**Participation rate by women in Alberta in 2004:** 67.3  
**Participation rate for Canada:** 62.1  
**Percentage of women in Alberta in 2003 who were self-employed:** 34  
**Percentage of women in Canada's workforce who have RSP coverage:** 33.3  
**Average full-time earnings for Canada in 2002:**  
**Women:** \$36,000 **Men:** \$50,500  
**Proportion women's earnings are of men's:** 71.3%  
**Proportion of minimum-wage workers in Alberta who are women:** 59%