

## ALBERTA BY NUMBERS

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# I



- A**mount of corporate funding for research at the University of Alberta in 1994/95: \$8-million; in 2003/04: \$39.1-million
  - A**mount of corporate funding for research at the University of Calgary in 1994/95: \$10.3-million; 2004/05: \$39-million
  - A**mount received by the University of Calgary from pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline to establish a professorship in inflammatory lung disease: \$1-million
  - P**ercentage of Canadian medical schools that participated in a recent study on research dollars who had accepted money from tobacco companies: 70
  - N**umber of scientists in a UK study who admitted to falling prey to corporate pressure to tailor their findings: 1 in 10
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# II



- P**ercentage of Alberta students who reported smoking: athletes, 30; non-athletes, 44
  - P**ercentage of Alberta students who reported drinking more than once a week: athletes, 9; non-athletes, 20
  - P**ercentage increase in child and youth obesity rates in Canada between 1990 and 2005: 200
  - P**ercentage of Albertans who described themselves as physically active: 25.5; moderately active: 22.4; inactive: 44.3
  - A**mount of direct health care costs in Canada in 1997 attributed to physical inactivity: \$2.1-billion
  - P**ercentage of total health care costs this represents: 2.5
  - P**ercentage of Albertans over age 20 classified as morbidly obese in 1996: 1.6; in 2003: 3.2
  - R**ank of Alberta in provincial increase in obesity between 1994/95 and 2000/01: 1
  - E**stimated number of Albertans who were considered obese in 2000/01: 290,000
  - N**umber of McDonald's restaurants in Alberta: 166
  - P**ercentage of Alberta schools that have policies on nutrition: 35
  - P**ercentage decrease in milk consumption in schools that also sell soft drinks: 30
  - P**roportion of Alberta principals who reported that their school has an exclusive contract for beverage vending machines: 2/3
  - P**ercentage of Alberta principals who reported that their school vending machines sold pop: 80; fruit juice/drinks: 75; water: 62; milk: 56
  - A**mount Alberta Education spent in 2004/05 on kindergarten to Grade 12 education: \$3.9-billion
  - A**mount Alberta Education allocated to extracurricular sports in 2004/05: 0
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# III



- P**ercentage increase over three years in public funding to Alberta's private schools in the 2005 provincial budget: 17.4
  - A**mount Alberta Education will provide in 2005/06 for basic instructional funding per public school student: \$5,087; per private school student: \$3,052
  - A**mount, in constant dollars, of spending per student by the Alberta government on kindergarten to Grade 12 education in 1981: \$3,856; in 1985: \$5,229; in 2001: \$3,923
  - P**ercentage increase in Alberta consumer price index between September 1994 and September 2001: 17.4
  - P**ercentage increase in Alberta Education basic instructional grant between September 1994 and September 2001: 15.0
  - R**ank of Alberta in Canada for provincial spending on public education as a percentage of GDP: 10
  - P**ercentage of Albertans who say the government is currently spending "not enough" on education: 76
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