

City of Calgary Monthly Economic Indicators	2007	2008	2009	2009										2010			
				Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>General Indicators</b>																	
<b>Inflation (12 month moving average)</b>																	
Calgary Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)	5.0%	3.2%	-0.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.1%
Canada	2.1%	2.4%	0.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>																	
Calgary Economic Region (C.E.R.)	3.2%	3.3%	6.3%	5.8%	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	7.1%	7.3%	7.0%	7.3%	7.6%
Canada	6.0%	6.1%	8.1%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.4%	8.6%	8.7%	8.5%	8.1%	7.7%	7.8%	8.2%	8.4%	8.7%	8.6%
C.E.R. Employment (Person - 000s)	735	756	752	744	740	744	754	760	761	757	752	747	745	740	738	735	733
Employment insurance Alberta - # of recipients (seasonally adjusted)	16,838	17,702	56,903	44,010	50,940	56,630	62,860	62,310	58,030	71,770	73,120	72,090	67,050	59,060	55,670	52,560	
Year-over-year % change	-10.4%	5.7%	218.9%	174.0%	208.4%	234.1%	274.2%	232.0%	229.9%	320.7%	300.9%	258.5%	197.6%	130.0%	62.9%	19.4%	
Employment insurance Calgary - # of recipients (un-adjusted)	4,469	4,903	17,740	16,260	17,930	18,420	19,280	21,470	22,130	18,950	18,470	18,720	19,680	20,790	20,060	19,250	
Year-over-year % change	-15.6%	9.7%	261.8%	202.8%	283.1%	346.0%	386.9%	323.5%	289.6%	378.5%	354.9%	304.3%	211.9%	122.6%	63.0%	18.4%	
City of Calgary Population Estimate (000s) <sup>†</sup>	1020 <sup>†</sup>	1043 <sup>†</sup>	1065 <sup>†</sup>	1,064	1,065	1,068	1,071	1,074	1,077	1,080	1,082	1,085	1,086	1,089	1,091	1,093	1,094
West Texas Intermediate (\$US/barrel)	72.28	99.64	61.78	48.06	49.89	59.21	69.70	64.29	71.15	69.47	75.82	77.98	74.66	78.40	76.45	81.31	84.58
Alberta Natural Gas (Cdn\$/GJ)	6.12	7.73	3.78	3.97	3.36	3.49	3.00	2.89	2.59	2.98	4.08	3.69	5.22	5.30	4.95	3.84	3.57
Canadian real GDP y-o-y % Change - (Chained 2002 dollar)	2.6%	0.6%	-2.9%	-3.0%	-3.6%	-3.9%	-3.7%	-4.1%	-3.6%	-3.0%	-2.6%	-1.2%	0.2%	1.5%	1.9%	3.1%	
Canadian real GDP m-o-m % Change - (Chained 2002 dollar)	NA	NA	NA	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	
Prime lending rate - Bank of Canada (%)	6.10%	4.73%	2.40%	2.50%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%	2.25%
<b>Consumer Indicators</b>																	
Hourly earnings - Alberta (\$) Year-over-year % change	6.0%	5.7%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%	5.0%	6.1%	4.6%	5.9%	3.7%	3.9%	2.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	2.3%	1.7%
Hourly earnings - Calgary (\$) Year-over-year % change	5.2%	5.9%	3.7%	3.9%	2.4%	2.2%	3.4%	4.9%	5.7%	5.3%	4.7%	3.1%	1.8%	0.8%	0.5%	1.5%	1.7%
Retail sales - Alberta (\$ billions)	61.2	61.1	55.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	
Consumer confidence - Canada	103.5	77.7	71.4	56.1	62.0	69.8	72.1	72.7	81.5	85.4	84.7	79.0	82.8	96.6	88.2	92.5	84.8
Housing starts - Calgary CMA	13,505	11,438	6,318	297	321	480	434	755	548	813	732	832	657	514	743	904	909
# of personal bankruptcies - Alberta	4,768	6,066	9,986	951	838	847	1,021	872	882	1,163	690	686	634	684	637		
Calgary Housing (# of units sold) MLS	32,286	23,137	24,880	1,797	2,217	2,624	3,057	2,745	2,324	2,255	2,265	1,902	1,374	1,398	1,913	2,446	2,382
Household sales/listing ratio - Calgary	61.21	41.77	61.14	47.39	58.87	63.61	75.20	70.80	66.48	64.82	67.75	72.32	83.78	40.09	47.22	45.01	43.98
Current month average house price - Calgary Metro (\$000)	422.4	412.9	394.8	379.4	376.7	394.4	402.6	395.0	397.9	412.3	409.8	415.0	402.1	395.4	399.7	420.7	405.9
Year-over-year % change of Calgary City MLS average prices	21.7%	-2.0%	-4.1%	-11.6%	-11.7%	-9.0%	-5.7%	-4.5%	-1.6%	3.0%	1.0%	6.8%	7.6%	5.7%	5.4%	10.9%	7.8%
<b>Business Indicators</b>																	
Wholesale sales - Alberta - seasonally adjusted (\$billions)	61.9	68.7	59.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	
Manufacturing sales - Alberta - seasonally adjusted (\$billions)	65.8	70.4	55.2	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	
# of new businesses <sup>**</sup>	**	**	**	179	136	99	250	170	246	280	364	768	387	NA	64	72	166
# of business closures - Calgary <sup>**</sup>	**	**	**	302	260	184	273	141	156	187	195	189	204	290	275	305	185
# of business bankruptcies - Alberta	449	447	405	31	24	34	33	35	33	35	33	32	32	27	30		

\*\* Tracking of these indicators commenced in late 2008. Some comparative historical data has not been obtained. ++ February figures are YTD to 2009 February 28. # Taken from April Civic Census. † Revised monthly data prior April 2009. Revised Data

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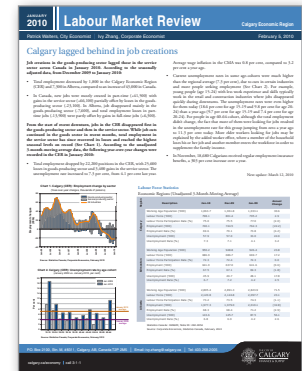
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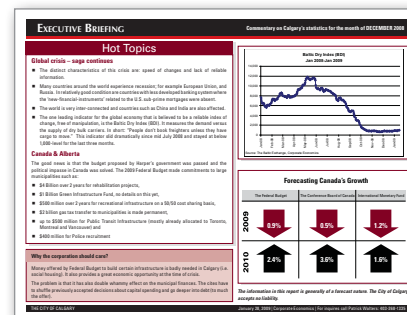
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