



YYC Matters: Election 2019

Why Calgary Matters

Calgary has long been the economic engine for Alberta and Canada. For Calgary's growth to continue — and it must continue — we need support from the Province to create a new future and compete in a modern, global economy.

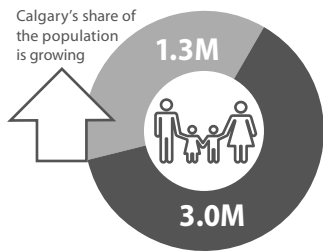
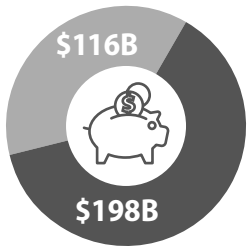
Calgary's value in Alberta

Calgary represents a **third of Alberta's economic value (GDP)** and overall **population**

Faster growth in Calgary than in Alberta and Canada Calgary's pace of growth can continue, but it is a fragile recovery and unemployment remains high

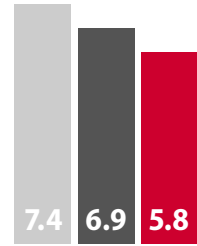
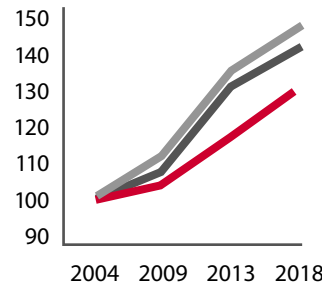
2018 Estimated GDP (2007 Constant Prices)¹

2018 Population Distribution in Alberta²



GDP Growth (Indexed, Year 2004 = 100)¹

Unemployment rates (%) February 2019³

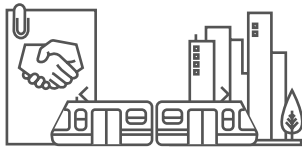


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1 Source: Conference Board of Canada, January 2019
 2 Source: Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, July 2018
 3 Source: Statistics Canada, March 2019

What can the Province do to support Calgary?



Honour commitments made to Calgarians for flood protection, Green Line and City Charter



Support Calgarians with low-income transit passes and funding affordable housing



Promote economic recovery by investing in critical infrastructure to create jobs and support business-friendly strategies



Close Calgary's ~\$5.67B infrastructure gap

A strong Calgary means a strong Alberta. Learn more at yycmatters.ca