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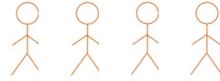
Alberta is a province in the western part of Canada.



With 661,848 km², Alberta is the sixth largest province in Canada.

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Over 4.2 million people live in Alberta, making it the fourth largest by population in the country.



Alberta's economy is \$309.1 billion in size, making it the third largest provincial economy in Canada.



Alberta has led Canada in GDP growth for the last 20 years, with an average 3.2% growth each year.



Energy is the largest sector in Alberta, making up almost a fifth of all economic activity.

The Alberta Legislature has 87 seats, and is in Edmonton, Alberta's capital city.



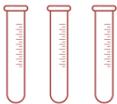
Currently, the New Democratic Party hold a majority, and the Premier is Rachel Notley. The NDP have held power since 2015.



In Alberta, basic research is mainly conducted by post-secondary institutions.

4,200+

There are over 4,200 people in Alberta who are directly employed by universities.



The main research institutions in Alberta are:

The University of Alberta
The University of Calgary
The University of Lethbridge



Alberta's research strengths include nanotechnology, green construction technologies, conventional and unconventional energy development and extraction, artificial intelligence, and immunology.



Funding for research comes from the provincial government, the federal government, sponsored research revenue, and the universities themselves.

Alberta and Bavaria signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 2009, which was renewed in 2013, to support joint research collaborations, industry innovation, and business development.



2009 and 2013

Examples of collaborations in science and research between Alberta and Bavaria range from projects in energy and the environment, material and computer sciences, nanomaterials, and more.

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