

50 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

RANK 2007	ORGANIZATION	INDUSTRY CATEGORY	ALBERTA EMPLOYEES	TOTAL EMPLOYEES	HEAD OFFICE	DESCRIPTION
1	Capital Health	Health	30,000	30,000	Edmonton	Provider of primary health-care services
2	Government of Alberta	Government	24,026	24,026	Edmonton	Administrator of public policy
3	Calgary Health Region	Health	14,569	14,569	Calgary	Provider of primary health-care services
4	Canada Safeway Limited	Retail	14,553	34,318	Calgary	Food and drug retailer
5	Westfair Foods Ltd.	Retail	14,400	35,700	Calgary	Wholesaler and retailer of food products
6	City of Calgary	Government	14,077	14,077	Calgary	Public administration within the municipality
7	City of Edmonton	Government	11,630	11,630	Edmonton	Public administration within the municipality
8	University of Alberta	Education	11,000	11,000	Edmonton	Academic and research institution
9	Calgary Board of Education	Education	10,972	10,972	Calgary	Public education school board
10	Edmonton School District No. 7	Education	10,000	10,000	Edmonton	Public education school board
11	Wal-Mart Canada Corp.	Retail	9,500	70,000	Mississauga, ON	Operator of mass merchandising retailer stores
12	Telus Corporation	Communications	8,500	29,000	Vancouver	Telecommunications company
13	McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited	Retail	7,000	77,000	Toronto	Quick-serve restaurant chain
14	Atco Ltd.	Utilities	6,890	7,087	Calgary	Power generation, utilities and energy services
15	Flint Energy Services Ltd.	Resources	6,169	6,665	Calgary	Midstream service provider to energy industry
16	Precision Drilling Corporation	Resources	6,000	6,000	Calgary	Oilfield drilling and energy services company
17	Red Deer Catholic Regional Division No. 39	Education	5,900	5,900	Red Deer	School district serving Catholic students
18	Carewest	Health	5,900	5,900	Calgary	Specialized continuing care provider
19	Caritas Health Group	Health	5,900	5,900	Edmonton	Faith-based health-care provider
20	David Thompson Health Region	Health	5,790	5,790	Red Deer	Provider of health services in central Alberta
21	Hudson's Bay Company	Retail	5,694	56,006	Toronto	Department store retailer
22	WestJet Airlines Ltd.	Transportation	5,352	6,626	Calgary	Low-fare air carrier
23	Fairmont Raffles Hotels International Inc.	Hospitality	5,050	20,380	Toronto	Owner of Fairmont and Delta hotels
24	University of Calgary	Education	4,945	4,945	Calgary	Academic and research institution
25	TD Bank Financial Group	Financial Services	4,586	47,602	Toronto	Personal and commercial banking services
26	Synchrude Canada Ltd.	Resources	4,527	4,527	Fort McMurray	Producer of crude oil from oilsands
27	Canadian Pacific Railway Corporation	Transportation	4,457	15,232	Calgary	Provides rail, freight and transportation services
28	Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 1	Education	4,217	4,217	Calgary	School district serving Catholic students
29	ATB Financial	Financial Services	4,200	4,200	Edmonton	Full-service financial institution
30	RBC Financial Group	Financial Services	4,107	70,000	Toronto	Personal and commercial banking services
31	Suncor Energy Inc.	Resources	4,000	5,800	Calgary	Integrated energy company
32	Calgary Co-Operative Association Ltd.	Retail	4,000	4,000	Calgary	Retail co-operative
33	Weatherford Canada Partnership	Resources	3,883	4,150	Calgary	Oil and gas drilling and production services provider
34	Shell Canada Limited	Resources	3,828	5,167	Calgary	Integrated petroleum company
35	Shaw Communications Inc.	Communications	3,789	8,985	Calgary	Diversified communications company
36	Scotiabank	Financial Services	3,544	30,252	Toronto	Provider of financial services and products
37	EnCana Corporation	Resources	3,486	3,700	Calgary	Natural gas producer
38	Grant MacEwan College	Education	3,444	3,444	Edmonton	Post-secondary education facility
39	Rona Inc.	Retail	3,339	26,000	Boucherville, QC	Distributor and retailer of home and garden products
40	PCL Construction Group Inc.	Construction	3,200	8,000	Edmonton	Construction contractor
41	Ensign Energy Services	Energy	3,000	7,800	Calgary	Oilfield services provider
42	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Resources	3,000	3,700	Calgary	Oil and gas exploration and production company
43	Edmonton Catholic Separate School District	Education	2,939	2,930	Edmonton	School district serving Catholic students
44	Husky Energy Inc.	Resources	2,757	3,670	Calgary	Integrated energy company
45	Imperial Oil Limited	Resources	2,569	4,869	Calgary	Producer of petroleum products
46	Capital Care Group	Health	2,500	2,500	Edmonton	Continuing care provider
47	Chinook Health Region	Health	2,491	2,491	Lethbridge	Health services and continuing care provider
48	Aspen Regional Health Authority	Health	2,425	2,425	Westlock, AB	Health services and continuing care provider
49	BMO Financial Group	Financial Services	2,400	27,000	Toronto	Diversified financial services organization
50	The Forzani Group Ltd.	Retail	2,400	11,560	Calgary	Sporting goods retailer

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