

# TOP 50 EMPLOYERS

RANK 2004	ORGANIZATION	INDUSTRY CATEGORY	ALBERTA EMPLOYEES	TOTAL EMPLOYEES	HEAD OFFICE	DESCRIPTION
1	Capital Health	Health	28,662	28,662	Edmonton	Provider of primary health care services
2	Government of Alberta	Government	25,000	25,000	Edmonton	Administrator of public policy within the province
3	Calgary Health Region	Health	22,000*	22,000*	Calgary	Provider of primary health care services
4	The City of Calgary	Government	11,450	11,450	Calgary	Public administration within the municipality
5	Canada Safeway Ltd.	Retail	11,079	30,000	Calgary	Food and drug retailer across Western Canada
6	The City of Edmonton	Government	9,592	9,592	Edmonton	Public administration within the municipality
7	McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited	Retail	9,000*	77,000*	Toronto	Quick service restaurant chain
8	University of Alberta	Education	8,944	8,944	Edmonton	Academic and research institution
9	Calgary Board of Education	Education	8,939	8,939	Calgary	Public education school board
10	TELUS Corporation	High tech	8,925	24,491	Burnaby	Provider of telecom products and services
11	Government of Canada	Government	8,487**	155,360**	Ottawa	Federal agency responsible for public service
12	Westfair Foods Ltd.	Retail	8,000	20,500	Toronto	Major wholesaler and retailer of food products
13	Wal-Mart Canada Corp.	Retail	7,560*	62,000*	Mississauga	Operator of mass merchandising retail stores
14	Edmonton School District No. 7	Education	7,300	7,300	Edmonton	Public education school board
15	Hudson's Bay Company	Retail	7,035*	70,000*	Toronto	Department store retailer
16	Precision Drilling Corporation	Resources	6,552	9,365	Calgary	Oilfield drilling and energy service company
17	ATCO Ltd.	Energy trans & dist	6,000	7,000	Calgary	Power generation, utilities, energy services
18	David Thompson Health Region	Health	5,018	5,018	Red Deer	Provider of health services in central Alberta
19	University of Calgary	Education	4,800	4,800	Calgary	Research university offering a variety of degrees
20	Tim Hortons	Retail	4,300*	65,000*	Oakville	Coffee and fresh baked goods chain
21	Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No.1	Education	4,064	4,064	Calgary	School district serving Catholic students
22	Syncrude Canada Ltd.	Resources	4,026	4,026	Ft. McMurray	Producer of high quality crude oil from oilsands
23	Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	Transportation	3,720	16,126	Calgary	Provides rail, freight and transportation services
24	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	Financial services	3,700	37,000	Toronto	Financial service provider
25	Flint Energy Services Ltd.	Resources	3,500	5,000	Calgary	Provider of midstream production services
26	RBC Financial Group	Financial services	3,500*	60,812	Toronto	Personal and commercial banking services
27	Suncor Energy Inc.	Resources	3,400	4,000	Calgary	Integrated energy company; oilsands extraction
28	TD Bank Financial Group	Financial services	3,300	37,500	Toronto	Personal and commercial banking services
29	Dairy Queen Canada Inc.	Retail	3,300*	N/A	Burlington	Franchisor of quick service restaurants
30	ATB Financial	Financial services	3,258	3,258	Edmonton	Full-service financial institution
31	Scotiabank	Financial services	3,147	43,986	Toronto	Provider of financial services and products
32	Shaw Communications Inc.	High tech	2,824	6,339	Calgary	Diversified communications company
33	WestJet Airlines Ltd.	Transportation	2,805	3,396	Calgary	Low-fare air carrier
34	Edmonton Catholic School District No. 7	Education	2,754	2,754	Edmonton	Edmonton Catholic school board
35	Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Inc.	Tourism	2,735	22,591	Toronto	Owner/operator of luxury hotels and resorts
36	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Education	2,700	2,700	Edmonton	Technical training and applied education
37	Shell Canada Limited	Resources	2,695	3,850	Calgary	Petroleum company; resources and oil products
38	EnCana Corporation	Resources	2,669	3,854	Calgary	Producer and storage operator of natural gas
39	Subway Restaurants	Retail	2,500*	222,500*	Milford, CT	Franchised chain of fast food sandwich shops
40	Chinook Health Region	Health	2,462	2,462	Lethbridge	Health service and continuing care provider
41	BMO Financial Group	Financial services	2,400	34,000	Toronto	Diversified financial services organization
42	Aspen Regional Health	Health	2,297	2,297	Westlock	Provider of primary health care services
43	Husky Energy Inc.	Resources	2,248	2,753	Calgary	Oil and gas company; upstream and downstream
44	Palliser Health Region	Health	2,200	2,200	Medicine Hat	Provider of health services to residents
45	PCL Construction Group Inc.	Construction	2,189	4,339	Edmonton	General contracting organization
46	Imperial Oil Limited	Resources	2,106	6,070	Toronto	Producer of crude oil and natural gas
47	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Resources	2,101	2,317	Montreal	O & G exploration, development and production
48	EPCOR Utilities Inc.	Energy trans & dist	2,100	2,200	Edmonton	Utility company; generation, water, energy
49	Canadian National Railway Company	Transportation	2,000	22,000	Montreal	Railroad freight shipper
50	IBM Canada Ltd.	High tech	1,950	20,000	Markham	Provider of information technology solutions

\*not a full-time equivalent figure; includes part-time and full-time employees

\*\*based on 2001 data