



# Alberta

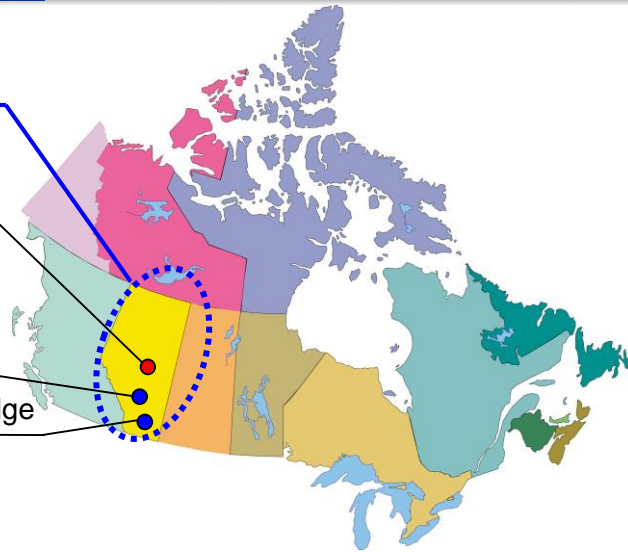
As of January 2021  
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## Japan-Alberta Relations



7,735 Japanese citizens reside in AB (2019)



Trade (2019)

- **Exports:** \$1.71 billion to Japan – Key commodities – canola seed, beef, pork products, wheat, wood pulp, cobalt, malt
- **Imports:** \$216.81 million from Japan – Key commodities – printing, copying and fax machines, shovels and excavators, vehicle tires, construction machinery



Twinning Relations: 19 – Alberta/Hokkaido;  
Lethbridge/Towada & Haebaru

## Politics

**Premier:** Jason Kenney (since May 2019; 1<sup>st</sup> term); United Conservative Party

**Number of cabinet ministers:** 19

**Lieutenant Governor:** Hon. Salma Lakhani (since August 2020)

**Opposition Party:** New Democratic Party

**Provincial Seats**  
total 87

UCP,  
63

NDP,  
24

**Federal Representation**  
total 34

PC, 33

NDP,  
1

**Senate Representation**  
total 6

CSG,  
3

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ISG

Non-affiliated

Vacant

## Economics

**2019 Real GDP:** \$334 billion

**GDP Growth Rate:** 0.04%

**Unemployment Rate:** 11.1%

**Population:** 4.4 million

**National Real GDP:** \$1.98 trillion

**National GDP Growth Rate:** 1.80%

**National Unemployment Rate:** 8.5%

**National Population:** 38 million

### Key Industries

**Oil, Gas and NGL:** Largest O&G producer in Canada (560,185 m3/day of oil and equivalents in 2019; 380 million m3/day of natural gas in 2018); Main commodities - Crude Petroleum Exports (\$75 billion), Gas and gas liquids – propane, butane (\$7.7 billion) in exports

**Petrochemical Manufacturing:** Main commodity- Ethylene (\$3.7 billion exports)

**Agriculture:** Main commodities- Meslin and Wheat (\$2 billion), Canola Seed, and Fresh/Chilled Bovine (\$2.43 billion exports)

**Forestry:** Main commodities- Chemical Woodpulp, Coniferous wood, Oriented Strand Board (total \$2.64 billion exports)

**Tourism:** 34.8 million visitors and over \$8.5 billion in expenditures in 2017-18