

NUMBERS

Billions of barrels (159 l) of oil in Alberta's oil sands recoverable with current technology: 311
Years it would take to extract that oil at the current rate of extraction: 1,321
Percentage of oil sands areas still available for exploration and leasing: 80

Millions of tons of carbon dioxide produced by oil sands developments in Alberta each year: 26
Millions of tons per year by which Canada has committed to reduce CO₂ emissions under the Kyoto Protocol: 240
Amount of tax breaks the federal government plans to give oil sands developments over the next decade: \$1,200,000,000

Projected temperature increase (in °C) by 2100 if current levels of greenhouse gas emissions continue: 2.0
Projected increase (in °C) if Kyoto emissions targets are met: 1.9

Number of people in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (Fort McMurray and surrounding area): 58,317
Number of snowmobiles: 3,098
Number of canoes: 734

Percentage increase in population from 1996 to 2001: Wood Buffalo, 18; Alberta, 10; Canada, 4
Percentage net population gain in Alberta due to migration within Canada (1996-2001): 4.7
Percentage net population loss in Newfoundland: 6.1
Approximate ratio of Newfoundlanders to non-Newfoundlanders in Fort McMurray: 1:2

Percentage of Wood Buffalo's population living in work camps: 13.8
Percentage of Wood Buffalo residents who have lived there less than 5 years: 43
Percentage who have lived there less than 6 months: 8

Average two-parent family income: Wood Buffalo, \$80,298; Alberta, \$60,771
Average income in Wood Buffalo: Male, \$49,107; Female, \$20,284

Area of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in square kilometres: 63,400
People per square kilometre: Wood Buffalo, 0.7; Edmonton, 100; Red Dee, 1,112; Tokyo, 13,211

Price per person for Travel Alberta North's tar sands package tour: \$99
Price per couple for Peace Valley Inns' movie package tour, including Blockbuster coupons
and breakfast at an award-winning Smitty's restaurant: \$155

Number of oral submissions to the first round of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission hearings: 179
Number heard in Fort McMurray: 2
Number of MLAs the commission proposes Edmonton lose: 1
Ratio of voters in the provincial electoral division of Calgary-Shaw to voters in Athabasca-Wabasca: 4:1
Ratio of area of Calgary-Shaw to Athabasca-Wabasca: 1:1000

Number of orchid species native to Alberta: 27

