

Town of **TABER**

 **Alberta, Canada**

The Town of Taber is "A Great Place To Grow" and is located in the Municipal District of Taber, in central southern Alberta. The Town lies within the centre of the rich irrigated, diversified farmland belt, high in heat units and frost free days, with transportation links to major markets. It is served by two (2) primary highways, the crossroads of Crowsnest Hwy. #3 and Hwy. #36 as well as the main Medicine Hat - Lethbridge C.P.R. (Canadian Pacific Railway) line.



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Population Information

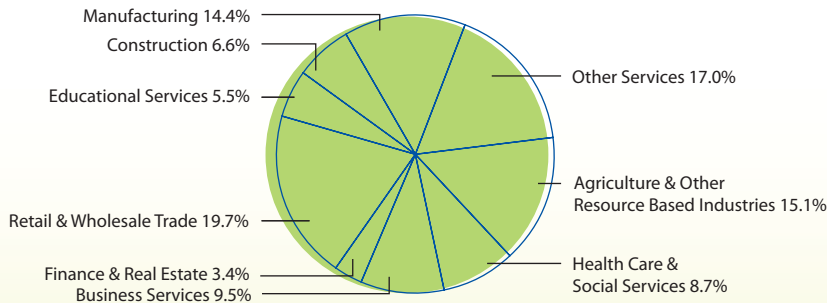
	2001	2008
Municipality:	7,671	7,821
Within the region:		148,411

Income	(2005)
Median Household Income:	\$55,265
Median Family Income:	\$64,237

Tax Rates

Municipal Tax Rates: (2008)	
Residential/Farmland:	6.9568
Non-Residential:	10.9940
Mill Rates: (2008)	
Residential:	9.6469
Non-Residential:	15.4515

Labour Force By Industry (2005)



Source: Statistics Canada

Commercial and Industrial Land Bank

Commercial land is available at the south-west corner of Hwy #3 and #36,
 Contact: John MacDonald - Triumph Properties (604) 298-7770
 Industrial land is available along Hwy #36.
 Contact: Pat Shimbashi (403) 634-1512
 Town-owned Industrial & Commercial land is available
 Contact: John Henricks (403) 223-5500



Geographic Information

Location: Municipal District of Taber, Alberta
Major Highways: Highway 3, 36
Distance to Major Areas:
 50 km (32 miles) East of Lethbridge
 272 km (169 miles) Southeast of Calgary
 98 km (60 miles) North of Coutts/Sweetgrass USA Border Crossing

Taber Facts

Educational Facilities

High Schools (Public)	1
High Schools (Separate)	1
Junior High/Middle Schools (Public)	1
Junior High/Middle Schools (Separate)	2
Elementary Schools (Public)	3
Elementary Schools (Separate)	2

Nearest Post-Secondary Institutions:

Lethbridge, Alberta 50 km (32 miles)
 Lethbridge College
 Enrollment Approx. 7,000
 University of Lethbridge
 Enrollment Approx. 8,000





“ The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well in south central Alberta ”

- Pete Lovering, Manager, Chinook Community Futures, Taber

Taber Information

Government Information

Municipal Government

Mayor Ray Bryant
 Chief Administrative Officer Gary Hudson
 Economic Development Officer John Henricks

Safety & Security

Fire Protection:

Taber has a composite fire department

Police Services:

Taber is served by the Taber Police Service.

Ambulance Services:

Local ambulance service is available
 Taber also has 911 Service.

Other:

Justice Infrastructure – Provincial Court (Taber)

Utilities & Service Data

Electric Power Providers in the Region:

Fortis Alberta

Natural Gas Providers in the Region:

ATCO Gas

Landfill/Waste Transfer Locations:

Operated by Taber & District Waste Management Authority

Recycling: Facilities are available.

Garbage Collection:

Town of Taber

Water Service Supplier:

St. Mary's River Irrigation District/Taber Irrigation District

Telecommunications:

Local Service Providers: Telus

Medical Services

Hospitals: 1
 Health Units/Clinics: 2
 Dentists: 3
 Doctors: 13
 Chiropractors: 3

Recreational/Cultural Assets/Community Facilities

Libraries: 1
 Museums: 1
 Golf Courses: 1
 Swimming Pools: 1
 Ball Fields: 7
 Parks: 12
 Ice Arena: 1
 Curling Rink: 1

Airport

Taber has an airport with a 914 metre paved runway and all-weather facilities. The nearest commercial and air freight services are in Lethbridge, 50 km west of Taber.

Accommodations

Motels/Hotels: 6
 Total Rooms: 290
 Conference Facilities: 5
 Bed & Breakfasts: 1

Financial Institutions:

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
 Bank of Nova Scotia
 Bank of Montreal
 Royal Bank
 First Choice Credit Union
 ATB Financial

Business Support Organizations

Chinook Community Futures
 Agriculture Financial Services Corporation
 Business Development Bank of Canada
 Taber & District Chamber of Commerce

For Further Information:

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Major Employers

Name	Product or Service
1. Horizon School Division	Education
2. McCain's	Processed Foods
3. Hostess Frito-Lay Products Ltd.	Potato Chips
4. Taber Hospital	Health Care
5. Lamb Weston	Processed Foods

The information and data for this community profile was obtained from Statistics Canada, AlbertaFirst.com www.southgrow.com and the Town of Taber