



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.

Population Information

	2001	2008
Municipality:	7,671	7,821
Within the region:		148,411
Income		2005
Median Household Income:		\$55,825
Median Family Income:		\$64,237

Tax Rates

Municipal Tax Rates: 2010

Residential/Farmland:	8.6230
Non-Residential:	14.2509

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 Coumts/Sweetgrass USA
 Border Crossing

Taber Facts

Educational Facilities:

High Schools (Public)	1
High Schools (Separate)	1
Junior High/Middle Schools (Public)	2
Junior High/Middle Schools (Separate)	1
Elementary Schools (Public)	4
Elementary Schools (Separate)	2

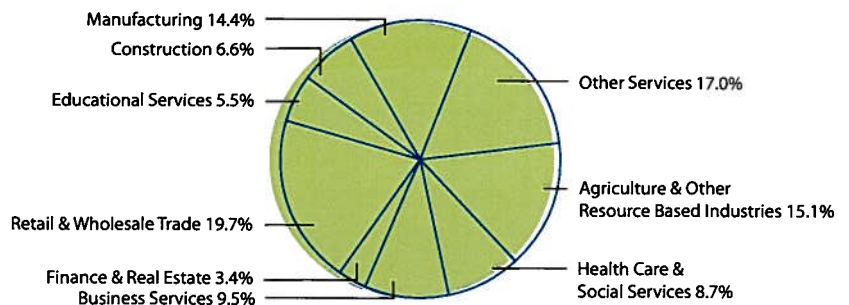
Nearest Post-Secondary Institutions:

Lethbridge, Alberta 50 km (32 miles)
 Lethbridge College
 Enrollment Approx. 3,800 FTE
 University of Lethbridge
 Enrollment Approx. 8,200 FTE

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: Jim Coughlin (403) 223-5500

Labour Force By Industry (2005)



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
6. Lantic (Rogers) Sugar Ltd.	Processed Foods

"The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well in south central Alberta"

- Pete Lovering, Manager, Chinook Community Futures, Taber



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Government Information

Municipal Government:

Mayor Ray Bryant
Chief Administrative Officer Gordon Frank
Economic Development Officer Jim Coughlin

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 provided
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 provided.

Garbage Collection:

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Water Service Supplier:

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

Telecommunications:

Telephone, wireless and high speed internet available

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: 13
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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