



# AIRDRIE'S WORKFORCE ADVANTAGE

airdrie  
economic  
development

CITY OF  
**AIRDRIE**  
COMMUNITY & OPPORTUNITY



**A FAST-GROWING, YOUNG POPULATION**

PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH 2023-2028

**15.6%**  
AIRDRIE

**5.5%**  
ALBERTA

**5.5%**  
BENCHMARK REGION\*

AVERAGE AGE

**35**  
AIRDRIE

**40**  
ALBERTA

**39**  
BENCHMARK REGION\*

AGES 24-50

**38%**  
AIRDRIE

**36%**  
ALBERTA

**37%**  
BENCHMARK REGION\*

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING COSTS**

AVERAGE PRICE  
(single family detached dwelling)

**\$493,912**  
AIRDRIE

**\$591,986**  
ALBERTA

PRIVATE RESIDENCES

**28,744**  
AIRDRIE

RESIDENTS WITH POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

**57%**  
AIRDRIE

**56%**  
ALBERTA

**61%**  
BENCHMARK REGION\*

**A WELL-EDUCATED WORKFORCE**



- Airdrie's workforce is concentrated in:
  - Construction
  - Health care and social assistance
  - Transportation and warehousing
  - Professional, scientific and technical services
- Most common fields of study:
  - Architecture, Engineering and related
  - Business, Management and Public Admin
  - Health
  - Social and Behavioural Sciences and Law



**AN ENGAGED WORKFORCE**

PARTICIPATION RATE

**78%**  
AIRDRIE

**70%**  
ALBERTA

**72%**  
BENCHMARK REGION\*

EMPLOYMENT RATE

**73%**  
AIRDRIE

**66%**  
ALBERTA

**67%**  
BENCHMARK REGION\*

\*The benchmark region is identified as: Calgary, Rocky View County, Chestermere, Cochrane, Crossfield, Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds and Mountain View County.

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