

# YYC Matters: Election 2019

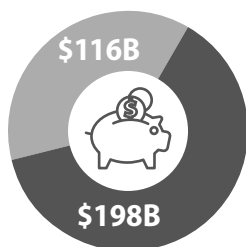
## Why Calgary Matters

Calgary has long been the economic engine for Alberta and Canada. For Calgary's growth to continue — and it must continue — we need support from the Province to create a new future and compete in a modern, global economy.

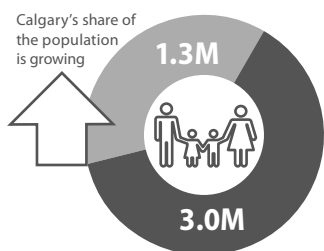
## Calgary's value in Alberta

Calgary represents **a third of Alberta's economic value (GDP)** and overall **population**

2018 Estimated GDP  
(2007 Constant Prices)<sup>1</sup>



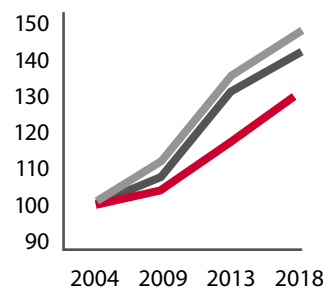
2018 Population Distribution  
in Alberta<sup>2</sup>



Calgary's share of the population is growing

**Faster growth in Calgary than in Alberta and Canada** Calgary's pace of growth can continue, but it is a fragile recovery and unemployment remains high

GDP Growth  
(Indexed, Year 2004 = 100)<sup>1</sup>



Unemployment rates  
(%) February 2019<sup>3</sup>



■ Calgary ■ Alberta

■ Calgary ■ Alberta ■ Canada

1 Source: Conference Board of Canada, January 2019  
2 Source: Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, July 2018  
3 Source: Statistics Canada, March 2019

## What can the Province do to support Calgary?



**Honour commitments** made to Calgarians for flood protection, Green Line and City Charter



**Support Calgarians** with low-income transit passes and funding affordable housing



**Promote economic recovery** by investing in critical infrastructure to create jobs and support business-friendly strategies



**Close Calgary's ~\$5.67B infrastructure gap**

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