## ALBERTA

POPULATION 2,415,300

Major Centres: Edmonton 785,465

Calgary 671,326 Lethbridge 58,841

Gross Provincial Product '88: \$63.284 Billion

Total Exports '88: \$13.01 B (20.6% of GPP)

Major Exports: Mineral Fuels: 6.874 B (52.8% of total exports)

Cereals: 1.251 B (9.6%)

Organic Chemicals-salt, lime, sulphur: 892 Million (6.8%)

Exports to the USA: Total: \$9.045 B (69.5% of total exports)

Washington State: \$1.743 B (13.4%)

Minnesota: \$1.27 B (9.8%)
Illinois: \$974 M (7.5%)

Other Export Markets: Japan: \$945 M (7.3%)

China: \$642 M (4.9%)
USSR: \$266 M (2.1%)
Morocco: \$255 M (2%)

% of total Canadian Exports: (9.7%)

# of Firms on WIN Exports: 900 (3.8% of Canadian total)
# of PEMD Applications Annually: 500 (15.5% of Canadian total)

Export Award Winners:

Baymag: 1988 Calgary

INTERA Technologies: 1988 Calgary

NovAtel Communications: 1988 Calgary

Westronic, Inc.: 1987 Calgary Canadian Foremost Ltd.: 1986 Calgary

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Peter Bawden Drilling Ltd.: 1986 Edmonton

## Local Federal Government Trade Promotion Resources

International Trade Centre, Edmonton - 5 officers, 3 support staff

Senior Trade Commissioner, ITC Edmonton: Jack Kepper

Part-time from other ISTC Programs - 1.2 PYs

EDC - Prairie & Northern Region office located in Calgary

CCC - Regional office located in Calgary.

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