

A BRIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR BUSINESS

A bright spot in the province, Lethbridge is the southern Alberta hub for both traditional industries and emerging technologies.

Lethbridge thinkers, makers and doers are leading change in Agriculture, Food Sciences and Manufacturing within a community that is propelled by innovative research and a spirit of entrepreneurship.

Lethbridge's economy has always been distinguished by the ability of businesses and entrepreneurs to adapt and innovate with changing times. The agriculture sector, long a mainstay of the region's economy, is shifting from pure production to an increased focus on value-added processing. We are home to a thriving technology sector, driven by a growing knowledge workforce and fueled by the bright minds at our post-secondary institutions and research centres. Our diverse business community includes small businesses and global corporations, 100-year-old companies to the ever-evolving roster of tech startups based out of the Teconnect centre for entrepreneurship and innovation. As the city continues to grow towards a population of 100,000, Lethbridge remains at the intersection of innovation for business, commerce and education in southern Alberta.

Our message is clear: if you are looking for a place to start or grow your business in a community full of opportunity, Lethbridge is a bright choice.

"As a local company doing business in a global market, we continue to benefit from the economic stability, access to skilled labour and spirit of innovation Lethbridge has to offer. With a 50-year history of business success, we know that Lethbridge is a bright choice to start, innovate and grow."

Bill Spenceley

President/Owner

Flexahopper Plastics Ltd.

2017 MAJOR EMPLOYERS OF LETHBRIDGE - LETHBRIDGE COMPANIES EMPLOYING 100 OR MORE PEOPLE

Employer	Business Activity	Staff
Alberta Health Services	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,368
University of Lethbridge	Educational Services	2,431

Lethbridge School District Number 51	Educational Services	1,500
City of Lethbridge	Public Administration	1,462
Lethbridge College	Educational Services	955
Alberta Government	Public Administration	900
Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Division #4	Educational Services	779
Sunrise Poultry	Food Manufacturing	625
Covenant Health	Health Care & Social Assistance	603
Palliser Regional Schools	Educational Services	519
Lethbridge Research Centre	Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	443
Maple Leaf Foods Inc. - Lethbridge Pork	Food Manufacturing	425
PepsiCo Foods Canada	Food Manufacturing	400
McDonalds	Accommodation & Food Services	400
Lethbridge Family Services	Health Care & Social Assistance	375
Green Acres Foundation	Health Care & Social Assistance	341
Sobeys	Retail	338
Triple M Housing	Manufacturing	325
Costco	Retail	285
Save-On Foods	Retail	267
Charlton & Hill	Manufacturing	265
Kawneer	Manufacturing	257
CP Rail	Transportation & Warehousing	250
Real Canadian Superstore	Retail	225
Southern Alberta Community Living Association	Health Care & Social Assistance	222
McCain	Food Manufacturing	217
Shoppers Drug Mart	Retail	212
Davis Auto Group	Retail	211
Canadian Tire	Retail	189
Cavendish Farms	Food Manufacturing	185
Western Tractor	Retail	163
Richardson Oilseed	Food Manufacturing	160
Casino Lethbridge	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	155
ATB Financial	Finance & Insurance	153
H&R Transport	Transportation & Warehousing	143
Meridian Manufacturing	Manufacturing	142
Pratt & Whitney	Manufacturing	141
SRI Homes	Manufacturing	139
Southland Trailer Corp	Manufacturing	131
Lethbridge Iron Works	Manufacturing	130
Haul-All Equipment	Manufacturing	130
Home Depot	Retail	125

Browns Social House	Accommodation & Food Services	124
MNP	Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	124
RBC	Finance & Insurance	120
KB Heating & Air Conditioning	Construction	109
Varsteel	Manufacturing	105
Lethbridge County	Public Administration	104
Firestore Restaurant & Bar	Accommodation & Food Services	104

Notes

Survey includes all employees serving in a paid capacity (full-time, part-time, casual).
Includes employee count for all Lethbridge and area locations (includes Coaldale, Coalhurst, & Picture Butte).

Sources

Economic Development Lethbridge, Fall 2017.