2026 Mid-Year Economic Indicators

5.5%

Unemployment rate as of June 2026, down from 7.5% in June 2025, remains one of the lowest among Prairie CMA's

5,800

Jobs in the Professional, Scientific & Technical Services sector. Up 7.4% from June 2025

6,900

Construction jobs in Lethbridge as of June 2026, up by 800 compared to same time 2025

11%

The increase in housing starts between Jan. and June 2026, compared to same time 2025

$1,543

Average 2 bedroom rental rate in Lethbridge in June 2026. Down 4.6% compared to same time last year

18th

Best city for renters in Canada, according to the Globe & Mail

69%

The proportion of housing starts that were multi family units

Sources: Statistics Canada, Rentals.ca, Globe & Mail