



The Town of Taber is "A Great Place To Grow" and is located in the Municipal District of Taber, in central southern Alberta. The Town lies within the centre of the rich irrigated, diversified farmland belt, high in heat units and frost free days, with transportation links to major markets. It is served by two (2) primary highways, the crossroads of Crowsnest Hwy. #3 and Hwy. #36 as well as the main Medicine Hat - Lethbridge C.P.R. (Canadian Pacific Railway) line.

Population Information

Municipality:	2011
	8,104
Income	2005
Median Household Income:	\$55,825
Median Family Income:	\$64,237

Tax Rates

Municipal Tax Rates: 2012

Residential/Farmland:	9.3160
Non-Residential:	14.9211

Geographic Information

Location: Municipal District of Taber, Alberta
Major Highways: Highway 3, 36
Distance to Major Areas:
 50 km (32 miles) East of Lethbridge
 272 km (169 miles) Southeast of Calgary
 98 km (60 miles) North of Coutts/Sweetgrass USA Border Crossing

Taber Facts

Educational Facilities:

High Schools (Public)	1
High Schools (Separate)	1
Junior High/Middle Schools (Public)	2
Junior High/Middle Schools (Separate)	1
Elementary Schools (Public)	4
Elementary Schools (Separate)	1
Alternative Schools (Public)	1

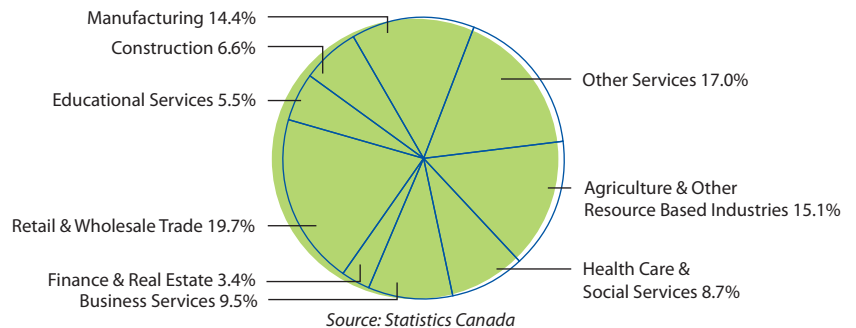
Nearest Post-Secondary Institutions:

Lethbridge, Alberta 50 km (32 miles)
 Lethbridge College
 Enrollment Approx. 3,800 FTE
 University of Lethbridge
 Enrollment Approx. 8,200 FTE

Commercial and Industrial Land Bank:

Private-owned land is available in the downtown commercial district. There are numerous business opportunity locations for those looking to construct new buildings or move into existing. Contact a local realtor for more information.
 Town-owned Industrial & Commercial land is available
 Contact: T. Greg Birch (403) 223-5500

Labour Force By Industry (2005)



Major Employers

Name	Product or Service
Horizon School Division	Education
Hostess Frito-Lay Products Ltd.	Potato Chips
Health Care Facilities	Health Services
Lantic (Rogers) Sugar Ltd.	Processed Foods
Taber Special Needs	Employment Training
Lucerne Foods	Processed Foods
Husky Energy	Oil and Gas
Baker Hughes Inc.	Oil and Gas



"Taber's location provides the community with a strategic advantage within a growing agricultural and oil and gas development area. This attracts hard working families to the community which is the foundation for a diverse economy."
 - Ray Bryant, Mayor, Town of Taber

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Government Information

Municipal Government:

Mayor Ray Bryant
Chief Administrative Officer T. Greg Birch
Economic Development Officer Jillian Koroluk

Safety & Security

Fire Protection:

Taber has a volunteer fire department

Police Services:

Taber is served by the Taber Police Service.

Ambulance Services:

Local ambulance service is provided
Taber also has 911 Service.

Other:

Justice Infrastructure – Provincial Court (Taber)

Utilities & Service Data

Electric Power Providers in the Region:

Fortis Alberta

Natural Gas Providers in the Region:

ATCO Gas

Water Services Operator:

EPCOR

Landfill/Waste Transfer Locations:

Operated by Taber & District Waste Management Authority

Recycling: Facilities are provided.

Garbage Collection:

Town of Taber

Water Service Supplier:

St. Mary's River Irrigation District/Taber Irrigation District

Telecommunications:

Telephone, wireless and high speed internet available

Affordable Housing Services:

Taber and District Housing

Medical Services:

Hospitals: 1
Health Units/Clinics: 2
Dental Offices: 3
Doctors: 13
Chiropractors: 3
Supportive Living Complexes: 2

Recreational/Cultural Assets/

Community Facilities:

Libraries: 1
Museums: 1
Golf Courses: 1
Swimming Pools: 1
Ball Fields: 7
Parks: 13
Ice Arena: 1 (two ice surfaces)
Curling Rink: 1

Airport:

Taber has an airport with a 914 metre paved runway and all-weather facilities. The nearest commercial and air freight services are in Lethbridge, 50 km west of Taber.

Accommodations:

Motels/Hotels: 6
Total Rooms: 290
Conference Facilities: 5
Bed & Breakfasts: 1

Financial Institutions:

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Bank of Nova Scotia
Bank of Montreal
Royal Bank
First Choice Credit Union
ATB Financial

Business Support Organizations:

Chinook Community Futures
Agriculture Financial Services Corporation
Business Development Bank of Canada
Taber & District Chamber of Commerce

For Further Information:

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