

Table 21: Employed Labour Force in Alberta Food and Beverage Industries (1),
1999-2008

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008p
	'000 of Persons									
All Industries.....	1,544.0	1,584.0	1,630.9	1,670.8	1,716.7	1,757.5	1,784.4	1,870.7	1,959.4	2,013.3
Manufacturing Industries.....	133.5	137.8	138.9	146.2	146.1	144.3	130.9	137.5	142.9	144.1
Food and Beverage Industries.....	18.6	19.0	21.9	28.0	25.1	26.1	22.3	27.0	23.3	24.5
% Share of All Manufacturing.....	13.9	13.8	15.8	19.2	17.2	18.1	17.0	19.6	16.3	17.0
Food Industries (2).....	16.2	16.1	20.4	25.0	23.2	23.7	20.0	24.1	20.8	21.6
Meat Products Manufacturing.....	5.2	5.2	8.7	13.6	12.4	11.0	11.4	13.3	9.8	9.5
% Share of Food Industries.....	32.1	32.3	42.6	54.4	53.4	46.4	57.0	55.2	47.1	44.0
Other Food Manufacturing.....	11.0	10.9	11.7	11.4	10.8	12.7	8.6	10.8	11.0	12.1
Dairy Products Manufacturing.....	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.1	x	x	x	x	2.4	x
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing.....	3.3	3.6	2.2	1.8	3.3	5.0	2.8	4.5	3.7	3.4
All Other Food Manufacturing.....	5.9	5.2	7.7	7.5	x	x	x	x	4.9	x
Beverage Industries.....	2.1	2.8	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.9
Food and Beverages Stores.....	44.8	45.3	46.9	43.5	49.7	55.3	55.6	51.0	52.3	56.8
Food Services and Drinking Places.....	80.2	84.5	82.0	91.4	95.6	100.1	85.3	88.5	89.6	86.6

(1) Annual averages for employed labour force refers to persons 15 years of age and over who (a) did any work during the reference period, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to illness or disability; personal or family responsibilities; bad weather; labour disputes; vacation; or other reasons not specified. Work includes any work for pay or profit. It also includes unpaid family work which contributes directly to the operation of a farm, business or professional practice owned or operated by a related member of the household.

(2) Data shown for food sub-categories should be used with caution due to high sampling variability.

Source: Statistics Canada "Labour Force Survey"

Table 22: Alberta Average Weekly Earnings for Food Related Industries (1),
1999-2008

	1999	2000	2001r	2002r	2003r	2004r	2005r	2006r	2007r	2008p
	Dollars									
Industrial Aggregate (2).....	644.07	663.09	676.10	693.40	717.30	741.10	784.15	823.48	871.27	923.41
Manufacturing Industries.....	760.33	783.61	803.80	823.75	847.19	878.47	937.83	967.94	1,007.05	1,065.87
Food Manufacturing Industries.....	633.30	653.20	661.22	661.21	707.60	711.99	779.80	777.87	834.29	798.10
Grain and Oilseed Milling.....	901.89	933.47	911.61	862.97	941.57	1,038.48	1,146.93	1,105.87	1,393.27	-
Meat Product Manufacturing.....	646.20	679.04	686.07	671.39	722.07	726.56	781.99	766.88	822.92	787.36
Retail Trade Industries.....	434.64	439.17	437.13	428.31	434.13	446.30	470.98	489.87	500.72	518.45
Food and Beverage Stores (3).....	386.12	374.31	375.75	374.62	370.12	378.35	382.88	380.26	368.46	372.72
Grocery Stores.....	405.38	393.33	391.74	389.88	383.13	388.57	394.74	388.21	372.91	374.72
Accommodation and Food Services.....	248.14	269.87	262.68	272.68	271.92	287.34	297.22	320.81	348.78	372.48
Food Services and Drinking Places.....	224.20	243.77	234.61	250.75	243.73	255.54	260.81	280.43	311.88	340.07
Full-Service Restaurants.....	224.13	247.07	227.86	250.06	244.02	260.91	275.18	292.80	320.50	351.05

(1) The data shown in this table are generated from the enterprise-based Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH). This survey provides monthly estimates to measure levels and month-to-month trends of payroll employment paid hours and earnings. The target population is composed of all employers in Canada except those involved in agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military personnel of defence services.

(2) The industrial aggregate represents the sum of all the industries included in the SEPH excluding unclassified businesses. Data includes overtime.

(3) Food and beverage stores include grocery stores, specialty food stores and beer/wine/liquor stores.

Source: Statistics Canada Cat. No. 72-002-XIB, "Employment, Earnings and Hours"