STATE OF OUR CITY

Economic

% Spending more than 30% of Income on Housing

25% 2011

17.6% 2006

Unemployment

Calgary
Canada

Percent Change in GINI

Oil and Gas Reliance

Weekly Hours Required to Reach Basic Needs at Minimum Wage

Food Bank Usage
(Number of hamper recipients)

Education

Grade 3 Achievement Scores

Adult Literacy

Class Size, K-3

Class Size, 7-9

CBE
Catholic
ACOL Guidelines

Day Care Workers Salaries

Library Use

5.7 Million
In-Person visits to the Calgary Public Library (CPL) (2011)

36 Million
Times the Calgary Public Library was Accessed (2011)

85% Growth
Per-Capita use of the Calgary Public Library (1994 - 2011)

337,000
Public internet sessions at Calgary Public Library (2011)

16,600
Public Internet Sessions per capita hours at the CPL
Public Internet Sessions per capita hours at the CPL

Natural Environment

Food Produced Locally
Number of Community Gardens in Calgary

Air Quality Index

Active ingredient in pesticides sold in Calgary (kg)

Water Use
Average per capita water consumption in litres

Bird Species Diversity
2015 Christmas Bird Count

Water Quality Index

Community

Leisure Activity

Calgary
Alberta

Sense of Community

Calgary
Alberta
Canada

Crime Rate and Rate of Victimization
Property

Personal

Volunteerism
2013
Best in class: Saskatchewan (%)
Nova Scotia (hours)

161 Average Volunteer Hours

30% Community Association Membership (2013)

90% % Feeling Calgarians Could Ask Others for Help (2011)

80% Visible minorities and new immigrants satisfied with the social aspects of their lives, for feeling safe and protected by others.

64% % Calgarians with a strong sense of belonging to a local community (5-year high)

Governance

Representation in Leadership
Percent of Population (2013)

Women 50%

Visible Minority 30.1%

Aboriginal 2.07%

Percent Representation in Leadership

39% (up)

9% (down)

0.35% (down)

Percent Representation by Sector

Seats under Proportional Representation (2011)

Green (1 Seat)
NDP (5 Seats)
Liberal (3 Seats)
Conservative (19 Seats)

Actual Results (2011)

NDP (1 Seat)
Conservative (27 Seats)

2011 Voter Support for Winning Party 37%

2011 Voter Turnout 55.8%

2013 Candidate Campaign Transparency

Satisfaction with Planning

% Calgarians who believe the City practices open and accessible government

Wellness

Percent Low Birthweight

Percent Youth Obesity

Self Rated Health
(Calgary Zone, Percent Good or Very Good)

Self Rated Health
(2013)

Assured Income for Severly Handicapped
(as percent of low income cutoff)

Percent Spending on Primary Care

Resource Use

Domestic Waste
(kg per household, annually)

Energy Use

Transit vs Roads Expenditures 1990 - 2009
(Does not include provincial spending)

* Note: Methodology change in 2009

Operating
Capital

Transit Usage for Work Trips

2013 Calgary Footprint by Consumption

Area of Calgary 825 km²

Area Represented by Calgary Footprint 91,964 km²

2013 Calgary Ecological Footprint

8 ha

Global Fair Share 1.8 ha per person

Average per capita footprint 2.5 gha per person

Sources: Alberta Centre for Active Living, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, Alberta Health, Alberta Health Services, Alberta Learning Information Centre, Audubon Society, Calgary Board of Education, Calgary Catholic School District, Calgary Folk Festival, Calgary Food Bank, Calgary Horticultural Society, Calgary International Children's Festival, Calgary International Film Festival, Calgary Police Service, Calgary Public Library, Canadian Centre for Philanthropy, CanPrint, City of Calgary Corporate Administration, City of Calgary Corporate Economics, City of Calgary Waste and Recycling Services, City of Calgary Water Resources, Enbridge Pipelines, GlobalFed, Global Footprint Network, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Lilac Festival, Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development, Shakespeare by the Bow, Sightsord, S. Sled Island Music & Arts Festival, Statistics Canada, Sustainable Calgary, WordFest. For full references, please contact Sustainable Calgary.