



## EDR's latest economic brief indicates Regina has reason to be optimistic

Economic Development Regina (EDR) recently released its June Economic Brief, featuring a deeper look at Regina's 2022 employment numbers, in partnership with the Conference Board of Canada.



For Regina's economy, 2022 was a year of recovery. The Greater Regina Region caught and surpassed pre-pandemic employment levels. Of particular note, the construction sector accounted for more than 10,000 jobs.

While that number is impressive, consider that Saskatchewan's 2022 Occupational Labour Demand Outlook is forecasting almost 24,000 job openings for trades and transport operators by 2026. The construction sector is only getting bigger.

Highlights from this month's brief include:

- The Provincial Crop Report indicates that Saskatchewan's \$11B Spring Seeding Megaproject is now 98% complete. You can read our report on spring seeding on [our website](#).
- The Conference Board of Canada forecasts Regina's GDP to increase by 2.6% in 2023, among the highest in the nation. This follows increases of 4.8% (2022) and 3.1% (2021).
- May employment numbers remain strong, with more than 144,000 people working in the GRA and more than 4,600 Regina job opportunities currently available on [SaskJobs.ca](#).
- Regina's all-items Consumer Price index increased by 4.5% in May – the lowest increase since 2021.

The June Economic Brief is available [HERE](#).

***UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS***

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16**  
A Fireside Chat With  
Melissa Lantsman  
and Warren Steinley  
The Atlas Hotel  
11:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.

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MP Toronto

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## Survey to collect data on sustainability programs

The Canadian Standards Association Group (CSA) released a guidance document in February 2023

to help associations understand and meet the needs of their members regarding sustainability. Trace Associates Inc., in partnership with multiple associations, is conducting research to help associations better understand the needs of their members, and to provide a record of current participation by members in sustainability programs.



The Regina & District Chamber of Commerce is participating in the research, and we encourage our members to complete the two-minute multiple choice survey.

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