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November's Economic Brief indicates strong results in GRA

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November's brief takes a deeper dive into economic performance among select Canadian cities in 2023.

In 2023, the Greater Regina Area (GRA) delivered strong economic results, with a GDP per capita of \$62,440 and household income per capita of \$63,209 (second highest in the country behind only Calgary) — both above national averages. This success is driven by key industries like agriculture, energy, and public services, supported by major investments from companies like FCL, AGT Foods, Cargill, and others.

While these sectors are a strength, diversifying the GRA's economy, pursuing new opportunities, and creating more high-paying jobs will be key to creating strong, stable, long-term growth.

Other highlights from this brief include:

- Job growth remains positive, albeit slower. In October 2024, the GRA added 1,100 jobs, a 0.7% increase from October 2023. Provincial job growth stood at 7,500 jobs, up 1.2% from October 2023, while national growth was 341,000 (1.7%) over the same period.
- Regina's October 2024 average apartment rental price is \$1,390, a 9% increase from October 2023, slowing from September's 16% spike. Regina is still one of the most affordable rental markets among major Canadian cities.
- In October 2024, the GRA's average year-over-year unemployment rate was 6.0% (9,700), down from 6.7% the previous month. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate was also 6.0%, and both rates were well below the national average of 6.5%.



To access the November Economic Brief, click [HERE](#).

UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

WINE NOT WEDNESDAY

Networking Event

HBI Office Plus

5 p.m. -- 7 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame

5 p.m. -- 7 p.m.

Register at reginachamber.com



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

2024 BREAKFAST SERIES

Mayor's Breakfast

with Chad Bachynski

The Delta Regina

7:30 a.m. -- 9 a.m.



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"We acknowledge, with respect and truth, that we work and support the business community in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Metis Nation."

"Partnering with Access is just the right fit."

Donny Uhren | Owner, Extreme Hockey & Sport



Hope For The Holidays campaign now underway

The holiday season is a time for giving, and at YWCA Regina, your generosity helps us create a safe, warm, and hopeful season for the women, children, and families we serve. This year, we need your help to make the holidays brighter through the Hope For The Holidays campaign.

While many of us anticipate holiday traditions and warm meals, 488 individuals in our community — 43% of them women and 26% youth — will spend Christmas Eve in shelters, on the streets, or couch-surfing. For many of them, the holidays can feel dark instead of joyful.

To give hope to those who need it most this season, YWCA Regina invites you to support its annual [Hope for the Holidays campaign](#), a vital initiative running until January 3, 2025. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 to ensure the continuation and sustainability of YWCA Regina's essential services and programs that support women and families experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, and poverty.

Funds raised through the campaign support YWCA Regina's core services, including three women's shelters, three supportive housing residences, four safe children's homes, crisis outreach services, cultural healing practices, and

community programs. Last year, YWCA Regina provided shelter to nearly 1,000 women and children, yet nearly 4000 were turned away due to limited capacity.



At YWCA Regina, we're committed to ensuring everyone feels safe, warm, and hopeful during the holidays, and your support makes this possible.

To celebrate the season of giving, we invite you to our Hope for the Holidays Open House:

- When: December 18, 2024, 4–8 p.m.
- Where: kikaskihtânaw Centre for Women and Families (2817 12th Ave).

For more information on the campaign, to make a donation or learn more about the Open House, visit <https://ywcaregina.com/hopefortheholidays/>

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