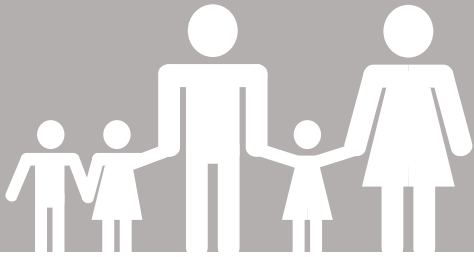


The 1915
Edmonton flood left
**2000 people
homeless**



A typical disaster lowers
economic growth by
around a percentage point
and GDP by about 2%



Experts
project an
**8–15%
increase**
in intense
winter storms
by 2050 for
the province



In 2013, the Southern Alberta
flooding events caused over
\$1.8 billion in insured losses

Total economic loss is estimated at
\$5–6 billion



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Experts predict
**lightning flash
density could
increase by
20%** in northern
Alberta by 2050,
which has serious
implications
for wildfires



The 1987 Black Friday tornado
took the lives of 27 people



and caused over **\$271 million**
in insured losses (2014 dollars)

An
average of
**15 tornadoes
occur in
Alberta
every year**



Experts predict
by 2050,
average annual
**temperatures
could increase
by 2–4 °C**



Hail in August 2014 caused
\$568 million
in insured damage in Airdrie



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