

Preparedness survey of Albertans

2024 | Government of Alberta

This annual survey measures individual Albertans' preparedness knowledge and actions. The Government of Alberta's [Be Prepared Program](#) is available to support communities in their efforts to encourage resilience at the local level.

Survey participants



1,535
Adults

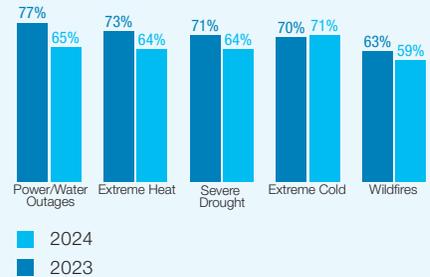
Feel unprepared



2 points
from 2023

2024
2023

Top 5 hazards of concern in Alberta



Self-reliance continues to be the leading motivator for preparedness action in Alberta, closely followed by the desire to protect loved ones.

Reasons for not being prepared continue to be:

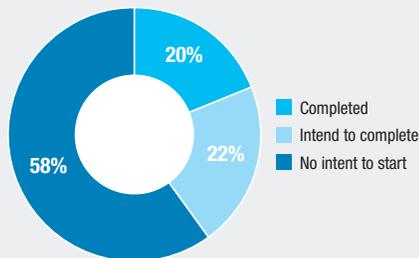
- Need more information
- Lack of money
- Perceiving risk as low

Those who may need more support to prepare:



Mitigation at home

Top barriers to home improvements continue to be lack of money followed by perceiving risk as low.



Risk reduction behaviours

*Actions individuals can take to reduce their risk.



Know the risks

34% have learned about the risks in their community



Start a conversation

29% have discussed preparedness with their network



Get informed

60% proactively seek emergency messaging



Make a plan

24% have a household plan



Loved ones' plans

19% know emergency procedures at loved ones' facilities



Insurance

44% have adequate insurance



Emergency fund

40% have an emergency fund



Community connections

23% have a community support system



Build a kit

27% have an emergency kit



Gather supplies

43% have enough supplies to shelter in place



Home mitigation

20% have made improvements to protect their property

Evacuation transportation



95% of households have access to a vehicle

5% of households do not have access to a vehicle and would require a ride from family/friends/neighbours or government assistance

All percentages are rounded off

All indicate percentage point change from 2023

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Measuring preparedness actions year over year

