

## Edmonton to Outperform National Economy: 2013 Review and Outlook for 2014

City of Edmonton Chief Economist John Rose will be available for year-end interviews to review Edmonton's economic performance in 2013 and the economic outlook for 2014.

## Date: Friday, December 27, 2013

Time: NOTE - CORRECTION IN TIME - now available for interviews only from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Location: 5th floor Chancery Hall or by phone

Some of the economic highlights include the following:

- Year-to-date values in employment suggest that employment growth should come in the 3% range in
- Tear-to-date values in employment suggest that employment growth should come in the 5% range in 2013 significantly higher than the national average.
  Inflation in the Edmonton region has been unusually low.
  Edmonton's healthy economic performance gives significant internal momentum to the local economy, which will help to insulate the city and the region from external shocks.

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