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Urban Regions Are Increasingly Contributing Wealth to Provincial and National Economies

- Toronto's GDP accounted for 44% of the provincial GDP;
- Vancouver's GDP accounted for 53% of B.C.'s GDP;
- Montréal's GDP accounted for just under 50% of the provincial GDP;
- Winnipeg's GDP accounted for 67% of Manitoba's GDP;
- Calgary and Edmonton combined accounted for 64% of Alberta's GDP

THE TOTAL TAXATION PIE

CHANGES IN TAXATION REVENUE:

The story in Winnipeg

2001 compared with 1995 (adjusted for inflation)

Economic growth benefits Federal and Provincial governments more immediately

SOURCES OF MUNICIPAL REVENUES:

The Differences are Striking