

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	3,755
Total population, all ages	35,570

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors[§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	18,655	52.4	1,955	52.1
Female	16,910	47.5	1,800	47.9
65-74	--	--	2,415	64.3
75+	--	--	1,340	35.7

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	210	5.6
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,340	62.3
Separated (but not divorced)	30	0.8
Divorced	220	5.9
Widowed	950	25.3
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	100	2.7

Religion

Christian	3,330	88.7
Catholic	1,210	32.2
Protestant	1,670	44.5
Other Christian	445	11.9
Non-Christian	0	0.0
No religious affiliation	430	11.5

Home Language

Single responses	3,060	81.5
English	2,980	79.4
French	15	0.4
Non-official languages	60	1.6
Chinese ⁽³⁾	10	0.3
German	0	0.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	700	18.6

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,520	93.7
French only	10	0.3
Both English and French	200	5.3
Neither English nor French	30	0.8

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,760	73.5
Canadian	295	7.9
British Isles origins	440	11.7
German	285	7.6
Chinese	10	0.3
Ukrainian	1,085	28.9
Aboriginal origins	20	0.5
Other single responses	620	16.5
Multiple origins	1,000	26.6

† Boundaries are based on 2004 Provincial Electoral Divisions. Data is based on 2001 census. Profiles compiled in 2005.

§ A senior is defined as a person aged 65 years and older.

(1) All profile variables are based on the non-institutional population of seniors (weighted 20% sample data).

(2) Common-law category is not mutually exclusive from legal marital status, and may include persons who are single, separated, divorced, widowed, and/or same-sex partners.

(3) Includes the single response of Chinese, n.o.s.

Aboriginal Identity Population

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total Aboriginal population	95	2.5
Single Aboriginal response	95	2.5
North American Indian	30	0.8
Métis single response	65	1.7
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,665	97.6

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,705	98.7
Citizenship other than Canadian	45	1.2

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,150	83.9
Born in Alberta	2,505	66.7
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	605	16.1
United Kingdom	100	2.7
China, People's Republic of	10	0.3
United States	50	1.3
Philippines	10	0.3
India	10	0.3
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	25	0.7
Poland	140	3.7
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	50	1.3
All other places of birth	215	5.7
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	605	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	450	74.4
1961 - 1970	90	14.9
1971 - 1980	25	4.1
1981 - 1990	25	4.1
1991 - 1995	0	0.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	1.7

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,755	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,340	35.7
Grades 9 - 13	1,525	40.6
Without high school graduation certificate	1,315	35.0
With high school graduation certificate	210	5.6
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	450	12.0
College	205	5.5
University	235	6.3
Without degree	110	2.9
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	125	3.3

(4) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(5) Includes persons born outside of Alberta as well as persons born outside of Canada who have Canadian citizenship by birth and, therefore, will not have immigrated to Canada

(6) Includes persons born in Canada who do not have Canadian citizenship by birth, but who have a valid year of immigration.

(7) Refers to persons who hold a student authorization, employment authorization or Minister's permit, or who are refugee claimants, and family members living here with them.

(8) Includes only the first five months of 2001.

(9) Includes those who have never attended school or attended kindergarten only.

(10) Persons in this category may not have obtained their secondary (high) school graduation certificate.

(11) Includes bachelor's degree, university certificate above bachelor level, master's degree and earned doctorate.

Labour Force Activity

	Seniors Population	Rate (%)
Total Population - 65 years and over	3,760	--
Participating in labour force	885	--
Employed	880	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,870	--
Participation rate (%)	--	23.6
Employment rate (%)	--	23.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.1
Males - 65 years and over	1,955	--
Participating in labour force	630	--
Employed	625	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,325	--
Participation rate (%)	--	32.2
Employment rate (%)	--	32.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	1,800	--
Participating in labour force	255	--
Employed	250	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,545	--
Participation rate (%)	--	14.2
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	12.4
With children at home (%)	--	23.3
Employment rate (%)	--	13.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	875	
Males in employed labour force	630	72.0
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	120	13.7
At home	465	53.1
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	40	4.6
Females in employed labour force	250	28.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	50	5.7
At home	200	22.9
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	0	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	880	
Males - All classes of workers	625	71.0
Paid-workers	225	25.6
Employees	160	18.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	70	8.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	395	44.9
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	250	28.4
Paid-workers	85	9.7
Employees	70	8.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	15	1.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	145	16.5
Unpaid family workers	25	2.8

(12) Participation rate is calculated for females 65 years and over in private households only.

(13) The inexperienced labour force refers to unemployed persons 65 years and over who have never worked or who had worked only prior to January 1, 2000. Job characteristics of the labour force (industry, occupation, and class of worker) are only collected for the experienced labour force (persons with recent paid work experience).

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Employed, travelling labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁴⁾	210	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	180	85.7
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	30	14.3
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	880	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	550	62.5
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	10	1.1
Construction	20	2.3
Manufacturing	10	1.1
Wholesale trade	35	4.0
Retail trade	20	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	35	4.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	15	1.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	1.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	0	0.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	40	4.5
Educational services	10	1.1
Healthcare and social assistance	40	4.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	20	2.3
Other services (except public administration)	30	3.4
Public administration	35	4.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	630	71.6
Management occupations	45	5.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	2.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	15	1.7
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	45	5.1
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	80	9.1
Occupations unique to primary industry	400	45.5
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	250	28.4
Management occupations	15	1.7
Business, finance and administration occupations	45	5.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	0	0.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	50	5.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	135	15.3
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0

(14) Excludes those who work at home or outside of Canada.

(15) The inexperienced labour force refers to unemployed persons 65 years and over who have never worked or who had worked only prior to January 1, 2000. Job characteristics of the labour force (industry, occupation, and class of worker) are only collected for the experienced labour force (persons with recent paid work experience).

Hours Spent Doing Unpaid Housework ⁽¹⁶⁾

		% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	3,755	
0 hours of unpaid housework	410	10.9
Less than 5 hours	420	11.2
5 to 14 hours	905	24.1
15 to 29 hours	800	21.3
30 to 59 hours	905	24.1
60 hours or more	320	8.5
Males	1,955	52.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	255	6.8
Less than 5 hours	305	8.1
5 to 14 hours	490	13.0
15 to 29 hours	430	11.5
30 to 59 hours	350	9.3
60 hours or more	115	3.1
Females	1,800	47.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	155	4.1
Less than 5 hours	110	2.9
5 to 14 hours	415	11.1
15 to 29 hours	365	9.7
30 to 59 hours	555	14.8
60 hours or more	205	5.5

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,760	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,220	85.8
Less than 5 hours	210	5.6
5 to 14 hours	210	5.6
15 to 29 hours	55	1.5
30 to 59 hours	40	1.1
60 hours or more	20	0.5
Males	1,960	52.2
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,695	45.1
Less than 5 hours	95	2.5
5 to 14 hours	105	2.8
15 to 29 hours	30	0.8
30 to 59 hours	25	0.7
60 hours or more	10	0.3
Females	1,805	48.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,525	40.6
Less than 5 hours	115	3.1
5 to 14 hours	110	2.9
15 to 29 hours	25	0.7
30 to 59 hours	20	0.5
60 hours or more	15	0.4

Hours Spent Providing Unpaid Care or Assistance to Seniors ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,760	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,040	81.0
Less than 5 hours	410	10.9
5 to 9 hours	150	4.0
10 hours or more	160	4.3
Males	1,955	52.1
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,660	44.2
Less than 5 hours	200	5.3
5 to 9 hours	45	1.2
10 hours or more	50	1.3
Females	1,805	48.1
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,380	36.8
Less than 5 hours	210	5.6
5 to 9 hours	110	2.9
10 hours or more	105	2.8

(16) Number of hours is calculated from the total amount of time spent during the week prior to the census day.

Household Type

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Households
Total census families and non-family persons ⁽¹⁷⁾	2,785	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,555	55.8
Total couple families by family structure	1,445	51.9
Married couples	1,375	49.4
Without children at home	1,190	42.7
With children at home	180	6.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	70	2.5
Without children at home	60	2.2
With children at home	10	0.4
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	110	3.9
Female parent	95	3.4
Male parent	15	0.5
Non-family persons	1,230	44.2
Living with relatives	75	2.7
Living with non-relatives only	60	2.2
Living alone	1,090	39.1

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,660	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,245	84.4
Semi-detached house	40	1.5
Row house	80	3.0
Apartment	105	3.9
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	185	7.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,375	89.3
Rented	285	10.7
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.8	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$94,271	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,430	53.8
Minor repairs	880	33.1
Major repairs	355	13.3

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	220	8.3
1946 - 1960	535	20.1
1961 - 1970	490	18.4
1971 - 1980	790	29.7
1981 - 1985	270	10.2
1986 - 1990	135	5.1
1991 - 1995	100	3.8
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	115	4.3

(17) Private households only.

(18) Children are included if they are blood, step- or adopted sons and daughters (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present. Sons and daughters who are living with their spouse or common-law partner, or with one or more of their own children, are not considered to be members of the census family of their parent(s), even if they are living in the same dwelling.

(19) A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex.

(20) Applies to owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings only.

(21) Includes the first five months of 2001 only.

Dwelling Costs by Tenure

Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	2,235	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	285	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$470	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	150	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	65	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$480	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	20	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,950	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	94,271	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$367	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	205	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,130	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$387	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	55	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,760	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,645	96.9
Movers	110	2.9
Non-migrants	40	1.1
Migrants	70	1.9
Internal migrants	70	1.9
Intraprovincial migrants	65	1.7
Interprovincial migrants	10	0.3
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,755	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,235	86.2
Movers	525	14.0
Non-migrants	235	6.3
Migrants	290	7.7
Internal migrants	290	7.7
Intraprovincial migrants	230	6.1
Interprovincial migrants	60	1.6
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,665	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	920	34.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,005	37.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	470	17.6
\$60,000 - \$79,999	105	3.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	2.4
\$100,000 and over	100	3.8
Average household income (\$)	\$34,707	--
Median household income (\$)	\$25,812	--

(22) Excludes households who reported a loss in their total household income, or had no income in 2000.

(23) Without additional persons.

(24) Excludes Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada.

Employment Income (2000) by Sex and Work Activity

	Seniors Population	
Total Employed - 65 years and over:		
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$18,035	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$9,011	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	250	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$19,177	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	275	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$9,746	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	55	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$12,906	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	70	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$6,039	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	12.2	--
Government transfer payments (%)	60.1	--
Other income (%)	27.8	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,740	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,950	52.1
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,100	29.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	565	15.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	205	5.5
\$60,000 and over	80	2.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$25,376	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,681	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	1,790	47.9
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,475	39.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	255	6.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	50	1.3
\$60,000 and over	10	0.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,600	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$14,385	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,560	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	45	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.9	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,150	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	180	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	15.7	--
Total population in private households		
	3,730	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	225	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	5.9	--

(25) Worked 49 - 52 weeks in 2000, mostly full time.

(26) Worked 49 - 52 weeks in 2000, mostly part time, or worked less than 49 weeks.

(27) Includes loss.

(28) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(29) Low income has been defined as spending 20 percentage points more than average on food, shelter and clothing.

(30) Incidence rates are calculated from unrounded estimates.

Census Family Income (2000)

	Seniors Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Census Families
Total census families	1,560	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	85	5.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	810	51.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	420	26.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	100	6.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	40	2.6
\$100,000 and over	100	6.4
Average family income (\$)	\$44,918	--
Median family income (\$)	\$36,404	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$45,286	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,062	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,615	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,043	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$58,347	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,144	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$31,135	--
Median family income (\$)	\$27,184	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,074	--
Median family income (\$)	\$30,070	--

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