

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	3,945
Total population, all ages	33,910

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors[§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,260	50.9	1,935	49.0
Female	16,655	49.1	2,005	50.8
65-74	--	--	2,405	61.0
75+	--	--	1,535	38.9

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	175	4.4
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,500	63.4
Separated (but not divorced)	70	1.8
Divorced	145	3.7
Widowed	1,045	26.5
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	95	2.4

Religion

Christian	3,535	89.6
Catholic	1,145	29.0
Protestant	2,280	57.8
Other Christian	115	2.9
Non-Christian	20	0.5
No religious affiliation	385	9.8

Home Language

Single responses	3,550	90.0
English	3,450	87.5
French	80	2.0
Non-official languages	20	0.5
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	10	0.3
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	390	9.9

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,545	89.9
French only	10	0.3
Both English and French	390	9.9
Neither English nor French	0	0.0

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,845	72.1
Canadian	380	9.6
British Isles origins	625	15.8
German	660	16.7
Chinese	10	0.3
Ukrainian	290	7.4
Aboriginal origins	30	0.8
Other single responses	855	21.7
Multiple origins	1,100	27.9

† 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	55	1.4
Single Aboriginal response	50	1.3
North American Indian	30	0.8
Métis single response	20	0.5
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,885	98.5

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,900	98.9
Citizenship other than Canadian	40	1.0

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,185	80.7
Born in Alberta	2,640	66.9
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	750	19.0
United Kingdom	120	3.0
China, People's Republic of	10	0.3
United States	60	1.5
Philippines	0	0.0
India	30	0.8
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	100	2.5
Poland	170	4.3
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	110	2.8
All other places of birth	150	3.8
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	750	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	595	79.3
1961 - 1970	65	8.7
1971 - 1980	65	8.7
1981 - 1990	10	1.3
1991 - 1995	0	0.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	1.3

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,940	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,520	38.6
Grades 9 - 13	1,575	40.0
Without high school graduation certificate	1,320	33.5
With high school graduation certificate	250	6.3
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	390	9.9
College	280	7.1
University	180	4.6
Without degree	75	1.9
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	105	2.7

(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	3,940	--
Participating in labour force	905	--
Employed	870	--
Unemployed	35	--
Not in labour force	3,035	--
Participation rate (%)	--	23.0
Employment rate (%)	--	22.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	3.9
Males - 65 years and over	1,935	--
Participating in labour force	650	--
Employed	615	--
Unemployed	35	--
Not in labour force	1,290	--
Participation rate (%)	--	33.6
Employment rate (%)	--	31.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	5.4
Females - 65 years and over	2,010	--
Participating in labour force	265	--
Employed	255	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,740	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.2
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	11.7
With children at home (%)	--	23.8
Employment rate (%)	--	12.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	865	
Males in employed labour force	610	70.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	120	13.9
At home	460	53.2
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	30	3.5
Females in employed labour force	260	30.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	45	5.2
At home	205	23.7
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⁾	905	
Males - All classes of workers	645	71.3
Paid-workers	185	20.4
Employees	125	13.8
Self-employed (incorporated)	60	6.6
Self-employed (unincorporated)	450	49.7
Unpaid family workers	10	1.1
Females - All classes of workers	265	29.3
Paid-workers	105	11.6
Employees	95	10.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	15	1.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	140	15.5
Unpaid family workers	15	1.7

(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⁾	195	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	145	74.4
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	15	7.7
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	35	17.9
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	905	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	635	70.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	35	3.9
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	50	5.5
Manufacturing	30	3.3
Wholesale trade	10	1.1
Retail trade	30	3.3
Transportation and warehousing	15	1.7
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	10	1.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	1.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	10	1.1
Educational services	0	0.0
Healthcare and social assistance	20	2.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15	1.7
Accommodation and food services	10	1.1
Other services (except public administration)	0	0.0
Public administration	15	1.7

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Males - All occupations	645	71.3
Management occupations	35	3.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	15	1.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	30	3.3
Health occupations	15	1.7
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	25	2.8
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	50	5.5
Occupations unique to primary industry	465	51.4
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	15	1.7
Females - All occupations	265	29.3
Management occupations	10	1.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	45	5.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	20	2.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	20	2.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	160	17.7
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	3,945	
0 hours of unpaid housework	510	12.9
Less than 5 hours	545	13.8
5 to 14 hours	1,115	28.3
15 to 29 hours	710	18.0
30 to 59 hours	765	19.4
60 hours or more	290	7.4
Males	1,935	49.0
0 hours of unpaid housework	340	8.6
Less than 5 hours	310	7.9
5 to 14 hours	550	13.9
15 to 29 hours	290	7.4
30 to 59 hours	325	8.2
60 hours or more	125	3.2
Females	2,010	51.0
0 hours of unpaid housework	175	4.4
Less than 5 hours	235	6.0
5 to 14 hours	565	14.3
15 to 29 hours	420	10.6
30 to 59 hours	440	11.2
60 hours or more	165	4.2

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,940	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,520	89.2
Less than 5 hours	150	3.8
5 to 14 hours	175	4.4
15 to 29 hours	40	1.0
30 to 59 hours	20	0.5
60 hours or more	30	0.8
Males	1,935	49.0
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,795	45.5
Less than 5 hours	50	1.3
5 to 14 hours	60	1.5
15 to 29 hours	15	0.4
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	10	0.3
Females	2,005	50.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,725	43.7
Less than 5 hours	100	2.5
5 to 14 hours	120	3.0
15 to 29 hours	30	0.8
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	25	0.6

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

Total census seniors	3,940	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,240	82.1
Less than 5 hours	335	8.5
5 to 9 hours	165	4.2
10 hours or more	200	5.1
Males	1,935	49.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,660	42.1
Less than 5 hours	170	4.3
5 to 9 hours	65	1.6
10 hours or more	50	1.3
Females	2,005	50.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,580	40.1
Less than 5 hours	165	4.2
5 to 9 hours	110	2.8
10 hours or more	150	3.8

(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⁾	2,865	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,680	58.6
Total couple families by family structure	1,510	52.7
Married couples	1,450	50.6
Without children at home	1,315	45.9
With children at home	130	4.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	55	1.9
Without children at home	50	1.7
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	170	5.9
Female parent	155	5.4
Male parent	20	0.7
Non-family persons	1,185	41.4
Living with relatives	95	3.3
Living with non-relatives only	35	1.2
Living alone	1,055	36.8

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,740	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,260	82.5
Semi-detached house	45	1.6
Row house	60	2.2
Apartment	245	8.9
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	125	4.6

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,375	86.7
Rented	360	13.1
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.2	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$89,263	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,565	57.1
Minor repairs	875	31.9
Major repairs	300	10.9

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	325	11.9
1946 - 1960	430	15.7
1961 - 1970	475	17.3
1971 - 1980	815	29.7
1981 - 1985	295	10.8
1986 - 1990	140	5.1
1991 - 1995	170	6.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	90	3.3

(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	2,330	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	350	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$480	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	195	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	95	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$460	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	20	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,975	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	89,263	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$388	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	200	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,195	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$417	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	105	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,940	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,760	95.4
Movers	185	4.7
Non-migrants	70	1.8
Migrants	110	2.8
Internal migrants	115	2.9
Intraprovincial migrants	105	2.7
Interprovincial migrants	10	0.3
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,945	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,320	84.2
Movers	620	15.7
Non-migrants	250	6.3
Migrants	375	9.5
Internal migrants	375	9.5
Intraprovincial migrants	315	8.0
Interprovincial migrants	60	1.5
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,740	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	805	29.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,320	48.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	340	12.4
\$60,000 - \$79,999	150	5.5
\$80,000 - \$99,999	35	1.3
\$100,000 and over	85	3.1
Average household income (\$)	\$33,623	--
Median household income (\$)	\$26,451	--

(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 (\$)	\$13,268	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$13,934	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	300	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$13,294	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	285	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,550	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	100	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$13,185	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	100	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$6,874	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	15.3	--
Government transfer payments (%)	59.4	--
Other income (%)	25.2	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,935	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,935	49.2
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,070	27.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	645	16.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	140	3.6
\$60,000 and over	85	2.2
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$24,808	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,645	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	2,000	50.8
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,525	38.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	395	10.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	65	1.7
\$60,000 and over	20	0.5
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$17,862	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$15,096	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,715	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	35	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.3	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,085	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	160	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	14.7	--
Total population in private households		
	3,925	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	200	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	5.2	--

(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	1,680	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	55	3.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,070	63.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	285	17.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	140	8.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	35	2.1
\$100,000 and over	95	5.7
Average family income (\$)	\$43,532	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,372	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,660	--
Median family income (\$)	\$31,988	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,255	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,696	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$27,590	--
Median family income (\$)	\$25,457	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$87,622	--
Median family income (\$)	\$52,619	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,346	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,625	--

Source: Statistics Canada

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