

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,005
Total population, all ages	30,530

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	15,560	51.0	1,945	48.6
Female	14,965	49.0	2,060	51.4
65-74	--	--	2,190	54.7
75+	--	--	1,820	45.4

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	225	5.6
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,455	61.3
Separated (but not divorced)	65	1.6
Divorced	140	3.5
Widowed	1,120	28.0
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	40	1.0

Religion

Christian	3,590	89.6
Catholic	845	21.1
Protestant	2,655	66.3
Other Christian	85	2.1
Non-Christian	15	0.4
No religious affiliation	405	10.1

Home Language

Single responses	3,820	95.4
English	3,785	94.5
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	25	0.6
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	15	0.4
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	190	4.7

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,860	96.4
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	140	3.5
Neither English nor French	0	0.0

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,795	69.8
Canadian	535	13.4
British Isles origins	835	20.8
German	540	13.5
Chinese	10	0.2
Ukrainian	150	3.7
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	720	18.0
Multiple origins	1,215	30.3

† 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	10	0.2
Single Aboriginal response	10	0.2
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	10	0.2
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,995	99.8

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,935	98.3
Citizenship other than Canadian	65	1.6

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,550	88.6
Born in Alberta	2,820	70.4
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	455	11.4
United Kingdom	100	2.5
China, People's Republic of	20	0.5
United States	70	1.7
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	15	0.4
Poland	50	1.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	40	1.0
All other places of birth	155	3.9
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	450	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	305	67.8
1961 - 1970	20	4.4
1971 - 1980	80	17.8
1981 - 1990	25	5.6
1991 - 1995	10	2.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	2.2

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,005	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	970	24.2
Grades 9 - 13	2,075	51.8
Without high school graduation certificate	1,795	44.8
With high school graduation certificate	280	7.0
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	390	9.7
College	315	7.9
University	255	6.4
Without degree	190	4.7
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	60	1.5

(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	4,005	--
Participating in labour force	1,165	--
Employed	1,135	--
Unemployed	30	--
Not in labour force	2,840	--
Participation rate (%)	--	29.1
Employment rate (%)	--	28.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.6
Males - 65 years and over	1,945	--
Participating in labour force	795	--
Employed	765	--
Unemployed	35	--
Not in labour force	1,145	--
Participation rate (%)	--	40.9
Employment rate (%)	--	39.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.4
Females - 65 years and over	2,065	--
Participating in labour force	370	--
Employed	365	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,695	--
Participation rate (%)	--	17.9
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	16.4
With children at home (%)	--	29.0
Employment rate (%)	--	17.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	1,130	
Males in employed labour force	765	67.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	120	10.6
At home	630	55.8
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	15	1.3
Females in employed labour force	365	32.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	75	6.6
At home	295	26.1
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⁾	1,165	
Males - All classes of workers	795	68.2
Paid-workers	290	24.9
Employees	165	14.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	125	10.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	495	42.5
Unpaid family workers	15	1.3
Females - All classes of workers	370	31.8
Paid-workers	150	12.9
Employees	120	10.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	25	2.1
Self-employed (unincorporated)	155	13.3
Unpaid family workers	60	5.2

(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⁾	190	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	160	84.2
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	30	15.8
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⁾	1,165	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	820	70.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	0.9
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	10	0.9
Manufacturing	0	0.0
Wholesale trade	70	6.0
Retail trade	15	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	25	2.1
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	20	1.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	20	1.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	0	0.0
Educational services	15	1.3
Healthcare and social assistance	30	2.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15	1.3
Accommodation and food services	45	3.9
Other services (except public administration)	40	3.4
Public administration	10	0.9

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Males - All occupations	795	68.2
Management occupations	50	4.3
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	0.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	15	1.3
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	1.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	65	5.6
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	40	3.4
Occupations unique to primary industry	590	50.6
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	0.9
Females - All occupations	370	31.8
Management occupations	20	1.7
Business, finance and administration occupations	60	5.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	0.9
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	0.9
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	30	2.6
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	225	19.3
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	4,005	
0 hours of unpaid housework	460	11.5
Less than 5 hours	610	15.2
5 to 14 hours	1,080	27.0
15 to 29 hours	635	15.9
30 to 59 hours	905	22.6
60 hours or more	320	8.0
Males	1,940	48.4
0 hours of unpaid housework	300	7.5
Less than 5 hours	350	8.7
5 to 14 hours	515	12.9
15 to 29 hours	280	7.0
30 to 59 hours	380	9.5
60 hours or more	115	2.9
Females	2,060	51.4
0 hours of unpaid housework	160	4.0
Less than 5 hours	255	6.4
5 to 14 hours	560	14.0
15 to 29 hours	360	9.0
30 to 59 hours	525	13.1
60 hours or more	205	5.1

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,005	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,440	85.9
Less than 5 hours	270	6.7
5 to 14 hours	200	5.0
15 to 29 hours	90	2.2
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	10	0.2
Males	1,945	48.6
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,720	42.9
Less than 5 hours	140	3.5
5 to 14 hours	60	1.5
15 to 29 hours	20	0.5
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	2,065	51.6
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,725	43.1
Less than 5 hours	130	3.2
5 to 14 hours	140	3.5
15 to 29 hours	65	1.6
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	10	0.2

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

Total census seniors	4,005	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,110	77.7
Less than 5 hours	500	12.5
5 to 9 hours	240	6.0
10 hours or more	155	3.9
Males	1,945	48.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,565	39.1
Less than 5 hours	260	6.5
5 to 9 hours	55	1.4
10 hours or more	60	1.5
Females	2,060	51.4
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,545	38.6
Less than 5 hours	240	6.0
5 to 9 hours	190	4.7
10 hours or more	95	2.4

(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⁾	2,905	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,485	51.1
Total couple families by family structure	1,380	47.5
Married couples	1,355	46.6
Without children at home	1,265	43.5
With children at home	85	2.9
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	25	0.9
Without children at home	25	0.9
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	105	3.6
Female parent	80	2.8
Male parent	20	0.7
Non-family persons	1,420	48.9
Living with relatives	70	2.4
Living with non-relatives only	60	2.1
Living alone	1,295	44.6

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,835	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,450	86.4
Semi-detached house	40	1.4
Row house	75	2.6
Apartment	200	7.1
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	60	2.1

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,410	85.0
Rented	425	15.0
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⁾	\$80,013	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,740	61.4
Minor repairs	835	29.5
Major repairs	260	9.2

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	595	21.0
1946 - 1960	460	16.2
1961 - 1970	525	18.5
1971 - 1980	580	20.5
1981 - 1985	260	9.2
1986 - 1990	205	7.2
1991 - 1995	110	3.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	105	3.7

(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	2,320	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	415	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$416	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	160	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	70	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$454	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	0	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,910	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	80,013	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$325	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	110	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	960	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$361	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	35	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,005	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,840	95.9
Movers	160	4.0
Non-migrants	75	1.9
Migrants	90	2.2
Internal migrants	90	2.2
Intraprovincial migrants	75	1.9
Interprovincial migrants	20	0.5
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,005	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,535	88.3
Movers	475	11.9
Non-migrants	225	5.6
Migrants	245	6.1
Internal migrants	240	6.0
Intraprovincial migrants	185	4.6
Interprovincial migrants	55	1.4
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,835	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	755	26.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,220	43.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	495	17.5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	165	5.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	100	3.5
\$100,000 and over	100	3.5
Average household income (\$)	\$37,512	--
Median household income (\$)	\$27,983	--

(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 (\$)	\$22,657	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$15,363	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	375	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$23,617	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	325	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$15,736	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	120	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$19,629	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	115	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,345	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	22.4	--
Government transfer payments (%)	50.9	--
Other income (%)	26.6	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,970	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,925	48.5
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	795	20.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	780	19.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	195	4.9
\$60,000 and over	155	3.9
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$29,536	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$22,534	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	2,045	51.5
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,390	35.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	525	13.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	105	2.6
\$60,000 and over	25	0.6
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$19,633	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,206	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,500	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	30	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.3	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,350	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	65	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	4.8	--
Total population in private households		
	3,965	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	110	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.7	--

(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	1,485	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	50	3.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	725	48.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	395	26.6
\$60,000 - \$79,999	130	8.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	95	6.4
\$100,000 and over	90	6.1
Average family income (\$)	\$48,300	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,722	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,416	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,830	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,661	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,964	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$34,205	--
Median family income (\$)	\$26,184	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$61,761	--
Median family income (\$)	\$47,326	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$59,503	--
Median family income (\$)	\$51,423	--

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