

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	3,850
Total population, all ages	39,320

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	19,490	49.6	1,735	45.1
Female	19,835	50.4	2,110	54.8
65-74	--	--	2,475	64.3
75+	--	--	1,380	35.8

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	100	2.6
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,405	62.5
Separated (but not divorced)	75	1.9
Divorced	280	7.3
Widowed	985	25.6
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	15	0.4

Religion

Christian	3,350	87.0
Catholic	965	25.1
Protestant	2,220	57.7
Other Christian	165	4.3
Non-Christian	70	1.8
No religious affiliation	425	11.0

Home Language

Single responses	3,420	88.8
English	3,205	83.2
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	215	5.6
Chinese ⁽³⁾	35	0.9
German	25	0.6
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	425	11.0

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,650	94.8
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	135	3.5
Neither English nor French	60	1.6

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,570	66.8
Canadian	390	10.1
British Isles origins	790	20.5
German	410	10.6
Chinese	70	1.8
Ukrainian	130	3.4
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	775	20.1
Multiple origins	1,270	33.0

† 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	15	0.4
Single Aboriginal response	15	0.4
North American Indian	15	0.4
Métis single response	0	0.0
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,835	99.6

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,745	97.3
Citizenship other than Canadian	100	2.6

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	2,710	70.4
Born in Alberta	1,090	28.3
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,130	29.4
United Kingdom	235	6.1
China, People's Republic of	40	1.0
United States	45	1.2
Philippines	25	0.6
India	30	0.8
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	215	5.6
Poland	75	1.9
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	10	0.3
Netherlands	125	3.2
All other places of birth	330	8.6
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,130	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	675	59.7
1961 - 1970	195	17.3
1971 - 1980	135	11.9
1981 - 1990	85	7.5
1991 - 1995	25	2.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	15	1.3

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,845	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	670	17.4
Grades 9 - 13	1,505	39.1
Without high school graduation certificate	1,065	27.7
With high school graduation certificate	440	11.4
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	535	13.9
College	530	13.8
University	615	16.0
Without degree	190	4.9
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	425	11.1

(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	3,845	--
Participating in labour force	405	--
Employed	395	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	3,440	--
Participation rate (%)	--	10.5
Employment rate (%)	--	10.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	3.7
Males - 65 years and over	1,735	--
Participating in labour force	275	--
Employed	260	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	1,465	--
Participation rate (%)	--	15.9
Employment rate (%)	--	15.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	5.5
Females - 65 years and over	2,110	--
Participating in labour force	135	--
Employed	130	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,975	--
Participation rate (%)	--	6.4
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	6.7
With children at home (%)	--	5.2
Employment rate (%)	--	6.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	390	
Males in employed labour force	260	66.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	125	32.1
At home	75	19.2
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	55	14.1
Females in employed labour force	135	34.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	85	21.8
At home	55	14.1
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⁾	410	
Males - All classes of workers	275	67.1
Paid-workers	205	50.0
Employees	150	36.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	60	14.6
Self-employed (unincorporated)	65	15.9
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	135	32.9
Paid-workers	90	22.0
Employees	75	18.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	15	3.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	45	11.0
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0

(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⁾	265	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	210	79.2
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	10	3.8
Public transit	35	13.2
Walked	0	0.0
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	3.8

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	410	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15	3.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	25	6.1
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	30	7.3
Manufacturing	15	3.7
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	45	11.0
Transportation and warehousing	10	2.4
Information and cultural industries	15	3.7
Finance and insurance	10	2.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	30	7.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	90	22.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	15	3.7
Educational services	45	11.0
Healthcare and social assistance	10	2.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20	4.9
Accommodation and food services	15	3.7
Other services (except public administration)	30	7.3
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	275	67.1
Management occupations	45	11.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	40	9.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	25	6.1
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	20	4.9
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	20	4.9
Sales and service occupations	55	13.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	40	9.8
Occupations unique to primary industry	20	4.9
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	2.4
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Health occupations	10	2.4
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Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.0
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	3,845	
0 hours of unpaid housework	345	9.0
Less than 5 hours	515	13.4
5 to 14 hours	1,165	30.3
15 to 29 hours	840	21.8
30 to 59 hours	760	19.8
60 hours or more	230	6.0
Males	1,735	45.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	145	3.8
Less than 5 hours	290	7.5
5 to 14 hours	575	15.0
15 to 29 hours	410	10.7
30 to 59 hours	245	6.4
60 hours or more	65	1.7
Females	2,110	54.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	195	5.1
Less than 5 hours	230	6.0
5 to 14 hours	585	15.2
15 to 29 hours	420	10.9
30 to 59 hours	515	13.4
60 hours or more	160	4.2

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,845	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,235	84.1
Less than 5 hours	275	7.2
5 to 14 hours	225	5.9
15 to 29 hours	55	1.4
30 to 59 hours	50	1.3
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Males	1,735	45.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,455	37.8
Less than 5 hours	135	3.5
5 to 14 hours	100	2.6
15 to 29 hours	25	0.7
30 to 59 hours	15	0.4
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	2,105	54.7
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,785	46.4
Less than 5 hours	140	3.6
5 to 14 hours	125	3.3
15 to 29 hours	25	0.7
30 to 59 hours	40	1.0
60 hours or more	0	0.0

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

Total census seniors	3,845	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,245	84.4
Less than 5 hours	225	5.9
5 to 9 hours	175	4.6
10 hours or more	205	5.3
Males	1,740	45.3
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,480	38.5
Less than 5 hours	110	2.9
5 to 9 hours	65	1.7
10 hours or more	80	2.1
Females	2,105	54.7
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,765	45.9
Less than 5 hours	115	3.0
5 to 9 hours	105	2.7
10 hours or more	130	3.4

(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⁾	2,810	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,660	59.1
Total couple families by family structure	1,350	48.0
Married couples	1,340	47.7
Without children at home	1,105	39.3
With children at home	240	8.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	0	0.0
Without children at home	10	0.4
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	310	11.0
Female parent	245	8.7
Male parent	65	2.3
Non-family persons	1,150	40.9
Living with relatives	190	6.8
Living with non-relatives only	70	2.5
Living alone	890	31.7

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,565	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,870	72.9
Semi-detached house	160	6.2
Row house	190	7.4
Apartment	340	13.3
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,130	83.0
Rented	440	17.2
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.4	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$182,271	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,920	74.9
Minor repairs	505	19.7
Major repairs	150	5.8

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	100	3.9
1946 - 1960	1,025	40.0
1961 - 1970	330	12.9
1971 - 1980	595	23.2
1981 - 1985	170	6.6
1986 - 1990	105	4.1
1991 - 1995	145	5.7
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	95	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	2,570	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	435	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$606	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	245	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	110	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$819	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	30	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,130	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	182,271	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$510	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	220	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,400	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$566	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	115	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,845	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,665	95.3
Movers	185	4.8
Non-migrants	120	3.1
Migrants	60	1.6
Internal migrants	65	1.7
Intraprovincial migrants	0	0.0
Interprovincial migrants	50	1.3
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,845	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,130	81.4
Movers	715	18.6
Non-migrants	485	12.6
Migrants	230	6.0
Internal migrants	205	5.3
Intraprovincial migrants	50	1.3
Interprovincial migrants	155	4.0
External migrants	30	0.8

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,565	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	555	21.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	900	35.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	510	19.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	300	11.7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	125	4.9
\$100,000 and over	180	7.0
Average household income (\$)	\$45,455	--
Median household income (\$)	\$34,746	--

(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 (\$)	\$38,908	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$18,056	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	100	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$38,121	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	235	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$17,948	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	35	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$40,917	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	130	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$18,257	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	12.4	--
Government transfer payments (%)	49.0	--
Other income (%)	38.6	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,845	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,735	45.1
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	655	17.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	695	18.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	190	4.9
\$60,000 and over	200	5.2
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$32,301	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$25,151	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	2,110	54.9
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,405	36.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	540	14.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	120	3.1
\$60,000 and over	45	1.2
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$20,655	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,070	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,700	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	105	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	6.2	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	960	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	500	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	51.8	--
Total population in private households		
	3,840	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	665	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	17.3	--

(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	1,660	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	40	2.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	620	37.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	445	26.8
\$60,000 - \$79,999	285	17.2
\$80,000 - \$99,999	110	6.6
\$100,000 and over	160	9.6
Average family income (\$)	\$55,830	--
Median family income (\$)	\$48,029	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$57,879	--
Median family income (\$)	\$47,892	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$57,848	--
Median family income (\$)	\$47,845	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$0	--
Median family income (\$)	\$0	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,286	--
Median family income (\$)	\$34,917	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$48,226	--
Median family income (\$)	\$48,785	--

Source: Statistics Canada

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