

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	3,320
Total population, all ages	39,765

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	20,315	51.1	1,455	43.8
Female	19,450	48.9	1,865	56.2
65-74	--	--	2,235	67.3
75+	--	--	1,085	32.7

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	65	2.0
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,015	60.7
Separated (but not divorced)	90	2.7
Divorced	240	7.2
Widowed	910	27.4
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	20	0.6

Religion

Christian	2,200	66.3
Catholic	845	25.5
Protestant	1,285	38.7
Other Christian	70	2.1
Non-Christian	575	17.3
No religious affiliation	540	16.3

Home Language

Single responses	2,845	85.7
English	2,040	61.4
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	800	24.1
Chinese ⁽³⁾	265	8.0
German	25	0.8
Punjabi	65	2.0
Vietnamese	135	4.1
Spanish	15	0.5
Multiple responses	475	14.3

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	2,760	83.1
French only	10	0.3
Both English and French	100	3.0
Neither English nor French	445	13.4

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,545	76.7
Canadian	235	7.1
British Isles origins	450	13.6
German	335	10.1
Chinese	325	9.8
Ukrainian	120	3.6
Aboriginal origins	10	0.3
Other single responses	1,065	32.1
Multiple origins	775	23.3

† 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	40	1.2
Single Aboriginal response	35	1.1
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	35	1.1
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,285	98.9

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,180	95.8
Citizenship other than Canadian	140	4.2

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	1,650	49.7
Born in Alberta	670	20.2
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,665	50.2
United Kingdom	130	3.9
China, People's Republic of	240	7.2
United States	20	0.6
Philippines	100	3.0
India	115	3.5
Viet Nam	190	5.7
Germany	115	3.5
Poland	75	2.3
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	20	0.6
Netherlands	55	1.7
All other places of birth	605	18.2
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,660	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	545	32.8
1961 - 1970	250	15.1
1971 - 1980	260	15.7
1981 - 1990	395	23.8
1991 - 1995	165	9.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	50	3.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,320	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,170	35.2
Grades 9 - 13	1,290	38.9
Without high school graduation certificate	1,085	32.7
With high school graduation certificate	210	6.3
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	360	10.8
College	380	11.4
University	120	3.6
Without degree	50	1.5
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	65	2.0

(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	3,320	--
Participating in labour force	285	--
Employed	290	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	3,035	--
Participation rate (%)	--	8.6
Employment rate (%)	--	8.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Males - 65 years and over	1,455	--
Participating in labour force	190	--
Employed	190	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,265	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.1
Employment rate (%)	--	13.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	1,865	--
Participating in labour force	100	--
Employed	95	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,765	--
Participation rate (%)	--	5.4
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	4.5
With children at home (%)	--	8.1
Employment rate (%)	--	5.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	285	
Males in employed labour force	190	66.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	140	49.1
At home	25	8.8
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	7.0
Females in employed labour force	95	33.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	65	22.8
At home	15	5.3
Outside Canada	10	3.5
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⁾	290	
Males - All classes of workers	190	65.5
Paid-workers	160	55.2
Employees	150	51.7
Self-employed (incorporated)	10	3.4
Self-employed (unincorporated)	25	8.6
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	95	32.8
Paid-workers	65	22.4
Employees	65	22.4
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	25	8.6
Unpaid family workers	10	3.4

(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⁾	225	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	175	77.8
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	45	20.0
Walked	0	0.0
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⁾	290	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	3.4
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	25	8.6
Manufacturing	15	5.2
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	45	15.5
Transportation and warehousing	20	6.9
Information and cultural industries	10	3.4
Finance and insurance	10	3.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	0	0.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	45	15.5
Educational services	0	0.0
Healthcare and social assistance	20	6.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15	5.2
Accommodation and food services	70	24.1
Other services (except public administration)	0	0.0
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	190	65.5
Management occupations	15	5.2
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	3.4
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	110	37.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	35	12.1
Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	3.4
Females - All occupations	100	34.5
Management occupations	10	3.4
Business, finance and administration occupations	0	0.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	3.4
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	3.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	3.4
Sales and service occupations	65	22.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
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	3,320	
0 hours of unpaid housework	495	14.9
Less than 5 hours	695	20.9
5 to 14 hours	880	26.5
15 to 29 hours	675	20.3
30 to 59 hours	450	13.6
60 hours or more	125	3.8
Males	1,455	43.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	200	6.0
Less than 5 hours	345	10.4
5 to 14 hours	450	13.6
15 to 29 hours	290	8.7
30 to 59 hours	120	3.6
60 hours or more	55	1.7
Females	1,870	56.3
0 hours of unpaid housework	300	9.0
Less than 5 hours	350	10.5
5 to 14 hours	435	13.1
15 to 29 hours	380	11.4
30 to 59 hours	335	10.1
60 hours or more	75	2.3

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,320	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,645	79.7
Less than 5 hours	270	8.1
5 to 14 hours	170	5.1
15 to 29 hours	100	3.0
30 to 59 hours	80	2.4
60 hours or more	55	1.7
Males	1,455	43.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,165	35.1
Less than 5 hours	130	3.9
5 to 14 hours	65	2.0
15 to 29 hours	35	1.1
30 to 59 hours	35	1.1
60 hours or more	25	0.8
Females	1,865	56.2
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,480	44.6
Less than 5 hours	145	4.4
5 to 14 hours	105	3.2
15 to 29 hours	65	2.0
30 to 59 hours	45	1.4
60 hours or more	30	0.9

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

Total census seniors	3,320	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,875	86.6
Less than 5 hours	220	6.6
5 to 9 hours	120	3.6
10 hours or more	105	3.2
Males	1,455	43.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,260	38.0
Less than 5 hours	110	3.3
5 to 9 hours	60	1.8
10 hours or more	30	0.9
Females	1,865	56.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,615	48.6
Less than 5 hours	115	3.5
5 to 9 hours	65	2.0
10 hours or more	75	2.3

(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⁾	2,445	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,470	60.1
Total couple families by family structure	1,145	46.8
Married couples	1,135	46.4
Without children at home	845	34.6
With children at home	285	11.7
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	15	0.6
Without children at home	15	0.6
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	325	13.3
Female parent	245	10.0
Male parent	75	3.1
Non-family persons	975	39.9
Living with relatives	315	12.9
Living with non-relatives only	120	4.9
Living alone	545	22.3

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	1,895	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,345	71.0
Semi-detached house	125	6.6
Row house	140	7.4
Apartment	290	15.3
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,535	81.0
Rented	355	18.7
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.5	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	3.0	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$137,601	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,260	66.5
Minor repairs	495	26.1
Major repairs	145	7.7

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	40	2.1
1946 - 1960	195	10.3
1961 - 1970	760	40.1
1971 - 1980	770	40.6
1981 - 1985	65	3.4
1986 - 1990	20	1.1
1991 - 1995	10	0.5
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	30	1.6

(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	1,895	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	355	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$697	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	185	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	145	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$755	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	55	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,540	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	137,601	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$472	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	225	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	995	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$465	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	100	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,320	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,165	95.3
Movers	150	4.5
Non-migrants	115	3.5
Migrants	45	1.4
Internal migrants	15	0.5
Intraprovincial migrants	10	0.3
Interprovincial migrants	10	0.3
External migrants	30	0.9
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,320	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,640	79.5
Movers	680	20.5
Non-migrants	510	15.4
Migrants	170	5.1
Internal migrants	105	3.2
Intraprovincial migrants	10	0.3
Interprovincial migrants	95	2.9
External migrants	70	2.1

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	1,895	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	450	23.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	695	36.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	355	18.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	180	9.5
\$80,000 - \$99,999	100	5.3
\$100,000 and over	110	5.8
Average household income (\$)	\$42,642	--
Median household income (\$)	\$32,868	--

(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 (\$)	\$22,445	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,198	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	80	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$24,694	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	110	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,694	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	0	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$0	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	105	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$11,523	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	11.4	--
Government transfer payments (%)	68.8	--
Other income (%)	19.8	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,320	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,455	43.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	755	22.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	550	16.6
\$60,000 and over	115	3.5
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	40	1.2
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$23,248	--
	\$19,212	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,865	56.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,525	45.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	285	8.6
\$60,000 and over	35	1.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	20	0.6
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,331	--
	\$14,605	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,445	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	155	--
	10.7	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	665	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	390	--
	58.6	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	3,320	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	640	--
	19.3	--

(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	1,470	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	100	6.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	695	47.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	340	23.1
\$60,000 - \$79,999	190	12.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	75	5.1
\$100,000 and over	75	5.1
Average family income (\$)	\$46,200	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,175	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,045	--
Median family income (\$)	\$36,462	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,124	--
Median family income (\$)	\$36,605	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$40,429	--
Median family income (\$)	\$29,511	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$49,103	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,906	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$41,411	--
Median family income (\$)	\$40,972	--

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