

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,975
Total population, all ages	39,345

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	19,675	50.0	2,245	45.1
Female	19,670	50.0	2,730	54.9
65-74	--	--	3,180	63.9
75+	--	--	1,800	36.2

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	160	3.2
Legally Married (and not separated)	3,080	61.9
Separated (but not divorced)	35	0.7
Divorced	405	8.1
Widowed	1,295	26.0
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	60	1.2

Religion

Christian	4,410	88.6
Catholic	1,370	27.5
Protestant	2,860	57.5
Other Christian	175	3.5
Non-Christian	100	2.0
No religious affiliation	470	9.4

Home Language

Single responses	4,610	92.7
English	4,310	86.6
French	15	0.3
Non-official languages	280	5.6
Chinese ⁽³⁾	85	1.7
German	35	0.7
Punjabi	10	0.2
Vietnamese	15	0.3
Spanish	35	0.7
Multiple responses	370	7.4

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	4,570	91.9
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	245	4.9
Neither English nor French	160	3.2

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,295	66.2
Canadian	365	7.3
British Isles origins	1,215	24.4
German	455	9.1
Chinese	85	1.7
Ukrainian	230	4.6
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	945	19.0
Multiple origins	1,680	33.8

† 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	30	0.6
Single Aboriginal response	20	0.4
North American Indian	10	0.2
Métis single response	10	0.2
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	10	0.2
Non-Aboriginal population	4,950	99.5

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,780	96.1
Citizenship other than Canadian	195	3.9

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,440	69.1
Born in Alberta	1,440	28.9
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,535	30.9
United Kingdom	300	6.0
China, People's Republic of	70	1.4
United States	145	2.9
Philippines	40	0.8
India	30	0.6
Viet Nam	25	0.5
Germany	120	2.4
Poland	100	2.0
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	10	0.2
Netherlands	145	2.9
All other places of birth	540	10.9
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,530	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	960	62.7
1961 - 1970	175	11.4
1971 - 1980	145	9.5
1981 - 1990	160	10.5
1991 - 1995	80	5.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	15	1.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,980	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	855	17.2
Grades 9 - 13	2,125	42.7
Without high school graduation certificate	1,470	29.5
With high school graduation certificate	655	13.2
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	665	13.4
College	795	16.0
University	535	10.7
Without degree	225	4.5
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	305	6.1

(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	4,980	--
Participating in labour force	515	--
Employed	495	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	4,470	--
Participation rate (%)	--	10.4
Employment rate (%)	--	9.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.9
Males - 65 years and over	2,250	--
Participating in labour force	345	--
Employed	330	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	1,900	--
Participation rate (%)	--	15.3
Employment rate (%)	--	14.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.3
Females - 65 years and over	2,730	--
Participating in labour force	165	--
Employed	165	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	2,565	--
Participation rate (%)	--	6.0
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	6.2
With children at home (%)	--	3.9
Employment rate (%)	--	6.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	495	
Males in employed labour force	325	65.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	200	40.4
At home	60	12.1
Outside Canada	10	2.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	60	12.1
Females in employed labour force	165	33.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	110	22.2
At home	45	9.1
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	10	2.0

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	500	
Males - All classes of workers	340	68.0
Paid-workers	270	54.0
Employees	215	43.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	55	11.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	65	13.0
Unpaid family workers	10	2.0
Females - All classes of workers	170	34.0
Paid-workers	135	27.0
Employees	120	24.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	15	3.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	30	6.0
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⁾	385	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	305	79.2
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	25	6.5
Public transit	25	6.5
Walked	20	5.2
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	2.6

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	500	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	2.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	25	5.0
Manufacturing	30	6.0
Wholesale trade	50	10.0
Retail trade	60	12.0
Transportation and warehousing	30	6.0
Information and cultural industries	10	2.0
Finance and insurance	40	8.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	60	12.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	35	7.0
Educational services	10	2.0
Healthcare and social assistance	25	5.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	40	8.0
Accommodation and food services	0	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	35	7.0
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	340	68.0
Management occupations	40	8.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	55	11.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	30	6.0
Health occupations	10	2.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	3.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	15	3.0
Sales and service occupations	105	21.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	70	14.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	10	2.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	165	33.0
Management occupations	10	2.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	35	7.0
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Health occupations	10	2.0
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Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0

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

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Hours Spent Doing Unpaid Housework ⁽¹⁶⁾

		% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	4,980	
0 hours of unpaid housework	775	15.6
Less than 5 hours	685	13.8
5 to 14 hours	1,340	26.9
15 to 29 hours	1,100	22.1
30 to 59 hours	795	16.0
60 hours or more	285	5.7
Males	2,245	45.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	405	8.1
Less than 5 hours	390	7.8
5 to 14 hours	675	13.6
15 to 29 hours	440	8.8
30 to 59 hours	235	4.7
60 hours or more	95	1.9
Females	2,730	54.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	370	7.4
Less than 5 hours	290	5.8
5 to 14 hours	665	13.4
15 to 29 hours	660	13.3
30 to 59 hours	555	11.1
60 hours or more	185	3.7

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,975	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,150	83.3
Less than 5 hours	410	8.2
5 to 14 hours	270	5.4
15 to 29 hours	60	1.2
30 to 59 hours	40	0.8
60 hours or more	50	1.0
Males	2,250	45.2
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,905	38.3
Less than 5 hours	195	3.9
5 to 14 hours	90	1.8
15 to 29 hours	30	0.6
30 to 59 hours	20	0.4
60 hours or more	20	0.4
Females	2,730	54.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,245	45.1
Less than 5 hours	215	4.3
5 to 14 hours	180	3.6
15 to 29 hours	35	0.7
30 to 59 hours	25	0.5
60 hours or more	35	0.7

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

Total census seniors	4,975	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,145	83.2
Less than 5 hours	375	7.5
5 to 9 hours	205	4.1
10 hours or more	255	5.1
Males	2,250	45.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,950	39.2
Less than 5 hours	120	2.4
5 to 9 hours	75	1.5
10 hours or more	90	1.8
Females	2,725	54.7
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,190	44.0
Less than 5 hours	245	4.9
5 to 9 hours	130	2.6
10 hours or more	165	3.3

(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⁾	3,580	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	2,010	56.1
Total couple families by family structure	1,715	47.9
Married couples	1,680	46.9
Without children at home	1,465	40.9
With children at home	210	5.9
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	35	1.0
Without children at home	35	1.0
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	295	8.2
Female parent	230	6.4
Male parent	65	1.8
Non-family persons	1,570	43.9
Living with relatives	160	4.5
Living with non-relatives only	145	4.1
Living alone	1,270	35.5

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,315	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,160	65.2
Semi-detached house	95	2.9
Row house	170	5.1
Apartment	845	25.5
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	35	1.1

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,715	81.9
Rented	600	18.1
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⁾	\$165,072	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,430	73.3
Minor repairs	685	20.7
Major repairs	200	6.0

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	145	4.4
1946 - 1960	770	23.2
1961 - 1970	1,385	41.8
1971 - 1980	425	12.8
1981 - 1985	240	7.2
1986 - 1990	70	2.1
1991 - 1995	150	4.5
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	130	3.9

(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	3,310	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	600	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$668	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	295	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	225	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$845	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	95	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,715	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	165,072	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$466	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	375	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,645	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$465	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	120	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,975	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,695	94.4
Movers	280	5.6
Non-migrants	235	4.7
Migrants	50	1.0
Internal migrants	50	1.0
Intraprovincial migrants	15	0.3
Interprovincial migrants	35	0.7
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,980	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	4,125	82.8
Movers	850	17.1
Non-migrants	660	13.3
Migrants	195	3.9
Internal migrants	175	3.5
Intraprovincial migrants	60	1.2
Interprovincial migrants	110	2.2
External migrants	20	0.4

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,315	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	790	23.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,125	33.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	675	20.4
\$60,000 - \$79,999	350	10.6
\$80,000 - \$99,999	225	6.8
\$100,000 and over	150	4.5
Average household income (\$)	\$43,514	--
Median household income (\$)	\$33,315	--

(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 (\$)	\$36,934	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$21,630	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	125	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$43,450	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	240	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$23,223	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	55	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$22,071	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	135	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$18,800	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	12.8	--
Government transfer payments (%)	47.3	--
Other income (%)	39.9	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,975	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,245	45.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	820	16.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	885	17.8
\$60,000 and over	355	7.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	190	3.8
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$32,518	--
	\$25,993	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,730	54.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,870	37.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	675	13.6
\$60,000 and over	115	2.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	70	1.4
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$20,423	--
	\$16,551	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	2,015	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	140	--
	6.9	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,415	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	725	--
	51.6	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	4,970	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	920	--
	18.5	--

(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	2,010	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	55	2.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	765	38.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	570	28.4
\$60,000 - \$79,999	310	15.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	175	8.7
\$100,000 and over	125	6.2
Average family income (\$)	\$53,378	--
Median family income (\$)	\$44,507	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$53,538	--
Median family income (\$)	\$45,707	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$53,401	--
Median family income (\$)	\$44,542	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$59,739	--
Median family income (\$)	\$50,392	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$49,926	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,552	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$53,191	--
Median family income (\$)	\$45,841	--

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