

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	2,920
Total population, all ages	39,035

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	20,260	51.9	1,345	46.1
Female	18,775	48.1	1,580	54.1
65-74	--	--	1,845	63.2
75+	--	--	1,075	36.8

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	130	4.5
Legally Married (and not separated)	1,545	52.9
Separated (but not divorced)	85	2.9
Divorced	320	11.0
Widowed	835	28.6
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	50	1.7

Religion

Christian	2,370	81.2
Catholic	790	27.1
Protestant	1,510	51.7
Other Christian	75	2.6
Non-Christian	155	5.3
No religious affiliation	395	13.5

Home Language

Single responses	2,555	87.5
English	2,200	75.3
French	20	0.7
Non-official languages	340	11.6
Chinese ⁽³⁾	65	2.2
German	25	0.9
Punjabi	10	0.3
Vietnamese	95	3.3
Spanish	25	0.9
Multiple responses	360	12.3

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	2,540	87.0
French only	10	0.3
Both English and French	150	5.1
Neither English nor French	215	7.4

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,195	75.2
Canadian	340	11.6
British Isles origins	575	19.7
German	325	11.1
Chinese	70	2.4
Ukrainian	105	3.6
Aboriginal origins	30	1.0
Other single responses	750	25.7
Multiple origins	725	24.8

† 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	55	1.9
Single Aboriginal response	55	1.9
North American Indian	10	0.3
Métis single response	45	1.5
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	2,865	98.1

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	2,775	95.0
Citizenship other than Canadian	145	5.0

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	1,940	66.4
Born in Alberta	880	30.1
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	970	33.2
United Kingdom	185	6.3
China, People's Republic of	30	1.0
United States	10	0.3
Philippines	35	1.2
India	15	0.5
Viet Nam	125	4.3
Germany	115	3.9
Poland	80	2.7
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	10	0.3
Netherlands	20	0.7
All other places of birth	350	12.0
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	970	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	480	49.5
1961 - 1970	130	13.4
1971 - 1980	60	6.2
1981 - 1990	200	20.6
1991 - 1995	90	9.3
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	1.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	2,920	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	865	29.6
Grades 9 - 13	1,245	42.6
Without high school graduation certificate	1,040	35.6
With high school graduation certificate	215	7.4
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	290	9.9
College	375	12.8
University	145	5.0
Without degree	105	3.6
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	40	1.4

(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	2,920	--
Participating in labour force	270	--
Employed	240	--
Unemployed	25	--
Not in labour force	2,645	--
Participation rate (%)	--	9.2
Employment rate (%)	--	8.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	9.3
Males - 65 years and over	1,340	--
Participating in labour force	175	--
Employed	155	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	1,170	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.1
Employment rate (%)	--	11.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	11.4
Females - 65 years and over	1,575	--
Participating in labour force	95	--
Employed	85	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	1,480	--
Participation rate (%)	--	6.0
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	4.7
With children at home (%)	--	11.0
Employment rate (%)	--	5.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	10.5

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	240	
Males in employed labour force	155	64.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	90	37.5
At home	15	6.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	50	20.8
Females in employed labour force	85	35.4
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	80	33.3
At home	0	0.0
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⁾	255	
Males - All classes of workers	165	64.7
Paid-workers	120	47.1
Employees	115	45.1
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	45	17.6
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	90	35.3
Paid-workers	80	31.4
Employees	80	31.4
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	0	0.0
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⁾	220	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	165	75.0
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	40	18.2
Walked	10	4.5
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⁾	255	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	10	3.9
Construction	30	11.8
Manufacturing	15	5.9
Wholesale trade	25	9.8
Retail trade	25	9.8
Transportation and warehousing	0	0.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	20	7.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	3.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	45	17.6
Educational services	10	3.9
Healthcare and social assistance	40	15.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	20	7.8
Other services (except public administration)	0	0.0
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	165	64.7
Management occupations	20	7.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	15	5.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	3.9
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	55	21.6
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	45	17.6
Occupations unique to primary industry	10	3.9
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	90	35.3
Management occupations	0	0.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	7.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	15	5.9
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	50	19.6
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⁾

	2,920	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	2,920	
0 hours of unpaid housework	495	17.0
Less than 5 hours	560	19.2
5 to 14 hours	775	26.5
15 to 29 hours	540	18.5
30 to 59 hours	415	14.2
60 hours or more	135	4.6
Males	1,340	45.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	255	8.7
Less than 5 hours	270	9.2
5 to 14 hours	385	13.2
15 to 29 hours	230	7.9
30 to 59 hours	170	5.8
60 hours or more	35	1.2
Females	1,580	54.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	245	8.4
Less than 5 hours	285	9.8
5 to 14 hours	395	13.5
15 to 29 hours	315	10.8
30 to 59 hours	245	8.4
60 hours or more	100	3.4

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	2,920	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,505	85.8
Less than 5 hours	190	6.5
5 to 14 hours	85	2.9
15 to 29 hours	75	2.6
30 to 59 hours	40	1.4
60 hours or more	25	0.9
Males	1,340	45.9
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,180	40.4
Less than 5 hours	100	3.4
5 to 14 hours	30	1.0
15 to 29 hours	30	1.0
30 to 59 hours	15	0.5
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	1,575	53.9
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,325	45.4
Less than 5 hours	100	3.4
5 to 14 hours	55	1.9
15 to 29 hours	45	1.5
30 to 59 hours	30	1.0
60 hours or more	20	0.7

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

Total census seniors	2,920	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,500	85.6
Less than 5 hours	175	6.0
5 to 9 hours	120	4.1
10 hours or more	115	3.9
Males	1,340	45.9
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,185	40.6
Less than 5 hours	65	2.2
5 to 9 hours	55	1.9
10 hours or more	30	1.0
Females	1,580	54.1
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,315	45.0
Less than 5 hours	115	3.9
5 to 9 hours	65	2.2
10 hours or more	90	3.1

(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⁾	2,195	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,155	52.6
Total couple families by family structure	835	38.0
Married couples	815	37.1
Without children at home	635	28.9
With children at home	180	8.2
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	25	1.1
Without children at home	25	1.1
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	320	14.6
Female parent	260	11.8
Male parent	55	2.5
Non-family persons	1,040	47.4
Living with relatives	210	9.6
Living with non-relatives only	90	4.1
Living alone	745	33.9

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	1,840	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,055	57.3
Semi-detached house	115	6.3
Row house	225	12.2
Apartment	425	23.1
Other single-attached house	10	0.5
Movable dwelling	15	0.8

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,345	73.1
Rented	495	26.9
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.5	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.5	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$135,194	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,295	70.4
Minor repairs	395	21.5
Major repairs	150	8.2

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	175	9.5
1946 - 1960	535	29.1
1961 - 1970	330	17.9
1971 - 1980	530	28.8
1981 - 1985	50	2.7
1986 - 1990	35	1.9
1991 - 1995	155	8.4
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	1,840	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	495	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$559	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	265	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	130	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$691	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	45	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,340	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	135,194	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$480	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	215	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	805	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$458	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	85	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	2,920	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	2,740	93.8
Movers	180	6.2
Non-migrants	145	5.0
Migrants	40	1.4
Internal migrants	40	1.4
Intraprovincial migrants	20	0.7
Interprovincial migrants	20	0.7
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	2,920	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,325	79.6
Movers	595	20.4
Non-migrants	455	15.6
Migrants	140	4.8
Internal migrants	135	4.6
Intraprovincial migrants	60	2.1
Interprovincial migrants	80	2.7
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	1,835	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	575	31.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	795	43.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	240	13.1
\$60,000 - \$79,999	145	7.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	50	2.7
\$100,000 and over	30	1.6
Average household income (\$)	\$33,182	--
Median household income (\$)	\$26,694	--

(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 (\$)	\$31,763	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$9,344	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	70	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$31,539	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	130	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$8,510	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	15	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$32,568	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	85	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$10,617	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	9.6	--
Government transfer payments (%)	69.3	--
Other income (%)	21.1	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	2,915	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,340	46.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	810	27.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	445	15.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	60	2.1
\$60,000 and over	30	1.0
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$21,655	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,230	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	1,575	54.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,250	42.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	290	9.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	35	1.2
\$60,000 and over	0	0.0
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,649	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$14,895	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,175	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	135	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	11.9	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	830	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	545	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	65.7	--
Total population in private households		
	2,920	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	760	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	26.1	--

(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	1,155	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	70	6.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	640	55.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	250	21.6
\$60,000 - \$79,999	120	10.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	60	5.2
\$100,000 and over	10	0.9
Average family income (\$)	\$40,858	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,206	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,342	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,308	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,700	--
Median family income (\$)	\$33,391	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$27,792	--
Median family income (\$)	\$25,085	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,258	--
Median family income (\$)	\$33,806	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,065	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,364	--

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