

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	4,370
Total population, all ages	39,945

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	19,670	49.2	1,685	38.6
Female	20,280	50.8	2,685	61.4
65-74	--	--	2,085	47.7
75+	--	--	2,285	52.3

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	345	7.9
Legally Married (and not separated)	1,910	43.7
Separated (but not divorced)	85	1.9
Divorced	455	10.4
Widowed	1,570	35.9
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	75	1.7

Religion

Christian	3,785	86.6
Catholic	1,275	29.2
Protestant	2,340	53.5
Other Christian	170	3.9
Non-Christian	80	1.8
No religious affiliation	505	11.6

Home Language

Single responses	3,865	88.4
English	3,470	79.4
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	395	9.0
Chinese ⁽³⁾	100	2.3
German	60	1.4
Punjabi	10	0.2
Vietnamese	10	0.2
Spanish	10	0.2
Multiple responses	500	11.4

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,990	91.3
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	185	4.2
Neither English nor French	190	4.3

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,170	72.5
Canadian	320	7.3
British Isles origins	935	21.4
German	460	10.5
Chinese	145	3.3
Ukrainian	235	5.4
Aboriginal origins	25	0.6
Other single responses	1,050	24.0
Multiple origins	1,200	27.5

† 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	35	0.8
Single Aboriginal response	35	0.8
North American Indian	15	0.3
Métis single response	20	0.5
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	4,330	99.1

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,135	94.6
Citizenship other than Canadian	235	5.4

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	2,785	63.7
Born in Alberta	1,465	33.5
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,570	35.9
United Kingdom	215	4.9
China, People's Republic of	125	2.9
United States	90	2.1
Philippines	15	0.3
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	135	3.1
Poland	90	2.1
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	75	1.7
All other places of birth	815	18.6
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	15	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,565	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	1,015	64.9
1961 - 1970	250	16.0
1971 - 1980	160	10.2
1981 - 1990	90	5.8
1991 - 1995	30	1.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	15	1.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,365	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	865	19.8
Grades 9 - 13	1,610	36.9
Without high school graduation certificate	1,305	29.9
With high school graduation certificate	305	7.0
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	535	12.3
College	725	16.6
University	635	14.5
Without degree	170	3.9
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	460	10.5

(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	4,365	--
Participating in labour force	340	--
Employed	335	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	4,025	--
Participation rate (%)	--	7.8
Employment rate (%)	--	7.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.4
Males - 65 years and over	1,685	--
Participating in labour force	210	--
Employed	205	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	1,475	--
Participation rate (%)	--	12.5
Employment rate (%)	--	12.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.8
Females - 65 years and over	2,685	--
Participating in labour force	135	--
Employed	130	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	2,550	--
Participation rate (%)	--	5.0
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	4.4
With children at home (%)	--	7.7
Employment rate (%)	--	4.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	335	
Males in employed labour force	205	61.2
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	140	41.8
At home	40	11.9
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	6.0
Females in employed labour force	130	38.8
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	60	17.9
At home	55	16.4
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	15	4.5

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	330	
Males - All classes of workers	200	60.6
Paid-workers	145	43.9
Employees	90	27.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	55	16.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	60	18.2
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	125	37.9
Paid-workers	90	27.3
Employees	85	25.8
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	40	12.1
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⁾	255	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	180	70.6
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	10	3.9
Public transit	20	7.8
Walked	25	9.8
Bicycle	10	3.9
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	10	3.9
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	330	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	3.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	15	4.5
Manufacturing	0	0.0
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	35	10.6
Transportation and warehousing	10	3.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	15	4.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	65	19.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	45	13.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	20	6.1
Educational services	15	4.5
Healthcare and social assistance	35	10.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15	4.5
Accommodation and food services	10	3.0
Other services (except public administration)	30	9.1
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	200	60.6
Management occupations	30	9.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	45	13.6
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	15	4.5
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	35	10.6
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	55	16.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	15	4.5
Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	130	39.4
Management occupations	0	0.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	40	12.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	3.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	55	16.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	15	4.5
Occupations unique to primary industry	10	3.0
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	4,365	
0 hours of unpaid housework	760	17.4
Less than 5 hours	675	15.5
5 to 14 hours	1,195	27.4
15 to 29 hours	905	20.7
30 to 59 hours	595	13.6
60 hours or more	230	5.3
Males	1,685	38.6
0 hours of unpaid housework	295	6.8
Less than 5 hours	310	7.1
5 to 14 hours	455	10.4
15 to 29 hours	340	7.8
30 to 59 hours	200	4.6
60 hours or more	70	1.6
Females	2,680	61.4
0 hours of unpaid housework	465	10.7
Less than 5 hours	360	8.2
5 to 14 hours	740	17.0
15 to 29 hours	565	12.9
30 to 59 hours	395	9.0
60 hours or more	160	3.7

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,370	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,800	87.1
Less than 5 hours	280	6.4
5 to 14 hours	125	2.9
15 to 29 hours	115	2.6
30 to 59 hours	20	0.5
60 hours or more	30	0.7
Males	1,685	38.6
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,445	33.1
Less than 5 hours	155	3.6
5 to 14 hours	35	0.8
15 to 29 hours	25	0.6
30 to 59 hours	10	0.2
60 hours or more	20	0.5
Females	2,685	61.5
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,360	54.1
Less than 5 hours	125	2.9
5 to 14 hours	90	2.1
15 to 29 hours	85	1.9
30 to 59 hours	10	0.2
60 hours or more	15	0.3

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

Total census seniors	4,370	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,605	82.6
Less than 5 hours	405	9.3
5 to 9 hours	180	4.1
10 hours or more	185	4.2
Males	1,685	38.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,405	32.2
Less than 5 hours	160	3.7
5 to 9 hours	55	1.3
10 hours or more	70	1.6
Females	2,685	61.5
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,200	50.4
Less than 5 hours	240	5.5
5 to 9 hours	125	2.9
10 hours or more	115	2.6

(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⁾	3,445	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,380	40.1
Total couple families by family structure	1,050	30.5
Married couples	1,010	29.3
Without children at home	855	24.8
With children at home	155	4.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	40	1.2
Without children at home	40	1.2
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	330	9.6
Female parent	280	8.1
Male parent	55	1.6
Non-family persons	2,065	59.9
Living with relatives	145	4.2
Living with non-relatives only	100	2.9
Living alone	1,820	52.8

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,275	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,905	58.2
Semi-detached house	100	3.1
Row house	160	4.9
Apartment	1,110	33.9
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,350	71.8
Rented	925	28.2
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.6	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.3	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$196,242	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,315	70.7
Minor repairs	690	21.1
Major repairs	270	8.2

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	650	19.8
1946 - 1960	1,300	39.7
1961 - 1970	335	10.2
1971 - 1980	410	12.5
1981 - 1985	380	11.6
1986 - 1990	100	3.1
1991 - 1995	30	0.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	75	2.3

(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	3,270	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	920	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$587	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	475	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	180	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$816	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	45	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,350	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	196,242	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$467	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	240	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,105	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$461	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	50	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,370	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,225	96.7
Movers	140	3.2
Non-migrants	95	2.2
Migrants	45	1.0
Internal migrants	40	0.9
Intraprovincial migrants	10	0.2
Interprovincial migrants	35	0.8
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,370	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,675	84.1
Movers	690	15.8
Non-migrants	520	11.9
Migrants	170	3.9
Internal migrants	130	3.0
Intraprovincial migrants	45	1.0
Interprovincial migrants	90	2.1
External migrants	35	0.8

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,275	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	1,055	32.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,170	35.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	460	14.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	300	9.2
\$80,000 - \$99,999	125	3.8
\$100,000 and over	175	5.3
Average household income (\$)	\$42,072	--
Median household income (\$)	\$29,228	--

(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 (\$)	\$68,458	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$26,530	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	80	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$94,551	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	145	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$35,362	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	45	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$19,018	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	120	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$15,541	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	14.1	--
Government transfer payments (%)	46.7	--
Other income (%)	39.2	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,370	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,685	38.6
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	625	14.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	665	15.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	210	4.8
\$60,000 and over	185	4.2
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$35,821	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$24,400	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	2,685	61.4
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,745	39.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	700	16.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	135	3.1
\$60,000 and over	105	2.4
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$22,361	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$17,007	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,440	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	120	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	8.3	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,920	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	905	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	47.4	--
Total population in private households		
	4,350	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	1,065	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	24.5	--

(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	1,380	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	35	2.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	600	43.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	315	22.8
\$60,000 - \$79,999	240	17.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	70	5.1
\$100,000 and over	130	9.4
Average family income (\$)	\$59,731	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,383	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$60,550	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,461	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$61,171	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,394	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$45,095	--
Median family income (\$)	\$44,223	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,195	--
Median family income (\$)	\$41,339	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$59,211	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,137	--

Source: Statistics Canada
 Prepared By: Alberta Finance, Statistics