

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	5,080
Total population, all ages	36,055

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,995	49.9	2,180	42.9
Female	18,060	50.1	2,900	57.1
65-74	--	--	2,655	52.3
75+	--	--	2,425	47.7

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	305	6.0
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,630	51.8
Separated (but not divorced)	60	1.2
Divorced	455	9.0
Widowed	1,640	32.3
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	75	1.5

Religion

Christian	4,345	85.5
Catholic	1,170	23.0
Protestant	3,015	59.4
Other Christian	160	3.1
Non-Christian	90	1.8
No religious affiliation	650	12.8

Home Language

Single responses	4,575	90.1
English	4,205	82.8
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	375	7.4
Chinese ⁽³⁾	170	3.3
German	20	0.4
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	20	0.4
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	505	9.9

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	4,705	92.6
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	140	2.8
Neither English nor French	235	4.6

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,590	70.7
Canadian	400	7.9
British Isles origins	1,215	23.9
German	475	9.4
Chinese	235	4.6
Ukrainian	215	4.2
Aboriginal origins	10	0.2
Other single responses	1,040	20.5
Multiple origins	1,490	29.3

† 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	20	0.4
Single Aboriginal response	25	0.5
North American Indian	10	0.2
Métis single response	15	0.3
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	5,060	99.6

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,915	96.8
Citizenship other than Canadian	165	3.2

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,470	68.3
Born in Alberta	1,820	35.8
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,595	31.4
United Kingdom	340	6.7
China, People's Republic of	195	3.8
United States	80	1.6
Philippines	10	0.2
India	15	0.3
Viet Nam	20	0.4
Germany	165	3.2
Poland	125	2.5
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	40	0.8
All other places of birth	595	11.7
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	20	0.4

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,595	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	965	60.5
1961 - 1970	220	13.8
1971 - 1980	205	12.9
1981 - 1990	110	6.9
1991 - 1995	60	3.8
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	30	1.9

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	5,080	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,015	20.0
Grades 9 - 13	2,040	40.2
Without high school graduation certificate	1,580	31.1
With high school graduation certificate	460	9.1
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	670	13.2
College	865	17.0
University	490	9.6
Without degree	190	3.7
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	300	5.9

(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	5,080	--
Participating in labour force	370	--
Employed	365	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	4,715	--
Participation rate (%)	--	7.3
Employment rate (%)	--	7.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.7
Males - 65 years and over	2,180	--
Participating in labour force	245	--
Employed	245	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,935	--
Participation rate (%)	--	11.2
Employment rate (%)	--	11.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	2,900	--
Participating in labour force	120	--
Employed	120	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,780	--
Participation rate (%)	--	4.1
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	4.0
With children at home (%)	--	5.4
Employment rate (%)	--	4.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	8.3

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	365	
Males in employed labour force	245	67.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	175	47.9
At home	30	8.2
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	35	9.6
Females in employed labour force	115	31.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	55	15.1
At home	30	8.2
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	30	8.2

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	360	
Males - All classes of workers	245	68.1
Paid-workers	205	56.9
Employees	175	48.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	30	8.3
Self-employed (unincorporated)	40	11.1
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	115	31.9
Paid-workers	100	27.8
Employees	90	25.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	10	2.8
Self-employed (unincorporated)	20	5.6
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⁾	295	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	240	81.4
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	45	15.3
Walked	0	0.0
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	3.4

Labour Force by Industry

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	360	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15	4.2
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	40	11.1
Manufacturing	15	4.2
Wholesale trade	25	6.9
Retail trade	40	11.1
Transportation and warehousing	10	2.8
Information and cultural industries	10	2.8
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	35	9.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	40	11.1
Management of companies and enterprises	10	2.8
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	20	5.6
Educational services	30	8.3
Healthcare and social assistance	25	6.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20	5.6
Accommodation and food services	15	4.2
Other services (except public administration)	10	2.8
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	245	68.1
Management occupations	25	6.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	50	13.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	2.8
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	4.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	20	5.6
Sales and service occupations	50	13.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	60	16.7
Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	120	33.3
Management occupations	10	2.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	55	15.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	2.8
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	2.8
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	2.8
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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	5,080	
0 hours of unpaid housework	695	13.7
Less than 5 hours	750	14.8
5 to 14 hours	1,280	25.2
15 to 29 hours	1,160	22.8
30 to 59 hours	915	18.0
60 hours or more	275	5.4
Males	2,180	42.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	350	6.9
Less than 5 hours	380	7.5
5 to 14 hours	560	11.0
15 to 29 hours	470	9.3
30 to 59 hours	360	7.1
60 hours or more	60	1.2
Females	2,900	57.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	345	6.8
Less than 5 hours	365	7.2
5 to 14 hours	720	14.2
15 to 29 hours	690	13.6
30 to 59 hours	560	11.0
60 hours or more	215	4.2

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	5,085	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,250	83.7
Less than 5 hours	335	6.6
5 to 14 hours	230	4.5
15 to 29 hours	155	3.1
30 to 59 hours	90	1.8
60 hours or more	20	0.4
Males	2,180	42.9
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,830	36.0
Less than 5 hours	110	2.2
5 to 14 hours	110	2.2
15 to 29 hours	75	1.5
30 to 59 hours	35	0.7
60 hours or more	15	0.3
Females	2,900	57.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,420	47.6
Less than 5 hours	225	4.4
5 to 14 hours	120	2.4
15 to 29 hours	75	1.5
30 to 59 hours	50	1.0
60 hours or more	10	0.2

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

Total census seniors	5,080	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,125	81.2
Less than 5 hours	510	10.0
5 to 9 hours	200	3.9
10 hours or more	240	4.7
Males	2,175	42.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,785	35.1
Less than 5 hours	205	4.0
5 to 9 hours	90	1.8
10 hours or more	90	1.8
Females	2,905	57.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,340	46.1
Less than 5 hours	305	6.0
5 to 9 hours	105	2.1
10 hours or more	150	3.0

(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⁾	3,905	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,800	46.1
Total couple families by family structure	1,470	37.6
Married couples	1,415	36.2
Without children at home	1,225	31.4
With children at home	185	4.7
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	50	1.3
Without children at home	50	1.3
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	330	8.5
Female parent	255	6.5
Male parent	70	1.8
Non-family persons	2,105	53.9
Living with relatives	150	3.8
Living with non-relatives only	150	3.8
Living alone	1,810	46.4

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,600	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,245	62.4
Semi-detached house	355	9.9
Row house	35	1.0
Apartment	880	24.4
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	90	2.5

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,660	73.9
Rented	945	26.3
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.9	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$175,493	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,575	71.5
Minor repairs	785	21.8
Major repairs	245	6.8

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	330	9.2
1946 - 1960	1,750	48.6
1961 - 1970	595	16.5
1971 - 1980	345	9.6
1981 - 1985	270	7.5
1986 - 1990	100	2.8
1991 - 1995	115	3.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	90	2.5

(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	3,600	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	945	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$603	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	510	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	170	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$782	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	70	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,660	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	175,493	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$424	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	240	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,445	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$446	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	60	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,080	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,875	96.0
Movers	210	4.1
Non-migrants	140	2.8
Migrants	65	1.3
Internal migrants	60	1.2
Intraprovincial migrants	35	0.7
Interprovincial migrants	30	0.6
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,080	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	4,375	86.1
Movers	705	13.9
Non-migrants	450	8.9
Migrants	255	5.0
Internal migrants	205	4.0
Intraprovincial migrants	60	1.2
Interprovincial migrants	145	2.9
External migrants	50	1.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,605	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	1,005	27.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,370	38.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	650	18.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	285	7.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	160	4.4
\$100,000 and over	135	3.7
Average household income (\$)	\$39,471	--
Median household income (\$)	\$30,537	--

(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 (\$)	\$39,698	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,520	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	95	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$41,779	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	180	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$18,602	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	25	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$31,587	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	125	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$8,632	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	7.8	--
Government transfer payments (%)	49.1	--
Other income (%)	43.0	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	5,080	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,180	42.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	780	15.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	965	19.0
\$60,000 and over	275	5.4
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	160	3.1
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$31,015	--
	\$25,224	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,900	57.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,860	36.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	785	15.5
\$60,000 and over	190	3.7
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	65	1.3
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$21,799	--
	\$16,956	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,810	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	110	--
	6.1	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,960	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	960	--
	49.0	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	5,075	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	1,100	--
	21.7	--

(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	1,795	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	35	1.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	775	43.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	490	27.3
\$60,000 - \$79,999	255	14.2
\$80,000 - \$99,999	115	6.4
\$100,000 and over	130	7.2
Average family income (\$)	\$51,982	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,747	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$52,459	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,740	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$52,304	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,747	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$56,771	--
Median family income (\$)	\$41,955	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$55,017	--
Median family income (\$)	\$47,555	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$48,402	--
Median family income (\$)	\$40,634	--

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