

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	3,515
Total population, all ages	38,420

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	18,990	49.4	1,630	46.4
Female	19,430	50.6	1,885	53.6
65-74	--	--	2,315	65.9
75+	--	--	1,200	34.1

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	35	1.0
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,270	64.6
Separated (but not divorced)	50	1.4
Divorced	275	7.8
Widowed	880	25.0
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	35	1.0

Religion

Christian	2,680	76.2
Catholic	840	23.9
Protestant	1,715	48.8
Other Christian	125	3.6
Non-Christian	230	6.5
No religious affiliation	605	17.2

Home Language

Single responses	3,090	87.9
English	2,335	66.4
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	755	21.5
Chinese ⁽³⁾	625	17.8
German	10	0.3
Punjabi	10	0.3
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	20	0.6
Multiple responses	425	12.1

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	2,805	79.8
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	110	3.1
Neither English nor French	600	17.1

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,660	75.7
Canadian	235	6.7
British Isles origins	630	17.9
German	365	10.4
Chinese	695	19.8
Ukrainian	75	2.1
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	650	18.5
Multiple origins	855	24.3

† 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	15	0.4
Single Aboriginal response	15	0.4
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	15	0.4
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,495	99.4

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,300	93.9
Citizenship other than Canadian	215	6.1

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	1,885	53.6
Born in Alberta	860	24.5
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,580	45.0
United Kingdom	170	4.8
China, People's Republic of	600	17.1
United States	70	2.0
Philippines	10	0.3
India	35	1.0
Viet Nam	20	0.6
Germany	90	2.6
Poland	35	1.0
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	35	1.0
Netherlands	20	0.6
All other places of birth	475	13.5
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	40	1.1

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,585	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	740	46.7
1961 - 1970	205	12.9
1971 - 1980	260	16.4
1981 - 1990	190	12.0
1991 - 1995	140	8.8
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	55	3.5

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,515	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,020	29.0
Grades 9 - 13	1,260	35.8
Without high school graduation certificate	980	27.9
With high school graduation certificate	280	8.0
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	435	12.4
College	500	14.2
University	300	8.5
Without degree	110	3.1
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	190	5.4

(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	3,515	--
Participating in labour force	255	--
Employed	255	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	3,260	--
Participation rate (%)	--	7.3
Employment rate (%)	--	7.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Males - 65 years and over	1,630	--
Participating in labour force	180	--
Employed	185	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,450	--
Participation rate (%)	--	11.0
Employment rate (%)	--	11.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	1,885	--
Participating in labour force	75	--
Employed	75	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,805	--
Participation rate (%)	--	4.0
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	3.7
With children at home (%)	--	5.0
Employment rate (%)	--	4.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	255	
Males in employed labour force	180	70.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	125	49.0
At home	35	13.7
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	7.8
Females in employed labour force	75	29.4
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	65	25.5
At home	10	3.9
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⁾	260	
Males - All classes of workers	180	69.2
Paid-workers	145	55.8
Employees	120	46.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	30	11.5
Self-employed (unincorporated)	35	13.5
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	75	28.8
Paid-workers	75	28.8
Employees	75	28.8
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)	170	77.3
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	15	6.8
Walked	15	6.8
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	10	4.5
Other method	10	4.5

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	260	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	3.8
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	25	9.6
Manufacturing	25	9.6
Wholesale trade	10	3.8
Retail trade	15	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	10	3.8
Information and cultural industries	10	3.8
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	5.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	3.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	45	17.3
Educational services	0	0.0
Healthcare and social assistance	25	9.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	3.8
Accommodation and food services	0	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	40	15.4
Public administration	10	3.8

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	185	71.2
Management occupations	35	13.5
Business, finance and administration occupations	15	5.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	15	5.8
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	40	15.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	65	25.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	3.8
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Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	3.8

(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	3,515	
0 hours of unpaid housework	520	14.8
Less than 5 hours	510	14.5
5 to 14 hours	870	24.8
15 to 29 hours	810	23.0
30 to 59 hours	665	18.9
60 hours or more	145	4.1
Males	1,630	46.4
0 hours of unpaid housework	255	7.3
Less than 5 hours	295	8.4
5 to 14 hours	485	13.8
15 to 29 hours	345	9.8
30 to 59 hours	210	6.0
60 hours or more	40	1.1
Females	1,885	53.6
0 hours of unpaid housework	265	7.5
Less than 5 hours	215	6.1
5 to 14 hours	385	11.0
15 to 29 hours	460	13.1
30 to 59 hours	455	12.9
60 hours or more	100	2.8

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,515	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,790	79.4
Less than 5 hours	250	7.1
5 to 14 hours	250	7.1
15 to 29 hours	110	3.1
30 to 59 hours	55	1.6
60 hours or more	65	1.8
Males	1,630	46.4
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,305	37.1
Less than 5 hours	130	3.7
5 to 14 hours	105	3.0
15 to 29 hours	50	1.4
30 to 59 hours	15	0.4
60 hours or more	25	0.7
Females	1,880	53.5
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,480	42.1
Less than 5 hours	120	3.4
5 to 14 hours	150	4.3
15 to 29 hours	60	1.7
30 to 59 hours	30	0.9
60 hours or more	35	1.0

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

Total census seniors	3,510	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,880	81.9
Less than 5 hours	325	9.2
5 to 9 hours	145	4.1
10 hours or more	165	4.7
Males	1,630	46.4
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,370	39.0
Less than 5 hours	140	4.0
5 to 9 hours	40	1.1
10 hours or more	80	2.3
Females	1,885	53.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,510	43.0
Less than 5 hours	180	5.1
5 to 9 hours	105	3.0
10 hours or more	85	2.4

(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⁾	2,545	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,640	64.4
Total couple families by family structure	1,320	51.9
Married couples	1,295	50.9
Without children at home	1,015	39.9
With children at home	275	10.8
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	30	1.2
Without children at home	25	1.0
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	320	12.6
Female parent	235	9.2
Male parent	85	3.3
Non-family persons	905	35.6
Living with relatives	200	7.9
Living with non-relatives only	55	2.2
Living alone	645	25.3

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,135	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,450	67.9
Semi-detached house	155	7.3
Row house	225	10.5
Apartment	300	14.1
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,745	81.7
Rented	385	18.0
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.4	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$154,316	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,515	71.0
Minor repairs	480	22.5
Major repairs	135	6.3

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	15	0.7
1946 - 1960	430	20.1
1961 - 1970	525	24.6
1971 - 1980	825	38.6
1981 - 1985	190	8.9
1986 - 1990	70	3.3
1991 - 1995	15	0.7
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	70	3.3

(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	2,130	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	385	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$606	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	90	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	190	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$696	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	40	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,750	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	154,316	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$469	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	200	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,105	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$470	--
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⁾	3,510	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,330	94.9
Movers	185	5.3
Non-migrants	115	3.3
Migrants	70	2.0
Internal migrants	30	0.9
Intraprovincial migrants	10	0.3
Interprovincial migrants	25	0.7
External migrants	35	1.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,515	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,890	82.2
Movers	620	17.6
Non-migrants	425	12.1
Migrants	195	5.5
Internal migrants	140	4.0
Intraprovincial migrants	60	1.7
Interprovincial migrants	80	2.3
External migrants	60	1.7

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,130	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	370	17.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	810	38.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	505	23.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	275	12.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	60	2.8
\$100,000 and over	110	5.2
Average household income (\$)	\$44,229	--
Median household income (\$)	\$36,367	--

(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 (\$)	\$27,457	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$17,072	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	60	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$26,181	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	160	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$22,287	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	35	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$29,933	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	75	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$5,817	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	9.8	--
Government transfer payments (%)	54.8	--
Other income (%)	35.4	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,510	
Males 65 years and over with income	1,625	46.3
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	765	21.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	650	18.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	165	4.7
\$60,000 and over	45	1.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$26,029	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$21,272	--
Females 65 years and over with income	1,885	53.7
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,385	39.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	405	11.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	70	2.0
\$60,000 and over	25	0.7
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,336	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$14,841	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	165	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	10.1	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	305	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	43.3	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	575	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	16.4	--

(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	1,640	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	100	6.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	660	40.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	455	27.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	295	18.0
\$80,000 - \$99,999	50	3.0
\$100,000 and over	70	4.3
Average family income (\$)	\$48,011	--
Median family income (\$)	\$43,386	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,024	--
Median family income (\$)	\$40,213	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,382	--
Median family income (\$)	\$39,306	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$76,621	--
Median family income (\$)	\$60,789	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$57,546	--
Median family income (\$)	\$51,399	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$50,124	--
Median family income (\$)	\$46,904	--

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