

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	3,605
Total population, all ages	37,760

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	18,350	48.6	1,630	45.2
Female	19,415	51.4	1,975	54.8
65-74	--	--	2,180	60.5
75+	--	--	1,425	39.5

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	100	2.8
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,305	63.9
Separated (but not divorced)	35	1.0
Divorced	245	6.8
Widowed	915	25.4
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	75	2.1

Religion

Christian	2,945	81.7
Catholic	705	19.6
Protestant	2,055	57.0
Other Christian	185	5.1
Non-Christian	195	5.4
No religious affiliation	465	12.9

Home Language

Single responses	3,285	91.1
English	2,955	82.0
French	10	0.3
Non-official languages	320	8.9
Chinese ⁽³⁾	165	4.6
German	0	0.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	10	0.3
Multiple responses	325	9.0

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,255	90.3
French only	20	0.6
Both English and French	155	4.3
Neither English nor French	175	4.9

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,465	68.4
Canadian	230	6.4
British Isles origins	800	22.2
German	280	7.8
Chinese	170	4.7
Ukrainian	125	3.5
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	860	23.9
Multiple origins	1,135	31.5

† 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	15	0.4
Single Aboriginal response	20	0.6
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	20	0.6
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,585	99.4

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,450	95.7
Citizenship other than Canadian	160	4.4

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	2,450	68.0
Born in Alberta	1,145	31.8
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,155	32.0
United Kingdom	205	5.7
China, People's Republic of	75	2.1
United States	90	2.5
Philippines	20	0.6
India	25	0.7
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	80	2.2
Poland	45	1.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	35	1.0
Netherlands	120	3.3
All other places of birth	460	12.8
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,155	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	640	55.4
1961 - 1970	160	13.9
1971 - 1980	125	10.8
1981 - 1990	125	10.8
1991 - 1995	70	6.1
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	35	3.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,605	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	480	13.3
Grades 9 - 13	1,230	34.1
Without high school graduation certificate	890	24.7
With high school graduation certificate	335	9.3
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	400	11.1
College	745	20.7
University	745	20.7
Without degree	190	5.3
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	560	15.5

(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	3,605	--
Participating in labour force	520	--
Employed	520	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	3,085	--
Participation rate (%)	--	14.4
Employment rate (%)	--	14.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Males - 65 years and over	1,630	--
Participating in labour force	365	--
Employed	365	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,265	--
Participation rate (%)	--	22.4
Employment rate (%)	--	22.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	1,975	--
Participating in labour force	155	--
Employed	155	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,820	--
Participation rate (%)	--	7.8
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	7.0
With children at home (%)	--	16.7
Employment rate (%)	--	7.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	520	
Males in employed labour force	365	70.2
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	220	42.3
At home	120	23.1
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	3.8
Females in employed labour force	150	28.8
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	80	15.4
At home	80	15.4
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⁾	520	
Males - All classes of workers	365	70.2
Paid-workers	300	57.7
Employees	185	35.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	110	21.2
Self-employed (unincorporated)	70	13.5
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	155	29.8
Paid-workers	120	23.1
Employees	90	17.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	25	4.8
Self-employed (unincorporated)	35	6.7
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⁾	325	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	255	78.5
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	15	4.6
Public transit	25	7.7
Walked	20	6.2
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	3.1

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	520	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	1.9
Mining and oil and gas extraction	45	8.7
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	25	4.8
Manufacturing	10	1.9
Wholesale trade	15	2.9
Retail trade	45	8.7
Transportation and warehousing	0	0.0
Information and cultural industries	15	2.9
Finance and insurance	35	6.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	45	8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	100	19.2
Management of companies and enterprises	10	1.9
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	60	11.5
Educational services	10	1.9
Healthcare and social assistance	25	4.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	25	4.8
Accommodation and food services	15	2.9
Other services (except public administration)	10	1.9
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	365	70.2
Management occupations	80	15.4
Business, finance and administration occupations	25	4.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	80	15.4
Health occupations	10	1.9
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.9
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	25	4.8
Sales and service occupations	65	12.5
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	35	6.7
Occupations unique to primary industry	35	6.7
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	155	29.8
Management occupations	10	1.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	60	11.5
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	1.9
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.9
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	1.9
Sales and service occupations	55	10.6
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⁾

		% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	3,605	
0 hours of unpaid housework	520	14.4
Less than 5 hours	590	16.4
5 to 14 hours	1,025	28.4
15 to 29 hours	745	20.7
30 to 59 hours	525	14.6
60 hours or more	200	5.5
Males	1,630	45.2
0 hours of unpaid housework	230	6.4
Less than 5 hours	340	9.4
5 to 14 hours	485	13.5
15 to 29 hours	355	9.8
30 to 59 hours	165	4.6
60 hours or more	50	1.4
Females	1,975	54.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	285	7.9
Less than 5 hours	250	6.9
5 to 14 hours	540	15.0
15 to 29 hours	395	11.0
30 to 59 hours	360	10.0
60 hours or more	145	4.0

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,600	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,975	82.5
Less than 5 hours	330	9.2
5 to 14 hours	205	5.7
15 to 29 hours	70	1.9
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	15	0.4
Males	1,630	45.2
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,375	38.1
Less than 5 hours	130	3.6
5 to 14 hours	95	2.6
15 to 29 hours	20	0.6
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	1,975	54.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,600	44.4
Less than 5 hours	195	5.4
5 to 14 hours	110	3.1
15 to 29 hours	50	1.4
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	0	0.0

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

Total census seniors	3,605	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,945	81.7
Less than 5 hours	410	11.4
5 to 9 hours	130	3.6
10 hours or more	115	3.2
Males	1,630	45.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,390	38.6
Less than 5 hours	160	4.4
5 to 9 hours	45	1.2
10 hours or more	35	1.0
Females	1,975	54.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,555	43.1
Less than 5 hours	250	6.9
5 to 9 hours	85	2.4
10 hours or more	75	2.1

(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⁾	2,525	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,445	57.2
Total couple families by family structure	1,290	51.1
Married couples	1,255	49.7
Without children at home	1,145	45.3
With children at home	105	4.2
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	40	1.6
Without children at home	35	1.4
With children at home	10	0.4
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	155	6.1
Female parent	130	5.1
Male parent	20	0.8
Non-family persons	1,080	42.8
Living with relatives	190	7.5
Living with non-relatives only	35	1.4
Living alone	855	33.9

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,260	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	825	36.5
Semi-detached house	310	13.7
Row house	275	12.2
Apartment	850	37.6
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,060	91.2
Rented	195	8.6
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.0	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.4	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$221,289	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,945	86.1
Minor repairs	270	11.9
Major repairs	55	2.4

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	30	1.3
1946 - 1960	220	9.7
1961 - 1970	155	6.9
1971 - 1980	220	9.7
1981 - 1985	210	9.3
1986 - 1990	300	13.3
1991 - 1995	315	13.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	810	35.8

(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	2,255	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	195	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$745	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	105	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	50	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$718	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	15	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,060	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	221,289	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$553	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	220	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,240	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$569	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	95	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,605	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,315	92.0
Movers	290	8.0
Non-migrants	200	5.5
Migrants	90	2.5
Internal migrants	70	1.9
Intraprovincial migrants	30	0.8
Interprovincial migrants	45	1.2
External migrants	15	0.4
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,605	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	1,940	53.8
Movers	1,670	46.3
Non-migrants	1,265	35.1
Migrants	400	11.1
Internal migrants	365	10.1
Intraprovincial migrants	160	4.4
Interprovincial migrants	205	5.7
External migrants	35	1.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,265	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	325	14.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	720	31.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	525	23.2
\$60,000 - \$79,999	255	11.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	150	6.6
\$100,000 and over	295	13.0
Average household income (\$)	\$55,638	--
Median household income (\$)	\$42,030	--

(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 (\$)	\$42,693	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$21,876	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	135	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$45,612	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	230	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$22,564	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	30	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$28,953	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	120	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$20,562	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	13.1	--
Government transfer payments (%)	36.4	--
Other income (%)	50.4	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,600	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,630	45.3
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	390	10.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	560	15.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	310	8.6
\$60,000 and over	365	10.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$42,802	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$33,379	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	1,970	54.7
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,105	30.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	580	16.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	195	5.4
\$60,000 and over	95	2.6
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$24,834	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,738	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,420	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	95	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	6.7	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	890	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	225	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	25.7	--
Total population in private households		
	3,600	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	370	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	10.3	--

(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	1,445	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	55	3.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	380	26.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	405	28.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	210	14.5
\$80,000 - \$99,999	135	9.3
\$100,000 and over	265	18.3
Average family income (\$)	\$66,187	--
Median family income (\$)	\$53,639	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$67,147	--
Median family income (\$)	\$53,619	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$67,494	--
Median family income (\$)	\$53,693	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$56,045	--
Median family income (\$)	\$44,372	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$0	--
Median family income (\$)	\$0	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$52,662	--
Median family income (\$)	\$48,252	--

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