

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	3,745
Total population, all ages	31,265

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	15,695	50.2	1,685	45.0
Female	15,570	49.8	2,065	55.1
65-74	--	--	2,010	53.7
75+	--	--	1,725	46.1

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	160	4.3
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,360	63.0
Separated (but not divorced)	25	0.7
Divorced	165	4.4
Widowed	1,035	27.6
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	80	2.1

Religion

Christian	3,530	94.3
Catholic	500	13.4
Protestant	2,950	78.8
Other Christian	75	2.0
Non-Christian	45	1.2
No religious affiliation	175	4.7

Home Language

Single responses	3,480	92.9
English	3,395	90.7
French	10	0.3
Non-official languages	85	2.3
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	45	1.2
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	265	7.1

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,720	99.3
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	15	0.4
Neither English nor French	10	0.3

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,420	64.6
Canadian	290	7.7
British Isles origins	890	23.8
German	450	12.0
Chinese	0	0.0
Ukrainian	55	1.5
Aboriginal origins	25	0.7
Other single responses	725	19.4
Multiple origins	1,325	35.4

† 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	0.9
Single Aboriginal response	25	0.7
North American Indian	10	0.3
Métis single response	15	0.4
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	10	0.3
Non-Aboriginal population	3,715	99.2

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,640	97.2
Citizenship other than Canadian	105	2.8

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,075	82.1
Born in Alberta	2,355	62.9
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	670	17.9
United Kingdom	90	2.4
China, People's Republic of	0	0.0
United States	220	5.9
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	40	1.1
Poland	40	1.1
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	70	1.9
All other places of birth	205	5.5
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	665	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	435	65.4
1961 - 1970	85	12.8
1971 - 1980	90	13.5
1981 - 1990	30	4.5
1991 - 1995	10	1.5
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	15	2.3

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,745	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	710	19.0
Grades 9 - 13	1,795	47.9
Without high school graduation certificate	1,460	39.0
With high school graduation certificate	335	8.9
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	485	13.0
College	435	11.6
University	320	8.5
Without degree	130	3.5
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	190	5.1

(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	3,745	--
Participating in labour force	905	--
Employed	895	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	2,840	--
Participation rate (%)	--	24.2
Employment rate (%)	--	23.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Males - 65 years and over	1,685	--
Participating in labour force	630	--
Employed	630	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,050	--
Participation rate (%)	--	37.4
Employment rate (%)	--	37.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	2,065	--
Participating in labour force	270	--
Employed	260	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	1,795	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.1
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	10.3
With children at home (%)	--	20.6
Employment rate (%)	--	12.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	3.7

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	895	
Males in employed labour force	630	70.4
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	155	17.3
At home	405	45.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	80	8.9
Females in employed labour force	265	29.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	50	5.6
At home	215	24.0
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⁾	900	
Males - All classes of workers	630	70.0
Paid-workers	350	38.9
Employees	215	23.9
Self-employed (incorporated)	140	15.6
Self-employed (unincorporated)	275	30.6
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	270	30.0
Paid-workers	155	17.2
Employees	120	13.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	35	3.9
Self-employed (unincorporated)	90	10.0
Unpaid family workers	25	2.8

(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⁾	270	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	220	81.5
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	40	14.8
Bicycle	10	3.7
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⁾	900	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	560	62.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	10	1.1
Construction	60	6.7
Manufacturing	10	1.1
Wholesale trade	20	2.2
Retail trade	40	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	60	6.7
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	10	1.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	1.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	10	1.1
Educational services	15	1.7
Healthcare and social assistance	25	2.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20	2.2
Accommodation and food services	10	1.1
Other services (except public administration)	30	3.3
Public administration	20	2.2

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	630	70.0
Management occupations	50	5.6
Business, finance and administration occupations	0	0.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	1.1
Health occupations	10	1.1
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	20	2.2
Sales and service occupations	30	3.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	130	14.4
Occupations unique to primary industry	380	42.2
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	270	30.0
Management occupations	0	0.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	30	3.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	1.1
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	1.1
Sales and service occupations	60	6.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10	1.1
Occupations unique to primary industry	150	16.7
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⁾

	3,745	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	3,745	
0 hours of unpaid housework	500	13.4
Less than 5 hours	445	11.9
5 to 14 hours	985	26.3
15 to 29 hours	705	18.8
30 to 59 hours	800	21.4
60 hours or more	305	8.1
Males	1,680	44.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	250	6.7
Less than 5 hours	270	7.2
5 to 14 hours	460	12.3
15 to 29 hours	265	7.1
30 to 59 hours	295	7.9
60 hours or more	145	3.9
Females	2,065	55.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	255	6.8
Less than 5 hours	175	4.7
5 to 14 hours	530	14.2
15 to 29 hours	445	11.9
30 to 59 hours	505	13.5
60 hours or more	160	4.3

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,745	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,010	80.4
Less than 5 hours	335	8.9
5 to 14 hours	235	6.3
15 to 29 hours	60	1.6
30 to 59 hours	60	1.6
60 hours or more	50	1.3
Males	1,680	44.9
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,355	36.2
Less than 5 hours	175	4.7
5 to 14 hours	105	2.8
15 to 29 hours	25	0.7
30 to 59 hours	15	0.4
60 hours or more	20	0.5
Females	2,065	55.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,660	44.3
Less than 5 hours	160	4.3
5 to 14 hours	130	3.5
15 to 29 hours	35	0.9
30 to 59 hours	45	1.2
60 hours or more	30	0.8

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

Total census seniors	3,745	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,730	72.9
Less than 5 hours	520	13.9
5 to 9 hours	225	6.0
10 hours or more	270	7.2
Males	1,685	45.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,330	35.5
Less than 5 hours	185	4.9
5 to 9 hours	65	1.7
10 hours or more	100	2.7
Females	2,065	55.1
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,395	37.2
Less than 5 hours	330	8.8
5 to 9 hours	160	4.3
10 hours or more	175	4.7

(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⁾	2,580	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,415	54.8
Total couple families by family structure	1,295	50.2
Married couples	1,260	48.8
Without children at home	1,130	43.8
With children at home	130	5.0
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	35	1.4
Without children at home	35	1.4
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	120	4.7
Female parent	100	3.9
Male parent	20	0.8
Non-family persons	1,165	45.2
Living with relatives	125	4.8
Living with non-relatives only	10	0.4
Living alone	1,025	39.7

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,435	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,055	84.4
Semi-detached house	30	1.2
Row house	60	2.5
Apartment	210	8.6
Other single-attached house	10	0.4
Movable dwelling	65	2.7

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,090	85.8
Rented	340	14.0
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.4	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$96,827	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,510	62.0
Minor repairs	660	27.1
Major repairs	265	10.9

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	570	23.4
1946 - 1960	570	23.4
1961 - 1970	310	12.7
1971 - 1980	440	18.1
1981 - 1985	170	7.0
1986 - 1990	120	4.9
1991 - 1995	125	5.1
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	125	5.1

(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	2,250	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	340	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$487	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	165	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	140	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$525	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	40	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,900	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	96,827	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$367	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	160	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,055	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$398	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	70	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,745	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,500	93.5
Movers	250	6.7
Non-migrants	45	1.2
Migrants	195	5.2
Internal migrants	195	5.2
Intraprovincial migrants	120	3.2
Interprovincial migrants	70	1.9
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,745	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,055	81.6
Movers	690	18.4
Non-migrants	225	6.0
Migrants	465	12.4
Internal migrants	430	11.5
Intraprovincial migrants	295	7.9
Interprovincial migrants	130	3.5
External migrants	35	0.9

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,435	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	670	27.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,020	41.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	435	17.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	185	7.6
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	2.7
\$100,000 and over	55	2.3
Average household income (\$)	\$36,947	--
Median household income (\$)	\$29,240	--

(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 (\$)	\$24,978	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$12,623	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	230	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$27,499	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	315	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$12,357	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	70	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$17,094	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	115	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$13,353	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	18.5	--
Government transfer payments (%)	52.6	--
Other income (%)	28.9	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,585	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,615	45.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	685	19.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	675	18.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	165	4.6
\$60,000 and over	85	2.4
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$28,614	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$22,522	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	1,970	55.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,360	37.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	465	13.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	105	2.9
\$60,000 and over	35	1.0
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$19,126	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$15,880	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,445	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	25	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	1.7	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,035	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	140	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	13.5	--
Total population in private households		
	3,575	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	175	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	4.9	--

(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	1,415	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	45	3.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	755	53.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	325	23.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	175	12.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	50	3.5
\$100,000 and over	60	4.2
Average family income (\$)	\$46,386	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,071	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,735	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,859	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,240	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,297	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$28,839	--
Median family income (\$)	\$27,673	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$0	--
Median family income (\$)	\$0	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,697	--
Median family income (\$)	\$33,979	--

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