

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,575
Total population, all ages	32,435

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors[§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	16,370	50.5	2,220	48.5
Female	16,070	49.5	2,355	51.5
65-74	--	--	2,525	55.2
75+	--	--	2,055	44.9

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	250	5.5
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,790	61.0
Separated (but not divorced)	55	1.2
Divorced	210	4.6
Widowed	1,270	27.8
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	75	1.6

Religion

Christian	4,160	90.9
Catholic	585	12.8
Protestant	3,485	76.2
Other Christian	85	1.9
Non-Christian	10	0.2
No religious affiliation	410	9.0

Home Language

Single responses	4,480	97.9
English	4,440	97.0
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	40	0.9
Chinese ⁽³⁾	15	0.3
German	25	0.5
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	100	2.2

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	4,500	98.4
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	55	1.2
Neither English nor French	20	0.4

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,215	70.3
Canadian	550	12.0
British Isles origins	1,190	26.0
German	685	15.0
Chinese	15	0.3
Ukrainian	95	2.1
Aboriginal origins	10	0.2
Other single responses	670	14.6
Multiple origins	1,360	29.7

† 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	25	0.5
Single Aboriginal response	25	0.5
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	25	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	4,555	99.6

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,555	99.6
Citizenship other than Canadian	25	0.5

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	4,055	88.6
Born in Alberta	3,170	69.3
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	520	11.4
United Kingdom	145	3.2
China, People's Republic of	10	0.2
United States	90	2.0
Philippines	10	0.2
India	10	0.2
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	40	0.9
Poland	55	1.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	10	0.2
Netherlands	20	0.4
All other places of birth	140	3.1
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	520	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	360	69.2
1961 - 1970	65	12.5
1971 - 1980	65	12.5
1981 - 1990	25	4.8
1991 - 1995	10	1.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	0	0.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,580	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,160	25.3
Grades 9 - 13	2,155	47.1
Without high school graduation certificate	1,805	39.4
With high school graduation certificate	350	7.6
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	445	9.7
College	520	11.4
University	295	6.4
Without degree	195	4.3
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	105	2.3

(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	4,575	--
Participating in labour force	1,195	--
Employed	1,185	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	3,380	--
Participation rate (%)	--	26.1
Employment rate (%)	--	25.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.8
Males - 65 years and over	2,220	--
Participating in labour force	845	--
Employed	840	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	1,375	--
Participation rate (%)	--	38.1
Employment rate (%)	--	37.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.2
Females - 65 years and over	2,355	--
Participating in labour force	350	--
Employed	350	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,000	--
Participation rate (%)	--	14.9
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	14.5
With children at home (%)	--	13.9
Employment rate (%)	--	14.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.9

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	1,190	
Males in employed labour force	840	70.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	140	11.8
At home	635	53.4
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	65	5.5
Females in employed labour force	345	29.0
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	60	5.0
At home	285	23.9
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⁾	1,200	
Males - All classes of workers	845	70.4
Paid-workers	300	25.0
Employees	185	15.4
Self-employed (incorporated)	115	9.6
Self-employed (unincorporated)	545	45.4
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	355	29.6
Paid-workers	190	15.8
Employees	120	10.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	70	5.8
Self-employed (unincorporated)	145	12.1
Unpaid family workers	20	1.7

(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⁾	275	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	195	70.9
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	50	18.2
Bicycle	10	3.6
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	20	7.3

Labour Force by Industry

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	1,200	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	840	70.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	0.8
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	35	2.9
Manufacturing	15	1.3
Wholesale trade	30	2.5
Retail trade	45	3.8
Transportation and warehousing	20	1.7
Information and cultural industries	10	0.8
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	20	1.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	20	1.7
Educational services	15	1.3
Healthcare and social assistance	75	6.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	0	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	20	1.7
Public administration	20	1.7

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	845	70.4
Management occupations	20	1.7
Business, finance and administration occupations	0	0.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	0.8
Health occupations	20	1.7
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	20	1.7
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	75	6.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	75	6.3
Occupations unique to primary industry	625	52.1
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	15	1.3
Females - All occupations	355	29.6
Management occupations	0	0.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	60	5.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	0.8
Health occupations	15	1.3
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	0	0.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	0.8
Sales and service occupations	50	4.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	195	16.3
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	0.8

(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⁾

	4,575	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	4,575	
0 hours of unpaid housework	635	13.9
Less than 5 hours	560	12.2
5 to 14 hours	1,170	25.6
15 to 29 hours	855	18.7
30 to 59 hours	930	20.3
60 hours or more	430	9.4
Males	2,220	48.5
0 hours of unpaid housework	375	8.2
Less than 5 hours	365	8.0
5 to 14 hours	555	12.1
15 to 29 hours	380	8.3
30 to 59 hours	390	8.5
60 hours or more	150	3.3
Females	2,355	51.5
0 hours of unpaid housework	255	5.6
Less than 5 hours	200	4.4
5 to 14 hours	615	13.4
15 to 29 hours	470	10.3
30 to 59 hours	540	11.8
60 hours or more	275	6.0

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

	4,575	
Total census seniors	4,575	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,975	86.9
Less than 5 hours	300	6.6
5 to 14 hours	140	3.1
15 to 29 hours	75	1.6
30 to 59 hours	45	1.0
60 hours or more	40	0.9
Males	2,220	48.5
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,975	43.2
Less than 5 hours	135	3.0
5 to 14 hours	35	0.8
15 to 29 hours	30	0.7
30 to 59 hours	10	0.2
60 hours or more	30	0.7
Females	2,355	51.5
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,005	43.8
Less than 5 hours	165	3.6
5 to 14 hours	100	2.2
15 to 29 hours	40	0.9
30 to 59 hours	35	0.8
60 hours or more	10	0.2

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

	4,575	
Total census seniors	4,575	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,695	80.8
Less than 5 hours	500	10.9
5 to 9 hours	165	3.6
10 hours or more	220	4.8
Males	2,225	48.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,850	40.4
Less than 5 hours	245	5.4
5 to 9 hours	50	1.1
10 hours or more	80	1.7
Females	2,355	51.5
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,840	40.2
Less than 5 hours	260	5.7
5 to 9 hours	115	2.5
10 hours or more	140	3.1

(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⁾	3,365	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,780	52.9
Total couple families by family structure	1,635	48.6
Married couples	1,585	47.1
Without children at home	1,430	42.5
With children at home	160	4.8
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	45	1.3
Without children at home	35	1.0
With children at home	10	0.3
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	145	4.3
Female parent	120	3.6
Male parent	25	0.7
Non-family persons	1,585	47.1
Living with relatives	115	3.4
Living with non-relatives only	50	1.5
Living alone	1,430	42.5

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,290	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,715	82.5
Semi-detached house	35	1.1
Row house	40	1.2
Apartment	340	10.3
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	155	4.7

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,790	84.8
Rented	505	15.3
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.3	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$100,124	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,970	59.9
Minor repairs	940	28.6
Major repairs	380	11.6

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	915	27.8
1946 - 1960	585	17.8
1961 - 1970	515	15.7
1971 - 1980	605	18.4
1981 - 1985	290	8.8
1986 - 1990	130	4.0
1991 - 1995	115	3.5
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	140	4.3

(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	2,865	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	500	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$451	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	245	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	140	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$464	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	25	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,360	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	100,124	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$362	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	195	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,330	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$398	--
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⁾	4,575	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,360	95.3
Movers	220	4.8
Non-migrants	115	2.5
Migrants	105	2.3
Internal migrants	105	2.3
Intraprovincial migrants	85	1.9
Interprovincial migrants	15	0.3
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,575	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,790	82.8
Movers	785	17.2
Non-migrants	315	6.9
Migrants	470	10.3
Internal migrants	475	10.4
Intraprovincial migrants	360	7.9
Interprovincial migrants	115	2.5
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,290	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	920	28.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,340	40.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	530	16.1
\$60,000 - \$79,999	290	8.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	105	3.2
\$100,000 and over	105	3.2
Average household income (\$)	\$36,933	--
Median household income (\$)	\$28,341	--

(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 (\$)	\$21,949	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$13,362	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	360	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$22,638	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	405	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$15,978	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	95	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$19,260	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	190	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$7,754	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	19.7	--
Government transfer payments (%)	51.6	--
Other income (%)	28.7	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,515	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	2,200	48.7
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,060	23.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	745	16.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	225	5.0
\$60,000 and over	170	3.8
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$28,731	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$20,414	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	2,315	51.3
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,650	36.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	525	11.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	90	2.0
\$60,000 and over	55	1.2
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$19,573	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$15,878	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,840	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	45	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.5	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,470	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	155	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	10.8	--
Total population in private households		
	4,505	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	220	--
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	1,780	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	70	3.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	900	50.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	425	23.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	215	12.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	80	4.5
\$100,000 and over	85	4.8
Average family income (\$)	\$45,986	--
Median family income (\$)	\$36,172	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,023	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,006	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,141	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,264	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,858	--
Median family income (\$)	\$46,237	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,024	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,873	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$32,879	--
Median family income (\$)	\$27,640	--

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