

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	2,895
Total population, all ages	24,160

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors[§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	12,435	51.5	1,410	48.7
Female	11,725	48.5	1,485	51.3
65-74	--	--	1,790	61.8
75+	--	--	1,105	38.2

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	160	5.5
Legally Married (and not separated)	1,780	61.5
Separated (but not divorced)	20	0.7
Divorced	150	5.2
Widowed	785	27.1
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	80	2.8

Religion

Christian	2,505	86.5
Catholic	1,035	35.8
Protestant	1,345	46.5
Other Christian	125	4.3
Non-Christian	10	0.3
No religious affiliation	385	13.3

Home Language

Single responses	2,515	86.9
English	2,235	77.2
French	255	8.8
Non-official languages	25	0.9
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	0	0.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	380	13.1

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	2,320	80.1
French only	40	1.4
Both English and French	530	18.3
Neither English nor French	10	0.3

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,065	71.3
Canadian	365	12.6
British Isles origins	420	14.5
German	285	9.8
Chinese	0	0.0
Ukrainian	310	10.7
Aboriginal origins	40	1.4
Other single responses	635	21.9
Multiple origins	835	28.8

† 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	60	2.1
Single Aboriginal response	60	2.1
North American Indian	15	0.5
Métis single response	45	1.6
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	2,835	97.9

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	2,860	98.8
Citizenship other than Canadian	40	1.4

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	2,480	85.7
Born in Alberta	1,735	59.9
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	410	14.2
United Kingdom	65	2.2
China, People's Republic of	0	0.0
United States	55	1.9
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	25	0.9
Poland	110	3.8
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	15	0.5
All other places of birth	135	4.7
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	410	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	330	80.5
1961 - 1970	30	7.3
1971 - 1980	15	3.7
1981 - 1990	20	4.9
1991 - 1995	20	4.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	0	0.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	2,895	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,225	42.3
Grades 9 - 13	990	34.2
Without high school graduation certificate	860	29.7
With high school graduation certificate	130	4.5
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	310	10.7
College	245	8.5
University	125	4.3
Without degree	55	1.9
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	65	2.2

(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	2,895	--
Participating in labour force	835	--
Employed	835	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,055	--
Participation rate (%)	--	28.8
Employment rate (%)	--	28.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.2
Males - 65 years and over	1,410	--
Participating in labour force	600	--
Employed	595	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	810	--
Participation rate (%)	--	42.6
Employment rate (%)	--	42.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.7
Females - 65 years and over	1,480	--
Participating in labour force	240	--
Employed	240	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,240	--
Participation rate (%)	--	16.2
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	14.8
With children at home (%)	--	26.7
Employment rate (%)	--	16.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	835	
Males in employed labour force	595	71.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	70	8.4
At home	505	60.5
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	2.4
Females in employed labour force	240	28.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	45	5.4
At home	190	22.8
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	10	1.2

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	840	
Males - All classes of workers	595	70.8
Paid-workers	170	20.2
Employees	95	11.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	70	8.3
Self-employed (unincorporated)	410	48.8
Unpaid family workers	20	2.4
Females - All classes of workers	240	28.6
Paid-workers	100	11.9
Employees	75	8.9
Self-employed (incorporated)	20	2.4
Self-employed (unincorporated)	115	13.7
Unpaid family workers	25	3.0

(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⁾	130	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	115	88.5
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	15	11.5
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	0	0.0
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	840	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	575	68.5
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	40	4.8
Manufacturing	30	3.6
Wholesale trade	10	1.2
Retail trade	10	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	25	3.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	10	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	0	0.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	20	2.4
Educational services	25	3.0
Healthcare and social assistance	30	3.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	20	2.4
Other services (except public administration)	30	3.6
Public administration	15	1.8

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	600	71.4
Management occupations	15	1.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	1.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
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	10	1.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	55	6.5
Occupations unique to primary industry	470	56.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	25	3.0
Females - All occupations	240	28.6
Management occupations	0	0.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	40	4.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	1.2
Sales and service occupations	70	8.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	15	1.8
Occupations unique to primary industry	100	11.9
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⁾

	2,895	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	2,895	
0 hours of unpaid housework	415	14.3
Less than 5 hours	400	13.8
5 to 14 hours	725	25.0
15 to 29 hours	580	20.0
30 to 59 hours	540	18.7
60 hours or more	240	8.3
Males	1,415	48.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	245	8.5
Less than 5 hours	250	8.6
5 to 14 hours	360	12.4
15 to 29 hours	250	8.6
30 to 59 hours	215	7.4
60 hours or more	90	3.1
Females	1,485	51.3
0 hours of unpaid housework	165	5.7
Less than 5 hours	150	5.2
5 to 14 hours	360	12.4
15 to 29 hours	325	11.2
30 to 59 hours	325	11.2
60 hours or more	155	5.4

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	2,895	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,605	90.0
Less than 5 hours	130	4.5
5 to 14 hours	80	2.8
15 to 29 hours	65	2.2
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	15	0.5
Males	1,410	48.7
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,290	44.6
Less than 5 hours	60	2.1
5 to 14 hours	40	1.4
15 to 29 hours	15	0.5
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	1,480	51.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,315	45.4
Less than 5 hours	70	2.4
5 to 14 hours	40	1.4
15 to 29 hours	45	1.6
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	10	0.3

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

Total census seniors	2,895	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,330	80.5
Less than 5 hours	215	7.4
5 to 9 hours	205	7.1
10 hours or more	140	4.8
Males	1,410	48.7
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,210	41.8
Less than 5 hours	95	3.3
5 to 9 hours	70	2.4
10 hours or more	40	1.4
Females	1,485	51.3
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,115	38.5
Less than 5 hours	125	4.3
5 to 9 hours	140	4.8
10 hours or more	100	3.5

(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⁾	2,115	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,205	57.0
Total couple families by family structure	1,090	51.5
Married couples	1,050	49.6
Without children at home	950	44.9
With children at home	95	4.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	45	2.1
Without children at home	50	2.4
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	115	5.4
Female parent	95	4.5
Male parent	25	1.2
Non-family persons	910	43.0
Living with relatives	60	2.8
Living with non-relatives only	40	1.9
Living alone	810	38.3

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,015	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,625	80.6
Semi-detached house	20	1.0
Row house	85	4.2
Apartment	120	6.0
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	170	8.4

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,720	85.4
Rented	295	14.6
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.0	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$81,827	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,080	53.6
Minor repairs	630	31.3
Major repairs	305	15.1

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	185	9.2
1946 - 1960	415	20.6
1961 - 1970	370	18.4
1971 - 1980	580	28.8
1981 - 1985	245	12.2
1986 - 1990	65	3.2
1991 - 1995	85	4.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	70	3.5

(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	1,615	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	290	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$416	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	115	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	70	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$590	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	20	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,330	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	81,827	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$376	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	145	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	770	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$424	--
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⁾	2,895	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	2,805	96.9
Movers	90	3.1
Non-migrants	55	1.9
Migrants	35	1.2
Internal migrants	35	1.2
Intraprovincial migrants	35	1.2
Interprovincial migrants	0	0.0
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	2,895	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,495	86.2
Movers	400	13.8
Non-migrants	120	4.1
Migrants	275	9.5
Internal migrants	275	9.5
Intraprovincial migrants	220	7.6
Interprovincial migrants	55	1.9
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,020	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	590	29.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	890	44.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	300	14.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	135	6.7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	60	3.0
\$100,000 and over	35	1.7
Average household income (\$)	\$33,738	--
Median household income (\$)	\$25,424	--

(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 (\$)	\$13,528	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,243	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	230	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$15,460	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	240	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,404	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	95	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$8,760	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	80	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$7,543	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	17.2	--
Government transfer payments (%)	58.8	--
Other income (%)	23.9	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	2,885	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,405	48.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	765	26.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	450	15.6
\$60,000 and over	125	4.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	70	2.4
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$25,553	--
	\$18,139	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,480	51.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,140	39.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	300	10.4
\$60,000 and over	30	1.0
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	15	0.5
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$17,362	--
	\$15,417	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,235	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	45	--
	3.6	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	845	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	75	--
	9.5	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	2,870	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	120	--
	4.2	--

(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	1,205	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	45	3.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	690	57.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	235	19.5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	125	10.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	55	4.6
\$100,000 and over	55	4.6
Average family income (\$)	\$43,325	--
Median family income (\$)	\$34,578	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,027	--
Median family income (\$)	\$34,779	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,565	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,613	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$30,739	--
Median family income (\$)	\$26,214	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$0	--
Median family income (\$)	\$0	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,607	--
Median family income (\$)	\$25,689	--

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