

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,585
Total population, all ages	33,990

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,025	50.1	1,770	38.6
Female	16,960	49.9	2,815	61.4
65-74	--	--	2,280	49.7
75+	--	--	2,310	50.4

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	735	16.0
Legally Married (and not separated)	1,620	35.3
Separated (but not divorced)	185	4.0
Divorced	615	13.4
Widowed	1,420	31.0
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	100	2.2

Religion

Christian	3,635	79.3
Catholic	1,335	29.1
Protestant	2,055	44.8
Other Christian	245	5.3
Non-Christian	415	9.1
No religious affiliation	540	11.8

Home Language

Single responses	3,970	86.6
English	3,560	77.6
French	15	0.3
Non-official languages	390	8.5
Chinese ⁽³⁾	90	2.0
German	0	0.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	55	1.2
Spanish	10	0.2
Multiple responses	620	13.5

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,940	85.9
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	415	9.1
Neither English nor French	230	5.0

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,215	70.1
Canadian	410	8.9
British Isles origins	860	18.8
German	325	7.1
Chinese	155	3.4
Ukrainian	390	8.5
Aboriginal origins	25	0.5
Other single responses	1,045	22.8
Multiple origins	1,375	30.0

† 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	125	2.7
Single Aboriginal response	125	2.7
North American Indian	35	0.8
Métis single response	90	2.0
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	4,460	97.3

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,450	97.1
Citizenship other than Canadian	140	3.1

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,070	67.0
Born in Alberta	1,670	36.4
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,500	32.7
United Kingdom	320	7.0
China, People's Republic of	135	2.9
United States	90	2.0
Philippines	30	0.7
India	10	0.2
Viet Nam	70	1.5
Germany	155	3.4
Poland	145	3.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	15	0.3
Netherlands	65	1.4
All other places of birth	465	10.1
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	15	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,500	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	830	55.3
1961 - 1970	225	15.0
1971 - 1980	155	10.3
1981 - 1990	200	13.3
1991 - 1995	80	5.3
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	0.7

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,590	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	985	21.5
Grades 9 - 13	1,685	36.7
Without high school graduation certificate	1,300	28.3
With high school graduation certificate	390	8.5
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	495	10.8
College	700	15.3
University	725	15.8
Without degree	240	5.2
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	475	10.3

(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	4,585	--
Participating in labour force	385	--
Employed	365	--
Unemployed	25	--
Not in labour force	4,200	--
Participation rate (%)	--	8.4
Employment rate (%)	--	8.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	6.5
Males - 65 years and over	1,770	--
Participating in labour force	245	--
Employed	230	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	1,525	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.8
Employment rate (%)	--	13.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	6.1
Females - 65 years and over	2,820	--
Participating in labour force	145	--
Employed	135	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,675	--
Participation rate (%)	--	5.1
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	5.3
With children at home (%)	--	0.0
Employment rate (%)	--	4.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	6.9

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	360	
Males in employed labour force	235	65.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	160	44.4
At home	30	8.3
Outside Canada	10	2.8
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	35	9.7
Females in employed labour force	130	36.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	80	22.2
At home	30	8.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	5.6

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	380	
Males - All classes of workers	245	64.5
Paid-workers	215	56.6
Employees	185	48.7
Self-employed (incorporated)	25	6.6
Self-employed (unincorporated)	25	6.6
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	145	38.2
Paid-workers	125	32.9
Employees	95	25.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	30	7.9
Self-employed (unincorporated)	20	5.3
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⁾	295	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	180	61.0
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	15	5.1
Public transit	65	22.0
Walked	20	6.8
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	15	5.1

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	380	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	20	5.3
Manufacturing	20	5.3
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	45	11.8
Transportation and warehousing	15	3.9
Information and cultural industries	10	2.6
Finance and insurance	40	10.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	3.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	20	5.3
Management of companies and enterprises	10	2.6
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	10	2.6
Educational services	10	2.6
Healthcare and social assistance	15	3.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	2.6
Accommodation and food services	20	5.3
Other services (except public administration)	85	22.4
Public administration	25	6.6

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	240	63.2
Management occupations	50	13.2
Business, finance and administration occupations	30	7.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	2.6
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	50	13.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	2.6
Sales and service occupations	30	7.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	65	17.1
Occupations unique to primary industry	10	2.6
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	2.6
Females - All occupations	140	36.8
Management occupations	30	7.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	30	7.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	35	9.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	2.6
Sales and service occupations	35	9.2
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⁾

	4,590	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	4,590	
0 hours of unpaid housework	1,115	24.3
Less than 5 hours	880	19.2
5 to 14 hours	1,395	30.4
15 to 29 hours	685	14.9
30 to 59 hours	415	9.0
60 hours or more	100	2.2
Males	1,770	38.6
0 hours of unpaid housework	525	11.4
Less than 5 hours	400	8.7
5 to 14 hours	510	11.1
15 to 29 hours	225	4.9
30 to 59 hours	90	2.0
60 hours or more	20	0.4
Females	2,815	61.3
0 hours of unpaid housework	595	13.0
Less than 5 hours	475	10.3
5 to 14 hours	880	19.2
15 to 29 hours	460	10.0
30 to 59 hours	325	7.1
60 hours or more	80	1.7

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,590	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,255	92.7
Less than 5 hours	165	3.6
5 to 14 hours	70	1.5
15 to 29 hours	70	1.5
30 to 59 hours	15	0.3
60 hours or more	10	0.2
Males	1,770	38.6
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,660	36.2
Less than 5 hours	70	1.5
5 to 14 hours	25	0.5
15 to 29 hours	10	0.2
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	2,815	61.3
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,600	56.6
Less than 5 hours	95	2.1
5 to 14 hours	45	1.0
15 to 29 hours	60	1.3
30 to 59 hours	10	0.2
60 hours or more	10	0.2

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

Total census seniors	4,590	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,750	81.7
Less than 5 hours	495	10.8
5 to 9 hours	145	3.2
10 hours or more	200	4.4
Males	1,770	38.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,495	32.6
Less than 5 hours	185	4.0
5 to 9 hours	40	0.9
10 hours or more	50	1.1
Females	2,815	61.3
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,255	49.1
Less than 5 hours	305	6.6
5 to 9 hours	100	2.2
10 hours or more	150	3.3

(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⁾	3,815	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,135	29.8
Total couple families by family structure	945	24.8
Married couples	875	22.9
Without children at home	785	20.6
With children at home	90	2.4
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	75	2.0
Without children at home	70	1.8
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	190	5.0
Female parent	170	4.5
Male parent	20	0.5
Non-family persons	2,680	70.2
Living with relatives	115	3.0
Living with non-relatives only	95	2.5
Living alone	2,460	64.5

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,615	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	185	5.1
Semi-detached house	0	0.0
Row house	15	0.4
Apartment	3,405	94.2
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,120	31.0
Rented	2,495	69.0
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	3.9	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	1.4	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$138,663	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,905	80.4
Minor repairs	445	12.3
Major repairs	260	7.2

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	70	1.9
1946 - 1960	460	12.7
1961 - 1970	895	24.8
1971 - 1980	1,190	32.9
1981 - 1985	530	14.7
1986 - 1990	90	2.5
1991 - 1995	110	3.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	265	7.3

(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	3,615	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,495	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$632	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	1,340	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	485	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$728	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	125	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,120	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	138,663	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$619	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	245	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	570	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$708	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	105	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,585	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,020	87.7
Movers	570	12.4
Non-migrants	455	9.9
Migrants	115	2.5
Internal migrants	105	2.3
Intraprovincial migrants	50	1.1
Interprovincial migrants	60	1.3
External migrants	10	0.2
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,585	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,990	65.2
Movers	1,595	34.8
Non-migrants	1,220	26.6
Migrants	375	8.2
Internal migrants	355	7.7
Intraprovincial migrants	185	4.0
Interprovincial migrants	170	3.7
External migrants	20	0.4

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,615	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	1,430	39.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,145	31.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	500	13.8
\$60,000 - \$79,999	280	7.7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	80	2.2
\$100,000 and over	170	4.7
Average household income (\$)	\$39,483	--
Median household income (\$)	\$24,431	--

(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 (\$)	\$59,748	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$24,248	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	85	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$63,550	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	160	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$29,165	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	50	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$52,851	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	125	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$17,913	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	14.3	--
Government transfer payments (%)	44.1	--
Other income (%)	41.6	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,585	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,770	38.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	760	16.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	630	13.7
\$60,000 and over	180	3.9
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	200	4.4
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$36,656	--
	\$22,211	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,815	61.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,690	36.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	735	16.0
\$60,000 and over	225	4.9
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	165	3.6
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$26,124	--
	\$17,293	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,155	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	50	--
	4.3	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	2,560	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	1,300	--
	50.8	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	4,555	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	1,390	--
	30.5	--

(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	1,135	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	30	2.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	470	41.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	280	24.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	195	17.2
\$80,000 - \$99,999	30	2.6
\$100,000 and over	140	12.3
Average family income (\$)	\$64,905	--
Median family income (\$)	\$44,601	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$68,212	--
Median family income (\$)	\$45,224	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$71,202	--
Median family income (\$)	\$48,565	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$31,324	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,110	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$0	--
Median family income (\$)	\$0	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$49,920	--
Median family income (\$)	\$41,462	--

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