

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	3,595
Total population, all ages	35,660

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,210	48.3	1,630	45.3
Female	18,455	51.8	1,970	54.8
65-74	--	--	2,295	63.8
75+	--	--	1,305	36.3

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	125	3.5
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,205	61.3
Separated (but not divorced)	95	2.6
Divorced	285	7.9
Widowed	885	24.6
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	40	1.1

Religion

Christian	2,830	78.7
Catholic	950	26.4
Protestant	1,745	48.5
Other Christian	130	3.6
Non-Christian	250	7.0
No religious affiliation	515	14.3

Home Language

Single responses	3,195	88.9
English	2,780	77.3
French	15	0.4
Non-official languages	400	11.1
Chinese ⁽³⁾	205	5.7
German	10	0.3
Punjabi	10	0.3
Vietnamese	20	0.6
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	405	11.3

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,140	87.3
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	180	5.0
Neither English nor French	270	7.5

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,585	71.9
Canadian	270	7.5
British Isles origins	665	18.5
German	295	8.2
Chinese	205	5.7
Ukrainian	300	8.3
Aboriginal origins	15	0.4
Other single responses	835	23.2
Multiple origins	1,015	28.2

† 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	45	1.3
Single Aboriginal response	45	1.3
North American Indian	10	0.3
Métis single response	35	1.0
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	10	0.3
Non-Aboriginal population	3,555	98.9

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,520	97.9
Citizenship other than Canadian	80	2.2

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	2,350	65.4
Born in Alberta	1,425	39.6
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,250	34.8
United Kingdom	155	4.3
China, People's Republic of	175	4.9
United States	35	1.0
Philippines	25	0.7
India	85	2.4
Viet Nam	45	1.3
Germany	90	2.5
Poland	80	2.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	20	0.6
Netherlands	85	2.4
All other places of birth	440	12.2
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,245	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	590	47.4
1961 - 1970	95	7.6
1971 - 1980	220	17.7
1981 - 1990	250	20.1
1991 - 1995	75	6.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	15	1.2

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,600	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	815	22.6
Grades 9 - 13	1,460	40.6
Without high school graduation certificate	1,155	32.1
With high school graduation certificate	310	8.6
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	410	11.4
College	515	14.3
University	395	11.0
Without degree	180	5.0
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	215	6.0

(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	3,595	--
Participating in labour force	340	--
Employed	315	--
Unemployed	30	--
Not in labour force	3,255	--
Participation rate (%)	--	9.5
Employment rate (%)	--	8.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	8.8
Males - 65 years and over	1,630	--
Participating in labour force	235	--
Employed	215	--
Unemployed	25	--
Not in labour force	1,390	--
Participation rate (%)	--	14.4
Employment rate (%)	--	13.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	10.6
Females - 65 years and over	1,970	--
Participating in labour force	105	--
Employed	100	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,865	--
Participation rate (%)	--	5.3
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	4.8
With children at home (%)	--	8.1
Employment rate (%)	--	5.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	310	
Males in employed labour force	215	69.4
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	135	43.5
At home	45	14.5
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	30	9.7
Females in employed labour force	100	32.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	65	21.0
At home	35	11.3
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⁾	335	
Males - All classes of workers	235	70.1
Paid-workers	185	55.2
Employees	145	43.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	40	11.9
Self-employed (unincorporated)	45	13.4
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	100	29.9
Paid-workers	85	25.4
Employees	80	23.9
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	15	4.5
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⁾	220	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	200	90.9
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	10	4.5
Walked	10	4.5
Bicycle	0	0.0
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⁾	335	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20	6.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	40	11.9
Manufacturing	35	10.4
Wholesale trade	15	4.5
Retail trade	45	13.4
Transportation and warehousing	30	9.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	20	6.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	45	13.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	15	4.5
Educational services	10	3.0
Healthcare and social assistance	20	6.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	15	4.5
Other services (except public administration)	35	10.4
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	235	70.1
Management occupations	40	11.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	55	16.4
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	40	11.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	50	14.9
Occupations unique to primary industry	30	9.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	100	29.9
Management occupations	25	7.5
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	6.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	3.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	4.5
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	25	7.5
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10	3.0
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⁾

	3,595	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	3,595	
0 hours of unpaid housework	460	12.8
Less than 5 hours	570	15.9
5 to 14 hours	1,015	28.2
15 to 29 hours	830	23.1
30 to 59 hours	595	16.6
60 hours or more	130	3.6
Males	1,630	45.3
0 hours of unpaid housework	220	6.1
Less than 5 hours	365	10.2
5 to 14 hours	495	13.8
15 to 29 hours	320	8.9
30 to 59 hours	195	5.4
60 hours or more	35	1.0
Females	1,970	54.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	240	6.7
Less than 5 hours	205	5.7
5 to 14 hours	515	14.3
15 to 29 hours	510	14.2
30 to 59 hours	400	11.1
60 hours or more	95	2.6

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,595	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,950	82.1
Less than 5 hours	285	7.9
5 to 14 hours	190	5.3
15 to 29 hours	75	2.1
30 to 59 hours	45	1.3
60 hours or more	55	1.5
Males	1,630	45.3
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,370	38.1
Less than 5 hours	130	3.6
5 to 14 hours	70	1.9
15 to 29 hours	25	0.7
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	25	0.7
Females	1,970	54.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,580	43.9
Less than 5 hours	155	4.3
5 to 14 hours	115	3.2
15 to 29 hours	45	1.3
30 to 59 hours	40	1.1
60 hours or more	30	0.8

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

Total census seniors	3,595	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,035	84.4
Less than 5 hours	300	8.3
5 to 9 hours	145	4.0
10 hours or more	115	3.2
Males	1,625	45.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,400	38.9
Less than 5 hours	130	3.6
5 to 9 hours	50	1.4
10 hours or more	45	1.3
Females	1,970	54.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,630	45.3
Less than 5 hours	170	4.7
5 to 9 hours	95	2.6
10 hours or more	70	1.9

(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⁾	2,610	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,440	55.2
Total couple families by family structure	1,260	48.3
Married couples	1,245	47.7
Without children at home	970	37.2
With children at home	275	10.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	15	0.6
Without children at home	15	0.6
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	180	6.9
Female parent	130	5.0
Male parent	50	1.9
Non-family persons	1,170	44.8
Living with relatives	205	7.9
Living with non-relatives only	65	2.5
Living alone	905	34.7

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,350	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,055	44.9
Semi-detached house	205	8.7
Row house	185	7.9
Apartment	875	37.2
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	20	0.9

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,880	80.0
Rented	465	19.8
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.9	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$124,468	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,770	75.3
Minor repairs	445	18.9
Major repairs	130	5.5

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	25	1.1
1946 - 1960	190	8.1
1961 - 1970	495	21.1
1971 - 1980	525	22.3
1981 - 1985	280	11.9
1986 - 1990	170	7.2
1991 - 1995	430	18.3
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	235	10.0

(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	2,345	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	470	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$560	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	260	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	125	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$585	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	25	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,870	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	124,468	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$509	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	250	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,130	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$538	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	100	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,595	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,340	92.9
Movers	255	7.1
Non-migrants	210	5.8
Migrants	50	1.4
Internal migrants	40	1.1
Intraprovincial migrants	40	1.1
Interprovincial migrants	10	0.3
External migrants	10	0.3
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,600	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,650	73.6
Movers	945	26.3
Non-migrants	695	19.3
Migrants	255	7.1
Internal migrants	230	6.4
Intraprovincial migrants	165	4.6
Interprovincial migrants	65	1.8
External migrants	25	0.7

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,345	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	560	23.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	840	35.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	430	18.3
\$60,000 - \$79,999	315	13.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	120	5.1
\$100,000 and over	90	3.8
Average household income (\$)	\$42,117	--
Median household income (\$)	\$33,721	--

(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 (\$)	\$50,770	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,520	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	100	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$50,565	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	175	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,425	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	25	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$51,643	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	105	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$11,264	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	12.0	--
Government transfer payments (%)	50.5	--
Other income (%)	37.4	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,600	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,630	45.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	640	17.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	630	17.5
\$60,000 and over	235	6.5
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	120	3.3
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$30,160	--
	\$23,747	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,970	54.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,370	38.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	480	13.3
\$60,000 and over	75	2.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	45	1.3
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$19,769	--
	\$15,688	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,465	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	70	--
	4.8	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	965	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	515	--
	53.1	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	3,590	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	625	--
	17.3	--

(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	1,440	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	30	2.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	615	42.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	365	25.3
\$60,000 - \$79,999	260	18.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	105	7.3
\$100,000 and over	65	4.5
Average family income (\$)	\$50,834	--
Median family income (\$)	\$43,724	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$51,676	--
Median family income (\$)	\$44,309	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$51,504	--
Median family income (\$)	\$43,933	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$64,070	--
Median family income (\$)	\$57,591	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$40,361	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,743	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,583	--
Median family income (\$)	\$43,263	--

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