

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	5,955
Total population, all ages	36,490

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,840	48.9	2,595	43.6
Female	18,655	51.1	3,355	56.3
65-74	--	--	3,270	54.9
75+	--	--	2,685	45.1

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	310	5.2
Legally Married (and not separated)	3,735	62.7
Separated (but not divorced)	55	0.9
Divorced	380	6.4
Widowed	1,470	24.7
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	60	1.0

Religion

Christian	4,930	82.8
Catholic	1,230	20.7
Protestant	3,370	56.6
Other Christian	330	5.5
Non-Christian	310	5.2
No religious affiliation	715	12.0

Home Language

Single responses	5,385	90.4
English	5,020	84.3
French	15	0.3
Non-official languages	350	5.9
Chinese ⁽³⁾	170	2.9
German	60	1.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	570	9.6

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	5,520	92.7
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	295	5.0
Neither English nor French	135	2.3

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	4,120	69.2
Canadian	535	9.0
British Isles origins	1,235	20.7
German	390	6.5
Chinese	225	3.8
Ukrainian	570	9.6
Aboriginal origins	10	0.2
Other single responses	1,160	19.5
Multiple origins	1,830	30.7

† 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	45	0.8
Single Aboriginal response	45	0.8
North American Indian	15	0.3
Métis single response	30	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	5,910	99.2

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	5,750	96.6
Citizenship other than Canadian	200	3.4

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	4,300	72.2
Born in Alberta	2,715	45.6
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,630	27.4
United Kingdom	280	4.7
China, People's Republic of	170	2.9
United States	90	1.5
Philippines	60	1.0
India	30	0.5
Viet Nam	15	0.3
Germany	115	1.9
Poland	170	2.9
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	20	0.3
Netherlands	145	2.4
All other places of birth	540	9.1
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	20	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,635	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	920	56.3
1961 - 1970	295	18.0
1971 - 1980	175	10.7
1981 - 1990	125	7.6
1991 - 1995	65	4.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	50	3.1

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	5,955	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	685	11.5
Grades 9 - 13	1,770	29.7
Without high school graduation certificate	1,290	21.7
With high school graduation certificate	480	8.1
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	665	11.2
College	1,020	17.1
University	1,810	30.4
Without degree	360	6.0
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	1,455	24.4

(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	5,950	--
Participating in labour force	700	--
Employed	690	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	5,250	--
Participation rate (%)	--	11.8
Employment rate (%)	--	11.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.1
Males - 65 years and over	2,595	--
Participating in labour force	510	--
Employed	495	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	2,090	--
Participation rate (%)	--	19.7
Employment rate (%)	--	19.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.9
Females - 65 years and over	3,355	--
Participating in labour force	195	--
Employed	195	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	3,160	--
Participation rate (%)	--	5.8
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	5.8
With children at home (%)	--	7.1
Employment rate (%)	--	5.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	690	
Males in employed labour force	495	71.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	330	47.8
At home	90	13.0
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	65	9.4
Females in employed labour force	195	28.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	120	17.4
At home	65	9.4
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	15	2.2

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	690	
Males - All classes of workers	495	71.7
Paid-workers	370	53.6
Employees	245	35.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	130	18.8
Self-employed (unincorporated)	125	18.1
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	200	29.0
Paid-workers	145	21.0
Employees	125	18.1
Self-employed (incorporated)	20	2.9
Self-employed (unincorporated)	55	8.0
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⁾	530	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	455	85.8
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	20	3.8
Public transit	20	3.8
Walked	10	1.9
Bicycle	15	2.8
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	1.9

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	690	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20	2.9
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	30	4.3
Manufacturing	30	4.3
Wholesale trade	10	1.4
Retail trade	70	10.1
Transportation and warehousing	10	1.4
Information and cultural industries	10	1.4
Finance and insurance	25	3.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	60	8.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	70	10.1
Management of companies and enterprises	10	1.4
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	40	5.8
Educational services	95	13.8
Healthcare and social assistance	125	18.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	30	4.3
Accommodation and food services	15	2.2
Other services (except public administration)	40	5.8
Public administration	10	1.4

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	490	71.0
Management occupations	80	11.6
Business, finance and administration occupations	60	8.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	35	5.1
Health occupations	95	13.8
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	65	9.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	30	4.3
Sales and service occupations	55	8.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	50	7.2
Occupations unique to primary industry	25	3.6
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	195	28.3
Management occupations	20	2.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	80	11.6
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	30	4.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	30	4.3
Sales and service occupations	30	4.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10	1.4
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⁾

		% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	5,955	
0 hours of unpaid housework	785	13.2
Less than 5 hours	875	14.7
5 to 14 hours	1,630	27.4
15 to 29 hours	1,195	20.1
30 to 59 hours	1,185	19.9
60 hours or more	285	4.8
Males	2,595	43.6
0 hours of unpaid housework	385	6.5
Less than 5 hours	525	8.8
5 to 14 hours	765	12.8
15 to 29 hours	560	9.4
30 to 59 hours	265	4.5
60 hours or more	100	1.7
Females	3,355	56.3
0 hours of unpaid housework	395	6.6
Less than 5 hours	355	6.0
5 to 14 hours	860	14.4
15 to 29 hours	635	10.7
30 to 59 hours	925	15.5
60 hours or more	190	3.2

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	5,955	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,920	82.6
Less than 5 hours	440	7.4
5 to 14 hours	380	6.4
15 to 29 hours	105	1.8
30 to 59 hours	80	1.3
60 hours or more	25	0.4
Males	2,595	43.6
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,190	36.8
Less than 5 hours	220	3.7
5 to 14 hours	125	2.1
15 to 29 hours	45	0.8
30 to 59 hours	10	0.2
60 hours or more	10	0.2
Females	3,360	56.4
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,735	45.9
Less than 5 hours	215	3.6
5 to 14 hours	255	4.3
15 to 29 hours	65	1.1
30 to 59 hours	80	1.3
60 hours or more	10	0.2

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

Total census seniors	5,950	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,790	80.4
Less than 5 hours	600	10.1
5 to 9 hours	310	5.2
10 hours or more	250	4.2
Males	2,595	43.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,170	36.4
Less than 5 hours	220	3.7
5 to 9 hours	105	1.8
10 hours or more	100	1.7
Females	3,360	56.4
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,620	44.0
Less than 5 hours	380	6.4
5 to 9 hours	205	3.4
10 hours or more	150	2.5

(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⁾	4,260	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	2,335	54.8
Total couple families by family structure	2,070	48.6
Married couples	2,030	47.7
Without children at home	1,755	41.2
With children at home	275	6.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	35	0.8
Without children at home	40	0.9
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	265	6.2
Female parent	235	5.5
Male parent	30	0.7
Non-family persons	1,925	45.2
Living with relatives	255	6.0
Living with non-relatives only	125	2.9
Living alone	1,550	36.4

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,950	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	3,140	79.5
Semi-detached house	10	0.3
Row house	10	0.3
Apartment	790	20.0
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	3,220	81.5
Rented	725	18.4
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.9	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$174,465	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,705	68.5
Minor repairs	990	25.1
Major repairs	250	6.3

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	190	4.8
1946 - 1960	1,790	45.3
1961 - 1970	1,255	31.8
1971 - 1980	305	7.7
1981 - 1985	40	1.0
1986 - 1990	85	2.2
1991 - 1995	175	4.4
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	105	2.7

(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	3,950	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	725	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$626	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	420	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	195	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$700	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	75	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	3,220	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	174,465	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$469	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	190	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,940	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$478	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	60	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,950	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	5,700	95.8
Movers	255	4.3
Non-migrants	205	3.4
Migrants	45	0.8
Internal migrants	45	0.8
Intraprovincial migrants	15	0.3
Interprovincial migrants	30	0.5
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,950	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	5,205	87.5
Movers	750	12.6
Non-migrants	550	9.2
Migrants	200	3.4
Internal migrants	175	2.9
Intraprovincial migrants	105	1.8
Interprovincial migrants	70	1.2
External migrants	30	0.5

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,950	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	690	17.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,060	26.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	885	22.4
\$60,000 - \$79,999	505	12.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	245	6.2
\$100,000 and over	555	14.1
Average household income (\$)	\$61,095	--
Median household income (\$)	\$44,261	--

(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 (\$)	\$52,254	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$35,811	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	140	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$53,652	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	390	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$45,873	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	30	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$45,014	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	225	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$18,563	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	15.5	--
Government transfer payments (%)	33.0	--
Other income (%)	51.5	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	5,955	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	2,600	43.7
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	705	11.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	770	12.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	500	8.4
\$60,000 and over	620	10.4
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$48,981	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$34,487	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	3,355	56.3
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,875	31.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	845	14.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	420	7.1
\$60,000 and over	215	3.6
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$27,001	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,293	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	2,390	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	90	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	3.8	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,670	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	620	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	37.1	--
Total population in private households		
	5,950	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	745	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	12.5	--

(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	2,335	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	45	1.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	675	28.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	585	25.1
\$60,000 - \$79,999	360	15.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	200	8.6
\$100,000 and over	460	19.7
Average family income (\$)	\$73,973	--
Median family income (\$)	\$55,057	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$76,477	--
Median family income (\$)	\$56,502	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$77,141	--
Median family income (\$)	\$57,132	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$41,577	--
Median family income (\$)	\$31,188	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$49,346	--
Median family income (\$)	\$64,088	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$54,908	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,528	--

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