

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,790
Total population, all ages	36,440

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,730	48.7	1,575	32.9
Female	18,710	51.3	3,215	67.1
65-74	--	--	2,120	44.3
75+	--	--	2,665	55.6

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	570	11.9
Legally Married (and not separated)	1,770	37.0
Separated (but not divorced)	160	3.3
Divorced	515	10.8
Widowed	1,770	37.0
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	25	0.5

Religion

Christian	4,090	85.4
Catholic	1,315	27.5
Protestant	2,525	52.7
Other Christian	250	5.2
Non-Christian	100	2.1
No religious affiliation	595	12.4

Home Language

Single responses	4,080	85.2
English	3,690	77.0
French	85	1.8
Non-official languages	300	6.3
Chinese ⁽³⁾	90	1.9
German	50	1.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	710	14.8

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	4,215	88.0
French only	20	0.4
Both English and French	410	8.6
Neither English nor French	145	3.0

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,510	73.3
Canadian	355	7.4
British Isles origins	1,005	21.0
German	580	12.1
Chinese	130	2.7
Ukrainian	520	10.9
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	915	19.1
Multiple origins	1,275	26.6

† 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	30	0.6
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	4,760	99.4

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,580	95.6
Citizenship other than Canadian	200	4.2

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,195	66.7
Born in Alberta	1,925	40.2
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,585	33.1
United Kingdom	310	6.5
China, People's Republic of	60	1.3
United States	125	2.6
Philippines	35	0.7
India	15	0.3
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	200	4.2
Poland	225	4.7
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	60	1.3
Netherlands	60	1.3
All other places of birth	495	10.3
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.2

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,580	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	865	54.7
1961 - 1970	245	15.5
1971 - 1980	185	11.7
1981 - 1990	110	7.0
1991 - 1995	120	7.6
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	60	3.8

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,790	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	985	20.6
Grades 9 - 13	1,765	36.8
Without high school graduation certificate	1,300	27.1
With high school graduation certificate	465	9.7
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	490	10.2
College	680	14.2
University	865	18.1
Without degree	195	4.1
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	670	14.0

(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	4,785	--
Participating in labour force	340	--
Employed	310	--
Unemployed	25	--
Not in labour force	4,445	--
Participation rate (%)	--	7.1
Employment rate (%)	--	6.5
Unemployment rate (%)	--	7.4
Males - 65 years and over	1,575	--
Participating in labour force	210	--
Employed	190	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	1,360	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.3
Employment rate (%)	--	12.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	9.5
Females - 65 years and over	3,210	--
Participating in labour force	130	--
Employed	120	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	3,085	--
Participation rate (%)	--	4.0
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	3.8
With children at home (%)	--	7.0
Employment rate (%)	--	3.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	315	
Males in employed labour force	195	61.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	125	39.7
At home	45	14.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	25	7.9
Females in employed labour force	125	39.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	95	30.2
At home	20	6.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	10	3.2

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	325	
Males - All classes of workers	195	60.0
Paid-workers	185	56.9
Employees	145	44.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	40	12.3
Self-employed (unincorporated)	15	4.6
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	125	38.5
Paid-workers	125	38.5
Employees	115	35.4
Self-employed (incorporated)	10	3.1
Self-employed (unincorporated)	0	0.0
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⁾	235	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	170	72.3
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	20	8.5
Public transit	20	8.5
Walked	25	10.6
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⁾	325	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0	0.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	20	6.2
Manufacturing	10	3.1
Wholesale trade	10	3.1
Retail trade	15	4.6
Transportation and warehousing	10	3.1
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	25	7.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	20	6.2
Educational services	25	7.7
Healthcare and social assistance	50	15.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15	4.6
Accommodation and food services	0	0.0
Other services (except public administration)	45	13.8
Public administration	30	9.2

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	195	60.0
Management occupations	35	10.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	6.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	3.1
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	35	10.8
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	35	10.8
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	40	12.3
Occupations unique to primary industry	0	0.0
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	3.1
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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	4,785	
0 hours of unpaid housework	1,100	23.0
Less than 5 hours	880	18.4
5 to 14 hours	1,260	26.3
15 to 29 hours	855	17.9
30 to 59 hours	535	11.2
60 hours or more	165	3.4
Males	1,575	32.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	475	9.9
Less than 5 hours	295	6.2
5 to 14 hours	410	8.6
15 to 29 hours	275	5.7
30 to 59 hours	95	2.0
60 hours or more	30	0.6
Females	3,215	67.2
0 hours of unpaid housework	625	13.1
Less than 5 hours	580	12.1
5 to 14 hours	845	17.7
15 to 29 hours	585	12.2
30 to 59 hours	440	9.2
60 hours or more	135	2.8

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,790	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,260	89.0
Less than 5 hours	250	5.2
5 to 14 hours	195	4.1
15 to 29 hours	35	0.7
30 to 59 hours	40	0.8
60 hours or more	10	0.2
Males	1,575	32.9
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,445	30.2
Less than 5 hours	50	1.0
5 to 14 hours	50	1.0
15 to 29 hours	10	0.2
30 to 59 hours	10	0.2
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	3,215	67.2
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,815	58.8
Less than 5 hours	195	4.1
5 to 14 hours	145	3.0
15 to 29 hours	30	0.6
30 to 59 hours	30	0.6
60 hours or more	0	0.0

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

Total census seniors	4,790	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,915	81.8
Less than 5 hours	485	10.1
5 to 9 hours	230	4.8
10 hours or more	160	3.3
Males	1,570	32.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,335	27.9
Less than 5 hours	135	2.8
5 to 9 hours	55	1.1
10 hours or more	50	1.0
Females	3,215	67.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,580	53.9
Less than 5 hours	350	7.3
5 to 9 hours	175	3.7
10 hours or more	105	2.2

(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⁾	3,930	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,185	30.2
Total couple families by family structure	965	24.6
Married couples	955	24.3
Without children at home	860	21.9
With children at home	95	2.4
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	10	0.3
Without children at home	10	0.3
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	220	5.6
Female parent	205	5.2
Male parent	20	0.5
Non-family persons	2,745	69.8
Living with relatives	125	3.2
Living with non-relatives only	120	3.1
Living alone	2,500	63.6

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,735	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,210	32.4
Semi-detached house	95	2.5
Row house	75	2.0
Apartment	2,345	62.8
Other single-attached house	10	0.3
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,630	43.6
Rented	2,115	56.6
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	4.7	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	1.9	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$142,897	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,830	75.8
Minor repairs	690	18.5
Major repairs	220	5.9

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	305	8.2
1946 - 1960	715	19.1
1961 - 1970	670	17.9
1971 - 1980	1,365	36.5
1981 - 1985	355	9.5
1986 - 1990	100	2.7
1991 - 1995	70	1.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	160	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	3,740	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,110	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$620	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	1,165	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	345	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$774	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	130	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,625	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	142,897	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$463	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	200	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	745	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$481	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	30	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,790	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,315	90.1
Movers	475	9.9
Non-migrants	355	7.4
Migrants	120	2.5
Internal migrants	100	2.1
Intraprovincial migrants	50	1.0
Interprovincial migrants	45	0.9
External migrants	25	0.5
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,790	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,250	67.8
Movers	1,540	32.2
Non-migrants	1,070	22.3
Migrants	465	9.7
Internal migrants	385	8.0
Intraprovincial migrants	215	4.5
Interprovincial migrants	170	3.5
External migrants	80	1.7

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,740	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	1,440	38.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,270	34.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	575	15.4
\$60,000 - \$79,999	180	4.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	125	3.3
\$100,000 and over	150	4.0
Average household income (\$)	\$35,557	--
Median household income (\$)	\$25,630	--

(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 (\$)	\$38,518	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$27,180	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	75	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$43,284	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	145	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$37,551	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	25	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$23,543	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	150	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$17,263	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income			
Employment income (%)	9.7	--	
Government transfer payments (%)	50.1	--	
Other income (%)	40.2	--	
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,790		% of Seniors Population with Income
Males 65 years and over with income	1,575		32.9
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	600		12.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	625		13.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	195		4.1
\$60,000 and over	150		3.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$32,869		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$23,193		--
Females 65 years and over with income	3,215		67.1
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,995		41.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	890		18.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	195		4.1
\$60,000 and over	135		2.8
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$22,993		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$17,249		--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families	1,230	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	80	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	6.5	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over	2,625	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,260	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	48.1	--
Total population in private households	4,730	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	1,345	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	28.4	--

(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	1,185	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	40	3.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	505	42.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	315	26.6
\$60,000 - \$79,999	125	10.5
\$80,000 - \$99,999	90	7.6
\$100,000 and over	110	9.3
Average family income (\$)	\$54,635	--
Median family income (\$)	\$43,140	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$55,900	--
Median family income (\$)	\$43,013	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$53,334	--
Median family income (\$)	\$41,849	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$0	--
Median family income (\$)	\$0	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$68,525	--
Median family income (\$)	\$59,541	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$47,401	--
Median family income (\$)	\$43,829	--

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