

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,820
Total population, all ages	35,420

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors[§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,685	49.9	2,230	46.3
Female	17,740	50.1	2,595	53.8
65-74	--	--	2,705	56.1
75+	--	--	2,125	44.1

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	230	4.8
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,845	59.0
Separated (but not divorced)	65	1.3
Divorced	295	6.1
Widowed	1,385	28.7
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	75	1.6

Religion

Christian	4,325	89.7
Catholic	1,590	33.0
Protestant	2,100	43.6
Other Christian	635	13.2
Non-Christian	25	0.5
No religious affiliation	470	9.8

Home Language

Single responses	3,910	81.1
English	3,815	79.1
French	10	0.2
Non-official languages	95	2.0
Chinese ⁽³⁾	15	0.3
German	20	0.4
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	910	18.9

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	4,700	97.5
French only	15	0.3
Both English and French	110	2.3
Neither English nor French	0	0.0

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,625	75.2
Canadian	475	9.9
British Isles origins	620	12.9
German	425	8.8
Chinese	20	0.4
Ukrainian	1,510	31.3
Aboriginal origins	10	0.2
Other single responses	565	11.7
Multiple origins	1,200	24.9

† 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	40	0.8
Single Aboriginal response	45	0.9
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	45	0.9
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	4,780	99.2

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,775	99.1
Citizenship other than Canadian	50	1.0

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	4,340	90.0
Born in Alberta	3,365	69.8
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	475	9.9
United Kingdom	125	2.6
China, People's Republic of	15	0.3
United States	80	1.7
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	60	1.2
Poland	45	0.9
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	20	0.4
All other places of birth	115	2.4
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.2

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	475	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	335	70.5
1961 - 1970	80	16.8
1971 - 1980	55	11.6
1981 - 1990	0	0.0
1991 - 1995	10	2.1
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	0	0.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,820	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,490	30.9
Grades 9 - 13	2,120	44.0
Without high school graduation certificate	1,850	38.4
With high school graduation certificate	270	5.6
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	445	9.2
College	385	8.0
University	385	8.0
Without degree	170	3.5
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	220	4.6

(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	4,825	--
Participating in labour force	715	--
Employed	705	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	4,105	--
Participation rate (%)	--	14.8
Employment rate (%)	--	14.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.4
Males - 65 years and over	2,230	--
Participating in labour force	510	--
Employed	510	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,720	--
Participation rate (%)	--	22.9
Employment rate (%)	--	22.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	2,590	--
Participating in labour force	205	--
Employed	190	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	2,390	--
Participation rate (%)	--	7.9
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	6.6
With children at home (%)	--	15.1
Employment rate (%)	--	7.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	7.3

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	700	
Males in employed labour force	510	72.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	135	19.3
At home	335	47.9
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	40	5.7
Females in employed labour force	195	27.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	55	7.9
At home	130	18.6
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	10	1.4

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	705	
Males - All classes of workers	510	72.3
Paid-workers	205	29.1
Employees	155	22.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	50	7.1
Self-employed (unincorporated)	305	43.3
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	200	28.4
Paid-workers	75	10.6
Employees	65	9.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	10	1.4
Self-employed (unincorporated)	110	15.6
Unpaid family workers	10	1.4

(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⁾	240	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	180	75.0
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	10	4.2
Public transit	10	4.2
Walked	40	16.7
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⁾	705	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	410	58.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	1.4
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	30	4.3
Manufacturing	25	3.5
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	35	5.0
Transportation and warehousing	20	2.8
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	15	2.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	0	0.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	15	2.1
Educational services	20	2.8
Healthcare and social assistance	25	3.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	20	2.8
Other services (except public administration)	40	5.7
Public administration	25	3.5

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	510	72.3
Management occupations	40	5.7
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	2.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	15	2.1
Health occupations	10	1.4
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	2.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	45	6.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	70	9.9
Occupations unique to primary industry	305	43.3
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	200	28.4
Management occupations	15	2.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	30	4.3
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	30	4.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	105	14.9
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⁾

		% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	4,820	
0 hours of unpaid housework	620	12.9
Less than 5 hours	645	13.4
5 to 14 hours	1,195	24.8
15 to 29 hours	1,010	21.0
30 to 59 hours	965	20.0
60 hours or more	385	8.0
Males	2,230	46.3
0 hours of unpaid housework	290	6.0
Less than 5 hours	360	7.5
5 to 14 hours	600	12.4
15 to 29 hours	465	9.6
30 to 59 hours	385	8.0
60 hours or more	135	2.8
Females	2,595	53.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	330	6.8
Less than 5 hours	285	5.9
5 to 14 hours	595	12.3
15 to 29 hours	550	11.4
30 to 59 hours	575	11.9
60 hours or more	255	5.3

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,820	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,270	88.6
Less than 5 hours	220	4.6
5 to 14 hours	170	3.5
15 to 29 hours	55	1.1
30 to 59 hours	65	1.3
60 hours or more	50	1.0
Males	2,230	46.3
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,025	42.0
Less than 5 hours	85	1.8
5 to 14 hours	75	1.6
15 to 29 hours	25	0.5
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	15	0.3
Females	2,590	53.7
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,245	46.6
Less than 5 hours	135	2.8
5 to 14 hours	95	2.0
15 to 29 hours	30	0.6
30 to 59 hours	50	1.0
60 hours or more	30	0.6

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

Total census seniors	4,820	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,850	79.9
Less than 5 hours	520	10.8
5 to 9 hours	295	6.1
10 hours or more	155	3.2
Males	2,230	46.3
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,860	38.6
Less than 5 hours	165	3.4
5 to 9 hours	165	3.4
10 hours or more	45	0.9
Females	2,595	53.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,985	41.2
Less than 5 hours	360	7.5
5 to 9 hours	130	2.7
10 hours or more	115	2.4

(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⁾	3,560	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,850	52.0
Total couple families by family structure	1,670	46.9
Married couples	1,615	45.4
Without children at home	1,465	41.2
With children at home	155	4.4
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	55	1.5
Without children at home	55	1.5
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	180	5.1
Female parent	160	4.5
Male parent	15	0.4
Non-family persons	1,710	48.0
Living with relatives	110	3.1
Living with non-relatives only	140	3.9
Living alone	1,460	41.0

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,350	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,635	78.7
Semi-detached house	65	1.9
Row house	115	3.4
Apartment	450	13.4
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	85	2.5

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,860	85.4
Rented	495	14.8
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⁾	\$86,248	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,765	52.7
Minor repairs	1,200	35.8
Major repairs	390	11.6

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	445	13.3
1946 - 1960	700	20.9
1961 - 1970	485	14.5
1971 - 1980	940	28.1
1981 - 1985	265	7.9
1986 - 1990	165	4.9
1991 - 1995	215	6.4
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	140	4.2

(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	3,105	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	490	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$475	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	345	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	100	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$591	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	50	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,615	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	86,248	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$393	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	265	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,480	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$407	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	110	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,820	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,560	94.6
Movers	265	5.5
Non-migrants	85	1.8
Migrants	180	3.7
Internal migrants	155	3.2
Intraprovincial migrants	85	1.8
Interprovincial migrants	70	1.5
External migrants	25	0.5
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,820	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,920	81.3
Movers	905	18.8
Non-migrants	300	6.2
Migrants	600	12.4
Internal migrants	565	11.7
Intraprovincial migrants	400	8.3
Interprovincial migrants	165	3.4
External migrants	30	0.6

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,355	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	1,135	33.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,425	42.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	430	12.8
\$60,000 - \$79,999	225	6.7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	1.9
\$100,000 and over	75	2.2
Average household income (\$)	\$32,576	--
Median household income (\$)	\$25,221	--

(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 (\$)	\$16,108	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,273	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	205	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$16,868	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	265	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,882	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	40	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$12,315	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	100	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$12,672	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	10.2	--
Government transfer payments (%)	62.1	--
Other income (%)	27.7	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,800	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	2,220	46.3
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,180	24.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	735	15.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	205	4.3
\$60,000 and over	100	2.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$24,879	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$19,228	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	2,580	53.8
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,085	43.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	400	8.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	85	1.8
\$60,000 and over	15	0.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,974	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$14,850	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,865	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	70	--
	3.8	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,600	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	415	--
	26.2	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	4,770	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	505	--
	10.6	--

(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	1,855	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	85	4.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,090	58.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	350	18.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	205	11.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	3.5
\$100,000 and over	60	3.2
Average family income (\$)	\$41,129	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,437	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$41,037	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,421	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$41,159	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,617	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$37,581	--
Median family income (\$)	\$29,682	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$0	--
Median family income (\$)	\$0	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,137	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,596	--

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