

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	3,615
Total population, all ages	35,270

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors[§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	17,880	50.7	1,840	50.9
Female	17,390	49.3	1,780	49.2
65-74	--	--	2,270	62.8
75+	--	--	1,345	37.2

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	185	5.1
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,375	65.7
Separated (but not divorced)	45	1.2
Divorced	125	3.5
Widowed	885	24.5
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	80	2.2

Religion

Christian	3,130	86.6
Catholic	375	10.4
Protestant	2,715	75.1
Other Christian	35	1.0
Non-Christian	0	0.0
No religious affiliation	485	13.4

Home Language

Single responses	3,530	97.6
English	3,520	97.4
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	10	0.3
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	10	0.3
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	85	2.4

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,555	98.3
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	55	1.5
Neither English nor French	10	0.3

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,305	63.8
Canadian	490	13.6
British Isles origins	895	24.8
German	310	8.6
Chinese	20	0.6
Ukrainian	80	2.2
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	510	14.1
Multiple origins	1,310	36.2

† 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	10	0.3
Single Aboriginal response	10	0.3
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	10	0.3
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,605	99.7

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,560	98.5
Citizenship other than Canadian	60	1.7

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,215	88.9
Born in Alberta	2,155	59.6
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	400	11.1
United Kingdom	130	3.6
China, People's Republic of	20	0.6
United States	90	2.5
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	25	0.7
Poland	20	0.6
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	30	0.8
All other places of birth	90	2.5
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	395	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	285	72.2
1961 - 1970	50	12.7
1971 - 1980	25	6.3
1981 - 1990	25	6.3
1991 - 1995	0	0.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	2.5

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,620	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	750	20.7
Grades 9 - 13	1,600	44.2
Without high school graduation certificate	1,405	38.8
With high school graduation certificate	195	5.4
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	550	15.2
College	455	12.6
University	265	7.3
Without degree	125	3.5
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	135	3.7

(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	3,620	--
Participating in labour force	750	--
Employed	735	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,870	--
Participation rate (%)	--	20.7
Employment rate (%)	--	20.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.3
Males - 65 years and over	1,840	--
Participating in labour force	530	--
Employed	525	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,310	--
Participation rate (%)	--	28.8
Employment rate (%)	--	28.5
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	1,775	--
Participating in labour force	215	--
Employed	215	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	1,560	--
Participation rate (%)	--	12.1
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	11.7
With children at home (%)	--	16.2
Employment rate (%)	--	12.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.7

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	735	
Males in employed labour force	525	71.4
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	135	18.4
At home	365	49.7
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	25	3.4
Females in employed labour force	210	28.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	45	6.1
At home	160	21.8
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⁾	750	
Males - All classes of workers	530	70.7
Paid-workers	210	28.0
Employees	150	20.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	60	8.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	315	42.0
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	215	28.7
Paid-workers	115	15.3
Employees	85	11.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	25	3.3
Self-employed (unincorporated)	65	8.7
Unpaid family workers	40	5.3

(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⁾	210	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	180	85.7
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	10	4.8
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	10	4.8
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	4.8

Labour Force by Industry

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	750	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	475	63.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	1.3
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	25	3.3
Manufacturing	15	2.0
Wholesale trade	10	1.3
Retail trade	30	4.0
Transportation and warehousing	50	6.7
Information and cultural industries	15	2.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	1.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	10	1.3
Educational services	25	3.3
Healthcare and social assistance	20	2.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	1.3
Accommodation and food services	15	2.0
Other services (except public administration)	30	4.0
Public administration	10	1.3

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	525	70.0
Management occupations	40	5.3
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	2.7
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	25	3.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	80	10.7
Occupations unique to primary industry	355	47.3
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	1.3
Females - All occupations	220	29.3
Management occupations	25	3.3
Business, finance and administration occupations	55	7.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	20	2.7
Sales and service occupations	20	2.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	80	10.7
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⁾

	3,620	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors		
0 hours of unpaid housework	315	8.7
Less than 5 hours	410	11.3
5 to 14 hours	990	27.3
15 to 29 hours	810	22.4
30 to 59 hours	785	21.7
60 hours or more	320	8.8
Males	1,840	50.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	150	4.1
Less than 5 hours	275	7.6
5 to 14 hours	550	15.2
15 to 29 hours	385	10.6
30 to 59 hours	345	9.5
60 hours or more	140	3.9
Females	1,780	49.2
0 hours of unpaid housework	160	4.4
Less than 5 hours	135	3.7
5 to 14 hours	440	12.2
15 to 29 hours	425	11.7
30 to 59 hours	435	12.0
60 hours or more	185	5.1

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

	3,615	
Total census seniors		
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,030	83.7
Less than 5 hours	285	7.9
5 to 14 hours	190	5.2
15 to 29 hours	70	1.9
30 to 59 hours	30	0.8
60 hours or more	15	0.4
Males	1,840	50.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,570	43.4
Less than 5 hours	105	2.9
5 to 14 hours	95	2.6
15 to 29 hours	45	1.2
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	10	0.3
Females	1,775	49.0
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,455	40.2
Less than 5 hours	185	5.1
5 to 14 hours	95	2.6
15 to 29 hours	20	0.6
30 to 59 hours	15	0.4
60 hours or more	0	0.0

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

	3,620	
Total census seniors		
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,925	80.8
Less than 5 hours	305	8.4
5 to 9 hours	175	4.8
10 hours or more	210	5.8
Males	1,840	50.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,510	41.7
Less than 5 hours	155	4.3
5 to 9 hours	80	2.2
10 hours or more	100	2.8
Females	1,780	49.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,420	39.2
Less than 5 hours	150	4.1
5 to 9 hours	95	2.6
10 hours or more	110	3.0

(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⁾	2,590	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,535	59.3
Total couple families by family structure	1,395	53.9
Married couples	1,355	52.3
Without children at home	1,220	47.1
With children at home	140	5.4
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	40	1.5
Without children at home	30	1.2
With children at home	10	0.4
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	140	5.4
Female parent	115	4.4
Male parent	25	1.0
Non-family persons	1,055	40.7
Living with relatives	70	2.7
Living with non-relatives only	75	2.9
Living alone	915	35.3

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,490	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,790	71.9
Semi-detached house	130	5.2
Row house	85	3.4
Apartment	205	8.2
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	280	11.2

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,165	86.9
Rented	320	12.9
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$135,121	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,670	67.1
Minor repairs	625	25.1
Major repairs	195	7.8

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	275	11.0
1946 - 1960	350	14.1
1961 - 1970	335	13.5
1971 - 1980	540	21.7
1981 - 1985	275	11.0
1986 - 1990	180	7.2
1991 - 1995	330	13.3
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	210	8.4

(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	2,205	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	325	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$479	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	115	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	95	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$591	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	25	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,880	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	135,121	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$484	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	205	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,175	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$554	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	85	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,620	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,340	92.3
Movers	275	7.6
Non-migrants	130	3.6
Migrants	150	4.1
Internal migrants	145	4.0
Intraprovincial migrants	85	2.3
Interprovincial migrants	60	1.7
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,620	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,720	75.1
Movers	900	24.9
Non-migrants	305	8.4
Migrants	595	16.4
Internal migrants	580	16.0
Intraprovincial migrants	465	12.8
Interprovincial migrants	115	3.2
External migrants	15	0.4

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,490	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	570	22.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,060	42.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	520	20.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	185	7.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	75	3.0
\$100,000 and over	75	3.0
Average household income (\$)	\$42,094	--
Median household income (\$)	\$31,031	--

(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 (\$)	\$15,156	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$15,921	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	300	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$15,033	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	270	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$20,116	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	75	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$15,651	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	115	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$5,712	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	13.4	--
Government transfer payments (%)	45.4	--
Other income (%)	41.2	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,600	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,835	51.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	740	20.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	725	20.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	285	7.9
\$60,000 and over	85	2.4
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$33,398	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$23,461	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	1,765	49.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,240	34.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	440	12.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	65	1.8
\$60,000 and over	20	0.6
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$19,141	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$15,865	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,565	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	30	--
	1.9	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	985	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	125	--
	12.7	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	3,580	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	150	--
	4.2	--

(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	1,535	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	40	2.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	770	50.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	400	26.1
\$60,000 - \$79,999	170	11.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	75	4.9
\$100,000 and over	75	4.9
Average family income (\$)	\$52,922	--
Median family income (\$)	\$39,120	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$54,126	--
Median family income (\$)	\$39,328	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$54,689	--
Median family income (\$)	\$39,716	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$35,037	--
Median family income (\$)	\$29,523	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,645	--
Median family income (\$)	\$41,734	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,897	--
Median family income (\$)	\$34,789	--

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