

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	3,575
Total population, all ages	29,545

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	15,020	50.8	1,800	50.3
Female	14,520	49.1	1,775	49.7
65-74	--	--	2,095	58.6
75+	--	--	1,475	41.3

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	260	7.3
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,065	57.8
Separated (but not divorced)	65	1.8
Divorced	145	4.1
Widowed	1,040	29.1
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	70	2.0

Religion

Christian	3,245	90.8
Catholic	1,645	46.0
Protestant	975	27.3
Other Christian	625	17.5
Non-Christian	25	0.7
No religious affiliation	300	8.4

Home Language

Single responses	2,565	71.7
English	2,255	63.1
French	175	4.9
Non-official languages	135	3.8
Chinese ⁽³⁾	15	0.4
German	0	0.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	1,010	28.3

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	2,885	80.7
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	655	18.3
Neither English nor French	25	0.7

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,720	76.1
Canadian	350	9.8
British Isles origins	315	8.8
German	100	2.8
Chinese	25	0.7
Ukrainian	1,060	29.7
Aboriginal origins	135	3.8
Other single responses	735	20.6
Multiple origins	855	23.9

† 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	255	7.1
Single Aboriginal response	250	7.0
North American Indian	105	2.9
Métis single response	145	4.1
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	10	0.3
Non-Aboriginal population	3,320	92.9

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,525	98.6
Citizenship other than Canadian	45	1.3

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,105	86.9
Born in Alberta	2,665	74.5
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	465	13.0
United Kingdom	65	1.8
China, People's Republic of	40	1.1
United States	40	1.1
Philippines	0	0.0
India	10	0.3
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	35	1.0
Poland	115	3.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	10	0.3
All other places of birth	160	4.5
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	460	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	350	76.1
1961 - 1970	55	12.0
1971 - 1980	30	6.5
1981 - 1990	20	4.3
1991 - 1995	0	0.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	0	0.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,570	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,600	44.8
Grades 9 - 13	1,245	34.9
Without high school graduation certificate	1,135	31.8
With high school graduation certificate	115	3.2
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	335	9.4
College	200	5.6
University	190	5.3
Without degree	50	1.4
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	140	3.9

(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	3,570	--
Participating in labour force	745	--
Employed	725	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	2,830	--
Participation rate (%)	--	20.8
Employment rate (%)	--	20.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.0
Males - 65 years and over	1,800	--
Participating in labour force	530	--
Employed	515	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	1,270	--
Participation rate (%)	--	29.4
Employment rate (%)	--	28.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	3.8
Females - 65 years and over	1,770	--
Participating in labour force	215	--
Employed	215	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,555	--
Participation rate (%)	--	12.1
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	12.4
With children at home (%)	--	10.9
Employment rate (%)	--	12.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	725	
Males in employed labour force	510	70.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	140	19.3
At home	340	46.9
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	35	4.8
Females in employed labour force	215	29.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	80	11.0
At home	135	18.6
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⁾	740	
Males - All classes of workers	525	70.9
Paid-workers	210	28.4
Employees	105	14.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	100	13.5
Self-employed (unincorporated)	320	43.2
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	215	29.1
Paid-workers	105	14.2
Employees	70	9.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	35	4.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	85	11.5
Unpaid family workers	20	2.7

(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⁾	255	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	220	86.3
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	10	3.9
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	10	3.9
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	15	5.9

Labour Force by Industry

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	740	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	405	54.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	1.4
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	15	2.0
Manufacturing	40	5.4
Wholesale trade	10	1.4
Retail trade	75	10.1
Transportation and warehousing	15	2.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	15	2.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	1.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	25	3.4
Educational services	15	2.0
Healthcare and social assistance	35	4.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	35	4.7
Other services (except public administration)	15	2.0
Public administration	20	2.7

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Males - All occupations	525	70.9
Management occupations	50	6.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	1.4
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	1.4
Health occupations	10	1.4
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	25	3.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	85	11.5
Occupations unique to primary industry	320	43.2
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	1.4
Females - All occupations	215	29.1
Management occupations	15	2.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	35	4.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	65	8.8
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	90	12.2
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	3,570	
0 hours of unpaid housework	485	13.6
Less than 5 hours	480	13.4
5 to 14 hours	845	23.7
15 to 29 hours	640	17.9
30 to 59 hours	745	20.9
60 hours or more	375	10.5
Males	1,795	50.3
0 hours of unpaid housework	265	7.4
Less than 5 hours	310	8.7
5 to 14 hours	470	13.2
15 to 29 hours	300	8.4
30 to 59 hours	330	9.2
60 hours or more	125	3.5
Females	1,770	49.6
0 hours of unpaid housework	220	6.2
Less than 5 hours	170	4.8
5 to 14 hours	375	10.5
15 to 29 hours	340	9.5
30 to 59 hours	415	11.6
60 hours or more	245	6.9

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,570	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,960	82.9
Less than 5 hours	245	6.9
5 to 14 hours	150	4.2
15 to 29 hours	115	3.2
30 to 59 hours	30	0.8
60 hours or more	70	2.0
Males	1,800	50.4
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,545	43.3
Less than 5 hours	110	3.1
5 to 14 hours	70	2.0
15 to 29 hours	40	1.1
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	25	0.7
Females	1,775	49.7
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,415	39.6
Less than 5 hours	135	3.8
5 to 14 hours	85	2.4
15 to 29 hours	75	2.1
30 to 59 hours	25	0.7
60 hours or more	45	1.3

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

Total census seniors	3,575	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,850	79.8
Less than 5 hours	410	11.5
5 to 9 hours	190	5.3
10 hours or more	125	3.5
Males	1,800	50.4
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,500	42.0
Less than 5 hours	205	5.7
5 to 9 hours	70	2.0
10 hours or more	35	1.0
Females	1,775	49.7
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,355	38.0
Less than 5 hours	200	5.6
5 to 9 hours	125	3.5
10 hours or more	90	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⁾	2,685	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,440	53.6
Total couple families by family structure	1,245	46.4
Married couples	1,190	44.3
Without children at home	1,030	38.4
With children at home	165	6.1
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	50	1.9
Without children at home	45	1.7
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	195	7.3
Female parent	165	6.1
Male parent	35	1.3
Non-family persons	1,245	46.4
Living with relatives	130	4.8
Living with non-relatives only	55	2.0
Living alone	1,060	39.5

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,525	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,200	87.1
Semi-detached house	0	0.0
Row house	70	2.8
Apartment	130	5.1
Other single-attached house	10	0.4
Movable dwelling	115	4.6

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,200	87.1
Rented	285	11.3
Band Housing	40	1.6
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.9	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$82,394	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,205	47.7
Minor repairs	935	37.0
Major repairs	390	15.4

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	340	13.5
1946 - 1960	455	18.0
1961 - 1970	435	17.2
1971 - 1980	600	23.8
1981 - 1985	315	12.5
1986 - 1990	130	5.1
1991 - 1995	170	6.7
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	75	3.0

(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	2,195	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	285	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$360	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	135	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	75	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$373	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	10	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,910	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	82,394	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$347	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	205	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,050	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$387	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	75	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,575	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,430	95.9
Movers	145	4.1
Non-migrants	30	0.8
Migrants	110	3.1
Internal migrants	105	2.9
Intraprovincial migrants	95	2.7
Interprovincial migrants	0	0.0
External migrants	10	0.3
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,575	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,985	83.5
Movers	585	16.4
Non-migrants	205	5.7
Migrants	385	10.8
Internal migrants	385	10.8
Intraprovincial migrants	345	9.7
Interprovincial migrants	40	1.1
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,525	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	905	35.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	990	39.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	365	14.5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	150	5.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	2.6
\$100,000 and over	50	2.0
Average household income (\$)	\$32,534	--
Median household income (\$)	\$24,896	--

(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 (\$)	\$19,679	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$11,923	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	215	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$21,222	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	205	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$10,197	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	55	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$13,783	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	65	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$17,326	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income			
Employment income (%)	13.7	--	
Government transfer payments (%)	67.4	--	
Other income (%)	18.9	--	
			% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,565		
Males 65 years and over with income	1,795		50.4
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,165		32.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	435		12.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	150		4.2
\$60,000 and over	45		1.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$22,343		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$17,444		--
Females 65 years and over with income	1,770		49.6
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,505		42.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	195		5.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	55		1.5
\$60,000 and over	10		0.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,138		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$14,350		--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families	1,435	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	40	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.8	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over	1,105	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	160	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	14.0	--
Total population in private households	3,495	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	195	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	5.6	--

(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	1,440	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	100	6.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	825	57.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	305	21.2
\$60,000 - \$79,999	120	8.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	4.5
\$100,000 and over	30	2.1
Average family income (\$)	\$39,468	--
Median family income (\$)	\$31,818	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,191	--
Median family income (\$)	\$31,581	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,683	--
Median family income (\$)	\$31,857	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$27,305	--
Median family income (\$)	\$23,520	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$48,218	--
Median family income (\$)	\$47,260	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,733	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,212	--

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