

**Population**

<b>Total non-institutional population of seniors<sup>(1)</sup></b>	5,155
Total population, all ages	39,570

**Sex and Age Groups**

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors <sup>§</sup> Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	19,690	49.8	2,380	46.2
Female	19,880	50.2	2,775	53.8
65-74	--	--	2,840	55.1
75+	--	--	2,310	44.8

**Legal Marital Status**

Single (never legally married)	150	2.9
Legally Married (and not separated)	3,225	62.6
Separated (but not divorced)	85	1.6
Divorced	325	6.3
Widowed	1,365	26.5
Common-Law <sup>(2)</sup>	90	1.7

**Religion**

Christian	4,470	86.7
Catholic	590	11.4
Protestant	3,765	73.0
Other Christian	110	2.1
Non-Christian	0	0.0
No religious affiliation	680	13.2

**Home Language**

<b>Single responses</b>	4,990	96.8
English	4,975	96.5
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	15	0.3
Chinese <sup>(3)</sup>	0	0.0
German	0	0.0
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
<b>Multiple responses</b>	160	3.1

**Knowledge of Official Languages**

English only	5,060	98.2
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	90	1.7
Neither English nor French	0	0.0

**Ethnic Origin**

<b>Single origins</b>	3,615	70.1
Canadian	715	13.9
British Isles origins	1,145	22.2
German	660	12.8
Chinese	10	0.2
Ukrainian	90	1.7
Aboriginal origins	25	0.5
Other single responses	975	18.9
<b>Multiple origins</b>	1,535	29.8

† 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
<b>Total Aboriginal population</b>	50	1.0
Single Aboriginal response	45	0.9
North American Indian	15	0.3
Métis single response	30	0.6
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
<b>Non-Aboriginal population</b>	5,105	99.0

**Citizenship**

Canadian citizenship <sup>(4)</sup>	5,085	98.6
Citizenship other than Canadian	65	1.3

**Place of Birth**

<b>Non-immigrant population <sup>(5)</sup></b>	4,345	84.3
Born in Alberta	2,965	57.5
<b>Immigrant population <sup>(6)</sup></b>	795	15.4
United Kingdom	210	4.1
China, People's Republic of	0	0.0
United States	145	2.8
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	55	1.1
Poland	45	0.9
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	185	3.6
All other places of birth	155	3.0
<b>Non-permanent residents <sup>(7)</sup></b>	10	0.2

**Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration**

<b>Total immigrant population</b>	800	
<b>By period of immigration:</b>		
Before 1961	585	73.1
1961 - 1970	95	11.9
1971 - 1980	40	5.0
1981 - 1990	30	3.8
1991 - 1995	45	5.6
1996 - 2001 <sup>(8)</sup>	0	0.0

**Highest Level of Schooling**

<b>Total population 65 years and over</b>	5,150	
<b>By highest level of schooling:</b>		
Less than grade 9 <sup>(9)</sup>	1,355	26.3
Grades 9 - 13	2,200	42.7
Without high school graduation certificate	1,930	37.5
With high school graduation certificate	270	5.2
Trades certificate or diploma <sup>(10)</sup>	555	10.8
College	665	12.9
University	375	7.3
Without degree	190	3.7
With bachelor's degree or higher <sup>(11)</sup>	190	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 (%)
<b>Total Population - 65 years and over</b>	5,155	--
Participating in labour force	995	--
Employed	955	--
Unemployed	35	--
Not in labour force	4,160	--
Participation rate (%)	--	19.3
Employment rate (%)	--	18.5
Unemployment rate (%)	--	3.5
<b>Males - 65 years and over</b>	2,375	--
Participating in labour force	650	--
Employed	630	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	1,725	--
Participation rate (%)	--	27.4
Employment rate (%)	--	26.5
Unemployment rate (%)	--	3.1
<b>Females - 65 years and over</b>	2,775	--
Participating in labour force	340	--
Employed	325	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	2,435	--
Participation rate (%)	--	12.3
With no children at home (%) <sup>(12)</sup>	--	11.6
With children at home (%)	--	19.6
Employment rate (%)	--	11.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	5.9

**Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work**

<b>Total employed labour force 65 years and over</b>	955	
<b>Males in employed labour force</b>	630	66.0
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	125	13.1
At home	430	45.0
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	75	7.9
<b>Females in employed labour force</b>	325	34.0
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	115	12.0
At home	205	21.5
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**

<b>Total experienced labour force 65 years and over <sup>(13)</sup></b>	990	
<b>Males - All classes of workers</b>	650	65.7
Paid-workers	250	25.3
Employees	185	18.7
Self-employed (incorporated)	70	7.1
Self-employed (unincorporated)	380	38.4
Unpaid family workers	15	1.5
<b>Females - All classes of workers</b>	340	34.3
Paid-workers	205	20.7
Employees	180	18.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	25	2.5
Self-employed (unincorporated)	120	12.1
Unpaid family workers	15	1.5

(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
<b>Employed, travelling labour force 65 years and over <sup>(14)</sup></b>	320	
<b>Mode of Transportation:</b>		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	250	78.1
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	15	4.7
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	35	10.9
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	20	6.3

**Labour Force by Industry**

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
<b>Total experienced labour force 65 years and over <sup>(15)</sup></b>	990	
<b>Industries:</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	555	56.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	1.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	50	5.1
Manufacturing	0	0.0
Wholesale trade	10	1.0
Retail trade	30	3.0
Transportation and warehousing	35	3.5
Information and cultural industries	10	1.0
Finance and insurance	10	1.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	10	1.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	65	6.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	35	3.5
Educational services	45	4.5
Healthcare and social assistance	25	2.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15	1.5
Accommodation and food services	30	3.0
Other services (except public administration)	55	5.6
Public administration	10	1.0

**Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups**

<b>Males - All occupations</b>	650	65.7
Management occupations	45	4.5
Business, finance and administration occupations	10	1.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	15	1.5
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	40	4.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	120	12.1
Occupations unique to primary industry	405	40.9
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
<b>Females - All occupations</b>	345	34.8
Management occupations	20	2.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	45	4.5
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	1.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	1.5
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	15	1.5
Sales and service occupations	80	8.1
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10	1.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	150	15.2
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 <sup>(16)</sup>**

		<b>% of Seniors Population</b>
<b>Total census seniors</b>	5,155	
0 hours of unpaid housework	715	13.9
Less than 5 hours	690	13.4
5 to 14 hours	1,275	24.7
15 to 29 hours	1,165	22.6
30 to 59 hours	960	18.6
60 hours or more	340	6.6
<b>Males</b>	2,375	46.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	355	6.9
Less than 5 hours	375	7.3
5 to 14 hours	670	13.0
15 to 29 hours	480	9.3
30 to 59 hours	370	7.2
60 hours or more	130	2.5
<b>Females</b>	2,775	53.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	360	7.0
Less than 5 hours	315	6.1
5 to 14 hours	610	11.8
15 to 29 hours	690	13.4
30 to 59 hours	585	11.3
60 hours or more	210	4.1

**Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid <sup>(16)</sup>**

<b>Total census seniors</b>	5,150	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,380	85.0
Less than 5 hours	390	7.6
5 to 14 hours	215	4.2
15 to 29 hours	135	2.6
30 to 59 hours	20	0.4
60 hours or more	15	0.3
<b>Males</b>	2,375	46.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,115	41.0
Less than 5 hours	150	2.9
5 to 14 hours	70	1.4
15 to 29 hours	30	0.6
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	0	0.0
<b>Females</b>	2,775	53.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,265	43.9
Less than 5 hours	235	4.6
5 to 14 hours	145	2.8
15 to 29 hours	105	2.0
30 to 59 hours	15	0.3
60 hours or more	10	0.2

**Hours Spent Providing Unpaid Care or Assistance to Seniors <sup>(16)</sup>**

<b>Total census seniors</b>	5,155	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,170	80.9
Less than 5 hours	560	10.9
5 to 9 hours	235	4.6
10 hours or more	185	3.6
<b>Males</b>	2,375	46.1
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,985	38.5
Less than 5 hours	240	4.7
5 to 9 hours	85	1.6
10 hours or more	60	1.2
<b>Females</b>	2,780	53.9
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,185	42.4
Less than 5 hours	320	6.2
5 to 9 hours	150	2.9
10 hours or more	125	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
<b>Total census families and non-family persons</b> <sup>(17)</sup>	3,695	
<b>Total census families</b> <sup>(18)</sup>	2,025	54.8
Total couple families by family structure	1,840	49.8
Married couples	1,785	48.3
Without children at home	1,675	45.3
With children at home	110	3.0
Common-law couples <sup>(19)</sup>	60	1.6
Without children at home	60	1.6
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	185	5.0
Female parent	165	4.5
Male parent	20	0.5
<b>Non-family persons</b>	1,670	45.2
Living with relatives	185	5.0
Living with non-relatives only	60	1.6
Living alone	1,425	38.6

**Dwelling Type**

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
<b>Total occupied private dwellings</b>	3,480	
<b>By structural type of dwelling:</b>		
Single-detached house	2,550	73.3
Semi-detached house	160	4.6
Row house	55	1.6
Apartment	525	15.1
Other single-attached house	10	0.3
Movable dwelling	175	5.0

**Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics**

<b>Tenure:</b>		
Owned	2,840	81.6
Rented	635	18.2
Band Housing	10	0.3
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.0	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) <sup>(20)</sup>	\$109,973	--

**Dwellings by Need of Repair**

Regular maintenance only	2,240	64.4
Minor repairs	920	26.4
Major repairs	320	9.2

**Dwellings by Period of Construction**

Before 1946	510	14.7
1946 - 1960	625	18.0
1961 - 1970	605	17.4
1971 - 1980	705	20.3
1981 - 1985	280	8.0
1986 - 1990	225	6.5
1991 - 1995	335	9.6
1996 - 2001 <sup>(21)</sup>	190	5.5

(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**

<b>Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings</b>	3,135	--
<b>Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings</b>	635	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$553	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs <sup>(22)</sup>	370	--
<b>Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings <sup>(23)</sup></b>	155	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$585	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs <sup>(22)</sup>	45	--
<b>Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings</b>	2,500	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	109,973	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$393	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs <sup>(22)</sup>	280	--
<b>Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings <sup>(23)</sup></b>	1,465	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$415	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs <sup>(22)</sup>	100	--

**Mobility Status**

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
<b>Total population 65 years of age and over <sup>(24)</sup></b>	5,150	
<b>By mobility status 1 year ago:</b>		
Non-movers	4,830	93.8
Movers	320	6.2
Non-migrants	155	3.0
Migrants	170	3.3
Internal migrants	165	3.2
Intraprovincial migrants	115	2.2
Interprovincial migrants	55	1.1
External migrants	0	0.0
<b>Total population 65 years of age and over <sup>(24)</sup></b>	5,150	
<b>By mobility status 5 years ago:</b>		
Non-movers	4,145	80.5
Movers	1,010	19.6
Non-migrants	475	9.2
Migrants	530	10.3
Internal migrants	525	10.2
Intraprovincial migrants	360	7.0
Interprovincial migrants	165	3.2
External migrants	10	0.2

**Household Income (2000)**

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
<b>Total private households</b>	3,480	
<b>Household Income:</b>		
Under \$20,000	1,015	29.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,420	40.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	580	16.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	240	6.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	150	4.3
\$100,000 and over	80	2.3
<b>Average household income (\$)</b>	\$35,887	--
<b>Median household income (\$)</b>	\$27,833	--

(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	
<b>Total Employed - 65 years and over:</b>		
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$21,635	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$13,085	--
<b>Males Employed - 65 years and over:</b>		
Worked full year, full time <sup>(25)</sup>	270	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$20,210	--
Worked part year or part time <sup>(26)</sup>	280	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$15,372	--
<b>Females Employed - 65 Years and over:</b>		
Worked full year, full time <sup>(25)</sup>	105	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$25,239	--
Worked part year or part time <sup>(26)</sup>	200	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$9,919	--

**Total Income (2000) by Sex**

<b>Composition of Total Income</b>		
Employment income (%)	13.4	--
Government transfer payments (%)	55.9	--
Other income (%)	30.7	--
		<b>% of Seniors Population with Income</b>
<b>Total population 65 years and over with income</b>	5,140	
<b>Males 65 years and over with income</b>		
	2,370	46.1
Under \$20,000 <sup>(27)</sup>	1,065	20.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	955	18.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	245	4.8
\$60,000 and over	100	1.9
<b>Average total income (\$) <sup>(28)</sup></b>	\$26,722	--
<b>Median total income (\$) <sup>(28)</sup></b>	\$21,017	--
<b>Females 65 years and over with income</b>		
	2,770	53.9
Under \$20,000 <sup>(27)</sup>	2,055	40.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	590	11.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	75	1.5
\$60,000 and over	50	1.0
<b>Average total income (\$) <sup>(28)</sup></b>	\$18,763	--
<b>Median total income (\$) <sup>(28)</sup></b>	\$15,633	--

**Incidence of Low Income (2000)**

<b>Total economic families</b>		
	2,085	--
Low income economic families <sup>(29)</sup>	25	--
Incidence of low income (%) <sup>(30)</sup>	1.2	--
<b>Total unattached individuals 65 years and over</b>		
	1,480	--
Low income unattached individuals <sup>(29)</sup>	180	--
Incidence of low income (%) <sup>(30)</sup>	11.8	--
<b>Total population in private households</b>		
	5,125	--
Persons in low income family units <sup>(29)</sup>	210	--
Incidence of low income (%) <sup>(30)</sup>	4.0	--

(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
<b>Total census families</b>	2,025	
<b>Family income:</b>		
Under \$20,000	35	1.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,085	53.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	485	24.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	230	11.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	135	6.7
\$100,000 and over	60	3.0
<b>Average family income (\$)</b>	\$45,227	--
<b>Median family income (\$)</b>	\$36,176	--
<b>Couple families:</b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$45,518	--
Median family income (\$)	\$36,027	--
<b>Married couple families:</b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$45,811	--
Median family income (\$)	\$36,158	--
<b>Common-law couple families:</b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$36,321	--
Median family income (\$)	\$22,894	--
<b>Male lone-parent families:</b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$26,877	--
Median family income (\$)	\$27,029	--
<b>Female lone-parent families:</b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,332	--
Median family income (\$)	\$40,441	--

Source: Statistics Canada

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