

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	5,995
Total population, all ages	34,075

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	16,475	48.3	2,600	43.4
Female	17,600	51.7	3,395	56.6
65-74	--	--	3,265	54.5
75+	--	--	2,730	45.5

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	180	3.0
Legally Married (and not separated)	3,865	64.5
Separated (but not divorced)	80	1.3
Divorced	250	4.2
Widowed	1,610	26.9
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	45	0.8

Religion

Christian	5,285	88.2
Catholic	1,450	24.2
Protestant	3,735	62.3
Other Christian	95	1.6
Non-Christian	190	3.2
No religious affiliation	520	8.7

Home Language

Single responses	5,465	91.2
English	5,250	87.6
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	220	3.7
Chinese ⁽³⁾	65	1.1
German	10	0.2
Punjabi	10	0.2
Vietnamese	10	0.2
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	530	8.8

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	5,745	95.8
French only	10	0.2
Both English and French	145	2.4
Neither English nor French	100	1.7

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	4,285	71.5
Canadian	375	6.3
British Isles origins	1,235	20.6
German	625	10.4
Chinese	105	1.8
Ukrainian	185	3.1
Aboriginal origins	10	0.2
Other single responses	1,745	29.1
Multiple origins	1,705	28.4

† 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	0.7
Single Aboriginal response	40	0.7
North American Indian	25	0.4
Métis single response	15	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	5,950	99.2

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	5,865	97.8
Citizenship other than Canadian	125	2.1

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	4,220	70.4
Born in Alberta	2,465	41.1
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,780	29.7
United Kingdom	375	6.3
China, People's Republic of	80	1.3
United States	115	1.9
Philippines	10	0.2
India	10	0.2
Viet Nam	10	0.2
Germany	115	1.9
Poland	185	3.1
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	10	0.2
Netherlands	200	3.3
All other places of birth	670	11.2
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,780	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	1,370	77.0
1961 - 1970	190	10.7
1971 - 1980	120	6.7
1981 - 1990	40	2.2
1991 - 1995	40	2.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	25	1.4

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	5,995	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,195	19.9
Grades 9 - 13	2,370	39.5
Without high school graduation certificate	1,935	32.3
With high school graduation certificate	435	7.3
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	755	12.6
College	990	16.5
University	685	11.4
Without degree	245	4.1
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	435	7.3

(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	5,990	--
Participating in labour force	505	--
Employed	480	--
Unemployed	25	--
Not in labour force	5,490	--
Participation rate (%)	--	8.4
Employment rate (%)	--	8.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	5.0
Males - 65 years and over	2,600	--
Participating in labour force	300	--
Employed	295	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,300	--
Participation rate (%)	--	11.5
Employment rate (%)	--	11.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	3.3
Females - 65 years and over	3,395	--
Participating in labour force	200	--
Employed	185	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	3,195	--
Participation rate (%)	--	5.9
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	6.0
With children at home (%)	--	5.1
Employment rate (%)	--	5.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	7.5

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	480	
Males in employed labour force	290	60.4
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	165	34.4
At home	75	15.6
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	55	11.5
Females in employed labour force	185	38.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	100	20.8
At home	70	14.6
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	4.2

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	495	
Males - All classes of workers	300	60.6
Paid-workers	215	43.4
Employees	150	30.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	70	14.1
Self-employed (unincorporated)	80	16.2
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	195	39.4
Paid-workers	150	30.3
Employees	125	25.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	25	5.1
Self-employed (unincorporated)	40	8.1
Unpaid family workers	10	2.0

(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⁾	340	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	260	76.5
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	45	13.2
Public transit	10	2.9
Walked	15	4.4
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	10	2.9
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	495	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	55	11.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	35	7.1
Manufacturing	15	3.0
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	60	12.1
Transportation and warehousing	40	8.1
Information and cultural industries	10	2.0
Finance and insurance	15	3.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	25	5.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	20	4.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	35	7.1
Educational services	25	5.1
Healthcare and social assistance	60	12.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	2.0
Accommodation and food services	25	5.1
Other services (except public administration)	50	10.1
Public administration	10	2.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	300	60.6
Management occupations	50	10.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	25	5.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	15	3.0
Health occupations	25	5.1
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	3.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	15	3.0
Sales and service occupations	60	12.1
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	55	11.1
Occupations unique to primary industry	40	8.1
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	2.0
Females - All occupations	195	39.4
Management occupations	10	2.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	30	6.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	15	3.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	25	5.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	85	17.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	25	5.1
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⁾

	5,995	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	5,995	
0 hours of unpaid housework	755	12.6
Less than 5 hours	875	14.6
5 to 14 hours	1,505	25.1
15 to 29 hours	1,370	22.9
30 to 59 hours	1,105	18.4
60 hours or more	385	6.4
Males	2,600	43.4
0 hours of unpaid housework	365	6.1
Less than 5 hours	435	7.3
5 to 14 hours	775	12.9
15 to 29 hours	575	9.6
30 to 59 hours	340	5.7
60 hours or more	110	1.8
Females	3,395	56.6
0 hours of unpaid housework	390	6.5
Less than 5 hours	430	7.2
5 to 14 hours	730	12.2
15 to 29 hours	795	13.3
30 to 59 hours	765	12.8
60 hours or more	280	4.7

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

	5,990	
Total census seniors	5,990	
0 hours of unpaid child care	5,030	83.9
Less than 5 hours	485	8.1
5 to 14 hours	315	5.3
15 to 29 hours	65	1.1
30 to 59 hours	45	0.8
60 hours or more	45	0.8
Males	2,600	43.4
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,165	36.1
Less than 5 hours	260	4.3
5 to 14 hours	130	2.2
15 to 29 hours	15	0.3
30 to 59 hours	10	0.2
60 hours or more	20	0.3
Females	3,395	56.6
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,865	47.8
Less than 5 hours	220	3.7
5 to 14 hours	185	3.1
15 to 29 hours	50	0.8
30 to 59 hours	35	0.6
60 hours or more	30	0.5

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

	5,995	
Total census seniors	5,995	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,690	78.2
Less than 5 hours	670	11.2
5 to 9 hours	325	5.4
10 hours or more	305	5.1
Males	2,600	43.4
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,085	34.8
Less than 5 hours	275	4.6
5 to 9 hours	115	1.9
10 hours or more	130	2.2
Females	3,395	56.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,600	43.4
Less than 5 hours	400	6.7
5 to 9 hours	215	3.6
10 hours or more	180	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⁾	4,220	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	2,335	55.3
Total couple families by family structure	2,130	50.5
Married couples	2,105	49.9
Without children at home	1,930	45.7
With children at home	170	4.0
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	30	0.7
Without children at home	20	0.5
With children at home	10	0.2
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	205	4.9
Female parent	185	4.4
Male parent	20	0.5
Non-family persons	1,885	44.7
Living with relatives	140	3.3
Living with non-relatives only	140	3.3
Living alone	1,600	37.9

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,940	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,895	73.5
Semi-detached house	130	3.3
Row house	145	3.7
Apartment	580	14.7
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	195	4.9

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	3,210	81.5
Rented	730	18.5
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.5	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.8	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$122,454	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,855	72.5
Minor repairs	815	20.7
Major repairs	275	7.0

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	265	6.7
1946 - 1960	1,300	33.0
1961 - 1970	875	22.2
1971 - 1980	825	20.9
1981 - 1985	270	6.9
1986 - 1990	110	2.8
1991 - 1995	165	4.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	140	3.6

(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	3,935	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	730	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$562	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	390	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	220	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$623	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	60	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	3,200	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	122,454	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$425	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	265	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	2,005	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$445	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	90	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,995	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	5,770	96.2
Movers	225	3.8
Non-migrants	100	1.7
Migrants	120	2.0
Internal migrants	100	1.7
Intraprovincial migrants	75	1.3
Interprovincial migrants	25	0.4
External migrants	20	0.3
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,990	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	4,840	80.8
Movers	1,150	19.2
Non-migrants	565	9.4
Migrants	580	9.7
Internal migrants	550	9.2
Intraprovincial migrants	355	5.9
Interprovincial migrants	195	3.3
External migrants	30	0.5

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,940	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	830	21.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,610	40.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	730	18.5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	380	9.6
\$80,000 - \$99,999	245	6.2
\$100,000 and over	145	3.7
Average household income (\$)	\$43,050	--
Median household income (\$)	\$32,209	--

(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 (\$)	\$40,350	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$10,247	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	110	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$45,018	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	220	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$13,847	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	55	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$31,444	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	210	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$6,461	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income			
Employment income (%)	8.3	--	
Government transfer payments (%)	45.6	--	
Other income (%)	46.1	--	
			% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	5,995		
Males 65 years and over with income	2,600		43.4
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	900		15.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,130		18.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	335		5.6
\$60,000 and over	230		3.8
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$33,143		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$24,866		--
Females 65 years and over with income	3,395		56.6
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,275		37.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	800		13.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	195		3.3
\$60,000 and over	120		2.0
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$21,710		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,841		--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families	2,335	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	30	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	1.1	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over	1,740	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	350	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	20.4	--
Total population in private households	5,990	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	390	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	6.5	--

(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	2,335	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	30	1.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,060	45.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	615	26.3
\$60,000 - \$79,999	345	14.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	175	7.5
\$100,000 and over	115	4.9
Average family income (\$)	\$52,100	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,585	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$52,715	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,520	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$52,920	--
Median family income (\$)	\$42,658	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$36,538	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,905	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$54,468	--
Median family income (\$)	\$75,892	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,733	--
Median family income (\$)	\$44,558	--

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