

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	3,270
Total population, all ages	32,570

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	16,635	51.1	1,625	49.7
Female	15,930	48.9	1,640	50.2
65-74	--	--	2,080	63.6
75+	--	--	1,185	36.2

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	135	4.1
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,240	68.5
Separated (but not divorced)	50	1.5
Divorced	105	3.2
Widowed	740	22.6
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	30	0.9

Religion

Christian	2,870	87.8
Catholic	570	17.4
Protestant	2,210	67.6
Other Christian	90	2.8
Non-Christian	85	2.6
No religious affiliation	310	9.5

Home Language

Single responses	2,755	84.3
English	2,645	80.9
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	115	3.5
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	25	0.8
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	510	15.6

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,235	98.9
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	10	0.3
Neither English nor French	25	0.8

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,330	71.3
Canadian	235	7.2
British Isles origins	490	15.0
German	515	15.7
Chinese	0	0.0
Ukrainian	90	2.8
Aboriginal origins	125	3.8
Other single responses	880	26.9
Multiple origins	935	28.6

† 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	125	3.8
Single Aboriginal response	120	3.7
North American Indian	120	3.7
Métis single response	0	0.0
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,150	96.3

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,185	97.4
Citizenship other than Canadian	80	2.4

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	2,355	72.0
Born in Alberta	1,770	54.1
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	900	27.5
United Kingdom	35	1.1
China, People's Republic of	0	0.0
United States	135	4.1
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	50	1.5
Poland	40	1.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	250	7.6
All other places of birth	385	11.8
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	15	0.5

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	895	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	720	80.4
1961 - 1970	95	10.6
1971 - 1980	60	6.7
1981 - 1990	15	1.7
1991 - 1995	0	0.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	1.1

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,270	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	890	27.2
Grades 9 - 13	1,290	39.4
Without high school graduation certificate	1,035	31.7
With high school graduation certificate	250	7.6
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	365	11.2
College	475	14.5
University	250	7.6
Without degree	110	3.4
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	140	4.3

(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	3,265	--
Participating in labour force	770	--
Employed	760	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	2,500	--
Participation rate (%)	--	23.6
Employment rate (%)	--	23.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Males - 65 years and over	1,630	--
Participating in labour force	550	--
Employed	540	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	1,080	--
Participation rate (%)	--	33.7
Employment rate (%)	--	33.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.8
Females - 65 years and over	1,640	--
Participating in labour force	215	--
Employed	220	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,420	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.1
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	13.3
With children at home (%)	--	9.3
Employment rate (%)	--	13.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	760	
Males in employed labour force	540	71.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	95	12.5
At home	420	55.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	25	3.3
Females in employed labour force	220	28.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	25	3.3
At home	190	25.0
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⁾	765	
Males - All classes of workers	550	71.9
Paid-workers	245	32.0
Employees	150	19.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	95	12.4
Self-employed (unincorporated)	295	38.6
Unpaid family workers	10	1.3
Females - All classes of workers	215	28.1
Paid-workers	75	9.8
Employees	50	6.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	25	3.3
Self-employed (unincorporated)	70	9.2
Unpaid family workers	65	8.5

(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
Employed, travelling labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁴⁾	150	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	135	90.0
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	15	10.0
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⁾	765	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	575	75.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	45	5.9
Manufacturing	25	3.3
Wholesale trade	15	2.0
Retail trade	10	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	0	0.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	10	1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	0	0.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	20	2.6
Educational services	25	3.3
Healthcare and social assistance	0	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	10	1.3
Other services (except public administration)	30	3.9
Public administration	0	0.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	545	71.2
Management occupations	35	4.6
Business, finance and administration occupations	15	2.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	2.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	30	3.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	40	5.2
Occupations unique to primary industry	405	52.9
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	20	2.6
Females - All occupations	215	28.1
Management occupations	10	1.3
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	2.6
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	10	1.3
Sales and service occupations	25	3.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	155	20.3
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	3,270	
0 hours of unpaid housework	380	11.6
Less than 5 hours	445	13.6
5 to 14 hours	800	24.5
15 to 29 hours	610	18.7
30 to 59 hours	735	22.5
60 hours or more	295	9.0
Males	1,630	49.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	255	7.8
Less than 5 hours	225	6.9
5 to 14 hours	420	12.8
15 to 29 hours	290	8.9
30 to 59 hours	300	9.2
60 hours or more	140	4.3
Females	1,640	50.2
0 hours of unpaid housework	125	3.8
Less than 5 hours	220	6.7
5 to 14 hours	380	11.6
15 to 29 hours	315	9.6
30 to 59 hours	440	13.5
60 hours or more	155	4.7

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,270	
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,740	83.8
Less than 5 hours	275	8.4
5 to 14 hours	165	5.0
15 to 29 hours	40	1.2
30 to 59 hours	15	0.5
60 hours or more	35	1.1
Males	1,630	49.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,400	42.8
Less than 5 hours	130	4.0
5 to 14 hours	50	1.5
15 to 29 hours	15	0.5
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	20	0.6
Females	1,645	50.3
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,340	41.0
Less than 5 hours	150	4.6
5 to 14 hours	115	3.5
15 to 29 hours	20	0.6
30 to 59 hours	15	0.5
60 hours or more	10	0.3

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

Total census seniors	3,270	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,650	81.0
Less than 5 hours	335	10.2
5 to 9 hours	130	4.0
10 hours or more	155	4.7
Males	1,630	49.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,400	42.8
Less than 5 hours	120	3.7
5 to 9 hours	55	1.7
10 hours or more	50	1.5
Females	1,640	50.2
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,250	38.2
Less than 5 hours	215	6.6
5 to 9 hours	75	2.3
10 hours or more	105	3.2

(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⁾	2,245	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,440	64.1
Total couple families by family structure	1,255	55.9
Married couples	1,240	55.2
Without children at home	1,105	49.2
With children at home	140	6.2
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	15	0.7
Without children at home	15	0.7
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	185	8.2
Female parent	130	5.8
Male parent	55	2.4
Non-family persons	805	35.9
Living with relatives	105	4.7
Living with non-relatives only	20	0.9
Living alone	685	30.5

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,100	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,780	84.8
Semi-detached house	30	1.4
Row house	90	4.3
Apartment	65	3.1
Other single-attached house	10	0.5
Movable dwelling	120	5.7

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	1,800	85.7
Rented	240	11.4
Band Housing	65	3.1
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.7	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$111,652	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,310	62.4
Minor repairs	520	24.8
Major repairs	270	12.9

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	460	21.9
1946 - 1960	345	16.4
1961 - 1970	315	15.0
1971 - 1980	475	22.6
1981 - 1985	145	6.9
1986 - 1990	100	4.8
1991 - 1995	195	9.3
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	55	2.6

(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	1,710	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	215	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$484	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	65	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	60	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$499	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	10	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,500	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	111,652	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$393	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	165	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	980	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$410	--
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⁾	3,270	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,150	96.3
Movers	110	3.4
Non-migrants	50	1.5
Migrants	65	2.0
Internal migrants	65	2.0
Intraprovincial migrants	55	1.7
Interprovincial migrants	15	0.5
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,270	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,810	85.9
Movers	460	14.1
Non-migrants	225	6.9
Migrants	240	7.3
Internal migrants	240	7.3
Intraprovincial migrants	190	5.8
Interprovincial migrants	45	1.4
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,095	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	355	16.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	945	45.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	420	20.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	185	8.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	95	4.5
\$100,000 and over	100	4.8
Average household income (\$)	\$44,131	--
Median household income (\$)	\$35,028	--

(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 (\$)	\$24,531	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,888	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	220	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$27,019	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	245	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,911	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	55	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$14,899	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	120	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,840	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	18.6	--
Government transfer payments (%)	47.0	--
Other income (%)	34.5	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,205	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	1,595	49.8
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	650	20.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	645	20.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	205	6.4
\$60,000 and over	90	2.8
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$31,996	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$22,514	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	1,610	50.2
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,105	34.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	370	11.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	105	3.3
\$60,000 and over	25	0.8
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$20,304	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,302	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,440	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	20	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	0.0	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	675	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	40	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	6.7	--
Total population in private households		
	3,100	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	65	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.1	--

(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	35	2.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	710	49.3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	370	25.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	185	12.8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	4.5
\$100,000 and over	70	4.9
Average family income (\$)	\$47,386	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,608	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,786	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,500	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,973	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,969	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$31,499	--
Median family income (\$)	\$25,442	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$55,993	--
Median family income (\$)	\$39,676	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$49,679	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,563	--

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