

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,680
Total population, all ages	32,910

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	16,355	49.7	2,295	49.0
Female	16,555	50.3	2,385	51.0
65-74	--	--	2,705	57.8
75+	--	--	1,975	42.2

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	205	4.4
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,810	60.0
Separated (but not divorced)	110	2.4
Divorced	230	4.9
Widowed	1,320	28.2
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	125	2.7

Religion

Christian	4,085	87.3
Catholic	1,170	25.0
Protestant	2,765	59.1
Other Christian	150	3.2
Non-Christian	25	0.5
No religious affiliation	570	12.2

Home Language

Single responses	4,335	92.6
English	4,210	90.0
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	125	2.7
Chinese ⁽³⁾	10	0.2
German	15	0.3
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	345	7.4

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	4,535	96.9
French only	10	0.2
Both English and French	115	2.5
Neither English nor French	30	0.6

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,280	70.1
Canadian	405	8.7
British Isles origins	875	18.7
German	370	7.9
Chinese	10	0.2
Ukrainian	135	2.9
Aboriginal origins	210	4.5
Other single responses	1,280	27.4
Multiple origins	1,400	29.9

† 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	245	5.2
Single Aboriginal response	245	5.2
North American Indian	225	4.8
Métis single response	20	0.4
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	4,435	94.8

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,575	97.8
Citizenship other than Canadian	105	2.2

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,835	81.9
Born in Alberta	2,675	57.2
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	830	17.7
United Kingdom	180	3.8
China, People's Republic of	10	0.2
United States	145	3.1
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	75	1.6
Poland	60	1.3
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	160	3.4
All other places of birth	195	4.2
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	15	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	830	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	660	79.5
1961 - 1970	55	6.6
1971 - 1980	60	7.2
1981 - 1990	30	3.6
1991 - 1995	10	1.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	1.2

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,680	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,045	22.3
Grades 9 - 13	2,180	46.6
Without high school graduation certificate	1,735	37.1
With high school graduation certificate	445	9.5
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	630	13.5
College	510	10.9
University	315	6.7
Without degree	165	3.5
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	145	3.1

(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	4,680	--
Participating in labour force	755	--
Employed	735	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	3,930	--
Participation rate (%)	--	16.1
Employment rate (%)	--	15.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.0
Males - 65 years and over	2,295	--
Participating in labour force	515	--
Employed	505	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	1,780	--
Participation rate (%)	--	22.4
Employment rate (%)	--	22.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.9
Females - 65 years and over	2,385	--
Participating in labour force	235	--
Employed	225	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,145	--
Participation rate (%)	--	9.9
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	8.5
With children at home (%)	--	17.8
Employment rate (%)	--	9.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.3

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	735	
Males in employed labour force	505	68.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	120	16.3
At home	305	41.5
Outside Canada	10	1.4
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	70	9.5
Females in employed labour force	225	30.6
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	40	5.4
At home	180	24.5
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

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	745	
Males - All classes of workers	515	69.1
Paid-workers	225	30.2
Employees	155	20.8
Self-employed (incorporated)	65	8.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	295	39.6
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	230	30.9
Paid-workers	85	11.4
Employees	65	8.7
Self-employed (incorporated)	20	2.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	120	16.1
Unpaid family workers	30	4.0

(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⁾	235	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	190	80.9
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	45	19.1
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⁾	745	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	395	53.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	1.3
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	20	2.7
Manufacturing	15	2.0
Wholesale trade	15	2.0
Retail trade	35	4.7
Transportation and warehousing	30	4.0
Information and cultural industries	10	1.3
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	10	1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	25	3.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	15	2.0
Educational services	25	3.4
Healthcare and social assistance	50	6.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	1.3
Accommodation and food services	40	5.4
Other services (except public administration)	30	4.0
Public administration	10	1.3

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	515	69.1
Management occupations	50	6.7
Business, finance and administration occupations	15	2.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	1.3
Health occupations	10	1.3
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	0	0.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	15	2.0
Sales and service occupations	55	7.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	80	10.7
Occupations unique to primary industry	280	37.6
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	1.3
Females - All occupations	225	30.2
Management occupations	30	4.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	30	4.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	1.3
Health occupations	15	2.0
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	30	4.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	105	14.1
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⁾

	4,680	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	4,680	
0 hours of unpaid housework	700	15.0
Less than 5 hours	585	12.5
5 to 14 hours	1,345	28.7
15 to 29 hours	885	18.9
30 to 59 hours	825	17.6
60 hours or more	345	7.4
Males	2,295	49.0
0 hours of unpaid housework	400	8.5
Less than 5 hours	345	7.4
5 to 14 hours	695	14.9
15 to 29 hours	420	9.0
30 to 59 hours	330	7.1
60 hours or more	105	2.2
Females	2,385	51.0
0 hours of unpaid housework	300	6.4
Less than 5 hours	240	5.1
5 to 14 hours	650	13.9
15 to 29 hours	465	9.9
30 to 59 hours	495	10.6
60 hours or more	240	5.1

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

	4,680	
Total census seniors	4,680	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,070	87.0
Less than 5 hours	285	6.1
5 to 14 hours	200	4.3
15 to 29 hours	60	1.3
30 to 59 hours	30	0.6
60 hours or more	40	0.9
Males	2,295	49.0
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,060	44.0
Less than 5 hours	110	2.4
5 to 14 hours	85	1.8
15 to 29 hours	20	0.4
30 to 59 hours	0	0.0
60 hours or more	20	0.4
Females	2,385	51.0
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,005	42.8
Less than 5 hours	175	3.7
5 to 14 hours	115	2.5
15 to 29 hours	40	0.9
30 to 59 hours	25	0.5
60 hours or more	20	0.4

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

	4,680	
Total census seniors	4,680	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	3,655	78.1
Less than 5 hours	400	8.5
5 to 9 hours	375	8.0
10 hours or more	255	5.4
Males	2,295	49.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,910	40.8
Less than 5 hours	140	3.0
5 to 9 hours	120	2.6
10 hours or more	120	2.6
Females	2,385	51.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,745	37.3
Less than 5 hours	260	5.6
5 to 9 hours	250	5.3
10 hours or more	130	2.8

(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⁾	3,365	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,790	53.2
Total couple families by family structure	1,610	47.8
Married couples	1,550	46.1
Without children at home	1,415	42.1
With children at home	135	4.0
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	60	1.8
Without children at home	50	1.5
With children at home	10	0.3
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	180	5.3
Female parent	135	4.0
Male parent	45	1.3
Non-family persons	1,575	46.8
Living with relatives	120	3.6
Living with non-relatives only	75	2.2
Living alone	1,385	41.2

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,220	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,710	84.2
Semi-detached house	55	1.7
Row house	65	2.0
Apartment	265	8.2
Other single-attached house	20	0.6
Movable dwelling	100	3.1

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,665	82.8
Rented	490	15.2
Band Housing	60	1.9
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.0	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$101,373	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,880	58.4
Minor repairs	920	28.6
Major repairs	415	12.9

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	1,005	31.2
1946 - 1960	430	13.4
1961 - 1970	410	12.7
1971 - 1980	775	24.1
1981 - 1985	205	6.4
1986 - 1990	105	3.3
1991 - 1995	125	3.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	160	5.0

(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	2,870	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	485	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$463	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	230	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	140	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$478	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	20	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,385	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	101,373	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$413	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	345	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,360	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$429	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	125	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,685	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,420	94.3
Movers	260	5.5
Non-migrants	80	1.7
Migrants	185	3.9
Internal migrants	175	3.7
Intraprovincial migrants	120	2.6
Interprovincial migrants	55	1.2
External migrants	10	0.2
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,680	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,765	80.4
Movers	915	19.6
Non-migrants	345	7.4
Migrants	570	12.2
Internal migrants	555	11.9
Intraprovincial migrants	405	8.7
Interprovincial migrants	155	3.3
External migrants	10	0.2

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,215	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	975	30.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,445	44.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	410	12.8
\$60,000 - \$79,999	235	7.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	65	2.0
\$100,000 and over	90	2.8
Average household income (\$)	\$34,524	--
Median household income (\$)	\$26,232	--

(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 (\$)	\$20,738	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,227	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	215	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$21,833	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	285	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$18,893	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	65	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$17,127	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	105	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$8,711	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income			
Employment income (%)	13.3	--	
Government transfer payments (%)	57.8	--	
Other income (%)	29.0	--	
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,630		% of Seniors Population with Income
Males 65 years and over with income	2,280		49.2
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,185		25.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	810		17.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	135		2.9
\$60,000 and over	150		3.2
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$26,697		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$19,435		--
Females 65 years and over with income	2,350		50.8
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,750		37.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	495		10.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	85		1.8
\$60,000 and over	25		0.5
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,099		--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$15,037		--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families	1,710	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	35	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	2.0	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over	1,410	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	200	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	14.2	--
Total population in private households	4,410	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	250	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	5.7	--

(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	1,800	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	60	3.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,060	58.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	360	20.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	160	8.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	70	3.9
\$100,000 and over	80	4.4
Average family income (\$)	\$43,452	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,902	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,750	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,899	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,831	--
Median family income (\$)	\$32,860	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$41,725	--
Median family income (\$)	\$46,802	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$65,621	--
Median family income (\$)	\$65,581	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$32,193	--
Median family income (\$)	\$28,831	--

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