

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	1,770
Total population, all ages	30,505

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	15,750	51.6	955	54.0
Female	14,760	48.4	820	46.3
65-74	--	--	1,160	65.5
75+	--	--	610	34.5

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	130	7.3
Legally Married (and not separated)	1,100	62.1
Separated (but not divorced)	25	1.4
Divorced	85	4.8
Widowed	425	24.0
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	30	1.7

Religion

Christian	1,585	89.5
Catholic	695	39.3
Protestant	865	48.9
Other Christian	30	1.7
Non-Christian	10	0.6
No religious affiliation	180	10.2

Home Language

Single responses	1,440	81.4
English	1,170	66.1
French	40	2.3
Non-official languages	230	13.0
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	110	6.2
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	330	18.6

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	1,540	87.0
French only	30	1.7
Both English and French	105	5.9
Neither English nor French	100	5.6

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	1,185	66.9
Canadian	200	11.3
British Isles origins	145	8.2
German	200	11.3
Chinese	0	0.0
Ukrainian	110	6.2
Aboriginal origins	290	16.4
Other single responses	245	13.8
Multiple origins	580	32.8

† 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
Total Aboriginal population	410	23.2
Single Aboriginal response	405	22.9
North American Indian	225	12.7
Métis single response	180	10.2
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	1,360	76.8

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	1,745	98.6
Citizenship other than Canadian	25	1.4

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	1,520	85.9
Born in Alberta	1,005	56.8
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	240	13.6
United Kingdom	10	0.6
China, People's Republic of	0	0.0
United States	50	2.8
Philippines	35	2.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	20	1.1
Poland	25	1.4
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	10	0.6
All other places of birth	85	4.8
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	240	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	135	56.3
1961 - 1970	35	14.6
1971 - 1980	15	6.3
1981 - 1990	25	10.4
1991 - 1995	40	16.7
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	0	0.0

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	1,770	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	915	51.7
Grades 9 - 13	465	26.3
Without high school graduation certificate	405	22.9
With high school graduation certificate	55	3.1
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	175	9.9
College	125	7.1
University	90	5.1
Without degree	40	2.3
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	50	2.8

(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	1,770	--
Participating in labour force	460	--
Employed	440	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	1,305	--
Participation rate (%)	--	26.0
Employment rate (%)	--	24.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.3
Males - 65 years and over	950	--
Participating in labour force	345	--
Employed	325	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	610	--
Participation rate (%)	--	36.3
Employment rate (%)	--	34.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	5.8
Females - 65 years and over	815	--
Participating in labour force	115	--
Employed	115	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	695	--
Participation rate (%)	--	14.1
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	16.1
With children at home (%)	--	7.4
Employment rate (%)	--	14.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	8.7

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	440	
Males in employed labour force	325	73.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	70	15.9
At home	240	54.5
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	15	3.4
Females in employed labour force	115	26.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	35	8.0
At home	70	15.9
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⁾	450	
Males - All classes of workers	340	75.6
Paid-workers	100	22.2
Employees	95	21.1
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	235	52.2
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	115	25.6
Paid-workers	30	6.7
Employees	30	6.7
Self-employed (incorporated)	10	2.2
Self-employed (unincorporated)	70	15.6
Unpaid family workers	10	2.2

(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⁾	135	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	105	77.8
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	20	14.8
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	7.4

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	450	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	285	63.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	2.2
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	10	2.2
Manufacturing	0	0.0
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	10	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	15	3.3
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	20	4.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	15	3.3
Educational services	10	2.2
Healthcare and social assistance	15	3.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	15	3.3
Other services (except public administration)	35	7.8
Public administration	10	2.2

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	335	74.4
Management occupations	10	2.2
Business, finance and administration occupations	0	0.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	15	3.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	25	5.6
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	40	8.9
Occupations unique to primary industry	240	53.3
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	120	26.7
Management occupations	10	2.2
Business, finance and administration occupations	15	3.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	2.2
Health occupations	10	2.2
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	2.2
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Occupations unique to primary industry	55	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⁾

	1,770	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	1,770	
0 hours of unpaid housework	265	15.0
Less than 5 hours	225	12.7
5 to 14 hours	500	28.2
15 to 29 hours	360	20.3
30 to 59 hours	305	17.2
60 hours or more	115	6.5
Males	955	54.0
0 hours of unpaid housework	175	9.9
Less than 5 hours	135	7.6
5 to 14 hours	295	16.7
15 to 29 hours	170	9.6
30 to 59 hours	115	6.5
60 hours or more	70	4.0
Females	815	46.0
0 hours of unpaid housework	90	5.1
Less than 5 hours	95	5.4
5 to 14 hours	200	11.3
15 to 29 hours	190	10.7
30 to 59 hours	190	10.7
60 hours or more	50	2.8

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

	1,765	
Total census seniors	1,765	
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,470	83.1
Less than 5 hours	115	6.5
5 to 14 hours	70	4.0
15 to 29 hours	65	3.7
30 to 59 hours	25	1.4
60 hours or more	25	1.4
Males	955	54.0
0 hours of unpaid child care	830	46.9
Less than 5 hours	45	2.5
5 to 14 hours	30	1.7
15 to 29 hours	35	2.0
30 to 59 hours	10	0.6
60 hours or more	10	0.6
Females	815	46.0
0 hours of unpaid child care	645	36.4
Less than 5 hours	65	3.7
5 to 14 hours	40	2.3
15 to 29 hours	35	2.0
30 to 59 hours	15	0.8
60 hours or more	15	0.8

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

	1,770	
Total census seniors	1,770	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,405	79.4
Less than 5 hours	185	10.5
5 to 9 hours	135	7.6
10 hours or more	40	2.3
Males	955	54.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	800	45.2
Less than 5 hours	85	4.8
5 to 9 hours	60	3.4
10 hours or more	10	0.6
Females	815	46.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	600	33.9
Less than 5 hours	100	5.6
5 to 9 hours	80	4.5
10 hours or more	35	2.0

(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⁾	1,330	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	795	59.8
Total couple families by family structure	675	50.8
Married couples	650	48.9
Without children at home	580	43.6
With children at home	75	5.6
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	25	1.9
Without children at home	10	0.8
With children at home	10	0.8
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	120	9.0
Female parent	80	6.0
Male parent	40	3.0
Non-family persons	535	40.2
Living with relatives	50	3.8
Living with non-relatives only	35	2.6
Living alone	445	33.5

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	1,225	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	975	79.6
Semi-detached house	30	2.4
Row house	45	3.7
Apartment	80	6.5
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	95	7.8

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	895	73.1
Rented	220	18.0
Band Housing	110	9.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.9	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$80,152	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	595	48.6
Minor repairs	395	32.2
Major repairs	235	19.2

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	40	3.3
1946 - 1960	150	12.2
1961 - 1970	255	20.8
1971 - 1980	310	25.3
1981 - 1985	170	13.9
1986 - 1990	135	11.0
1991 - 1995	80	6.5
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	75	6.1

(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	905	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	220	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$426	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	70	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	65	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$503	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	10	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	685	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	80,152	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$358	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	75	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	410	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$402	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	40	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	1,770	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	1,695	95.8
Movers	80	4.5
Non-migrants	30	1.7
Migrants	45	2.5
Internal migrants	35	2.0
Intraprovincial migrants	25	1.4
Interprovincial migrants	10	0.6
External migrants	10	0.6
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	1,770	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	1,525	86.2
Movers	245	13.8
Non-migrants	155	8.8
Migrants	90	5.1
Internal migrants	70	4.0
Intraprovincial migrants	40	2.3
Interprovincial migrants	30	1.7
External migrants	20	1.1

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	1,225	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	395	32.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	540	44.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	170	13.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	45	3.7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	30	2.4
\$100,000 and over	40	3.3
Average household income (\$)	\$32,576	--
Median household income (\$)	\$25,132	--

(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 (\$)	\$16,249	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$11,051	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	160	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$15,588	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	145	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$12,983	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	55	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$18,164	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	50	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$5,894	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	18.4	--
Government transfer payments (%)	64.7	--
Other income (%)	16.9	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	1,770	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	955	54.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	605	34.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	250	14.1
\$60,000 and over	65	3.7
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	35	2.0
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$22,040	--
	\$16,761	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	815	46.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	685	38.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	110	6.2
\$60,000 and over	0	0.0
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	20	1.1
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,640	--
	\$14,201	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	680	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	30	--
	3.7	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	460	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	40	--
	8.7	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	1,580	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	75	--
	4.8	--

(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	795	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	75	9.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	475	59.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	155	19.5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	25	3.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	40	5.0
\$100,000 and over	25	3.1
Average family income (\$)	\$37,888	--
Median family income (\$)	\$29,255	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$38,326	--
Median family income (\$)	\$30,488	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$38,527	--
Median family income (\$)	\$30,479	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$33,086	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,138	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$33,167	--
Median family income (\$)	\$27,318	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$36,387	--
Median family income (\$)	\$25,238	--

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