

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	3,600
Total population, all ages	33,030

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	16,890	51.1	1,820	50.6
Female	16,140	48.9	1,780	49.4
65-74	--	--	2,235	62.1
75+	--	--	1,360	37.8

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	185	5.1
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,275	63.2
Separated (but not divorced)	60	1.7
Divorced	215	6.0
Widowed	855	23.8
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	75	2.1

Religion

Christian	3,095	86.0
Catholic	445	12.4
Protestant	2,565	71.3
Other Christian	85	2.4
Non-Christian	20	0.6
No religious affiliation	485	13.5

Home Language

Single responses	3,445	95.7
English	3,390	94.2
French	10	0.3
Non-official languages	45	1.3
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	10	0.3
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	160	4.4

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,495	97.1
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	90	2.5
Neither English nor French	10	0.3

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,440	67.8
Canadian	460	12.8
British Isles origins	775	21.5
German	285	7.9
Chinese	10	0.3
Ukrainian	95	2.6
Aboriginal origins	30	0.8
Other single responses	785	21.8
Multiple origins	1,160	32.2

† 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	75	2.1
Single Aboriginal response	70	1.9
North American Indian	40	1.1
Métis single response	30	0.8
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	3,525	97.9

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,545	98.5
Citizenship other than Canadian	55	1.5

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	2,880	80.0
Born in Alberta	2,085	57.9
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	715	19.9
United Kingdom	150	4.2
China, People's Republic of	0	0.0
United States	85	2.4
Philippines	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	50	1.4
Poland	40	1.1
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	200	5.6
All other places of birth	190	5.3
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	10	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	715	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	580	81.1
1961 - 1970	60	8.4
1971 - 1980	35	4.9
1981 - 1990	15	2.1
1991 - 1995	20	2.8
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	15	2.1

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,600	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	915	25.4
Grades 9 - 13	1,675	46.5
Without high school graduation certificate	1,400	38.9
With high school graduation certificate	275	7.6
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	430	11.9
College	380	10.6
University	205	5.7
Without degree	70	1.9
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	135	3.8

(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	3,600	--
Participating in labour force	810	--
Employed	790	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	2,795	--
Participation rate (%)	--	22.5
Employment rate (%)	--	21.9
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.9
Males - 65 years and over	1,825	--
Participating in labour force	545	--
Employed	530	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	1,275	--
Participation rate (%)	--	29.9
Employment rate (%)	--	29.0
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.8
Females - 65 years and over	1,775	--
Participating in labour force	260	--
Employed	255	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,515	--
Participation rate (%)	--	14.6
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	13.9
With children at home (%)	--	21.1
Employment rate (%)	--	14.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	790	
Males in employed labour force	530	67.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	60	7.6
At home	405	51.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	60	7.6
Females in employed labour force	260	32.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	35	4.4
At home	220	27.8
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	10	1.3

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	800	
Males - All classes of workers	540	67.5
Paid-workers	210	26.3
Employees	125	15.6
Self-employed (incorporated)	85	10.6
Self-employed (unincorporated)	335	41.9
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	260	32.5
Paid-workers	80	10.0
Employees	60	7.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	20	2.5
Self-employed (unincorporated)	150	18.8
Unpaid family workers	30	3.8

(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⁾	160	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	120	75.0
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	0	0.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	40	25.0
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	800	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	530	66.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	30	3.8
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	45	5.6
Manufacturing	0	0.0
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	15	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	15	1.9
Information and cultural industries	10	1.3
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	1.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	15	1.9
Educational services	0	0.0
Healthcare and social assistance	15	1.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	20	2.5
Other services (except public administration)	20	2.5
Public administration	50	6.3

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	545	68.1
Management occupations	35	4.4
Business, finance and administration occupations	15	1.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	1.3
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	0	0.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	15	1.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	85	10.6
Occupations unique to primary industry	370	46.3
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	255	31.9
Management occupations	10	1.3
Business, finance and administration occupations	40	5.0
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	10	1.3
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	0	0.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	15	1.9
Sales and service occupations	30	3.8
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	155	19.4
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	3,600	
0 hours of unpaid housework	510	14.2
Less than 5 hours	495	13.8
5 to 14 hours	970	26.9
15 to 29 hours	665	18.5
30 to 59 hours	645	17.9
60 hours or more	320	8.9
Males	1,820	50.6
0 hours of unpaid housework	295	8.2
Less than 5 hours	320	8.9
5 to 14 hours	500	13.9
15 to 29 hours	330	9.2
30 to 59 hours	260	7.2
60 hours or more	115	3.2
Females	1,780	49.4
0 hours of unpaid housework	215	6.0
Less than 5 hours	175	4.9
5 to 14 hours	470	13.1
15 to 29 hours	335	9.3
30 to 59 hours	385	10.7
60 hours or more	200	5.6

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,600	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,245	90.1
Less than 5 hours	145	4.0
5 to 14 hours	115	3.2
15 to 29 hours	40	1.1
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	40	1.1
Males	1,820	50.6
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,660	46.1
Less than 5 hours	60	1.7
5 to 14 hours	60	1.7
15 to 29 hours	15	0.4
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	25	0.7
Females	1,780	49.4
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,585	44.0
Less than 5 hours	90	2.5
5 to 14 hours	55	1.5
15 to 29 hours	25	0.7
30 to 59 hours	10	0.3
60 hours or more	15	0.4

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

Total census seniors	3,600	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,975	82.6
Less than 5 hours	325	9.0
5 to 9 hours	155	4.3
10 hours or more	145	4.0
Males	1,820	50.6
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,535	42.6
Less than 5 hours	145	4.0
5 to 9 hours	85	2.4
10 hours or more	65	1.8
Females	1,780	49.4
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,445	40.1
Less than 5 hours	180	5.0
5 to 9 hours	75	2.1
10 hours or more	80	2.2

(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⁾	2,610	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,460	55.9
Total couple families by family structure	1,345	51.5
Married couples	1,295	49.6
Without children at home	1,160	44.4
With children at home	130	5.0
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	50	1.9
Without children at home	45	1.7
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	115	4.4
Female parent	100	3.8
Male parent	20	0.8
Non-family persons	1,150	44.1
Living with relatives	60	2.3
Living with non-relatives only	130	5.0
Living alone	960	36.8

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,475	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,825	73.7
Semi-detached house	65	2.6
Row house	120	4.8
Apartment	160	6.5
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	305	12.3

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,060	83.2
Rented	405	16.4
Band Housing	15	0.6
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.9	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.7	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$113,959	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,540	62.2
Minor repairs	665	26.9
Major repairs	275	11.1

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	285	11.5
1946 - 1960	405	16.4
1961 - 1970	395	16.0
1971 - 1980	570	23.0
1981 - 1985	250	10.1
1986 - 1990	165	6.7
1991 - 1995	215	8.7
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	190	7.7

(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	2,075	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	400	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$428	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	180	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	80	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$721	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	35	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,675	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	113,959	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$352	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	165	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,055	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$380	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	75	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,600	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,370	93.6
Movers	225	6.3
Non-migrants	60	1.7
Migrants	165	4.6
Internal migrants	165	4.6
Intraprovincial migrants	140	3.9
Interprovincial migrants	20	0.6
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,600	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	2,820	78.3
Movers	785	21.8
Non-migrants	255	7.1
Migrants	530	14.7
Internal migrants	520	14.4
Intraprovincial migrants	415	11.5
Interprovincial migrants	105	2.9
External migrants	0	0.0

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,475	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	780	31.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,035	41.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	370	14.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	150	6.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	55	2.2
\$100,000 and over	80	3.2
Average household income (\$)	\$35,038	--
Median household income (\$)	\$26,406	--

(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 (\$)	\$15,539	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$11,973	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	225	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$17,122	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	295	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$13,530	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	115	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$12,497	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	95	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$7,110	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	15.2	--
Government transfer payments (%)	56.2	--
Other income (%)	28.6	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,595	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,820	50.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	935	26.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	615	17.1
\$60,000 and over	170	4.7
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	105	2.9
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$26,474	--
	\$19,765	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,775	49.4
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,400	38.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	320	8.9
\$60,000 and over	35	1.0
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	20	0.6
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$16,973	--
	\$14,913	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,465	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	45	--
	3.1	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,075	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	120	--
	11.2	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	3,565	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	170	--
	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	1,460	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	60	4.1
\$20,000 - \$39,999	815	55.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	320	21.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	150	10.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	45	3.1
\$100,000 and over	65	4.5
Average family income (\$)	\$43,967	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,157	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,020	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,063	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,356	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,175	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$34,871	--
Median family income (\$)	\$27,248	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$37,157	--
Median family income (\$)	\$22,624	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,528	--
Median family income (\$)	\$48,143	--

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