

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors ⁽¹⁾	3,675
Total population, all ages	30,540

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	15,385	50.4	1,770	48.2
Female	15,155	49.6	1,910	52.0
65-74	--	--	2,025	55.1
75+	--	--	1,660	45.2

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	245	6.7
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,175	59.2
Separated (but not divorced)	60	1.6
Divorced	180	4.9
Widowed	1,020	27.8
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	75	2.0

Religion

Christian	3,215	87.5
Catholic	875	23.8
Protestant	2,175	59.2
Other Christian	165	4.5
Non-Christian	20	0.5
No religious affiliation	445	12.1

Home Language

Single responses	3,380	92.0
English	3,320	90.3
French	10	0.3
Non-official languages	50	1.4
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	15	0.4
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	295	8.0

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	3,560	96.9
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	105	2.9
Neither English nor French	10	0.3

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	2,625	71.4
Canadian	415	11.3
British Isles origins	880	23.9
German	345	9.4
Chinese	0	0.0
Ukrainian	425	11.6
Aboriginal origins	10	0.3
Other single responses	545	14.8
Multiple origins	1,045	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	50	1.4
Single Aboriginal response	50	1.4
North American Indian	20	0.5
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	3,625	98.6

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	3,645	99.2
Citizenship other than Canadian	30	0.8

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,095	84.2
Born in Alberta	1,885	51.3
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	580	15.8
United Kingdom	210	5.7
China, People's Republic of	10	0.3
United States	85	2.3
Philippines	25	0.7
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	55	1.5
Poland	45	1.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	10	0.3
All other places of birth	155	4.2
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	580	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	460	79.3
1961 - 1970	55	9.5
1971 - 1980	10	1.7
1981 - 1990	20	3.4
1991 - 1995	10	1.7
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	30	5.2

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	3,680	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,215	33.0
Grades 9 - 13	1,495	40.6
Without high school graduation certificate	1,310	35.6
With high school graduation certificate	185	5.0
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	335	9.1
College	415	11.3
University	205	5.6
Without degree	115	3.1
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	95	2.6

(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	3,680	--
Participating in labour force	825	--
Employed	820	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,850	--
Participation rate (%)	--	22.4
Employment rate (%)	--	22.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	1.2
Males - 65 years and over	1,765	--
Participating in labour force	580	--
Employed	575	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,185	--
Participation rate (%)	--	32.9
Employment rate (%)	--	32.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0
Females - 65 years and over	1,910	--
Participating in labour force	245	--
Employed	245	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	1,665	--
Participation rate (%)	--	12.8
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	10.8
With children at home (%)	--	27.0
Employment rate (%)	--	12.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	820	
Males in employed labour force	570	69.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	125	15.2
At home	430	52.4
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	15	1.8
Females in employed labour force	245	29.9
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	70	8.5
At home	175	21.3
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⁾	820	
Males - All classes of workers	575	70.1
Paid-workers	205	25.0
Employees	135	16.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	70	8.5
Self-employed (unincorporated)	350	42.7
Unpaid family workers	20	2.4
Females - All classes of workers	245	29.9
Paid-workers	105	12.8
Employees	80	9.8
Self-employed (incorporated)	30	3.7
Self-employed (unincorporated)	115	14.0
Unpaid family workers	25	3.0

(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⁾	215	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	175	81.4
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	10	4.7
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	30	14.0
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⁾	820	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	560	68.3
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	1.2
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	25	3.0
Manufacturing	15	1.8
Wholesale trade	25	3.0
Retail trade	55	6.7
Transportation and warehousing	10	1.2
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	0	0.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	10	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	15	1.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	10	1.2
Educational services	10	1.2
Healthcare and social assistance	10	1.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0	0.0
Accommodation and food services	10	1.2
Other services (except public administration)	35	4.3
Public administration	15	1.8

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	575	70.1
Management occupations	50	6.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	2.4
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
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	30	3.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	60	7.3
Occupations unique to primary industry	405	49.4
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	1.2
Females - All occupations	245	29.9
Management occupations	10	1.2
Business, finance and administration occupations	35	4.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	1.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	50	6.1
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	145	17.7
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	3,675	
0 hours of unpaid housework	445	12.1
Less than 5 hours	555	15.1
5 to 14 hours	860	23.4
15 to 29 hours	805	21.9
30 to 59 hours	770	21.0
60 hours or more	240	6.5
Males	1,770	48.2
0 hours of unpaid housework	270	7.3
Less than 5 hours	305	8.3
5 to 14 hours	485	13.2
15 to 29 hours	320	8.7
30 to 59 hours	280	7.6
60 hours or more	100	2.7
Females	1,905	51.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	175	4.8
Less than 5 hours	245	6.7
5 to 14 hours	375	10.2
15 to 29 hours	485	13.2
30 to 59 hours	490	13.3
60 hours or more	140	3.8

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	3,680	
0 hours of unpaid child care	3,175	86.4
Less than 5 hours	275	7.5
5 to 14 hours	130	3.5
15 to 29 hours	45	1.2
30 to 59 hours	35	1.0
60 hours or more	20	0.5
Males	1,770	48.2
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,515	41.2
Less than 5 hours	145	3.9
5 to 14 hours	80	2.2
15 to 29 hours	10	0.3
30 to 59 hours	15	0.4
60 hours or more	15	0.4
Females	1,905	51.8
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,660	45.2
Less than 5 hours	130	3.5
5 to 14 hours	50	1.4
15 to 29 hours	40	1.1
30 to 59 hours	20	0.5
60 hours or more	10	0.3

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

Total census seniors	3,680	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,935	79.9
Less than 5 hours	375	10.2
5 to 9 hours	245	6.7
10 hours or more	120	3.3
Males	1,765	48.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,470	40.0
Less than 5 hours	155	4.2
5 to 9 hours	100	2.7
10 hours or more	40	1.1
Females	1,910	52.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,465	39.9
Less than 5 hours	220	6.0
5 to 9 hours	140	3.8
10 hours or more	85	2.3

(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⁾	2,755	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,450	52.6
Total couple families by family structure	1,310	47.5
Married couples	1,260	45.7
Without children at home	1,130	41.0
With children at home	125	4.5
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	50	1.8
Without children at home	40	1.5
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	140	5.1
Female parent	110	4.0
Male parent	20	0.7
Non-family persons	1,305	47.4
Living with relatives	55	2.0
Living with non-relatives only	55	2.0
Living alone	1,200	43.6

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	2,650	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	1,990	75.1
Semi-detached house	55	2.1
Row house	130	4.9
Apartment	375	14.2
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	100	3.8

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,075	78.3
Rented	575	21.7
Band Housing	10	0.4
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.0	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$83,164	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	1,705	64.3
Minor repairs	690	26.0
Major repairs	255	9.6

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	430	16.2
1946 - 1960	450	17.0
1961 - 1970	495	18.7
1971 - 1980	585	22.1
1981 - 1985	355	13.4
1986 - 1990	135	5.1
1991 - 1995	85	3.2
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	120	4.5

(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	2,320	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	565	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$480	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	190	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	145	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$506	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	10	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,760	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	83,164	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$380	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	165	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	975	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$367	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	35	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,675	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	3,490	95.0
Movers	185	5.0
Non-migrants	110	3.0
Migrants	75	2.0
Internal migrants	75	2.0
Intraprovincial migrants	55	1.5
Interprovincial migrants	20	0.5
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	3,675	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,015	82.0
Movers	665	18.1
Non-migrants	385	10.5
Migrants	275	7.5
Internal migrants	255	6.9
Intraprovincial migrants	150	4.1
Interprovincial migrants	110	3.0
External migrants	15	0.4

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	2,655	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	895	33.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	980	36.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	425	16.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	215	8.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	60	2.3
\$100,000 and over	75	2.8
Average household income (\$)	\$34,991	--
Median household income (\$)	\$26,180	--

(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 (\$)	\$15,840	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,156	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	270	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$17,821	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	245	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,049	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	90	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$9,996	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	100	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,415	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	15.5	--
Government transfer payments (%)	53.9	--
Other income (%)	30.7	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	3,655	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,760	48.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	840	23.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	635	17.4
\$60,000 and over	185	5.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	100	2.7
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$27,036	--
	\$20,982	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,895	51.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,370	37.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	425	11.6
\$60,000 and over	75	2.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	20	0.5
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,620	--
	\$16,653	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,450	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	40	--
	2.7	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,250	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	95	--
	7.6	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	3,645	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	150	--
	4.2	--

(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	1,445	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	70	4.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	715	49.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	345	23.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	190	13.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	55	3.8
\$100,000 and over	70	4.8
Average family income (\$)	\$45,273	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,780	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$45,489	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,788	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$45,726	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,795	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,330	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,773	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$59,387	--
Median family income (\$)	\$62,887	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$39,714	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,684	--

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