

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	5,120
Total population, all ages	37,095

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	18,165	49.0	2,210	43.2
Female	18,935	51.0	2,910	56.8
65-74	--	--	2,785	54.4
75+	--	--	2,335	45.6

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	210	4.1
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,875	56.2
Separated (but not divorced)	100	2.0
Divorced	355	6.9
Widowed	1,585	31.0
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	85	1.7

Religion

Christian	4,625	90.3
Catholic	1,025	20.0
Protestant	3,505	68.5
Other Christian	100	2.0
Non-Christian	20	0.4
No religious affiliation	475	9.3

Home Language

Single responses	4,960	96.9
English	4,890	95.5
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	70	1.4
Chinese ⁽³⁾	0	0.0
German	10	0.2
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	165	3.2

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	5,030	98.2
French only	10	0.2
Both English and French	75	1.5
Neither English nor French	20	0.4

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	3,690	72.1
Canadian	720	14.1
British Isles origins	755	14.7
German	945	18.5
Chinese	0	0.0
Ukrainian	165	3.2
Aboriginal origins	95	1.9
Other single responses	1,005	19.6
Multiple origins	1,435	28.0

† 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	100	2.0
Single Aboriginal response	105	2.1
North American Indian	90	1.8
Métis single response	15	0.3
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	5,015	97.9

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	5,075	99.1
Citizenship other than Canadian	45	0.9

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	4,495	87.8
Born in Alberta	3,255	63.6
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	625	12.2
United Kingdom	125	2.4
China, People's Republic of	10	0.2
United States	110	2.1
Philippines	30	0.6
India	0	0.0
Viet Nam	0	0.0
Germany	45	0.9
Poland	80	1.6
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	40	0.8
All other places of birth	180	3.5
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	0	0.0

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	625	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	460	73.6
1961 - 1970	110	17.6
1971 - 1980	35	5.6
1981 - 1990	10	1.6
1991 - 1995	10	1.6
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	1.6

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	5,120	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,420	27.7
Grades 9 - 13	2,140	41.8
Without high school graduation certificate	1,770	34.6
With high school graduation certificate	365	7.1
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	500	9.8
College	610	11.9
University	455	8.9
Without degree	205	4.0
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	250	4.9

(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	5,120	--
Participating in labour force	510	--
Employed	495	--
Unemployed	25	--
Not in labour force	4,610	--
Participation rate (%)	--	10.0
Employment rate (%)	--	9.7
Unemployment rate (%)	--	4.9
Males - 65 years and over	2,215	--
Participating in labour force	355	--
Employed	335	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	1,855	--
Participation rate (%)	--	16.0
Employment rate (%)	--	15.1
Unemployment rate (%)	--	5.6
Females - 65 years and over	2,910	--
Participating in labour force	155	--
Employed	150	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,755	--
Participation rate (%)	--	5.3
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	4.7
With children at home (%)	--	12.2
Employment rate (%)	--	5.2
Unemployment rate (%)	--	6.5

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	495	
Males in employed labour force	335	67.7
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	160	32.3
At home	130	26.3
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	50	10.1
Females in employed labour force	155	31.3
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	75	15.2
At home	80	16.2
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⁾	510	
Males - All classes of workers	360	70.6
Paid-workers	195	38.2
Employees	160	31.4
Self-employed (incorporated)	30	5.9
Self-employed (unincorporated)	150	29.4
Unpaid family workers	15	2.9
Females - All classes of workers	155	30.4
Paid-workers	90	17.6
Employees	85	16.7
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	45	8.8
Unpaid family workers	15	2.9

(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⁾	285	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	235	82.5
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	20	7.0
Public transit	0	0.0
Walked	20	7.0
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	10	3.5

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	510	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	200	39.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	20	3.9
Manufacturing	25	4.9
Wholesale trade	0	0.0
Retail trade	55	10.8
Transportation and warehousing	25	4.9
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	15	2.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	15	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	20	3.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	10	2.0
Educational services	0	0.0
Healthcare and social assistance	15	2.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	2.0
Accommodation and food services	20	3.9
Other services (except public administration)	35	6.9
Public administration	20	3.9

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	360	70.6
Management occupations	55	10.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	3.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	10	2.0
Health occupations	10	2.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	20	3.9
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	15	2.9
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	85	16.7
Occupations unique to primary industry	145	28.4
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	10	2.0
Females - All occupations	155	30.4
Management occupations	0	0.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	30	5.9
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	2.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	2.0
Sales and service occupations	55	10.8
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	50	9.8
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⁾

	5,125	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	5,125	
0 hours of unpaid housework	680	13.3
Less than 5 hours	750	14.6
5 to 14 hours	1,625	31.7
15 to 29 hours	1,100	21.5
30 to 59 hours	820	16.0
60 hours or more	145	2.8
Males	2,210	43.1
0 hours of unpaid housework	380	7.4
Less than 5 hours	335	6.5
5 to 14 hours	745	14.5
15 to 29 hours	430	8.4
30 to 59 hours	270	5.3
60 hours or more	55	1.1
Females	2,910	56.8
0 hours of unpaid housework	300	5.9
Less than 5 hours	415	8.1
5 to 14 hours	880	17.2
15 to 29 hours	670	13.1
30 to 59 hours	550	10.7
60 hours or more	90	1.8

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

	5,120	
Total census seniors	5,120	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,525	88.3
Less than 5 hours	305	6.0
5 to 14 hours	185	3.6
15 to 29 hours	40	0.8
30 to 59 hours	50	1.0
60 hours or more	20	0.4
Males	2,210	43.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,005	39.1
Less than 5 hours	125	2.4
5 to 14 hours	60	1.2
15 to 29 hours	0	0.0
30 to 59 hours	15	0.3
60 hours or more	0	0.0
Females	2,915	56.9
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,520	49.2
Less than 5 hours	185	3.6
5 to 14 hours	120	2.3
15 to 29 hours	40	0.8
30 to 59 hours	30	0.6
60 hours or more	15	0.3

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

	5,120	
Total census seniors	5,120	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,100	80.0
Less than 5 hours	520	10.1
5 to 9 hours	270	5.3
10 hours or more	230	4.5
Males	2,210	43.1
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,800	35.1
Less than 5 hours	220	4.3
5 to 9 hours	140	2.7
10 hours or more	55	1.1
Females	2,910	56.8
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,295	44.8
Less than 5 hours	305	6.0
5 to 9 hours	135	2.6
10 hours or more	175	3.4

(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⁾	3,800	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,785	47.0
Total couple families by family structure	1,600	42.1
Married couples	1,555	40.9
Without children at home	1,410	37.1
With children at home	150	3.9
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	45	1.2
Without children at home	40	1.1
With children at home	10	0.3
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	185	4.9
Female parent	145	3.8
Male parent	45	1.2
Non-family persons	2,015	53.0
Living with relatives	135	3.6
Living with non-relatives only	75	2.0
Living alone	1,810	47.6

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,665	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,250	61.4
Semi-detached house	150	4.1
Row house	115	3.1
Apartment	1,060	28.9
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	80	2.2

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,600	70.9
Rented	1,005	27.4
Band Housing	60	1.6
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.8	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.5	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$97,299	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,545	69.4
Minor repairs	855	23.3
Major repairs	260	7.1

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	310	8.5
1946 - 1960	455	12.4
1961 - 1970	600	16.4
1971 - 1980	915	25.0
1981 - 1985	455	12.4
1986 - 1990	215	5.9
1991 - 1995	325	8.9
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	390	10.6

(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	3,515	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	1,005	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$592	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	520	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	205	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$691	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	65	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,510	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	97,299	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$412	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	285	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,425	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$455	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	120	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,120	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,605	89.9
Movers	515	10.1
Non-migrants	295	5.8
Migrants	220	4.3
Internal migrants	220	4.3
Intraprovincial migrants	175	3.4
Interprovincial migrants	40	0.8
External migrants	0	0.0
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	5,120	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	3,570	69.7
Movers	1,555	30.4
Non-migrants	770	15.0
Migrants	785	15.3
Internal migrants	780	15.2
Intraprovincial migrants	525	10.3
Interprovincial migrants	250	4.9
External migrants	10	0.2

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,660	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	1,345	36.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,430	39.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	540	14.8
\$60,000 - \$79,999	160	4.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	95	2.6
\$100,000 and over	95	2.6
Average household income (\$)	\$32,935	--
Median household income (\$)	\$25,174	--

(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 (\$)	\$21,447	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$11,595	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	140	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$22,591	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	225	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$14,878	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	45	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$17,679	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	145	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$6,508	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	10.8	--
Government transfer payments (%)	56.9	--
Other income (%)	32.4	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	5,120	
Males 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,210	43.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,215	23.7
\$40,000 - \$59,999	675	13.2
\$60,000 and over	215	4.2
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	100	2.0
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$26,068	--
	\$19,014	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,910	56.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	2,160	42.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	600	11.7
\$60,000 and over	120	2.3
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	25	0.5
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,268	--
	\$15,548	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	1,800	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	55	--
	3.3	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,860	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	345	--
	18.3	--
Total population in private households		
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	5,040	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	420	--
	8.3	--

(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	1,790	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	70	3.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,005	56.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	395	22.1
\$60,000 - \$79,999	130	7.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	90	5.0
\$100,000 and over	100	5.6
Average family income (\$)	\$45,128	--
Median family income (\$)	\$34,636	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,952	--
Median family income (\$)	\$34,718	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$43,905	--
Median family income (\$)	\$34,633	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$45,614	--
Median family income (\$)	\$41,157	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$111,382	--
Median family income (\$)	\$96,288	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$37,849	--
Median family income (\$)	\$31,671	--

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