

INTRODUCTION

This report presents statistical profiles of seniors for Alberta's 83 Provincial Electoral Divisions (PEDs), which are based on the 2004 electoral boundaries. Seniors include people aged 65 and over. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

These Seniors Profiles are modeled after Alberta Finance's Alberta PED Profiles, which present statistics on Albertans of all ages by electoral boundaries. Alberta Finance's Alberta PED Profiles are available at: http://www.finance.gov.ab.ca/aboutalberta/ped_profiles/index.html.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census of Canada, by geographic allocation of Statistics Canada enumeration areas to PEDs. The information featured is based on the non-institutional population and was gathered from a 20% sample of households. The profile includes information on the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, religion, language, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, education, labour force activity, household types, dwelling characteristics, and income.

On some Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2001 Census, enumeration was either not permitted or interrupted before it could be completed. Data are therefore not available for the incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements, and thus are not included in the profiles. Three PEDs are affected: Drayton Valley-Calmar, Lac La Biche-St. Paul, and Lesser Slave Lake. Users are advised to refer to the appendices for further information regarding data quality, definitions and electoral maps.

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this report is accurate, in the event of a discrepancy between this information and Alberta Seniors and Community Supports program information, program information will take precedence.

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