

Community Social Statistics: CANYON MEADOWS

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Population

Total Population 2004 - 2008						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Change 2004-2008
CANYON MEADOWS	7,982	7,953	7,935	8,024	7,957	-0.3%
CALGARY	933,495	956,078	991,759	1,019,942	1,042,892	11.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Population Mobility, 2006			
	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2005-2006	
		Number	Percent
CANYON MEADOWS	8,015	1,225	15.3%
CALGARY	966,840	197,525	20.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	7,935	100.0%	991,759	100.0%
0-4	320	4.0%	57,709	5.8%
5-14	845	10.6%	119,330	12.0%
15-19	666	8.4%	65,299	6.6%
20-24	676	8.5%	77,509	7.8%
25-34	998	12.6%	162,997	16.4%
35-44	1,200	15.1%	174,136	17.6%
45-54	1,467	18.5%	154,654	15.6%
55-64	1,026	12.9%	86,266	8.7%
65-74	515	6.5%	52,670	5.3%
75+	222	2.8%	41,189	4.2%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2006

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 2000 and 2005			
	2000*	2005	% change
CANYON MEADOWS	\$76,227	\$77,193	1.3%
CALGARY	\$66,060	\$67,238	1.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

*2000 income has been adjusted to 2005 dollars.

Persons in Low-Income Households, 2000 and 2005				
	2000		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
CANYON MEADOWS	895	10.6%	661	8.2%
CALGARY	129,105	14.9%	138,745	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	1,325	100.0%	142,385	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	920	69.4%	103,910	73.0%
Unemployment	90	9.8%	8,915	8.6%
Population Aged 25 and Over	5,505	100.0%	658,880	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	4,190	76.1%	500,295	75.9%
Unemployment	150	3.6%	15,985	3.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	8,060	100.0%	977,320	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	6,890	85.5%	797,870	81.6%
Total Non-Family Persons**	1,165	14.5%	179,450	18.4%
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Living with Relatives	195	16.7%	25,385	14.1%
Living with Non-Relatives	340	29.2%	54,650	30.5%
Living Alone	630	54.1%	99,415	55.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

* Statistics Canada defines "Family Persons" as those living in households containing at least one census family, that is, a married couple with or without children, a couple living common-law with or without children, or a lone parent living with one or more children.

** "Non-Family Persons" are defined as those living in households made up of either one person living alone in a private dwelling or to a group of two or more people who share a private dwelling, but who do not constitute a census family.

Population Aged 15 and Over by Marital Status, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	6,825	100.0%	801,270	100.0%
Never Married	2,410	35.3%	285,625	35.6%
Married	3,515	51.5%	398,250	49.7%
Separated	185	2.7%	22,325	2.8%
Divorced	500	7.3%	63,725	8.0%
Widowed	215	3.2%	31,345	3.9%
Common Law	520	7.6%	66,265	8.3%
Not Common Law	6,305	92.4%	735,000	91.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Number of Children at Home by Age, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	2,540	100.0%	299,955	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	390	15.4%	71,120	23.7%
6 - 14 years	835	32.9%	105,750	35.3%
15 - 17 years	390	15.4%	38,255	12.8%
18 - 24 years	705	27.8%	59,440	19.8%
25 years and over	220	8.7%	25,385	8.5%
Average # of children at home	1.1		1.1	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Families with Children Headed by a Lone Parent, 2006			
	Total Families with Children	Lone Parent Families	
		Number	Percent
CANYON MEADOWS	1,430	340	23.8%
CALGARY	169,300	39,770	23.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	630	7.8%	99,415	10.2%
Seniors Living Alone	95	11.7%	23,145	26.1%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	105	1.3%	20,590	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Population Aged 15 and Over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	6,830	100.0%	801,265	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	1,000	14.6%	145,125	18.1%
High School Certificate or equivalent	1,850	27.1%	205,120	25.6%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	580	8.5%	66,275	8.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificate/Degree	1,215	17.8%	141,945	17.7%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	475	7.0%	40,140	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (BA and above)	1,710	25.0%	202,670	25.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	260	3.2%	24,420	2.5%
Immigrant Population	1,675	20.8%	242,750	24.8%
Visible Minority Population	840	10.4%	232,460	23.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

* Refers to the "Aboriginal Identity" population defined by Statistics Canada as those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group (e.g. North American Indian, Métis, or Inuit) and/or those who did not report an Aboriginal identity, but reported themselves as a Registered or Treaty Indian and/or a member of a Band or First Nation.

Immigrant Population by Year of Immigration, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,675	100.0%	242,745	100.0%
Before 1961	245	14.6%	20,610	8.5%
1961-1970	170	10.1%	18,755	7.7%
1971-1980	335	20.0%	39,410	16.2%
1981-1990	235	14.0%	41,575	17.1%
1991-2000	295	17.6%	65,545	27.0%
2001-2006	400	23.9%	56,855	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Recent Immigrant Population by Country of Birth, 2006 (Showing Top 10 Countries for Calgary Overall)				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Recent Immigrant Population	400	100.0%	56,855	100.0%
China	80	20.0%	9,490	16.7%
India	10	2.5%	5,885	10.4%
Philippines	25	6.3%	5,730	10.1%
Pakistan	20	5.0%	4,025	7.1%
United States	0	0.0%	1,725	3.0%
South Korea	25	6.3%	2,390	4.2%
United Kingdom	10	2.5%	1,860	3.3%
Colombia	40	10.0%	1,345	2.4%
Afghanistan	0	0.0%	1,290	2.3%
Sudan	0	0.0%	1,180	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	3,110	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
Single Detached	1,890	60.8%	222,430	57.8%
Semi-Detached	120	3.9%	22,130	5.8%
Row House	685	22.0%	34,835	9.1%
Apartment	405	13.0%	103,225	26.8%
Other	10	0.3%	2,125	0.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure, 2006				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	3,110	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
Owned	2,670	85.9%	280,085	72.8%
Rented	445	14.3%	104,660	27.2%
Average Rent per Month	\$1,025		\$871	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Tenant-Occupied Households Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Shelter, 2006			
	Total Tenant Households	Spending 30% or More on Shelter	
		Number	Percent
CANYON MEADOWS	445	135	30.3%
CALGARY	104,660	41,135	39.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings Requiring Major Repair, 2006			
	Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Major Repairs Required	
		Number	Percent
CANYON MEADOWS	3,110	130	4.2%
CALGARY	384,740	18,770	4.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Additional Information

The following web sites present additional information at the community district level on property taxes, land use, crime, community associations and facilities. Please note that Community & Neighbourhood Services does not maintain or update the information found at these web sites.

- The City of Calgary's Assessment business unit compiles information on property values and taxes by community district; this information can be found at [Assessment Community Profiles](#). [My Property](#) provides additional information on properties in Calgary, including year of construction, building permits and garbage collection.
- The City of Calgary's Land Information & Mapping business unit compiles information on community facilities (neighbourhoods recycling depots, leisure centres, city parking, libraries, schools, etc.), including maps for each community district; see [Interactive Facilities & Service Locater](#).
- The Calgary Police Service compiles crime statistics by community district; see [Community Crime Statistics](#).
- Calgaryarea.com Inc. gives a brief description of each community district, including community boundaries and community association information such as contact numbers, facilities and programs. It also provides information about community schools, Calgary Child Care, Calgary Seniors Services and more; see [Calgaryarea.com](#).

Contact

Please direct questions about the community demographic information presented on the previous pages or requests for further information to socialresearch@calgary.ca.