

# Community Social Statistics: FOREST LAWN

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## Population

Total Population 2005 - 2009						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2005-2009
FOREST LAWN	7,597	7,857	7,872	7,812	7,676	1.0%
CALGARY	956,078	991,759	1,019,942	1,042,892	1,065,455	11.4%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009

Population Mobility, 2006			
	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2005-2006	
		Number	Percent
FOREST LAWN	7,230	2,120	29.3%
CALGARY	966,840	197,525	20.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2009				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	7,676	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0-4	465	6.1%	65,274	6.1%
5-14	641	8.4%	123,003	11.5%
15-19	345	4.5%	66,767	6.3%
20-24	641	8.4%	80,731	7.6%
25-34	1,333	17.4%	183,391	17.2%
35-44	1,366	17.8%	179,765	16.9%
45-54	1,338	17.4%	167,418	15.7%
55-64	872	11.4%	100,534	9.4%
65-74	439	5.7%	54,756	5.1%
75+	236	3.1%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

## Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 2000 and 2005			
	2000*	2005	% change
FOREST LAWN	\$46,106	\$44,108	-4.3%
CALGARY	\$66,060	\$67,238	1.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 & 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
FOREST LAWN	2,070	27.5%	2,179	29.6%
CALGARY	129,105	14.9%	138,745	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 & 2006 Census of Canada

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	1,195	100.0%	142,385	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	910	76.2%	103,910	73.0%
Unemployment	90	9.9%	8,915	8.6%
Population Aged 25 and Over	4,900	100.0%	658,880	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	3,430	70.0%	500,295	75.9%
Unemployment	225	6.6%	15,985	3.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	7,370	100.0%	977,320	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	5,370	72.9%	797,870	81.6%
Total Non-Family Persons**	2,000	27.1%	179,450	18.4%
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Living with Relatives	390	19.5%	25,385	14.1%
Living with Non-Relatives	845	42.3%	54,650	30.5%
Living Alone	765	38.3%	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				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	6,095	100.0%	801,270	100.0%
Never Married	2,835	46.5%	285,625	35.6%
Married	1,830	30.0%	398,250	49.7%
Separated	345	5.7%	22,325	2.8%
Divorced	795	13.0%	63,725	8.0%
Widowed	290	4.8%	31,345	3.9%
Common Law	1,010	16.6%	66,265	8.3%
Not Common Law	5,080	83.3%	735,000	91.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Number of Children at Home by Age, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	2,045	100.0%	299,955	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	565	27.6%	71,120	23.7%
6 - 14 years	675	33.0%	105,750	35.3%
15 - 17 years	225	11.0%	38,255	12.8%
18 - 24 years	265	13.0%	59,440	19.8%
25 years and over	315	15.4%	25,385	8.5%
Average # of children at home	1.0		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
FOREST LAWN	1,290	590	45.7%
CALGARY	169,300	39,770	23.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	765	10.4%	99,415	10.2%
Seniors Living Alone	125	17.0%	23,145	26.1%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	205	2.8%	20,590	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Education

Population Aged 15 and Over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	6,090	100.0%	801,265	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	2,470	40.6%	145,125	18.1%
High School Certificate or equivalent	1,800	29.6%	205,120	25.6%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	835	13.7%	66,275	8.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificate/Degree	670	11.0%	141,945	17.7%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	115	1.9%	40,140	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (BA and above)	205	3.4%	202,670	25.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Diversity

Population Diversity, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Aboriginal Population*</b>	605	8.2%	24,420	2.5%
<b>Immigrant Population</b>	1,475	20.0%	242,750	24.8%
<b>Visible Minority Population</b>	1,555	21.1%	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				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Immigrant Population</b>	1,475	100.0%	242,745	100.0%
<b>Before 1961</b>	220	14.9%	20,610	8.5%
<b>1961-1970</b>	120	8.1%	18,755	7.7%
<b>1971-1980</b>	130	8.8%	39,410	16.2%
<b>1981-1990</b>	310	21.0%	41,575	17.1%
<b>1991-2000</b>	365	24.7%	65,545	27.0%
<b>2001-2006</b>	320	21.7%	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)				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Recent Immigrant Population</b>	320	100.0%	56,855	100.0%
<b>China</b>	0	0.0%	9,490	16.7%
<b>India</b>	0	0.0%	5,885	10.4%
<b>Philippines</b>	20	6.3%	5,730	10.1%
<b>Pakistan</b>	0	0.0%	4,025	7.1%
<b>United States</b>	0	0.0%	1,725	3.0%
<b>South Korea</b>	0	0.0%	2,390	4.2%
<b>United Kingdom</b>	10	3.1%	1,860	3.3%
<b>Colombia</b>	0	0.0%	1,345	2.4%
<b>Afghanistan</b>	0	0.0%	1,290	2.3%
<b>Sudan</b>	170	53.1%	1,180	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	2,935	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
<b>Single Detached</b>	970	33.0%	222,430	57.8%
<b>Semi-Detached</b>	135	4.6%	22,130	5.8%
<b>Row House</b>	570	19.4%	34,835	9.1%
<b>Apartment</b>	1,235	42.1%	103,225	26.8%
<b>Other</b>	20	0.7%	2,125	0.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure, 2006				
	FOREST LAWN		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	2,940	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
<b>Owned</b>	1,230	41.8%	280,085	72.8%
<b>Rented</b>	1,710	58.2%	104,660	27.2%
<b>Average Rent per Month</b>	\$ 808		\$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
<b>FOREST LAWN</b>	1,705	630	37.0%
<b>CALGARY</b>	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
<b>FOREST LAWN</b>	2,935	385	13.1%
<b>CALGARY</b>	384,740	18,770	4.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Disability

Population by Disability*, 2006			
	Total Population	Population with Disabilities	
		Number	Percent
FOREST LAWN	7,380	1,685	22.8%
CALGARY	979,485	159,035	16.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

\* Disability defined by Statistics Canada refers to “difficulties with daily activities and the reduction in the amount or kind of activities due to physical or mental or other health problems ... that have lasted or are expected to last six month or more”. (Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census Dictionary. <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/pop024.cfm>, accessed November 19, 2009)

## 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 provides information on crimes in the community through its [CPS Crimes Web Mapping Application](#).
- 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](#).
- Calgary Economic Development publishes the website <http://liveincalgary.com/>, which provides information on a variety of topics including jobs, homes & communities, schools & education, lifestyle & recreation, health, safety & mobility and tips on moving to Calgary.

## Contact

Please direct questions about the community demographic information presented on the previous pages or requests for further information to [socialresearch@calgary.ca](mailto:socialresearch@calgary.ca).