



# Victoria Park BIA

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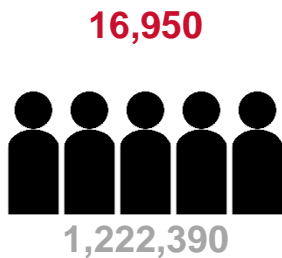
The BIA profiles reflect the population living within 600m of and in the BIA.

## 2016 Census of Canada Snapshot

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### Population in private households in 2016:



### Population distribution by age in 2016:

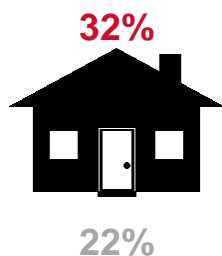
0-14 years:



65+ years:



### Per cent households spending 30% or more of total income on shelter in 2016



### Per cent Immigrants in 2016



### Median total household income (before tax) in 2015:



### Per cent individuals who speak English most often at home



## Population and Dwellings

### Number of persons by age group

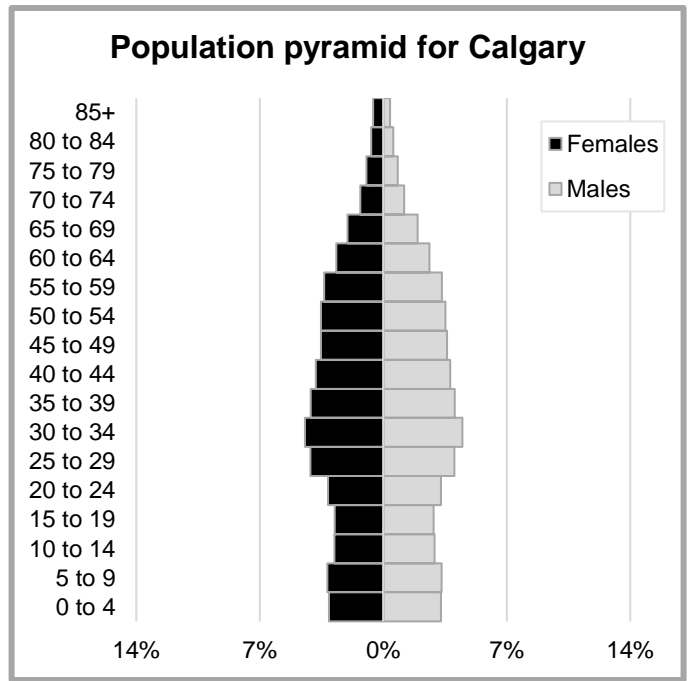
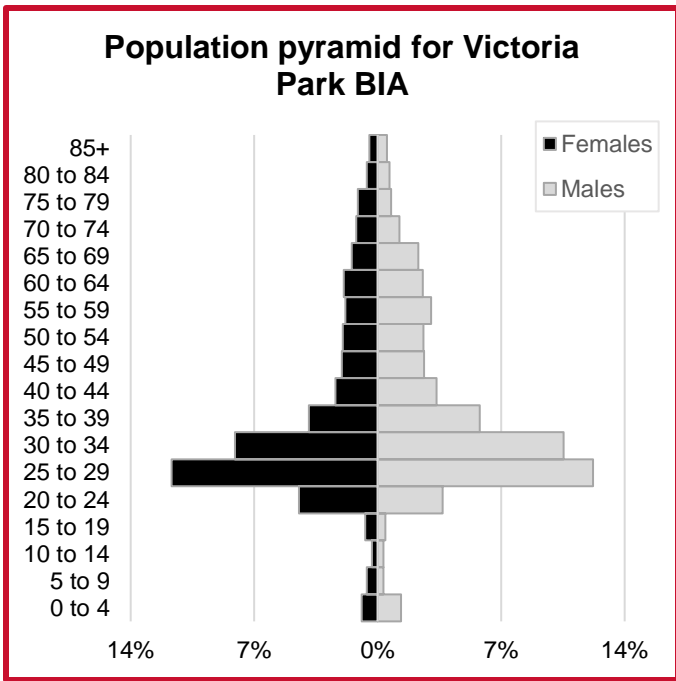
| Victoria Park BIA                       |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|
|   | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>16,950</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>0 to 14 years</b>                    | <b>645</b>    | <b>4%</b>   |
| <b>15 to 64 years</b>                   | <b>14,535</b> | <b>86%</b>  |
| <b>65 to 84 years</b>                   | <b>1,590</b>  | <b>9%</b>   |
| <b>85 years and over</b>                | <b>175</b>    | <b>1%</b>   |

| Calgary                                 |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
|   | Number           | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>1,222,390</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>0 to 14 years</b>                    | <b>226,285</b>   | <b>19%</b>  |
| <b>15 to 64 years</b>                   | <b>868,220</b>   | <b>71%</b>  |
| <b>65 to 84 years</b>                   | <b>115,985</b>   | <b>9%</b>   |
| <b>85 years and over</b>                | <b>11,900</b>    | <b>1%</b>   |

### Number of persons by age and sex

| Victoria Park BIA                       |               |              |              |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total         | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>16,950</b> | <b>9,205</b> | <b>7,745</b> |
| <b>0-4</b>                              | <b>380</b>    | <b>225</b>   | <b>155</b>   |
| <b>5-9</b>                              | <b>155</b>    | <b>55</b>    | <b>105</b>   |
| <b>10-14</b>                            | <b>110</b>    | <b>55</b>    | <b>55</b>    |
| <b>15-19</b>                            | <b>190</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>120</b>   |
| <b>20-24</b>                            | <b>1,380</b>  | <b>625</b>   | <b>755</b>   |
| <b>25-29</b>                            | <b>4,050</b>  | <b>2,070</b> | <b>1,980</b> |
| <b>30-34</b>                            | <b>3,155</b>  | <b>1,785</b> | <b>1,370</b> |
| <b>35-39</b>                            | <b>1,635</b>  | <b>980</b>   | <b>660</b>   |
| <b>40-44</b>                            | <b>965</b>    | <b>565</b>   | <b>405</b>   |
| <b>45-49</b>                            | <b>790</b>    | <b>445</b>   | <b>345</b>   |
| <b>50-54</b>                            | <b>780</b>    | <b>440</b>   | <b>335</b>   |
| <b>55-59</b>                            | <b>825</b>    | <b>515</b>   | <b>310</b>   |
| <b>60-64</b>                            | <b>760</b>    | <b>435</b>   | <b>325</b>   |
| <b>65-69</b>                            | <b>640</b>    | <b>390</b>   | <b>250</b>   |
| <b>70-74</b>                            | <b>420</b>    | <b>210</b>   | <b>205</b>   |
| <b>75-79</b>                            | <b>315</b>    | <b>130</b>   | <b>190</b>   |
| <b>80-84</b>                            | <b>215</b>    | <b>115</b>   | <b>105</b>   |
| <b>85-89</b>                            | <b>120</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>40</b>    |
| <b>90-94</b>                            | <b>55</b>     | <b>20</b>    | <b>40</b>    |
| <b>95-99</b>                            | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>100 years and over</b>               | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>     |

| Calgary                                 |                  |                |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total            | Male           | Female         |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>1,222,390</b> | <b>610,620</b> | <b>611,775</b> |
| <b>0-4</b>                              | <b>77,645</b>    | <b>39,975</b>  | <b>37,675</b>  |
| <b>5-9</b>                              | <b>79,220</b>    | <b>40,500</b>  | <b>38,720</b>  |
| <b>10-14</b>                            | <b>69,415</b>    | <b>35,535</b>  | <b>33,885</b>  |
| <b>15-19</b>                            | <b>68,695</b>    | <b>34,980</b>  | <b>33,720</b>  |
| <b>20-24</b>                            | <b>78,235</b>    | <b>39,960</b>  | <b>38,270</b>  |
| <b>25-29</b>                            | <b>99,745</b>    | <b>49,285</b>  | <b>50,460</b>  |
| <b>30-34</b>                            | <b>109,015</b>   | <b>54,730</b>  | <b>54,285</b>  |
| <b>35-39</b>                            | <b>99,905</b>    | <b>49,535</b>  | <b>50,365</b>  |
| <b>40-44</b>                            | <b>93,025</b>    | <b>46,415</b>  | <b>46,610</b>  |
| <b>45-49</b>                            | <b>87,375</b>    | <b>44,120</b>  | <b>43,255</b>  |
| <b>50-54</b>                            | <b>86,115</b>    | <b>43,020</b>  | <b>43,090</b>  |
| <b>55-59</b>                            | <b>81,570</b>    | <b>40,610</b>  | <b>40,955</b>  |
| <b>60-64</b>                            | <b>64,540</b>    | <b>32,040</b>  | <b>32,500</b>  |
| <b>65-69</b>                            | <b>48,640</b>    | <b>23,795</b>  | <b>24,840</b>  |
| <b>70-74</b>                            | <b>30,335</b>    | <b>14,475</b>  | <b>15,855</b>  |
| <b>75-79</b>                            | <b>21,715</b>    | <b>9,970</b>   | <b>11,750</b>  |
| <b>80-84</b>                            | <b>15,295</b>    | <b>6,875</b>   | <b>8,420</b>   |
| <b>85-89</b>                            | <b>8,595</b>     | <b>3,595</b>   | <b>5,000</b>   |
| <b>90-94</b>                            | <b>2,725</b>     | <b>1,015</b>   | <b>1,710</b>   |
| <b>95-99</b>                            | <b>530</b>       | <b>170</b>     | <b>360</b>     |
| <b>100 years and over</b>               | <b>55</b>        | <b>10</b>      | <b>50</b>      |



## Families and Households

### Private households by household size

| Victoria Park BIA                    |               |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                      | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Private households</b>            | <b>11,410</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>1 person</b>                      | <b>6,895</b>  | <b>60%</b>  |
| <b>2 persons</b>                     | <b>3,800</b>  | <b>33%</b>  |
| <b>3 persons</b>                     | <b>470</b>    | <b>4%</b>   |
| <b>4 persons</b>                     | <b>165</b>    | <b>1%</b>   |
| <b>5 or more persons</b>             | <b>70</b>     | <b>1%</b>   |
| <b><u>Average household size</u></b> | <b>1.5</b>    |             |

| Calgary                       |                |             |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                               | Number         | Per cent    |
| <b>Private households</b>     | <b>446,730</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>1 person</b>               | <b>114,225</b> | <b>24%</b>  |
| <b>2 persons</b>              | <b>150,820</b> | <b>32%</b>  |
| <b>3 persons</b>              | <b>78,420</b>  | <b>17%</b>  |
| <b>4 persons</b>              | <b>75,340</b>  | <b>16%</b>  |
| <b>5 or more persons</b>      | <b>47,920</b>  | <b>10%</b>  |
| <b>Average household size</b> | <b>2.6</b>     |             |

### Census families

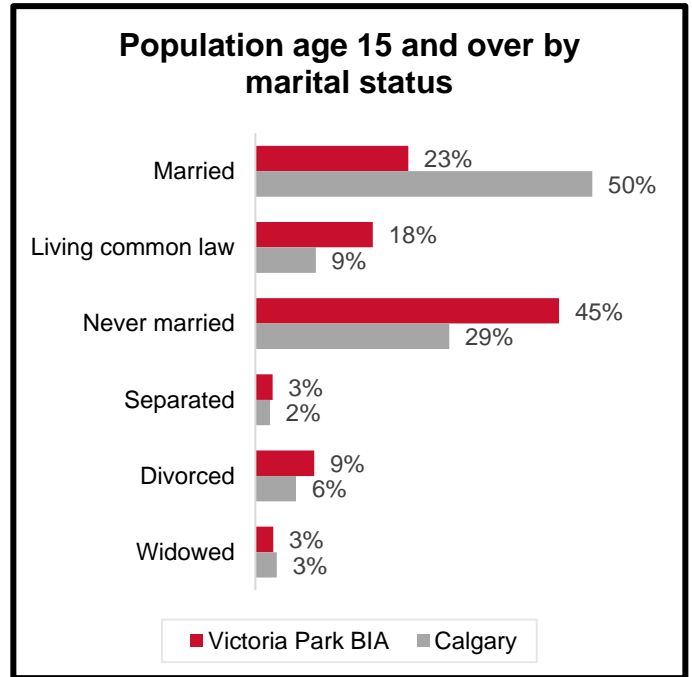
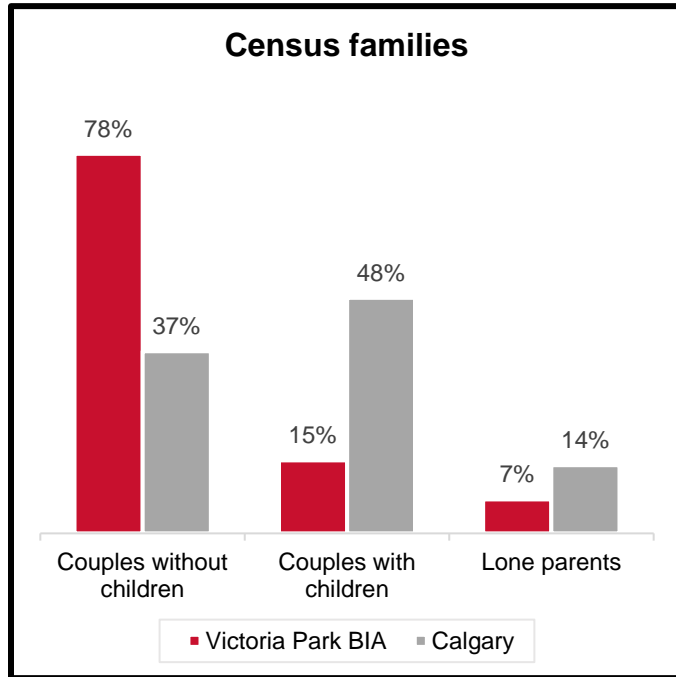
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|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                               | Number       | Per cent    |
| <b>Census families</b>        | <b>3,430</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Couple families</b>        | <b>3,190</b> | <b>93%</b>  |
| <i>W/out children at home</i> | <i>2,680</i> | <i>78%</i>  |
| <i>With children at home</i>  | <i>515</i>   | <i>15%</i>  |
| <b>Lone-parent families</b>   | <b>240</b>   | <b>7%</b>   |

| Calgary                       |                |             |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                               | Number         | Per cent    |
| <b>Census families</b>        | <b>337,120</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Couple families</b>        | <b>289,790</b> | <b>86%</b>  |
| <i>W/out children at home</i> | <i>126,295</i> | <i>37%</i>  |
| <i>With children at home</i>  | <i>163,495</i> | <i>48%</i>  |
| <b>Lone-parent families</b>   | <b>47,330</b>  | <b>14%</b>  |

## Lone Parent Census Families

| Victoria Park BIA    |        |          |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
|                      | Number | Per cent |
| Lone-parent families | 240    | 100%     |
| Female lone-parent   | 180    | 75%      |
| Male lone-parent     | 60     | 25%      |

| Calgary              |        |          |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
|                      | Number | Per cent |
| Lone-parent families | 47,330 | 100%     |
| Female lone-parent   | 36,955 | 78%      |
| Male lone-parent     | 10,380 | 22%      |



## Marital status

| Victoria Park BIA  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 15 years and older in private households | 16,300 | 100%     |
| Married/common-law                                       | 6,605  | 41%      |
| Married  | 3,735  | 23%      |
| Common-law   | 2,870  | 18%      |
| Not living with spouse or common-law partner             | 9,705  | 60%      |
| Never married  | 7,415  | 45%      |
| Separated  | 420    | 3%       |
| Divorced   | 1,435  | 9%       |
| Widowed  | 435    | 3%       |

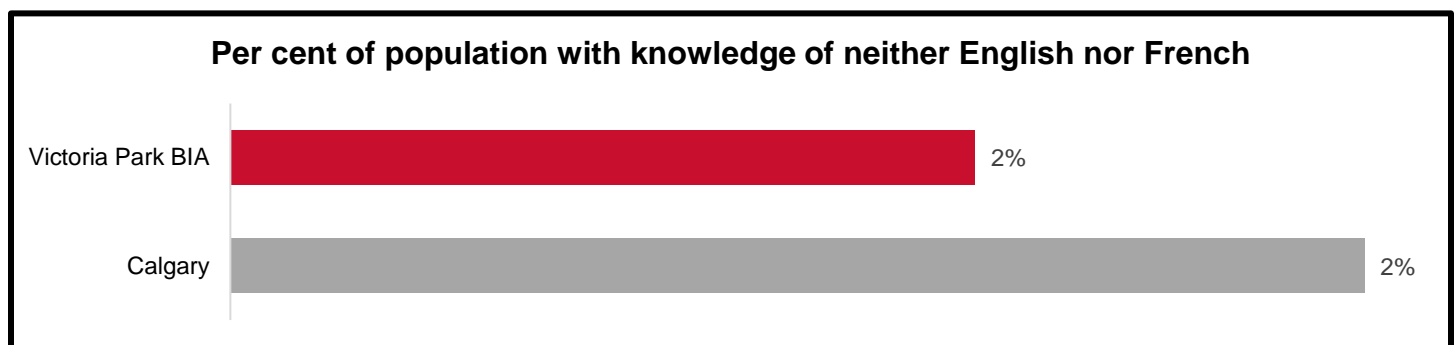
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|---|---------|----------|
|   | Number  | Per cent |
| Population aged 15 years and over in private households | 996,105 | 100%     |
| Married/common-law                                      | 592,610 | 59%      |
| Married   | 502,655 | 50%      |
| Common-law  | 89,955  | 9%       |
| Not living with spouse or common-law partner            | 403,495 | 41%      |
| Never married   | 289,135 | 29%      |
| Separated   | 21,770  | 2%       |
| Divorced  | 60,705  | 6%       |
| Widowed   | 31,880  | 3%       |

## Languages

### Knowledge of official languages

| Victoria Park BIA                |        |          |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                  | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 16,950 | 100%     |
| English only                     | 14,675 | 87%      |
| French only                      | 15     | 0%       |
| English and French               | 2,000  | 12%      |
| Neither English nor French       | 265    | 2%       |

| Calgary                          |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                  | Number    | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,222,395 | 100%     |
| English only                     | 1,103,085 | 90%      |
| French only                      | 1,200     | 0%       |
| English and French               | 89,005    | 7%       |
| Neither English nor French       | 29,095    | 2%       |



### Languages spoken most often at home (Top 5)

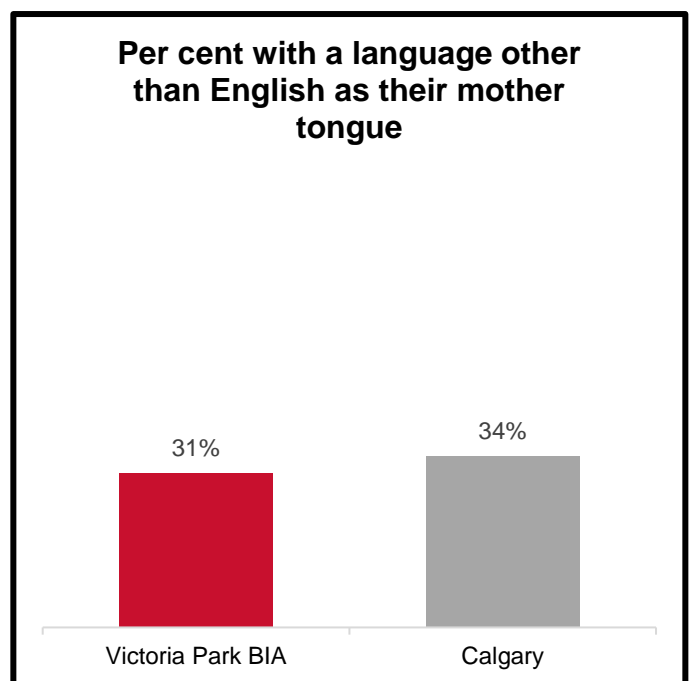
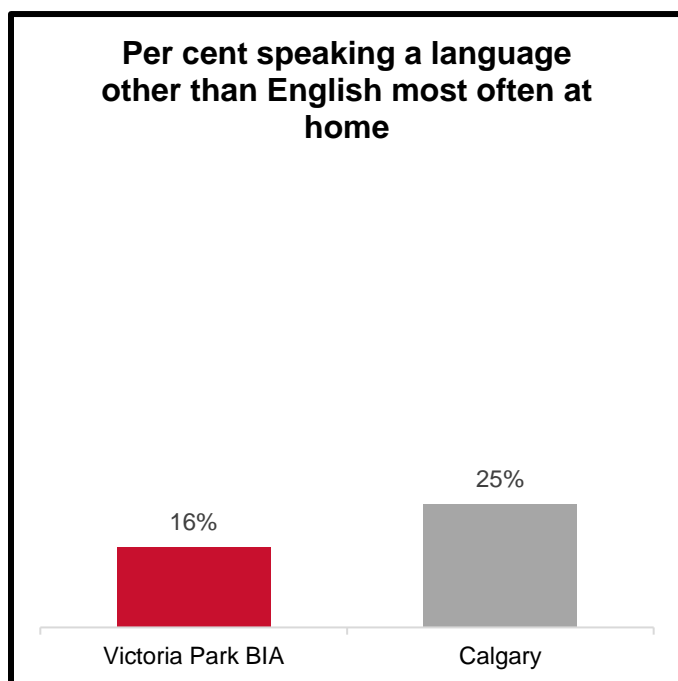
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|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
|                                  | Number       | Per cent   |
| Population in private households | 16,950       | 100%       |
| English                          | 14,230       | 84%        |
| French                           | 150          | 1%         |
| <b>Non-official language</b>     | <b>1,965</b> | <b>12%</b> |
| Cantonese                        | 250          | 1%         |
| Mandarin                         | 235          | 1%         |
| Spanish                          | 190          | 1%         |
| Russian                          | 165          | 1%         |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)     | 120          | 1%         |
| Multiple languages               | 600          | 4%         |

| Calgary                          |                |            |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
|                                  | Number         | Per cent   |
| Population in private households | 1,222,395      | 100%       |
| English                          | 920,555        | 75%        |
| French                           | 7,565          | 1%         |
| <b>Non-official language</b>     | <b>210,090</b> | <b>17%</b> |
| Punjabi (Panjabi)                | 26,865         | 2%         |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)     | 22,570         | 2%         |
| Cantonese                        | 22,415         | 2%         |
| Mandarin                         | 20,525         | 2%         |
| Spanish                          | 16,450         | 1%         |
| Multiple languages               | 84,185         | 7%         |

## Mother tongue (Top 5)

| Victoria Park BIA                |        |          |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                  | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 16,950 | 100%     |
| English                          | 11,725 | 69%      |
| French                           | 390    | 2%       |
| Non-official language            | 4,360  | 26%      |
| Cantonese                        | 460    | 3%       |
| Mandarin                         | 395    | 2%       |
| Spanish                          | 395    | 2%       |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)     | 245    | 1%       |
| Russian                          | 235    | 1%       |
| Multiple responses               | 485    | 3%       |

| Calgary                          |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                  | Number    | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,222,395 | 100%     |
| English                          | 803,135   | 66%      |
| French                           | 18,185    | 1%       |
| Non-official language            | 362,855   | 30%      |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)     | 38,685    | 3%       |
| Punjabi (Panjabi)                | 35,780    | 3%       |
| Cantonese                        | 34,020    | 3%       |
| Mandarin                         | 27,845    | 2%       |
| Spanish                          | 26,680    | 2%       |
| Multiple responses               | 38,220    | 3%       |



## Knowledge of Non-Official Languages (Top 5)

| Victoria Park BIA                |        |          |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                  | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 16,950 | 100%     |
| Spanish                          | 840    | 5%       |
| Cantonese                        | 660    | 4%       |
| Mandarin                         | 615    | 4%       |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)     | 385    | 2%       |
| German                           | 360    | 2%       |

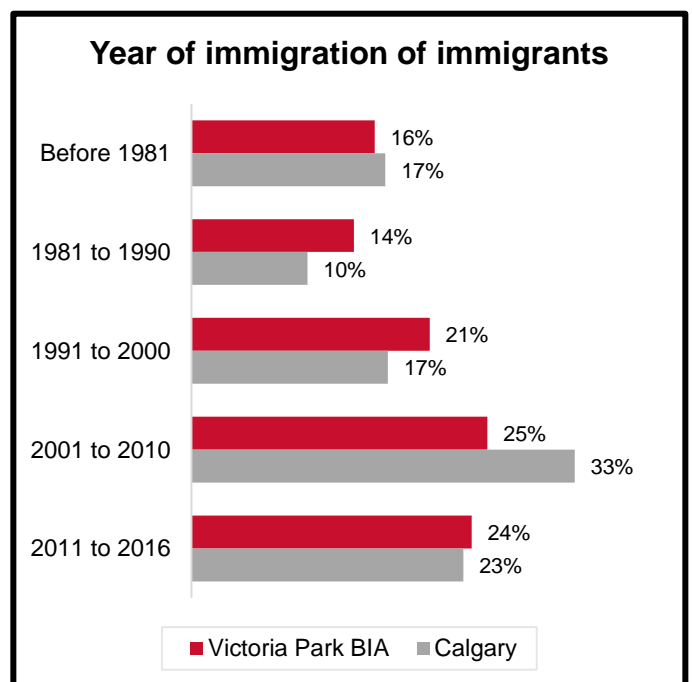
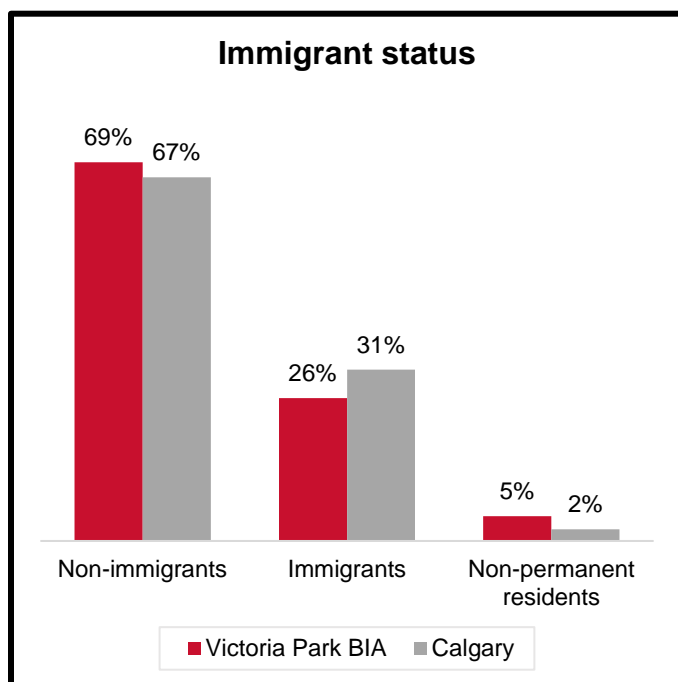
| Calgary                          |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                  | Number    | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,222,390 | 100%     |
| Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)     | 55,265    | 5%       |
| Spanish                          | 48,675    | 4%       |
| Punjabi (Panjabi)                | 47,140    | 4%       |
| Cantonese                        | 42,445    | 3%       |
| Mandarin                         | 38,800    | 3%       |

# Immigration, and Population Diversity

## Immigrant Status and Year of Immigration

| Victoria Park BIA                       |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|
|   | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>16,950</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Non-immigrants</b>                   | <b>11,750</b> | <b>69%</b>  |
| <b>Immigrants</b>                       | <b>4,435</b>  | <b>26%</b>  |
| <i>Before 1981</i>                      | <i>700</i>    | <i>4%</i>   |
| <i>1981 to 1990</i>                     | <i>620</i>    | <i>4%</i>   |
| <i>1991 to 2000</i>                     | <i>910</i>    | <i>5%</i>   |
| <i>2001 to 2005</i>                     | <i>590</i>    | <i>3%</i>   |
| <i>2006 to 2010</i>                     | <i>545</i>    | <i>3%</i>   |
| <i>2011 to 2016</i>                     | <i>1,070</i>  | <i>6%</i>   |
| <b>Non-permanent residents</b>          | <b>765</b>    | <b>5%</b>   |

| Calgary                                 |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
|   | Number           | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>1,222,390</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Non-immigrants</b>                   | <b>813,465</b>   | <b>67%</b>  |
| <b>Immigrants</b>                       | <b>383,080</b>   | <b>31%</b>  |
| <i>Before 1981</i>                      | <i>63,920</i>    | <i>5%</i>   |
| <i>1981 to 1990</i>                     | <i>38,270</i>    | <i>3%</i>   |
| <i>1991 to 2000</i>                     | <i>64,820</i>    | <i>5%</i>   |
| <i>2001 to 2005</i>                     | <i>56,835</i>    | <i>5%</i>   |
| <i>2006 to 2010</i>                     | <i>69,570</i>    | <i>6%</i>   |
| <i>2011 to 2016</i>                     | <i>89,665</i>    | <i>7%</i>   |
| <b>Non-permanent residents</b>          | <b>25,850</b>    | <b>2%</b>   |



## Citizenship

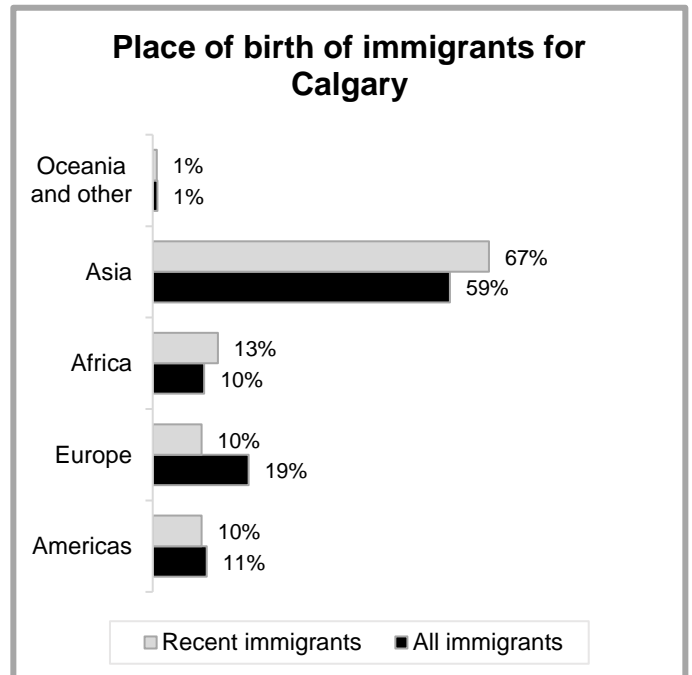
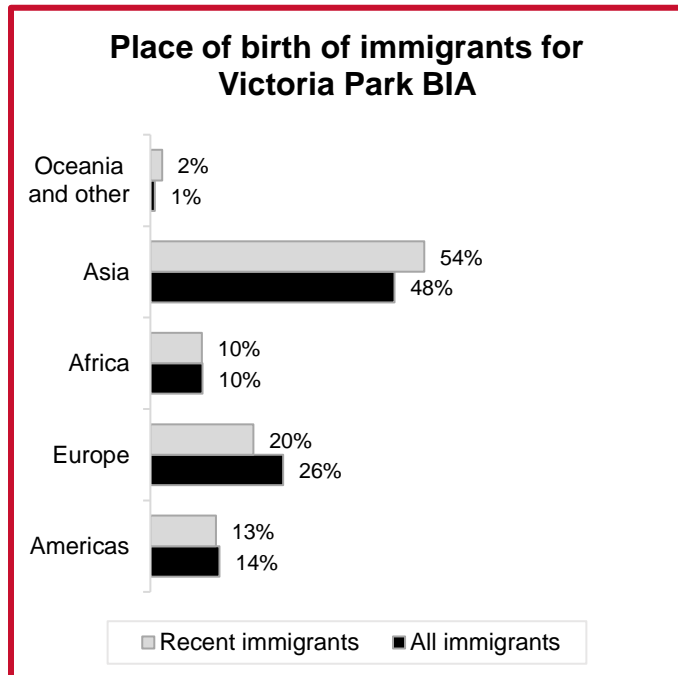
| Victoria Park BIA                       |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|
|   | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>16,950</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Canadian citizens</b>                | <b>14,810</b> | <b>87%</b>  |
| <b>Not Canadian citizens</b>            | <b>2,145</b>  | <b>13%</b>  |

| Calgary                                 |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
|   | Number           | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | <b>1,222,395</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Canadian citizens</b>                | <b>1,075,470</b> | <b>88%</b>  |
| <b>Not Canadian citizens</b>            | <b>146,925</b>   | <b>12%</b>  |

## Continent and country of birth of immigrants (Top 5 countries)

| Victoria Park BIA                                 |              |             |
|---|--------------|-------------|
|   | Number       | Per cent    |
| <b>Immigrant population in private households</b> | <b>4,435</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>By continent</b>                               |              |             |
| <i>Americas</i>                                   | 610          | 14%         |
| <i>Europe</i>                                     | 1,170        | 26%         |
| <i>Africa</i>                                     | 460          | 10%         |
| <i>Asia</i>                                       | 2,150        | 48%         |
| <i>Oceania and other</i>                          | 40           | 1%          |
| <b>By country</b>                                 |              |             |
| <i>China</i>                                      | 485          | 11%         |
| <i>Philippines</i>                                | 320          | 7%          |
| <i>United Kingdom</i>                             | 285          | 6%          |
| <i>India</i>                                      | 275          | 6%          |
| <i>Hong Kong</i>                                  | 215          | 5%          |

| Calgary   |                |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
|   | Number         | Per cent    |
| <b>Immigrant population in private households</b> | <b>383,080</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>By continent</b>                               |                |             |
| <i>Americas</i>                                   | 41,010         | 11%         |
| <i>Europe</i>                                     | 72,985         | 19%         |
| <i>Africa</i>                                     | 39,220         | 10%         |
| <i>Asia</i>                                       | 226,330        | 59%         |
| <i>Oceania and other</i>                          | 3,535          | 1%          |
| <b>By country</b>                                 |                |             |
| <i>Philippines</i>                                | 51,545         | 13%         |
| <i>India</i>                                      | 44,365         | 12%         |
| <i>China</i>                                      | 34,550         | 9%          |
| <i>United Kingdom</i>                             | 22,150         | 6%          |
| <i>Pakistan</i>                                   | 17,115         | 4%          |



## Continent of birth of recent immigrants (immigrated to Canada between 2011 and 2016)

| Victoria Park BIA  |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|
|  | Number       | Per cent    |
| <b>Recent immigrant population in private households</b> | <b>1,075</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>By Continent</b>                                      |              |             |
| <i>Americas</i>  | 140          | 13%         |
| <i>Europe</i>  | 220          | 20%         |
| <i>Africa</i>  | 110          | 10%         |
| <i>Asia</i>  | 585          | 54%         |
| <i>Oceania and other</i>                                 | 25           | 2%          |

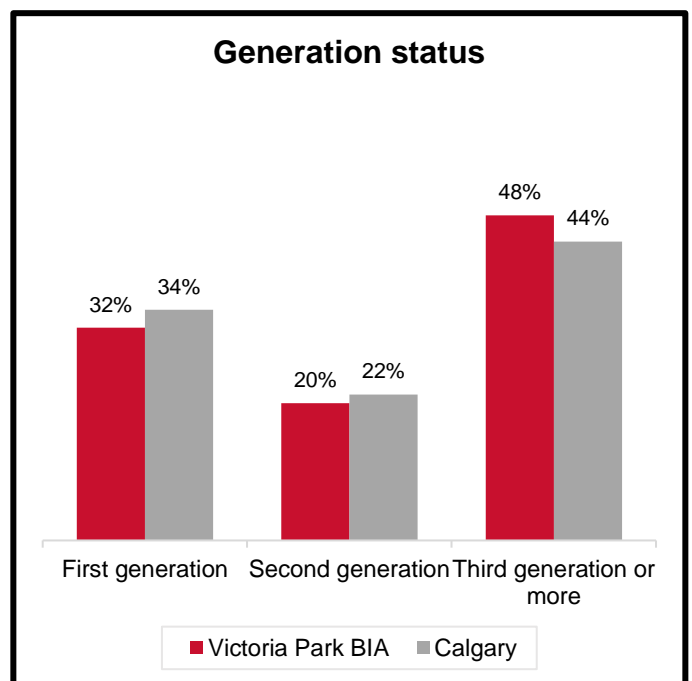
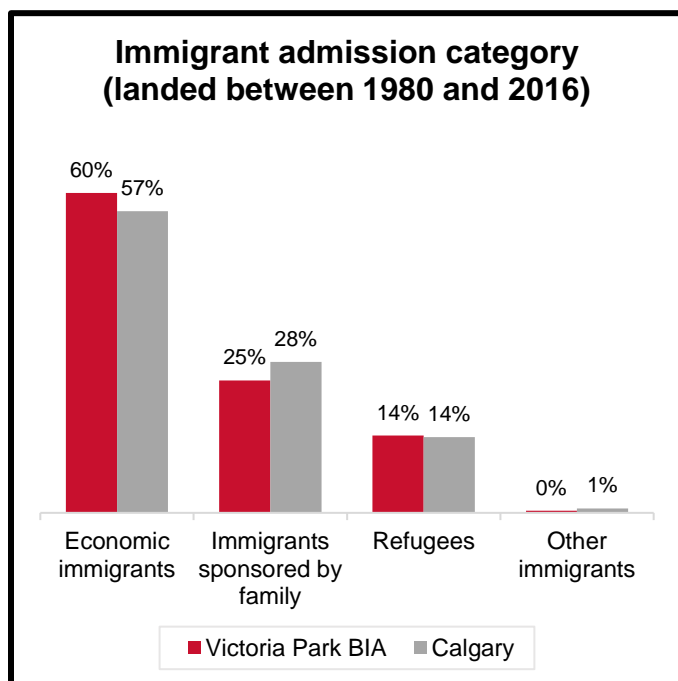
| Calgary  |               |             |
|--|---------------|-------------|
|  | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Recent immigrant population in private households</b> | <b>89,660</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>By Continent</b>                                      |               |             |
| <i>Americas</i>  | 8,735         | 10%         |
| <i>Europe</i>  | 8,680         | 10%         |
| <i>Africa</i>  | 11,600        | 13%         |
| <i>Asia</i>  | 59,915        | 67%         |
| <i>Oceania and other</i>                                 | 735           | 1%          |



## Immigrant admission category

| Victoria Park BIA   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
|   | Number | Per cent |
| Immigrant population in private households who landed between 1980 and 2016 | 3,760  | 100%     |
| Economic immigrants   | 2,260  | 60%      |
| Immigrants sponsored by family  | 935    | 25%      |
| Refugees  | 545    | 14%      |
| Other immigrants  | 15     | 0%       |

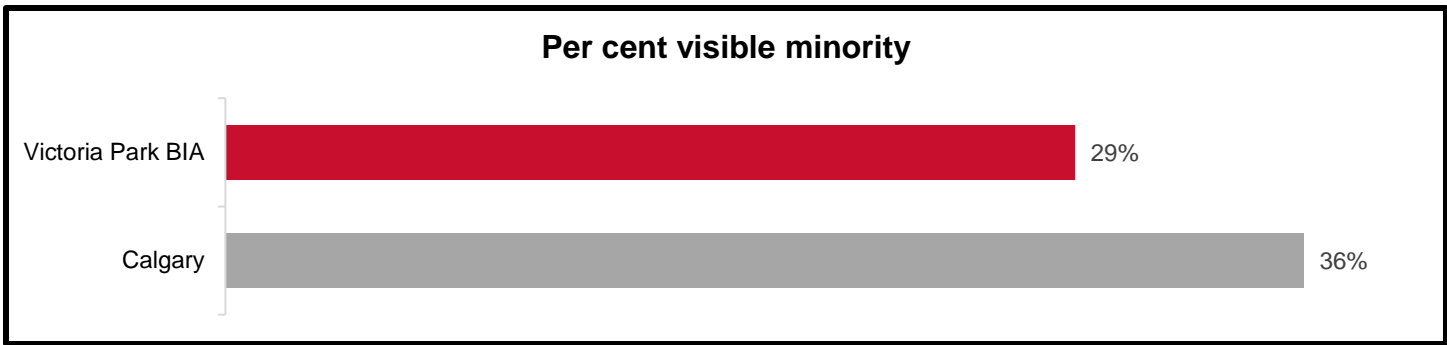
| Calgary   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
|   | Number  | Per cent |
| Immigrant population in private households who landed between 1980 and 2016 | 325,395 | 100%     |
| Economic immigrants   | 184,255 | 57%      |
| Immigrants sponsored by family  | 92,160  | 28%      |
| Refugees  | 46,260  | 14%      |
| Other immigrants  | 2,720   | 1%       |



## Generation status

| Victoria Park BIA                |        |          |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                  | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 16,950 | 100%     |
| First generation                 | 5,340  | 32%      |
| Second generation                | 3,445  | 20%      |
| Third generation or more         | 8,160  | 48%      |

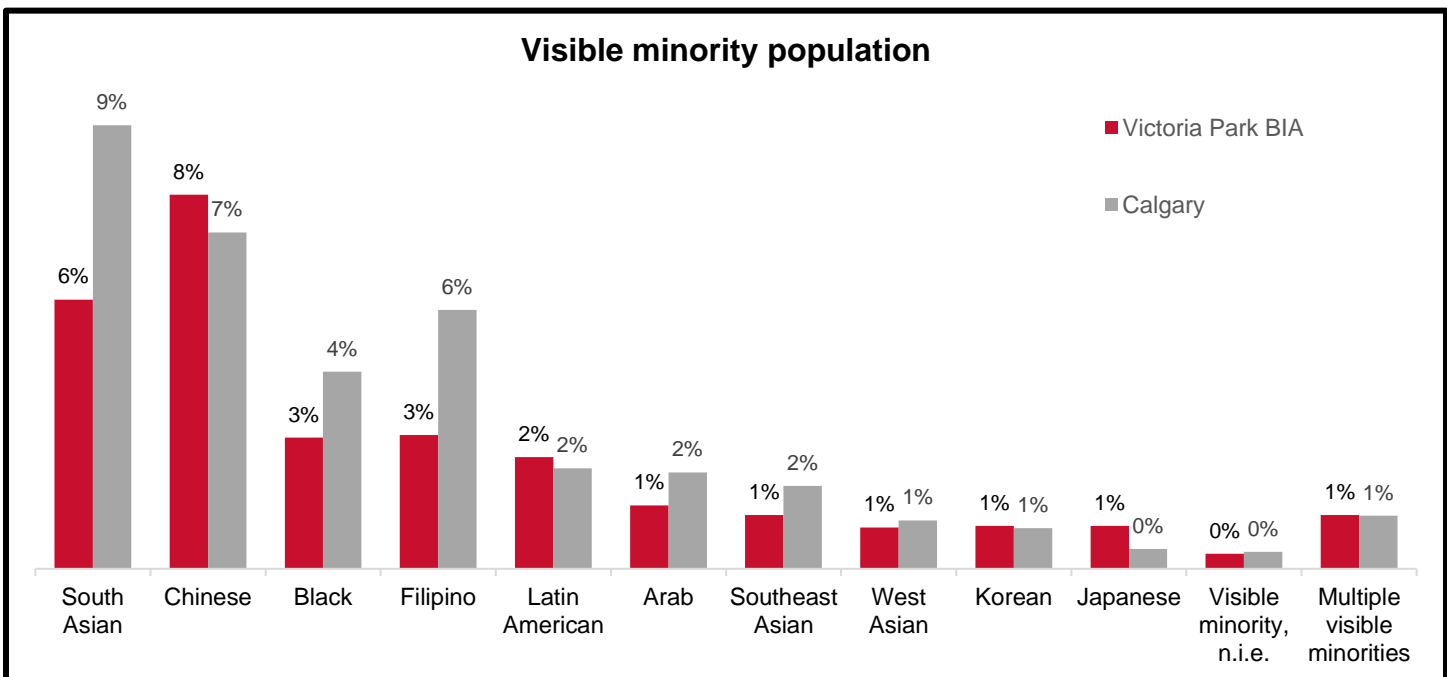
| Calgary                          |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                  | Number    | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,222,390 | 100%     |
| First generation                 | 417,395   | 34%      |
| Second generation                | 264,055   | 22%      |
| Third generation or more         | 540,945   | 44%      |



## Visible Minority

| Victoria Park BIA  |               |             |
|--|---------------|-------------|
|  | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b>                  | <b>16,950</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Visible minority</b>                                  | <b>4,835</b>  | <b>29%</b>  |
| <i>South Asian</i>                                       | 975           | 6%          |
| <i>Chinese</i>   | 1,355         | 8%          |
| <i>Black</i>   | 475           | 3%          |
| <i>Filipino</i>  | 485           | 3%          |
| <i>Latin American</i>                                    | 405           | 2%          |
| <i>Arab</i>  | 230           | 1%          |
| <i>Southeast Asian</i>                                   | 195           | 1%          |
| <i>West Asian</i>  | 150           | 1%          |
| <i>Korean</i>  | 155           | 1%          |
| <i>Japanese</i>  | 155           | 1%          |
| <i>Visible Minority, n.i.e. (Not included elsewhere)</i> | 55            | 0%          |
| <i>Multiple visible minorities</i>                       | 195           | 1%          |
| <b>Not a visible minority</b>                            | <b>12,115</b> | <b>71%</b>  |

| Calgary  |                  |             |
|--|------------------|-------------|
|  | Number           | Per cent    |
| <b>Population in private households</b>                  | <b>1,222,395</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Visible minority</b>                                  | <b>442,610</b>   | <b>36%</b>  |
| <i>South Asian</i>                                       | 115,835          | 9%          |
| <i>Chinese</i>   | 87,835           | 7%          |
| <i>Black</i>   | 51,505           | 4%          |
| <i>Filipino</i>  | 67,650           | 6%          |
| <i>Latin American</i>                                    | 26,250           | 2%          |
| <i>Arab</i>  | 25,200           | 2%          |
| <i>Southeast Asian</i>                                   | 21,615           | 2%          |
| <i>West Asian</i>  | 12,610           | 1%          |
| <i>Korean</i>  | 10,630           | 1%          |
| <i>Japanese</i>  | 5,175            | 0%          |
| <i>Visible Minority, n.i.e. (Not included elsewhere)</i> | 4,410            | 0%          |
| <i>Multiple visible minorities</i>                       | 13,890           | 1%          |
| <b>Not a visible minority</b>                            | <b>779,780</b>   | <b>64%</b>  |

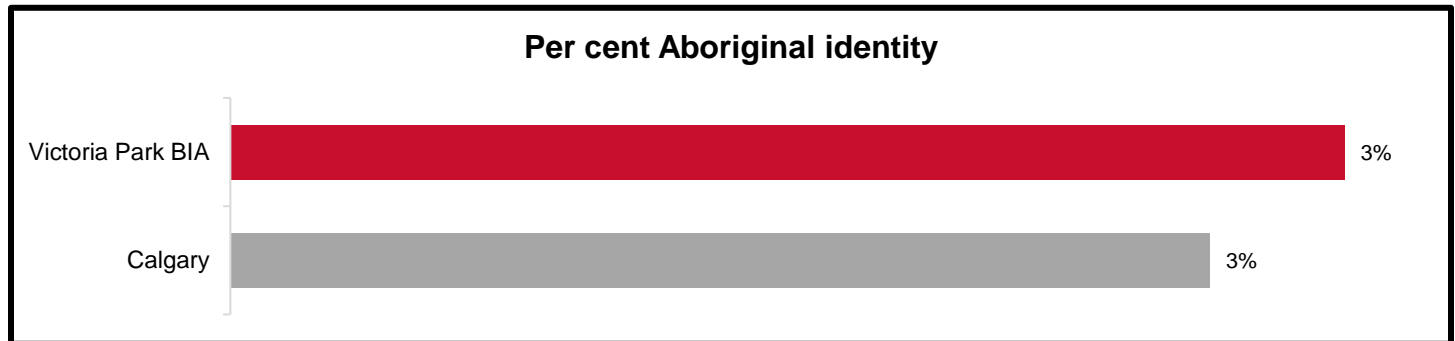


# Aboriginal Identity and Languages

## Aboriginal identity

| Victoria Park BIA                |        |          |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                  | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 16,950 | 100%     |
| Aboriginal identity              | 555    | 3%       |
| Non-Aboriginal identity          | 16,395 | 97%      |

| Calgary                          |           |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                  | Number    | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,222,390 | 100%     |
| Aboriginal identity              | 35,190    | 3%       |
| Non-Aboriginal identity          | 1,187,200 | 97%      |



## Aboriginal group

| Victoria Park BIA                                    |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Aboriginal identity population in private households | 555    | 100%     |
| First Nations (North American Indian)                | 190    | 34%      |
| Metis  | 350    | 63%      |
| Inuk (Inuit)   | 0      | 0%       |
| Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere          | 10     | 2%       |
| Multiple Aboriginal responses                        | 10     | 2%       |

| Calgary  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Aboriginal identity population in private households | 35,190 | 100%     |
| First Nations (North American Indian)                | 15,500 | 44%      |
| Metis  | 18,480 | 53%      |
| Inuk (Inuit)   | 355    | 1%       |
| Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere          | 495    | 1%       |
| Multiple Aboriginal responses                        | 365    | 1%       |

## Knowledge of Aboriginal Languages (Top 3)

| Victoria Park BIA   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
|   | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households with knowledge of an Aboriginal language | 20     | 100%     |
| <i>Aboriginal language breakdown not available.</i>                       |        |          |

| Calgary   |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
|   | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households with knowledge of an Aboriginal language | 1,145  | 100%     |
| Blackfoot   | 335    | 29%      |
| Cree, n.o.s.*   | 230    | 20%      |
| Plains Cree   | 90     | 8%       |

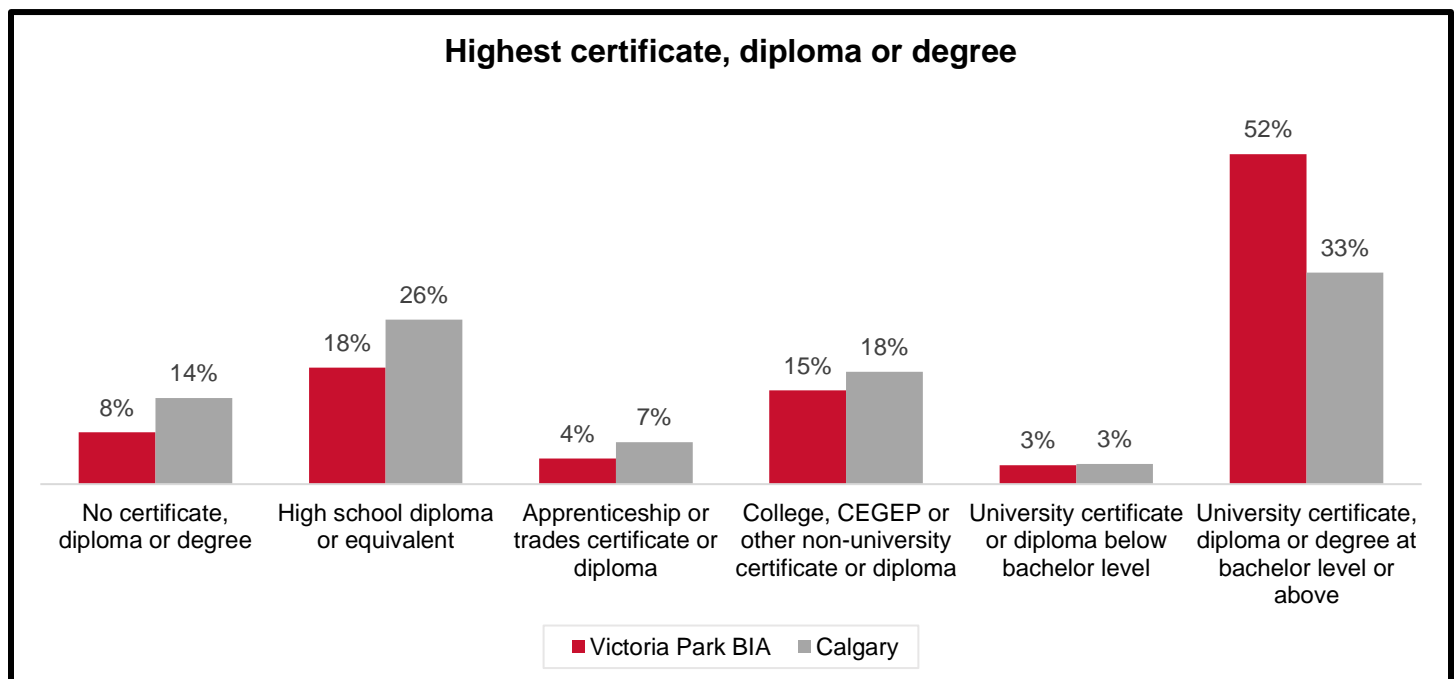
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## Education

### Highest certificate, diploma or degree

| Victoria Park BIA   |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|
|   | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Population aged 15 years and over in private households</b>              | <b>16,305</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>No certificate, diploma or degree</b>                                    | <b>1,325</b>  | <b>8%</b>   |
| <b>High school diploma or equivalent</b>                                    | <b>2,985</b>  | <b>18%</b>  |
| <b>Post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree</b>                        | <b>12,000</b> | <b>74%</b>  |
| <i>Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma</i>                      | 655           | 4%          |
| <i>College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma</i>        | 2,400         | 15%         |
| <i>University certificate or diploma below bachelor level</i>               | 485           | 3%          |
| <i>University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above</i> | 8,455         | 52%         |

| Calgary   |                |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
|   | Number         | Per cent    |
| <b>Population aged 15 years and over in private households</b>              | <b>996,105</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>No certificate, diploma or degree</b>                                    | <b>134,640</b> | <b>14%</b>  |
| <b>High school diploma or equivalent</b>                                    | <b>257,250</b> | <b>26%</b>  |
| <b>Post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree</b>                        | <b>604,215</b> | <b>61%</b>  |
| <i>Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma</i>                      | 65,520         | 7%          |
| <i>College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma</i>        | 175,840        | 18%         |
| <i>University certificate or diploma below bachelor level</i>               | 31,730         | 3%          |
| <i>University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above</i> | 331,120        | 33%         |

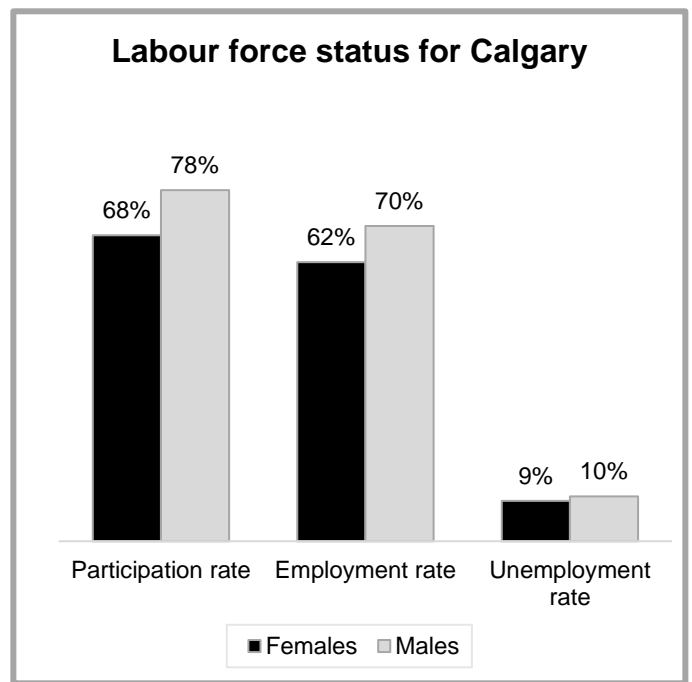
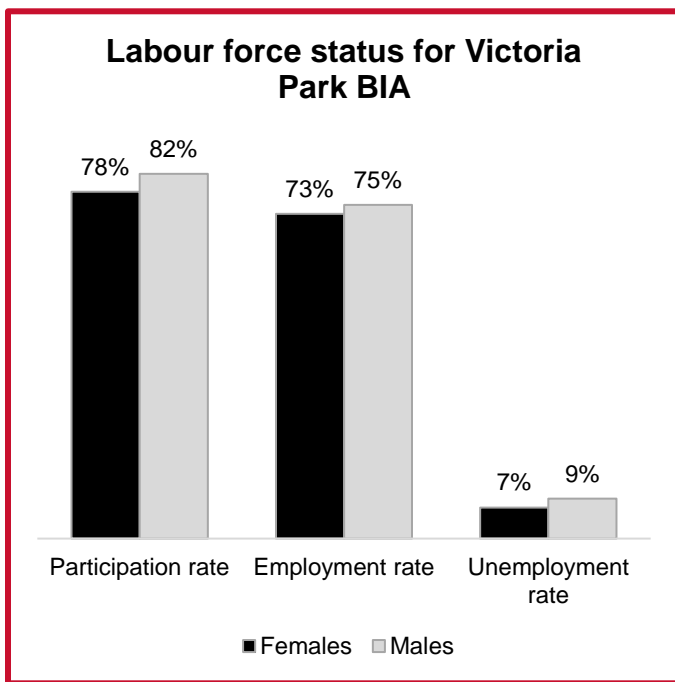


# Employment

## Labour force status and employment status

| Victoria Park BIA                                       |               |
|---|---------------|
|   | Number        |
| Population aged 15 years and over in private households | 16,305        |
| <b>In the labour force</b>                              | <b>13,075</b> |
| <i>Employed</i>   | 12,050        |
| <i>Unemployed</i>                                       | 1,020         |
| <b>Not in the labour force</b>                          | <b>3,230</b>  |
| <b>Labour force participation rate</b>                  | <b>80%</b>    |
| <b>Employment rate</b>                                  | <b>74%</b>    |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b>                                | <b>8%</b>     |

| Calgary   |                |
|---|----------------|
|   | Number         |
| Population aged 15 years and over in private households | 996,105        |
| <b>In the labour force</b>                              | <b>728,290</b> |
| <i>Employed</i>   | 658,970        |
| <i>Unemployed</i>                                       | 69,320         |
| <b>Not in the labour force</b>                          | <b>267,815</b> |
| Labour force participation rate                         | 73%            |
| Employment rate   | 66%            |
| Unemployment rate                                       | 10%            |



## Labour force status and employment status by sex

| Victoria Park BIA                                       |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|   | Males        | Females      |
| Population aged 15 years and over in private households | 8,870        | 7,435        |
| <b>In the labour force</b>                              | <b>7,250</b> | <b>5,825</b> |
| <i>Employed</i>   | 6,635        | 5,415        |
| <i>Unemployed</i>                                       | 615          | 410          |
| <b>Not in the labour force</b>                          | <b>1,620</b> | <b>1,615</b> |
| Labour force participation rate                         | 82%          | 78%          |
| Employment rate   | 75%          | 73%          |
| Unemployment rate                                       | 9%           | 7%           |

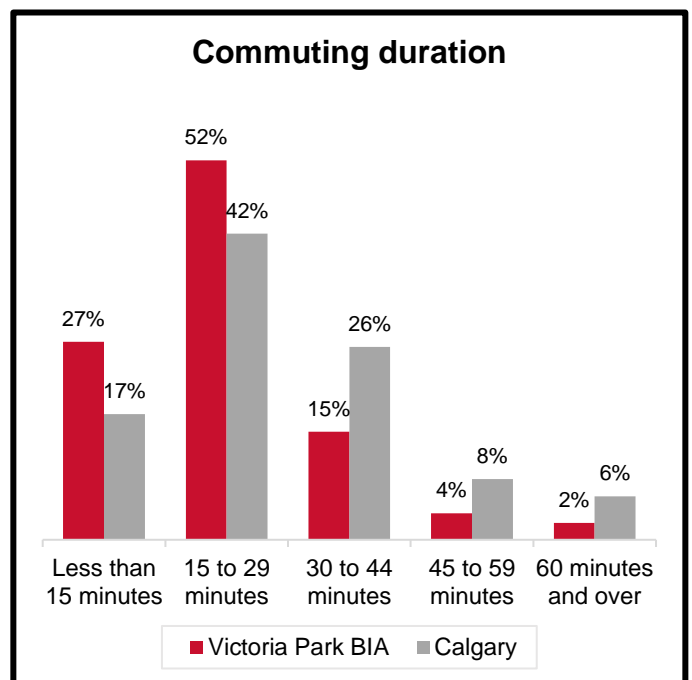
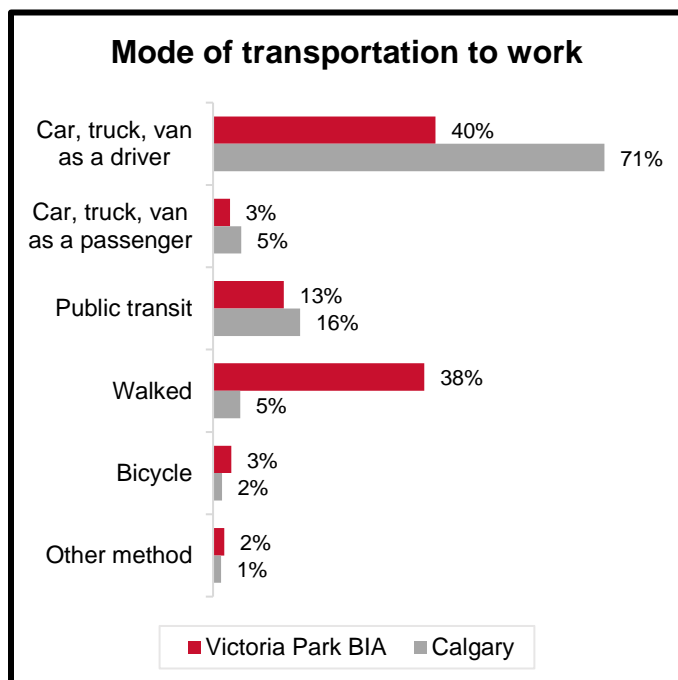
| Calgary   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | Males          | Females        |
| Population aged 15 years and over in private households | 494,610        | 501,495        |
| <b>In the labour force</b>                              | <b>386,945</b> | <b>341,345</b> |
| <i>Employed</i>   | 348,130        | 310,840        |
| <i>Unemployed</i>                                       | 38,810         | 30,505         |
| <b>Not in the labour force</b>                          | <b>107,670</b> | <b>160,150</b> |
| Labour force participation rate                         | 78%            | 68%            |
| Employment rate   | 70%            | 62%            |
| Unemployment rate                                       | 10%            | 9%             |

# Transportation to Work

## Mode of transportation to work

| Victoria Park BIA  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households | 11,400 | 100%     |
| Driver – car, truck or van   | 4,605  | 40%      |
| Passenger – car, truck or van                                      | 350    | 3%       |
| Public transit   | 1,465  | 13%      |
| Walked   | 4,375  | 38%      |
| Bicycle  | 375    | 3%       |
| Other methods  | 235    | 2%       |

| Calgary  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
|  | Number  | Per cent |
| Employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households | 611,330 | 100%     |
| Driver – car, truck or van   | 434,375 | 71%      |
| Passenger – car, truck or van                                      | 31,420  | 5%       |
| Public transit   | 96,565  | 16%      |
| Walked   | 30,245  | 5%       |
| Bicycle  | 9,875   | 2%       |
| Other methods  | 8,850   | 1%       |



## Commuting duration

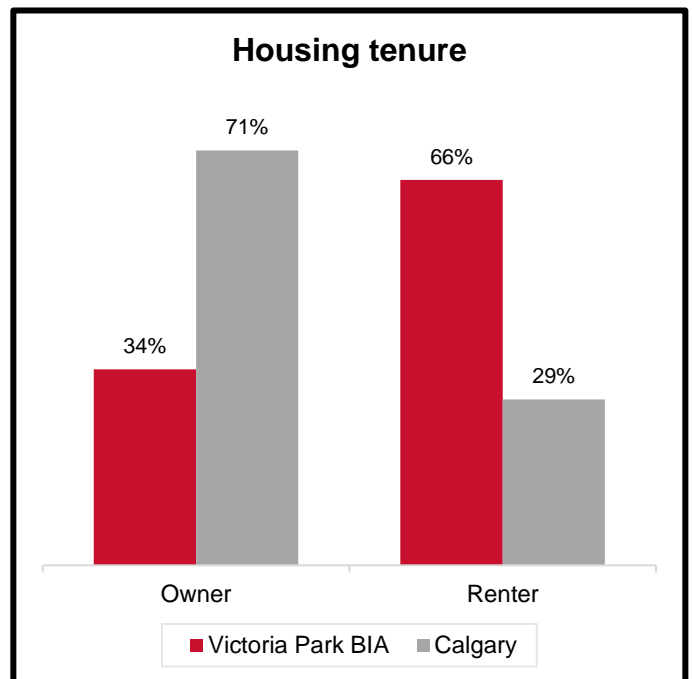
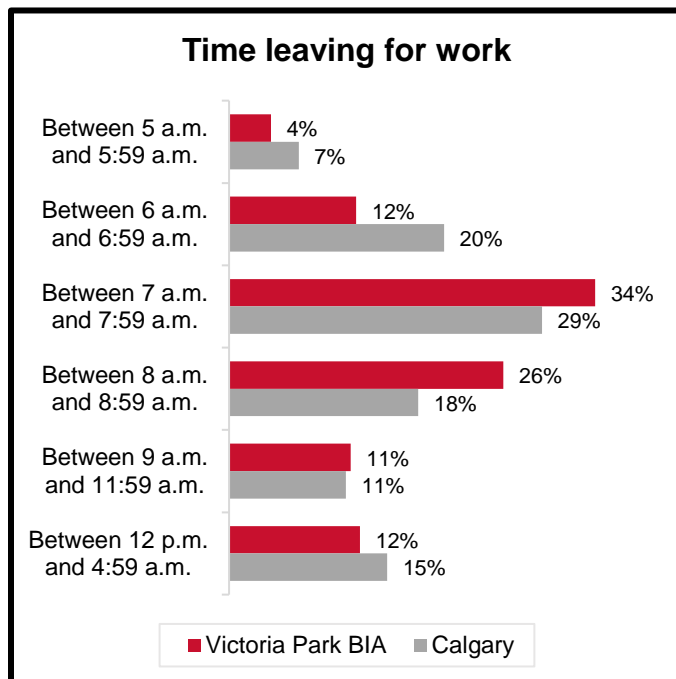
| Victoria Park BIA  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households | 11,405 | 100%     |
| Less than 15 minutes   | 3,100  | 27%      |
| 15 to 29 minutes   | 5,940  | 52%      |
| 30 to 44 minutes   | 1,690  | 15%      |
| 45 to 59 minutes   | 415    | 4%       |
| 60 minutes and over  | 265    | 2%       |

| Calgary  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
|  | Number  | Per cent |
| Employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households | 611,325 | 100%     |
| Less than 15 minutes   | 105,515 | 17%      |
| 15 to 29 minutes   | 256,765 | 42%      |
| 30 to 44 minutes   | 161,770 | 26%      |
| 45 to 59 minutes   | 50,820  | 8%       |
| 60 minutes and over  | 36,460  | 6%       |

## Time leaving for work

| Victoria Park BIA  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households | 11,400 | 100%     |
| Between 5 a.m. and 5:59 a.m.                                       | 450    | 4%       |
| Between 6 a.m. and 6:59 a.m.                                       | 1,365  | 12%      |
| Between 7 a.m. and 7:59 a.m.                                       | 3,930  | 34%      |
| Between 8 a.m. and 8:59 a.m.                                       | 2,945  | 26%      |
| Between 9 a.m. and 9:59 a.m.                                       | 1,305  | 11%      |
| Between 12 p.m. and 4:59 p.m.                                      | 1,405  | 12%      |

| Calgary  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
|  | Number  | Per cent |
| Employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households | 611,330 | 100%     |
| Between 5 a.m. and 5:59 a.m.                                       | 40,190  | 7%       |
| Between 6 a.m. and 6:59 a.m.                                       | 123,770 | 20%      |
| Between 7 a.m. and 7:59 a.m.                                       | 180,205 | 29%      |
| Between 8 a.m. and 8:59 a.m.                                       | 108,925 | 18%      |
| Between 9 a.m. and 9:59 a.m.                                       | 67,245  | 11%      |
| Between 12 p.m. and 4:59 p.m.                                      | 90,995  | 15%      |



## Housing and Mobility

### Housing Tenure

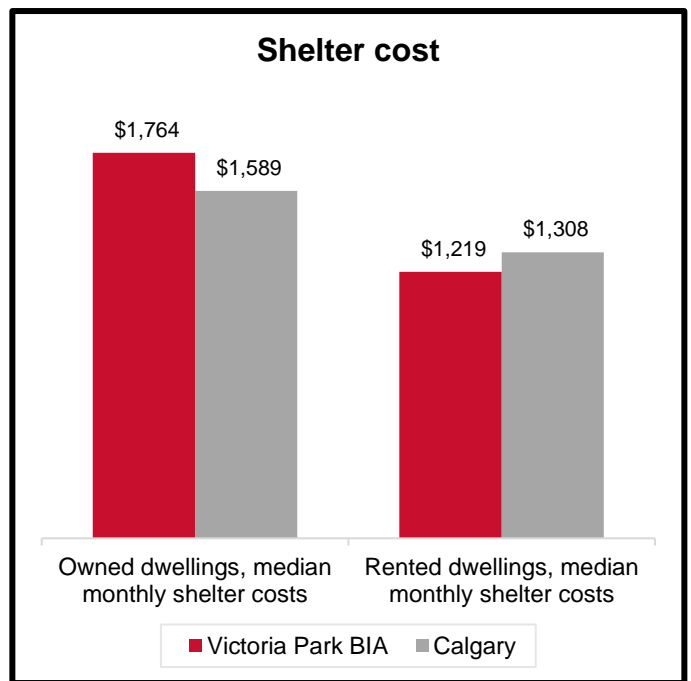
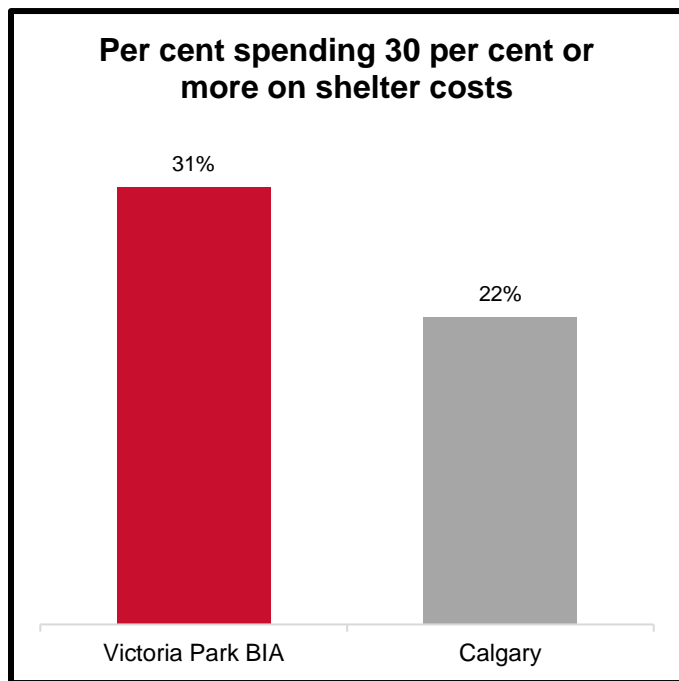
| Victoria Park BIA  |        |          |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
|                    | Number | Per cent |
| Private households | 11,405 | 100%     |
| Owner households   | 3,845  | 34%      |
| Renter households  | 7,565  | 66%      |

| Calgary            |         |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
|                    | Number  | Per cent |
| Private households | 466,730 | 100%     |
| Owner households   | 333,455 | 71%      |
| Renter households  | 133,275 | 29%      |

## Housing affordability (shelter-cost-to-income ratio)

| Victoria Park BIA  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Private households with income                               | 11,290 | 100%     |
| Households spending less than 30% of total income on shelter | 7,710  | 68%      |
| Households spending 30% or more of total income on shelter   | 3,585  | 32%      |

| Calgary  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
|  | Number  | Per cent |
| Private households with income                               | 464,360 | 100%     |
| Households spending less than 30% of total income on shelter | 361,070 | 78%      |
| Households spending 30% or more of total income on shelter   | 103,295 | 22%      |



## Housing affordability for renter and owner households

| Victoria Park BIA  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
|  | Owner   | Renter  |
| Private households with total income greater than zero                       | 3,845   | 7,565   |
| Per cent households with income spending 30% or more total income on shelter | 22%     | 37%     |
| Median monthly shelter costs   | \$1,764 | \$1,219 |
| % with mortgage  | 79%     | -       |
| % in subsidized housing  | -       | 18%     |

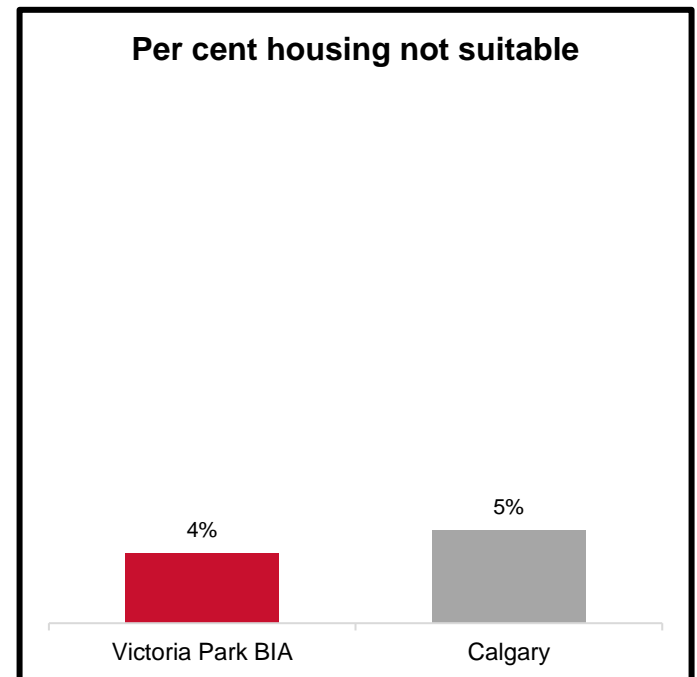
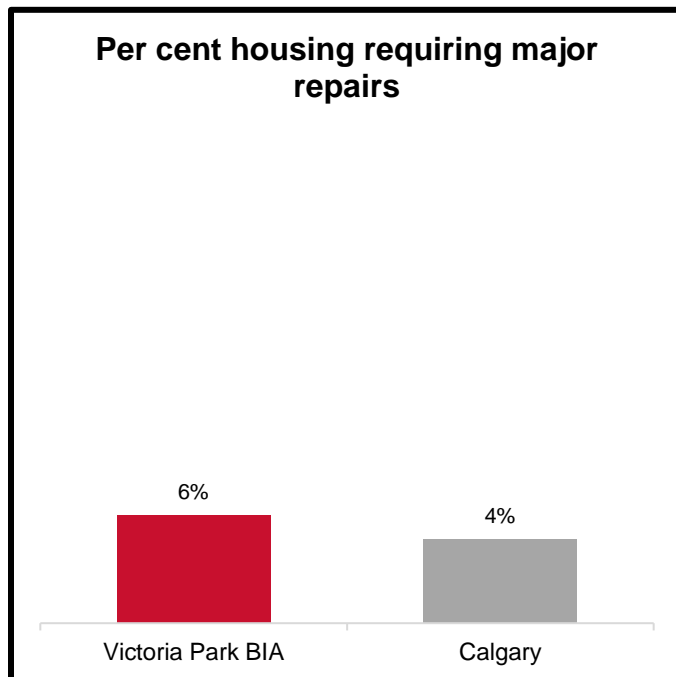
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|--|---------|---------|
|  | Owner   | Renter  |
| Private households with total income greater than zero                       | 333,455 | 133,275 |
| Per cent households with income spending 30% or more total income on shelter | 17%     | 37%     |
| Median monthly shelter costs   | \$1,589 | \$1,308 |
| % with mortgage  | 67%     | -       |
| % in subsidized housing  | -       | 10%     |



## Condition of dwelling

| Victoria Park BIA                           |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
|   | Number | Per cent |
| Occupied private dwellings                  | 11,410 | 100%     |
| Regular maintenance or minor repairs needed | 10,775 | 94%      |
| Major repairs needed                        | 635    | 6%       |

| Calgary                                     |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
|   | Number  | Per cent |
| Occupied private dwellings                  | 466,730 | 100%     |
| Regular maintenance or minor repairs needed | 446,630 | 96%      |
| Major repairs needed                        | 20,105  | 4%       |



## Housing suitability

| Victoria Park BIA  |        |          |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
|                    | Number | Per cent |
| Private households | 11,405 | 100%     |
| Suitable           | 10,995 | 96%      |
| Not suitable       | 410    | 4%       |

| Calgary            |         |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
|                    | Number  | Per cent |
| Private households | 466,730 | 100%     |
| Suitable           | 444,440 | 95%      |
| Not suitable       | 22,295  | 5%       |

## Dwellings by period of construction

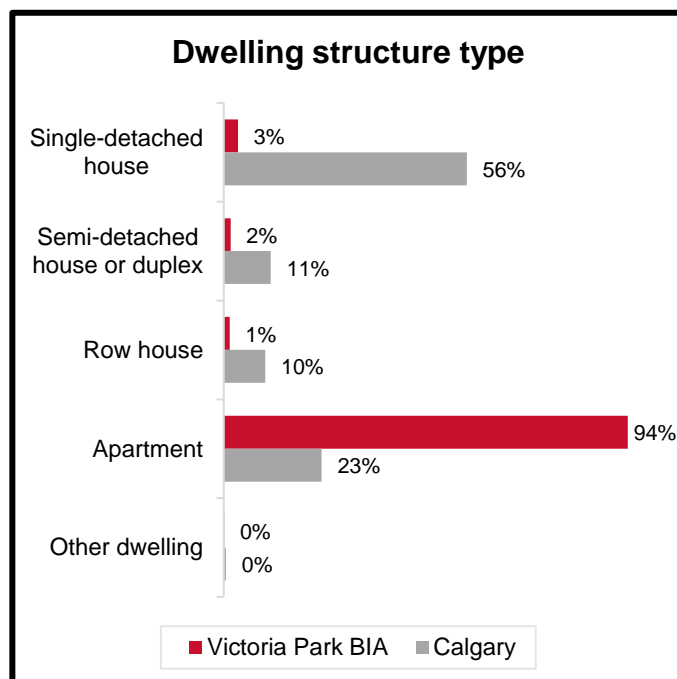
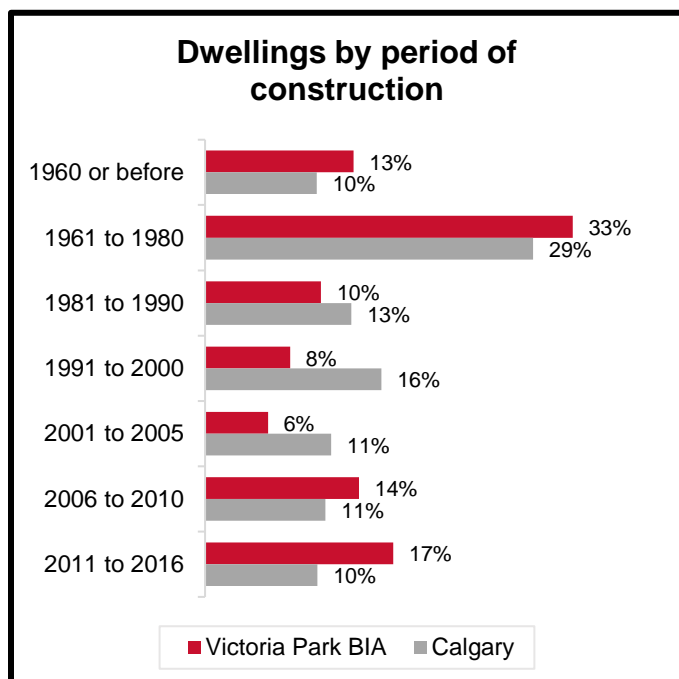
| Victoria Park BIA          |        |          |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
|                            | Number | Per cent |
| Occupied private dwellings | 11,410 | 100%     |
| 1960 or before             | 1,510  | 13%      |
| 1961 to 1980               | 3,740  | 33%      |
| 1981 to 1990               | 1,180  | 10%      |
| 1991 to 2000               | 865    | 8%       |
| 2001 to 2005               | 640    | 6%       |
| 2006 to 2010               | 1,565  | 14%      |
| 2011 to 2016               | 1,915  | 17%      |

| Calgary                    |         |          |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
|                            | Number  | Per cent |
| Occupied private dwellings | 466,730 | 100%     |
| 1960 or before             | 46,475  | 10%      |
| 1961 to 1980               | 136,555 | 29%      |
| 1981 to 1990               | 60,930  | 13%      |
| 1991 to 2000               | 73,405  | 16%      |
| 2001 to 2005               | 52,470  | 11%      |
| 2006 to 2010               | 50,135  | 11%      |
| 2011 to 2016               | 46,755  | 10%      |

## Dwellings by structure type

| Victoria Park BIA                    |               |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                      | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Occupied private dwellings</b>    | <b>11,410</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Single-detached house</b>         | <b>375</b>    | <b>3%</b>   |
| <b>Semi-detached house or duplex</b> | <b>180</b>    | <b>2%</b>   |
| <i>Semi-detached</i>                 | 40            | 0%          |
| <i>Duplex</i>                        | 140           | 1%          |
| <b>Row house</b>                     | <b>155</b>    | <b>1%</b>   |
| <b>Apartment</b>                     | <b>10,690</b> | <b>94%</b>  |
| <i>Less than 5 storeys</i>           | 2,720         | 24%         |
| <i>5 storeys or more</i>             | 7,970         | 70%         |
| <b>Other dwelling</b>                | <b>10</b>     | <b>0%</b>   |

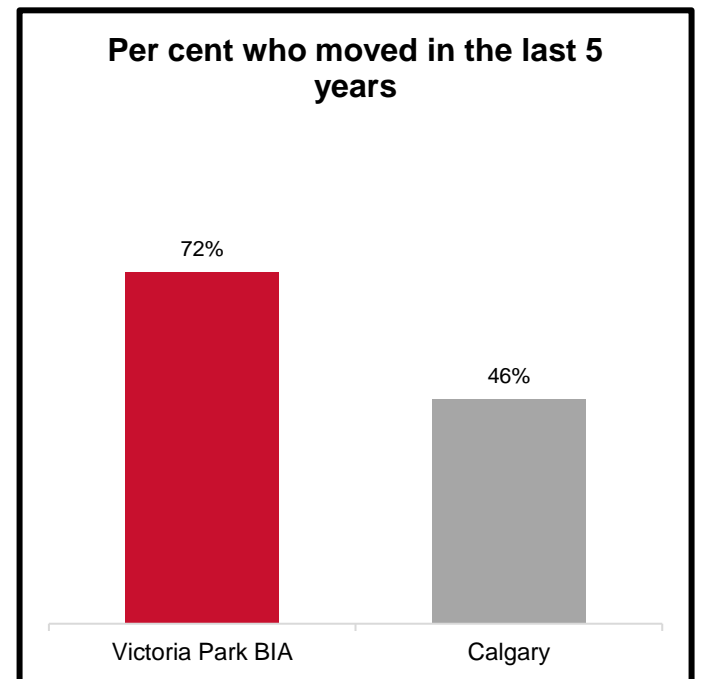
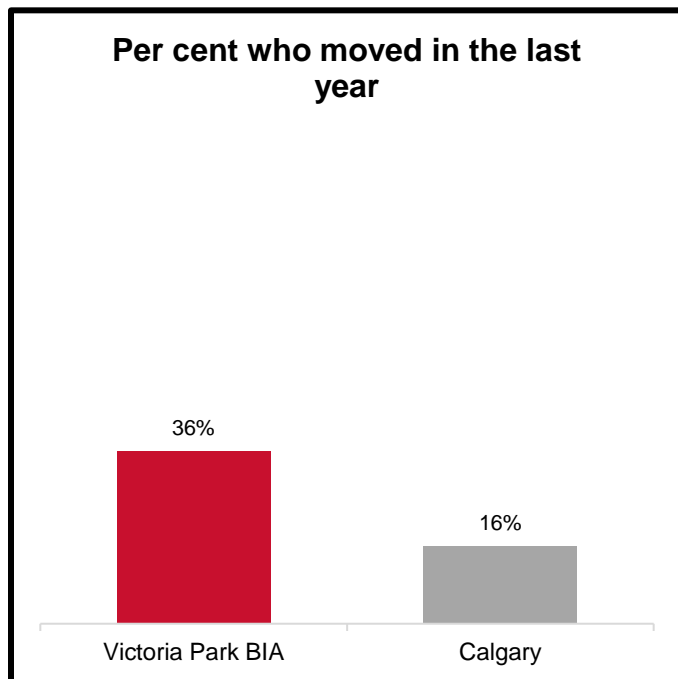
| Calgary                              |                |             |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                                      | Number         | Per cent    |
| <b>Occupied private dwellings</b>    | <b>466,725</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Single-detached house</b>         | <b>262,965</b> | <b>56%</b>  |
| <b>Semi-detached house or duplex</b> | <b>50,880</b>  | <b>11%</b>  |
| <i>Semi-detached</i>                 | 29,295         | 6%          |
| <i>Duplex</i>                        | 21,585         | 5%          |
| <b>Row house</b>                     | <b>44,705</b>  | <b>10%</b>  |
| <b>Apartment</b>                     | <b>105,890</b> | <b>23%</b>  |
| <i>Less than 5 storeys</i>           | 72,880         | 16%         |
| <i>5 storeys or more</i>             | 33,010         | 7%          |
| <b>Other dwelling</b>                | <b>2,295</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |



**Mobility status 1 year ago**

| Victoria Park BIA                                     |        |          |
|---|--------|----------|
|   | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 1 year and over in private households | 16,825 | 100%     |
| Non-movers  | 10,850 | 64%      |
| Movers  | 5,975  | 36%      |
| <i>Non-migrants</i>                                   | 4,400  | 26%      |
| <i>Migrants</i>                                       | 1,575  | 9%       |
| Internal migrants                                     | 1,130  | 7%       |
| External migrants                                     | 445    | 3%       |

| Calgary   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
|   | Number    | Per cent |
| Population aged 1 year and over in private households | 1,207,055 | 100%     |
| Non-movers  | 1,015,135 | 84%      |
| Movers  | 191,915   | 16%      |
| <i>Non-migrants</i>                                   | 143,215   | 12%      |
| <i>Migrants</i>                                       | 48,700    | 4%       |
| Internal migrants                                     | 28,085    | 2%       |
| External migrants                                     | 20,615    | 2%       |



**Mobility status 5 years ago**

| Victoria Park BIA                                      |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
|  | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 5 years and over in private households | 16,570 | 100%     |
| Non-movers   | 4,600  | 28%      |
| Movers   | 11,970 | 72%      |
| <i>Non-migrants</i>                                    | 6,515  | 39%      |
| <i>Migrants</i>  | 5,450  | 33%      |
| Internal migrants                                      | 3,985  | 24%      |
| External migrants                                      | 1,465  | 9%       |

| Calgary  |           |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
|  | Number    | Per cent |
| Population aged 5 years and over in private households | 1,144,745 | 100%     |
| Non-movers   | 616,155   | 54%      |
| Movers   | 528,590   | 46%      |
| <i>Non-migrants</i>                                    | 331,630   | 29%      |
| <i>Migrants</i>  | 196,965   | 17%      |
| Internal migrants                                      | 109,735   | 10%      |
| External migrants                                      | 87,225    | 8%       |

## Income

Median household and individual income before tax in 2015

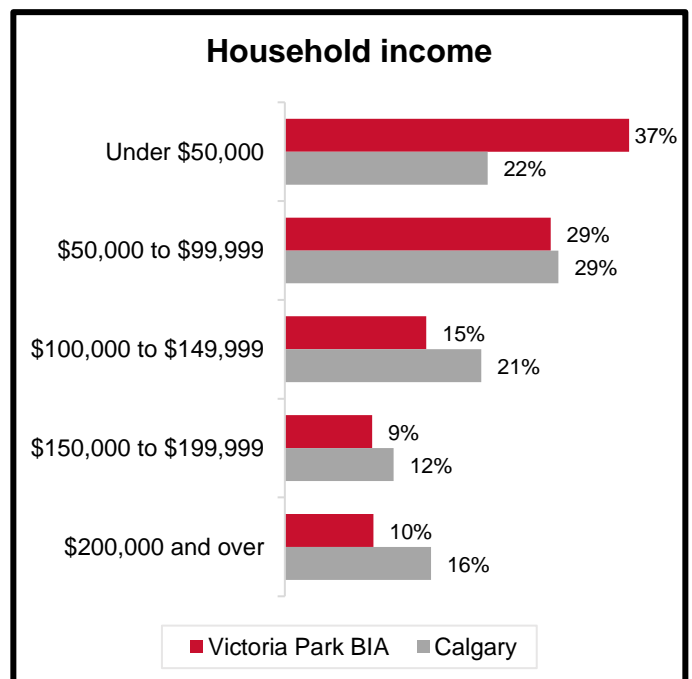
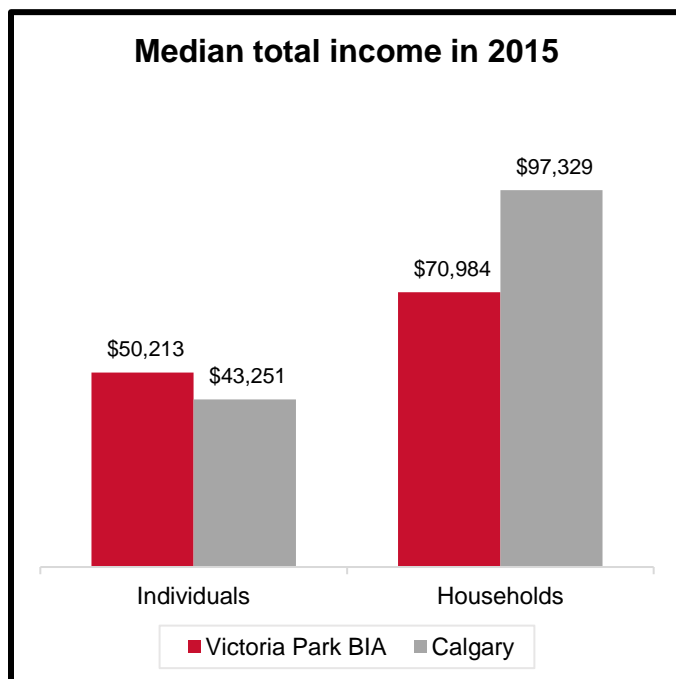
| Victoria Park BIA   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
|   | Number          |
| <b>Median income</b> of population aged 15 years and over | <b>\$50,213</b> |
| Male  | \$56,339        |
| Female  | \$45,188        |
| <b>Median household income</b> of private households      | <b>\$70,984</b> |

| Calgary   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
|   | Number          |
| <b>Median income</b> of population aged 15 years and over | <b>\$43,251</b> |
| Male  | \$52,634        |
| Female  | \$35,395        |
| <b>Median household income</b> of private households      | <b>\$97,329</b> |

Total household income groups in 2015 for private households

| Victoria Park BIA             |               |             |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                               | Number        | Per cent    |
| <b>Private households</b>     | <b>11,410</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Under \$20,000</b>         | <b>1,565</b>  | <b>14%</b>  |
| <b>\$20,000 to \$39,999</b>   | <b>1,825</b>  | <b>16%</b>  |
| <b>\$40,000 to \$59,999</b>   | <b>1,565</b>  | <b>14%</b>  |
| <b>\$60,000 to \$79,999</b>   | <b>1,355</b>  | <b>12%</b>  |
| <b>\$80,000 to \$99,999</b>   | <b>1,195</b>  | <b>10%</b>  |
| <b>\$100,000 to \$124,999</b> | <b>1,060</b>  | <b>9%</b>   |
| <b>\$125,000 to \$149,999</b> | <b>680</b>    | <b>6%</b>   |
| <b>\$150,000 to \$199,999</b> | <b>1,075</b>  | <b>9%</b>   |
| <b>\$200,000 and over</b>     | <b>1,090</b>  | <b>10%</b>  |

| Calgary                       |                |             |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                               | Number         | Per cent    |
| <b>Private households</b>     | <b>466,730</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Under \$20,000</b>         | <b>26,015</b>  | <b>6%</b>   |
| <b>\$20,000 to \$39,999</b>   | <b>49,120</b>  | <b>11%</b>  |
| <b>\$40,000 to \$59,999</b>   | <b>54,920</b>  | <b>12%</b>  |
| <b>\$60,000 to \$79,999</b>   | <b>56,565</b>  | <b>12%</b>  |
| <b>\$80,000 to \$99,999</b>   | <b>53,040</b>  | <b>11%</b>  |
| <b>\$100,000 to \$124,999</b> | <b>56,105</b>  | <b>12%</b>  |
| <b>\$125,000 to \$149,999</b> | <b>42,765</b>  | <b>9%</b>   |
| <b>\$150,000 to \$199,999</b> | <b>54,725</b>  | <b>12%</b>  |
| <b>\$200,000 and over</b>     | <b>73,475</b>  | <b>16%</b>  |



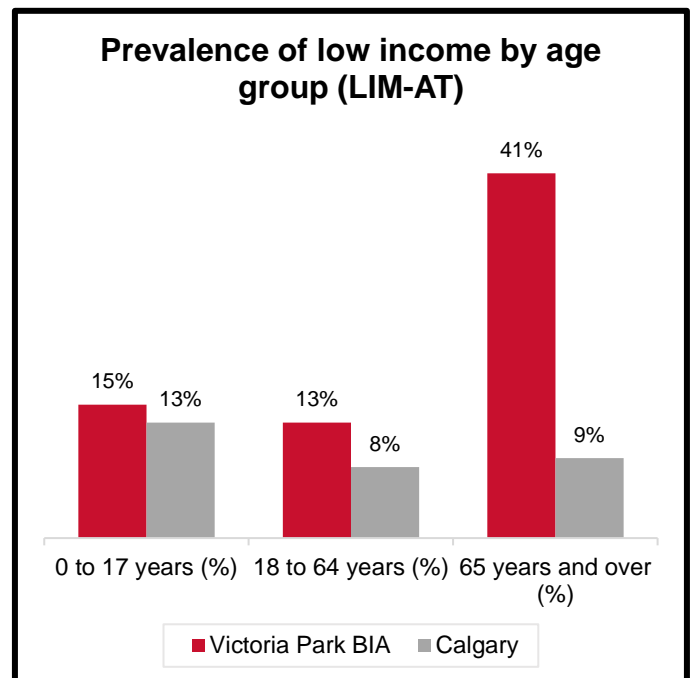
**Low Income** in 2015 by age

| Victoria Park BIA  |               |                      |                        |
|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|  | Number        | Number in low income | Per cent in low income |
| <b>Population in private households to whom low-income concepts are applicable</b> | <b>16,950</b> | <b>2,750</b>         | <b>16%</b>             |
| 0 to 17 years  | 745           | 115                  | 15%                    |
| 18 to 64 years   | 14,440        | 1,920                | 13%                    |
| 65 years and over  | 1,770         | 720                  | 41%                    |

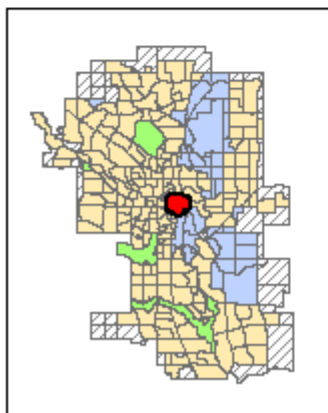
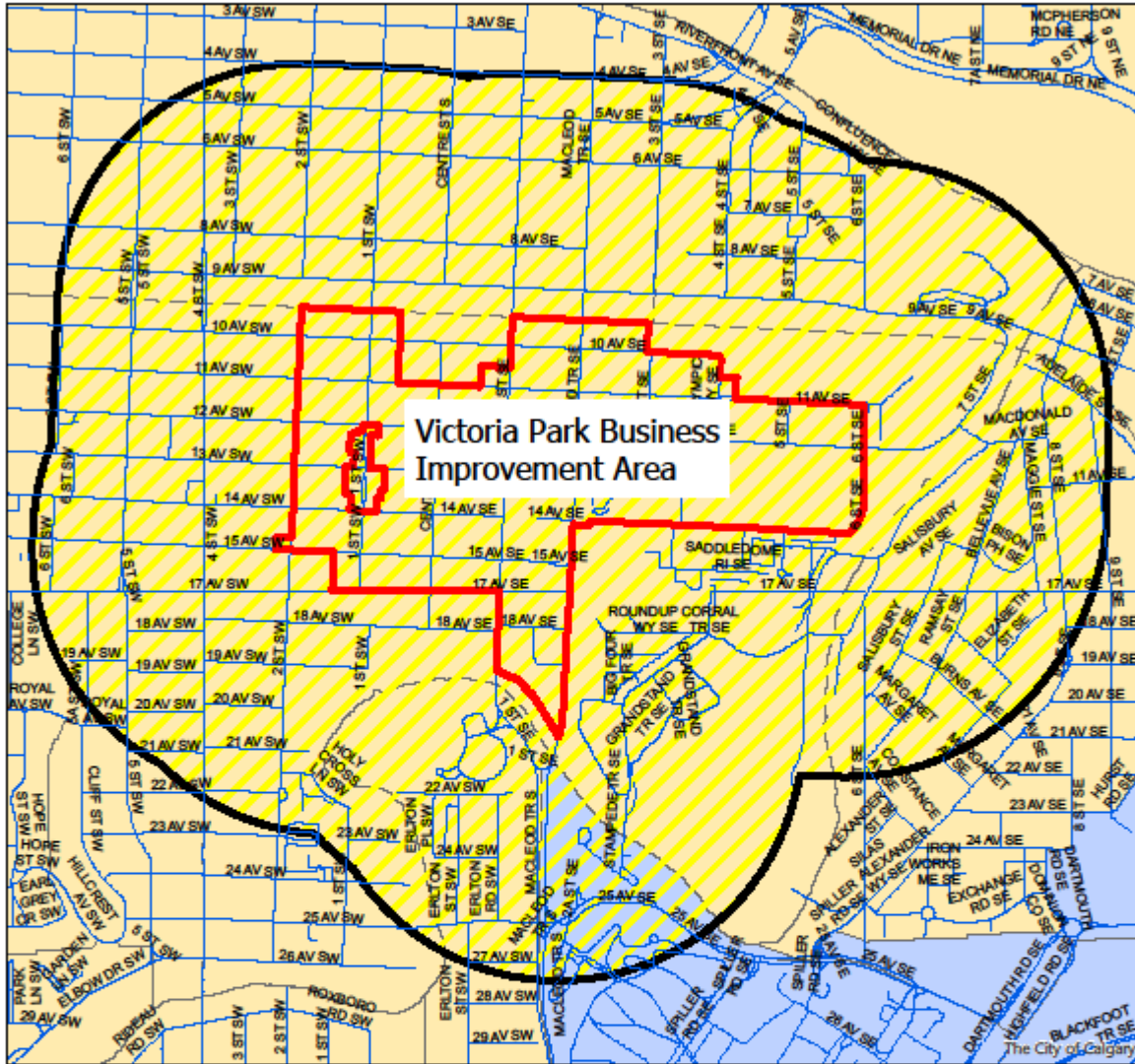
| Calgary  |                  |                      |                        |
|--|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|  | Number           | Number in low income | Per cent in low income |
| <b>Population in private households to whom low-income concepts are applicable</b> | <b>1,222,390</b> | <b>113,185</b>       | <b>9%</b>              |
| 0 to 17 years  | 267,035          | 33,815               | 13%                    |
| 18 to 64 years   | 827,470          | 68,025               | 8%                     |
| 65 years and over  | 127,890          | 11,345               | 9%                     |



| Low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) threshold for private households, 2015 |                  |
|--|------------------|
|  | After-tax income |
| 1 person   | \$22,133         |
| 2 persons  | \$31,301         |
| 3 persons  | \$38,335         |
| 4 persons  | \$44,266         |
| 5 persons  | \$49,491         |
| 6 persons  | \$54,215         |
| 7 persons  | \$58,558         |

To convert to other household sizes, multiply the value in the one-person household by the square root of the desired household size.



# Victoria Park BIA Map



-  Area included in this BIA profile (Victoria Park Business Improvement Area plus a 600 metre buffer)
-  Victoria Park Business Improvement Area

## Glossary

The definitions in this glossary are adapted from the 2016 Statistics Canada Census Dictionary ([98-301-X](#)).

### **Aboriginal identity**

Refers to whether a person reported being at least one of the following:

- An Aboriginal person, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit)
- A registered or Treaty Indian (as defined by the Indian Act of Canada)
- A member of a First Nation or Indian band.

### **Adjusted after-tax income**

Refers to after-tax income during the **income reference year** that has been adjusted to account for household size. Adjustments for household size reflect the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. For the census, this adjustment is calculated by dividing the household income by the square root of the household size and assigning this income to each person in the household. Used to determine whether a household is in low income based on the **low income measure after-tax (LIM-AT)**.

### **Admission category**

Refers to the name of the immigration program or group of programs under which an immigrant has been granted for the first time the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

- **Economic immigrant** includes immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs, to own and manage or to build a business, to make a substantial investment, to create their own employment or to meet specific provincial or territorial labour market needs.
- **Immigrant sponsored by family** includes immigrants who were sponsored by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and were granted permanent resident status on the basis of their relationship either as the spouse, partner, parent, grand-parent, child or other relative of this sponsor. The terms "family class" or "family reunification" are sometime used to refer to this category.
- **Refugee** includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status on the basis of a well-founded fear of returning to their home country. This category includes persons who had a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in particular social group or for political opinion (Geneva Convention refugees) as well as persons who had been seriously and personally affected by civil war or armed conflict, or have suffered a massive violation of human rights.
- **Other immigrant** includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status under a program that does not fall in the economic immigrants, the immigrants sponsored by family or the refugee categories.

### **Age**

Refers to the age at last birthday before the **census reference day**, May 10, 2016.

### **Calgary**

Refers to the Calgary census subdivision (CSD), as defined by Statistics Canada. Equivalent to the Calgary city limit.

### **Census family**

Refers to a married couple (with or without children), a common-law couple (with or without children), or a lone parent family. A couple may be of same or opposite sex. Grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present also constitute a census family.

- **Children** may be children by birth, marriage, common-law union or adoption *regardless of their age* or marital status as long as they live in the dwelling and do not have their own married spouse, common-law partner or child living in the dwelling.

### **Census reference day**

A survey's reference date is the date to which respondents refer when answering the questions. The 2016 Census reference day was May 10, 2016.

### **Citizenship**

Refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.

- **Canadian citizen** includes person who are dual citizens of Canada and another country.
- **Not a Canadian citizen** refers to persons who were born outside Canada and have not become Canadian citizens.

### **Dwelling**

Refers to a set of living quarters.

- **Collective Dwelling** refers to a dwelling of a commercial, institutional or communal nature. Included are lodging or rooming houses, hotels, motels, tourist establishments, nursing homes, hospitals, staff residences, military bases, work camps, jails, group homes, and so on.
- **Private Dwelling** refers to a separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway inside the building. The entrance to the dwelling must be one that can be used without passing through the living quarters of someone else.

### **Dwelling condition**

Refers to whether the dwelling is in need of repairs. This does not include remodelling or additions.

- **Regular maintenance needed** includes dwellings where only regular maintenance such as painting or furnace cleaning is needed.
- **Minor repairs needed** includes dwellings needing only minor repairs such as dwellings with missing or loose floor tiles, bricks or shingles or defective steps, railing or siding.
- **Major repairs needed** includes dwellings needing major repairs such as dwellings with defective plumbing or electrical wiring and dwellings needing structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings.

### **Dwelling type**

Refers to a set of living quarters in which a person or a group of persons reside or could reside.

Structure types include:

- **Single-detached house:** A single dwelling not attached to any other dwelling or structure (except its own garage or shed). A single-detached house has open space on all sides, and no dwellings either above it or below it.
- **Semi-detached house:** Refers to one of two dwellings attached side by side (or back to back) to each other, but not attached to any other dwelling or structure (except its own garage or shed). A semi-detached dwelling has no dwellings either above or below it, and the two units have open space on all sides.
- **Duplex:** Refers to one of two dwellings, located one above the other, may or more be attached to other dwellings or buildings.
- **Row house:** One of three or more dwellings joined side by side (or occasionally side to back), such as a townhouse or garden home, but not having any other dwellings either above or below.
- **Apartment, less than five storeys:** Refers to a dwelling unit in a building that has fewer than five storeys.
- **Apartment, five or more storeys:** Refers to a dwelling unit in a high-rise apartment building which has five or more storeys.
- **Other dwelling:** Includes mobile homes, movable dwellings, and other dwellings not included elsewhere.



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| <b>Employment status</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Employed</b> refers to a person who, during the period of Sunday May 1 to Saturday May 7, 2016, did any work at all at a job or business, that is, paid work in the context of an employer-employee relationship, or self-employment. This also includes persons who did unpaid family work, which is defined as unpaid work contributing directly to the operation of a farm, business or professional practice owned and operated by a related member of the same household. Also includes those who had a job but were not at work due to factors such as their own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, vacation or a labour dispute. This category excludes persons not at work because they were on layoff or between casual jobs, and those who did not then have a job (even if they had a job to start at a future date).</li> <li>• <b>Unemployed</b> refers to a person who, during the period of Sunday May 1 to Saturday May 7, 2016, was without paid work or without self-employment work and was available for work. An unemployed person either: had actively looked for paid work in the past four weeks; was on temporary lay-off and expected to return to his or her job; or had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Generation status</b>                                    | <p>Refers to whether or not a person's parents were born in Canada.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First generation</b> refers to a person who was born outside Canada. For the most part, these are people who are now, or once were, immigrants to Canada.</li> <li>• <b>Second generation</b> refers to a person who was born in Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada. For the most part, these are the children of immigrants.</li> <li>• <b>Third generation or more</b> refers to a person who was born in Canada with both parents born in Canada.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed</b>     | <p>Refers to the highest level of education <i>completed</i> based on responses to the educational qualifications questions, which asked for all certificates, diplomas and degrees to be reported.</p>   |
| <b>Household</b>  | <p>Refers to a person or group of persons who occupy the same dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada or abroad. The dwelling may be either a collective dwelling or a private dwelling. The household may consist of a family group such as a census family, of two or more families sharing a dwelling, of a group of unrelated persons or of a person living alone. Household members who are temporarily absent on reference day are considered part of their usual household.</p>  |
| <b>Household income</b>                                     | <p>Refers to the sum of the total income of all household members during 2015.</p>  |
| <b>Household size</b>                                       | <p>Refers to the number of persons in a private household.</p>  |
| <b>Housing affordability (shelter-cost-to-income ratio)</b> | <p>Refers to the proportion of average total household income which is spent on shelter costs. Shelter costs for owner households include, where applicable, mortgage payments, property taxes and condominium fees, along with the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services. For renter households, shelter costs include, where applicable, the rent and the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services.</p>  |
| <b>Housing suitability</b>                                  | <p>Refers to whether a dwelling has enough bedrooms for the size and composition of the household (taking into consideration age, sex and relationship among household members) based on the National Occupancy Standard (NOS) that was developed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. A household is deemed to be living in suitable accommodation if its dwelling has enough bedrooms, as calculated using the NOS.</p>  |

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| <b>Housing tenure</b>                      | <p>Refers to whether a household rents or owns their private dwelling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Owner</b> refers to a household if some member of the household owns the dwelling even if it is not fully paid for, for example if there is a mortgage or some other claim to it.</li> <li>• <b>Renter</b> refers to a household if no member of the household owns the dwelling, even if the dwelling is provided without cash rent or at a reduced rent, or if the dwelling is part of a cooperative.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Immigrant status</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Immigrant</b> refers to a person who is or ever has been a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group.</li> <li>• <b>Recent immigrant</b> refers to persons who are immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2011 and May 10, 2016.</li> <li>• <b>Non-immigrant</b> refers to a person who is a Canadian citizen by birth.</li> <li>• <b>Non-permanent resident</b> refers to a person from another country who has a work or study permit or who is a refugee claimant, and the family members sharing the same permit and living in Canada with them.</li> <li>• <b>Year of immigration</b> refers to the year in which the immigrant first obtained his or her landed immigrant or permanent resident status.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Income reference year</b>               | <p>Refers to the year to which respondents refer when answering income-related questions. The census income reference year is the calendar year prior to the <b>census reference day</b>. For the 2016 Census, the income reference year was January 1 to December 31, 2015.</p>   |
| <b>Knowledge of non-official languages</b> | <p>Refers to languages, other than English or French, in which a person can conduct a conversation.</p>  |
| <b>Knowledge of official languages</b>     | <p>Refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in English only, French only, in both or in neither language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home.</p>  |
| <b>Labour force participation rate</b>     | <p>Refers to the total <b>labour force</b> in that group, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that group.</p>   |
| <b>Labour force status</b>                 | <p><b>Labour force</b> refers to persons who, during the <b>employment reference week</b> were either employed or unemployed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In the labour force</b> refers to persons who, during the week of May 1 – 7, 2016, were either employed or unemployed.</li> <li>• <b>Not in the labour force</b> refers to persons who were neither employed nor unemployed during the week of May 1 – 7, 2016.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Language spoken most often at home</b>  | <p>Refers to the language spoken most often at home by the individual. A person can report more than one language as “spoken most often at home” if the languages are spoken equally often. For a person who lives alone, the language spoken most often at home is the language in which he or she feels most comfortable. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this is the language spoken most often to the child at home.</p>   |
| <b>Lone parent</b>                         | <p>Refers to mothers or fathers, with no married spouse or common-law partner present, living in a dwelling with one or more children.</p>   |

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| <b>Low income measure after-tax (LIM-AT)</b> | Refers to a <b>dollar threshold</b> that defines low income as half of the median <b>adjusted after-tax income</b> of Canadian households, where “adjusted” indicates that the number of people in a household is taken into account. Persons whose income falls below this amount are considered to be in low income based on LIM-AT. For reference, the LIM-AT threshold for a 1 person household in 2015 was \$22,133.  |
| <b>Low-income status</b>                     | Refers to the position of a person in relation to the <b>low income measure after-tax (LIM-AT)</b> during the <b>income reference year</b> . Members of a household all share the same income status.  |
| <b>Marital status</b>                        | <p>Refers to the marital status of the person, taking into account his/her common-law status. All persons aged less than 15 are considered as never married and not living common law. Possible marital statuses are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Common-law:</b> Refers to a person who is living with another person as a couple but who is not legally married to that person. Includes persons living with same and opposite sex partners.</li> <li>• <b>Divorced:</b> Refers to a person who has obtained a legal divorce and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.</li> <li>• <b>Married:</b> Refers to a person who is legally married and has not separated or obtained a divorce, and whose spouse is living. Includes persons married to same and opposite sex spouses.</li> <li>• <b>Separated:</b> Refers to a person who is married but who no longer lives with his/her spouse (for any reason other than illness, work or school) and who has not obtained a divorce. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.</li> <li>• <b>Single:</b> A person who has never married or a person whose marriage has been annulled and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.</li> <li>• <b>Widowed:</b> A person who has lost his/her spouse through death and who has not remarried. Persons living common-law are not included in this category.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Median income</b>                         | Refers to the middle dollar value where half of the population earns more and half of the population earns less.   |
| <b>Mobility status</b>                       | <p>A number of terms refer to whether a person lived in the same residence on the <b>census reference day</b> as they did on the same date one or five years earlier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non-mover:</b> Refers to a person who has not moved to a new residence.</li> <li>• <b>Mover:</b> Refers to a person who has moved from one residence to another.</li> <li>• <b>Non-migrant:</b> Refers to a person who did move but remained in the <b>Calgary</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Migrant:</b> Refers to a person who moved to <b>Calgary</b> from a different city, town, village, or Indian reserve.</li> <li>• <b>Internal migrant:</b> Refers to a person who moved to <b>Calgary</b> from a different city, town, village, or Indian reserve within Canada.</li> <li>• <b>External migrant:</b> Refers to a person who moved to <b>Calgary</b> from a different country.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mode of transportation to work</b>        | Refers to the main mode of transportation a person uses to travel between his or her home and his or her place of work. Persons who used more than one mode of transportation were asked to identify the single mode they used for most of the travel distance. The question does not measure multiple modes of transportation, nor does it measure the seasonal variation in mode of transportation or trips made for purposes other than the commute from home to work.  |

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| <b>Mother tongue</b>                    | Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned, the mother tongue is the second language learned. For a person who learned two languages at the same time in early childhood, the mother tongue is the language this person spoke most often at home before starting school. The person has two mother tongues only if the two languages were used equally often and are still understood by the person. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, the mother tongue is the language spoken most often to this child at home. The child has two mother tongues only if both languages are spoken equally often so that the child learns both languages at the same time. |
| <b>Place of birth</b>                   | Refers to the name of the geographic location where the person was born. The geographic location is specified according to boundaries current at the time the data are collected, not the boundaries at the time of birth. For a breakdown of the countries included in each continent, please refer to the Countries and Areas of Interest for Social Statistics – SCCAI 2016 ( <a href="http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3VD.pl?Function=getVD&amp;TVD=367512">http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3VD.pl?Function=getVD&amp;TVD=367512</a> ).   |
| <b>Population in private households</b> | Refers to all persons who occupy <b>private dwellings</b> . Excludes persons who occupy collective dwellings.<br><br>Includes Canadian citizens and landed immigrants whose usual place of residence is Canada. Also includes refugee claimants, holders of work and study permits, Canadian citizens and landed immigrants at sea or in port aboard merchant or government vessels, and Canadian citizens away from Canada on military or diplomatic business. Excludes government representatives and military members of other countries and residents of other countries visiting Canada.   |
| <b>Total income</b>                     | Refers to income of a regular and recurring nature, including employment income, pension income, investment income, income from government programs, other regular cash income list child support or spousal support payments received during the <b>income reference year</b> . Excludes one-time receipts such as lottery winnings, cash inheritances, lump-sum insurance settlements, tax-free savings account and registered retirements savings plan withdrawals, and capital gains.   |
| <b>Visible minority</b>                 | Refers to persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.   |
| <b>Ward</b>                             | Refers to the Calgary ward boundaries. Ward boundaries change regularly. While the number of wards remains relatively static, the geographic area they represent does not. As such, comparisons should not be drawn between wards over time. For the 2016 Census of Canada, 2017 boundaries were used for wards and communities.  |

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