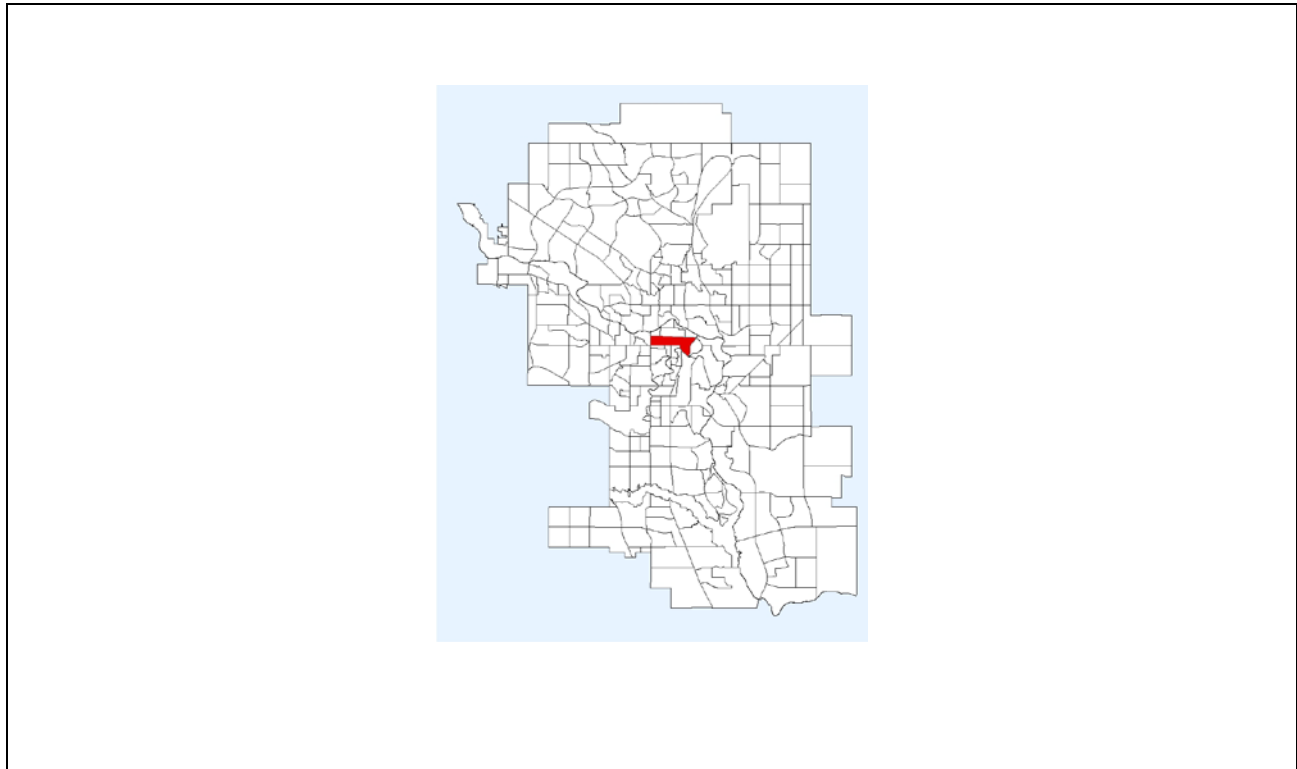


Calgary Community Statistics on Seniors: Beltline



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Population

Total Senior Population, 2001 - 2009					
	2001	2004	2006	2009	% Change 2001-2006
BELTLINE	1,749	1,515	1,402	1,313	-24.9%
CALGARY	78,768	86,599	93,859	98,572	25.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2001, 2004, 2006, 2009

Total Senior Population as a Percentage of Total Population, 2009			
	Total Population	Senior Population	% Senior Population
BELTLINE	18,341	1,313	7.2%
CALGARY	1,065,455	98,572	9.3%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Population (continued)

Senior Population Mobility, 2006			
	Total Senior Population	Seniors who moved, 2005-2006	
		Number	Percent
BELTLINE	1,365	130	9.5%
CALGARY	90,160	6,500	7.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Gender Distribution, 2009					
	Total Senior Population	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
BELTLINE	1,313	566	43.1%	747	56.9%
CALGARY	98,572	43,654	44.3%	54,918	55.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Age Distribution, 2009				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	18,341	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0 - 19	1,132	6.2%	255,044	23.9%
20 - 44	12,468	68.0%	443,887	41.7%
45 - 54	2,188	11.9%	167,418	15.7%
55 - 64	1,240	6.8%	100,534	9.4%
Total Senior Population	1,313	7.2%	98,572	9.3%
65 - 74	718	3.9%	54,756	5.1%
75+	595	3.2%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Income

Median Income of Senior Population, 2005		
	BELTLINE	CALGARY
Total Senior Population	1,370	90,165
Median Income	\$20,239	\$22,625

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Population in Low-Income Households (before tax), 2005						
	Senior Population			Total Population		
	Total	Low Income	Percent	Total	Low Income	Percent
BELTLINE	1,365	550	40.3%	16,290	4,545	27.9%
CALGARY	88,685	12,948	14.6%	977,075	138,745	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Income (continued)

Seniors receiving Guaranteed Income Supplement (part. & max.), June 2006 & 2009						
	2006			2009		
	Total Senior Population	GIS Recipients	Percent	Total Senior Population	GIS Recipients	Percent
BELTLINE	1,402	592	42.2%	1,313	586	44.6%
CALGARY	93,859	26,301	28.0%	98,572	25,664	26.0%

Source: Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, June 2006 & 2009

Seniors by Labour Force Participation, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,370	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	215	15.7%	13,445	14.9%
Employed	200	14.6%	12,935	14.3%
Unemployed	15	7.0%	505	3.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Seniors by Marital Status, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,370	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
Never Married	300	21.9%	3,655	4.1%
Married	335	24.5%	52,935	58.7%
Separated	70	5.1%	1,810	2.0%
Divorced	305	22.3%	8,150	9.0%
Widowed	355	25.9%	23,610	26.2%
Common Law	25	1.8%	1,500	1.7%
Not Common Law	1,345	98.5%	88,660	98.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Seniors in Private Households by Living Arrangement, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,365	100.0%	88,685	100.0%
Family Persons*	415	30.4%	58,475	65.9%
Non-Family Persons**	955	70.0%	30,215	34.1%
Total Non-Family Persons	955	100.0%	30,215	100.0%
Living with Relatives	35	3.7%	5,255	17.4%
Living with Non-Relatives	70	7.3%	1,810	6.0%
Living Alone	845	88.5%	23,145	76.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

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

** **Non-Family Persons** are defined as those living in households consisting either of 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.

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Seniors Living Alone	845	61.9%	23,145	26.1%
Seniors Who Speak Neither English nor French	115	8.4%	7,700	8.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Senior Population by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,370	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	345	25.2%	28,860	32.0%
High School Certificate or equivalent	330	24.1%	21,045	23.3%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	175	12.8%	10,155	11.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificates/Degrees	185	13.5%	12,805	14.2%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	60	4.4%	4,465	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (Bachelor and above)	260	19.0%	12,825	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Seniors by Population Diversity, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Immigrant Population	485	35.4%	35,995	39.9%
Visible Minority Population	110	8.1%	15,995	17.7%
Aboriginal Population*	25	1.8%	685	0.8%

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.

Senior Immigrant Population by Year of Immigration, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Immigrant Population	485	100.0%	35,995	100.0%
Before 1961	145	29.9%	13,455	37.4%
1961 - 1970	70	14.4%	5,955	16.5%
1971 - 1980	60	12.4%	5,625	15.6%
1981 - 1990	70	14.4%	4,490	12.5%
1991 - 1995	50	10.3%	2,990	8.3%
1996 - 2000	60	12.4%	1,750	4.9%
2001 - 2005	35	7.2%	1,735	4.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity (continued)

Senior Population by Language Spoken most often at Home, 2006 (Showing Top 10 Countries of Calgary Overall)				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,370	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
English	1,145	83.6%	72,040	79.9%
Chinese*	25	1.8%	3,360	3.7%
Cantonese	0	0.0%	2,535	2.8%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	0	0.0%	1,730	1.9%
Italian	0	0.0%	895	1.0%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	20	1.5%	890	1.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	845	0.9%
Gujarati	0	0.0%	755	0.8%
German	0	0.0%	585	0.6%
Spanish	10	0.7%	500	0.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

* Chinese includes 'Chinese' as well as all Chinese languages other than Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Chaochow (Teochow), Fukien, Hakka and Shanghainese.

Housing

Economic Family Household with Elderly (65+) Spouse or Reference Person by Tenure, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Family Households with Elderly Spouse or Reference Person	290	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Owner	105	36.2%	33,675	89.5%
Renter	180	62.1%	3,955	10.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Tenant Occupied Economic Family Households with Elderly (65+) Spouse or Reference Person Spending 30% or more of Household Income on Gross Rent, 2006				
	Total	Spending 30% or More on Shelter		
		Number	Percent	
Beltline	180	55	30.6%	
CALGARY	3,955	1,285	32.5%	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Housing (continued)

Economic Family Households with Elderly (65+) Spouse or Reference Person by Condition of Dwelling, 2006				
	BELTLINE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	285	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Major Repairs Required	0	0.0%	1,635	4.3%
Regular Maintenance or only Minor Repair Required	285	100.0%	35,990	95.6%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada				

Disability

Senior Population by Disability*, 2006			
	Total Senior Population	Seniors with Disability	
		Number	Percent
BELTLINE	1,365	870	63.7%
CALGARY	90,165	48,940	54.3%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 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)

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