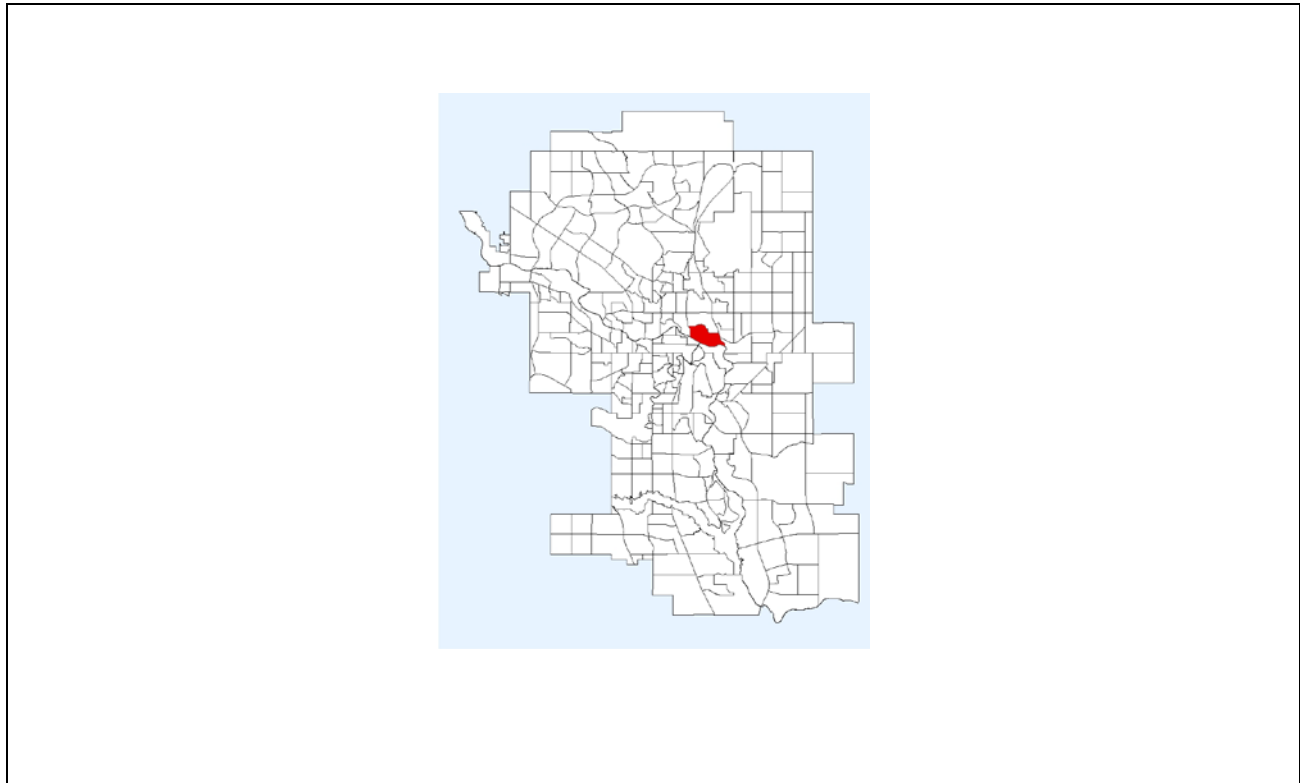


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Population

Total Senior Population, 2001 - 2009					
	2001	2004	2006	2009	% Change 2001-2006
BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	1,129	1,092	1,086	1,080	-4.3%
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
BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	5,150	1,080	21.0%
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
BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	870	115	13.2%
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
BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	1,080	421	39.0%	659	61.0%
CALGARY	98,572	43,654	44.3%	54,918	55.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Age Distribution, 2009				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	5,150	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0 - 19	571	11.1%	255,044	23.9%
20 - 44	2,450	47.6%	443,887	41.7%
45 - 54	670	13.0%	167,418	15.7%
55 - 64	379	7.4%	100,534	9.4%
Total Senior Population	1,080	21.0%	98,572	9.3%
65 - 74	317	6.2%	54,756	5.1%
75+	763	14.8%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Income

Median Income of Senior Population, 2005		
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	CALGARY
Total Senior Population	865	90,165
Median Income	\$18,257	\$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
BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	470	223	47.4%	4,400	1,254	28.5%
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
BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	1,086	518	47.7%	1,080	499	46.2%
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				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	865	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	50	5.8%	13,445	14.9%
Employed	40	4.6%	12,935	14.3%
Unemployed	10	20.0%	505	3.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Seniors by Marital Status, 2006				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	870	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
Never Married	50	5.7%	3,655	4.1%
Married	205	23.6%	52,935	58.7%
Separated	25	2.9%	1,810	2.0%
Divorced	120	13.8%	8,150	9.0%
Widowed	475	54.6%	23,610	26.2%
Common Law	0	0.0%	1,500	1.7%
Not Common Law	870	100.0%	88,660	98.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Seniors in Private Households by Living Arrangement, 2006				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	470	100.0%	88,685	100.0%
Family Persons*	155	33.0%	58,475	65.9%
Non-Family Persons**	315	67.0%	30,215	34.1%
Total Non-Family Persons	315	100.0%	30,215	100.0%
Living with Relatives	0	0.0%	5,255	17.4%
Living with Non-Relatives	0	0.0%	1,810	6.0%
Living Alone	310	98.4%	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				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Seniors Living Alone	310	66.0%	23,145	26.1%
Seniors Who Speak Neither English nor French	35	4.0%	7,700	8.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Senior Population by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	870	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	445	51.1%	28,860	32.0%
High School Certificate or equivalent	280	32.2%	21,045	23.3%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	55	6.3%	10,155	11.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificates/Degrees	40	4.6%	12,805	14.2%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	25	2.9%	4,465	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (Bachelor and above)	25	2.9%	12,825	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Seniors by Population Diversity, 2006				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Immigrant Population	290	33.3%	35,995	39.9%
Visible Minority Population	50	5.8%	15,995	17.7%
Aboriginal Population*	10	1.1%	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				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Immigrant Population	290	100.0%	35,995	100.0%
Before 1961	190	65.5%	13,455	37.4%
1961 - 1970	70	24.1%	5,955	16.5%
1971 - 1980	15	5.2%	5,625	15.6%
1981 - 1990	0	0.0%	4,490	12.5%
1991 - 1995	0	0.0%	2,990	8.3%
1996 - 2000	0	0.0%	1,750	4.9%
2001 - 2005	0	0.0%	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)				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	870	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
English	695	79.9%	72,040	79.9%
Chinese*	20	2.3%	3,360	3.7%
Cantonese	0	0.0%	2,535	2.8%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	0	0.0%	1,730	1.9%
Italian	75	8.6%	895	1.0%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	0	0.0%	890	1.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	845	0.9%
Gujarati	0	0.0%	755	0.8%
German	15	1.7%	585	0.6%
Spanish	0	0.0%	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				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Family Households with Elderly Spouse or Reference Person	100	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Owner	80	80.0%	33,675	89.5%
Renter	20	20.0%	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
Bridgeland/Riverside	20	0	0.0%
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				
	BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	100	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Major Repairs Required	25	25.0%	1,635	4.3%
Regular Maintenance or only Minor Repair Required	70	70.0%	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
BRIDGELAND/RIVERSIDE	865	630	72.8%
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)

Contact

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