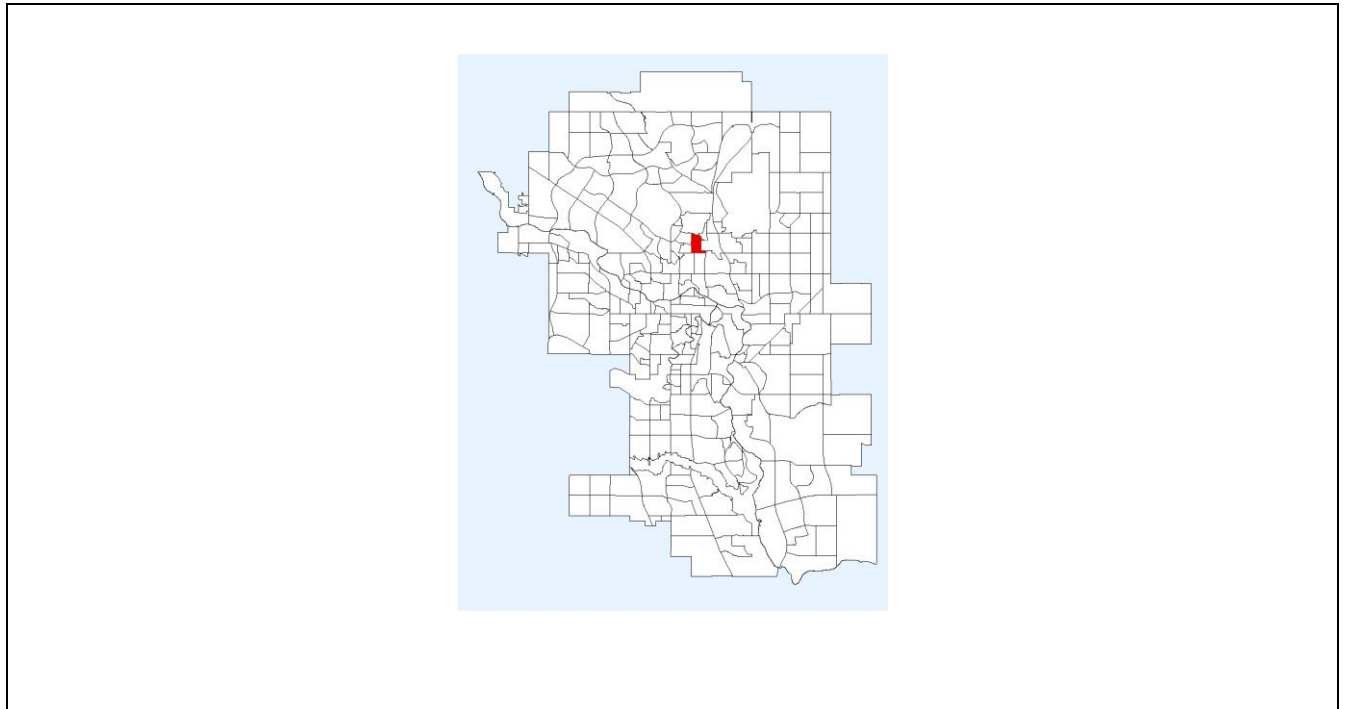


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Population

Total Senior Population, 2001 - 2009					
	2001	2004	2006	2009	% Change 2001-2006
HIGHLAND PARK	450	386	388	367	-18.4%
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
HIGHLAND PARK	3,579	367	10.3%
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
HIGHLAND PARK	355	20	5.6%
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
HIGHLAND PARK	367	139	37.9%	228	62.1%
CALGARY	98,572	43,654	44.3%	54,918	55.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Age Distribution, 2009				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	3,579	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0 - 19	480	13.4%	255,044	23.9%
20 - 44	1,883	52.6%	443,887	41.7%
45 - 54	607	17.0%	167,418	15.7%
55 - 64	242	6.8%	100,534	9.4%
Total Senior Population	367	10.3%	98,572	9.3%
65 - 74	179	5.0%	54,756	5.1%
75+	188	5.3%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Income

Median Income of Senior Population, 2005		
	HIGHLAND PARK	CALGARY
Total Senior Population	350	90,165
Median Income	\$21,241	\$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
HIGHLAND PARK	350	105	30.0%	3,410	989	29.0%
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
HIGHLAND PARK	388	180	46.4%	367	180	49.0%
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				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	350	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	25	7.1%	13,445	14.9%
Employed	25	7.1%	12,935	14.3%
Unemployed	0	0.0%	505	3.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Seniors by Marital Status, 2006				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	350	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
Never Married	0	0.0%	3,655	4.1%
Married	105	30.0%	52,935	58.7%
Separated	10	2.9%	1,810	2.0%
Divorced	70	20.0%	8,150	9.0%
Widowed	155	44.3%	23,610	26.2%
Common Law	0	0.0%	1,500	1.7%
Not Common Law	350	100.0%	88,660	98.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Seniors in Private Households by Living Arrangement, 2006				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	355	100.0%	88,685	100.0%
Family Persons*	140	39.4%	58,475	65.9%
Non-Family Persons**	210	59.2%	30,215	34.1%
Total Non-Family Persons	210	100.0%	30,215	100.0%
Living with Relatives	20	9.5%	5,255	17.4%
Living with Non-Relatives	0	0.0%	1,810	6.0%
Living Alone	190	90.5%	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				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Seniors Living Alone	190	53.5%	23,145	26.1%
Seniors Who Speak Neither English nor French	30	8.6%	7,700	8.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Senior Population by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	350	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	165	47.1%	28,860	32.0%
High School Certificate or equivalent	60	17.1%	21,045	23.3%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	65	18.6%	10,155	11.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificates/Degrees	45	12.9%	12,805	14.2%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	10	2.9%	4,465	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (Bachelor and above)	10	2.9%	12,825	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Seniors by Population Diversity, 2006				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Immigrant Population	85	24.3%	35,995	39.9%
Visible Minority Population	35	10.0%	15,995	17.7%
Aboriginal Population*	25	7.1%	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				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Immigrant Population	80	100.0%	35,995	100.0%
Before 1961	35	43.8%	13,455	37.4%
1961 - 1970	10	12.5%	5,955	16.5%
1971 - 1980	30	37.5%	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)				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	350	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
English	310	88.6%	72,040	79.9%
Chinese*	0	0.0%	3,360	3.7%
Cantonese	30	8.6%	2,535	2.8%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	0	0.0%	1,730	1.9%
Italian	10	2.9%	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	0	0.0%	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				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Family Households with Elderly Spouse or Reference Person	115	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Owner	65	56.5%	33,675	89.5%
Renter	45	39.1%	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	
Highland Park	45	10	22.2%	
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				
	HIGHLAND PARK		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	115	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Major Repairs Required	15	13.0%	1,635	4.3%
Regular Maintenance or only Minor Repair Required	105	91.3%	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
HIGHLAND PARK	350	250	71.4%
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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