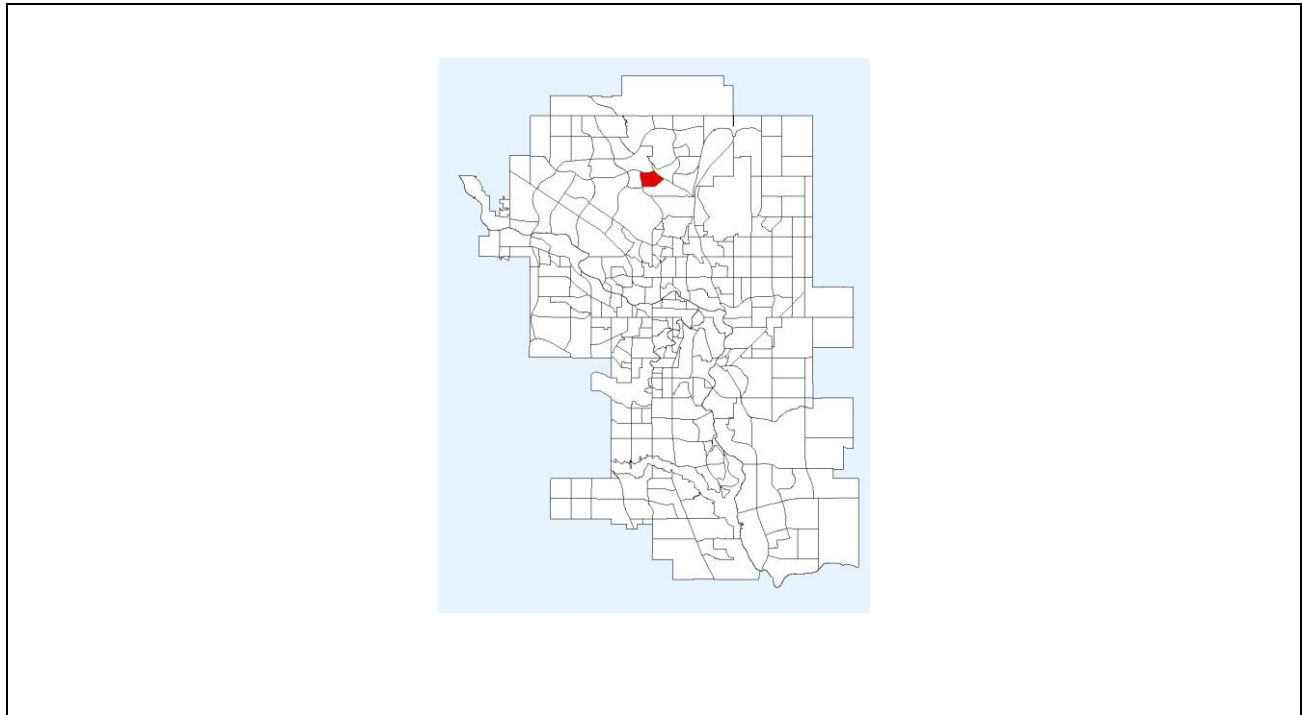


# Calgary Community Statistics on Seniors: Sandstone Valley



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## Population

| Total Senior Population, 2001 - 2009 |        |        |        |        |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
|                                      | 2001   | 2004   | 2006   | 2009   | % Change 2001-2006 |
| <b>SANDSTONE VALLEY</b>              | 500    | 553    | 592    | 576    | 15.2%              |
| <b>CALGARY</b>                       | 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 |
| <b>SANDSTONE VALLEY</b>   | 6,476            | 576               | 8.9%                |
| <b>CALGARY</b>  | 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 |
| SANDSTONE VALLEY                 | 610                     | 35                           | 5.7%    |
| 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 |
| SANDSTONE VALLEY          | 576                     | 248    | 43.1%   | 328    | 56.9%   |
| CALGARY                   | 98,572                  | 43,654 | 44.3%   | 54,918 | 55.7%   |

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

| Age Distribution, 2009  |                  |         |           |         |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                         | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY   |         |
|                         | Number           | Percent | Number    | Percent |
| Total Population        | 6,476            | 100.0%  | 1,065,455 | 100.0%  |
| 0 - 19                  | 1,591            | 24.6%   | 255,044   | 23.9%   |
| 20 - 44                 | 2,096            | 32.4%   | 443,887   | 41.7%   |
| 45 - 54                 | 1,469            | 22.7%   | 167,418   | 15.7%   |
| 55 - 64                 | 744              | 11.5%   | 100,534   | 9.4%    |
| Total Senior Population | 576              | 8.9%    | 98,572    | 9.3%    |
| 65 - 74                 | 344              | 5.3%    | 54,756    | 5.1%    |
| 75+                     | 232              | 3.6%    | 43,816    | 4.1%    |

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

## Income

| Median Income of Senior Population, 2005 |                  |          |
|--|------------------|----------|
|  | SANDSTONE VALLEY | CALGARY  |
| Total Senior Population                  | 610              | 90,165   |
| Median Income                            | \$18,043         | \$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 |
| SANDSTONE VALLEY                                       | 610               | 55         | 9.0%    | 6,640            | 564        | 8.5%    |
| 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 |
| <b>SANDSTONE VALLEY</b>   | 592                     | 283            | 47.8%   | 576                     | 318            | 55.2%   |
| <b>CALGARY</b>  | 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 |                  |         |         |         |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|   | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total Senior Population</b>              | 610              | 100.0%  | 90,160  | 100.0%  |
| <b>Labour Force Participation</b>           | 30               | 4.9%    | 13,445  | 14.9%   |
| <b>Employed</b>                             | 30               | 4.9%    | 12,935  | 14.3%   |
| <b>Unemployed</b>                           | 0                | 0.0%    | 505     | 3.8%    |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Family

| Seniors by Marital Status, 2006 |                  |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                 | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|                                 | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total Senior Population</b>  | 610              | 100.0%  | 90,165  | 100.0%  |
| <b>Never Married</b>            | 0                | 0.0%    | 3,655   | 4.1%    |
| <b>Married</b>                  | 425              | 69.7%   | 52,935  | 58.7%   |
| <b>Separated</b>                | 15               | 2.5%    | 1,810   | 2.0%    |
| <b>Divorced</b>                 | 30               | 4.9%    | 8,150   | 9.0%    |
| <b>Widowed</b>                  | 140              | 23.0%   | 23,610  | 26.2%   |
| <b>Common Law</b>               | 0                | 0.0%    | 1,500   | 1.7%    |
| <b>Not Common Law</b>           | 610              | 100.0%  | 88,660  | 98.3%   |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Family (continued)

| Seniors in Private Households by Living Arrangement, 2006 |                  |         |         |         |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|   | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total Senior Population</b>                            | 610              | 100.0%  | 88,685  | 100.0%  |
| <b>Family Persons*</b>                                    | 470              | 77.0%   | 58,475  | 65.9%   |
| <b>Non-Family Persons**</b>                               | 140              | 23.0%   | 30,215  | 34.1%   |
| <b>Total Non-Family Persons</b>                           | 140              | 100.0%  | 30,215  | 100.0%  |
| <b>Living with Relatives</b>                              | 65               | 46.4%   | 5,255   | 17.4%   |
| <b>Living with Non-Relatives</b>                          | 10               | 7.1%    | 1,810   | 6.0%    |
| <b>Living Alone</b>                                       | 65               | 46.4%   | 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                   |                  |         |         |         |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|   | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Seniors Living Alone</b>                         | 65               | 10.7%   | 23,145  | 26.1%   |
| <b>Seniors Who Speak Neither English nor French</b> | 200              | 32.8%   | 7,700   | 8.5%    |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Education

| Senior Population by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006  |                  |         |         |         |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|  | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total Senior Population</b>                                     | 610              | 100.0%  | 90,160  | 100.0%  |
| <b>No Certificate, Diploma or Degree</b>                           | 315              | 51.6%   | 28,860  | 32.0%   |
| <b>High School Certificate or equivalent</b>                       | 120              | 19.7%   | 21,045  | 23.3%   |
| <b>Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma</b>                | 50               | 8.2%    | 10,155  | 11.3%   |
| <b>College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificates/Degrees</b> | 45               | 7.4%    | 12,805  | 14.2%   |
| <b>University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level</b>          | 25               | 4.1%    | 4,465   | 5.0%    |
| <b>University Certificate/Degree (Bachelor and above)</b>          | 60               | 9.8%    | 12,825  | 14.2%   |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Diversity

| Seniors by Population Diversity, 2006 |                  |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                       | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|                                       | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Immigrant Population</b>           | 440              | 72.1%   | 35,995  | 39.9%   |
| <b>Visible Minority Population</b>    | 320              | 52.5%   | 15,995  | 17.7%   |
| <b>Aboriginal Population*</b>         | 0                | 0.0%    | 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 |                  |         |         |         |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|  | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total Senior Immigrant Population</b>                 | 435              | 100.0%  | 35,995  | 100.0%  |
| <b>Before 1961</b>                                       | 110              | 25.3%   | 13,455  | 37.4%   |
| <b>1961 - 1970</b>                                       | 55               | 12.6%   | 5,955   | 16.5%   |
| <b>1971 - 1980</b>                                       | 95               | 21.8%   | 5,625   | 15.6%   |
| <b>1981 - 1990</b>                                       | 75               | 17.2%   | 4,490   | 12.5%   |
| <b>1991 - 1995</b>                                       | 60               | 13.8%   | 2,990   | 8.3%    |
| <b>1996 - 2000</b>                                       | 15               | 3.4%    | 1,750   | 4.9%    |
| <b>2001 - 2005</b>                                       | 30               | 6.9%    | 1,735   | 4.8%    |

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

## Diversity (continued)

| Senior Population by Language Spoken most often at Home, 2006<br>(Showing Top 10 Countries of Calgary Overall) |                  |         |         |         |
|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|  | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total Senior Population</b>   | 610              | 100.0%  | 90,165  | 100.0%  |
| <b>English</b>   | 280              | 45.9%   | 72,040  | 79.9%   |
| <b>Chinese*</b>  | 150              | 24.6%   | 3,360   | 3.7%    |
| <b>Cantonese</b>   | 110              | 18.0%   | 2,535   | 2.8%    |
| <b>Panjabi (Punjabi)</b>   | 0                | 0.0%    | 1,730   | 1.9%    |
| <b>Italian</b>   | 20               | 3.3%    | 895     | 1.0%    |
| <b>Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)</b>  | 0                | 0.0%    | 890     | 1.0%    |
| <b>Vietnamese</b>  | 10               | 1.6%    | 845     | 0.9%    |
| <b>Gujarati</b>  | 0                | 0.0%    | 755     | 0.8%    |
| <b>German</b>  | 0                | 0.0%    | 585     | 0.6%    |
| <b>Spanish</b>   | 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 |                  |         |         |         |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|   | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total Family Households with Elderly Spouse or Reference Person</b>                  | 330              | 100.0%  | 37,630  | 100.0%  |
| <b>Owner</b>  | 320              | 97.0%   | 33,675  | 89.5%   |
| <b>Renter</b>   | 10               | 3.0%    | 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 |
| <b>Sandstone Valley</b>   | 10    | 0                               | 0.0%    |
| <b>CALGARY</b>  | 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 |                  |         |         |         |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | SANDSTONE VALLEY |         | CALGARY |         |
|   | Number           | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| <b>Total</b>  | 330              | 100.0%  | 37,630  | 100.0%  |
| <b>Major Repairs Required</b>   | 20               | 6.1%    | 1,635   | 4.3%    |
| <b>Regular Maintenance or only Minor Repair Required</b>  | 315              | 95.5%   | 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 |
| <b>SANDSTONE VALLEY</b>                          | 610                     | 340                     | 55.7%   |
| <b>CALGARY</b>                                   | 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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