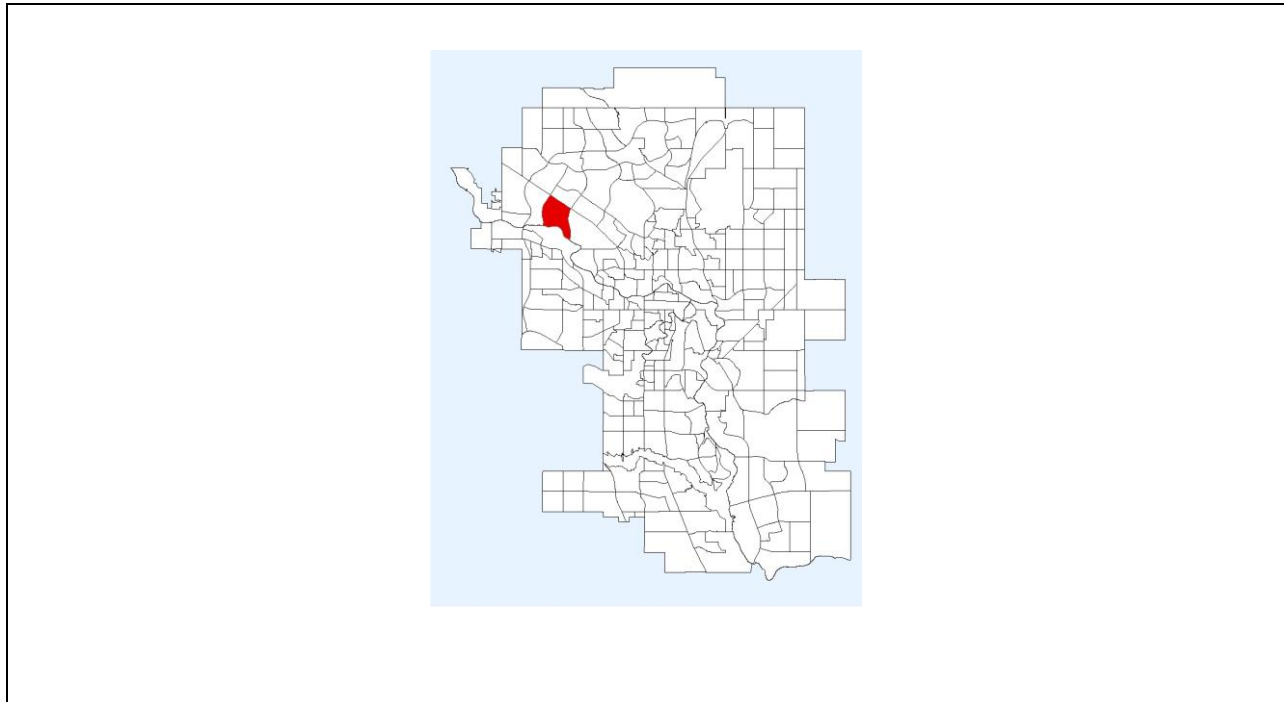


Calgary Community Statistics on Seniors: Silver Springs



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Population

Total Senior Population, 2001 - 2009					
	2001	2004	2006	2009	% Change 2001-2006
SILVER SPRINGS	676	766	837	1,029	52.2%
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
SILVER SPRINGS	9,154	1,029	11.2%
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
SILVER SPRINGS	900	30	3.3%
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
SILVER SPRINGS	1,029	523	50.8%	506	49.2%
CALGARY	98,572	43,654	44.3%	54,918	55.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Age Distribution, 2009				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	9,154	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0 - 19	2,093	22.9%	255,044	23.9%
20 - 44	2,835	31.0%	443,887	41.7%
45 - 54	1,679	18.3%	167,418	15.7%
55 - 64	1,518	16.6%	100,534	9.4%
Total Senior Population	1,029	11.2%	98,572	9.3%
65 - 74	703	7.7%	54,756	5.1%
75+	326	3.6%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Income

Median Income of Senior Population, 2005		
	SILVER SPRINGS	CALGARY
Total Senior Population	900	90,165
Median Income	\$26,070	\$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
SILVER SPRINGS	905	55	6.1%	9,305	791	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
SILVER SPRINGS	837	157	18.8%	1,029	138	13.4%
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				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	905	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	145	16.0%	13,445	14.9%
Employed	140	15.5%	12,935	14.3%
Unemployed	0	0.0%	505	3.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Seniors by Marital Status, 2006				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	900	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
Never Married	15	1.7%	3,655	4.1%
Married	680	75.6%	52,935	58.7%
Separated	10	1.1%	1,810	2.0%
Divorced	50	5.6%	8,150	9.0%
Widowed	155	17.2%	23,610	26.2%
Common Law	10	1.1%	1,500	1.7%
Not Common Law	900	100.0%	88,660	98.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Seniors in Private Households by Living Arrangement, 2006				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	900	100.0%	88,685	100.0%
Family Persons*	705	78.3%	58,475	65.9%
Non-Family Persons**	200	22.2%	30,215	34.1%
Total Non-Family Persons	200	100.0%	30,215	100.0%
Living with Relatives	40	20.0%	5,255	17.4%
Living with Non-Relatives	0	0.0%	1,810	6.0%
Living Alone	155	77.5%	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				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Seniors Living Alone	155	17.2%	23,145	26.1%
Seniors Who Speak Neither English nor French	30	3.3%	7,700	8.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Senior Population by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	900	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	165	18.3%	28,860	32.0%
High School Certificate or equivalent	205	22.8%	21,045	23.3%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	130	14.4%	10,155	11.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificates/Degrees	135	15.0%	12,805	14.2%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	80	8.9%	4,465	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (Bachelor and above)	195	21.7%	12,825	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Seniors by Population Diversity, 2006				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Immigrant Population	380	42.2%	35,995	39.9%
Visible Minority Population	70	7.8%	15,995	17.7%
Aboriginal Population*	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				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Immigrant Population	380	100.0%	35,995	100.0%
Before 1961	155	40.8%	13,455	37.4%
1961 - 1970	110	28.9%	5,955	16.5%
1971 - 1980	85	22.4%	5,625	15.6%
1981 - 1990	20	5.3%	4,490	12.5%
1991 - 1995	10	2.6%	2,990	8.3%
1996 - 2000	0	0.0%	1,750	4.9%
2001 - 2005	10	2.6%	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)				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	900	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
English	805	89.4%	72,040	79.9%
Chinese*	20	2.2%	3,360	3.7%
Cantonese	0	0.0%	2,535	2.8%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	0	0.0%	1,730	1.9%
Italian	20	2.2%	895	1.0%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	0	0.0%	890	1.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	845	0.9%
Gujarati	10	1.1%	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				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Family Households with Elderly Spouse or Reference Person	455	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Owner	435	95.6%	33,675	89.5%
Renter	20	4.4%	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	
Silver Springs	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				
	SILVER SPRINGS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	455	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Major Repairs Required	0	0.0%	1,635	4.3%
Regular Maintenance or only Minor Repair Required	455	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
SILVER SPRINGS	900	445	49.4%
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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