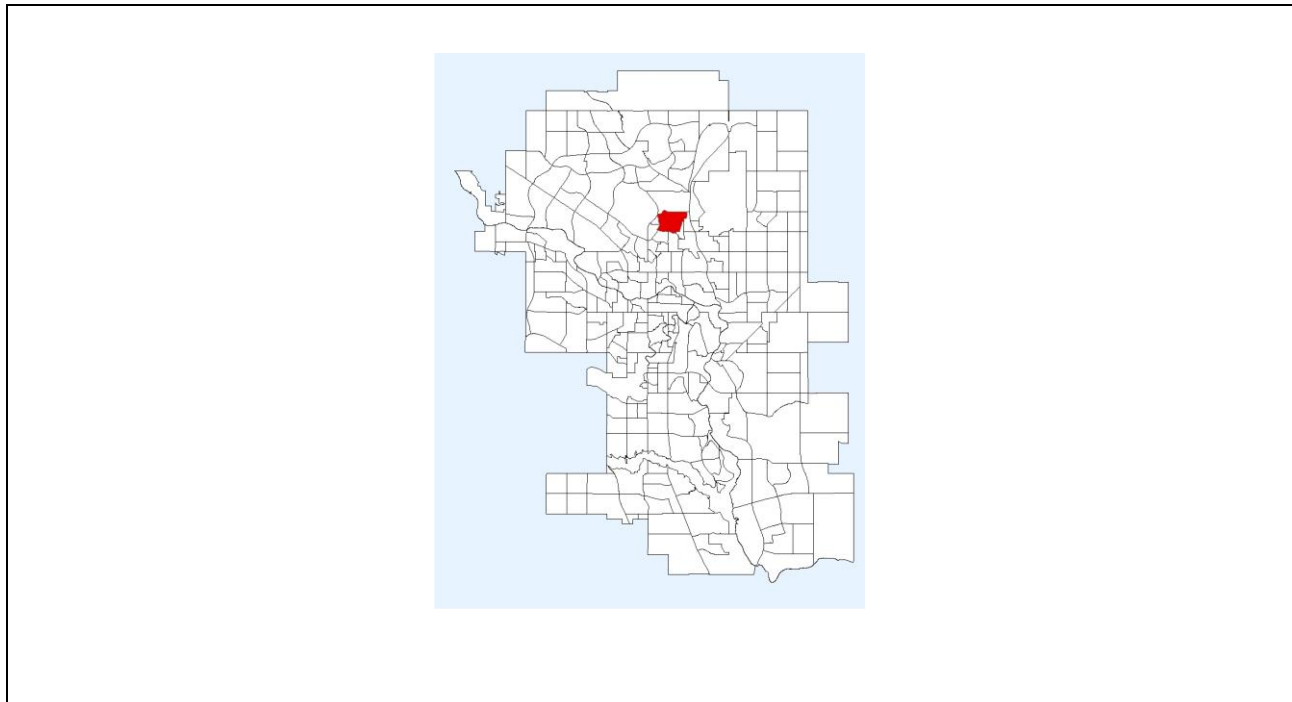


Calgary Community Statistics on Seniors: Thorncliffe



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Population

Total Senior Population, 2001 - 2009					
	2001	2004	2006	2009	% Change 2001-2006
THORNCLIFFE	1,316	1,318	1,305	1,213	-7.8%
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
THORNCLIFFE	8,792	1,213	13.8%
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
THORNCLIFFE	1,090	20	1.8%
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
THORNCLIFFE	1,213	544	44.8%	669	55.2%
CALGARY	98,572	43,654	44.3%	54,918	55.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Age Distribution, 2009				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	8,792	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0 - 19	1,883	21.4%	255,044	23.9%
20 - 44	3,410	38.8%	443,887	41.7%
45 - 54	1,440	16.4%	167,418	15.7%
55 - 64	846	9.6%	100,534	9.4%
Total Senior Population	1,213	13.8%	98,572	9.3%
65 - 74	588	6.7%	54,756	5.1%
75+	625	7.1%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Income

Median Income of Senior Population, 2005		
	THORNCLIFFE	CALGARY
Total Senior Population	1,090	90,165
Median Income	\$20,027	\$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
THORNCLIFFE	1,085	145	13.4%	8,760	1,708	19.5%
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
THORNCLIFFE	1,305	464	35.6%	1,213	431	35.5%
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				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,085	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	95	8.8%	13,445	14.9%
Employed	95	8.8%	12,935	14.3%
Unemployed	0	0.0%	505	3.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Seniors by Marital Status, 2006				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,085	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
Never Married	45	4.1%	3,655	4.1%
Married	690	63.6%	52,935	58.7%
Separated	35	3.2%	1,810	2.0%
Divorced	85	7.8%	8,150	9.0%
Widowed	235	21.7%	23,610	26.2%
Common Law	25	2.3%	1,500	1.7%
Not Common Law	1,065	98.2%	88,660	98.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Seniors in Private Households by Living Arrangement, 2006				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,090	100.0%	88,685	100.0%
Family Persons*	775	71.1%	58,475	65.9%
Non-Family Persons**	310	28.4%	30,215	34.1%
Total Non-Family Persons	310	100.0%	30,215	100.0%
Living with Relatives	70	22.6%	5,255	17.4%
Living with Non-Relatives	30	9.7%	1,810	6.0%
Living Alone	210	67.7%	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				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Seniors Living Alone	210	19.3%	23,145	26.1%
Seniors Who Speak Neither English nor French	120	11.1%	7,700	8.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Senior Population by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,090	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	485	44.5%	28,860	32.0%
High School Certificate or equivalent	255	23.4%	21,045	23.3%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	135	12.4%	10,155	11.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificates/Degrees	115	10.6%	12,805	14.2%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	20	1.8%	4,465	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (Bachelor and above)	75	6.9%	12,825	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Seniors by Population Diversity, 2006				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Immigrant Population	510	46.8%	35,995	39.9%
Visible Minority Population	290	26.7%	15,995	17.7%
Aboriginal Population*	10	0.9%	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				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Immigrant Population	515	100.0%	35,995	100.0%
Before 1961	230	44.7%	13,455	37.4%
1961 - 1970	75	14.6%	5,955	16.5%
1971 - 1980	70	13.6%	5,625	15.6%
1981 - 1990	95	18.4%	4,490	12.5%
1991 - 1995	20	3.9%	2,990	8.3%
1996 - 2000	15	2.9%	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)				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,085	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
English	755	69.6%	72,040	79.9%
Chinese*	170	15.7%	3,360	3.7%
Cantonese	35	3.2%	2,535	2.8%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	10	0.9%	1,730	1.9%
Italian	30	2.8%	895	1.0%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	0	0.0%	890	1.0%
Vietnamese	20	1.8%	845	0.9%
Gujarati	0	0.0%	755	0.8%
German	10	0.9%	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				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Family Households with Elderly Spouse or Reference Person	490	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Owner	455	92.9%	33,675	89.5%
Renter	35	7.1%	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	
Thorncliffe	35	15	42.9%	
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				
	THORNCLIFFE		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	490	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Major Repairs Required	15	3.1%	1,635	4.3%
Regular Maintenance or only Minor Repair Required	480	98.0%	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
THORNCLIFFE	1,085	575	53.0%
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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