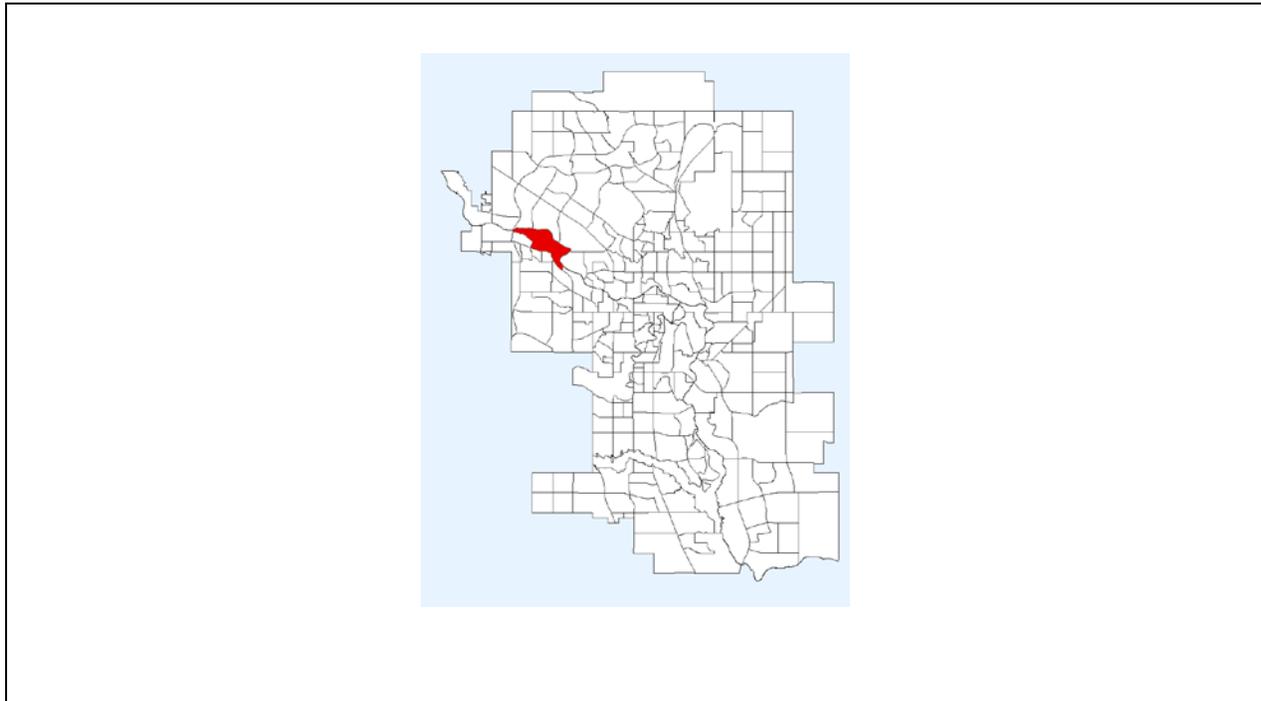


Calgary Community Statistics on Seniors: Bowness



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Population

Total Senior Population, 2001 - 2009					
	2001	2004	2006	2009	% Change 2001-2006
BOWNESS	1,383	1,355	1,399	1,351	-2.3%
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
BOWNESS	10,945	1,351	12.3%
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
BOWNESS	1,250	35	2.8%
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
BOWNESS	1,351	529	39.2%	822	60.8%
CALGARY	98,572	43,654	44.3%	54,918	55.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Age Distribution, 2009				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	10,945	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0 - 19	2,057	18.8%	255,044	23.9%
20 - 44	4,533	41.4%	443,887	41.7%
45 - 54	1,840	16.8%	167,418	15.7%
55 - 64	1,164	10.6%	100,534	9.4%
Total Senior Population	1,351	12.3%	98,572	9.3%
65 - 74	720	6.6%	54,756	5.1%
75+	631	5.8%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Income

Median Income of Senior Population, 2005		
	BOWNESS	CALGARY
Total Senior Population	1,250	90,165
Median Income	\$21,062	\$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
BOWNESS	1,245	305	24.5%	10,905	2,781	25.5%
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
BOWNESS	1,399	542	38.7%	1,351	512	37.9%
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				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,250	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	145	11.6%	13,445	14.9%
Employed	130	10.4%	12,935	14.3%
Unemployed	10	6.9%	505	3.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Seniors by Marital Status, 2006				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,250	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
Never Married	65	5.2%	3,655	4.1%
Married	575	46.0%	52,935	58.7%
Separated	35	2.8%	1,810	2.0%
Divorced	200	16.0%	8,150	9.0%
Widowed	375	30.0%	23,610	26.2%
Common Law	25	2.0%	1,500	1.7%
Not Common Law	1,225	98.4%	88,660	98.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Seniors in Private Households by Living Arrangement, 2006				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,250	100.0%	88,685	100.0%
Family Persons*	675	54.0%	58,475	65.9%
Non-Family Persons**	570	45.6%	30,215	34.1%
Total Non-Family Persons	570	100.0%	30,215	100.0%
Living with Relatives	50	8.8%	5,255	17.4%
Living with Non-Relatives	25	4.4%	1,810	6.0%
Living Alone	495	86.8%	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				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Seniors Living Alone	495	39.6%	23,145	26.1%
Seniors Who Speak Neither English nor French	20	1.6%	7,700	8.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Senior Population by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,250	100.0%	90,160	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	480	38.4%	28,860	32.0%
High School Certificate or equivalent	255	20.4%	21,045	23.3%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	250	20.0%	10,155	11.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificates/Degrees	190	15.2%	12,805	14.2%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	15	1.2%	4,465	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (Bachelor and above)	65	5.2%	12,825	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Seniors by Population Diversity, 2006				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Immigrant Population	515	41.2%	35,995	39.9%
Visible Minority Population	10	0.8%	15,995	17.7%
Aboriginal Population*	25	2.0%	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				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Immigrant Population	515	100.0%	35,995	100.0%
Before 1961	345	67.0%	13,455	37.4%
1961 - 1970	90	17.5%	5,955	16.5%
1971 - 1980	35	6.8%	5,625	15.6%
1981 - 1990	25	4.9%	4,490	12.5%
1991 - 1995	10	1.9%	2,990	8.3%
1996 - 2000	20	3.9%	1,750	4.9%
2001 - 2005	10	1.9%	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)				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Senior Population	1,250	100.0%	90,165	100.0%
English	1,115	89.2%	72,040	79.9%
Chinese*	10	0.8%	3,360	3.7%
Cantonese	0	0.0%	2,535	2.8%
Panjabi (Punjabi)	0	0.0%	1,730	1.9%
Italian	0	0.0%	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	25	2.0%	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				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Family Households with Elderly Spouse or Reference Person	440	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Owner	360	81.8%	33,675	89.5%
Renter	80	18.2%	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
Bowness	80	35	43.8%
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				
	BOWNESS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	445	100.0%	37,630	100.0%
Major Repairs Required	25	5.6%	1,635	4.3%
Regular Maintenance or only Minor Repair Required	410	92.1%	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
BOWNESS	1,250	785	62.8%
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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