

Community Social Statistics: SOUTHWOOD

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Population

Total Population 2004 - 2008						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Change 2004-2008
SOUTHWOOD	6,219	6,228	6,197	6,148	6,146	-1.2%
CALGARY	933,495	956,078	991,759	1,019,942	1,042,892	11.7%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Population Mobility, 2006			
	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2005-2006	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	6,090	1,160	19.0%
CALGARY	966,840	197,525	20.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	6,197	100.0%	991,759	100.0%
0-4	326	5.3%	57,709	5.8%
5-14	675	10.9%	119,330	12.0%
15-19	376	6.1%	65,299	6.6%
20-24	537	8.7%	77,509	7.8%
25-34	1,046	16.9%	162,997	16.4%
35-44	1,014	16.4%	174,136	17.6%
45-54	868	14.0%	154,654	15.6%
55-64	518	8.4%	86,266	8.7%
65-74	534	8.6%	52,670	5.3%
75+	303	4.9%	41,189	4.2%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2006

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 2000 and 2005			
	2000*	2005	% change
SOUTHWOOD	\$58,675	\$52,935	-9.8%
CALGARY	\$66,060	\$67,238	1.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

*2000 income has been adjusted to 2005 dollars.

Persons in Low-Income Households, 2000 and 2005				
	2000		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	880	14.0%	978	15.9%
CALGARY	129,105	14.9%	138,745	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	940	100.0%	142,385	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	715	76.1%	103,910	73.0%
Unemployment	50	7.0%	8,915	8.6%
Population Aged 25 and Over	4,245	100.0%	658,880	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	3,115	73.4%	500,295	75.9%
Unemployment	120	3.9%	15,985	3.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	6,150	100.0%	977,320	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	4,770	77.6%	797,870	81.6%
Total Non-Family Persons**	1,375	22.4%	179,450	18.4%
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Living with Relatives	155	11.3%	25,385	14.1%
Living with Non-Relatives	545	39.6%	54,650	30.5%
Living Alone	680	49.5%	99,415	55.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

* Statistics Canada defines "Family Persons" as those living in households containing at least one census family, that is, a married couple with or without children, a couple living common-law with or without children, or a lone parent living with one or more children.

** "Non-Family Persons" are defined as those living in households made up of either 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.

Population Aged 15 and Over by Marital Status, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	5,185	100.0%	801,270	100.0%
Never Married	2,035	39.2%	285,625	35.6%
Married	2,255	43.5%	398,250	49.7%
Separated	175	3.4%	22,325	2.8%
Divorced	475	9.2%	63,725	8.0%
Widowed	245	4.7%	31,345	3.9%
Common Law	495	9.5%	66,265	8.3%
Not Common Law	4,685	90.4%	735,000	91.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Number of Children at Home by Age, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	1,695	100.0%	299,955	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	320	18.9%	71,120	23.7%
6 - 14 years	625	36.9%	105,750	35.3%
15 - 17 years	205	12.1%	38,255	12.8%
18 - 24 years	345	20.4%	59,440	19.8%
25 years and over	200	11.8%	25,385	8.5%
Average # of children at home	1.0		1.1	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Families with Children Headed by a Lone Parent, 2006			
	Total Families with Children	Lone Parent Families	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	1,030	360	35.0%
CALGARY	169,300	39,770	23.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	680	11.1%	99,415	10.2%
Seniors Living Alone	225	29.8%	23,145	26.1%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	65	1.1%	20,590	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Population Aged 15 and Over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	5,190	100.0%	801,265	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	920	17.7%	145,125	18.1%
High School Certificate or equivalent	1,700	32.8%	205,120	25.6%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	520	10.0%	66,275	8.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificate/Degree	950	18.3%	141,945	17.7%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	225	4.3%	40,140	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (BA and above)	870	16.8%	202,670	25.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	185	3.0%	24,420	2.5%
Immigrant Population	1,215	19.8%	242,750	24.8%
Visible Minority Population	780	12.7%	232,460	23.7%

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.

Immigrant Population by Year of Immigration, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,215	100.0%	242,745	100.0%
Before 1961	180	14.8%	20,610	8.5%
1961-1970	90	7.4%	18,755	7.7%
1971-1980	180	14.8%	39,410	16.2%
1981-1990	175	14.4%	41,575	17.1%
1991-2000	245	20.2%	65,545	27.0%
2001-2006	350	28.8%	56,855	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Recent Immigrant Population by Country of Birth, 2006 (Showing Top 10 Countries for Calgary Overall)				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Recent Immigrant Population	345	100.0%	56,855	100.0%
China	145	42.0%	9,490	16.7%
India	0	0.0%	5,885	10.4%
Philippines	20	5.8%	5,730	10.1%
Pakistan	0	0.0%	4,025	7.1%
United States	15	4.3%	1,725	3.0%
South Korea	0	0.0%	2,390	4.2%
United Kingdom	10	2.9%	1,860	3.3%
Colombia	15	4.3%	1,345	2.4%
Afghanistan	0	0.0%	1,290	2.3%
Sudan	0	0.0%	1,180	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,585	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
Single Detached	1,345	52.0%	222,430	57.8%
Semi-Detached	250	9.7%	22,130	5.8%
Row House	315	12.2%	34,835	9.1%
Apartment	680	26.3%	103,225	26.8%
Other	0	0.0%	2,125	0.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure, 2006				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,590	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
Owned	1,685	65.1%	280,085	72.8%
Rented	905	34.9%	104,660	27.2%
Average Rent per Month	\$ 882		\$871	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Tenant-Occupied Households Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Shelter, 2006			
	Total Tenant Households	Spending 30% or More on Shelter	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	905	350	38.7%
CALGARY	104,660	41,135	39.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings Requiring Major Repair, 2006			
	Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Major Repairs Required	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	2,585	180	7.0%
CALGARY	384,740	18,770	4.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Additional Information

The following web sites present additional information at the community district level on property taxes, land use, crime, community associations and facilities. Please note that Community & Neighbourhood Services does not maintain or update the information found at these web sites.

- The City of Calgary's Assessment business unit compiles information on property values and taxes by community district; this information can be found at [Assessment Community Profiles](#). [My Property](#) provides additional information on properties in Calgary, including year of construction, building permits and garbage collection.
- The City of Calgary's Land Information & Mapping business unit compiles information on community facilities (neighbourhoods recycling depots, leisure centres, city parking, libraries, schools, etc.), including maps for each community district; see [Interactive Facilities & Service Locater](#).
- The Calgary Police Service compiles crime statistics by community district; see [Community Crime Statistics](#).
- Calgaryarea.com Inc. gives a brief description of each community district, including community boundaries and community association information such as contact numbers, facilities and programs. It also provides information about community schools, Calgary Child Care, Calgary Seniors Services and more; see [Calgaryarea.com](#).

Contact

Please direct questions about the community demographic information presented on the previous pages or requests for further information to socialresearch@calgary.ca.