

Community Social Statistics: Southwood

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Population

Total Population, 1999-2003						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change 1999-2003
SOUTHWOOD	6,501	6,540	6,460	6,466	6,409	-1.4%
CALGARY	842,388	860,749	876,519	904,987	922,315	9.5%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census, 2000, 2001, 2003

Population Mobility, 2001			
	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2000-2001	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	6,200	1,195	19.3%
CALGARY	860,665	166,240	19.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	6,285	100.0%	871,140	100.0%
0-4	375	6.0%	53,455	6.1%
5-14	775	12.3%	115,940	13.3%
15-19	435	6.9%	59,005	6.8%
20-24	500	8.0%	66,500	7.6%
25-34	1,060	16.9%	146,120	16.8%
35-44	1,120	17.8%	161,790	18.6%
45-54	780	12.4%	126,825	14.6%
55-64	585	9.3%	65,755	7.5%
65-74	480	7.6%	46,030	5.3%
75+	185	2.9%	29,715	3.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 1995 and 2000			
	1995*	2000	% change
SOUTHWOOD	\$44,373	\$51,409	15.9%
CALGARY	\$51,265	\$57,879	12.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

*1995 income has been adjusted to 2000 dollars.

Persons in Low-Income Households, 1995 and 2000				
	1995		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	1,550	23.7%	880	14.0%
CALGARY	156,375	20.6%	129,105	14.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	925	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	715	77.3%	91,165	72.6%
Unemployment	55	7.7%	9,170	10.1%
Population Aged 25 and Over	4,205	100.0%	576,235	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	3,080	73.2%	434,700	75.4%
Unemployment	190	6.2%	17,270	4.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	6,285	100.0%	869,835	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	5,200	82.7%	715,425	82.2%
Total Non-Family Persons**	1,085	17.3%	154,410	17.8%
Total Non-Family Persons	1,085	100.0%	154,410	100.0%
Living with Relatives	115	10.6%	19,775	12.8%
Living with Non-Relatives	460	42.4%	55,470	35.9%
Living Alone	510	47.0%	79,165	51.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 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, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	5,135	100.0%	701,740	100.0%
Never Married	1,805	35.2%	244,140	34.8%
Married	2,425	47.2%	353,370	50.4%
Separated	200	3.9%	20,940	3.0%
Divorced	490	9.5%	56,205	8.0%
Widowed	210	4.1%	27,085	3.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Total Families by Family Living Status, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Census Families*	1,820	100.0%	238,705	100.0%
Married Couples	1,195	65.7%	174,540	73.1%
Common Law Couples**	240	13.2%	28,035	11.7%
Total Lone Parent Families	385	21.2%	36,135	15.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

* Statistics Canada defines "Census Families" as married couples (with or without children of either or both spouses), couples living in common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling.

** "Common Law" as to two people of the opposite sex or of the same sex who live together as a couple with or without children, but who are not legally married to each other.

Family (continued)

Number of Children at Home by Age, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	1,945	100.0%	274,145	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	435	22.4%	63,860	23.3%
6 - 14 years	715	36.8%	103,990	37.9%
15 - 17 years	255	13.1%	33,885	12.4%
18 - 24 years	330	17.0%	49,405	18.0%
25 years and over	210	10.8%	23,005	8.4%
Average # of children at home	1.1		1.1	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Families with Children Headed by a Lone Parent, 2001			
	Total Families with Children	Lone Parent Families	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	1,165	385	33.0%
CALGARY	152,705	36,135	23.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	510	8.1%	79,165	9.1%
Seniors Living Alone	175	26.5%	19,855	26.3%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	40	0.6%	15,890	1.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Education

Population Aged 20 and Over Not Registered as a Student by Highest Level of Schooling, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 20+ Not Registered in School	4,705	100.0%	642,735	100.0%
Less than High School	945	20.1%	129,145	20.1%
High School Graduation	625	13.3%	68,195	10.6%
Trades	730	15.5%	75,300	11.7%
College	1,235	26.2%	160,380	25.0%
University, No Degree	445	9.5%	59,010	9.2%
University, With Degree	730	15.5%	150,710	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population Aged 15 to 24 by School Attendance, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15-24	925	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Not Attending School	465	50.3%	52,255	41.6%
Attending Full-time	415	44.9%	62,730	50.0%
Attending Part-time	55	5.9%	10,525	8.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	155	2.5%	19,760	2.3%
Immigrant Population	1,180	18.8%	190,140	21.8%
Visible Minority Population	745	11.9%	162,905	18.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 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.

Diversity (continued)

Immigrant Population by Year of Immigration, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,180	100.0%	190,140	100.0%
Before 1961	260	22.0%	22,560	11.9%
1961-1970	150	12.7%	19,785	10.4%
1971-1980	135	11.4%	39,300	20.7%
1981-1990	245	20.8%	41,025	21.6%
1991-1995	160	13.6%	31,985	16.8%
1996-2001	235	19.9%	35,480	18.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Immigrant Population by Country of Birth, 2001 (Showing Top 10 Countries for Calgary Overall)				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,180	18.8%	190,140	21.8%
United Kingdom	160	13.6%	23,155	12.2%
China	10	0.8%	14,695	7.7%
India	0	0.0%	12,805	6.7%
Philippines	120	10.2%	12,120	6.4%
Vietnam	55	4.7%	11,665	6.1%
Hong Kong	15	1.3%	10,685	5.6%
United States	70	5.9%	9,235	4.9%
Germany	50	4.2%	6,595	3.5%
Poland	50	4.2%	6,490	3.4%
Italy	30	2.5%	4,625	2.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,450	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Single Detached	1,220	49.8%	198,395	59.6%
Semi-Detached	240	9.8%	20,705	6.2%
Row House	480	19.6%	30,945	9.3%
Apartment, Detached Duplex	515	21.0%	81,165	24.4%
Other	0	0.0%	1,750	0.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure, 2001				
	SOUTHWOOD		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,450	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Owned	1,405	57.3%	230,820	69.3%
Rented	1,040	42.4%	102,135	30.7%
Average Rent per Month	\$855		\$765	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Tenant-Occupied Households Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Shelter, 2001			
	Total Tenant Households	Spending 30% or More on Shelter	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	1,040	365	35.1%
CALGARY	102,125	37,215	36.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings Requiring Major Repair, 2001			
	Total Occupied Private Dwellings	Major Repairs Required	
		Number	Percent
SOUTHWOOD	2,450	150	6.1%
CALGARY	332,955	18,560	5.6%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 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 Strategies 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](#).
- The Calgary Police Service compiles crime statistics by community district; see [Community Crime Statistics](#).
- The Federation of Calgary Communities gives a brief description of each community district, including community boundaries and community association information such as contact numbers, facilities, and programs; see [Federation of Calgary Communities](#).

Contact

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