

# Community Social Statistics: Canyon Meadows

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## Population

Total Population, 1999-2003						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change 1999-2003
CANYON MEADOWS	8,545	8,436	8,444	8,435	8,294	-2.9%
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
CANYON MEADOWS	8,375	1,385	16.5%
CALGARY	860,665	166,240	19.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	8,435	100.0%	871,140	100.0%
0-4	365	4.3%	53,455	6.1%
5-14	1,075	12.7%	115,940	13.3%
15-19	735	8.7%	59,005	6.8%
20-24	680	8.1%	66,500	7.6%
25-34	1,070	12.7%	146,120	16.8%
35-44	1,380	16.4%	161,790	18.6%
45-54	1,515	18.0%	126,825	14.6%
55-64	990	11.7%	65,755	7.5%
65-74	450	5.3%	46,030	5.3%
75+	185	2.2%	29,715	3.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 1995 and 2000			
	1995*	2000	% change
CANYON MEADOWS	\$60,089	\$66,787	11.1%
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
CANYON MEADOWS	1,225	14.3%	895	10.6%
CALGARY	156,375	20.6%	129,105	14.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	1,415	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	970	68.6%	91,165	72.6%
Unemployment	110	11.3%	9,170	10.1%
Population Aged 25 and Over	5,590	100.0%	576,235	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	4,320	77.3%	434,700	75.4%
Unemployment	170	3.9%	17,270	4.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	8,435	100.0%	869,835	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	7,355	87.2%	715,425	82.2%
Total Non-Family Persons**	1,085	12.9%	154,410	17.8%
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Living with Relatives	155	14.3%	19,775	12.8%
Living with Non-Relatives	390	35.9%	55,470	35.9%
Living Alone	540	49.8%	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				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	7,005	100.0%	701,740	100.0%
Never Married	2,300	32.8%	244,140	34.8%
Married	3,795	54.2%	353,370	50.4%
Separated	200	2.9%	20,940	3.0%
Divorced	535	7.6%	56,205	8.0%
Widowed	175	2.5%	27,085	3.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Total Families by Family Living Status, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Census Families*	2,475	100.0%	238,705	100.0%
Married Couples	1,885	76.2%	174,540	73.1%
Common Law Couples**	205	8.3%	28,035	11.7%
Total Lone Parent Families	390	15.8%	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				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total number of children at home</b>	2,785	100.0%	274,145	100.0%
<b>Under 6 years of age</b>	430	15.4%	63,860	23.3%
<b>6 - 14 years</b>	995	35.7%	103,990	37.9%
<b>15 - 17 years</b>	425	15.3%	33,885	12.4%
<b>18 - 24 years</b>	665	23.9%	49,405	18.0%
<b>25 years and over</b>	270	9.7%	23,005	8.4%
<b>Average # of children at home</b>	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
CANYON MEADOWS	1,600	390	24.4%
CALGARY	152,705	36,135	23.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	540	6.4%	79,165	9.1%
Seniors Living Alone	95	15.0%	19,855	26.3%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	40	0.5%	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				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 20+ Not Registered in School	6,270	100.0%	642,735	100.0%
Less than High School	920	14.7%	129,145	20.1%
High School Graduation	605	9.6%	68,195	10.6%
Trades	715	11.4%	75,300	11.7%
College	1,690	27.0%	160,380	25.0%
University, No Degree	635	10.1%	59,010	9.2%
University, With Degree	1,700	27.1%	150,710	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population Aged 15 to 24 by School Attendance, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15-24	1,415	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Not Attending School	505	35.7%	52,255	41.6%
Attending Full-time	820	58.0%	62,730	50.0%
Attending Part-time	95	6.7%	10,525	8.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Diversity

Population Diversity, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	135	1.6%	19,760	2.3%
Immigrant Population	1,675	19.8%	190,140	21.8%
Visible Minority Population	905	10.7%	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				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,675	100.0%	190,140	100.0%
Before 1961	285	17.0%	22,560	11.9%
1961-1970	215	12.8%	19,785	10.4%
1971-1980	390	23.3%	39,300	20.7%
1981-1990	235	14.0%	41,025	21.6%
1991-1995	210	12.5%	31,985	16.8%
1996-2001	350	20.9%	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)				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,675	19.8%	190,140	21.8%
United Kingdom	325	19.4%	23,155	12.2%
China	25	1.5%	14,695	7.7%
India	35	2.1%	12,805	6.7%
Philippines	65	3.9%	12,120	6.4%
Vietnam	0	0.0%	11,665	6.1%
Hong Kong	50	3.0%	10,685	5.6%
United States	90	5.4%	9,235	4.9%
Germany	120	7.2%	6,595	3.5%
Poland	70	4.2%	6,490	3.4%
Italy	20	1.2%	4,625	2.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2001				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	3,130	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Single Detached	1,940	62.0%	198,395	59.6%
Semi-Detached	175	5.6%	20,705	6.2%
Row House	690	22.0%	30,945	9.3%
Apartment, Detached Duplex	315	10.1%	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				
	CANYON MEADOWS		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	3,125	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Owned	2,595	83.0%	230,820	69.3%
Rented	530	17.0%	102,135	30.7%
Average Rent per Month	\$916		\$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
CANYON MEADOWS	530	145	27.4%
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
CANYON MEADOWS	3,130	140	4.5%
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](mailto:cssp@calgary.ca).