

Community Social Statistics: Shawnessy

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Population

Total Population, 1999-2003						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change 1999-2003
SHAWNESSY	8,432	8,560	8,746	9,015	9,383	11.3%
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
SHAWNESSY	8,615	1,265	14.7%
CALGARY	860,665	166,240	19.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	8,735	100.0%	871,140	100.0%
0-4	625	7.2%	53,455	6.1%
5-14	1,680	19.2%	115,940	13.3%
15-19	675	7.7%	59,005	6.8%
20-24	495	5.7%	66,500	7.6%
25-34	1,230	14.1%	146,120	16.8%
35-44	1,990	22.8%	161,790	18.6%
45-54	1,230	14.1%	126,825	14.6%
55-64	470	5.4%	65,755	7.5%
65-74	270	3.1%	46,030	5.3%
75+	70	0.8%	29,715	3.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 1995 and 2000			
	1995*	2000	% change
SHAWNESSY	\$69,650	\$72,687	4.4%
CALGARY	\$51,265	\$57,879	12.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

*1995 income has been adjusted to 2000 dollars. Note that 1995 income for Shawnessy includes Millrise and Somerset.

Persons in Low-Income Households, 1995 and 2000				
	1995*		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SHAWNESSY	895	6.8%	585	6.7%
CALGARY	156,375	20.6%	129,105	14.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

*Note: 1995 includes Millrise and Somerset.

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	1,170	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	865	73.9%	91,165	72.6%
Unemployment	65	7.5%	9,170	10.1%
Population Aged 25 and Over	5,255	100.0%	576,235	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	4,200	79.9%	434,700	75.4%
Unemployment	130	3.1%	17,270	4.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	8,735	100.0%	869,835	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	7,970	91.2%	715,425	82.2%
Total Non-Family Persons**	765	8.8%	154,410	17.8%
Total Non-Family Persons	765	100.0%	154,410	100.0%
Living with Relatives	185	24.2%	19,775	12.8%
Living with Non-Relatives	275	35.9%	55,470	35.9%
Living Alone	300	39.2%	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				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	6,425	100.0%	701,740	100.0%
Never Married	1,800	28.0%	244,140	34.8%
Married	3,930	61.2%	353,370	50.4%
Separated	155	2.4%	20,940	3.0%
Divorced	395	6.1%	56,205	8.0%
Widowed	145	2.3%	27,085	3.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Total Families by Family Living Status, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Census Families*	2,405	100.0%	238,705	100.0%
Married Couples	1,960	81.5%	174,540	73.1%
Common Law Couples**	210	8.7%	28,035	11.7%
Total Lone Parent Families	240	10.0%	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				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	3,395	100.0%	274,145	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	775	22.8%	63,860	23.3%
6 - 14 years	1,525	44.9%	103,990	37.9%
15 - 17 years	505	14.9%	33,885	12.4%
18 - 24 years	475	14.0%	49,405	18.0%
25 years and over	110	3.2%	23,005	8.4%
Average # of children at home	1.4		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
SHAWNESSY	1,755	240	13.7%
CALGARY	152,705	36,135	23.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	300	3.4%	79,165	9.1%
Seniors Living Alone	40	11.8%	19,855	26.3%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	20	0.2%	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				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 20+ Not Registered in School	5,750	100.0%	642,735	100.0%
Less than High School	795	13.8%	129,145	20.1%
High School Graduation	790	13.7%	68,195	10.6%
Trades	955	16.6%	75,300	11.7%
College	1,755	30.5%	160,380	25.0%
University, No Degree	435	7.6%	59,010	9.2%
University, With Degree	1,025	17.8%	150,710	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population Aged 15 to 24 by School Attendance, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15-24	1,170	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Not Attending School	485	41.5%	52,255	41.6%
Attending Full-time	585	50.0%	62,730	50.0%
Attending Part-time	100	8.5%	10,525	8.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	160	1.8%	19,760	2.3%
Immigrant Population	1,460	16.7%	190,140	21.8%
Visible Minority Population	910	10.4%	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				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,455	100.0%	190,140	100.0%
Before 1961	150	10.3%	22,560	11.9%
1961-1970	170	11.7%	19,785	10.4%
1971-1980	215	14.8%	39,300	20.7%
1981-1990	360	24.7%	41,025	21.6%
1991-1995	310	21.3%	31,985	16.8%
1996-2001	255	17.5%	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)				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,460	16.7%	190,140	21.8%
United Kingdom	385	26.4%	23,155	12.2%
China	35	2.4%	14,695	7.7%
India	50	3.4%	12,805	6.7%
Philippines	110	7.5%	12,120	6.4%
Vietnam	10	0.7%	11,665	6.1%
Hong Kong	90	6.2%	10,685	5.6%
United States	130	8.9%	9,235	4.9%
Germany	105	7.2%	6,595	3.5%
Poland	90	6.2%	6,490	3.4%
Italy	10	0.7%	4,625	2.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2001				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,790	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Single Detached	2,450	87.8%	198,395	59.6%
Semi-Detached	15	0.5%	20,705	6.2%
Row House	150	5.4%	30,945	9.3%
Apartment, Detached Duplex	170	6.1%	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				
	SHAWNESSY		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,790	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Owned	2,630	94.3%	230,820	69.3%
Rented	160	5.7%	102,135	30.7%
Average Rent per Month	\$906		\$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
SHAWNESSY	155	85	54.8%
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
SHAWNESSY	2,785	45	1.6%
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.