

Community Social Statistics: Somerset

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Population

Total Population, 1999-2003						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% Change 1999-2003
SOMERSET	4,209	5,023	5,873	7,088	8,021	90.6%
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
SOMERSET	6,060	1,505	24.8%
CALGARY	860,665	166,240	19.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	6,170	100.0%	871,140	100.0%
0-4	655	10.6%	53,455	6.1%
5-14	860	13.9%	115,940	13.3%
15-19	295	4.8%	59,005	6.8%
20-24	365	5.9%	66,500	7.6%
25-34	1,565	25.4%	146,120	16.8%
35-44	1,235	20.0%	161,790	18.6%
45-54	665	10.8%	126,825	14.6%
55-64	320	5.2%	65,755	7.5%
65-74	160	2.6%	46,030	5.3%
75+	55	0.9%	29,715	3.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 1995 and 2000			
	1995*	2000	% change
SOMERSET	\$69,650	\$68,150	-2.2%
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 Somerset includes Millrise and Shawnessy.

Persons in Low-Income Households, 1995 and 2000				
	1995*		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SOMERSET	895	6.8%	405	6.6%
CALGARY	156,375	20.6%	129,105	14.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

*Note: 1995 includes Millrise and Shawnessy.

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	655	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	430	65.6%	91,165	72.6%
Unemployment	30	7.0%	9,170	10.1%
Population Aged 25 and Over	3,995	100.0%	576,235	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	3,280	82.1%	434,700	75.4%
Unemployment	55	1.7%	17,270	4.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	6,165	100.0%	869,835	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	5,565	90.3%	715,425	82.2%
Total Non-Family Persons**	600	9.7%	154,410	17.8%
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Living with Relatives	60	10.0%	19,775	12.8%
Living with Non-Relatives	215	35.8%	55,470	35.9%
Living Alone	320	53.3%	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				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	4,650	100.0%	701,740	100.0%
Never Married	1,190	25.6%	244,140	34.8%
Married	3,005	64.6%	353,370	50.4%
Separated	95	2.0%	20,940	3.0%
Divorced	275	5.9%	56,205	8.0%
Widowed	85	1.8%	27,085	3.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Total Families by Family Living Status, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Census Families*	1,815	100.0%	238,705	100.0%
Married Couples	1,490	82.1%	174,540	73.1%
Common Law Couples**	195	10.7%	28,035	11.7%
Total Lone Parent Families	125	6.9%	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				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	2,070	100.0%	274,145	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	755	36.5%	63,860	23.3%
6 - 14 years	755	36.5%	103,990	37.9%
15 - 17 years	215	10.4%	33,885	12.4%
18 - 24 years	225	10.9%	49,405	18.0%
25 years and over	120	5.8%	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
SOMERSET	1,150	125	10.9%
CALGARY	152,705	36,135	23.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	320	5.2%	79,165	9.1%
Seniors Living Alone	30	13.6%	19,855	26.3%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	55	0.9%	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				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 20+ Not Registered in School	4,355	100.0%	642,735	100.0%
Less than High School	615	14.1%	129,145	20.1%
High School Graduation	465	10.7%	68,195	10.6%
Trades	585	13.4%	75,300	11.7%
College	1,225	28.1%	160,380	25.0%
University, No Degree	390	9.0%	59,010	9.2%
University, With Degree	1,080	24.8%	150,710	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population Aged 15 to 24 by School Attendance, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15-24	655	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Not Attending School	335	51.1%	52,255	41.6%
Attending Full-time	285	43.5%	62,730	50.0%
Attending Part-time	30	4.6%	10,525	8.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	80	1.3%	19,760	2.3%
Immigrant Population	1,425	23.1%	190,140	21.8%
Visible Minority Population	925	15.0%	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				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,425	100.0%	190,140	100.0%
Before 1961	110	7.7%	22,560	11.9%
1961-1970	80	5.6%	19,785	10.4%
1971-1980	195	13.7%	39,300	20.7%
1981-1990	235	16.5%	41,025	21.6%
1991-1995	360	25.3%	31,985	16.8%
1996-2001	435	30.5%	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)				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	1,425	23.1%	190,140	21.8%
United Kingdom	265	18.6%	23,155	12.2%
China	45	3.2%	14,695	7.7%
India	10	0.7%	12,805	6.7%
Philippines	220	15.4%	12,120	6.4%
Vietnam	15	1.1%	11,665	6.1%
Hong Kong	100	7.0%	10,685	5.6%
United States	50	3.5%	9,235	4.9%
Germany	15	1.1%	6,595	3.5%
Poland	85	6.0%	6,490	3.4%
Italy	15	1.1%	4,625	2.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2001				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,170	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Single Detached	1,775	81.8%	198,395	59.6%
Semi-Detached	0	0.0%	20,705	6.2%
Row House	155	7.1%	30,945	9.3%
Apartment, Detached Duplex	235	10.8%	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				
	SOMERSET		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,170	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Owned	2,065	95.2%	230,820	69.3%
Rented	105	4.8%	102,135	30.7%
Average Rent per Month	\$860		\$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
SOMERSET	100	25	25.0%
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
SOMERSET	2,175	0	0.0%
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.