

Ward 2 Profile

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The following community districts are located either in whole or in part in Ward 2:		
Arbour Lake	Hawkwood	Royal Oak
Citadel	Kincora	<i>Royal Vista</i>
Evanston	<i>Nolan Hill</i>	Sage Hill
Hamptons	Ranchlands	Sherwood
Community districts in <i>italics</i> are non-residential districts with either little or no population. Community district assignments reflect the Ward boundaries that came into effect October 18, 2010.		

Population

Community Population 2006 - 2012								
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% Change 2006-2012
Arbour Lake	10,592	10,546	10,581	10,727	10,710	10,762	10,836	2.3%
Citadel	10,166	10,205	10,127	10,212	10,221	10,171	10,197	0.3%
Evanston	2,650	3,269	3,751	4,599	5,183	5,889	6,594	148.8%
Hamptons	8,175	8,093	8,068	8,086	7,991	7,843	7,905	-3.3%
Hawkwood	10,559	10,430	10,205	10,202	9,989	9,898	9,831	-6.9%
Kincora	0	2,467	2,900	3,385	4,006	4,625	4,876	n/a
Ranchlands	7,698	7,710	7,640	7,654	7,484	7,529	7,626	-0.9%
Royal Oak	7,303	8,687	9,910	10,423	10,718	10,979	11,252	54.1%
Sage Hill		0	78	267	707	1,425	2,189	n/a
Sherwood		1,238	1,400	1,553	1,800	2,109	2,523	n/a
Residual Ward 2	897	945	1,283	1,227	1,131	1,140	1,181	31.7%
TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	58,040	63,590	65,943	68,335	69,940	72,370	75,010	29.2%
CALGARY	991,759	1,019,942	1,042,892	1,065,455	1,071,515	1,090,936	1,120,225	13.0%

Source: The City of Calgary, Civic Census 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012

Population Mobility, 2006			
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2005-2006	
		Number	Percent
Arbour Lake	10,535	1,565	14.9
Citadel	9,700	1,470	15.2
Evanston	2,890	1,280	44.3
Hamptons	8,135	700	8.6
Hawkwood	10,620	1,145	10.8
Ranchlands	7,665	1,530	20.0
Royal Oak	7,595	2,660	35.0
TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	57,140	10,350	18.1%
CALGARY	966,840	197,525	20.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2011				
	TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	72,370	100%	1,090,936	100%
0-4	4,959	6.9%	68,429	6.3%
5-14	9,738	13.5%	126,220	11.6%
15-19	5,126	7.1%	66,040	6.1%
20-24	5,049	7.0%	78,222	7.2%
25-34	10,786	14.9%	183,177	16.8%
35-44	12,546	17.3%	181,962	16.7%
45-54	11,567	16.0%	168,504	15.4%
55-64	7,419	10.3%	111,867	10.3%
65-74	3,199	4.4%	59,658	5.5%
75+	1,990	2.7%	46,857	4.3%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2011

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 2000 and 2005			
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	2000*	2005	% change
Arbour Lake	\$80,567	\$82,267	2.1%
Citadel	\$91,404	\$84,364	-7.7%
Evanston	n/a	\$85,418	n/a
Hamptons	\$124,934	\$125,042	0.1%
Hawkwood	\$99,196	\$96,806	-2.4%
Ranchlands	\$69,310	\$63,802	-7.9%
Royal Oak	\$114,445	\$93,214	-18.6%
CALGARY	\$66,060	\$67,238	1.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

*2000 income has been adjusted to 2005 dollars (2002=100).

Income & Employment (continued)

Persons in Low-Income Households, 2000 and 2005				
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	2000		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Arbour Lake	955	11.4%	1,087	10.2%
Citadel	540	7.8%	741	7.5%
Evanston	n/a	n/a	246	8.3%
Hamptons	485	7.3%	458	5.6%
Hawkwood	835	7.6%	973	9.1%
Ranchlands	1,230	15.1%	1,354	17.5%
Royal Oak	0	0.0%	834	10.7%
TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	4,045	9.7%	5,692	9.8%
CALGARY	129,105	14.9%	138,745	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2006				
	TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	8,520		142,385	
Labour Force Participation	5,735	67.3%	103,910	73.0%
Unemployment	485	8.5%	8,915	8.6%
Population Aged 25 and Over	37,110		658,880	
Labour Force Participation	29,045	78.3%	500,295	75.9%
Unemployment	945	3.3%	15,985	3.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2006				
	Total Ward 2 Communities		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	57,895	100%	977,320	100%
Total Family Persons*	52,145	90.1%	797,870	81.6%
Total Non-Family Persons**	5,745	9.9%	179,450	18.4%
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Living with Relatives	1,415	24.6%	25,385	14.1%
Living with Non-Relatives	1,370	23.8%	54,650	30.5%
Living Alone	2,965	51.6%	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				
	Total Ward 2 Communities		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	45,615	100%	801,270	100%
Never Legally Married	13,690	30.0%	285,625	35.6%
Married	27,280	59.8%	398,250	49.7%
Separated	890	2.0%	22,325	2.8%
Divorced	2,525	5.5%	63,725	8.0%
Widowed	1,250	2.7%	31,345	3.9%
Common Law	2,490	5.5%	66,265	8.3%
Not Common Law	43,130	94.6%	735,000	91.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Number of Children at Home by Age, 2006				
	Total Ward 2 Communities		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	20,855	100%	299,955	100%
Under 6 years of age	4,735	22.7%	71,120	23.7%
6 - 14 years	7,455	35.7%	105,750	35.3%
15 - 17 years	2,625	12.6%	38,255	12.8%
18 - 24 years	4,415	21.2%	59,440	19.8%
25 years and over	1,640	7.9%	25,385	8.5%
Average # of children at home	1.3*		1.1	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

* weighted average

Family (continued)

Families with Children Headed by a Lone Parent, 2006			
	Total Families with Children	Lone Parent Families	
		Number	Percent
TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	11,465	1,845	16.1%
CALGARY	169,300	39,770	23.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2006				
	TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	2,965	5.1%	99,415	10.2%
Seniors Living Alone	740	18.7%	23,145	26.1%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	1,230	2.1%	20,590	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Population Aged 15 and Over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	Total Ward 2 Communities		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	45,625	100%	801,265	100%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	6,410	14.0%	145,125	18.1%
High School Certificate or equivalent	10,390	22.8%	205,120	25.6%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	2,980	6.5%	66,275	8.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificate/Degree	8,345	18.3%	141,945	17.7%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	2,745	6.0%	40,140	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (BA and above)	14,710	32.2%	202,670	25.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2006				
	TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	745	1.3%	24,420	2.5%
Immigrant Population	18,085	31.2%	242,750	24.8%
Visible Minority Population	19,335	33.4%	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				
	Total Ward 2 Communities		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	18,075	100%	242,745	100%
Before 1961	920	5.1%	20,610	8.5%
1961-1970	1,165	6.4%	18,755	7.7%
1971-1980	2,995	16.6%	39,410	16.2%
1981-1990	3,125	17.3%	41,575	17.1%
1991-2000	5,810	32.1%	65,545	27.0%
2001-2006	4,050	22.4%	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)				
	TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Recent Immigrant Population	4,050	100%	56,855	100%
China	845	20.9%	9,490	16.7%
India	230	5.7%	5,885	10.4%
Philippines	205	5.1%	5,730	10.1%
Pakistan	270	6.7%	4,025	7.1%
United States	135	3.3%	1,725	3.0%
South Korea	480	11.9%	2,390	4.2%
United Kingdom	70	1.7%	1,860	3.3%
Colombia	100	2.5%	1,345	2.4%
Afghanistan	20	0.5%	1,290	2.3%
Sudan	20	0.5%	1,180	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2006				
	TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	19,725	100%	384,740	100%
Single Detached	15,250	77.3%	222,430	57.8%
Semi-Detached	870	4.4%	22,130	5.8%
Row House	1,925	9.8%	34,835	9.1%
Apartment	1,660	8.4%	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				
	TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	19,720	100%	384,740	100%
Owned	17,890	90.7%	280,085	72.8%
Rented	1,840	9.3%	104,660	27.2%
Average Rent per Month	\$1,170*		\$871	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

* weighted average

Tenant-Occupied Households Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Shelter, 2006			
	Total Tenant Households	Spending 30% or More on Shelter	
		Number	Percent
TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	1,835	695	37.9%
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
TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	19,730	345	1.7%
CALGARY	384,740	18,770	4.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Disability

Population by Disability*, 2006			
	Total Population	Population with Disabilities	
		Number	Percent
TOTAL WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	57,895	8,145	14.1%
CALGARY	979,485	159,035	16.2%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada			

* Disability defined by Statistics Canada refers to "difficulties with daily activities and the reduction in the amount or kind of activities due to physical or mental or other health problems ... that have lasted or are expected to last six months or more". (Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Census Dictionary. <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/pop024.cfm>, accessed November 19, 2009)

Data Notes

Ward Profile statistics are calculated based on the communities that belong either in whole or in part of the Ward. Thus, in cases where communities are part of more than one Ward, Ward statistics may be over or underestimated.

Data tables derived from the 2006 Federal Census are based on the communities that were established by 2006.

Contact

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