

Community Social Statistics: MOUNT ROYAL LOWER

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Population

Total Population 2005 - 2009						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2005-2009
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	3,144	3,288	3,254	3,279	3,222	2.5%
CALGARY	956,078	991,759	1,019,942	1,042,892	1,065,455	11.4%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009

Population Mobility, 2006			
	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2005-2006	
		Number	Percent
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	3,125	1,135	36.3%
CALGARY	966,840	197,525	20.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2009				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	3,222	100.0%	1,065,455	100.0%
0-4	56	1.7%	65,274	6.1%
5-14	51	1.6%	123,003	11.5%
15-19	77	2.4%	66,767	6.3%
20-24	356	11.0%	80,731	7.6%
25-34	1,292	40.1%	183,391	17.2%
35-44	591	18.3%	179,765	16.9%
45-54	357	11.1%	167,418	15.7%
55-64	211	6.5%	100,534	9.4%
65-74	179	5.6%	54,756	5.1%
75+	52	1.6%	43,816	4.1%

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census 2009

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 2000 and 2005			
	2000*	2005	% change
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	\$40,597	\$45,713	12.6%
CALGARY	\$66,060	\$67,238	1.8%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 & 2006 Census of Canada

*2000 income has been adjusted to 2005 dollars.

Persons in Low-Income Households, 2000 and 2005				
	2000		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	860	26.7%	690	22.0%
CALGARY	129,105	14.9%	138,745	14.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 & 2006 Census of Canada

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2006				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	480	100.0%	142,385	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	395	82.3%	103,910	73.0%
Unemployment	10	2.5%	8,915	8.6%
Population Aged 25 and Over	2,560	100.0%	658,880	100.0%
Labour Force Participation	2,070	80.9%	500,295	75.9%
Unemployment	45	2.2%	15,985	3.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2006				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	3,135	100.0%	977,320	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	1,325	42.3%	797,870	81.6%
Total Non-Family Persons**	1,810	57.7%	179,450	18.4%
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Living with Relatives	55	3.0%	25,385	14.1%
Living with Non-Relatives	480	26.5%	54,650	30.5%
Living Alone	1,280	70.7%	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				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	3,035	100.0%	801,270	100.0%
Never Married	1,910	62.9%	285,625	35.6%
Married	645	21.3%	398,250	49.7%
Separated	115	3.8%	22,325	2.8%
Divorced	295	9.7%	63,725	8.0%
Widowed	70	2.3%	31,345	3.9%
Common Law	445	14.7%	66,265	8.3%
Not Common Law	2,590	85.3%	735,000	91.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Number of Children at Home by Age, 2006				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	220	100.0%	299,955	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	60	27.3%	71,120	23.7%
6 - 14 years	40	18.2%	105,750	35.3%
15 - 17 years	55	25.0%	38,255	12.8%
18 - 24 years	45	20.5%	59,440	19.8%
25 years and over	15	6.8%	25,385	8.5%
Average # of children at home	0.4		1.1	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Family (continued)

Families with Children Headed by a Lone Parent, 2006			
	Total Families with Children	Lone Parent Families	
		Number	Percent
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	155	35	22.6%
CALGARY	169,300	39,770	23.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2006				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	1,280	40.8%	99,415	10.2%
Seniors Living Alone	100	52.6%	23,145	26.1%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	60	1.9%	20,590	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Education

Population Aged 15 and Over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	3,035	100.0%	801,265	100.0%
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	265	8.7%	145,125	18.1%
High School Certificate or equivalent	720	23.7%	205,120	25.6%
Apprenticeship or Trades Certificate/Diploma	170	5.6%	66,275	8.3%
College, CEGEP or other non-university Certificate/Degree	495	16.3%	141,945	17.7%
University Certificate/Degree below Bachelor Level	160	5.3%	40,140	5.0%
University Certificate/Degree (BA and above)	1,235	40.7%	202,670	25.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2006				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	110	3.5%	24,420	2.5%
Immigrant Population	810	25.8%	242,750	24.8%
Visible Minority Population	560	17.8%	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				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	810	100.0%	242,745	100.0%
Before 1961	65	8.0%	20,610	8.5%
1961-1970	50	6.2%	18,755	7.7%
1971-1980	170	21.0%	39,410	16.2%
1981-1990	85	10.5%	41,575	17.1%
1991-2000	110	13.6%	65,545	27.0%
2001-2006	325	40.1%	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)				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Recent Immigrant Population	325	100.0%	56,855	100.0%
China	155	47.7%	9,490	16.7%
India	0	0.0%	5,885	10.4%
Philippines	0	0.0%	5,730	10.1%
Pakistan	50	15.4%	4,025	7.1%
United States	10	3.1%	1,725	3.0%
South Korea	0	0.0%	2,390	4.2%
United Kingdom	10	3.1%	1,860	3.3%
Colombia	0	0.0%	1,345	2.4%
Afghanistan	10	3.1%	1,290	2.3%
Sudan	0	0.0%	1,180	2.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2006				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,085	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
Single Detached	25	1.2%	222,430	57.8%
Semi-Detached	25	1.2%	22,130	5.8%
Row House	70	3.4%	34,835	9.1%
Apartment	1,965	94.2%	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				
	MOUNT ROYAL LOWER		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	2,085	100.0%	384,740	100.0%
Owned	705	33.8%	280,085	72.8%
Rented	1,380	66.2%	104,660	27.2%
Average Rent per Month	\$ 747		\$871	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

Tenant-Occupied Households Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Shelter, 2006			
	Total Tenant Households	Spending 30% or More on Shelter	
		Number	Percent
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	1,375	465	33.8%
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
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	2,085	165	7.9%
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
MOUNT ROYAL LOWER	3,140	395	12.6%
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)

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 & Neighbourhood Services 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](#). [My Property](#) provides additional information on properties in Calgary, including year of construction, building permits and garbage collection.
- The City of Calgary's Land Information & Mapping business unit compiles information on community facilities (neighbourhoods recycling depots, leisure centres, city parking, libraries, schools, etc.), including maps for each community district; see [Interactive Facilities & Service Locator](#).
- The Calgary Police Service provides information on crimes in the community through its [CPS Crimes Web Mapping Application](#).
- Calgaryarea.com Inc. gives a brief description of each community district, including community boundaries and community association information such as contact numbers, facilities and programs. It also provides information about community schools, Calgary Child Care, Calgary Seniors Services and more; see [Calgaryarea.com](#).
- Calgary Economic Development publishes the website <http://liveincalgary.com/>, which provides information on a variety of topics including jobs, homes & communities, schools & education, lifestyle & recreation, health, safety & mobility and tips on moving to Calgary.

Contact

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