



Ward 7 Profile

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Ward 7		
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Community Districts*: Banff Trail Brentwood Capitol Hill Charleswood Chinatown Collingwood Crescent Heights Downtown Commercial Core Downtown East Village Eau Claire Hillhurst West Hillhurst Hounsfield Heights/Briar Hill Montgomery Mount Pleasant Parkdale Point McKay Rosedale St. Andrews Heights Sunnyside		

*Community districts are located either in whole or in part in Ward 7.

Population

Total Population, 1999-2004							
WARD 7 COMMUNITIES	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change 1999-2004
BANFF TRAIL	3,456	3,453	3,496	3,628	3,616	3,515	1.7%
BRENTWOOD	6,466	6,414	6,384	6,430	6,265	6,254	-3.3%
CAPITOL HILL	3,923	3,971	3,919	4,067	4,002	3,900	-0.6%
CHARLESWOOD	3,757	3,765	3,731	3,719	3,682	3,608	-4.0%
CHINATOWN	1,283	1,281	1,222	1,256	1,246	1,199	-6.5%
COLLINGWOOD	2,278	2,292	2,310	2,313	2,278	2,286	0.4%
CRESCENT HEIGHTS	5,710	5,800	5,758	5,861	5,801	5,661	-0.9%
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL CORE	6,522	6,558	6,638	6,780	6,879	6,944	6.5%
DOWNTOWN EAST VILLAGE	1,293	1,322	1,303	1,853	1,794	2,080	60.9%
EAU CLAIRE	1,112	1,424	1,309	1,463	1,504	1,568	41.0%
HILLHURST	5,063	5,265	5,138	5,345	5,353	5,578	10.2%
HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS/BRIAR HILL	2,630	2,643	2,601	2,644	2,652	2,811	6.9%
MONTGOMERY	4,073	4,057	3,909	4,024	3,908	3,801	-6.7%
MOUNT PLEASANT	4,784	4,773	4,627	4,879	4,805	4,680	-2.2%
PARKDALE	1,726	1,740	1,717	1,790	1,815	2,032	17.7%
POINT MCKAY	1,323	1,343	1,348	1,362	1,341	1,339	1.2%
ROSEDALE	1,659	1,645	1,651	1,651	1,647	1,591	-4.1%
ST. ANDREWS HEIGHTS	2,069	2,084	1,972	1,807	1,755	1,500	-27.5%
SUNNYSIDE	3,758	3,729	3,685	3,718	3,740	3,625	-3.5%
WEST HILLHURST	5,180	5,296	5,401	5,477	5,472	5,453	5.3%
WARD 7 TOTAL	68,065	68,855	68,200	70,067	69,555	69,425	2.0%
CALGARY	842,388	860,749	876,519	904,987	922,315	933,495	10.8%
Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004							

Population (continued)

Population Mobility, 2001			
WARD 7 COMMUNITIES	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2000-2001	
		Number	Percent
BANFF TRAIL	3,375	1,035	30.7%
BRENTWOOD	6,185	1,155	18.7%
CAPITOL HILL	3,510	1,015	28.9%
CHARLESWOOD	3,640	375	10.3%
CHINATOWN	1,195	285	23.8%
COLLINGWOOD	2,685	475	17.7%
CRESCENT HEIGHTS	5,655	1,580	27.9%
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL CORE	6,270	2,345	37.4%
DOWNTOWN EAST VILLAGE	1,025	290	28.3%
EAU CLAIRE	1,355	320	23.6%
HILLHURST	4,645	1,285	27.7%
HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS/BRIAR HILL	2,165	280	12.9%
MONTGOMERY	3,555	620	17.4%
MOUNT PLEASANT	4,680	905	19.3%
PARKDALE	1,710	375	21.9%
POINT MCKAY	1,345	320	23.8%
ROSEDALE	1,805	495	27.4%
ST. ANDREWS HEIGHTS	1,630	255	15.6%
SUNNYSIDE	3,575	1,275	35.7%
WEST HILLHURST	5,135	1,335	26.0%
WARD 7 TOTAL	65,140	16,020	24.6%
CALGARY	860,665	166,240	19.3%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada			

Population (continued)

Age Distribution, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	65,800	100.0%	871,140	100.0%
0-4	2,610	4.0%	53,455	6.1%
5-14	4,805	7.3%	115,940	13.3%
15-19	2,830	4.3%	59,005	6.8%
20-24	6,255	9.5%	66,500	7.6%
25-34	13,940	21.2%	146,120	16.8%
35-44	11,520	17.5%	161,790	18.6%
45-54	9,070	13.8%	126,825	14.6%
55-64	5,125	7.8%	65,755	7.5%
65-74	5,075	7.7%	46,030	5.3%
75+	4,575	7.0%	29,715	3.4%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada				

Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 1995 and 2000			
WARD 7 COMMUNITIES	1995*	2000	% change
BANFF TRAIL	\$40,895	\$49,996	22.3%
BRENTWOOD	\$59,427	\$56,305	-5.3%
CAPITOL HILL	\$34,032	\$38,670	13.6%
CHARLESWOOD	\$55,618	\$63,828	14.8%
CHINATOWN	\$14,505	\$16,174	11.5%
COLLINGWOOD	\$55,618	\$55,208	-0.7%
CRESCENT HEIGHTS	\$37,411	\$43,123	15.3%
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL CORE	\$22,706	\$28,658	26.2%
DOWNTOWN EAST VILLAGE	\$15,524	\$16,334	5.2%
EAU CLAIRE	\$47,452	\$80,210	69.0%
HILLHURST	\$39,692	\$50,822	28.0%
HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS/BRIAR HILL	\$57,348	\$59,502	3.8%
MONTGOMERY	\$42,197	\$42,795	1.4%
MOUNT PLEASANT	\$44,250	\$48,334	9.2%
PARKDALE	\$49,019	\$59,209	20.8%
POINT MCKAY	\$69,854	\$63,731	-8.8%
ROSEDALE	\$83,390	\$78,067	-6.4%
ST. ANDREWS HEIGHTS	\$57,842	\$59,489	2.8%
SUNNYSIDE	\$63,851	\$42,325	14.9%
WEST HILLHURST	\$47,656	\$52,092	9.3%
CALGARY	\$51,265	\$57,879	12.9%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada			

*1995 income has been adjusted to 2000 dollars.

Income & Employment (continued)

Persons in Low-Income Households, 1995 and 2000				
WARD 7 COMMUNITIES	1995		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
BANFF TRAIL	900	28.1%	870	25.8%
BRENTWOOD	905	13.9%	900	14.3%
CAPITOL HILL	980	26.5%	915	25.8%
CHARLESWOOD	NA	NA	475	12.9%
CHINATOWN	1,015	71.0%	685	57.0%
COLLINGWOOD	NA	NA	360	13.5%
CRESCENT HEIGHTS	1,525	28.0%	1,125	19.7%
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL CORE*	3,275	51.4%	2,300	36.7%
DOWNTOWN EAST VILLAGE	535	73.8%	560	63.4%
EAU CLAIRE	225	26.9%	285	21.8%
HILLHURST	1,005	23.4%	870	18.6%
HOUNSFIELD HEIGHTS/BRIAR HILL	310	15.1%	170	7.8%
MONTGOMERY	1,000	27.0%	885	24.7%
MOUNT PLEASANT	1,055	24.0%	725	15.3%
PARKDALE	290	16.9%	235	13.5%
POINT MCKAY	110	8.1%	130	9.5%
ROSEDALE	115	6.5%	135	8.0%
ST. ANDREWS HEIGHTS	350	21.7%	230	13.7%
SUNNYSIDE	1,085	31.4%	740	20.5%
WEST HILLHURST	915	18.7%	855	16.4%
WARD 7 TOTAL	15,595	27.1%	13,450	20.6%
CALGARY	156,375	20.6%	129,105	14.9%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada				

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Youth Aged 15-24	9,095		125,510	
Labour Force Participation	7,190	79.0%	91,165	72.6%
Unemployment	660	9.2%	9,170	10.1%
Population Aged 25 and Over	49,305		576,235	
Labour Force Participation	34,570	70.1%	434,700	75.4%
Unemployment	1,575	4.6%	17,270	4.0%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada				

Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons in Private Households	65,355	100.0%	869,835	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	42,760	65.4%	715,425	82.2%
Total Non-Family Persons**	22,610	34.6%	154,410	17.8%
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Living with Relatives	1,440	6.4%	19,775	12.8%
Living with Non-Relatives	7,445	32.9%	55,470	35.9%
Living Alone	13,695	60.6%	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				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15+	58,410	100.0%	701,740	100.0%
Never Legally Married	24,760	42.4%	244,140	34.8%
Married	22,630	38.7%	353,370	50.4%
Separated	1,775	3.0%	20,940	3.0%
Divorced	5,850	10.0%	56,205	8.0%
Widowed	3,390	5.8%	27,085	3.9%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada				

Total Families by Family Living Status, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Census Families*	16,395	100.0%	238,705	100.0%
Married Couples	11,060	67.5%	174,540	73.1%
Common Law Couples**	2,775	16.9%	28,035	11.7%
Total Lone Parent Families	2,545	15.5%	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				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total number of children at home	12,530	100.0%	274,145	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	3,040	24.3%	63,860	23.3%
6 - 14 years	4,270	34.1%	103,990	37.9%
15 - 17 years	1,400	11.2%	33,885	12.4%
18 - 24 years	2,170	17.3%	49,405	18.0%
25 years and over	1,615	12.9%	23,005	8.4%
Average # of children at home	NA		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
WARD 7	7,860	2,545	32.4%
CALGARY	152,705	36,135	23.7%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada			

Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	13,695	21.0%	79,165	9.1%
Seniors Living Alone	3,815	39.7%	19,855	26.3%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	1,355	2.1%	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				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 20+ Not Registered in School	55,565	100.0%	642,735	100.0%
Less than High School	9,175	16.5%	129,145	20.1%
High School Graduation	3,820	6.9%	68,195	10.6%
Trades	5,390	9.7%	75,300	11.7%
College	12,685	22.8%	160,380	25.0%
University, No Degree	5,335	9.6%	59,010	9.2%
University, With Degree	19,170	34.5%	150,710	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population Aged 15 to 24 by School Attendance, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15-24	9,085	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Not Attending School	3,880	42.7%	52,255	41.6%
Attending Full-time	4,300	47.3%	62,730	50.0%
Attending Part-time	920	10.1%	10,525	8.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Diversity

Population Diversity, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	1,125	1.7%	19,760	2.3%
Immigrant Population	13,465	20.5%	190,140	21.8%
Visible Minority Population	9,465	14.4%	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				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	13,460	100.0%	190,140	100.0%
Before 1961	2,315	17.2%	22,560	11.9%
1961-1970	1,505	11.2%	19,785	10.4%
1971-1980	2,630	19.5%	39,300	20.7%
1981-1990	2,180	16.2%	41,025	21.6%
1991-1995	1,485	11.0%	31,985	16.8%
1996-2001	3,360	25.0%	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)				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	13,465	20.5%	190,140	21.8%
United Kingdom	1,855	13.8%	23,155	12.2%
China	2,220	16.5%	14,695	7.7%
India	280	2.1%	12,805	6.7%
Philippines	375	2.8%	12,120	6.4%
Vietnam	295	2.2%	11,665	6.1%
Hong Kong	680	5.1%	10,685	5.6%
United States	1,060	7.9%	9,235	4.9%
Germany	620	4.6%	6,595	3.5%
Poland	345	2.6%	6,490	3.4%
Italy	295	2.2%	4,625	2.4%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada				

Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	33,250	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Single Detached	14,565	43.8%	198,395	59.6%
Semi-Detached	1,525	4.6%	20,705	6.2%
Row House	1,195	3.6%	30,945	9.3%
Apartment, Detached Duplex	15,915	47.9%	81,165	24.4%
Other	30	0.1%	1,750	0.5%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada				

Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure, 2001				
	WARD 7		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	33,255	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
Owned	15,770	47.4%	230,820	69.3%
Rented	17,465	52.5%	102,135	30.7%
Average Rent per Month	NA		\$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
WARD 7	17,455	6,510	37.3%
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
WARD 7	33,240	2,590	7.8%
CALGARY	332,955	18,560	5.6%
Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada			

Additional Information

More detailed information on all community districts is available at [Community Social Statistics](#).

In addition to these profiles, the following web sites present 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

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