

# Ward 2 Profile

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Ward 2		
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<b>Community Districts*:</b> Arbour Lake Citadel Dalhousie Edgemont Hamptons Hawkwood Ranchlands Symons Valley		

\*Community districts are located either in whole or in part in ward 2.

## Population

Total Population, 1999-2004							
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change 1999-2004
ARBOUR LAKE	6,193	7,102	8,111	9,083	9,968	10,312	66.5%
CITADEL	4,995	5,879	6,749	7,952	9,403	10,008	100.4%
DALHOUSIE	9,364	9,256	9,222	9,229	9,177	9,021	-3.7%
EDGEMONT	16,463	16,788	17,644	17,644	17,667	17,274	4.9%
HAMPTONS	5,050	5,763	7,120	7,120	7,594	7,906	56.6%
HAWKWOOD	11,069	11,071	11,011	11,011	10,879	10,812	-2.3%
RANCLANDS	8,377	8,208	8,117	8,117	7,926	7,741	-7.6%
SYMONS VALLEY	na	na	na	82	89	625	na
<b>WARD 2 TOTAL</b>	<b>61,511</b>	<b>64,067</b>	<b>70,156</b>	<b>70,238</b>	<b>72,703</b>	<b>73,699</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
<b>CALGARY</b>	<b>842,388</b>	<b>860,749</b>	<b>876,519</b>	<b>904,987</b>	<b>922,315</b>	<b>933,495</b>	<b>10.8%</b>

Source: City of Calgary, Civic Census, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

## Population (continued)

Population Mobility, 2001			
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	Total Population Aged 1 and Over	Persons who Moved, 2000-2001	
		Number	Percent
ARBOUR LAKE	8,280	1,775	21.4%
CITADEL	6,755	1,510	22.4%
DALHOUSIE	9,225	1,690	18.3%
EDGEMONT	16,960	2,135	12.6%
HAMPTONS	6,605	1,070	16.2%
HAWKWOOD	10,920	820	7.5%
RANCLANDS	8,065	1,400	17.4%
<b>WARD 2 TOTAL</b>	<b>66,810</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
<b>CALGARY</b>	<b>860,665</b>	<b>166,240</b>	<b>19.3%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Age Distribution, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	67,585	100.0%	871,140	100.0%
0-4	4,080	6.0%	53,455	6.1%
5-14	10,750	15.9%	115,940	13.3%
15-19	5,845	8.6%	59,005	6.8%
20-24	4,800	7.1%	66,500	7.6%
25-34	8,120	12.0%	146,120	16.8%
35-44	12,515	18.5%	161,790	18.6%
45-54	11,775	17.4%	126,825	14.6%
55-64	4,965	7.3%	65,755	7.5%
65-74	3,080	4.6%	46,030	5.3%
75+	1,640	2.4%	29,715	3.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Income & Employment

Median Household Income, 1995 and 2000			
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	1995*	2000	% change
ARBOUR LAKE	\$67,707	\$70,590	4.3%
CITADEL	\$74,097	\$80,085	8.1%
DALHOUSIE	\$55,920	\$59,298	6.0%
EDGEMONT	\$84,345	\$88,442	4.9%
HAMPTONS	\$96,275	\$109,463	13.7%
HAWKWOOD	\$85,107	\$86,912	2.1%
RANCLANDS	\$53,832	\$60,727	12.8%
<b>CALGARY</b>	<b>\$51,265</b>	<b>\$57,879</b>	<b>12.9%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

\*1995 income has been adjusted to 2000 dollars.

Persons in Low-Income Households, 1995 and 2000				
WARD 2 COMMUNITIES	1995		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ARBOUR LAKE	315	9.7%	955	11.4%
CITADEL	190	6.7%	540	7.7%
DALHOUSIE	1,815	19.9%	1,595	17.1%
EDGEMONT	2,220	14.8%	1,465	8.6%
HAMPTONS	290	11.1%	485	7.3%
HAWKWOOD	910	8.2%	835	7.6%
RANCLANDS	1,775	21.6%	1,230	15.1%
<b>WARD 2 TOTAL</b>	<b>7,515</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>7,105</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
<b>CALGARY</b>	<b>156,375</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>129,105</b>	<b>14.9%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Income & Employment (continued)

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Youth Aged 15-24</b>	10,635		125,510	
Labour Force Participation	7,005	65.9%	91,165	72.6%
Unemployment	705	10.1%	9,170	10.1%
<b>Population Aged 25 and Over</b>	42,125		576,235	
Labour Force Participation	31,855	75.6%	434,700	75.4%
Unemployment	1,265	4.0%	17,270	4.0%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Family

Persons in Private Households by Living Arrangements, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Persons in Private Households</b>	67,570	100.0%	869,835	100.0%
Total Family Persons*	61,365	90.8%	715,425	82.2%
Total Non-Family Persons**	6,210	9.2%	154,410	17.8%
<b>Total Non-Family Persons</b>	6,210	100.0%	154,410	100.0%
Living with Relatives	1,335	21.5%	19,775	12.8%
Living with Non-Relatives	2,115	34.1%	55,470	35.9%
Living Alone	2,775	44.7%	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.

## Family (continued)

Population Aged 15 and Over by Marital Status, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Population Aged 15+</b>	52,755	100.0%	701,740	100.0%
<b>Never Legally Married</b>	15,525	29.4%	244,140	34.8%
<b>Married</b>	32,005	60.7%	353,370	50.4%
<b>Separated</b>	1,065	2.0%	20,940	3.0%
<b>Divorced</b>	2,670	5.1%	56,205	8.0%
<b>Widowed</b>	1,525	2.9%	27,085	3.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Total Families by Family Living Status, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Census Families*</b>	19,120		238,705	
<b>Married Couples</b>	15,880	83.1%	174,540	73.1%
<b>Common Law Couples**</b>	1,095	5.7%	28,035	11.7%
<b>Total Lone Parent Families</b>	2,140	11.2%	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.

\*\*Statistics Canada defines "Common Law" as 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.

Number of Children at Home by Age, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total number of children at home</b>	25,260	100.0%	274,145	100.0%
<b>Under 6 years of age</b>	4,995	19.6%	63,860	23.3%
<b>6 - 14 years</b>	9,800	38.8%	103,990	37.9%
<b>15 - 17 years</b>	3,445	13.6%	33,885	12.4%
<b>18 - 24 years</b>	5,340	21.1%	49,405	18.0%
<b>25 years and over</b>	1,720	6.8%	23,005	8.4%
<b>Average # of children at home</b>	NA		1.1	

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Family (continued)

Families with Children Headed by a Lone Parent, 2001			
	Total Families with Children	Lone Parent Families	
		Number	Percent
WARD 2	13,545	2,140	15.8%
CALGARY	152,705	36,135	23.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Social Isolation

Social Isolation Indicators, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Persons Living Alone	2,775	4.1%	79,165	9.1%
Seniors Living Alone	740	15.7%	19,855	26.3%
Persons Who Speak Neither English nor French	1,290	1.9%	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				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 20+ Not Registered in School	46,910	100.0%	642,735	100.0%
Less than High School	6,165	13.1%	129,145	20.1%
High School Graduation	4,085	8.7%	68,195	10.6%
Trades	4,245	9.0%	75,300	11.7%
College	11,595	24.7%	160,380	25.0%
University, No Degree	4,945	10.5%	59,010	9.2%
University, With Degree	15,905	33.9%	150,710	23.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Population Aged 15 to 24 by School Attendance, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population Aged 15-24	10,635	100.0%	125,510	100.0%
Not Attending School	3,090	29.1%	52,255	41.6%
Attending Full-time	6,595	62.0%	62,730	50.0%
Attending Part-time	970	9.1%	10,525	8.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Diversity

Population Diversity, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Aboriginal Population*	840	1.2%	19,760	2.3%
Immigrant Population	19,400	28.7%	190,140	21.8%
Visible Minority Population	19,455	28.8%	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.

Immigrant Population by Year of Immigration, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	19,405	100.0%	190,140	100.0%
Before 1961	1,395	7.2%	22,560	11.9%
1961-1970	1,875	9.7%	19,785	10.4%
1971-1980	4,360	22.5%	39,300	20.7%
1981-1990	4,075	21.0%	41,025	21.6%
1991-1995	3,605	18.6%	31,985	16.8%
1996-2001	4,100	21.1%	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 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Immigrant Population	19,400	28.7%	190,140	21.8%
United Kingdom	1,730	8.9%	23,155	12.2%
China	2,745	14.1%	14,695	7.7%
India	1,220	6.3%	12,805	6.7%
Philippines	360	1.9%	12,120	6.4%
Vietnam	470	2.4%	11,665	6.1%
Hong Kong	3,270	16.9%	10,685	5.6%
United States	810	4.2%	9,235	4.9%
Germany	400	2.1%	6,595	3.5%
Poland	595	3.1%	6,490	3.4%
Italy	635	3.3%	4,625	2.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

## Housing

Occupied Private Dwellings by Structure Type, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	22,610	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
<b>Single Detached</b>	16,945	76.5%	198,395	59.6%
<b>Semi-Detached</b>	1,140	5.1%	20,705	6.2%
<b>Row House</b>	2,185	9.9%	30,945	9.3%
<b>Apartment, Detached Duplex</b>	1,865	8.4%	81,165	24.4%
<b>Other</b>	0	0.0%	1,750	0.5%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Canada

Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure, 2001				
	WARD 2		CALGARY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total Occupied Private Dwellings</b>	22,145	100.0%	332,955	100.0%
<b>Owned</b>	19,360	87.4%	230,820	69.3%
<b>Rented</b>	2,800	12.6%	102,135	30.7%
<b>Average Rent per Month</b>	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
<b>WARD 2</b>	2,790	980	35.1%
<b>CALGARY</b>	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
<b>WARD 2</b>	22,145	435	2.0
<b>CALGARY</b>	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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