

The City of Calgary Community Profiles

Part B – Community Character (socio-economic information)

Cambrian Heights

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The City of Calgary Community Profiles are composed of two parts. Please refer to [Part A](#), for demographic information from the 2014 Calgary Civic Census and 2011 Census of Canada. For more information, visit our [webpage](#) or contact socialresearch@calgary.ca.

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This profile uses data from the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS). Due to data quality concerns with the NHS, please interpret data with caution. See [notes](#) for more information.

2011 National Household Survey (NHS) Community Snapshot

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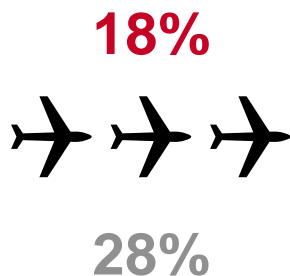
Population in private households in 2011:



Median total household income (before tax) in 2010:



Per cent immigrants in 2011:



Per cent households spending 30% or more of total income on shelter in 2010:



*Based on 2013 community boundaries

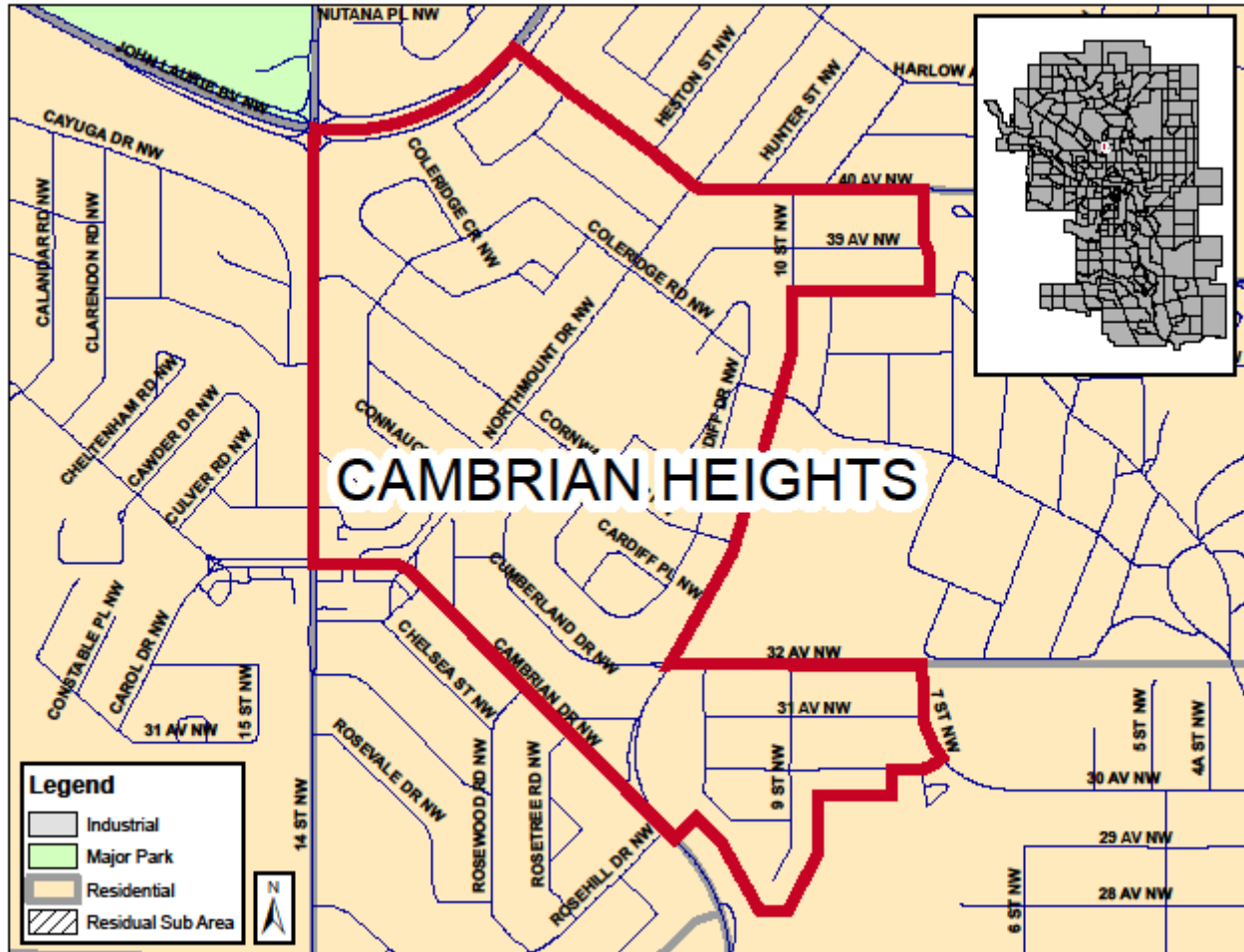
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Cambrian Heights Map



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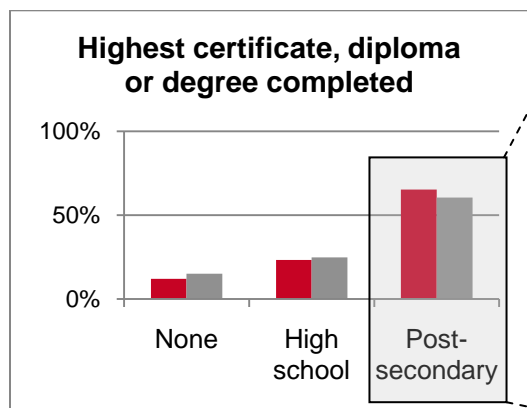
Education

Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed

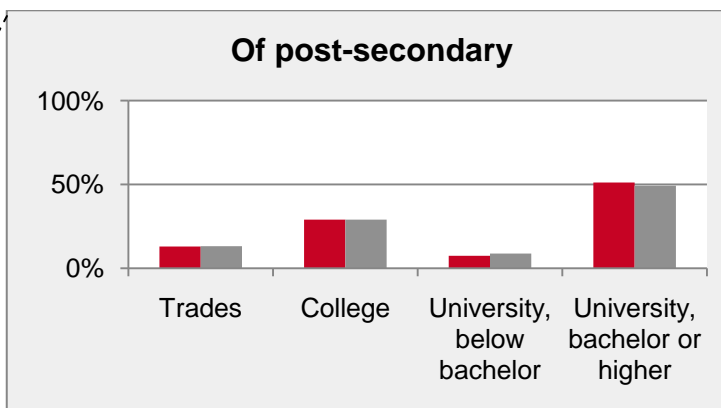
| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 15 years and over | 1,770 | 100% |
| No certificate, diploma or degree | 210 | 12% |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 410 | 23% |
| Post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree | 1,155 | 65% |
| <i>Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma</i> | 150 | 13% |
| <i>College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma</i> | 335 | 29% |
| <i>University certificate or diploma below bachelor level</i> | 85 | 7% |
| <i>University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above</i> | 590 | 51% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 15 years and over | 885,845 | 100% |
| No certificate, diploma or degree | 132,870 | 15% |
| High school diploma or equivalent | 218,615 | 25% |
| Post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree | 534,365 | 60% |
| <i>Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma</i> | 70,430 | 13% |
| <i>College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma</i> | 154,530 | 29% |
| <i>University certificate or diploma below bachelor level</i> | 46,705 | 9% |
| <i>University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above</i> | 262,695 | 49% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011



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Employment

Labour force status of persons aged 15 years and older

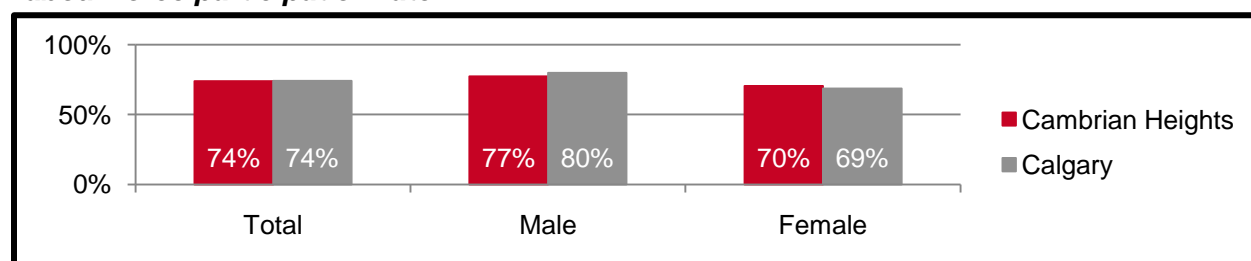
| Cambrian Heights | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|----------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Per cent |
| Population aged 15 years and over | 860 | 915 | 1,775 | 100% |
| In the labour force | 665 | 645 | 1,310 | 74% |
| Employed | 615 | 595 | 1,205 | 92% |
| Unemployed | 50 | 55 | 105 | 8% |
| Not in the labour force | 195 | 270 | 460 | 26% |
| Labour force participation rate | 77% | 70% | 74% | |

| Calgary | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Per cent |
| Population aged 15 years and over | 440,885 | 444,965 | 885,845 | 100% |
| In the labour force | 351,360 | 305,185 | 656,545 | 74% |
| Employed | 330,795 | 286,255 | 617,040 | 94% |
| Unemployed | 20,565 | 18,935 | 39,500 | 6% |
| Not in the labour force | 89,525 | 139,780 | 229,305 | 26% |
| Labour force participation rate | 80% | 69% | 74% | |

Definitions: The employment reference week was May 1 to May 7, 2011. **Employed** refers to persons who worked during the reference week at a job or family business including those not at work due to illness, vacation, or other circumstances. **Unemployed** refers to persons who looked for work or were on temporary lay-off during the reference week. **In the labour force** refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed. **Not in the labour force** refers to persons who were neither employed nor unemployed. **Labour force participation rate** is the percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who were in the labour force.

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Labour force participation rate



Source: National Household Survey, 2011

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Citizenship and Immigration

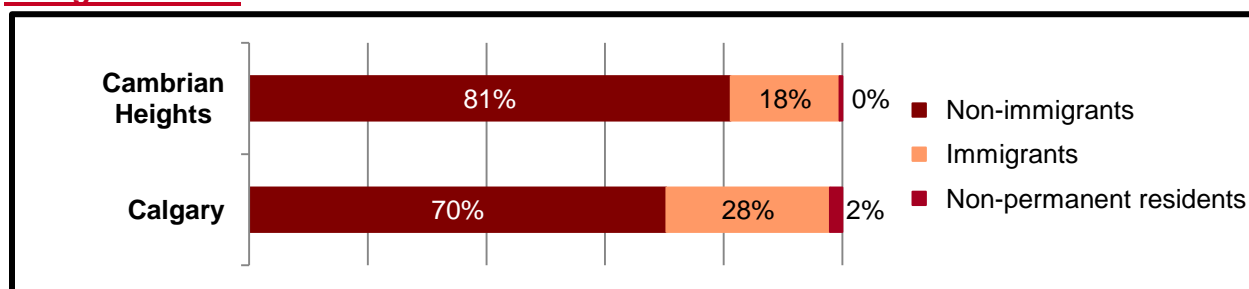
Immigrant status

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,045 | 100% |
| <u>Non-immigrants</u> | 1,660 | 81% |
| <u>Immigrants</u> | 375 | 18% |
| <u>Non-permanent residents</u> | 10 | 0% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

| Calgary | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,230 | 100% |
| Non-immigrants | 760,940 | 70% |
| Immigrants | 298,820 | 28% |
| Non-permanent residents | 22,465 | 2% |

Immigrant status



Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Citizenship

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,050 | 100% |
| <u>Canadian citizens</u> | 1,945 | 95% |
| <u>Not Canadian citizens</u> | 100 | 5% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

| Calgary | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,230 | 100% |
| Canadian citizens | 974,285 | 90% |
| Not Canadian citizens | 107,945 | 10% |

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Citizenship and Immigration (continued)

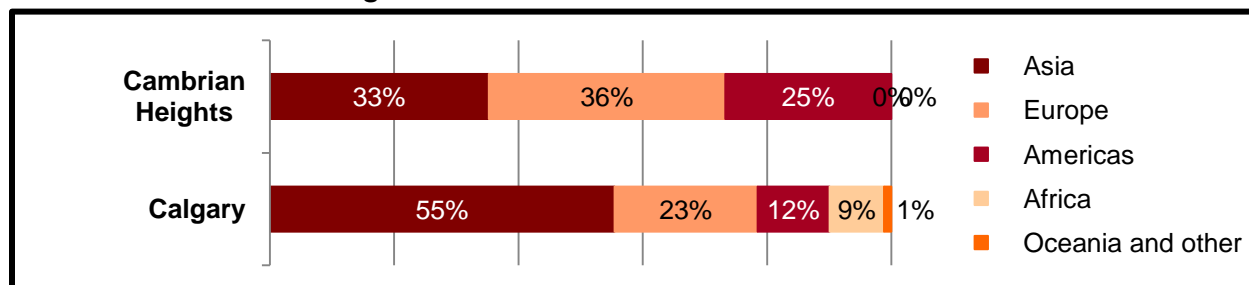
Continent of birth of immigrants

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Immigrants in private households | 375 | 100% |
| Americas | 95 | 25% |
| Europe | 135 | 36% |
| Africa | 0 | 0% |
| Asia | 125 | 33% |
| Oceania and other | 0 | 0% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Immigrants in private households | 298,820 | 100% |
| Americas | 34,720 | 12% |
| Europe | 68,720 | 23% |
| Africa | 26,160 | 9% |
| Asia | 165,665 | 55% |
| Oceania and other | 3,555 | 1% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Continent of birth of immigrants



Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Note: Statistics Canada states that the 2011 NHS estimate of the number of persons born in the Philippines is higher than expected and should be interpreted with caution (Statistics Canada, 2013. *Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, National Household Survey, 2011*. Catalogue no. 99-010-XWE2011008).

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Citizenship and Immigration (continued)

Continent of birth of **recent immigrants** (immigrated to Canada between 2006 and 2011)

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|--|---|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Recent immigrants in private households | 50 | 100% |
| Americas | Breakdown by continent is not available | |
| Europe | | |
| Africa | | |
| Asia | | |
| Oceania and other | | |

| Calgary | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Recent immigrants in private households | 68,405 | 100% |
| Americas | 9,450 | 14% |
| Europe | 8,345 | 12% |
| Africa | 7,555 | 11% |
| Asia | 42,375 | 62% |
| Oceania and other | 670 | 1% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Note: Statistics Canada states that the 2011 NHS estimate of the number of recent immigrants is lower than expected and should be interpreted with caution (Statistics Canada, 2013. *Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, National Household Survey, 2011*. Catalogue no. 99-010-XWE2011008).

Generation status of immigrants and non-immigrants

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,045 | 100% |
| First generation | 405 | 20% |
| Second generation | 525 | 26% |
| Third generation or more | 1,120 | 55% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,230 | 100% |
| First generation | 325,540 | 30% |
| Second generation | 235,720 | 22% |
| Third generation or more | 520,970 | 48% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Definitions: First generation includes those who were born outside Canada. Second generation includes those who were born in Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada. Third generation or more includes those who were born in Canada with both parents born in Canada.

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Change of Residence

Mobility status 1 year ago

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 1 year and over in private households | 2,040 | 100% |
| Non-movers | 1,670 | 82% |
| Movers | 370 | 18% |
| <i>Non-migrants</i> | 245 | 66% |
| <i>Migrants</i> | 125 | 34% |
| Internal migrants | 120 | 96% |
| External migrants | 0 | 0% |

| Calgary | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 1 year and over in private households | 1,067,315 | 100% |
| Non-movers | 899,045 | 84% |
| Movers | 168,270 | 16% |
| <i>Non-migrants</i> | 119,820 | 71% |
| <i>Migrants</i> | 48,450 | 29% |
| Internal migrants | 30,950 | 64% |
| External migrants | 17,495 | 36% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Definitions: during the time period listed, **non-movers** stayed in same home and **movers** moved to a different home. Of movers, **non-migrants** moved within Calgary and **migrants** moved from outside of Calgary. **Internal migrants** moved within Canada and **external migrants** moved from outside of the country.

Mobility status 5 years ago

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 5 years and over in private households | 1,925 | 100% |
| Non-movers | 1,120 | 58% |
| Movers | 805 | 42% |
| <i>Non-migrants</i> | 610 | 76% |
| <i>Migrants</i> | 195 | 24% |
| Internal migrants | 130 | 67% |
| External migrants | 65 | 33% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population aged 5 years and over in private households | 1,009,900 | 100% |
| Non-movers | 538,875 | 53% |
| Movers | 471,025 | 47% |
| <i>Non-migrants</i> | 295,265 | 63% |
| <i>Migrants</i> | 175,760 | 37% |
| Internal migrants | 104,720 | 60% |
| External migrants | 71,035 | 40% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

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Population Diversity

Aboriginal identity

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,050 | 100% |
| Aboriginal identity | 60 | 3% |
| Non-Aboriginal identity | 1,990 | 97% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

| Calgary | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,230 | 100% |
| Aboriginal identity | 28,905 | 3% |
| Non-Aboriginal identity | 1,053,330 | 97% |

Visible minority

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,050 | 100% |
| Visible minority | 350 | 17% |
| Not a visible minority | 1,695 | 83% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

| Calgary | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,230 | 100% |
| Visible minority | 325,385 | 30% |
| Not a visible minority | 756,840 | 70% |

Definitions: Aboriginal identity includes persons who reported at least one of the following: being First Nations, Métis, or Inuk; being a Registered or Treaty Indian; being a member of a First Nation or Indian Band. Visible minority includes persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.

Non-official languages spoken

| Cambrian Heights | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|----|
| | Number | Per cent | |
| Population in private households | 2,050 | 100% | |
| Top 5 | Spanish | 100 | 5% |
| | Urdu | 75 | 4% |
| | German | 55 | 3% |
| | Tagalog | 45 | 2% |
| | Korean | 40 | 2% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

| Calgary | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|----|
| | Number | Per cent | |
| Population in private households | 1,082,230 | 100% | |
| Top 5 | Spanish | 38,435 | 4% |
| | Tagalog | 37,970 | 4% |
| | Punjabi | 34,085 | 3% |
| | Chinese, n.o.s. | 26,455 | 2% |
| | Cantonese | 25,330 | 2% |

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Population Diversity (continued)

Religion

| Cambrian Heights | | |
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| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,050 | 100% |
| With religious affiliation | 1,330 | 65% |
| Top 3 Christian | 1,185 | 89% |
| Muslim | 95 | 7% |
| Other religions* | 20 | 2% |
| No religious affiliation | 720 | 35% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,235 | 100% |
| With religious affiliation | 732,405 | 68% |
| Top 3 Christian | 594,270 | 81% |
| Muslim | 56,780 | 8% |
| Sikh | 28,565 | 4% |
| No religious affiliation | 349,830 | 32% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

*Includes religions other than Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality.

Transportation

Mode of transportation to work

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Employed population aged 15 years and over | 1,100 | 100% |
| Driver – car, truck or van | 750 | 68% |
| Passenger – car, truck or van | 75 | 7% |
| Public transit | 180 | 16% |
| Walked | 35 | 3% |
| Bicycle | 50 | 5% |
| Other methods | 0 | 0% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Employed population aged 15 years and over | 578,660 | 100% |
| Driver – car, truck or van | 403,475 | 70% |
| Passenger – car, truck or van | 31,330 | 5% |
| Public transit | 99,445 | 17% |
| Walked | 29,260 | 5% |
| Bicycle | 7,400 | 1% |
| Other methods | 7,750 | 1% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Note: when interpreting mode of transportation information, note there have been major infrastructure improvements since the [census/NHS reference day](#) and transportation dynamics may have changed.

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Housing

Housing tenure

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Total number of private households | 880 | 100% |
| Owner households | 555 | 63% |
| Renter households | 325 | 37% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Total number of private households | 423,420 | 100% |
| Owner households | 306,745 | 72% |
| Renter households | 116,675 | 28% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Note: Statistics Canada states that the 2011 NHS estimate of the number of homeowners is higher than expected and should be interpreted with caution. (Statistics Canada, 2013. *Housing Reference Guide, National Household Survey, 2011*. Catalogue no. 99-014-X2011007).

Housing affordability (shelter-cost-to-income ratio)

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Private households with income | 880 | 100% |
| Households spending less than 30% of total income on shelter | 650 | 74% |
| Households spending 30% or more of total income on shelter | 230 | 26% |

| Calgary | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Private households with income | 422,315 | 100% |
| Households spending less than 30% of total income on shelter | 315,295 | 75% |
| Households spending 30% or more of total income on shelter | 107,020 | 25% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Housing affordability for renter and owner households

| Cambrian Heights | |
|---|----------|
| | Per cent |
| Owner households with income spending 30% or more total income on shelter | 15% |
| Renter households with income spending 30% or more of total income on shelter | 45% |

| Calgary | |
|---|----------|
| | Per cent |
| Owner households with income spending 30% or more total income on shelter | 20% |
| Renter households with income spending 30% or more of total income on shelter | 39% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

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Housing (continued)

Condition of dwelling

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Occupied private dwellings | 880 | 100% |
| Regular maintenance or minor repairs needed | 770 | 88% |
| Major repairs needed | 110 | 13% |

| Calgary | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Occupied private dwellings | 423,415 | 100% |
| Regular maintenance or minor repairs needed | 401,150 | 95% |
| Major repairs needed | 22,265 | 5% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Definition: Regular maintenance needed refers to dwellings where only regular maintenance such as painting or furnace cleaning is required. Minor repairs needed includes dwellings needing only minor repairs such as dwellings with missing or loose floor tiles, bricks or shingles or defective steps, railing or siding. Major repairs needed includes dwellings needing major repairs such as dwellings with defective plumbing or electrical wiring and dwellings needing structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings.

Housing suitability

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Private households | 880 | 100% |
| Suitable | 840 | 95% |
| Not suitable | 35 | 4% |

| Calgary | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Private households | 423,415 | 100% |
| Suitable | 400,925 | 95% |
| Not suitable | 22,490 | 5% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Definition: Housing suitability refers to whether the dwelling has enough bedrooms according to the National Occupancy Standard. Housing that is suitable has enough bedrooms when taking into account the age, sex, and relationships among household members. Housing that is not suitable does not have enough bedrooms for the size and composition of the household.

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Income

Median household and individual income before tax in 2010

| Cambrian Heights | |
|---|-----------------|
| Median income of population aged 15 years and over | \$35,875 |
| <i>Male</i> | \$41,718 |
| <i>Female</i> | \$26,422 |
| Median household income of private households | \$78,127 |

| Calgary | |
|---|-----------------|
| Median income of population aged 15 years and over | \$37,697 |
| <i>Male</i> | \$45,781 |
| <i>Female</i> | \$30,516 |
| Median household income of private households | \$81,256 |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Definition: Total income includes income from all sources including employment, government programs, pensions, and investments. Median income refers to the dollar amount where one half of incomes for the population are above the line and one half are below. Household refers to a person or group of persons who live in the same dwelling. Household total income refers to the sum of the total income of all household members aged 15 years and over.

Median economic family income before tax in 2010

| Cambrian Heights | |
|--|-----------------|
| Median income, economic families | \$87,468 |
| <i>Median income, lone-parent families</i> | \$14,071 |
| <i>Median income, couple-only families</i> | \$119,976 |
| <i>Median income, couple-with-children families</i> | \$107,554 |
| Median income, persons not in economic families | \$41,419 |

| Calgary | |
|--|-----------------|
| Median income, economic families | \$97,790 |
| <i>Median income, lone-parent families</i> | \$57,680 |
| <i>Median income, couple-only families</i> | \$91,774 |
| <i>Median income, couple-with-children families</i> | \$115,908 |
| Median income, persons not in economic families | \$38,518 |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

Definition: Economic family refers to two or more household members who are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law, adoption or a foster relationship. Lone-parent families have one male or female parent. Couple families can be composed of a same- or opposite-sex couples who are married or living common-law. The category of "persons not in economic families" includes all persons who do not belong to an economic family, including persons living alone.

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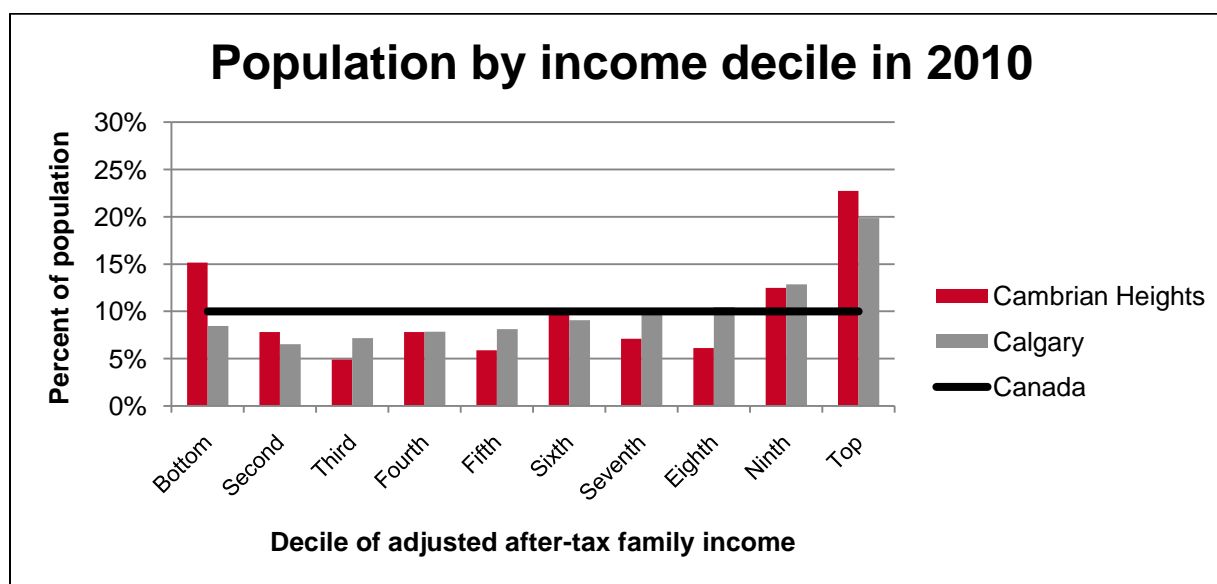
Income (continued)

Total population by decile of adjusted after-tax family income in 2010

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,045 | 100% |
| <i>Bottom decile</i> | 310 | 15% |
| <i>Second decile</i> | 160 | 8% |
| <i>Third decile</i> | 100 | 5% |
| <i>Fourth decile</i> | 160 | 8% |
| <i>Fifth decile</i> | 120 | 6% |
| <i>Sixth decile</i> | 210 | 10% |
| <i>Seventh decile</i> | 145 | 7% |
| <i>Eighth decile</i> | 125 | 6% |
| <i>Ninth decile</i> | 255 | 12% |
| <i>Top decile</i> | 465 | 23% |
| In bottom half of the Canadian distribution | 850 | 42% |
| In top half of the Canadian distribution | 1,195 | 58% |

| Calgary | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,230 | 100% |
| <i>Bottom decile</i> | 91,640 | 8% |
| <i>Second decile</i> | 70,585 | 7% |
| <i>Third decile</i> | 77,490 | 7% |
| <i>Fourth decile</i> | 84,845 | 8% |
| <i>Fifth decile</i> | 87,705 | 8% |
| <i>Sixth decile</i> | 98,050 | 9% |
| <i>Seventh decile</i> | 104,965 | 10% |
| <i>Eighth decile</i> | 113,195 | 10% |
| <i>Ninth decile</i> | 138,925 | 13% |
| <i>Top decile</i> | 214,840 | 20% |
| In bottom half of the Canadian distribution | 412,265 | 38% |
| In top half of the Canadian distribution | 669,970 | 62% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011



Source: National Household Survey, 2011

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Income (continued)

Income status in 2010 based on Low-Income Measure After-Tax (LIM-AT)

| Cambrian Heights | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 2,050 | 100% |
| In low income based on LIM-AT | 400 | 20% |
| <i>Less than 18 years</i> | 80 | 20% |
| <i>18 to 64 years</i> | 270 | 68% |
| <i>65 years and over</i> | 50 | 13% |

| Calgary | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Number | Per cent |
| Population in private households | 1,082,235 | 100% |
| In low income based on LIM-AT | 118,325 | 11% |
| <i>Less than 18 years</i> | 32,050 | 27% |
| <i>18 to 64 years</i> | 78,435 | 66% |
| <i>65 years and over</i> | 7,840 | 7% |

Source: National Household Survey, 2011

| 2010 NHS LIM-AT Thresholds | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Household size | Dollar amount | Household size | Dollar amount |
| 1 person | \$19,460 | 5 persons | \$43,514 |
| 2 persons | \$27,521 | 6 persons | \$47,667 |
| 3 persons | \$33,706 | 7 persons | \$51,486 |
| 4 persons | \$38,920 | | |

Source: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/ref/dict/table-tableau/t-3-2-eng.cfm>

Definition: Low-income measure after-tax (LIM-AT) refers to a dollar threshold that defines low income as half of median adjusted after-tax income of households. Households with an income under this threshold are considered to be in low income.

From LICO-BT to LIM-AT: Previously, Statistics Canada reported low income from the Census of Canada using the Low Income Cut-Off Before-Tax (LICO-BT). Starting with the 2011 NHS, Statistics Canada has transitioned to reporting low income using the Low-Income Measure After-Tax (LIM-AT). These two measures of low income represent very different things:

- LICO-BT: Persons in households under the dollar threshold are likely to spend a high proportion of their *before-tax* income on necessities
- LIM-AT: Persons in economic families under the dollar threshold have an *after-tax* income below half of the median of the distribution

Due to the differences between the previous and current method, low income figures from the 2011 NHS are not comparable to low income information from previous censuses.

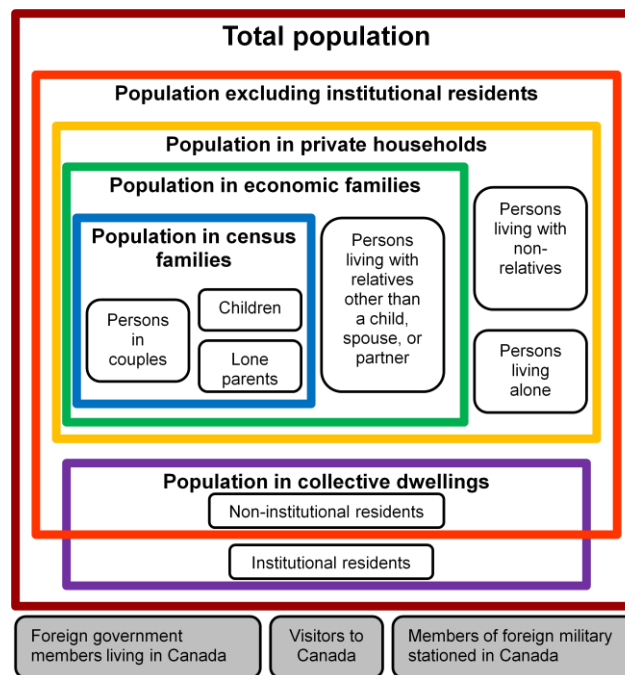
Notes

The definitions throughout this profile are adapted from Statistics Canada’s National Household Survey Dictionary, 2011 (catalogue number 99-00-X2011001).

The NHS sample included only the population in private households. As such, the population living in collective dwellings is not included in this profile. Further, some items in this profile relate to the total or a subset of the population such as those in economic or census families. The relationship between the populations is illustrated (right) and terms related to the different populations can be found in the [glossary](#).

Throughout this document, the population is identified and the full population figure is provided as the first row of the related table.

In both the original data from Statistics Canada and in the compilation of this document, total values may not match the individual values since totals and sub-totals are independently rounded. Similarly, percentages, which are calculated on rounded data, may not necessarily add up to 100%.



Populations (adapted from Statistics Canada 2011 Census Dictionary, 98-301-X2011001)

Data Quality

This community profile (Part B - Community Character) uses data from Statistics Canada’s 2011 National Household Survey (NHS). The Part A (Demographics) profiles use data from Statistics Canada’s 2011 Census of Canada and The City of Calgary’s 2014 Civic Census.

The 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) is a voluntary survey that was conducted on the same day as the 2011 Census of Canada. While the NHS questionnaire was similar to the mandatory long-form census used in previous years, the methodological change from a mandatory survey to a voluntary survey is substantial. As such, the NHS should be considered as a new and different survey from previous censuses.

Despite its limitations, the National Household Survey is the largest survey conducted in Canada and it provides the most detailed snapshot of socio-cultural and economic information that is available at the neighbourhood or community level.

The following guidance applies to the NHS:

Some people did not respond to the survey and this affects its quality. Responding to the NHS was voluntary and some households that received the survey did not participate. When a high percentage of households do not respond, this can lead to non-response bias because certain population groups (e.g. recent immigrants, Aboriginal persons, and low-income households) are less likely to participate in voluntary surveys than the general population. This means the survey results may not reflect the characteristics of the actual population.

Global Non-response
Rate (GNR):

26.0%

23.0%

The Global Non-Response Rate (GNR) shows the data quality of an area. The Global Non-Response Rate (GNR) refers to the percentage of households in a geographic area that had the opportunity to participate in the NHS but chose not to answer some or all of the questions. The GNR is the main quality indicator for the NHS. A higher GNR indicates it is more likely that the NHS estimates do not represent the actual population. Statistics Canada does not publish information for any geographic area with a GNR of 50 per cent or more. The GNR for Calgary was 23 per cent.

NHS data should not be compared with previous censuses. Statistics Canada advises caution when comparing estimates from the NHS with previous long-form census data. This is because the methodology of the NHS is different from previous censuses and it is not possible to know with certainty whether differences between the NHS and previous censuses are the result of an actual change or non-response bias.

NHS data may be less reliable for smaller geographic areas and population groups. All NHS data may be affected by some data quality and availability issues. However, the smaller the population group or geographic area, the greater the risk that the NHS data does not reflect the actual population.

Population estimates of some specific population groups should be interpreted with caution. The NHS population estimates were checked against other data sources and Statistics Canada has reported inconsistencies for some items. We have included notes throughout this document about known issues identified by Statistics Canada. These inconsistencies apply to all geographical levels but the risk of error increases for smaller geographies (such as wards and communities).

Low-income numbers and rates are reported differently in the 2011 NHS than in previous censuses. The number and percentage of people in low income were previously reported using the Low Income Cut-Off Before Tax (LICO-BT) and are now reported using the Low Income Measure After Tax (LIM-AT). Because the measure of low income has changed, 2011 NHS low income population numbers and rates are not comparable to previous censuses or other data sets.

The City of Calgary Ward Profiles

Part B – Ward Character

Data collected in the 2011 Census of Canada and NHS are described in the table below

| | Census of Canada (short-form) | National Household Survey |
|---|---|--|
| Frequency | Every five years | Initial collection |
| Current year | 2011 | 2011 |
| Administrator | Statistics Canada | Statistics Canada |
| Data collected (Reference day May 10, 2011) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Number and type of dwellings Basic demographics (including age and sex) Marital status Language Families and households | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnic diversity and immigration Aboriginal Peoples Mobility and migration Education Labour, place of work and commuting to work Income and earnings Housing and shelter costs |

Sources

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| Name | Year | Administrator | Source |
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