

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON COQUITLAM

POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population

37%
increase
in the
number
of seniors



Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 11,030 to **15,075** seniors.

Unaffordable Housing



1/4 senior households spend 30% or more of their income on housing. Between 2006 - 2011, this number rose from 1,960 to **2,010** seniors.

3%
increase in
seniors at
risk of losing
their homes

Aging Seniors

200%
increase in
number of
seniors over
100 years of
age



Between 2001 - 2011, the number of people over the age of 100 increased from 5 to **15** seniors.

Housing Waitlists



Between 2009 - 2012, the number of seniors and persons with disabilities (PWD) on BC Housing's social housing waitlist increased from 111 to **213** people.

92%
increase in
seniors &
PWD on
social
housing
wait lists

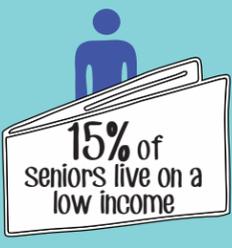
Lone Seniors

16%
increase in
seniors
who lived
alone



Between 2001 - 2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 2,485 to **2,875** seniors.

Low Income



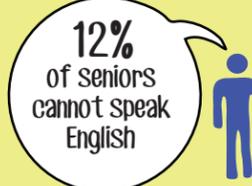
In 2011, **2,115** seniors lived on a low income. Seniors living alone had after-tax incomes of approximately \$19,500 or less. Seniors living in couples had after-tax incomes of approximately \$27,250 or less.

Health Concerns



In 2011, the Fraser North Health Service Delivery Area found that **33%** of seniors had perceived their health as fair to poor.

Non-English Speaking



Between 2001- 2011, the number of seniors who could not speak English increased from 1,075 to **1,755** seniors.

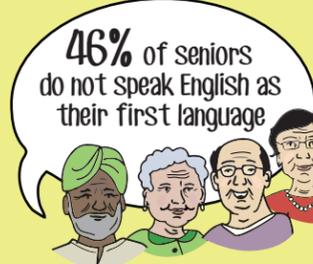
63%
increase in
seniors who
could not
speak
English

Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **830** new immigrant seniors settled in Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

First Languages other than English



In 2011, Chinese (770) and Cantonese (715) were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

For data source information, see data source sheet.

