

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON COQUITLAM

POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population



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

37%
increase in the number of 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



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

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

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



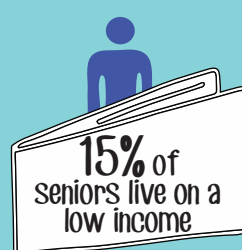
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Seniors live alone



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

16%
increase in seniors who lived alone

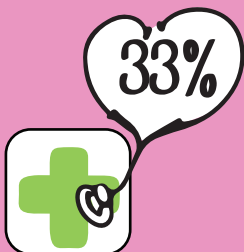
Low Income



15%
of seniors live on a 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

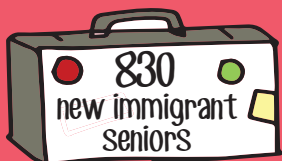
12%
of seniors cannot speak English



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

46% of seniors do not speak English as their first language

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.