

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON DELTA

POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population



Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 10,760 to **15,455** seniors.

44%
increase
in the
number
of seniors

Aging Seniors

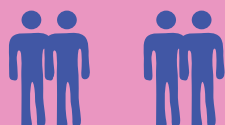


In 2011, there were 10 people over the age of 100 in Delta.

Lone Seniors



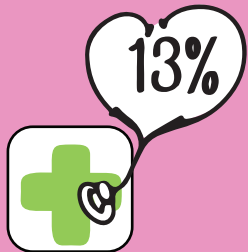
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Seniors
live alone



Between 2001-2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 2,510 to **2,935** seniors.

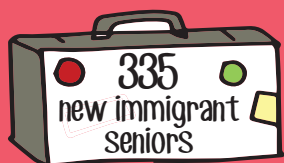
17%
increase in
seniors
who lived
alone

Health Concerns



In 2011, the Fraser South Health Service Delivery Area found that **13%** of seniors had perceived their health as fair to poor.

Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **335** new immigrant seniors settled in Delta.

Unaffordable Housing



1/5 senior households spend 30% or more of their income on housing. Between 2006 - 2011, this number increased from 1,560 to **1,640** seniors.

5%
increase in
seniors at
risk of losing
their homes

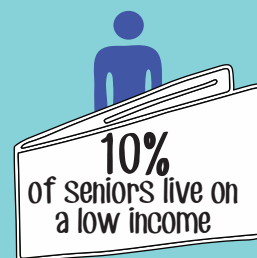
Housing Waitlists



Between 2009 - 2012, the number of seniors and persons with disabilities (PWD) on BC Housing's social housing waitlist increased from 52 to **56** people.

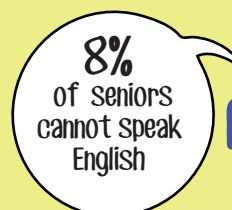
8%
increase in
seniors &
PWD on
social
housing
wait lists

Low Income



In 2011, **1,495** 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.

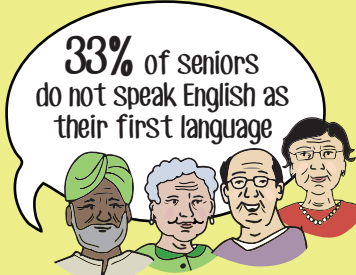
Non-English Speaking



Between 2001- 2011, the number of seniors who could not speak English increased from 785 to **1,210** seniors.

54%
increase in
seniors who
could not
speak
English

First Languages Other Than English



In 2011, **Punjabi (1,440)** and **German (800)** were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

For data source information, see data source sheet.

