

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON LANGLEY

POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population



Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 13,135 to **18,120** seniors.

38% 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 increased from 2,125 to **2,510** seniors.

18% 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 10 to **25** seniors.

150% 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 38 to **61** people.

61% increase in seniors & PWD on social housing wait lists

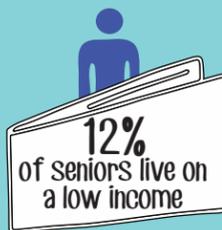
Lone Seniors



Between 2001-2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 3,470 to **4,505** seniors.

30% increase in seniors who lived alone

Low Income



In 2011, **2,005** 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.

12% of seniors live on a low income

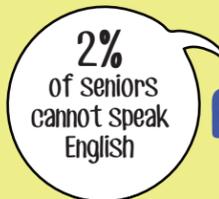
Health Concerns



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

For data source information, see data source sheet.

Non-English Speaking



Between 2001- 2011, the number of seniors who could not speak English increased from 130 to **375** seniors.

2% of seniors cannot speak English

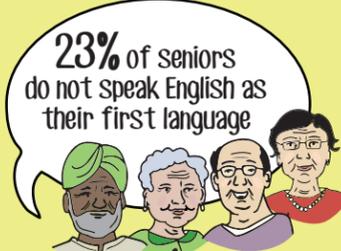
189% increase in seniors who could not speak English

Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **150** new immigrant seniors settled in Langley.

First Languages Other Than English



In 2011, **German (1055)** and **Dutch (575)** were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

23% of seniors do not speak English as their first language