

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON MAPLE RIDGE

POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population



Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 6,765 to **9,210** seniors.

36%
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 1,060 to **1,340** seniors.

26%
increase in seniors at risk of losing their homes

Aging Seniors



In 2011, Maple Ridge had **10** seniors over the age of 100.

Housing Waitlists



Between 2009 - 2012, the number of seniors and persons with disabilities (PWD) on BC Housing's social housing waitlist increased from 60 to **97** people.

62%
increase in seniors & PWD on social housing wait lists

Lone Seniors



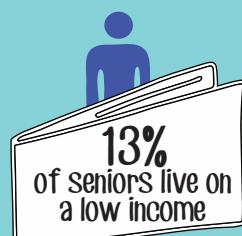
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Seniors live alone



Between 2001- 2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 1,885 to **2,310** seniors.

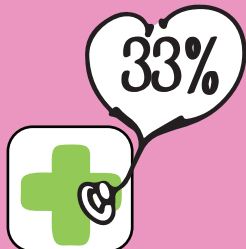
23%
increase in seniors who lived alone

Low Income



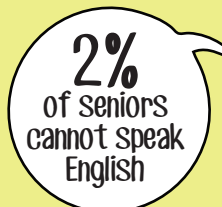
In 2011, **1,145** seniors lived on a low income. Seniors living alone had after-tax incomes of approximately \$19,500 or less. Seniors living in couples had after-tax incomes of approximately \$27,250 or less.

Health Concerns



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

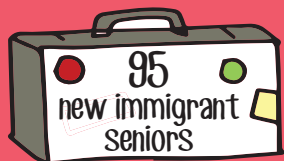
Non-English Speaking



Between 2001- 2011, the number of seniors who could not speak English increased from 80 to **195** seniors.

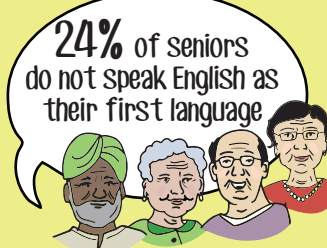
144%
increase in seniors who could not speak English

Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **95** new immigrant seniors settled in Maple Ridge.

First Languages Other Than English



In 2011, **German (415)** and **Dutch (245)** were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

For data source information, see data source sheet.

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