

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON NORTH VANCOUVER

POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population



27%
increase
in the
number
of seniors

Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 15,620 to **19,850** seniors.

Unaffordable Housing



1/4 senior households spend 30% or more of their income on housing. Between 2006 - 2011, this number rose from 2,875 to **3,050** seniors.

6%
increase in
seniors at
risk of losing
their homes

Aging Seniors



67%
increase in
number of
seniors
over 100
years of age

Between 2001 - 2011, the number of people over the age of 100 increased from 15 to **25** seniors.

Housing Waitlists



Between 2009 - 2012, the number of seniors and persons with disabilities (PWD) on BC Housing's social housing waitlist increased from 157 to **254** people.

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

Lone Seniors



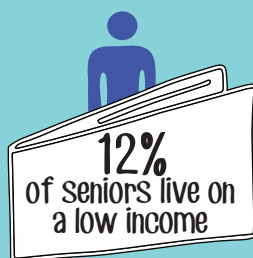
1/4
Seniors
live alone



21%
increase in
seniors
who lived
alone

Between 2001-2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 4,410 to **5,345** seniors.

Low Income



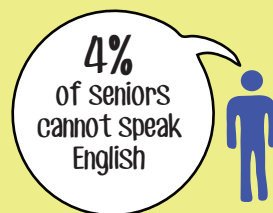
In 2011, **2,005** seniors lived on a low income. Seniors living alone had after-tax incomes of approximately \$19,500 or less. Seniors living in couples had after-tax incomes of approximately \$27,250 or less.

Health Concerns



In 2011, the North Shore/ Coast Garibaldi Health Service Delivery Area found that **20%** 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 590 to **750** seniors.

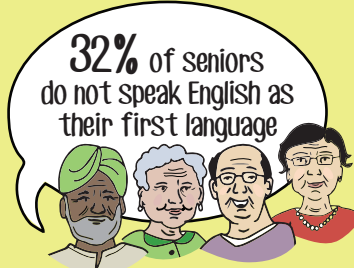
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Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **420** new immigrant seniors settled in North Vancouver.


First Languages Other Than English



In 2011, **German (1,090)** and **Farsi (870)** were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

For data source information, see data source sheet.

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Lower Mainland
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