

Vulnerable Seniors

SPOTLIGHT ON PORT COQUITLAM

POPULATION

HOUSING & INCOME

HEALTH & WELLNESS

LANGUAGE

MIGRATION

Seniors Population



Between 2001 - 2011, the seniors population increased from 3,800 to **5,710** seniors.

50%
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 690 to **905** seniors.

31%
increase in
seniors at
risk of losing
their homes

Lone Seniors



1/4
Seniors
live alone



Between 2001-2011, the number of seniors living alone increased from 955 to **1,215** seniors.

27%
increase in
seniors
who lived
alone

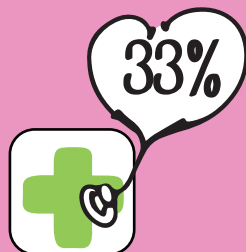
Housing Waitlists



Between 2009 - 2012, the number of seniors and persons with disabilities (PWD) on BC Housing's social housing waitlist increased from 50 to **81** people.

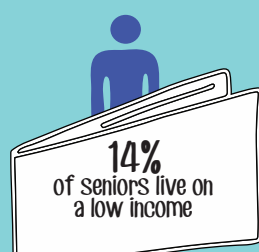
62%
increase in
seniors &
PWD on
social
housing
wait lists

Health Concerns



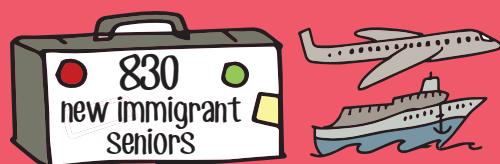
In 2011, the Fraser North Health Service Delivery Area found that **33%** of seniors had perceived their health as fair to poor.

Low Income



In 2011, **735** 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.

Senior Newcomers



Between 2000 - 2010, **830** new immigrant seniors settled in Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

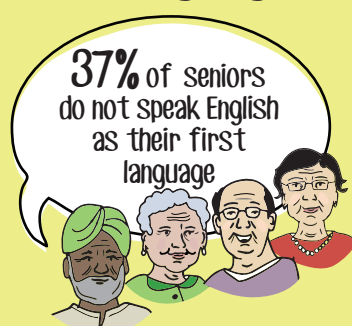
Non-English Speaking



Between 2001- 2011, the number of seniors who could not speak English increased from 355 to **530** seniors.

50%
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seniors who
could not
speak
English

First Languages other than English



37% of seniors do not speak English as their first language

In 2011, **German (250)** and **Chinese (185)** were the most commonly spoken languages among seniors other than English.

For all data source information, see data source sheet.