

# LHPA 28 - Yonge - Lawrence Profile: Older Adults

| Census Variables  | Toronto<br>2001 |      | Yonge - Lawrence<br>1996 |      |       |      |                                   |
|---|-----------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
|   | Count           | %    | Count                    | %    | Count | %    | %<br>change<br>1996<br>to<br>2001 |
| <b>Total persons (in institutions &amp; households), Aged 65 &amp; over</b>   | 337,910         |      | 8,895                    |      | 8,695 |      |                                   |
| Aged 65-74 years  | 185,165         | 54.8 | 4,575                    | 51.4 | 4,085 | 47.0 | -8.7                              |
| Aged 75-84 years  | 116,385         | 34.4 | 3,150                    | 35.4 | 3,365 | 38.7 | 9.3                               |
| Aged 85 & over  | 36,360          | 10.8 | 1,170                    | 13.2 | 1,245 | 14.3 | 8.9                               |
| Aged 75 & over  | 152,745         | 45.2 | 4,320                    | 48.6 | 4,610 | 53.0 | 9.2                               |
| <b>Females, aged 65 &amp; over</b>  | 195,450         |      | 5,090                    |      | 4,895 |      |                                   |
| Aged 65-74 years  | 100,865         | 51.6 | 2,550                    | 50.1 | 2,210 | 45.1 | -9.9                              |
| Aged 75-84 years  | 69,460          | 35.5 | 1,815                    | 35.7 | 1,915 | 39.1 | 9.7                               |
| Aged 85 & over  | 25,125          | 12.9 | 725                      | 14.2 | 770   | 15.7 | 10.4                              |
| Aged 75 & over  | 94,585          | 48.4 | 2,540                    | 49.9 | 2,685 | 54.9 | 9.9                               |
| <b>Males, aged 65 &amp; over</b>  | 142,460         |      | 3,805                    |      | 3,800 |      |                                   |
| Aged 65-74 years  | 84,300          | 59.2 | 2,025                    | 53.2 | 1,875 | 49.3 | -7.3                              |
| Aged 75-84 years  | 46,925          | 32.9 | 1,335                    | 35.1 | 1,450 | 38.2 | 8.8                               |
| Aged 85 & over  | 11,235          | 7.9  | 445                      | 11.7 | 475   | 12.5 | 6.9                               |
| Aged 75 & over  | 58,160          | 40.8 | 1,780                    | 46.8 | 1,925 | 50.7 | 8.3                               |
| <b>Persons in Private Households (excludes persons in institutions &amp; collective dwellings) as a % of Total Persons in Age group</b> |                 |      |                          |      |       |      |                                   |
| Aged 65-74 years  | 182,140         | 98.4 | 4,360                    | 95.3 | 4,030 | 98.7 | 3.5                               |
| Aged 75-84 years  | 110,175         | 94.7 | 2,790                    | 88.6 | 2,935 | 87.2 | -1.5                              |
| Aged 85 years & over  | 26,645          | 73.3 | 990                      | 84.6 | 1,045 | 83.9 | -0.8                              |
| <b>Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>   |                 |      |                          |      |       |      |                                   |
| Aged 65-74 years  | 110,065         | 60.4 | 2,770                    | 63.5 | 2,560 | 63.5 | 0.0                               |
| Aged 75-84 years  | 74,110          | 67.3 | 2,060                    | 73.8 | 2,135 | 72.7 | -1.5                              |
| Aged 85 years & over  | 18,915          | 71.0 | 775                      | 78.3 | 820   | 78.5 | 0.2                               |
| <b>Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 &amp; over</b>   |                 |      |                          |      |       |      |                                   |
| Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over   | 136,555         |      | 3,165                    |      | 3,200 |      |                                   |
| Economic Family Owner Household   | 108,535         | 79.5 | 2,835                    | 89.6 | 2,980 | 93.1 | 4.0                               |
| Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage  | 22,280          | 20.5 | 255                      | 9.0  | 315   | 10.6 | 17.5                              |
| Economic Family Renter Household  | 27,830          | 20.4 | 320                      | 10.1 | 185   | 5.8  | -42.8                             |
| Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income   | 10,840          | 39.0 | 100                      | 31.3 | 80    | 43.2 | 38.4                              |
| <b>Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 &amp; over</b>   | 91,050          |      | 780                      |      | 1,100 |      |                                   |
| Unattached Person: Owner Household  | 44,825          | 49.2 | 365                      | 46.8 | 620   | 56.4 | 20.4                              |
| Unattached Persons with a Mortgage  | 5,415           | 12.1 | 35                       | 9.6  | 110   | 17.7 | 85.0                              |
| Unattached Person: Renter Household   | 46,195          | 50.7 | 415                      | 53.2 | 475   | 43.2 | -18.8                             |
| Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income   | 30,980          | 67.1 | 315                      | 75.9 | 355   | 74.7 | -1.5                              |
| <b>Persons Age 65 &amp; over in Households by % Living Alone*</b>   |                 |      |                          |      |       |      |                                   |
| Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households  | 181,405         |      |                          |      | 4,700 |      |                                   |
| Females age 65 & over Living Alone  | 62,705          | 34.6 |                          |      | 2,000 | 42.6 |                                   |
| Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households  | 137,885         |      |                          |      | 3,280 |      |                                   |
| Males age 65 & over Living Alone  | 22,485          | 16.3 |                          |      | 405   | 12.3 |                                   |
| <b>Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>   | 318,960         |      | 8,140                    |      | 8,010 |      |                                   |
| House: Detached or Semi-detached  | 181,085         | 56.8 | 5,870                    | 72.1 | 5,755 | 71.8 | -0.4                              |
| High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)   | 104,855         | 32.9 | 1,485                    | 18.2 | 1,750 | 21.8 | 19.8                              |
| Other Dwelling Types  | 33,130          | 10.4 | 810                      | 10.0 | 480   | 6.0  | -39.8                             |
| <b>Institutional Dwelling</b>   |                 |      |                          |      |       |      |                                   |
| Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities   | 94              |      |                          |      | nil   |      |                                   |
| Number of beds  | 16,429          |      |                          |      |       |      |                                   |

\* Data not available for 1996

Notes:

1. Total for both sexes is slightly different from the sum for males and females and total for all the areas is also slightly different from the sum of all individual areas due to random rounding by Statistics Canada.
2. LTC data is as of March 2004 and includes planned for 2005 and projected for 2006.

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| Census Variables   | Toronto<br>2001 |      | Yonge - Lawrence |      |               |      |                                   |
|--|-----------------|------|------------------|------|---------------|------|-----------------------------------|
|  | Count           | %    | 1996<br>Count    | %    | 2001<br>Count | %    | %<br>change<br>1996<br>to<br>2001 |
| <b>Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>                         | 318,455         |      | 8,140            |      | 7,990         |      |                                   |
| with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)                                    | 73,100          | 23.0 | 1,235            | 15.2 | 1,010         | 12.6 | -16.7                             |
| Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over                                    | 181,160         |      | 4,885            |      | 4,715         |      |                                   |
| with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)                                    | 48,225          | 26.6 | 910              | 18.6 | 795           | 16.9 | -9.5                              |
| Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over                                      | 137,475         |      | 3,230            |      | 3,275         |      |                                   |
| with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)                                    | 24,915          | 18.1 | 300              | 9.3  | 230           | 7.0  | -24.4                             |
| <b>Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>                      | 318,595         |      | 8,140            |      | 7,980         |      |                                   |
| with less than secondary certificate   | 202,150         | 63.5 | 3,320            | 40.8 | 3,105         | 38.9 | -4.6                              |
| Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over                                 | 181,090         |      | 4,875            |      | 4,690         |      |                                   |
| with less than secondary certificate   | 117,890         | 65.1 | 2,140            | 43.9 | 1,905         | 40.6 | -7.5                              |
| Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over                                   | 137,155         |      | 3,210            |      | 3,290         |      |                                   |
| with less than secondary certificate   | 84,375          | 61.3 | 1,160            | 36.1 | 1,145         | 34.8 | -3.7                              |
| <b>Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>        | 318,605         |      | 8,140            |      | 7,990         |      |                                   |
| recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)                                 | 25,655          | 8.1  | 140              | 1.7  | 120           | 1.5  |                                   |
| <b>Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b> | 319,810         |      | 8,125            |      | 8,050         |      |                                   |
| No knowledge of English or French  | 48,430          | 15.1 | 235              | 2.9  | 200           | 2.5  | -14.1                             |
| Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over            | 181,815         |      | 4,890            |      | 4,760         |      |                                   |
| No knowledge of English or French  | 31,175          | 17.1 | 140              | 2.9  | 125           | 2.6  | -8.3                              |
| Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over              | 138,195         |      | 3,235            |      | 3,280         |      |                                   |
| No knowledge of English or French  | 17,275          | 12.5 | 70               | 2.2  | 75            | 2.3  | 5.7                               |
| <b>Persons in household by home language, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>                   | 320,395         |      |                  |      | 8,060         |      |                                   |
| With non-official home language  | 88,330          | 27.6 |                  |      | 615           | 7.6  |                                   |
| Top 3 non-official home language   |                 |      |                  |      |               |      |                                   |
| Chinese  | 23,525          |      |                  |      | Chinese       | 120  |                                   |
| Italian  | 20,820          |      |                  |      | Italian       | 75   |                                   |
| Portuguese   | 6,550           |      |                  |      | Greek         | 40   |                                   |

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2. Chinese home language includes Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka and "not otherwise specified" (n.o.s.)

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|  | Toronto |         |            | Yonge - Lawrence  |                     |                        |
|--|---------|---------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|  | Males   | Females | Both sexes | Males<br>(95% CI) | Females<br>(95% CI) | Both sexes<br>(95% CI) |
| <b>Activity Limitation - Census Variable</b>             |         |         |            |                   |                     |                        |
| <b>Persons in households by activity limitation 1996</b> |         |         |            |                   |                     |                        |
| Aged 65-74 years   | 83,010  | 103,805 | 187,000    | 1,900             | 2,450               | 4,360                  |
| % With Activity difficulties/reductions                  | 26.1    | 25.8    | 26.0       | 17.9              | 16.5                | 17.1                   |
| 95% CI   |         |         |            | (16.2, 19.6)      | (15.1, 18.0)        | (16.0, 18.2)           |
| Rate ratio   |         |         |            | 0.69 L            | 0.64 L              | 0.66 L                 |
| Aged 75 & over   | 43,365  | 69,190  | 112,835    | 1,335             | 2,430               | 3,770                  |
| % With Activity difficulties/reductions                  | 38.9    | 44.9    | 42.6       | 37.5              | 42.4                | 40.8                   |
| 95% CI   |         |         |            | (34.9, 40.0)      | (40.4, 44.4)        | (39.3, 42.4)           |
| Rate ratio   |         |         |            | 0.96 NS           | 0.94 L              | 0.96 L                 |
| <b>Persons in households by activity limitation 2001</b> |         |         |            |                   |                     |                        |
| Aged 65-74 years   | 83,150  | 98,835  | 181,945    | 1,835             | 2,180               | 4,015                  |
| % With Activity difficulties/reductions                  | 40.5    | 42.8    | 65.3       | 25.9              | 34.4                | 31.3                   |
| 95% CI   |         |         |            | (23.9, 27.9)      | (32.4, 36.4)        | (29.8, 32.7)           |
| Rate ratio   |         |         |            | 0.64 L            | 0.80 L              | 0.75 L                 |
| Aged 75 & over   | 54,320  | 82,380  | 136,625    | 1,445             | 2,520               | 3,955                  |
| % With Activity difficulties/reductions                  | 62.4    | 67.3    | 65.3       | 62.3              | 61.9                | 62.6                   |
| 95% CI   |         |         |            | (59.8, 64.8)      | (60.0, 63.8)        | (61.1, 64.1)           |
| Rate ratio   |         |         |            | 1.00 NS           | 0.92 L              | 0.96 L                 |

**CI** - Confidence Interval

**H/L/NS** - chances are 19 in 20 that the rate is higher (H) or lower(L) or not significantly (NS) different than the aggregate (city) rate.

<sup>1</sup> The census includes questions to identify persons with limitations in the amount and kind of activities at home, at work, at school or in other activities due to a physical or mental condition or health problem lasting six months or more. The responses are used to identify persons for a post census survey on disability.

The wording of the census screening questions differed between 1996 and 2001 with the 2001 census capturing a larger sample.

The rates for the two time periods are not comparable with each other. The 2001 census questions is similar to the CCHS question on activity limitation.

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