

LHPA 35 - Dorset Wexford Profile: Older Adults

Census Variables	Toronto 2001		Dorset - Wexford				% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	1996		2001		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		8,975		9,305		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	5,775	64.3	5,280	56.7	-11.8
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	2,545	28.4	3,255	35.0	23.4
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	655	7.3	770	8.3	13.4
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	3,200	35.7	4,025	43.3	21.3
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		5,205		5,415		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	3,240	62.2	2,950	54.5	-12.5
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	1,495	28.7	1,930	35.6	24.1
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	470	9.0	535	9.9	9.4
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	1,965	37.8	2,465	45.5	20.6
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		3,770		3,890		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	2,535	67.2	2,330	59.9	-10.9
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	1,050	27.9	1,325	34.1	22.3
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	185	4.9	235	6.0	23.1
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	1,235	32.8	1,560	40.1	22.4
Persons in Private Households (excludes persons in institutions & collective dwellings) as a % of Total Persons in Age group							
Aged 65-74 years	182,140	98.4	5,750	99.6	5,185	98.2	-1.4
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	2,325	91.4	3,145	96.6	5.8
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	480	73.3	515	66.9	-8.7
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	3,415	59.4	2,925	56.4	-5.0
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	1,495	64.3	2,060	65.5	1.9
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	320	66.7	325	63.1	-5.3
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		3,805		4,175		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	3,085	81.1	3,390	81.2	0.1
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	450	14.6	650	19.2	31.4
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	720	18.9	795	19.0	0.6
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	320	44.4	330	41.5	-6.6
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		1,985		1,890		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	1,240	62.5	1,295	68.5	9.7
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	90	7.3	115	8.9	22.4
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	745	37.5	595	31.5	-16.1
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	510	68.5	390	65.5	-4.3
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				5,015		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			1,285	25.6	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				3,790		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			470	12.4	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		8,555		8,845		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	5,915	69.1	6,155	69.6	0.6
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	1,915	22.4	2,020	22.8	2.0
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	760	8.9	710	8.0	-9.6
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities	94				3		
Number of beds	16,429				679		

* 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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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 & over	318,455		8,530		8,815		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	2,075	24.3	1,515	17.2	-29.3
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		4,960		5,010		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	1,345	27.1	1,025	20.5	-24.6
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		3,590		3,810		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	705	19.6	510	13.4	-31.8
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		8,530		8,815		
with less than secondary certificate	202,150	63.5	6,220	72.9	6,155	69.8	-4.2
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		4,935		5,030		
with less than secondary certificate	117,890	65.1	3,620	73.4	3,535	70.3	-4.2
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		3,600		3,830		
with less than secondary certificate	84,375	61.3	2,590	71.9	2,635	68.8	-4.4
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		8,565		8,835		
recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	720	8.4	830	9.4	
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		8,545		8,815		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	760	8.9	740	8.4	-5.6
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		4,945		5,020		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	480	9.7	465	9.3	-4.6
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		3,600		3,790		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	285	7.9	280	7.4	-6.7
Persons in household by home language, Aged 65 & over	320,395				8,820		
With non-official home language	88,330	27.6			1,623	18.4	
Top 3 non-official home language							
Chinese	23,525				Chinese	465	
Italian	20,820				Italian	205	
Portuguese	6,550				Tamil	170	

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

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	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)
Activity Limitation - Census Variable						
Persons in households by activity limitation 1996						
Aged 65-74 years	83,010	103,805	187,000	2,445	3,285	5,750
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	27.4	20.4	23.2
95% CI				(25.6, 29.2)	(19.0, 21.8)	(22.1, 24.3)
Rate ratio				1.05 NS	0.79 L	0.89 H
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	1,155	1,630	2,800
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	39.8	39.0	38.8
95% CI				(37.0, 42.7)	(39.6, 41.3)	(36.9, 40.6)
Rate ratio				1.02 NS	0.87 L	0.91 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	2,390	2,795	5,170
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	65.3	44.8	46.0	45.7
95% CI				(42.8, 46.8)	(44.1, 47.8)	(44.4, 47.1)
Rate ratio				1.11 H	1.07 H	1.09 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	1,420	2,220	3,645
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	63.4	65.8	64.9
95% CI				(60.9, 65.9)	(63.8, 67.7)	(63.3, 66.4)
Rate ratio				1.02 NS	0.98 NS	0.99 NS

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.

¹ 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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