

### Major HPA 1- Toronto West Profile: Older Adults

Census Variables	Toronto 2001		Toronto West				
	Count	%	1996	2001	Count	%	% change 1996 to 2001
<b>Total persons (in institutions &amp; households), Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	337,910		50,700		53,120		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	30,910	61.0	28,215	53.1	-8.7
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	15,600	30.8	19,860	37.4	27.3
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	4,190	8.3	5,045	9.5	20.4
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	19,790	39.0	24,905	46.9	25.8
<b>Females, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	195,450		29,400		30,815		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	17,130	58.3	15,615	50.7	-8.8
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	9,305	31.6	11,750	38.1	26.3
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	2,965	10.1	3,450	11.2	16.4
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	12,270	41.7	15,200	49.3	23.9
<b>Males, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	142,460		21,300		22,305		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	13,780	64.7	12,600	56.5	-8.6
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	6,295	29.6	8,110	36.4	28.8
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	1,225	5.8	1,595	7.2	30.2
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	7,520	35.3	9,705	43.5	29.1
<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	30,655	99.2	27,955	99.1	-8.8
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	14,970	96.0	19,150	96.4	27.9
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	3,390	80.9	4,070	80.7	20.1
<b>Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	18,815	61.4	17,185	61.5	-8.7
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	10,610	70.9	13,130	68.6	23.8
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	2,325	68.6	2,975	73.1	28.0
<b>Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		20,990		21,830		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	17,865	85.1	18,560	85.0	3.9
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	2,150	12.0	2,765	14.9	28.6
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	3,120	14.9	3,255	14.9	4.3
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	1,125	36.1	1,165	35.8	3.6
<b>Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	91,050		13,185		14,285		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	7,785	59.0	8,735	61.1	12.2
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	600	7.7	915	10.5	52.5
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	5,400	41.0	5,570	39.0	3.1
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	3,570	66.1	3,810	68.4	6.7
<b>Persons Age 65 &amp; over in Households by % Living Alone*</b>							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				29,120		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			10,025	34.4	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				22,035		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			3,295	15.0	
<b>Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,960		49,015		51,175		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	32,265	65.8	33,460	65.4	3.7
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	13,085	26.7	14,055	27.5	7.4
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	3,675	7.5	3,600	7.0	-2.0
<b>Institutional Dwelling</b>							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities	94				13		
Number of beds	16,429				1,902		

\* Data not available for 1996

Notes:

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

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,455		48,920		51,150		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	9,450	19.3	9,065	17.7	-4.1
<b>Females in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,160		28,040		29,175		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	6,520	23.3	6,280	21.5	-3.7
<b>Males in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,475		20,805		22,015		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	2,915	14.0	2,750	12.5	-5.7
<b>Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,595		48,915		51,125		
with less than secondary certificate	202,150	63.5	30,970	63.3	31,290	61.2	1.0
<b>Females in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,090		28,015		29,135		
with less than secondary certificate	117,890	65.1	17,900	63.9	18,280	62.7	2.1
<b>Males in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,155		20,815		22,065		
with less than secondary certificate	84,375	61.3	13,120	63.0	13,080	59.3	-0.3
<b>Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,605		48,935		51,135		
recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	1,925	3.9	1,910	3.7	
<b>Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	319,810		48,960		51,160		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	3,585	7.3	3,615	7.1	0.8
<b>Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,815		28,070		29,115		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	2,470	8.8	2,370	8.1	-4.0
<b>Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	138,195		20,855		22,035		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	1,030	4.9	1,175	5.3	8.0
<b>Persons in household by home language, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	320,395				51,140		
With non-official home language	88,330	27.6			8,970	17.5	
Top 3 non-official home language							
Chinese	23,525				Italian	2,115	
Italian	20,820				Ukrainian	1,260	
Portuguese	6,550				Polish	845	

**Notes:**

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

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	Toronto			Toronto West		
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)
<b>Activity Limitation<sup>1</sup> - Census Variable</b>						
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 1996</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,010	103,805	187,000	13,595	17,015	30,585
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	24.1	23.8	24.1
95% CI				(23.4, 24.8)	(23.2, 24.4)	(23.6, 24.6)
Rate ratio				0.93 L	0.92 L	0.93 L
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	7,210	11,035	18,300
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	36.6	42.2	40.1
95% CI				(35.5, 37.7)	(41.3, 43.2)	(39.4, 40.8)
Rate ratio				0.94 L	0.94 L	0.91 L
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 2001</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	12,605	15,370	27,955
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	40.5	41.5	41.3
95% CI				(39.7, 41.4)	(40.8, 42.3)	(40.7, 41.9)
Rate ratio				1.00 NS	0.97 L	0.99 NS
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	9,425	13,750	23,185
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	62.5	66.8	65.0
95% CI				(61.6, 63.5)	(66.0, 67.6)	(64.3, 65.6)
Rate ratio				1.00 NS	0.99 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.

<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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