

Major HPA 1-Toronto West Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	Toronto	Toronto West			
	2001	1991	1996	2001	% change from 1991-2001
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,481,560	294,021	307,530	316,560	7.7
% 19 and under	23.3	21.0	22.9	23.0	9.7
% 65 and over	13.6	16.0	16.5	16.8	5.2
% Living alone	10.8	9.4	9.7	10.1	7.0
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.6	25.1	24.9	26.1	4.0
% Lone parent families	19.7	14.1	16.2	18.2	28.8
% 1 year mobility in population	14.6	13.2	12.7	11.7	-10.9
Socioeconomic Status					
Average household income \$	69,194	59,059	59,328	75,204	27.3
% Families-Incidence of low income	19.4	10.6	17.2	13.3	25.2
% Individuals-Incidence of low income	22.5	13.0	20.6	16.3	25.7
% Rented Dwellings	49.2	40.4	41.1	38.7	-4.4
Unemployment rate % *	7.0	8.2	9.0	5.7	-30.1
% Not in labour force *	34.7	33.0	36.9	35.5	7.6
% Less than high school education *	28.4	33.9	30.7	27.2	-19.6
% With a University degree *	25.3	16.6	19.4	23.5	41.6
Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.1	2.6	3.6	2.8	6.8
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	11.4	-	9.0	8.0	-
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	21.0	9.8	-	15.0	52.1
% Immigrants	49.5	36.8	41.1	42.7	15.9
% Visible minority	42.8	-	22.9	27.3	-
Top 3 Countries of Origin for people immigrating within last 5 years	China India Pakistan	- - -	Poland India Somalia	India Ukraine Pakistan	- - -
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s.† Cantonese † Italian	Polish Italian Ukrainian	Polish Italian Ukrainian	Polish Punjabi Italian	- - -

* Refers to population aged 15+

† In 1991 and 1996 "Chinese" included Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka, and " Not Otherwise Specified" (n.o.s.).
In 2001 "Chinese" was broken down into it's component languages.

Dash (-) Numbers or statistics are unavailable for that census year.

For information about definitions, data quality & limitations, and selection & preparation of variables, please go to <http://www.torontohealthprofiles.ca/aboutTheData.php>