

Major HPA 2 - Toronto Central West Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	Toronto	Toronto Central West			
	2001	1991	1996	2001	% change from 1991-2001
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,481,560	661,033	686,660	694,745	5.1
% 19 and under	23.3	23.7	25.0	24.3	2.6
% 65 and over	13.6	11.8	12.5	13.0	10.0
% Living alone	10.8	9.0	9.4	9.9	9.3
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.6	25.1	25.4	24.9	-0.7
% Lone parent families	19.7	17.7	21.6	22.8	28.9
% 1 year mobility in population	14.6	16.8	16.6	14.9	-11.3
Socioeconomic Status					
Average household income \$	69,194	44,246	42,164	52,330	18.3
% Families-Incidence of low income	19.4	22.5	30.7	24.5	8.5
% Individuals-Incidence of low income	22.5	24.9	33.7	27.4	9.8
% Rented Dwellings	49.2	57.6	58.6	55.8	-3.2
Unemployment rate % *	7.0	12.3	13.3	7.5	-39.2
% Not in labour force *	34.7	33.2	38.6	36.0	8.5
% Less than high school education *	28.4	46.2	42.6	37.4	-18.9
% With a University degree *	25.3	11.6	13.7	18.1	56.3
Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.1	8.9	9.4	7.4	-16.2
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	11.4	-	14.5	11.6	-
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	21.0	18.7	-	21.6	15.6
% Immigrants	49.5	50.8	54.8	54.8	7.8
% Visible minority	42.8	-	38.4	43.0	-
Top 3 Countries of Origin for people immigrating within last 5 years	China	-	Viet Nam	China	-
	India	-	Philippines	India	-
	Pakistan	-	Sri Lanka	Philippines	-
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s.†	Italian	Italian	Italian	-
	Cantonese †	Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese	-
	Italian	Spanish	Chinese †	Spanish	-

* 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.

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