

Minor HPA 3a - Willowdale Profile: Older Adults

Census Variables	Toronto 2001		1996		Willowdale 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		27,985		29,890		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	16,125	57.6	15,805	52.9	-8.2
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	9,115	32.6	10,745	35.9	10.3
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	2,745	9.8	3,340	11.2	14.0
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	11,860	42.4	14,085	47.1	11.1
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		16,490		17,280		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	9,025	54.7	8,610	49.8	-8.9
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	5,475	33.2	6,390	37.0	11.4
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	1,990	12.1	2,280	13.2	9.0
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	7,465	45.3	8,670	50.2	10.8
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		11,495		12,610		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	7,100	61.8	7,195	57.1	-7.7
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	3,640	31.7	4,355	34.5	8.9
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	755	6.6	1,060	8.4	27.4
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	4,395	38.2	5,415	42.9	12.4
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	15,965	99.0	15,770	99.8	0.8
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	8,500	93.3	10,455	97.3	4.3
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	1,880	68.5	2,325	69.6	1.6
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	9,495	59.5	9,050	57.4	-3.5
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	5,650	66.5	6,810	65.1	-2.0
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	1,220	64.9	1,590	68.4	5.4
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		11,260		12,665		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	8,875	78.8	10,135	80.0	1.5
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	1,385	15.6	2,065	20.4	30.6
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	2,375	21.1	2,435	19.2	-8.8
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	1,045	44.0	980	40.2	-8.5
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		6,785		6,915		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	3,275	48.3	3,530	51.0	5.8
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	275	8.4	325	9.2	9.6
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	3,510	51.7	3,380	48.9	-5.5
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	2,375	67.7	2,330	68.9	1.9
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				16,140		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			5,040	31.2	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				12,365		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			1,465	11.8	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		26,345		28,550		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	14,215	54.0	15,485	54.2	0.5
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	9,690	36.8	10,805	37.8	2.9
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	2,300	8.7	2,300	8.1	-7.7
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities	94				7		
Number of beds	16,429				1,523		

* 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 & includes planned for 2005 and projected for 2006.

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Census Variables	Toronto 2001		1996		Willowdale 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 & over	318,455		26,335		28,465		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	5,380	20.4	5,415	19.0	-6.9
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		15,230		16,125		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	3,680	24.2	3,605	22.4	-7.5
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		11,085		12,340		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	1,710	15.4	1,750	14.2	-8.1
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		26,330		28,475		
with less than secondary certificate	202,150	63.5	14,360	54.5	14,810	52.0	-4.6
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		15,215		16,125		
with less than secondary certificate	117,890	65.1	8,765	57.6	8,955	55.5	-3.6
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		11,075		12,350		
with less than secondary certificate	84,375	61.3	5,550	50.1	5,850	47.4	-5.5
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		26,335		28,500		
recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	2,870	10.9	3,215	11.3	3.5
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		26,320		28,640		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	3,435	13.1	3,875	13.5	3.7
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		15,215		16,250		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	2,240	14.7	2,585	15.9	8.1
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		11,105		12,385		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	1,140	10.3	1,265	10.2	-0.5
Persons in household by home language, Aged 65 & over	320,395				28,635		
With non-official home language	88,330	27.6			7,530	26.3	
Top 3 non-official home language							
Chinese	23,525				chinese	3,300	
Italian	20,820				Italian	600	
Portuguese	6,550				Russian	480	

1. 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.

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

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	Toronto			Willowdale		
	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	6,875	9,090	15,975
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	22.1	22.7	22.6
95% CI				(21.1, 23.1)	(21.9, 23.6)	(21.9, 23.2)
Rate ratio				0.85 L	0.88 L	0.87 L
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	4,235	6,125	10,370
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	38.0	42.7	40.8
95% CI				(36.6, 39.5)	(41.5, 43.9)	(39.9, 41.8)
Rate ratio				0.98 NS	0.95 L	0.97 L
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	7,145	8,625	15,730
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	36.6	38.5	37.8
95% CI				(35.3, 37.7)	(37.5, 39.5)	(37.1, 38.6)
Rate ratio				0.90 L	0.90 L	0.91 L
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	5,245	7,530	12,760
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	58.2	64.8	62.1
95% CI				(56.9, 59.6)	(63.7, 65.9)	(61.3, 62.9)
Rate ratio				0.93 L	0.96 L	0.95 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.

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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