

### Minor HPA 5c - Scarborough Centre Profile: Older Adults

Census Variables	Toronto 2001		Scarborough Centre				
	Count	%	1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
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<b>Total persons (in institutions &amp; households), Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	337,910		28,800		31,135		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	18,640	64.7	18,495	59.4	-8.2
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	7,810	27.1	10,065	32.3	19.3
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	2,350	8.2	2,575	8.3	0.9
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	10,160	35.3	12,640	40.6	15.0
<b>Females, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	195,450		16,620		17,925		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	10,245	61.6	10,190	56.8	-7.7
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	4,650	28.0	5,935	33.1	18.3
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	1,725	10.4	1,800	10.0	-3.4
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	6,375	38.4	7,735	43.2	12.4
<b>Males, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	142,460		12,180		13,210		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	8,395	68.9	8,305	62.9	-8.8
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	3,160	25.9	4,130	31.3	20.7
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	625	5.1	775	5.9	15.0
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	3,785	31.1	4,905	37.1	19.4
<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	18,400	98.7	18,045	97.6	-1.2
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	6,910	88.5	9,605	95.4	7.9
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	1,480	63.0	1,680	65.2	3.6
<b>Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	10,890	59.2	10,580	58.6	-0.9
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	4,445	64.3	6,285	65.4	1.7
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	965	65.2	1,095	65.2	0.0
<b>Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		12,110		13,580		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	9,575	79.1	10,890	80.2	1.4
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	1,580	16.5	2,275	20.9	26.6
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	2,530	20.9	2,685	19.8	-5.4
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	1,120	44.3	1,100	41.0	-7.5
<b>Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	91,050		6,245		6,865		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	3,170	50.8	3,975	57.9	14.1
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	285	9.0	430	10.8	20.3
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	3,075	49.2	2,905	42.3	-14.1
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	1,975	64.2	1,890	65.1	1.3
<b>Persons Age 65 &amp; over in Households by % Living Alone*</b>							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				16,375		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			4,575	27.9	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				12,920		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			1,875	14.5	
<b>Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,960		26,790		29,330		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	17,910	66.9	19,930	68.0	1.6
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	7,145	26.7	7,540	25.7	-3.6
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	1,820	6.8	1,720	5.9	-13.7
<b>Institutional Dwelling</b>							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities	94				9		
Number of beds	16,429				2,047		

\* 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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<b>Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,455		26,735		29,290		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	7,065	26.4	6,170	21.1	-20.3
<b>Females in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,160		15,210		16,340		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	4,535	29.8	4,070	24.9	-16.5
<b>Males in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,475		11,545		12,965		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	2,470	21.4	2,095	16.2	-24.5
<b>Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,595		26,740		29,300		
with less than secondary certificate	202,150	63.5	19,255	72.0	20,020	68.3	-5.1
<b>Females in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,090		15,145		16,370		
with less than secondary certificate	117,890	65.1	11,210	74.0	11,320	69.2	-6.6
<b>Males in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,155		11,550		12,975		
with less than secondary certificate	84,375	61.3	8,030	69.5	8,720	67.2	-3.3
<b>Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,605		26,775		29,315		
recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	2,740	10.2	2,990	10.2	0.0
<b>Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	319,810		26,770		29,290		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	2,865	10.7	3,035	10.4	-3.2
<b>Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,815		15,205		16,375		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	1,860	12.2	1,895	11.6	-5.4
<b>Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	138,195		11,555		12,920		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	1,005	8.7	1,140	8.8	1.4
<b>Persons in household by home language, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	320,395				29,275		
With non-official home language	88,330	27.6			5,920	20.2	
Top 3 non-official home language							
Chinese	23,525				1,475		
Italian	20,820				940		
Portuguese	6,550				645		

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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	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)
<b>Activity Limitation - Census Variable</b>						
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 1996</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,010	103,805	187,000	8,135	10,220	18,375
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	26.8	25.0	25.8
95% CI				(25.8, 27.8)	(24.1, 25.8)	(25.1, 26.4)
Rate ratio				1.03 NS	0.97 NS	0.99 NS
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	3,390	4,940	8,375
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	41.7	49.0	45.6
95% CI				(40.1, 43.4)	(47.6, 50.4)	(44.5, 46.7)
Rate ratio				1.07 H	1.09 H	1.08 H
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 2001</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	8,215	9,885	18,045
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	45.1	46.9	46.2
95% CI				(44.0, 46.2)	(45.9, 47.9)	(45.4, 46.9)
Rate ratio				1.11 H	1.09 H	1.10 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	4,725	6,495	11,225
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	62.2	66.7	64.6
95% CI				(60.8, 63.6)	(65.6, 67.9)	(63.7, 65.5)
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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