

SubLHIN 0701 – West Profile: Socio–demographic

Census Variables	City of Toronto	Toronto Central LHIN	West		
	2006	2006	2001	2006	% change from 2001-2006 ^a
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,503,281	1,089,146	141,053	140,957	-0.1
% 19 and under	22.2	19.9	20.4	19.9	-2.9
% 65 and over	14.1	12.9	15.0	14.9	-1.1
% Living alone	12.0	17.2	15.1	15.9	5.4
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.9	34.0	32.9	33.7	0.3
% Lone parent families §	30.2	30.9	28.0	28.7	3.5
% 1 year mobility in population	15.6	16.8	13.8	14.8	7.0
Socioeconomic Status					
Median household income before-tax \$	52,833	57,588	57,831	64,231	11.1
Median household income after-tax \$ ‡	46,236	48,903	–	54,036	–
% Families-Incidence of low income before-tax	20.6	18.7	13.1	13.2	2.0
% Families-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	15.6	14.3	–	10.6	–
% Individuals-Incidence of low income before-tax	24.5	24.0	16.5	17.2	4.2
% Individuals-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	19.4	19.5	–	14.1	–
% Rented Dwellings	45.6	51.7	48.3	43.9	-7.7
% Unemployment rate *	7.6	6.9	5.7	6.1	7.5
% Not in labour force *	35.0	31.9	31.2	31.6	2.3
% Less than high school education **	12.4	11.4	18.4	6.6	–
% With a University degree **	37.4	43.9	35.2	47.2	–
Language, Immigration, Ethno-Racial Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.3	4.5	2.1	2.0	-7.5
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	10.8	8.3	7.3	6.6	-9.8
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	18.4	13.4	12.5	10.4	-16.8
% Immigrants	50.0	40.8	37.9	37.1	-2.2
% Visible minority	46.9	32.4	16.1	17.1	6.3
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese Tamil	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Polish Ukrainian Russian	Polish Ukrainian Russian	

^a Refers to the change in absolute number of individuals in the given category, not the change in percentage.

§ For a percentage of all families with children.

‡ After-tax income information was not available prior to the 2006 census.

* Refers to population aged 15+.

** This variable refers to population aged 20+ in 2001 and ages 25-64 in 2006.

† Chinese, n.o.s. means "Not Otherwise Specified".

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>