

SubLHIN 0703 – South West Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	City of Toronto	Toronto Central LHIN	South West		
	2006	2006	2001	2006	% change from 2001-2006 ^a
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,503,281	1,089,146	130,915	137,393	4.9
% 19 and under	22.2	19.9	17.0	14.3	-11.6
% 65 and over	14.1	12.9	11.1	11.2	5.6
% Living alone	12.0	17.2	19.2	22.8	25.0
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.9	34.0	33.3	33.3	7.0
% Lone parent families §	30.2	30.9	33.9	37.7	5.7
% 1 year mobility in population	15.6	16.8	19.3	21.8	18.5
Socioeconomic Status					
Median household income before-tax \$	52,833	57,588	44,437	49,127	10.6
Median household income after-tax \$ ‡	46,236	48,903	–	42,512	–
% Families-Incidence of low income before-tax	20.6	18.7	23.9	24.2	6.4
% Families-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	15.6	14.3	–	18.1	–
% Individuals-Incidence of low income before-tax	24.5	24.0	28.2	30.7	14.4
% Individuals-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	19.4	19.5	–	24.9	–
% Rented Dwellings	45.6	51.7	66.0	59.5	2.4
% Unemployment rate *	7.6	6.9	7.1	6.9	5.5
% Not in labour force *	35.0	31.9	30.3	29.6	5.1
% Less than high school education **	12.4	11.4	24.2	12.1	–
% With a University degree **	37.4	43.9	33.9	45.9	–
Language, Immigration, Ethno-Racial Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.3	4.5	8.4	8.0	-0.3
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	10.8	8.3	11.5	9.7	-11.2
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	18.4	13.4	19.3	15.5	-15.5
% Immigrants	50.0	40.8	49.3	45.1	-4.0
% Visible minority	46.9	32.4	41.0	42.4	8.4
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese Tamil	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	

^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>