

N116 - Steeles Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto 2001		1996		Steeles 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		2,610		3,515		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,615	61.9	2,055	58.5	-5.6
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	725	27.8	1,120	31.9	14.6
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	270	10.3	340	9.7	-6.1
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	995	38.1	1,460	41.5	9.0
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		1,495		1,990		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	865	57.9	1,120	56.3	-2.8
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	415	27.8	630	31.7	13.9
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	215	14.4	240	12.1	-16.2
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	630	42.1	870	43.7	3.8
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		1,115		1,525		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	750	67.3	935	61.3	-8.9
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	310	27.8	490	32.1	15.6
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	55	4.9	100	6.6	33.8
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	365	29.4	590	38.7	31.6
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	1,575	97.5	2,005	97.6	0.0
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	630	86.9	1,090	97.3	12.0
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	50	18.5	150	44.1	138.2
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	680	43.2	945	47.1	9.2
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	220	34.9	530	48.6	39.2
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	35	70.0	55	36.7	-47.6
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		1,150		1,615		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	1,020	88.7	1,460	90.4	1.9
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	285	27.9	345	23.6	-15.4
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	120	10.4	160	9.9	-5.1
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	60	50.0	45	28.1	-43.8
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		175		390		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	130	74.3	340	87.2	17.4
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	15	11.5 **	45	13.2	14.7 **
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	55	31.4	35	9.0	-71.4
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	25	45.5 **	10	28.6 **	-37.1 **
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,765		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			280	15.9	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				1,480		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			75	5.1	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		2,255		3,245		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,215	53.9	1,665	51.3	-4.8
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	875	38.8	1,345	41.4	6.8
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	175	7.8	230	7.1	-8.7
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				1		
Number of beds	16,429				254		

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* Data not available for 1996

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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 and includes planned for 2005 and projected for 2006.

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Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 & over	318,455		2,255		3,245		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	575	25.5	540	16.6	-34.7
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		1,225		1,760		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	295	24.1	310	17.6	-26.9
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		1,010		1,470		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	290	28.7	220	15.0	-47.9
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		2,265		3,235		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,520	67.1	2,210	68.3	1.8
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		1,225		1,760		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	920	75.1	1,295	73.6	-2.0
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		1,020		1,465		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	595	58.3	910	62.1	6.5
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		2,255		3,230		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	910	40.4	980	30.3	-25.0
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		2,260		3,250		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	970	42.9	1,490	45.8	6.8
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		1,230		1,765		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	615	50.0	955	54.1	8.2
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		1,020		1,470		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	350	34.3	550	37.4	9.0

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2. For Home Languages see Profiles for 41 Local Health Planning Areas.

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	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)
Activity Limitation¹ - Census Variable						
Persons in households by activity limitation 1996						
Aged 65-74 years	83,010	103,805	187,000	745	820	1,580
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	12.1	15.9	13.6
95% CI				(9.7, 14.4)	(13.4, 18.4)	(11.9, 15.3)
Rate ratio				0.46 L	0.61 L	1.52 L
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	280	400	675
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	28.6	42.5	37.0
95% CI				(23.3, 33.9)	(37.7, 47.3)	(31.1, 43.0)
Rate ratio				0.73 L	0.95 NS	0.87 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	925	1,080	2,010
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	38.4	34.7	36.8
95% CI				(35.2, 41.5)	(31.9, 37.6)	(34.7, 38.9)
Rate ratio				0.95 NS	0.81 L	0.88 L
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	550	685	1,220
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	47.3	56.2	53.7
95% CI				(43.1, 51.4)	(52.5, 59.9)	(51.5, 55.9)
Rate ratio				0.76 L	0.84 L	0.82 L

C I - 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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