

N136 - West Hill Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto 2001		1996		West Hill 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
<b>Total persons (in institutions &amp; households), Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	337,910		3,030		3,220		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,780	58.7	1,775	55.1	-6.1
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	940	31.0	1,080	33.5	8.2
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	310	10.2	365	11.3	11.1
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	1,250	41.3	1,445	44.9	8.7
<b>Females, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	195,450		1,835		1,930		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	1,030	56.1	995	51.6	-8.1
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	590	32.2	680	35.2	9.4
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	215	11.7	255	13.2	12.9
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	805	43.9	935	48.4	10.4
<b>Males, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	142,460		1,195		1,290		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	750	62.8	780	60.5	-3.7
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	350	29.3	400	31.0	5.8
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	95	7.9	110	8.5	7.9
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	445	37.2	510	39.5	6.3
<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	1,775	99.7	1,770	99.7	0.0
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	835	88.8	1,065	98.6	11.0
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	275	88.7	275	75.3	-15.1
<b>Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	1,120	63.1	1,115	63.0	-0.2
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	595	71.3	740	69.5	-2.5
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	215	78.2	210	76.4	-2.3
<b>Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		1,060		1,315		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	835	78.8	1,100	83.7	6.2
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	175	21.0	355	32.3	54.0
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	210	19.8	215	16.3	-17.5
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	95	45.2	70	32.6	-28.0
<b>Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	91,050		1,030		990		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	445	43.2	500	50.5	16.9
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	85	19.1	100	20.0	4.7
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	680	66.0	485	49.0	-25.8
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	400	58.8	360	74.2	26.2
<b>Persons Age 65 &amp; over in Households by % Living Alone*</b>							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,915		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			765	39.9	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				1,195		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			195	16.3	
<b>Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,960		2,885		3,110		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,290	44.7	1,595	51.3	14.7
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	1,300	45.1	1,200	38.6	-14.4
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	320	11.1	290	9.3	-15.9
<b>Institutional Dwelling</b>							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				1		
Number of beds	16,429				32		

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\* Data not available for 1996

\*\* Interpret with caution

Notes:

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- LTC data is as of March 2004 and 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		2,865		3,120		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	1,040	36.3	975	31.3	-13.9
<b>Females in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,160		1,800		1,920		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	735	40.8	700	36.5	-10.7
<b>Males in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,475		1,070		1,195		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	305	28.5	270	22.6	-20.7
<b>Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,595		2,870		3,115		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	2,090	72.8	2,115	67.9	-6.8
<b>Females in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,090		1,800		1,910		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	1,345	74.7	1,405	73.6	-1.6
<b>Males in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,155		1,065		1,200		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	755	70.9	715	59.6	-16.0
<b>Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,605		2,865		3,115		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	340	11.9	280	9.0	-24.4
<b>Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	319,810		2,875		3,120		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	195	6.8	140	4.5	-33.8
<b>Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,815		1,815		1,915		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	160	8.8	105	5.5	-37.8
<b>Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	138,195		1,065		1,200		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	40	3.8	45	3.8	-0.2

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

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	Toronto			West Hill		
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)
<b>Activity Limitation<sup>1</sup> - Census Variable</b>						
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 1996</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,010	103,805	187,000	695	1,070	1,765
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	36.0	29.4	31.7
95% CI				(32.4, 39.5)	(26.7, 32.2)	(29.6, 33.9)
Rate ratio				1.38 H	1.14 H	1.22 H
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	365	740	1,100
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	34.2	45.3	40.5
95% CI				(29.4, 39.1)	(41.7, 48.9)	(35.9, 45.0)
Rate ratio				0.88 NS	1.01 NS	0.95 NS
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 2001</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	750	1,010	1,765
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	43.3	51.5	47.9
95% CI				(39.8, 46.9)	(48.4, 54.6)	(45.5, 50.2)
Rate ratio				1.07 NS	1.20 H	1.15 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	435	900	1,340
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	57.5	69.4	65.3
95% CI				(52.8, 62.1)	(66.4, 72.5)	(63.1, 67.5)
Rate ratio				0.92 L	1.03 NS	1.00 NS

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.

<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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