

N18 - New Toronto Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto 2001		1996		New Toronto 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		1,445		1,455		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	815	56.4	780	53.6	-4.9
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	455	31.5	485	33.3	5.8
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	175	12.1	190	13.1	7.9
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	630	43.6	675	46.4	6.4
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		865		910		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	440	50.9	435	47.8	-6.1
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	280	32.4	320	35.2	8.5
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	145	16.8	155	17.0	1.4
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	425	49.1	475	52.2	6.3
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		580		545		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	375	64.7	345	63.3	-2.2
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	175	30.2	165	30.3	0.2
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	30	5.2	35	6.4	23.5
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	205	35.3	200	36.7	4.0
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	780	95.7	755	96.8	1.1
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	405	89.0	405	83.5	-6.2
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	80	45.7	120	63.2	38.2
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	535	68.6	510	67.5	-1.5
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	305	75.3	335	82.7	9.8
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	65	81.3	80	66.7	-17.9
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		440		465		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	330	75.0	300	64.5	-14.0
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	70	21.2	50	16.7	-21.4
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	110	25.0	160	34.4	37.6
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	35	31.8	70	43.8	37.5
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		555		550		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	225	40.5	200	36.4	-10.3
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	20	8.9	30	15.0	68.8
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	350	63.1	350	63.6	0.9
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	230	65.7	230	65.7	0.0
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				740		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			330	44.6	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				545		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			200	36.7	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		1,265		1,280		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	720	56.9	655	51.2	-10.1
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	400	31.6	480	37.5	18.6
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	175	13.8	145	11.3	-18.1
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				1		
Number of beds	16,429				150		

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* Data not available for 1996

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Notes:

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. 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		1,265		1,280		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	575	45.5	470	36.7	-19.2
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		725		740		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	360	49.7	265	35.8	-27.9
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		540		545		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	210	38.9	200	36.7	-5.6
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		1,265		1,275		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	930	73.5	935	73.3	-0.3
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		720		735		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	515	71.5	505	68.7	-3.9
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		530		545		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	415	78.3	445	81.7	4.3
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		1,265		1,285		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	30	2.4	85	6.6	175.0
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		1,260		1,285		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	60	4.8	90	7.0	47.1
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		730		735		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	20	2.7	70	9.5	247.6
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		535		545		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	35	6.5	20	3.7	-43.9

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- 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	390	395	780
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	28.2	44.3	36.5
95% CI				(23.7, 32.7)	(39.4, 49.2)	(33.2, 39.9)
Rate ratio				1.08 NS	1.72 H	1.41 H
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	155	320	485
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	58.1	46.9	48.5
95% CI				(50.3, 65.8)	(41.4, 52.3)	(42.1, 54.8)
Rate ratio				1.49 H	1.04 NS	1.14 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	350	410	760
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	42.9	47.6	46.7
95% CI				(37.7, 48.0)	(42.7, 52.4)	(43.2, 50.3)
Rate ratio				1.06 NS	1.11 NS	1.12 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	200	330	525
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	65.0	77.3	74.3
95% CI				(58.4, 71.6)	(72.8, 81.8)	(71.2, 77.4)
Rate ratio				1.04 NS	1.15 H	1.14 H

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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