

N20 - Alderwood Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto 2001		1996		Alderwood 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		2,230		2,275		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,410	63.2	1,190	52.3	-17.2
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	685	30.7	900	39.6	28.9
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	135	6.1	185	8.1	33.3
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	820	36.8	1,085	47.7	29.6
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		1,280		1,360		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	800	62.5	705	51.8	-17.1
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	395	30.9	540	39.7	28.5
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	85	6.6	115	8.5	28.1
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	480	37.5	655	48.2	28.4
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		950		915		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	610	64.2	485	53.0	-17.4
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	290	30.5	360	39.3	29.0
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	50	5.3	70	7.7	44.3
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	340	35.8	430	47.0	31.3
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	1,415	100.0	1,180	99.2	-0.8
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	720	100.0	805	89.4	-10.6
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	100	74.1	275	100.0	35.0
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	815	57.6	710	60.2	4.5
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	520	72.2	565	70.2	-2.8
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	60	60.0	205	74.5	24.2
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		990		980		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	910	91.9	895	91.3	-0.6
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	120	13.2	160	17.9	35.6
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	75	7.6	95	9.7	28.0
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	35	46.7 **	40	42.1 **	-9.8 **
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		530		605		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	375	70.8	470	77.7	9.8
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	10	2.7 **	35	7.4	179.3 **
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	170	32.1	140	23.1	-27.9
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	85	50.0	115	82.1	64.3
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,325		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			440	33.2	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				935		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			150	16.0	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		2,235		2,260		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,910	85.5	1,970	87.2	2.0
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	230	10.3	195	8.6	-16.2
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	80	3.6	125	5.5	54.5
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				0		
Number of beds	16,429				0		

Dash (-) number and rate are suppressed since either numerator is less than 5 or denominator less than 30.

* Data not available for 1996

** Interpret with caution

Notes:

- Total for both sexes is slightly different from the sum for males and females and total for all the areas is also slightly different from the sum of all individual areas due to random rounding by Statistics Canada. In the section on Persons in Private Households where random rounding resulted in percents higher than 100%, the percents were reported as 100%.
- 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		2,230		2,260		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	405	18.2	415	18.4	1.1
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		1,275		1,330		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	280	22.0	295	22.2	1.0
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		945		930		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	125	13.2	115	12.4	-6.5
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		2,220		2,250		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,815	81.8	1,815	80.7	-1.3
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		1,285		1,315		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	1,040	80.9	1,050	79.8	-1.3
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		940		925		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	780	83.0	750	81.1	-2.3
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		2,220		2,255		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	65	2.9	40	1.8	-37.9
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		2,215		2,260		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	135	6.1	165	7.3	19.8
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		1,280		1,325		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	85	6.6	85	6.4	-3.4
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		950		930		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	50	5.3	90	9.7	83.9

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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	605	800	1,405
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	30.6	30.6	31.0
95% CI				(26.9, 34.2)	(27.4, 33.8)	(28.5, 33.4)
Rate ratio				1.17 H	1.19 H	1.19 H
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	335	485	815
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	29.9	37.1	35.0
95% CI				(25.0, 34.8)	(32.8, 41.4)	(29.4, 40.5)
Rate ratio				0.77 L	0.83 L	0.82 L
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	485	695	1,185
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	43.3	48.2	45.6
95% CI				(38.9, 47.7)	(44.5, 51.9)	(42.7, 48.4)
Rate ratio				1.07 NS	1.12 H	1.09 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	450	625	1,075
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	77.8	72.0	74.4
95% CI				(73.9, 81.6)	(68.5, 75.5)	(71.9, 76.9)
Rate ratio				1.25 H	1.07 H	1.14 H

CI - 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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