

N24 - Black Creek Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto 2001		1996		Black Creek 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		1,610		1,860		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,145	71.1	1,285	69.1	-2.8
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	375	23.3	505	27.2	16.5
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	90	5.6	70	3.8	-32.8
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	465	28.9	575	30.9	7.0
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		820		950		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	570	69.5	660	69.5	0.0
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	200	24.4	250	26.3	7.9
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	50	6.1	40	4.2	-31.0
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	250	30.5	290	30.5	0.1
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		790		910		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	575	72.8	625	68.7	-5.7
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	175	22.2	255	28.0	26.2
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	40	5.1	30	3.3	-35.4
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	215	27.2	285	31.3	15.1
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	1,155	100.0	1,275	99.2	-0.8
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	335	89.3	540	100.0	11.9
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	105	100.0 **	85	100.0 **	0.0 **
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	650	56.3	765	60.0	6.6
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	165	49.3	320	59.3	20.3
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	40	38.1	30	35.3	-7.4
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		800		900		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	460	57.5	605	67.2	16.9
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	120	26.1	160	26.4	1.4
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	335	41.9	290	32.2	-23.1
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	150	44.8	125	43.1	-3.7
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		295		405		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	80	27.1	150	37.0	36.6
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	-	-	30	20.0	n/a
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	225	76.3	265	65.4	-14.2
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	110	48.9	130	49.1	0.3
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,030		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			240	23.3	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				875		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			135	15.4	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		1,595		1,900		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	635	39.8	930	48.9	22.9
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	720	45.1	815	42.9	-5.0
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	240	15.0	140	7.4	-51.0
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				1		
Number of beds	16,429				160		

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		1,595		1,905		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	580	36.4	705	37.0	1.8
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		775		1,015		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	330	42.6	395	38.9	-8.6
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		810		880		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	260	32.1	300	34.1	6.2
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		1,595		1,905		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,255	78.7	1,535	80.6	2.4
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		780		1,035		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	625	80.1	855	82.6	3.1
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		810		855		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	620	76.5	675	78.9	3.1
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		1,605		1,920		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	385	24.0	295	15.4	-35.8
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		1,600		1,900		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	515	32.2	530	27.9	-13.3
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		780		1,020		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	280	35.9	345	33.8	-5.8
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		820		865		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	230	28.0	165	19.1	-32.0

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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	575	570	1,155
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	26.1	29.8	27.3
95% CI				(22.5, 29.7)	(26.1, 33.6)	(24.7, 29.8)
Rate ratio				1.00 NS	1.16 H	1.05 NS
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	230	205	440
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	37.0	53.7	46.6
95% CI				(30.7, 43.2)	(46.8, 60.5)	(39.8, 53.4)
Rate ratio				0.95 NS	1.20 H	1.09 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	595	675	1,280
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	43.7	48.1	46.1
95% CI				(39.7, 47.7)	(44.4, 51.9)	(43.4, 48.8)
Rate ratio				1.08 NS	1.12 H	1.10 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	265	355	620
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	58.5	62.0	60.5
95% CI				(52.6, 64.4)	(56.9, 67.0)	(57.8, 63.2)
Rate ratio				0.94 NS	0.92 L	0.93 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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