

N29 - Maple Leaf Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto 2001		1996		Maple Leaf 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		1,570		1,830		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,035	65.9	1,080	59.0	-10.4
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	410	26.1	595	32.5	24.6
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	125	8.0	155	8.5	5.9
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	535	34.1	750	41.0	20.2
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		805		975		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	525	65.2	560	57.4	-11.9
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	200	24.8	320	32.8	32.3
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	80	9.9	95	9.7	-1.6
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	280	34.8	415	42.6	22.3
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		765		855		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	510	66.7	520	60.8	-8.8
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	210	27.5	275	32.2	17.0
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	45	5.9	60	7.0	18.9
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	255	33.3	335	39.2	17.7
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	1,030	99.5	1,055	97.7	-1.8
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	410	100.0	555	93.3	-6.7
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	65	52.0	115	74.2	42.7
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	695	67.5	665	63.0	-6.6
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	215	52.4	360	64.9	23.7
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	40	61.5	45	39.1	-36.4
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		770		880		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	665	86.4	790	89.8	3.9
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	100	15.0	75	9.5	-36.9
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	105	13.6	85	9.7	-29.2
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	40	38.1	45	52.9 **	39.0 **
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		245		340		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	160	65.3	220	64.7	-0.9
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	-	-	-	-	n/a
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	105	42.9	115	33.8	-21.1
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	65	61.9	90	78.3	26.4
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				865		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			215	24.9	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				855		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			100	11.7	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		1,505		1,725		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,270	84.4	1,505	87.2	3.4
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	155	10.3	200	11.6	12.6
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	90	6.0	35	2.0	-66.1
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				1		
Number of beds	16,429				75		

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

* Data not available for 1996

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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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Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 & over	318,455		1,515		1,725		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	350	23.1	405	23.5	1.6
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		750		875		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	155	20.7	255	29.1	41.0
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		765		845		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	190	24.8	150	17.8	-28.5
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		1,515		1,715		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,325	87.5	1,515	88.3	1.0
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		740		870		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	650	87.8	775	89.1	1.4
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		765		850		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	670	87.6	740	87.1	-0.6
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		1,515		1,720		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	65	4.3	20	1.2	-72.1
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		1,515		1,720		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	410	27.1	415	24.1	-10.8
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		745		865		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	245	32.9	240	27.7	-15.6
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		760		855		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	170	22.4	180	21.1	-5.9

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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	545	495	1,040
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	29.4	18.2	24.5
95% CI				(25.5, 33.2)	(14.8, 21.6)	(21.9, 27.1)
Rate ratio				1.13 NS	0.71 L	0.94 NS
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	215	250	475
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	46.5	42.0	45.3
95% CI				(39.8, 53.2)	(35.9, 48.1)	(38.6, 51.9)
Rate ratio				1.20 H	0.94 NS	1.06 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	535	520	1,060
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	48.6	46.2	46.2
95% CI				(44.4, 52.8)	(40.0, 48.5)	(43.2, 49.2)
Rate ratio				1.20 H	1.03 NS	1.11 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	315	250	670
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	68.3	78.0	69.4
95% CI				(63.1, 73.4)	(66.1, 75.5)	(66.6, 72.2)
Rate ratio				1.09 H	1.05 NS	1.06 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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