

N35 - Westminster-Branson Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto		Westminster-Branson				
	2001		1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		4,945		4,790		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	2,585	52.3	2,155	45.0	-14.0
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	1,885	38.1	1,950	40.7	6.8
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	475	9.6	685	14.3	49.0
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	2,360	47.7	2,635	55.0	15.3
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		2,950		2,880		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	1,555	52.7	1,290	44.8	-15.0
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	1,120	38.0	1,195	41.5	9.2
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	275	9.3	395	13.7	47.5
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	1,395	47.3	1,590	55.2	16.7
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		1,995		1,910		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	1,030	51.6	865	45.3	-12.2
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	765	38.3	755	39.5	3.2
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	200	10.0	290	15.2	51.8
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	965	48.4	1,045	54.7	13.0
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	2,565	99.2	2,160	100.0	0.8
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	1,895	100.0	1,970	100.0	0.0
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	460	96.8	640	93.4	-3.5
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	1,575	61.4	1,325	61.3	-0.1
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	1,365	72.0	1,390	70.6	-2.0
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	355	77.2	480	75.0	-2.8
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		1,830		1,845		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	995	54.4	1,025	55.6	2.2
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	180	18.1	235	22.9	26.7
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	835	45.6	820	44.4	-2.6
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	495	59.3	505	61.6	3.9
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		1,675		1,560		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	610	36.4	660	42.3	16.2
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	50	8.2	60	9.1	10.9
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	1,105	66.0	890	57.1	-13.5
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	830	75.1	610	68.5	-8.8
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				2,880		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			1,235	42.9	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				1,870		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			275	14.7	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		4,920		4,770		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	640	13.0	625	13.1	0.7
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	4,135	84.0	3,905	81.9	-2.6
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	155	3.2	195	4.1	29.8
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				2		
Number of beds	16,429				334		

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* Data not available for 1996

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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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	Count	%	1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
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Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 & over	318,455		4,925		4,755		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	1,720	34.9	1,560	32.8	-6.1
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		2,950		2,885		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	1,205	40.8	1,055	36.6	-10.5
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		1,985		1,860		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	515	25.9	495	26.6	2.6
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		4,925		4,765		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	3,060	62.1	2,630	55.2	-11.2
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		2,950		2,880		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	1,935	65.6	1,615	56.1	-14.5
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		1,980		1,870		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	1,115	56.3	1,020	54.5	-3.1
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		4,925		4,755		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	665	13.5	735	15.5	14.8
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		4,925		4,755		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	725	14.7	790	16.6	12.9
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		2,945		2,890		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	490	16.6	525	18.2	9.2
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		1,985		1,875		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	235	11.8	250	13.3	12.6

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

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	Toronto			Westminster-Branson		
	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	1,070	1,500	2,560
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	20.1	24.7	23.0
95% CI				(17.7, 22.5)	(22.5, 26.8)	(21.4, 24.7)
Rate ratio				0.77 L	0.96 NS	0.89 L
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	920	1,445	2,365
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	36.4	48.4	43.8
95% CI				(33.3, 39.5)	(45.9, 51.0)	(40.7, 46.8)
Rate ratio				0.94 NS	1.08 H	1.03 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	830	1,330	2,150
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	52.4	49.2	50.9
95% CI				(49.0, 55.8)	(46.6, 51.9)	(48.8, 53.0)
Rate ratio				1.30 H	1.15 H	1.22 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	1,040	1,560	2,600
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	72.1	75.0	73.7
95% CI				(69.4, 74.8)	(72.9, 77.1)	(71.8, 75.5)
Rate ratio				1.16 H	1.11 H	1.13 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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