

N37 - Willowdale West Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto		Willowdale West				
	2001		1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		2,725		2,810		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,560	57.2	1,330	47.3	-17.3
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	950	34.9	1,215	43.2	23.9
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	215	7.9	265	9.4	19.4
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	1,165	42.8	1,480	52.7	23.1
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		1,625		1,695		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	930	57.2	790	46.6	-18.5
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	545	33.5	735	43.4	29.4
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	150	9.2	170	10.0	9.0
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	695	42.8	905	53.4	24.7
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		1,100		1,115		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	630	57.3	540	48.4	-15.5
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	405	36.8	480	43.0	17.0
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	65	5.9	95	8.5	44.4
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	470	42.7	575	51.6	20.8
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	1,565	100.0	1,340	100.0	0.0
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	935	98.4	1,225	100.0	1.6
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	225	100.0	255	96.2	-3.8
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	1,035	66.1	870	64.9	-1.8
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	690	73.8	855	69.8	-5.4
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	175	77.8	235	92.2	18.5
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		1,030		1,070		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	825	80.1	845	79.0	-1.4
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	95	11.5	145	17.2	49.0
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	210	20.4	220	20.6	0.8
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	55	26.2	85	38.6	47.5
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		970		975		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	365	37.6	365	37.4	-0.5
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	10	2.7 **	35	9.6	250.0 **
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	615	63.4	625	64.1	1.1
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	365	59.3	335	53.6	-9.7
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,690		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			715	42.3	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				1,135		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			230	20.3	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		2,725		2,820		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,585	58.2	1,495	53.0	-8.9
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	965	35.4	1,160	41.1	16.2
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	185	6.8	170	6.0	-11.2
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Homes (formerly called Facilities)	94				0		
Number of beds	16,429				0		

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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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Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 & over	318,455		2,730		2,825		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	795	29.1	780	27.6	-5.2
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		1,645		1,685		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	570	34.7	525	31.2	-10.1
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		1,090		1,130		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	230	21.1	255	22.6	6.9
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		2,735		2,810		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,515	55.4	1,600	56.9	2.8
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		1,640		1,690		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	965	58.8	985	58.3	-0.9
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		1,090		1,135		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	545	50.0	615	54.2	8.4
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		2,735		2,820		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	125	4.6	200	7.1	54.3
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		2,735		2,825		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	170	6.2	265	9.4	50.9
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		1,640		1,690		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	120	7.3	185	10.9	49.6
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		1,085		1,130		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	45	4.1	75	6.6	60.0

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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	650	920	1,570
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	26.2	23.9	25.2
95% CI				(22.8, 29.5)	(21.2, 26.7)	(23, 27.3)
Rate ratio				1.00 NS	0.93 NS	0.97 NS
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	445	715	1,165
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	34.8	38.5	36.5
95% CI				(30.4, 39.3)	(34.9, 42.0)	(31.9, 41.1)
Rate ratio				0.9 NS	0.86 L	0.86 L
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	510	830	1,340
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	42.2	41.0	41.4
95% CI				(37.9, 46.4)	(37.6, 44.3)	(38.8, 44.1)
Rate ratio				1.04 NS	0.96 NS	0.99 NS
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	620	860	1,475
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	58.9	69.2	64.7
95% CI				(55.0, 62.7)	(66.1, 72.3)	(62.2, 67.3)
Rate ratio				0.94 NS	1.03 NS	0.99 NS

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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