

N38 - Lansing-Westgate Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto		Lansing-Westgate				
	2001		1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		2,140		2,010		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,000	46.7	835	41.5	-11.0
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	855	40.0	845	42.0	5.1
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	285	13.3	330	16.4	23.4
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	1,140	53.3	1,175	58.5	9.7
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		1,300		1,190		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	590	45.4	525	40.4	-11.0
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	525	40.4	505	42.4	5.0
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	185	14.2	240	20.2	42.0
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	710	54.6	745	62.6	14.7
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		840		820		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	410	48.8	390	47.6	-2.5
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	330	39.3	340	41.5	5.5
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	100	11.9	90	11.0	-7.8
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	430	51.2	430	52.4	2.4
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	1,005	100.0	840	100.0	0.0
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	795	93.0	845	100.0	7.5
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	230	80.7	200	60.6	-24.9
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	565	56.2	520	61.9	10.1
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	590	74.2	620	73.4	-1.1
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	175	76.1	145	72.5	-4.7
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		800		725		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	675	84.4	610	84.1	-0.3
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	55	8.1	105	17.2	111.3
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	130	16.3	110	15.2	-6.6
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	65	50.0	30	27.3	-45.5
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		630		625		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	405	64.3	410	65.6	2.0
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	10	2.5 **	35	8.5	245.7 **
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	245	38.9	220	35.2	-9.5
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	175	71.4	180	81.8	14.5
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,110		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			505	45.5	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				775		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			105	13.5	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		2,030		1,885		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,215	59.9	1,090	57.8	-3.4
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	710	35.0	745	39.5	13.0
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	75	3.7	55	2.9	-21.0
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

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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		2,035		1,880		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	335	16.5	380	20.2	22.8
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		1,205		1,110		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	255	21.2	290	26.1	23.5
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		825		780		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	85	10.3	85	10.9	5.8
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		2,025		1,890		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,100	54.3	865	45.8	-15.7
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		1,205		1,105		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	700	58.1	540	48.9	-15.9
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		825		780		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	410	49.7	335	42.9	-13.6
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		2,030		1,885		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	75	3.7	65	3.4	-8.1
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		2,030		1,895		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	65	3.2	55	2.9	-9.4
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		1,200		1,120		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	55	4.6	55	4.9	7.1
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		820		780		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	10	1.2 **	-	-	n/a

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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	390	610	1,000
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	20.5	27.0	25.0
95% CI				(16.5, 24.5)	(23.5, 30.6)	(23.0, 27.7)
Rate ratio				0.79 L	1.05 NS	0.10 NS
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	435	590	1,030
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	43.7	44.9	44.2
95% CI				(39.0, 48.3)	(40.9, 48.9)	(39.6, 48.7)
Rate ratio				1.12 H	1.00 NS	1.04 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	400	440	840
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	41.3	27.3	34.5
95% CI				(36.4, 46.1)	(23.1, 31.4)	(31.3, 37.7)
Rate ratio				1.02 NS	0.64 L	0.83 L
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	380	675	1,050
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	57.9	57.0	57.1
95% CI				(52.9, 62.9)	(53.3, 60.8)	(53.8, 60.5)
Rate ratio				0.93 NS	0.85 L	0.88 L

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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