

**N39 - Bedford Park-Nortown Profile: Older Adults**

Indicators	Toronto		Bedford Park-Nortown				
	2001		1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
<b>Total persons (in institutions &amp; households), Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	337,910		3,930		3,845		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,960	49.9	1,730	45.0	-9.8
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	1,435	36.5	1,510	39.3	7.6
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	535	13.6	605	15.7	15.7
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	1,970	50.1	2,115	55.0	9.8
<b>Females, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	195,450		2,415		2,345		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	1,160	48.0	995	42.4	-11.6
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	900	37.3	945	40.3	8.0
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	355	14.7	405	17.3	17.5
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	1,255	52.0	1,350	57.6	10.7
<b>Males, aged 65 &amp; over</b>	142,460		1,515		1,500		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	800	52.8	735	49.0	-7.2
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	535	35.3	565	37.7	6.7
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	180	11.9	200	13.3	12.0
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	715	47.2	765	51.0	8.1
<b>Persons in Private Households (excludes persons in institutions &amp; collective dwellings) as a % of Total Persons in Age group</b>							
Aged 65-74 years	182,140	98.4	1,930	98.5	1,720	99.4	1.0
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	1,315	91.6	1,450	96.0	4.8
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	560	100.0	555	91.7	-8.3
<b>Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	1,260	65.3	1,110	64.5	-1.1
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	930	70.7	1,075	74.1	4.8
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	460	82.1	455	82.0	-0.2
<b>Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 &amp; over</b>							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		1,415		1,365		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	1,215	85.9	1,220	89.4	4.1
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	90	7.4	150	12.3	66.0
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	200	14.1	135	9.9	-30.0
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	40	20.0	65	48.1	140.7
<b>Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	91,050		1,365		1,405		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	805	59.0	900	64.1	8.6
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	40	5.0	95	10.6	112.4
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	595	43.6	500	35.6	-18.4
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	400	67.2	375	75.0	11.6
<b>Persons Age 65 &amp; over in Households by % Living Alone*</b>							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				2,270		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			1,060	46.7	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				1,445		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			240	16.6	
<b>Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,960		3,805		3,725		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	2,280	59.9	2,260	60.7	1.3
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	1,100	28.9	1,260	33.8	17.0
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	400	10.5	160	4.3	-59.1
<b>Institutional Dwelling</b>							
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

\*\* 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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	Count	%	1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
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<b>Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,455		3,790		3,705		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	730	19.3	565	15.2	-20.8
<b>Females in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,160		2,285		2,280		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	540	23.6	450	19.7	-16.5
<b>Males in households by income, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,475		1,490		1,445		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	205	13.8	110	7.6	-44.7
<b>Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,595		3,795		3,705		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,850	48.7	1,695	45.7	-6.2
<b>Females in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,090		2,285		2,265		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	1,150	50.3	1,050	46.4	-7.9
<b>Males in households by education, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	137,155		1,490		1,445		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	685	46.0	625	43.3	-5.9
<b>Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	318,605		3,795		3,710		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	55	1.4	85	2.3	64.3
<b>Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	319,810		3,790		3,775		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	75	2.0	85	2.3	13.8
<b>Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	181,815		2,295		2,320		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	55	2.4	65	2.8	16.9
<b>Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 &amp; over</b>	138,195		1,495		1,445		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	10	0.7 **	20	1.4	106.9 **

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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)
<b>Activity Limitation<sup>1</sup> - Census Variable</b>						
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 1996</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,010	103,805	187,000	805	1,125	1,935
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	18.0	16.0	16.8
95% CI				(15.4, 20.7)	(13.9, 18.1)	(15.1, 18.5)
Rate ratio				0.69 L	0.62 H	0.65 L
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	700	1,160	1,865
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	40.0	48.7	45.3
95% CI				(36.4, 43.6)	(45.8, 51.6)	(42.0, 48.7)
Rate ratio				1.03 NS	1.08 H	1.06 NS
<b>Persons in households by activity limitation 2001</b>						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	735	985	1,725
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	21.8	30.5	27.5
95% CI				(18.8, 24.8)	(27.6, 33.3)	(25.4, 29.6)
Rate ratio				0.54 L	0.71 L	0.66 L
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	705	1,285	1,990
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	66.0	67.3	67.6
95% CI				(62.5, 69.5)	(64.8, 69.9)	(65.4, 69.8)
Rate ratio				1.06 H	1.00 NS	1.03 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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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