

N51 - Willowdale East Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto		Willowdale East				
	2001		1996		2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		3,135		3,460		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,770	56.5	1,820	52.6	-6.9
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	1,160	37.0	1,340	38.7	4.7
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	205	6.5	300	8.7	33.4
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	1,365	43.5	1,640	47.4	9.0
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		1,830		1,975		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	1,025	56.0	995	50.4	-10.0
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	675	36.9	805	40.8	10.5
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	130	7.1	175	8.9	24.8
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	805	44.0	980	49.6	12.8
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		1,305		1,485		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	745	57.1	825	55.6	-2.7
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	485	37.2	535	36.0	-3.2
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	75	5.7	125	8.4	47.7
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	560	42.9	660	44.4	3.6
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	1,765	99.7	1,835	100.0	0.3
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	1,135	97.8	1,380	100.0	2.2
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	215	100.0	235	78.3	-21.7
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	1,130	64.0	1,080	58.9	-8.1
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	740	65.2	880	63.8	-2.2
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	155	72.1	160	68.1	-5.6
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		1,305		1,555		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	1,105	84.7	1,330	85.5	1.0
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	110	10.0	250	18.8	88.8
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	205	15.7	195	12.5	-20.2
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	120	58.5	110	56.4	-3.6
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		855		830		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	630	73.7	555	66.9	-9.3
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	20	3.2	40	7.2	127.0
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	240	28.1	270	32.5	15.9
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	120	50.0	190	70.4	40.7
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,975		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			610	30.9	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				1,475		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			160	10.8	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		3,115		3,450		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,790	57.5	1,850	53.6	-6.7
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	965	31.0	1,340	38.8	25.4
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	325	10.4	275	8.0	-23.6
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:

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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		3,115		3,455		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	395	12.7	580	16.8	32.4
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		1,885		1,980		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	275	14.6	360	18.2	24.6
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		1,220		1,465		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	130	10.7	225	15.4	44.1
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		3,115		3,445		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	1,480	47.5	1,680	48.8	2.6
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		1,885		1,985		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	950	50.4	1,070	53.9	7.0
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		1,225		1,470		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	515	42.0	615	41.8	-0.5
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		3,110		3,450		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	285	9.2	445	12.9	40.2
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		3,110		3,455		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	250	8.0	480	13.9	72.8
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		1,885		1,975		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	145	7.7	325	16.5	113.9
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		1,225		1,485		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	90	7.3	145	9.8	32.9

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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	650	1,115	1,770
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	28.5	19.7	22.9
95% CI				(25.0, 31.9)	(17.4, 22.1)	(20.9, 24.8)
Rate ratio				1.09 NS	0.77 L	0.88 L
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	570	770	1,345
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	34.2	39.6	37.5
95% CI				(30.3, 38.1)	(36.2, 43.1)	(33.3, 41.8)
Rate ratio				0.88 L	0.88 L	0.88 L
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	820	1,010	1,835
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	29.9	35.1	33.0
95% CI				(26.7, 33.0)	(32.2, 38.1)	(30.8, 35.1)
Rate ratio				0.74 L	0.82 L	0.79 L
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	650	960	1,630
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	49.2	64.1	57.7
95% CI				(45.4, 53.1)	(61.0, 67.1)	(55.4, 59.9)
Rate ratio				0.79 L	0.95 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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