

N82 - Niagara Profile: Older Adults

Indicators	Toronto 2001		1996		Niagara 2001		% change 1996 to 2001
	Count	%	Count	%	Count		
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		590		675		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	405	68.6	415	61.5	-10.4
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	150	25.4	215	31.9	25.4
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	35	5.9	45	6.7	13.0
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	185	31.4	260	38.5	22.7
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		300		350		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	195	65.0	205	58.6	-9.9
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	80	26.7	115	32.9	23.1
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	25	8.3	30	8.6	3.3
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	105	35.0	145	41.4	18.4
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		290		325		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	210	72.4	210	64.6	-10.8
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	70	24.1	100	30.8	27.7
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	10	3.4 **	15	4.6 **	35.7 **
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	80	27.6	115	35.4	28.2
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	345	85.2	420	100.0	17.4
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	135	90.0	165	76.7	-14.7
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	25	71.4 **	40	88.9 **	24.4 **
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 & over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	210	60.9	295	70.2	15.4
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	95	70.4	95	57.6	-18.2
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	15	60.0 **	20	50.0	-16.7 **
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		250		205		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	160	64.0	155	75.6	18.1
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	45	28.1	15	9.7 **	-65.6 **
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	85	34.0	40	19.5	-42.6
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	45	52.9	20	50.0	-5.6
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		150		255		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	65	43.3	115	45.1	4.1
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	-	-	20	17.4	n/a
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	85	56.7	135	52.9	-6.6
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	50	58.8 **	50	37.0	-37.0 **
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				340		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			135	39.7	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				270		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			90	33.3	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		505		625		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	105	20.8	115	18.4	-11.5
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	170	33.7	230	36.8	9.3
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	260	51.5	255	40.8	-20.8
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

** 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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Persons in households by Income, Aged 65 & over	318,455		505		615		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	190	37.6	155	25.2	-33.0
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		285		350		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	105	36.8	105	30.0	-18.6
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		215		270		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	85	39.5	60	22.2	-43.8
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		505		605		
with less than secondary education	202,150	63.5	395	78.2	445	73.6	-6.0
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		285		340		
with less than secondary education	117,890	65.1	225	78.9	250	73.5	-6.9
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		210		270		
with less than secondary education	84,375	61.3	175	83.3	200	74.1	-11.1
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		505		605		
Recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	45	8.9	40	6.6	-25.8
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		505		620		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	230	45.5	230	37.1	-18.5
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		285		335		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	120	42.1	160	47.8	13.4
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		225		275		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	115	51.1	70	25.5	-50.2

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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	145	205	350
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	41.4	19.5	27.1
95% CI				(33.4, 49.4)	(14.1, 24.9)	(22.5, 31.8)
Rate ratio				1.59 H	0.76 L	1.04 NS
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	70	85	160
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	64.3	29.4	46.9
95% CI				(53.1, 75.5)	(19.7, 39.1)	(35.6, 58.2)
Rate ratio				1.65 H	0.66 L	1.10 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	165	245	410
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	41.8	36.4	55.1	46.3
95% CI				(29.0, 43.7)	(48.9, 61.3)	(41.5, 51.3)
Rate ratio				0.9 NS	1.29 H	1.11 NS
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	105	100	195
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	47.6	65.0	61.5
95% CI				(38.1, 57.2)	(55.7, 74.3)	(56.8, 66.2)
Rate ratio				0.76 L	0.97 NS	0.94 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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