

N116-Steeles Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	Toronto	Steeles			
	2001	1991	1996	2001	% change from 1991-2001
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,481,560	22,205	23,234	24,430	10.0
% 19 and under	23.3	27.8	24.2	21.4	-23.0
% 65 and over	13.6	7.9	11.2	14.3	81.5
% Living alone	10.8	2.8	2.7	3.6	25.6
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.6	7.1	7.1	11.0	54.9
% Lone parent families	19.7	10.1	12.1	14.7	44.7
% 1 year mobility in population	14.6	17.0	12.0	12.5	-26.3
Socioeconomic Status					
Average household income \$	69,194	64,477	58,992	69,750	8.2
% Families-Incidence of low income	19.4	12.2	25.9	18.2	49.0
% Individuals-Incidence of low income	22.5	13.8	27.0	18.5	34.0
% Rented Dwellings	49.2	23.2	25.8	19.8	-14.6
Unemployment rate % *	7.0	8.2	10.3	7.4	-10.4
% Not in labour force *	34.7	29.5	40.2	38.8	31.5
% Less than high school education *	28.4	28.6	29.8	30.5	6.5
% With a University degree *	25.3	19.9	21.6	24.4	22.5
Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.1	7.6	11.4	12.5	64.0
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	11.4	-	26.5	14.2	-
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	21.0	28.5	-	33.1	15.9
% Immigrants	49.5	60.7	70.0	72.3	19.2
% Visible minority	42.8	-	74.1	81.2	-
Top 3 Countries of Origin for people immigrating within last 5 years	China	-	Hong Kong	China	-
	India	-	China	Hong Kong	-
	Pakistan	-	Taiwan	India	-
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s.†	Chinese †	Chinese †	Chinese, n.o.s.†	-
	Cantonese †	Italian	Arabic	Chinese †	-
	Italian	Greek	Greek	Mandarin †	-

* Refers to population aged 15+

† In 1991 and 1996 "Chinese" included Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka, and " Not Otherwise Specified" (n.o.s.).

In 2001 "Chinese" was broken down into it's component languages.

Dash (-) Numbers or statistics are unavailable for that census year.

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