

CPA 732 – West Downtown Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	City of Toronto	Toronto Central LHIN	West Downtown		
	2006	2006	2001	2006	% change from 2001-2006 ^a
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,503,281	1,089,146	59,479	60,385	1.5
% 19 and under	22.2	19.9	17.6	14.7	-15.2
% 65 and over	14.1	12.9	12.5	12.8	3.5
% Living alone	12.0	17.2	14.2	18.2	29.4
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.9	34.0	24.1	26.8	15.6
% Lone parent families §	30.2	30.9	31.1	37.7	8.7
% 1 year mobility in population	15.6	16.8	17.9	19.7	10.9
Socioeconomic Status					
Median household income before-tax \$	52,833	57,588	43,535	49,743	14.3
Median household income after-tax \$ ‡	46,236	48,903	–	43,196	–
% Families-Incidence of low income before-tax	20.6	18.7	24.3	24.1	-0.7
% Families-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	15.6	14.3	–	16.7	–
% Individuals-Incidence of low income before-tax	24.5	24.0	27.9	31.3	13.5
% Individuals-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	19.4	19.5	–	24.6	–
% Rented Dwellings	45.6	51.7	56.2	50.4	-0.2
% Unemployment rate *	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.5	-5.4
% Not in labour force *	35.0	31.9	33.1	31.1	-2.2
% Less than high school education **	12.4	11.4	34.0	17.9	–
% With a University degree **	37.4	43.9	27.9	39.4	–
Language, Immigration, Ethno-Racial Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.3	4.5	14.6	14.2	-2.2
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	10.8	8.3	11.0	8.2	-24.7
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	18.4	13.4	17.5	13.8	-20.5
% Immigrants	50.0	40.8	51.8	47.1	-8.2
% Visible minority	46.9	32.4	38.9	40.5	5.1
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese Tamil	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	

^a Refers to the change in absolute number of individuals in the given category, not the change in percentage.

§ For a percentage of all families with children.

‡ After-tax income information was not available prior to the 2006 census.

* Refers to population aged 15+.

** This variable refers to population aged 20+ in 2001 and ages 25-64 in 2006.

† Chinese, n.o.s. means "Not Otherwise Specified".

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

For information about definitions, data quality & limitations, and selection & preparation of variables, please go to: <http://www.torontohealthprofiles.ca/aboutTheData.php>