

CPA 733 – Downtown Centre Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	City of Toronto	Toronto Central LHIN	Downtown Centre		
	2006	2006	2001	2006	% change from 2001-2006 ^a
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,503,281	1,089,146	32,580	41,340	26.9
% 19 and under	22.2	19.9	11.6	9.7	6.3
% 65 and over	14.1	12.9	9.4	9.0	21.0
% Living alone	12.0	17.2	29.2	31.6	38.3
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.9	34.0	45.9	41.2	17.6
% Lone parent families §	30.2	30.9	38.9	39.6	20.8
% 1 year mobility in population	15.6	16.8	23.7	26.8	45.5
Socioeconomic Status					
Median household income before-tax \$	52,833	57,588	55,697	57,189	2.7
Median household income after-tax \$ ‡	46,236	48,903	–	48,369	–
% Families-Incidence of low income before-tax	20.6	18.7	16.7	18.6	41.9
% Families-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	15.6	14.3	–	15.3	–
% Individuals-Incidence of low income before-tax	24.5	24.0	21.1	24.0	45.6
% Individuals-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	19.4	19.5	–	20.3	–
% Rented Dwellings	45.6	51.7	65.6	57.7	17.2
% Unemployment rate *	7.6	6.9	5.7	6.3	43.1
% Not in labour force *	35.0	31.9	23.8	24.8	35.9
% Less than high school education **	12.4	11.4	7.7	3.2	–
% With a University degree **	37.4	43.9	52.6	62.5	–
Language, Immigration, Ethno-Racial Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.3	4.5	1.9	1.9	30.6
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	10.8	8.3	9.9	8.4	9.3
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	18.4	13.4	17.1	14.1	5.7
% Immigrants	50.0	40.8	41.9	40.3	23.0
% Visible minority	46.9	32.4	39.0	42.6	40.0
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese Tamil	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese Mandarin	Chinese, n.o.s. † Mandarin 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>