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Census Variables	Toronto 2001 Count	Toronto 2001 %	West Hill 1996 Count	West Hill 1996 %	West Hill 2001 Count	West Hill 2001 %	% change 1996 to 2001
Total persons (in institutions & households), Aged 65 & over	337,910		3,030		3,220		
Aged 65-74 years	185,165	54.8	1,780	58.7	1,775	55.1	-6.2
Aged 75-84 years	116,385	34.4	940	31.0	1,080	33.5	8.1
Aged 85 & over	36,360	10.8	310	10.2	365	11.3	10.8
Aged 75 & over	152,745	45.2	1,250	41.3	1,445	44.9	8.8
Females, aged 65 & over	195,450		1,835		1,930		
Aged 65-74 years	100,865	51.6	1,030	56.1	995	51.6	-8.2
Aged 75-84 years	69,460	35.5	590	32.2	680	35.2	9.6
Aged 85 & over	25,125	12.9	215	11.7	255	13.2	12.8
Aged 75 & over	94,585	48.4	805	43.9	935	48.4	10.4
Males, aged 65 & over	142,460		1,195		1,290		
Aged 65-74 years	84,300	59.2	750	62.8	780	60.5	-3.7
Aged 75-84 years	46,925	32.9	350	29.3	400	31.0	5.9
Aged 85 & over	11,235	7.9	95	7.9	110	8.5	7.3
Aged 75 & over	58,160	40.8	445	37.2	510	39.5	6.2
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	1,775	99.7	1,770	99.7	0.0
Aged 75-84 years	110,175	94.7	835	88.8	1,065	98.6	11.0
Aged 85 years & over	26,645	73.3	275	88.7	275	75.3	-15.1
Person is a Primary Household Maintainer, Aged 65 &over							
Aged 65-74 years	110,065	60.4	1,120	63.1	1,115	63.0	-0.2
Aged 75-84 years	74,110	67.3	595	71.3	740	69.5	-2.5
Aged 85 years & over	18,915	71.0	215	78.2	210	76.4	-2.3
Tenure - Economic Family households by Person Aged 65 & over							
Economic Family Household led by aged 65 & over	136,555		1,060		1,315		
Economic Family Owner Household	108,535	79.5	835	78.8	1,100	83.7	6.2
Economic Family Owner Households with a Mortgage	22,280	20.5	175	21.0	355	32.3	54.0
Economic Family Renter Household	27,830	20.4	210	19.8	215	16.3	-17.5
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	10,840	39.0	95	45.2	70	32.6	-28.0
Tenure - Unattached Persons Aged 65 & over	91,050		1,030		990		
Unattached Person: Owner Household	44,825	49.2	445	43.2	500	50.5	16.9
Unattached Persons with a Mortgage	5,415	12.1	85	19.1	100	20.0	4.7
Unattached Person: Renter Household	46,195	50.7	585	56.8	485	49.0	-13.7
Renter Household Shelter costs >30% of Household Income	30,980	67.1	400	68.4	360	74.2	8.6
Persons Age 65 & over in Households by % Living Alone*							
Females age 65 & over Living in Private Households	181,405				1,915		
Females age 65 & over Living Alone	62,705	34.6			765	39.9	
Males age 65 & over Living in Private Households	137,885				1,195		
Males age 65 & over Living Alone	22,485	16.3			195	16.3	
Persons in households by Dwelling Type, Aged 65 & over	318,960		2,885		3,110		
House: Detached or Semi-detached	181,085	56.8	1,290	44.7	1,595	51.3	14.7
High Rise (Apartment 5 or more stories)	104,855	32.9	1,300	45.1	1,200	38.6	-14.4
Other Dwelling Types	33,130	10.4	320	11.1	290	9.3	-15.9
Institutional Dwelling							
Number of Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities	94				1		
Number of beds	16,429				32		

* Data not available for 1996

Notes:

1. 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.
2. 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		2,865		3,120		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	73,100	23.0	1,040	36.3	975	31.3	-13.9
Females in households by income, Aged 65 & over	181,160		1,800		1,920		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	48,225	26.6	735	40.8	700	36.5	-10.7
Males in households by income, Aged 65 & over	137,475		1,070		1,195		
with income below the Low Income Cut-off (LICO)	24,915	18.1	305	28.5	270	22.6	-20.7
Persons in households by Education, Aged 65 & over	318,595		2,870		3,115		
with less than secondary certificate	202,150	63.5	2,090	72.8	2,115	67.9	-6.8
Females in households by education, Aged 65 & over	181,090		1,800		1,910		
with less than secondary certificate	117,890	65.1	1,345	74.7	1,405	73.6	-1.6
Males in households by education, Aged 65 & over	137,155		1,065		1,200		
with less than secondary certificate	84,375	61.3	755	70.9	715	59.6	-16.0
Persons in households by Recent Immigrant Status, Aged 65 & over	318,605		2,865		3,115		
recent immigrants (within last 10 years of census)	25,655	8.1	340	11.9	280	9.0	
Persons in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	319,810		2,875		3,120		
No knowledge of English or French	48,430	15.1	195	6.8	140	4.5	-33.8
Females in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	181,815		1,815		1,915		
No knowledge of English or French	31,175	17.1	160	8.8	105	5.5	-37.8
Males in households by knowledge of English or French, Aged 65 & over	138,195		1,065		1,200		
No knowledge of English or French	17,275	12.5	40	3.8	45	3.8	-0.2
Persons in household by home language, Aged 65 & over	320,395				3,115		
With non-official home language	88,330	27.6			340	10.9	
Top 3 non-official home language	Chinese	23,525			Italian	50	
	Italian	20,820			Hungarian	40	
	Portuguese	6,550			Tamil	30	

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Notes:

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2. Chinese home language includes Cantonese, Mandarin , Hakka and "not otherwise specified" (n.o.s.)

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	Toronto			West Hill		
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)
Activity Limitation - Census Variable						
Persons in households by activity limitation 1996						
Aged 65-74 years	83,010	103,805	187,000	695	1,070	1,765
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	26.1	25.8	26.0	36.0	29.4	31.7
95% CI				(32.4, 39.5)	(26.7, 32.2)	(29.6, 33.9)
Rate ratio				1.38 H	1.14 H	1.22 H
Aged 75 & over	43,365	69,190	112,835	365	740	1,100
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	38.9	44.9	42.6	34.2	45.3	40.5
95% CI				(29.4, 39.1)	(41.7, 48.9)	(37.6, 43.4)
Rate ratio				0.88 NS	1.01 NS	0.95 NS
Persons in households by activity limitation 2001						
Aged 65-74 years	83,150	98,835	181,945	750	1,010	1,765
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	40.5	42.8	65.3	43.3	51.5	47.9
95% CI				(39.8, 46.9)	(48.4, 54.6)	(45.5, 50.2)
Rate ratio				1.07 NS	1.20 H	1.15 H
Aged 75 & over	54,320	82,380	136,625	435	900	1,340
% With Activity difficulties/reductions	62.4	67.3	65.3	57.5	69.4	65.3
95% CI				(52.8, 62.1)	(66.4, 72.5)	(62.7, 67.8)
Rate ratio				0.92 L	1.03 NS	1.00 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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