

LHPA 13-Downtown Centre Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	Toronto	Downtown Centre			
	2001	1991	1996	2001	% change from 1991-2001
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,481,560	40,752	47,168	54,445	33.6
% 19 and under	23.3	10.0	10.0	9.8	-2.3
% 65 and over	13.6	7.7	8.8	9.2	19.8
% Living alone	10.8	32.2	32.2	32.2	0.0
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.6	45.9	45.6	48.6	5.9
% Lone parent families	19.7	17.2	18.1	16.9	-1.9
% 1 year mobility in population	14.6	34.0	29.3	24.5	-28.0
Socioeconomic Status					
Average household income \$	69,194	49,002	49,498	70,385	43.6
% Families-Incidence of low income	19.4	18.5	23.5	18.0	-2.9
% Individuals-Incidence of low	22.5	24.9	29.5	23.8	-4.6
% Rented Dwellings	49.2	83.3	81.7	70.8	-15.0
Unemployment rate % *	7.0	7.9	7.8	6.2	-21.6
% Not in labour force *	34.7	19.5	25.5	23.7	21.6
% Less than high school education *	28.4	12.9	20.1	9.7	-24.8
% With a University degree *	25.3	39.2	42.4	48.0	22.3
Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	-6.4
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	11.4	-	11.4	10.2	-
% Recent immigrants-within 10	21.0	14.1	-	17.2	22.5
% Immigrants	49.5	35.7	38.3	40.3	12.8
% Visible minority	42.8	-	31.1	36.5	-
Top 3 Countries of Origin for people immigrating within last 5 years	China	-	China	China	-
	India	-	Philippines	India	-
	Pakistan	-	Hong Kong	Iran	-
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s.†	Chinese †	Chinese †	Chinese, n.o.s.†	-
	Cantonese †	French	French	Mandarin †	-
	Italian	Spanish	Persian (Farsi)	Cantonese †	-

* 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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