N116 – Steeles Profile: Socio–demographic

Census Variables	City of Toronto 2006	Toronto Central LHIN 2006	Steeles 2001	Steeles 2006	% change from 2001-2006 [a]
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,503,281	1,089,146	24,429	24,696	1.1
% 19 and under	22.2	19.9	21.4	19.9	-5.9
% 65 and over	14.1	12.9	14.4	15.9	11.5
% Living alone	12.0	17.2	3.6	3.9	11.6
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.9	34.0	11.0	11.9	23.9
% Lone parent families §	30.2	30.9	20.1	24.3	22.0
% 1 year mobility in population	15.6	16.8	12.1	12.4	4.1
Socioeconomic Status					
Median household income before-tax $	52,833	57,588	60,472	57,365	-5.1
Median household income after-tax $ ‡	46,236	48,903	–	50,832	–
% Families-Incidence of low income before-tax	20.6	18.7	18.2	26.5	51.6
% Families-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	15.6	14.3	–	20.4	–
% Individuals-Incidence of low income before-tax	24.5	24.0	18.5	27.1	47.8
% Individuals-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	19.4	19.5	–	21.5	–
% Rented Dwellings	45.6	51.7	19.8	16.7	-12.5
% Unemployment rate *	7.6	6.9	7.4	8.5	16.0
% Not in labour force *	35.0	31.9	38.8	40.3	6.9
% Less than high school education **	12.4	11.4	26.3	15.7	–
% With a University degree **	37.4	43.9	26.6	36.3	–
Language, Immigration, Ethno-Racial Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.3	4.5	12.5	17.1	38.2
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	10.8	8.3	14.2	15.5	10.5
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	18.4	13.4	33.1	29.8	-8.8
% Immigrants	50.0	40.8	72.3	75.2	5.3
% Visible minority	46.9	32.4	81.2	86.9	8.4
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese Tamil	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Cantonese Chinese, n.o.s. † Mandarin	Cantonese Chinese, n.o.s. † Mandarin	

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.